

# **Panasonic**<sup>®</sup>

# **Operating Instructions**

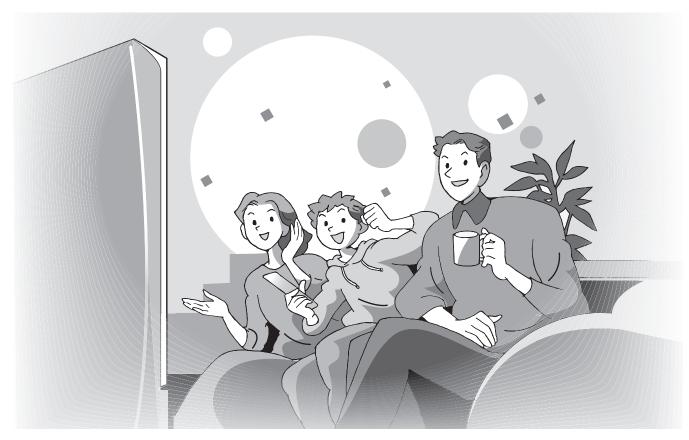


# **DVD/VHS Home Theater Sound System** SC-HT822V

Model No.



DVD



## Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.





SUPER DRIVE

#### **Region number**

The player plays DVD-Video marked with labels containing the region number "1" or "ALL".





As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Panasonic has determined that this product meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency.

The warranty can be found on page 55.



VHS





System	SC-HT822V
Main unit	SA-HT822V
Front and surround speakers	SB-FS822
Center speaker	SB-PC820
Active subwoofer	SB-WA822

INTRO

#### CAUTION!

DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.

#### WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.

#### CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER. USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS RADIATION EXPOSURE. DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

#### Note to CATV system installer:

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

CAUTION	LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. DO NOT STARE INTO BEAM. FDA 21 CFR / Class II
CAUTION	VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM. IEC60825-1 / Class 3b
VARNING	<ul> <li>SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERŞTRÂLNING NĂR DENNA DEL ĂR OPPNAD. BETRAKTA EJ STRÂLEN.</li> </ul>
ADVARSEL	SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING. UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING.
ADVARSEL	SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÅR DEKSEL ÅPNES. UNNGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN.
VARO!	AVATTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖN LASERSÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN.
VORSICHT	SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG, WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET. NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN.
ATTENTION	RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET INVISIBLE EN CAS D'OUVERTURE. EXPOSITION DANGEREUSE AU FAISCEAU.
注意	打开时有可见及不可见激充辐射、避免激光束照射。
注意	- ここを開くと可視及び不可視レーザー光が出ます。 ビームを見たり、触れたりしないで下さい。 RQLXS0054

(Inside of product)

## Before moving the unit, ensure the disc trays and video cassette slot are empty.

Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the discs, video cassette tape and the unit.

Avoid use or placing highly magnetic devices (Speakers etc.) or devices that emit strong electro-magnetic waves (mobile telephones etc.) near the main unit.

- The above may result in problems with audio and video, and recorded content may be lost.
- Be extra cautious when you are using a plasma television, keeping these devices as far away as possible.

#### Stacking

Place the unit in a horizontal position, and do not place anything heavy on it.

Operations in these instructions are described mainly with the remote control, but you can do the operations on the main unit if the controls are the same.

#### **CAUTION:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

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

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

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

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



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



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



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

- Operating while there is condensation in the unit or on the cassette tape may cause the tape to catch upon the cylinder resulting in the tape being cut, or not being able to remove the cassette tape from the unit. The unit also may not work properly if the unit's cylinder or heads have been damaged.
- Wait 1–2 hours for condensation to evaporate (do not operate the unit during this time).

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### Accessories



Please check and identify the supplied accessories.
 Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.

To order accessories, refer to "Accessory Purchases" on page 55.

• INTRO

- 1 Remote control
   (EUR7722X20)
- 2 Batteries for remote control
- **2** AC power supply cords (K2CB2CB00006)
- 1 AM loop antenna (N1DAAAA00002)

☐ 1 FM indoor antenna

(RSA0007-L)

Video cable

(RJL1P016B15A)

75  $\Omega$  coaxial cable

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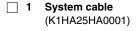












(VJA1125)

- ☐ 5 Speaker cables 3×4-m (13-foot) cables (REE1203A-J) 2×10-m (33-foot) cables (REE1203C-J)
- 1 Sheet of speaker-cable stickers

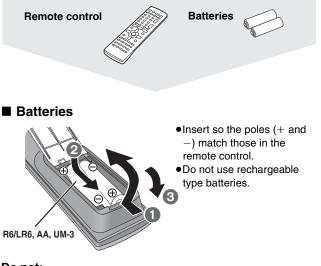


- 8Silver screws(XSN5+16FN)
- 4 Black screws
   (XTB3+10JFZ)
- 4 Clampers
   (RMR1503-W)
- **1** Antenna plug (K2RC021B0001)

#### Note

The included AC power supply cords are for use with this unit only. Do not use them with other equipment.

#### The remote control



#### Do not:

- mix old and new batteries.
- •use different types at the same time.
- •heat or expose to flame.
- •take apart or short circuit.
- •attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- •use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

#### Use

Aim at the sensor ( $\rightarrow$  page 9), avoiding obstacles, at a maximum range of 7 m (23 feet) directly in front of the unit.



DATE OF PURCHASE \_ DEALER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DEALER ADDRESS \_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit. Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

MODEL NUMBER

SC-HT822V

SERIAL NUMBER

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

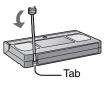
Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or groundingtype plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

## **Tape information**

#### Tapes

- You can use tapes with the VHS and S-VHS marks, but this unit is unable to make full use of the characteristics of S-VHS tapes.
- Break out the tape's tab to prevent accidental erasure. Cover the hole with a double layer of adhesive tape when you want to use the tape for recording again.



#### S-VHS Quasi Playback (SQPB)

You can play tapes recorded with the S-VHS system, however some noise may occur with some types and this unit cannot take advantage of S-VHS's high resolution. This unit cannot make S-VHS recordings.

- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



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

#### Tape care

Poor quality or damaged tapes can cause the heads to become dirty and malfunction. Store your tapes carefully and discard when they become dirty or damaged.

Never use tapes on which juice has been spilt or those that are extremely damaged since this will not only cause the heads to become dirty, but will also make the unit malfunction.





## **Listening caution**



Selecting fine audio equipment such as the unit you've just purchased is only the start of your musical enjoyment. Now it's time to consider how you can maximize the fun and excitement your equipment offers. This manufacturer and the Electronic Industries Association's Consumer Electronics Group want you to get the most out of your equipment by playing it at a safe level. One that lets the sound come through loud and clear without annoying blaring or distortion—and, most importantly, without affecting your sensitive hearing.

We recommend that you avoid prolonged exposure to excessive noise.

Sound can be deceiving. Over time your hearing "comfort level" adapts to higher volumes of sound. So what sounds "normal" can actually be loud and harmful to your hearing.

Guard against this by setting your equipment at a safe level BEFORE your hearing adapts.

- To establish a safe level:
- Start your volume control at a low setting.
- Slowly increase the sound until you can hear it comfortably and clearly, and without distortion.
- Once you have established a comfortable sound level:

Set the dial and leave it there.

Taking a minute to do this now will help to prevent hearing damage or loss in the future. After all, we want you listening for a lifetime.



Disc	Logo	Indication in these operating instructions	Remarks		
DVD-RAM	DVD	RAM	Recorded using Version 1.1 of the Video Recording Format (a unified video recording standard).	<ul> <li>Recorded with DVD video recorders, DVD video cameras, personal computers, etc.</li> <li>Remove discs from their cartridges before use.</li> </ul>	
DVD-RAM	R A M R A M 4.7	JPEG	Recorded using the DCF (Design rule for Camera File system) standard.	<ul> <li>Recorded with Panasonic DVD-Video recorders</li> <li>To play JPEG files, select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 29).</li> </ul>	
DVD-Audio		DVD-A DVD-V	<ul> <li>—</li> <li>Some DVD-Audio discs contain DVD-Video content.</li> <li>To play DVD-Video content, select "Play as DVD-Video" in Other Menu (→ page 29).</li> </ul>		
DVD-Video			_		
DVD-R	R R R 4.7	DVD-V	Panasonic DVD-R recorded and finalized <sup>*</sup> on a Panasonic DVD-Video recorders or DVD-Video cameras are played as DVD-Video on this unit.		
Video CD		VCD	_		
SVCD			Conforming to IEC62107		
СD		CD	<ul> <li>This unit is compatible with HDCD, but does not support the Peak Extend function.</li> <li>(A function which expands the dynamic range of high level signals)</li> <li>HDCD-encoded CDs sound better because they are encoded with 20 bits, as compared with 16 bits for all other CDs.</li> <li>During HDCD play, "HDCD" lights on the unit's display.</li> </ul>		
CD-R CD-RW		WMA MP3 JPEG CD VCD	<ul> <li>This unit can play CD-R/RW (audio recording disc) recorded with the formats on the left. Close the sessions or finalize<sup>*</sup> the disc after recording.</li> <li>HighMAT discs WMA, MP3 or JPEG files only. To play without using the HighMAT function, select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 29). </li> </ul>		

\*A process that allows play on compatible equipment.

• It may not be possible to play the above discs in all cases due to the type of disc or condition of the recording.

#### Discs that cannot be played

PAL discs (except DVD-Audio), DVD-ROM, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, DVD+R, +RW, DVD-RW, SACD, Divx Video Discs and Photo CD, DVD-RAM that cannot be removed from their cartridge, 2.6-GB and 5.2-GB DVD-RAM, and "Chaoji VCD" available on the market including CVD, DVCD and SVCD that do not conform to IEC62107.

#### Audio format of DVDs

This unit automatically recognizes and decodes discs with these symbols.





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#### **Disc handling**

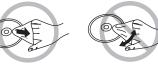
#### To prevent damage

Do not;

- •load more than one disc per tray.
- close the drawer by hand.

#### ■ To clean discs

DVD-ADVD-VVCDCDWipe with a damp cloth<br/>and then wipe dry.



#### RAM DVD-R

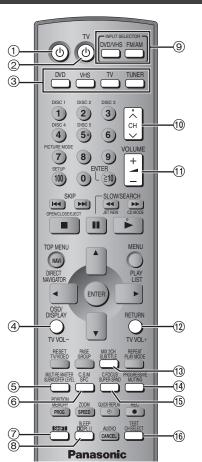
- Clean with an optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1, where available).
- Never use cloths or cleaners for CDs etc.

#### Handling precautions

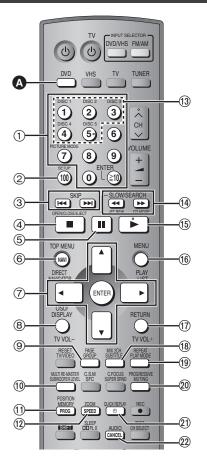
- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs (This may cause disc warping, rendering it unusable).
- Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzine, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- Do not use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not use the following discs:
- -Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rented discs etc).
- -Discs that are badly warped or cracked.
- -Irregularly shaped discs, such as heart shapes.

• If SHIFT appears after the button name the function will not work unless you use with [SHIFT] button. Make sure to press [SHIFT] and the button.

#### Remote control—common buttons



#### Remote control—DVD operation



1	Power button [ <sup>(1)</sup> ]
	Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa.
	In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of
_	power.
	TV Power button [ $(UTV]$
(3)	Remote control mode selector button
	[DVD] [VHS] [TV] [TUNER]
	Changes the remote control mode. The button lights once
	pressed.
	The selected mode is held in memory until you press another
	mode selector button.
	The mode selector button lights each time you press an
~	operational control button showing which mode is in use.
	TV volume down button [TV VOL-]
	Bass adjust button [SUBWOOFER LEVEL]
6	Sound field control button [SFC]
Ø	Custom sound memory button [C.S.M] SHIFT
0	To use the functions labeled in orange, press the button while
	pressing [SHIFT].
0	Dolby Pro Logic II/Dolby Pro Logic button [DDPLII] 46
0	Sleep timer button [SLEEP] SHIFT
9	Main unit selector button
۲	DVD/VHS source button [DVD/VHS]
	Switch the source on the main unit between DVD and VHS.
	Tuner/band button [FM/AM]44
	Switch the source on the main unit to tuner and change the band.
10	TV channel buttons [A V CH]
1	Volume buttons [+ - VOLUME]20
	Volume may be lower when playing DVD-Video than when
	playing other discs or during television broadcasts. Reduce the
	volume before playing other sources or returning to the television
	so volume doesn't increase suddenly.
12	TV volume up button [TV VOL+]
(13)	Down-mix button [MIX 2CH] SHIFT
(14)	Muting button [MUTING]
(15)	Super surround button [SUPER SRND]
~	Center focus button [C.FOCUS] SHIFT
(16)	Speaker channel button [CH SELECT]
	Test signal button [TEST] SHIFT

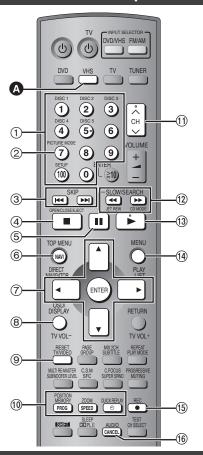
A	DVD remote control mode button [DVD]19
-	Switch the remote control mode to DVD. Make sure you press
	before doing DVD operations. When in DVD mode, the [DVD]
	button lights each time you press one of the DVD operation
	buttons indicated below.
(1)	Numbered buttons [1–9, 0, $\geq$ 10/ENTER]20
2	DVD SETUP menu button [SETUP] SHIFT
3	Skip buttons [ I SKIP]
(4)	Stop button [■]
	Open/close button [OPEN/CLOSE/EJECT] SHIFT 20
5	Pause button [11]
6	Top menu button [TOP MENU]
	Direct navigator button [DIRECT NAVIGATOR]
7	Cursor buttons [▲ ▼ ◀ ▶]/Enter button [ENTER] 19
8	On-screen menu button [OSD/DISPLAY] 28
9	Group button [GROUP] 21
	Still picture select button [PAGE] SHIFT
10	Multi re-master button [MULTI RE-MASTER] SHIFT 23
	Position memory button [POSITION MEMORY]22
	Zoom button [ZOOM] 22
	Disc buttons [DISC1]–[DISC5] SHIFT
(14)	Slow/search buttons [◀◀ ►► SLOW/SEARCH] 20
	CD mode button [ >> CD MODE] SHIFT
(15)	Play button [▶]
16	Menu button [MENU] 26
	Play list button [PLAY LIST]
	Return button [RETURN] 21
	Subtitle button [SUBTITLE]
(19)	Play mode button [PLAY MODE] 24
	Repeat mode button [REPEAT] SHIFT
20	Progressive output button [PROGRESSIVE] SHIFT 20
21	Quick replay button [QUICK REPLAY]23
22	Cancel button [CANCEL]
	Soundtrack button [AUDIO] SHIFT



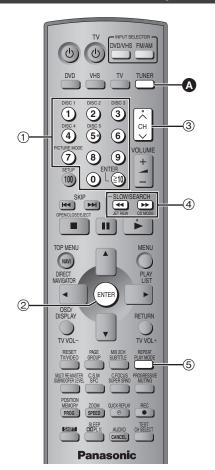
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#### **Remote control—VHS operation**





#### **Remote control—TUNER operation**

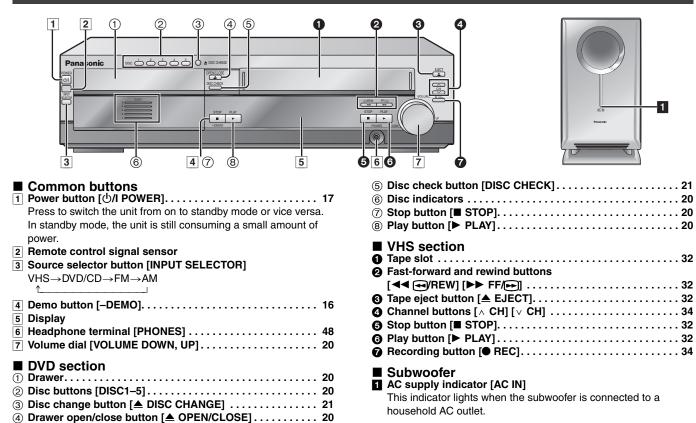


VHS remote control mode button [VHS]
Switch the remote control mode to VHS. Make sure you press
before doing VHS operations. When in VHS mode, the [VHS]
button lights each time you press one of the VHS operation
buttons indicated below.
(1) Numbered buttons [1–9, 100, 0]
2 Picture mode button [PICTURE MODE] SHIFT
③ Index search button [ I ◄ ►► SKIP]
ⓐ Stop button [■]
Tape eject button [OPEN/CLOSE/EJECT] SHIFT
6 Pause button [11]
Press and hold for slow
6 Jet navigator button [NAVI]
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(1) Timer recording buttons
Timer programming button [PROG]
Tape speed button [SPEED]
Timer program standby button [@]
(i) Channel, tracking, and vertical hold buttons $[\land \lor CH]$ 33, 34
12 Fast-forward/rewind button [◀◀ ►► SLOW/SEARCH]32
Jet rewind button [◄◀ JET REW] SHIFT
(i) Play button [▶]
(i) Menu button [MENU]
(i) Recording button [● REC] SHIFT
(i) Recording button [CANCEL]
Audio button [AUDIO] SHIFT

- TUNER remote control mode button [TUNER] ......44 Switch the remote control mode to TUNER. Make sure you press before doing TUNER operations. When in TUNER mode, the [TUNER] button lights each time you press one of the TUNER operation buttons indicated below.
- ① Numbered buttons [1–9, 0,  $\geq$ 10/ENTER].....44
- ③ Channel buttons [∧ ∨ CH] ......44

   ④ Tuning buttons [◄◄ ►►] ......44

#### Main unit and subwoofer

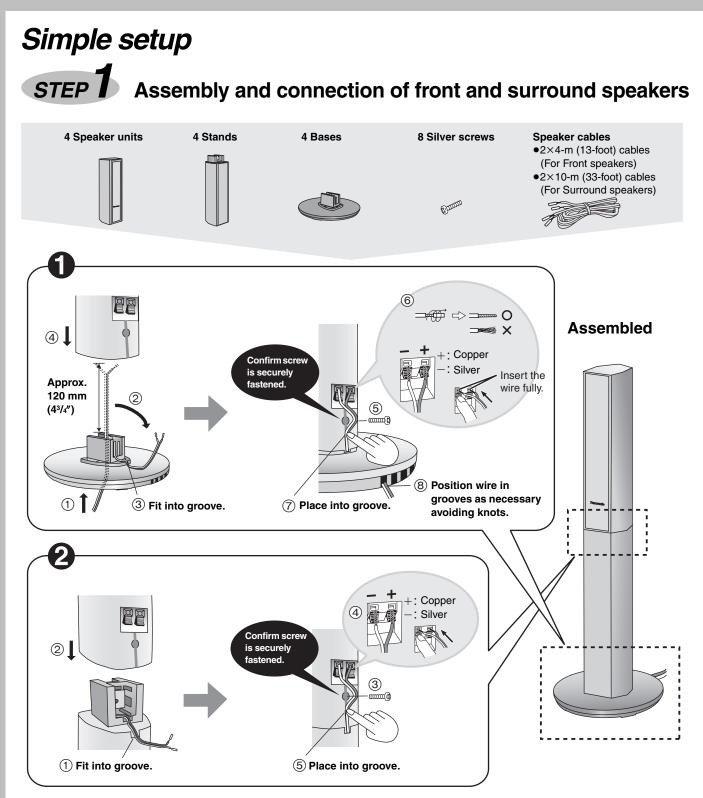


#### Main unit display

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<ul> <li>Common display</li> <li>Program indicator</li></ul>	<ul> <li>(a) Play sequence indicator         <ul> <li>ALL RND: During all disc random play</li> <li>25</li> <li>RND: During random play</li> <li>25</li> <li>a) During repeat</li> <li>25</li> <li>b) During repeat</li> <li>25</li> <li>c) During repeat</li> <li>25</li> <li>e) During repeat</li> <li>25</li> <li>e) During repeat</li> <li>29</li> <li>(a) HDCD indicator</li> <li>6</li> <li>(b) Custom Sound Memory indicator</li> <li>47</li> <li>(c) Group/Play list/Track/Title/Chapter/Program number display</li> </ul> </li> <li>VHS operation         <ul> <li>(b) VHS selector indicator</li> <li>Lights when the selector is in VHS mode</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Time display, video play/record elapsed time, program recording end time, various messages, etc.</li> <li>DVD operation <ol> <li>CD mode indicator</li></ol></li></ul>	Lights when the selector is in VHS mode.
Stopped: paused (4) DTS indicator (5) Progressive video indicator	<ul> <li>Channel display</li> <li>Tuner operation</li> <li>Radio broadcast display</li></ul>

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• You can attach the speakers directly to their bases (if you want to put them on shelves, for example).

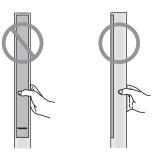
#### Note

• Never short-circuit positive (+) and negative (-) speaker wires.

Be sure to connect only positive (copper) wires to positive (+) terminals and negative (silver) wires to negative (-) terminals. Incorrect connection can damage the speakers.

#### Caution

Hold the speakers by the sides. Applying pressure to the front net can damage the speaker.

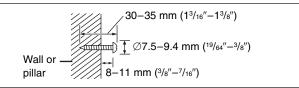


## Other speaker setup options (Center speaker only)

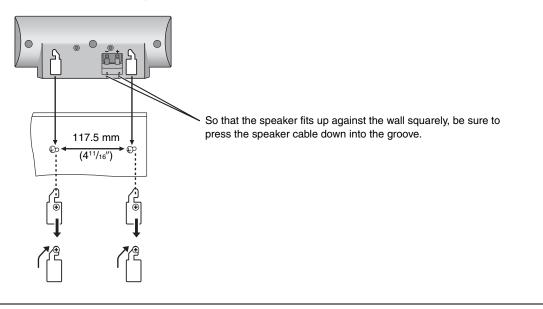
#### Attaching to a wall Note

- The wall or pillar on which the speakers are to be attached should be capable of supporting 10 kg (22 lb.) per screw.
   Consult a qualified building contractor when attaching the speakers to wall. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall and
   speakers.
- Do not attempt to attach these speakers to walls using methods other than those described in this manual.

#### **1** Drive a screw (not included) into a wall.



#### 2 Fit the speaker securely onto the screws with the holes.





In this position, the speaker will likely fall if moved to the left or right.



Move the speaker so the screw is in this position.

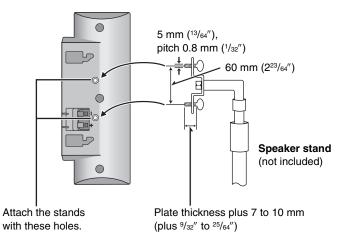
#### Fitting speaker stands (not included)

Ensure the stands meet these conditions before purchasing them.

Observe the diameter and length of the screws and the distance between screws as shown in the diagram.

•The stands must be able to support over 10 kg (22 lb.).

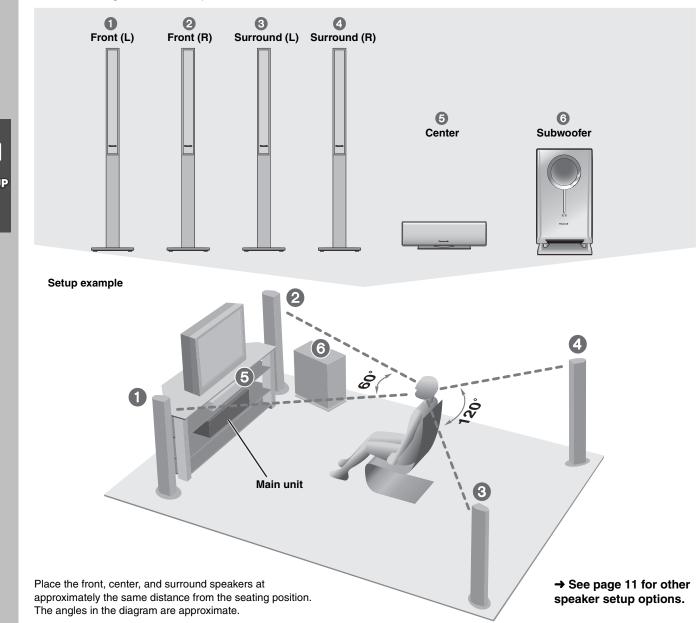
•The stands must be stable even if the speakers are in a high position.





How you set up your speakers can affect the bass and the sound field. Note the following points.

- Place speakers on flat secure bases.
- Placing speakers too close to floors, walls, and corners can result in excessive bass. Cover walls and windows with thick curtains.
- The front left, right and surround speakers are all the same.



#### •Use only supplied speakers

- Using other speakers can damage the unit and sound quality will be negatively affected.
- Set the speakers up on an even surface to prevent them from falling. Take proper precautions to prevent the speakers from falling if you cannot set them up on an even surface.

#### Main unit

#### Note

Keep your speakers at least 10 mm ( $^{13}\!/_{32}$ ") away from the system for proper ventilation.

#### **Center speaker**

- Vibration caused by the center speaker can disrupt the picture if it is placed directly on the television. Put the center speaker on a rack or shelf.
- To prevent the speakers from falling do not place the speakers directly on top of the television.

#### Subwoofer

Place to the right or left of the television, on the floor or a sturdy shelf so that it won't cause vibration.

Leave 10 cm (4") at the rear for ventilation.

#### Notes on speaker use

- You can damage your speakers and shorten their useful life if you play sound at high levels over extended periods.
- Reduce the volume in the following cases to avoid damage. -When playing distorted sound.
- -When the speakers are receiving howling from a record player, noise from FM broadcasts, or continuous signals from an oscillator, test disc, or electronic instrument.
- -When adjusting the sound quality.
- -When turning the unit on or off.

#### Caution



- The main unit and supplied speakers are only to be used as indicated in this setup. Failure to do so may lead to damage to the amplifier and/or the speakers, and may result in the risk of fire. Consult a qualified service person if damage has occurred or if you experience a sudden change in performance.
- Do not attempt to attach these speakers to walls using methods other than those described in this manual.

# **STEP3** Connecting speakers with the subwoofer

**Speaker cables** ●1×4-m (13-foot) cable

Short cables

(For Center speaker)

■ Attaching the stickers to the speakers Attach the speaker-cable stickers to make connection easier.



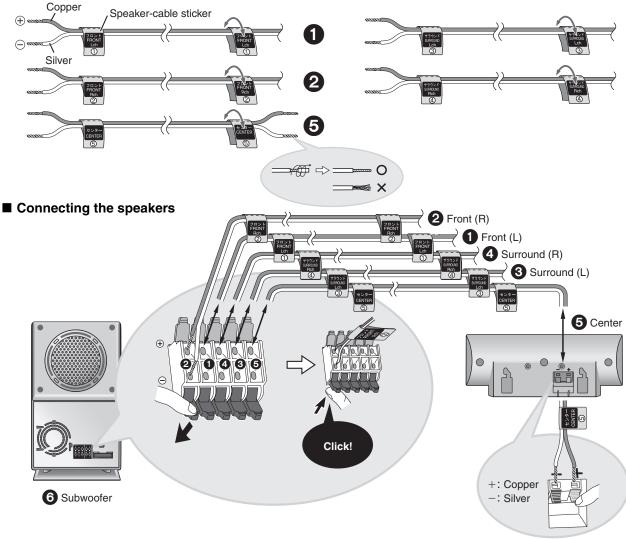
Sheet of speaker-cable stickers

Long cables



# SETUP

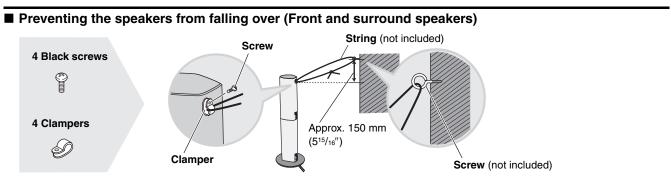
3)



#### Note

• Never short-circuit positive (+) and negative (-) speaker wires.

Be sure to connect only positive (copper) wires to positive (+) terminals and negative (silver) wires to negative (-) terminals. Incorrect connection can damage the speakers.

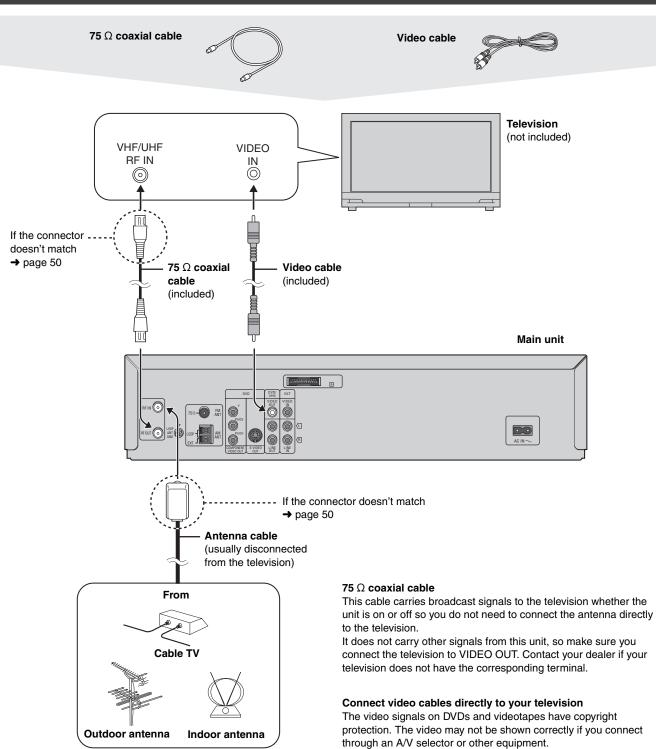


#### Note

Consult a qualified building contractor when attaching the speakers to wall. Improper attachment may result in damage to the wall and speakers.



#### **Basic connection**



#### To enjoy cable and satellite television

Connection → page 49 Subscribe to a cable or satellite company.

#### If irregular coloring occurs on your television

The supplied speakers are designed to be used close to a television, but the picture may be affected with some televisions and setup combinations.

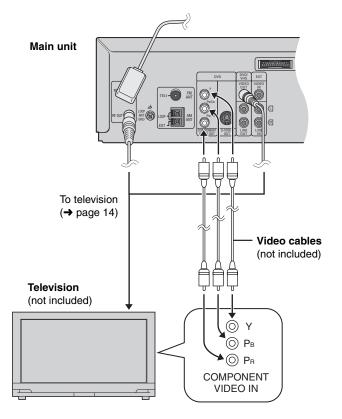
If this occurs, turn the television off for about 30 minutes. The television's demagnetizing function should correct the problem. If it persists, move the speakers further away from the television.

#### For better video from DVD

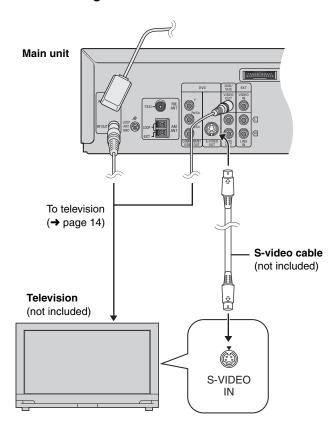
The following connections are for video from the DVD section only. Make sure you have connected the VIDEO OUT terminal with the television to view video from the VHS section ( $\rightarrow$  page 14).

You may need to change the video-input mode on the television to view video from the VHS and DVD sections. Read your television's operating instructions for details.

#### Connecting a television with COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminals



#### ■ Connecting a television with an S-VIDEO IN terminal



#### COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals

These terminals can be used for either interlace or progressive output and provide a purer picture than the S-VIDEO OUT terminal. Connection using these terminals outputs the color difference signals ( $P_B/C_B$ ,  $P_R/C_R$ ) and luminance signal (Y) separately in order to achieve high fidelity in reproducing colors.

- The description of the component video input terminals depends on the television or monitor (e.g. Y/P<sub>B</sub>/P<sub>R</sub>, Y/B-Y/R-Y, Y/C<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>). Connect to terminals of the same color.
- After making this connection, change the black level for a better picture (→ page 30, Video—Black Level Control).

#### To enjoy progressive video

- Connect to the component video input terminals on a 480P compatible television. (Video will not be displayed correctly if connected to an incompatible television.)
- All televisions manufactured by Panasonic and that have 480P input connectors are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.

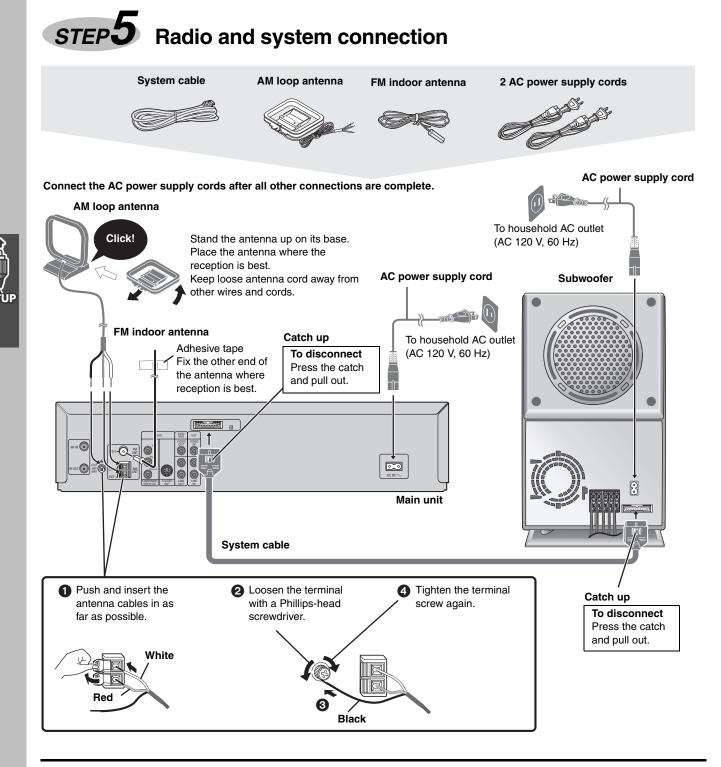
#### S-VIDEO OUT terminal

The S-video terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO OUT terminal by separating the chrominance (C) and luminance (Y) signals. (Actual results depend on the television.)

#### Note

Connect to a different terminal group than that you used for the video cable (e.g., "VIDEO 2").

Picture from this unit's VHS will not appear when you use the same group input terminal connections because the S-video terminal input takes precedence.



#### AC power supply cords

Connect both AC power supply cords to enjoy all the features of this system.

#### **Demo function**

When the unit is first plugged in, a demonstration of its functions may be shown on the display. If the demo setting is off, you can show a demonstration by selecting "DEMO ON" in the standby mode.

Press and hold [–DEMO] on the main unit ( $\rightarrow$  page 9). The display changes each time you press and hold the button. DEMO OFF $\leftrightarrow$ DEMO ON

While in the standby mode, select "DEMO OFF" to reduce power consumption.

#### **Conserving power**

The system consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off. The amount of power used depends on the display setting (→ page 42): BRIGHT: 3.8 W DIM: 3.5 W OFF: 2.2 W

To save power when the unit is not to be used for a long time, unplug it from the household AC outlet.

You will need to reset some memory items after plugging the unit.

#### Before unplugging the AC power supply cords

1. Press [也] to turn off the unit.

After "BYE" on the display disappears, unplug the AC power supply cords.





#### 小/I POWER



After plugging the unit into your household AC outlet and pressing  $[\underline{0}]$  to turn the unit on for the first time, the unit automatically tunes in all the channels it can receive and sets the clock.

The unit determines the type of transmission, TV or CATV, as follows:

TV: when there are less than 5 CATV channels. CATV: when there are 5 or more CATV channels.

#### Preparation

- Confirm that the antenna is connected correctly.
- Turn on the television and select the video input for the VHS.
- Press [VHS] to put the remote control in VHS mode.

#### Press $[\oplus]$ to turn on the unit.

Plug-in Auto Tuning starts and the unit puts the stations it can receive into channels ( $\rightarrow$  page 41, Channel range).



The unit starts auto clock setting when finished, then displays the time.

#### Note

If auto tuning stops partway (by changing the source, turning the unit off, or due to a power failure.)

- 1 Disconnect the AC power supply cord on the main unit and then reconnect it.
- 2 Turn on the main unit.

#### To cancel partway

Press [MENU].

# To start Plug-in Auto Tuning again (after relocation, for example)

#### Preparation

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●Press [也] to turn on the unit.

- Make sure there is no video cassette tape loaded in the unit.
- Press [DVD/VHS] to select "VHS" as the source.
- Press and hold [A CH] and [V CH] on the main unit simultaneously for 3 seconds until the channel changes to "2".



- 2 Disconnect the AC power supply cord on the main unit and then reconnect it.
- 3 Turn on the main unit. Plug-in Auto Tuning restarts.

Antenna system and channel captions all revert to the default values when you perform the procedure above. Reset the timer recording settings. (If necessary reset the clock first. → page 40, CLOCK SET)

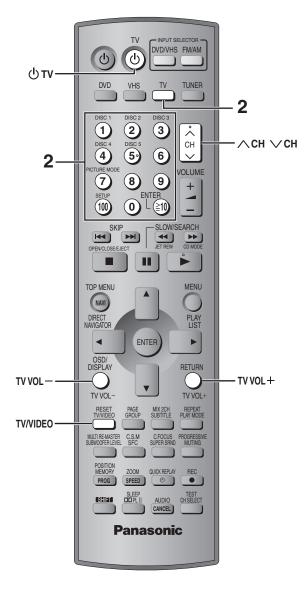
**\blacksquare** To set the channels manually ( $\rightarrow$  page 41).

#### ■ If the unit couldn't set the clock automatically

The MANUAL CLOCK SET screen appears. Set the time manually ( $\rightarrow$  page 40).



# **STEP** Operating the television



#### ■ TV maker setting

You can control the television by entering the remote control code.

- **1** Refer the chart below for the code for your television.
- **2** Aiming the remote control at the television

# While pressing and holding [TV] ( $\stackrel{\forall}{\bigcirc}$ ), press the numbered buttons to enter the code number.

- •Example: To select 01, press [0] → [1].
- The remote control outputs the on/off signal. If the code is correct, the equipment turns on or off. If it doesn't, try entering another code.

#### Note

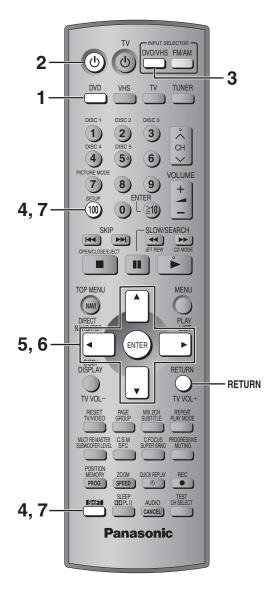
- If your television brand is not listed or if the code listed for your television does not allow control of your television, this remote control is not compatible with your television.
- Reenter the codes after you change the batteries.

#### ■ TV operation

Operation	Buttons
Power on/ standby	[ŮTV]
Remote control TV mode	<ul> <li>[TV]</li> <li>Switch the remote control mode to TV. Press before doing TV operations. When in TV mode, the [TV] button lights each time you press an operation button.</li> </ul>
TV/Video switch	[TV/VIDEO]
Selecting channels	<ul> <li>[∧ CH], [∨ CH] or numbered buttons</li> <li>[1–9, 100, 0, ≥10/ENTER].</li> <li>•[≥10/ENTER] is used to confirm channel selection on some televisions manufactured by other companies.</li> </ul>
Adjusting volume	[TV VOL-] [TV VOL+]

Manufacturer	Code No.	Manufacturer	Code No.
Panasonic	01, 02	PHILIPS	06
FISHER	14	PIONEER	02, 10, 19
G.E.	02, 03, 07, 09	QUASAR	02
GOLD STAR	07, 15	RCA	03, 07, 09, 13, 23, 24, 25
HITACHI	05, 07	SANYO	14
JVC	12	SHARP	08, 21
LXI	03, 06, 07, 10, 14, 15	SONY	04
MAGNAVOX	06, 07, 11, 15, 22	SYLVANIA	06, 07, 15
MITSUBISHI	07, 15, 16, 21	SYMPHONIC	17
NEC	07, 15	TOSHIBA	10, 21
PHILCO	06, 07	ZENITH	18, 20





Turn on the television and select the video input for the DVD.

The QUICK SETUP screen assists you to make necessary settings such as: ●Menu Language (→ page 31) ●TV Type (→ page 30)

- TV Aspect (→ page 30)
- **1** Press [DVD] to put the remote control in DVD mode.
- **2** Press [0] to turn on the unit.
- **3** Press [DVD/VHS] to select "DVD/CD" as the source.
- 4 Press [SHIFT]+[SETUP] to show QUICK SETUP screen.

OUICK SETUP	
QUICK 3ET OF	
Select the menu langua	ige.
Français	_
Español	=

- 5 Follow the messages and make the settings using [▲ ▼ < ►] and [ENTER].</p>
- 6 Press [ENTER] to finish QUICK SETUP.
- 7 Press [SHIFT]+[SETUP] to exit.

#### To change these settings later

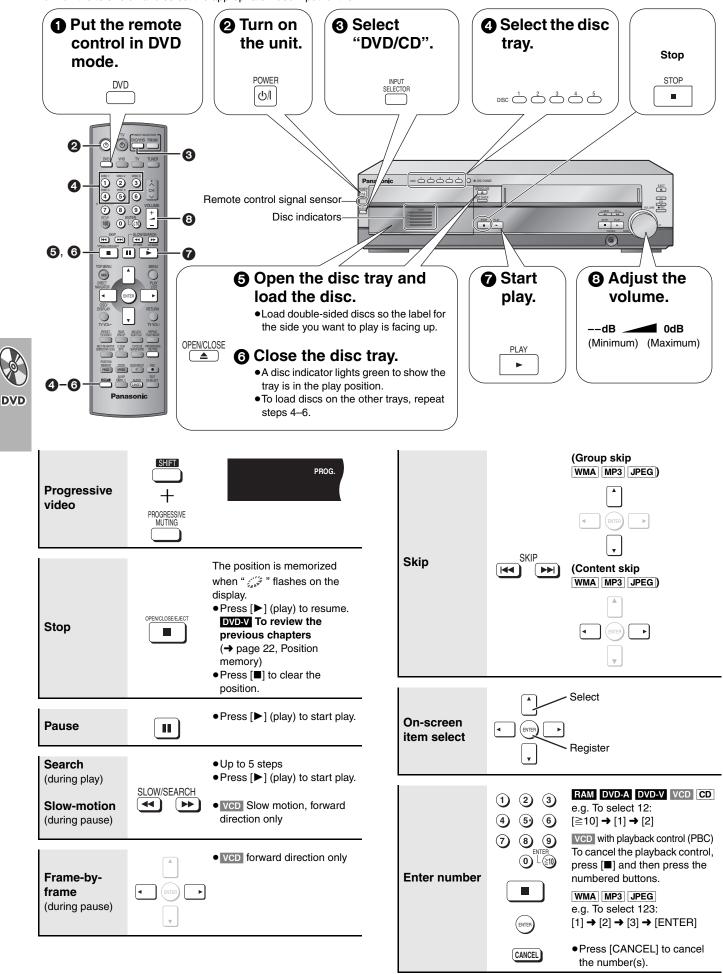
Select "QUICK SETUP" in "Others" tab ( $\rightarrow$  page 31).

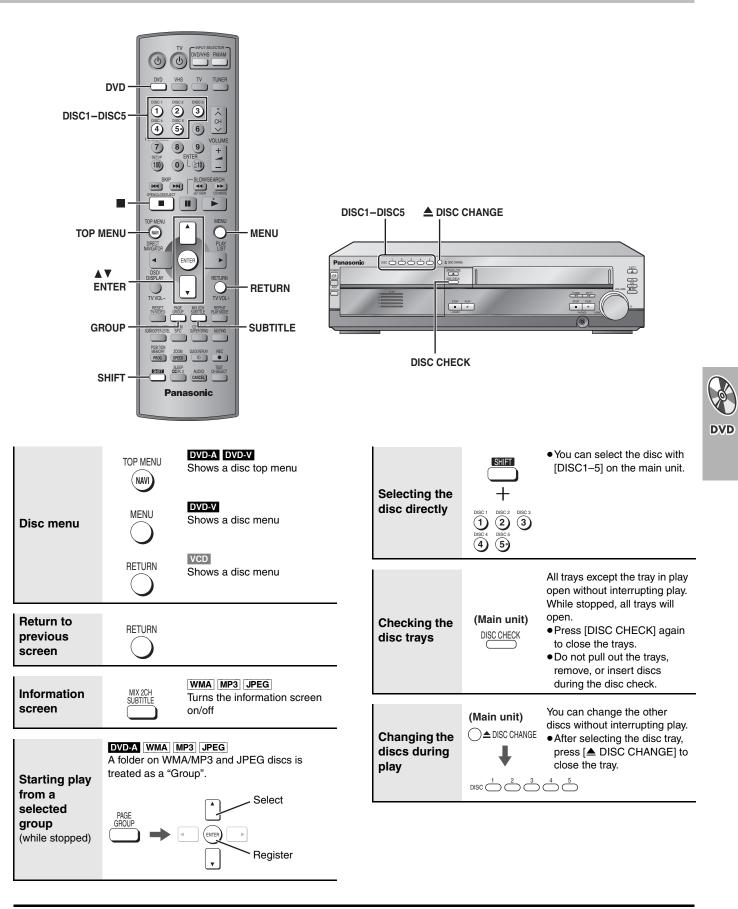
To return to the previous screen Press [RETURN].



**DVD** Basic play

Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input for the DVD.





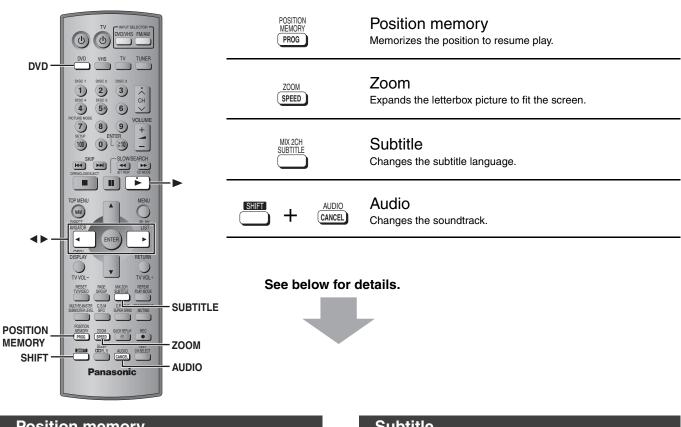
#### Note

Discs continue to rotate while menus are displayed. Press [■] when you finish to preserve the unit's motor and your television screen.

If you are experiencing problems, refer to troubleshooting ( $\rightarrow$  pages 52–54).

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### **DVD** Convenient functions



Position memory

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed **JPEG**: Works with all JPEG content) This position is memorized even after turning off the unit, changing the source or moving the disc out of the play position.

### Press [POSITION MEMORY].

Position memorized –O = • •

#### • Up to 5 discs.

DVD

- When the sixth disc is memorized, the earliest position is replaced.
- You cannot recall the position in CD Mode (→ page 23).

When the unit is turned on, "DVD/CD" is reselected or the disc comes to the play position,

# Press [▶] (play) to start play from that position.

#### To review the previous chapters DVD-V

Press [▶] (play) while the following message is displayed.

Press PLAY to preview chapters

Do not press [▶] (play) if you want to cancel review.

#### Zoom

#### RAM DVD-V VCD

# Press [ZOOM] several times to select the preset aspect ratio or "Auto". (Just Fit Zoom)

Fine adjustments (Manual Zoom) Press [◀ ▶].

-from ×1.00 to ×1.60 (in 0.01 units) -from ×1.60 to ×2.00 (in 0.02 units)

Press and hold [◄ ►] to alter faster (in 0.05 units).



#### Subtitle

DVD-V (with multiple subtitles) VCD (SVCD only)

#### RAM (On/Off only)

# Press [SUBTITLE] several times to select the subtitle language.

To clear/display the subtitles Press [◀ ▶] to select "On" or "Off".

🕑 Menu	
Subtitle < Off	

#### Audio

DVD-A DVD-V (with multiple soundtracks) FAM VCD Press [SHIFT]+[AUDIO] several times to select

ct 🖾 Menu Audio

#### RAM VCD

You can use this button to select "L", "R" or "LR".

**DVD-V** (Karaoke discs)

the soundtrack.

Press [◀ ▶] to select "On" or "Off" of vocals. Read the discs instructions for details.

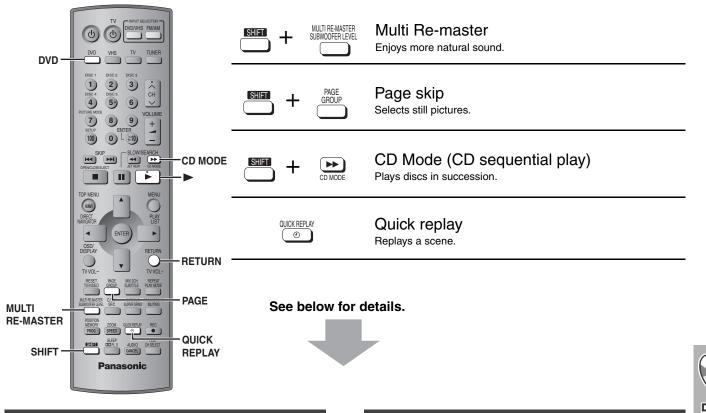
#### Signal type/data

LPCM/PPCM/DDigital/DTS/MPEG: Signal type

kHz (Sampling frequency)/bit/ch (Number of channels)

Example:

.1: Low frequency effect (not displayed if there is no signal)
0: No surround 1: Mono surround 2: Stereo surround (left/right)
1: Center 2: Front left+Front right 3: Front left+Front right+Center



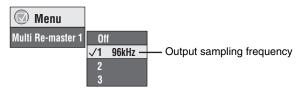
#### Multi Re-master

RAM DVD-V (Discs recorded with 48 kHz only) DVD-A (Discs recorded with 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz only) VCD CD

- During 2ch output of these discs, this feature gives you a more natural sound by adding the higher frequency signals not recorded on the disc, for example, playing DVD-Video recorded with 48 kHz at 96 kHz. (Sampling frequency → below)
- During multi-channel output of these discs, this feature reproduces the frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.

WMA MP3 (Disc recording is other than 8 kHz, 16 kHz, 32 kHz) This feature reproduces the higher frequencies lost during recording to give you a sound closer to the original.

# Press [SHIFT]+[MULTI RE-MASTER] to select "1" "2" or "3".





Setting	DVD-A DVD-V CD (LPCM/PPCM) Type of music	Other discs Effect level
1	High tempo (e.g., pops and rock)	Light
2	Various tempos (e.g., jazz)	Medium
3	Low tempo (e.g., classical)	Strong
Off	Off	Off

#### Sampling frequency

Sampling is the process of converting the heights of sound wave (analog signal) samples taken at set periods into digits (digital encoding). Sampling frequency is the number of samples taken per second, so larger numbers mean more faithful reproduction of the original sound.

#### Page skip

#### DVD-A

# During play or while paused **Press [SHIFT]**+[**PAGE].**

The page changes each time you do this.

• Press [RETURN] to go back to page 1.

CD Mode (CD sequential play)

#### VCD CD WMA MP3

This feature is very convenient if you want to play several music CDs sequentially.

DVD and JPEG files are skipped without being played.

While stopped

Press [SHIFT]+[CD MODE].



### **2** Press [▶] (play).

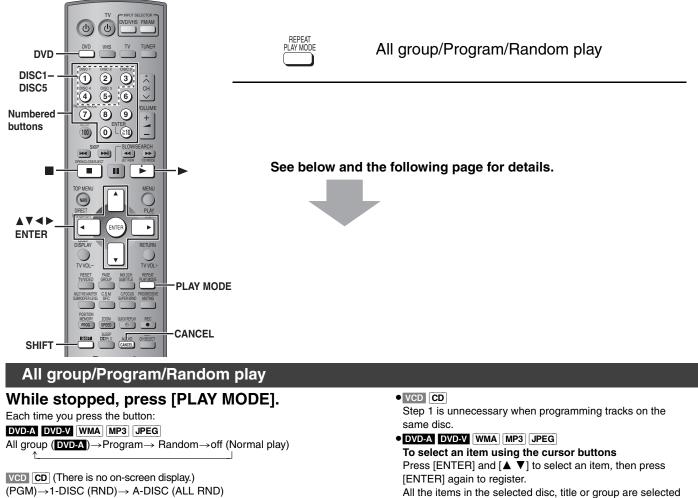
• HighMAT menus and Video CD playback control are disabled.

- You cannot change the mode during program or random play (→ page 24).
- If you want to play a DVD, press [SHIFT]+[CD MODE] again to cancel CD Mode. (CD Mode is also canceled when you switch the unit to standby.)

#### Quick replay

#### (Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed) Press [QUICK REPLAY] to skip back a few seconds.

#### **Convenient functions** (DVD)



 $(PGM) \rightarrow 1\text{-}DISC (RND) \rightarrow A\text{-}DISC (ALL RND)$ 

– off (Normal play) ←

#### To exit

Press [PLAY MODE] several times while stopped.

• Disable HighMAT disc play to use random and program play. Select "Play as Data Disc" in Other Menu (→ page 29).

#### All group play

#### DVD-A

#### Press [▶] (play).

#### Program play (up to 24 items)

#### VCD CD

You can program all the items on discs.

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG You can program all the items on a disc in the play position.



e.g. DVD-V

#### 1 VCD CD

Press

[SHIFT]+([DISC1]–[DISC5]).

#### **2** Press the numbered buttons to select the items (WMA MP3 JPEG then press [ENTER]).

e.g. CD



Disc No. Track No. Program No.

•To select a 2-digit number

e.g. 23: [≧10] → [2] → [3]

WMA MP3 JPEG [2] → [3] → [ENTER] Repeat this step to program other items.

#### Press $[\blacktriangle \nabla]$ to select an item. Press [CANCEL] (or press [▲ ▼ ◀ ▶] to select "Clear" and 2 press [ENTER]).

#### To clear the whole program

VCD CD

Press [■] so "CLEAR" is displayed.

when you select "ALL".

Press [▶] (play).

To add or change the program

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

Press  $[\blacktriangle \nabla]$  to select an item, then repeat step 2.

VCD CD (Add only)

To clear an item VCD CD Press [CANCEL].

Repeat steps 1 and 2.

DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

Press  $[\blacktriangle \lor \lhd \blacktriangleright]$  to select "Clear all" and press [ENTER].

#### Note

3

- DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG
- Times are not displayed while programming.
- VCD CD
- Items the unit cannot find can be programmed but are canceled during play. This is also the case if you program DVD-RAM, DVD-Audio, DVD-Video, WMA, MP3 and JPEG.
- The program is cleared when you switch the unit to standby, select another source, exit the program mode by pressing [PLAY MODE] or move the disc out of the play position.

VCD CD The program is retained in memory



#### Random play

VCD CD

1-DISC (RND):

You can play all the items on a disc in the play position in random order. A-DISC (ALL RND): You can play all the items on all the discs in random order.

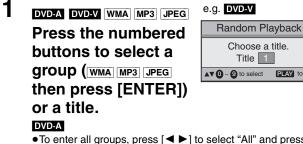
Choose a title.

PLAY to start

Title 1

#### DVD-A DVD-V WMA MP3 JPEG

You can play selected item(s) on a disc in the play position in random order.



• To enter all groups, press [◄ ►] to select "All" and press [ENTER].

• To deselect a group, press the numbered buttons

corresponding to the group you want to clear.

#### 2 Press [▶] (play).

#### Repeat play

Repeat play

See below for details.

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed JPEG: Works with all JPEG content.)

#### **During play**

#### Press [SHIFT]+[REPEAT] several times to select an item to be repeated.

🕜 Menu	
Repeat	Off

DVD

#### RAM

REPEAT PLAY MODE

SHIFT

PG REPEAT → ALL REPEAT (Entire disc) → REPEAT OFF During play list play

SCENE REPEAT→PL REPEAT→REPEAT OFF

#### DVD-A

TRACK REPEAT→GROUP REPEAT\*→REPEAT OFF DVD-V

CHAPTER REPEAT→TITLE REPEAT<sup>®</sup>→REPEAT OFF

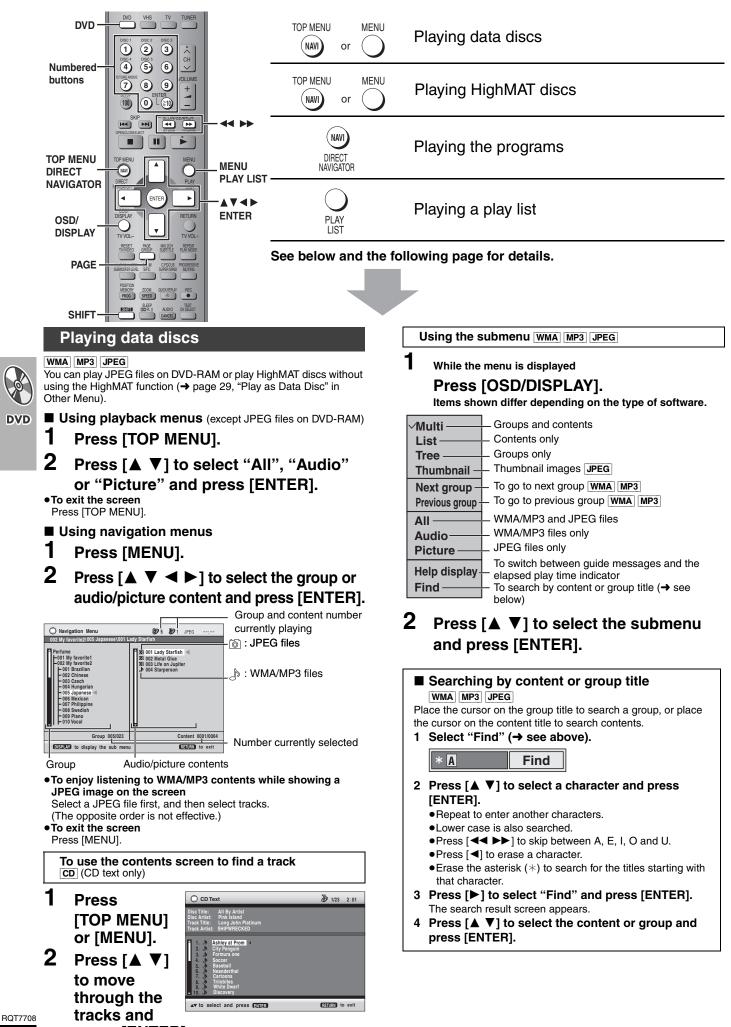
VCD CD (There is no on-screen display.) TRACK REPEAT→ALL REPEAT (Entire disc)→REPEAT OFF

WMA MP3 (There is no on-screen display.) CONTENT REPEAT→GROUP REPEAT\*→REPEAT OFF

JPEG (There is no on-screen display.) GROUP REPEAT\*→REPEAT OFF

\* During all group (DVD-A), program and random play "ALL REPEAT" is displayed.

## **DVD** Using navigation menus



Press [ENTER].
 Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 10 at a time.

#### Playing HighMAT discs

#### WMA MP3 JPEG

1 Press [TOP MENU].

2 Press  $[\blacktriangle \lor \lor \lor]$  to select the item following the on-screen instructions.

e.q.

Menu: Takes you to the next menu which shows play lists or another menu

Play list: Play starts

#### To change the menu background

Press [OSD/DISPLAY]. The background changes to the one recorded on the disc.

Selecting from the list

- 1 During play Press [MENU].
- 2 Press [4] then [▲ ▼] to switch among Playlist, Group and Content lists.

Hist	No. Content title	
Playlist	1 Few times in summer	⊲
	2 Less and less	
Group	3 And when I was born	
Content	4 Quatre gymnopedies	
	5 You've made me sad	
	6 I can't quit him	
	7 Evening glory	
	8 Wheeling spin	
	9 Velvet Cuppermine	
	10 Ziggy starfish	

3 Press  $[\blacktriangleright]$  then  $[\land \lor]$  to select an item and press [ENTER].

• Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 10 at a time.

 To exit the screen Press [MENU].

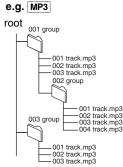
#### Tips for making WMA/MP3 and JPEG discs (For CD-R/CD-RW)

- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- •This unit is compatible with multi-session but if there are a lot of sessions it takes more time for play to start. Keep the number of sessions to a minimum to avoid this.

#### Naming folders and files

At the time of recording, prefix folder and file names with 3-digit numbers in the order you want to play them (this may not work at times). Files must have the extension: ".WMA" or ".wma" ".MP3" or ".mp3"

".JPG", ".jpg", ".JPEG" or ".jpeg"



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#### Playing the programs

#### RAM

1

# Press [DIRECT

- NAVIGATOR]. •Titles appear only if you
- have entered them.
- You cannot change program and disc titles.

#### 2 Press [▲ ▼] or

#### the numbered buttons to select the program.

- Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 5 at a time.
- •To select a 2-digit number
- e.g. 23: [≧10] → [2] → [3] ●Press [▶] to show the contents of the program.

#### 3 Press [ENTER].

#### Playing a play list

#### RAM

1

(Only when the disc contains a play list)

Press [PLAY LIST]. 2 Press [▲ ▼] or the numbered buttons to select the play

⊖ Pia	ylist				
		Date	Length		
h h	1	11/1	0:00:01	City Penguin	
	2	1/1	0:01:20	Ashley at Prom	
	3	2/2	1:10:04	Formula one	
	4	3/3	0:10:20	Soccer	
	5	4/10	0:00:01	Baseball	
	6	4/11	0:00:01	City Penguin	
	7	4/15	0:01:10	Ashley at Prom	
	8	4/17	0:13:22	Formula one	
	9	4/20	0:05:30	Soccer	
H	10	4/22	0:07:29	Baseball	

list.

- Press [SHIFT]+[PAGE] to skip 10 at a time.
- •To select a 2-digit number
- e.g. 23: [≧10] → [2] → [3]
- 3 Press [ENTER].

#### WMA

• You cannot play WMA files that are copy protected.

#### MP3

- This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags.
- •Compatible sampling rate: 8, 11.02, 12, 16, 22.05, 24, 32, 44.1 and 48 kHz.

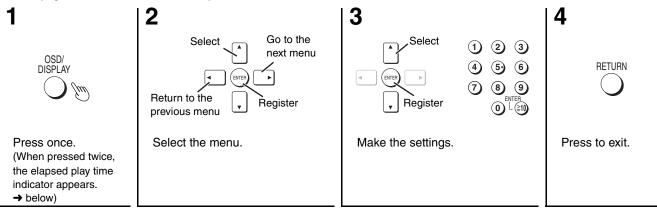
#### JPEG

- To view JPEG files on this unit:
- -Take them on a digital camera that meets the DCF Standard (Design rule for Camera File system) Version 1.0. Some digital cameras have functions that are not supported by the DCF Standard Version 1.0 like automatic picture rotation which may render a picture un-viewable.
- -Do not alter the files in any way or save them under a different name.
- This unit cannot display moving pictures, MOTION JPEG and other such formats, still pictures other than JPEG (e.g. TIFF) or play associated sound.

MPEG Layer-3 audio decoding technology licensed from Fraunhofer IIS and Thomson multimedia.

## **DVD** Using On-Screen Menus

#### Refer to page 7 for remote control button positions.

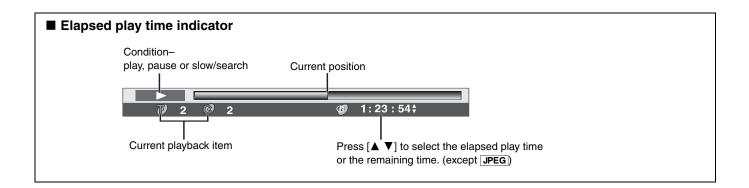


Items shown differ depending on the type of software.

#### Main menus

)	Program Group Title Chapter Track Playlist Content	To start from a specific item
	Time	<ul> <li>To skip incrementally or decrementally (Time Slip)</li> <li>1 Press [ENTER] twice to show Time Slip indicator.</li> <li>2 Press [▲ ▼] to enter the time and press [ENTER].</li> <li>●Press and hold [▲ ▼] to alter faster.</li> <li>To start from a specific time (Time Search)</li> <li>To change remaining/elapsed time display</li> </ul>
	Audio	(→ page 22) To display the current bitrate or sampling frequency

Still Picture	To switch still picture
Thumbnail	To show thumbnail images
Subtitle	(→ page 22)
Marker(VR)	To recall a marker recorded on DVD-Video recorders To recall a marker: [▲ ▼] → [ENTER]
Angle	(with multiple angles) To select the angle
Rotate Picture	To rotate pictures
Slideshow	To turn on/off slideshow To change the slideshow timing (0–30 sec)



### Other settings

	RAMDVD-VTo change play speed- from ×0.6 to ×1.4 (in 0.1 units)
Play Speed	<ul> <li>After you change the speed</li> <li>Output is in stereo.</li> <li>Sampling frequency of 96 kHz is converted to 48 kHz.</li> </ul>

#### Play Menu

(Only when the elapsed play time can be displayed **JPEG**: Works with all JPEG content.)

Repeat	( <b>→</b> page 25)
A-B Repeat	Except JPEG RAM (still picture part) To repeat a specified section Press [ENTER] at the starting and ending points. Press [ENTER] again to cancel.
Marker	To mark up to 5 positions to play again Press [ENTER] (The unit is now ready to accept markers.) To mark a position: [ENTER] (at the desired point) To mark another position: [◀ ▶] → [ENTER] To recall a marker: [◀ ▶] → [ENTER] To erase a marker: [◀ ▶] → [CANCEL] • This feature doesn't work during program and random play.

#### Picture Menu

Picture Mode       Normal         Picture Mode       Animation         Dynamic       User (Press [ENTER] to select "Picture         Adjustment") (→ below)       Picture Adjustment         Contrast Brightness Sharpness Color       Gamma (Adjusts the brightness of dark parts.)         Depth Enhancer       Reduce the rough noise in the background to give a greater feeling of depth.         • This does not work while using Cinema1 or Cinema2 (→ above).       Video Output Mode         Video Output Mode       If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.         Auto1 (normal): For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-frame-parescoord progressive uideo)				
Reduce the rough noise in the background to give a greater feeling of depth.         • This does not work while using Cinema1 or Cinema2 (→ above).         Video Output Mode         480I (Interlace) ↔ 480P (Progressive)         If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.         Auto1 (normal): For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-	Picture Mode	Cinema1: Mellows images and enhances detail in dark scenes. Cinema2: Sharpens images and enhances detail in dark scenes. Animation Dynamic User (Press [ENTER] to select "Picture Adjustment") (→ below) Picture Adjustment Contrast Brightness Sharpness Color Gamma (Adjusts the brightness of dark		
give a greater feeling of depth.         • This does not work while using Cinema1 or Cinema2 (→ above).         Video Output Mode         480I (Interlace) ↔ 480P (Progressive)         If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.         Auto1 (normal): For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-				
Cinema2 (→ above).         Video Output Mode       480I (Interlace) ↔ 480P (Progressive)         If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.         Auto1 (normal): For viewing film material Auto2: For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-		5 5		
Mode       If you have chosen "480P" (→ above), select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.         Auto1 (normal): For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-		ů –		
Transfer Modethe method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material.Auto1 (normal): For viewing film material Auto2: For viewing film material (the same as Auto1, but able to convert 30-	•	<b>480I</b> (Interlace) ↔ <b>480P</b> (Progressive)		
	Transfer Mode	the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material. <b>Auto1</b> (normal): For viewing film material <b>Auto2:</b> For viewing film material (the same		

#### Audio Menu

Dolby Pro Logic II	(→ page 46)
Dialogue Enhancer	To make the dialogue in movies easier to hear DVDV (Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG, 3-channel or over, with the dialogue recorded in the center channel) On ←→ Off
Multi Re-master	(→ page 23)

#### Display Menu

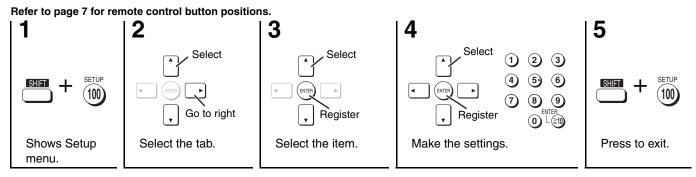
Information	On ↔ Off (JPEG: Off, Date, Details)		
Subtitle	0 to -60 (in 2 units)		
Position			
Subtitle	Auto, 0 to −7		
Brightness			
4:3 Aspect	<ul> <li>To select how to show images made for 4:3 aspect screens on a 16:9 aspect television Normal: Laterally stretches images.</li> <li>Auto: Expands 4:3 letterbox images to fill more of the screen. Other images appear in full in the center of the screen.</li> <li>Shrink: Images appear in the center of the screen.</li> <li>Zoom: Expands all images fill the screen.</li> <li>If your television has a similar feature, use it instead for a better effect.</li> </ul>		
Just Fit Zoom	(→ page 22)		
Manual Zoom	(→ page 22)		
Bitrate Display	RAM DVD-V VCD On ←→ Off		
GUI See-	$On \longleftrightarrow Off$		
through			
GUI	-3 to +3		
Brightness			

#### Other Menu

Play as DVD-Video or Play as DVD-Audio	<ul> <li>While stopped</li> <li>● Select "Play as DVD-Video" to play DVD-Video contents on DVD-Audio.</li> </ul>
Play as DVD-VR Play as HighMAT or Play as Data Disc	While stopped • Select "Play as Data Disc" to play JPEG files on DVD-RAM or to play HighMAT disc without using the HighMAT function.



## **OVD** Changing the player settings



• The settings remain intact even if you switch the unit to standby.

• Underlined items are the factory preset.

The QUICK SETUP enables successive settings of the items in the shaded area.

#### ■ "Disc" tab

Audio Choose the audio language.	● <u>English</u>	<ul> <li>French</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spanish</li> </ul>	●Original <sup>*1</sup>	● Other**** <sup>*2</sup>			
Subtitle Choose the subtitle language.	• <u>Automatic</u> *3	<ul> <li>English</li> </ul>	● French	<ul> <li>● Spanish</li> </ul>	● Other**** <sup>*2</sup>			
Menus Choose the language for disc menus.	● <u>English</u> ● French ● Spanish ● Other ** ** <sup>2</sup> Changing the menu language from QUICK SETUP also changes this setting.							
Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play.	Setting ratings • <u>8 No Limit</u> : A •1 to 7	lÌ DVD-Video	can be played		out ratings levels.			
• Follow the on-screen instructions.	Changing ratin • Unlock Playe • Change Leve	r	el 0–7 is selec • Change P • Temporary	assword				

\*2 Input a code number referring to the table on page 31.

\*3 If the language selected for "Audio" is not available, subtitle appears in that language (If available on the disc).

#### ■ "Video" tab

<b>TV Aspect</b> Choose the setting to suit your television and preference.	<ul> <li><u>4:3 Pan&amp;Scan</u>: Regular a The sides of the widescre prohibited by the disc).</li> <li>4:3 Letterbox: Regular as Widescreen picture is shown</li> </ul>	en picture are cut off so it fil	Is the screen (unless	
	•16:9: Widescreen televisi	on (16:9)		
<b>TV Type</b> Select to suit the type of television.	<u>Standard (Direct View TV</u> CRT Projector     Projection TV	<ul> <li>LCD TV/Projector</li> <li>Plasma TV</li> </ul>		
<b>Time Delay</b> When connected to a Plasma display, adjust if you notice the audio is out of the sync with the video.	● <u>0ms</u> ●20ms	●40ms ●60ms	●80ms ●100	ns
Still Mode Specify the type of picture shown when paused.		blurred, but picture quality is high, but the picture may app		
<b>Black Level Control</b> Change the black level of the picture if you connected a television through the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals.		through VIDEO OUT or S-V through COMPONENT VID		

#### "Audio" tab

Dynamic Range Compression	<ul> <li>Off</li> <li>On: Adjusts for clarity even when the volume is low through compressing the range of the lowest sound level and the highest sound level. Convenient for late night viewing. (Only works with Dolby Digital)</li> </ul>
Audio during Search	● <u>On</u> ●Off
Speaker Setting (→ page 31) Set the delay time for your center and surround speakers.	•Center: <u>0.0</u> /1.0/2.0/3.0/4.0/5.0 ms •Surround (L/R): <u>0.0</u> /5.0/10.0/15.0 ms



#### "Display" tab

-1	
Menu Language	● <u>English</u> ● Français ● Español
On-Screen Messages	● <u>On</u> ●Off
■ "Others" tab	
HighMAT	Enable     Disable (Unable to use the HighMAT function.)
QUICK SETUP	● <u>Yes</u> ●No
Re-initialize Setting	●Yes: The password screen is shown if "Ratings" (→ page 30) are set. Please enter the same

Changing the delay time (Speaker Setting)

•<u>No</u>

#### (Effective when playing multi-channel audio)

This returns all values in the Setup

menus to the default settings.

Exit \_

For optimum listening with 5.1-channel sound, all the speakers, except for the subwoofer, should be the same distance from the seating position. If you have to place the center or surround speakers closer to the seating position, adjust the delay time to make up for the difference.

Center delay time

change to the recommended setting.

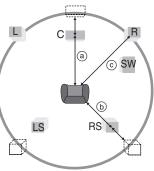
If either distance (a) or (b) is

in the relevant table and

less than ⓒ, find the difference

password. After "INIT" on the display disappears, turn the unit off and on again.

: Recommended placement



#### (a) Center speaker

Difference	Setting
Approx. 34 cm (1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>10</sub> feet)	1.0 ms
Approx. 68 cm (21/5 feet)	2.0 ms
Approx. 102 cm (3 <sup>3</sup> /10 feet)	3.0 ms
Approx. 136 cm (4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>5</sub> feet)	4.0 ms
Approx. 170 cm (5½ feet)	5.0 ms

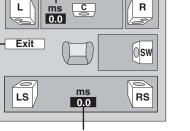
b Surround speakers

Difference	Setting
Approx. 170 cm (51/2 feet)	5.0 ms
Approx. 340 cm (11 feet)	10.0 ms
Approx. 510 cm (161/2 feet)	15.0 ms

#### To finish the speaker setting

Press [◀] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].

Abkhazian:	6566	Chinese:	9072	Hausa:	7265	Lithuanian:	7684	Romanian:	8279	Telugu:	8469
Afar:	6565	Corsican:	6779	Hebrew:	7387	Macedonian:	7775	Russian:	8285	Thai:	8472
frikaans:	6570	Croatian:	7282	Hindi:	7273	Malagasy:	7771	Samoan:	8377	Tibetan:	6679
Ibanian:	8381	Czech:	6783	Hungarian:	7285	Malay:	7783	Sanskrit:	8365	Tigrinya:	8473
meharic:	6577	Danish:	6865	Icelandic:	7383	Malayalam:	7776	Scots Gaelic:	7168	Tonga:	8479
rabic:	6582	Dutch:	7876	Indonesian:	7378	Maltese:	7784	Serbian:	8382	Turkish:	8482
rmenian:	7289	English:	6978	Interlingua:	7365	Maori:	7773	Serbo-Croatian	: 8372	Turkmen:	8475
ssamese:	6583	Esperanto:	6979	Irish:	7165	Marathi:	7782	Shona:	8378	Twi:	8487
Aymara:	6588	Estonian:	6984	Italian:	7384	Moldavian:	7779	Sindhi:	8368	Ukrainian:	8575
zerbaijani:	6590	Faroese:	7079	Japanese:	7465	Mongolian:	7778	Singhalese:	8373	Urdu:	8582
Bashkir:	6665	Fiji:	7074	Javanese:	7487	Nauru:	7865	Slovak:	8375	Uzbek:	8590
Basque:	6985	Finnish:	7073	Kannada:	7578	Nepali:	7869	Slovenian:	8376	Vietnamese:	8673
Bengali; Bangl	a:6678	French:	7082	Kashmiri:	7583	Norwegian:	7879	Somali:	8379	Volapük:	8679
Bhutani:	6890	Frisian:	7089	Kazakh:	7575	Oriya:	7982	Spanish:	6983	Welsh:	6789
Bihari:	6672	Galician:	7176	Kirghiz:	7589	Pashto, Pushto:	8083	Sundanese:	8385	Wolof:	8779
Breton:	6682	Georgian:	7565	Korean:	7579	Persian:	7065	Swahili:	8387	Xhosa:	8872
Bulgarian:	6671	German:	6869	Kurdish:	7585	Polish:	8076	Swedish:	8386	Yiddish:	7473
Burmese:	7789	Greek:	6976	Laotian:	7679	Portuguese:	8084	Tagalog:	8476	Yoruba:	8979
Byelorussian:	6669	Greenlandic:	7576	Latin:	7665	Punjabi:	8065	Tajik:	8471	Zulu:	9085
Cambodian:	7577	Guarani:	7178	Latvian, Lettish:	7686	Quechua:	8185	Tamil:	8465		
Catalan:	6765	Gujarati:	7185	Lingala:	7678	Rhaeto-Romance:	8277	Tatar:	8484		



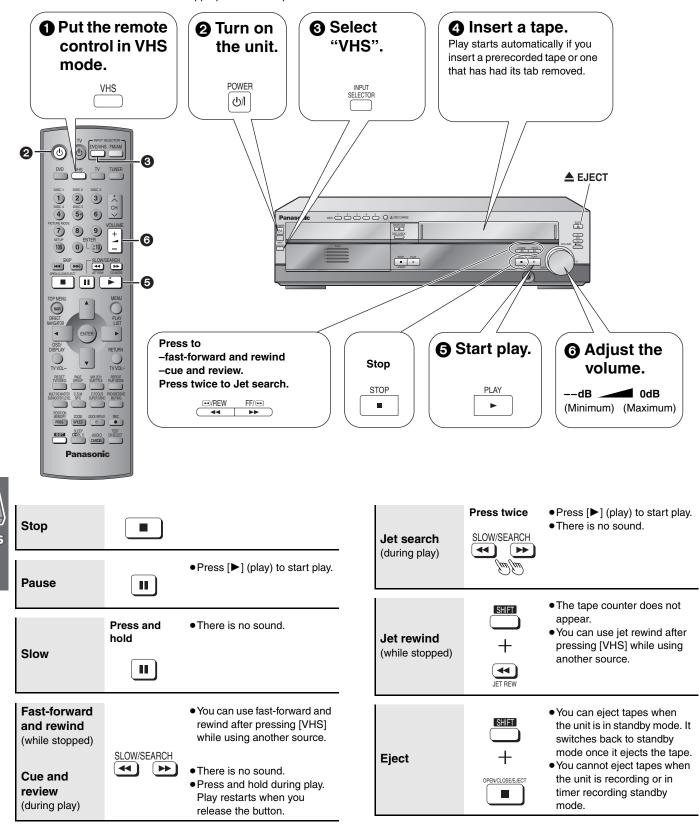
Surround delay time

- 1 Press [▲ ▼] to select the delay time box and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to adjust the delay time and press [ENTER].

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VHS Playback

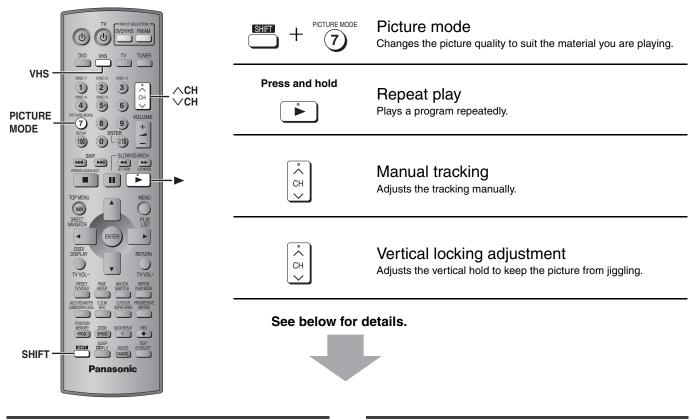
Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input for the VHS.



#### Note

- Pause stops after 5 minutes. Cue, review and jet search restart to play after 10 minutes.
- The tape moves at high speed during fast-forward, rewind, and jet rewind so the unit will make a noise. Also, it takes some time for the tape to stop after you press [■].

 The picture during cue, review, and jet search may be disrupted or otherwise affected on some televisions. During jet search at 35 times normal speed through EP or VP recordings, the picture may scroll vertically on some televisions. Change to 27-times normal speed if this occurs (→ page 42).



#### Picture mode

#### Press [SHIFT]+[PICTURE MODE].



Each time you do this:

STANDARD:for recordings of television program (Factory preset)DYNAMIC:Clear, vivid pictures for scenery and sportsSOFT:for prerecorded tapes

#### **Repeat play**

# Press and hold [▶] (play) for about five seconds.

"R▶" appears on the television.



At the end of the program, the tape rewinds to the beginning of the program and plays it again. (It only works if there is a five-second blank at the end of the program.) This repeats until you cancel it.

#### To cancel

Press [▶] (play).

•It also cancels if you stop, pause, cue, or review.

#### Manual tracking

This unit has an automatic digital tracking control feature that usually makes tracking adjustments for you, but you may need to do it manually, such as if noise appears on a tape recorded on other equipment.

#### During play **Press** [ $\land$ CH] or [ $\lor$ CH].

Repeat until the noise disappears.

# To return to automatic digital tracking control Press [ $\land$ CH] and [ $\lor$ CH] at the same time.

To remove the noise from a paused picture Start slow play, then adjust the tracking.

#### Note

This may not be effective on some tapes.

#### Vertical locking adjustment

# While paused Press [ $\land$ CH] or [ $\lor$ CH].

Repeat until the jiggling stops.

#### To return to the previous condition

Press [ $\land$  CH] and [ $\lor$  CH] at the same time.

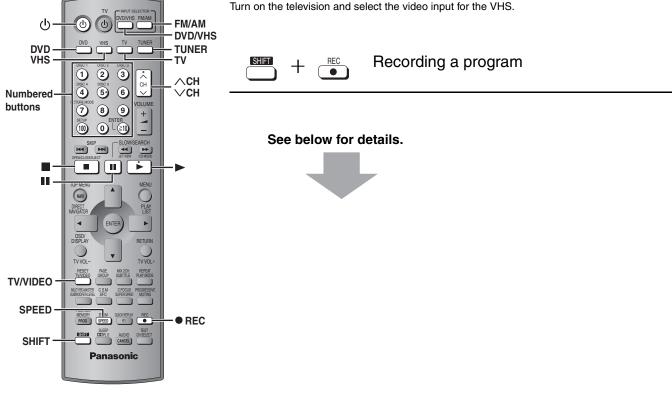
#### Note

This may not work with some televisions. Try adjusting the vertical on the television itself.

VHS

## VHS Manual recording

#### Preparation



#### **Recording a program**

- **1** Press [VHS] to put the remote control in VHS mode.
  - Press  $[\oplus]$  to turn on the unit.
- **3** Press [DVD/VHS] to select "VHS" as the source.
- 4 Insert the tape you want to record to. Ensure its tab is in place (→ page 5).
- 5 Select the channel with the numbered
  - •To select with the numbered buttons:
  - e.g. channel 2: [0]  $\rightarrow$  [2] channel 23: [2]  $\rightarrow$  [3] channel 123: [100]  $\rightarrow$  [2]  $\rightarrow$  [3]

6 Press [SPEED] to select the tape

#### speed.

 $\stackrel{\mathsf{SP}\to\mathsf{EP}\to\mathsf{VP}}{\uparrow\_\_\_\_}$ 



# 7 Press [SHIFT]+[● REC] to start recording.

"REC" lights on the unit's display.



# To stop recording Press [■].

## To pause recording Press [11].

Press it again or press [SHIFT]+[
 REC] to continue recording.

# ■ To specify a time to stop recording (→ page 48, Sleep timer)

#### Note

- You cannot change channels while recording. You can change channels while paused.
- •The unit will automatically return to the stop mode after a pause of 5 minutes while recording.
- Even if the tape you use is labeled "S-VHS", the recordings you make do not use this system.
- You cannot record from the disc section to the unit.

#### Tape speeds

There are three tape speeds.

- SP: You can record the length shown on the tape.
- **EP**: Three times the length of SP mode.
- **VP**: Five times the length of SP mode.
- You cannot play tapes recorded with VP mode on other equipment.
  It takes more time for automatic tracking to work when playing
- tapes recorded with VP mode, and it may not work at all with some tapes. Do tracking manually if this is the case ( $\rightarrow$  page 33).
- This unit can play tapes recorded with LP mode on other equipment ("LP" lights on the display).



#### Using another source while recording

You can watch and listen to other content when the unit is in timer recording standby or during VHS recording.

#### ■ Television (→ page 18)

- 1 During recording
- Press [TV] to put the remote control in TV mode.
- 2 Press [TV/VIDEO] then select the channel with the numbered buttons, [^ CH] or [V CH].

#### ■ DVD (→ page 20)

- 1 During recording
- Press [DVD] to put the remote control in DVD mode.
- 2 Press [DVD/VHS] to select "DVD/CD".
- 3 Insert a disc and start play.

#### ■ Radio (→ page 44)

- 1 During recording
- Press [TUNER] to put the remote control in TUNER mode.
- 2 Press [FM/AM] to select the radio band.
- 3 Select the radio channel with the numbered buttons, [ $\wedge$  CH] or [ $\vee$  CH].

#### Note

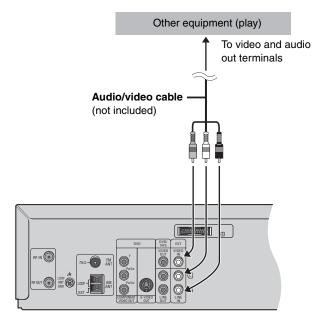
When you want to operate the VHS section again, be sure to press [VHS] to put the remote control in VHS mode.

### **Recording from other equipment**

You can record from other video equipment (video cassette recorder, camera, etc.)

#### Preparation

- Connect the equipment to this unit's input terminals. -Turn the unit off before making connections.
- -If audio output on the other equipment is monaural, use a stereomonaural conversion cable (not included).
- •Insert the tape, ensuring its tab is in place and find the place to start recording.



1 Press [∧ CH] or [∨ CH] to select "AU" channel.



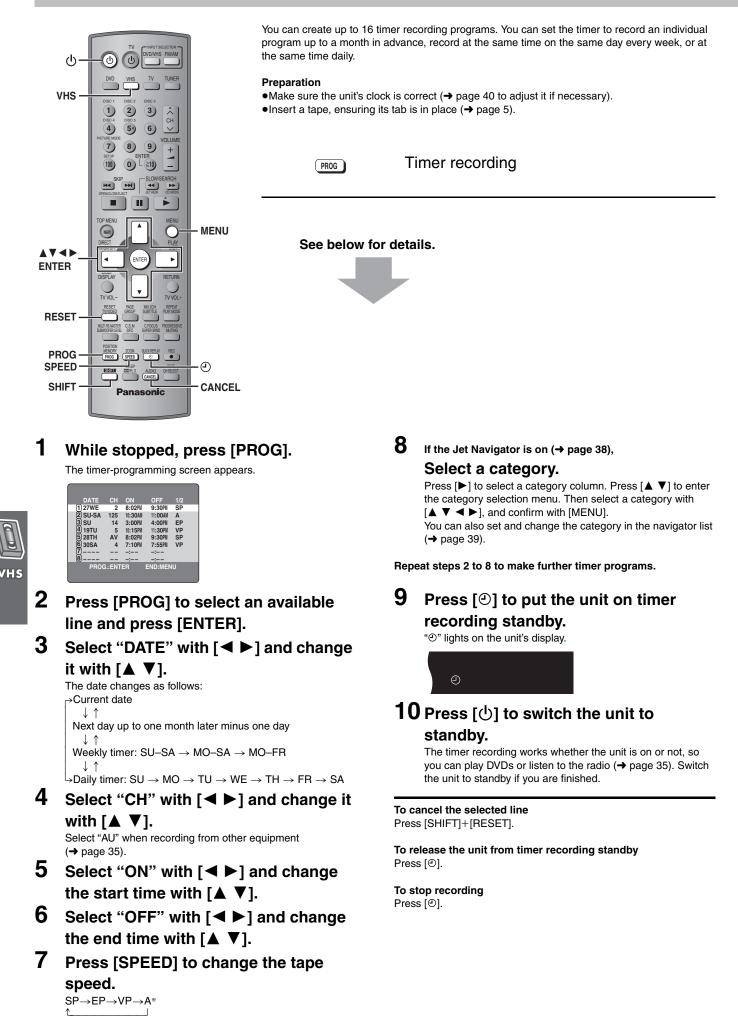
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- 2 Press [▶] (play) to find the place to start recording.
- 3 Press [II], then press [SHIFT]+[● REC] to put the unit in recording standby mode.
- 4 Press [SPEED] to select the tape speed.  $SP \rightarrow EP \rightarrow VP$
- **5** Start play on the other equipment.
- 6 Press [II] when you want to start recording.

To stop Press [■].

■ To make a timer program to record from other equipment (→ page 36)

## **VHS** Timer recording



\*Auto SP/EP change function → page 37

#### To check, correct, and cancel timer programs

#### To check a program

Press [PROG].

The timer-programming screen appears.

#### To correct a program

While the timer programming screen is on the television,

- 1 Press [PROG] to highlight the program you want to correct and press [ENTER].
- 2 Select the item with  $[\blacktriangleleft \triangleright]$  and correct it with  $[\blacktriangle \lor]$ .



#### To cancel a program

While the timer programming screen is on the television,

- 1 Press [PROG] to highlight the program you want to cancel.
- 2 Press [CANCEL].

# To clear the timer programming screen Press [MENU].

# Auto SP/EP change

The unit switches tape speed to EP if it determines there is not enough tape to record the entire program in SP mode. The change may start at the beginning of the recording or part way through, depending on the remaining tape.

Before using this function, set the length of the tape you are using ( $\rightarrow$  page 42). It may not work correctly if you use tapes with irregular lengths.

Example program combination

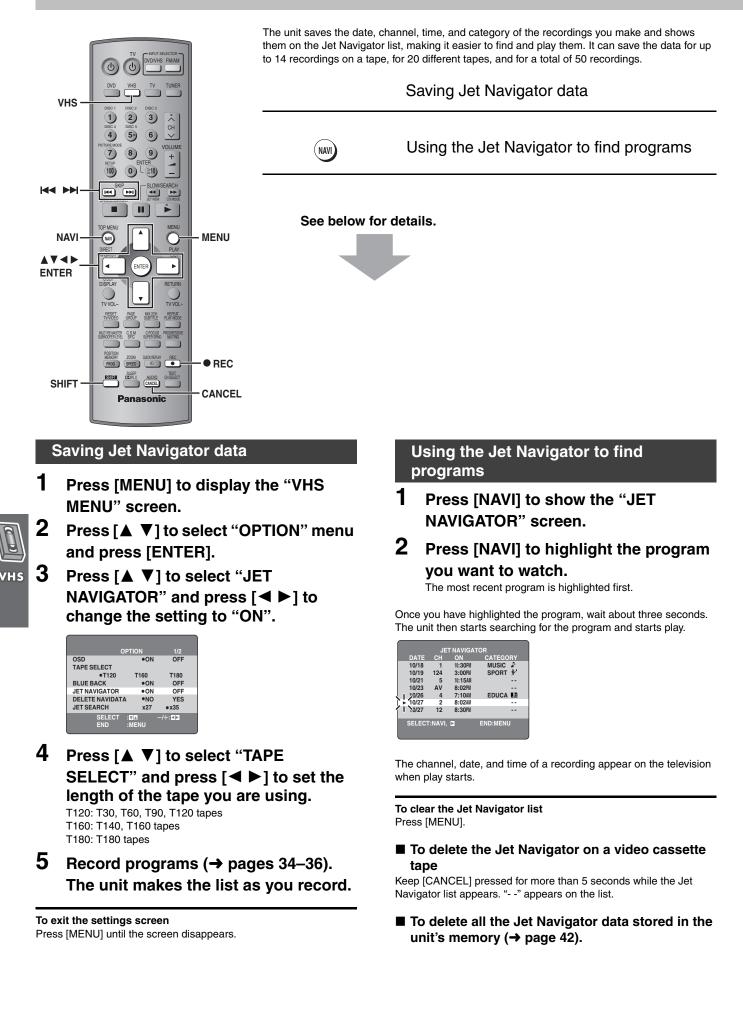
1st program (30 min.)		2nd progr	am (60 min.)
Example program co	mbination		
30 min. at SP	15 min. at SP	45 min. at EP	(when using a 60-min. tape)

#### Note

This function does not guarantee recording of the entire program.



# VHS Finding programs with the Jet Navigator and VHS Index Search System (VISS)



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#### Setting categories

Set categories to make it easier to see what kind of programs are in the list.

- **1** Press [▶] (cursor) while the program you want to categorize is highlighted.
- 2 Press [▲ ▼ ◀ ►] to select a category and press [MENU] to confirm and return to the previous screen.

Category	Indication	Icon
Movie	MOVIE	<b>\$</b>
Music	MUSIC	\$
Drama	DRAMA	•
Education	EDUCA	
Documentary	DOCUM	ť
Sports	SPORT	¥
Children	CHILD	ę
News	NEWS	Ne we
Others	OTHER	etc,

To return to the Jet Navigator list Press [MENU].

#### Note

- If you have already stored 14 programs on a tape and you then store another one, the new item is added and the oldest is deleted.
- "REMAINING PROGRAM 0 DELETE JET NAVIGATOR DATA" appears when you try to store more than fifty programs. The new item is added and the oldest item is deleted.
- "REMAINING CASSETTE 0 FOR JET NAVIGATOR DATA" appears when you try to store items for more than 20 tapes. Delete all the Jet Navigator data in the unit if you want to save the data for the tape (→ page 42).
- The list does not appear when playing tapes recorded on other equipment.
- Parts of the list data are recorded on the tape. Take care when recording over older recordings that you do not overlap it. It is recorded within a few minutes either side of the beginning of the recording (longer if you used EP or VP).

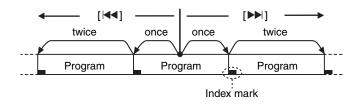
#### To demonstrate the Jet navigator function

Keep [NAVI] pressed for more than 5 seconds without inserting a cassette tape.

# Finding programs—VHS Index Search System (VISS)

Use the index marks on a tape to find sections to play. The unit adds index marks when recording starts. To add them manually during recording, press [SHIFT]+[• REC].

#### While stopped or during play Press [ I ◄ ◀ ] (backward) or [ ►► I ] (forward) to skip to the part you want to play.

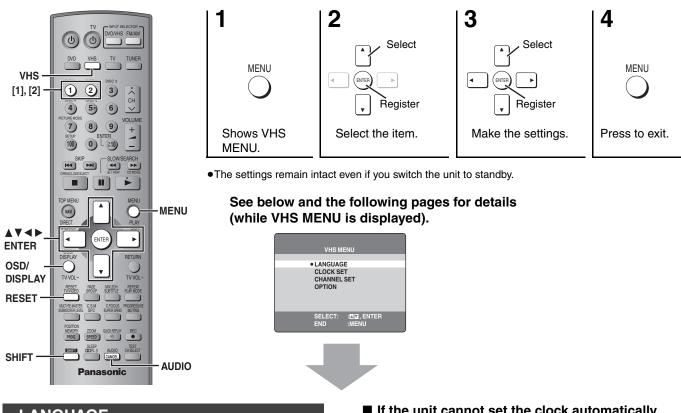


The channel, date, and time of a recording appear on the television when play restarts.

- Up to 20 index signals can be searched for in both directions.
- You can reduce the number of skips by pressing the opposite button.
- •This feature may not work correctly if the marks are too close together. Make recordings of at least 15 minutes (25 minutes in VP mode).



# **VHS** Changing settings



LANGUAGE

Select the language for these menus and other on screen displays.

1 Press [▲ ▼] to select "LANGUAGE" and press [ENTER].

# 2 Press [▲ ▼] to choose the preferred

language.

LANGU	AGE	
• ENGLISH		
ESPAÑOL FRANÇAIS		
SELECT: END	: 🗖 🖬 : MENU	
ESPAÑOL FRANÇAIS SELECT:		

ENGLISH (Factory preset)ESPAÑOL

●FRANÇAIS

Press [MENU] to confirm and return to the previous screen.

# **CLOCK SET**

The clock is set automatically after Plug-in Auto Tuning ( $\rightarrow$  page 17). Do the following if you want to set it again or if the time is not set correctly.

# 1 Press [▲ ▼] to select "CLOCK SET" and press [ENTER].

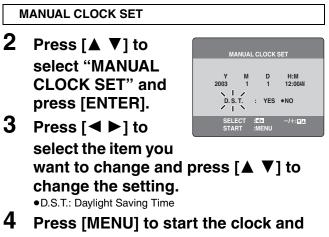
## AUTO CLOCK SET

2 Press [▲ ▼] to select "AUTO CLOCK SET" and press [ENTER].

AUTO CLOCK SET AUTO CLOCK SETTING IN PROGRESS.

Auto setting starts. This can take some time.

To stop partway through Press [MENU]. ■ If the unit cannot set the clock automatically The MANUAL CLOCK SET screen appears. Set the time manually (→ below).



exit the setting screen.

#### Time reset function

To return the clock to the exact hour, wait until the clock in the MANUAL CLOCK SET screen is within 2 minutes either side of the hour (e.g., between 11:58:00 and 12:01:59) press [MENU] to clear the screen. The clock changes to the exact hour.

# **CHANNEL SET**

The unit tunes automatically after you plug it in and turn it on for the first time (-> page 17, Plug-in Auto Tuning), but you can start the process again if necessary.

• Make sure you have tuned to a television channel. This does not work if you have selected "AU" channel.

# 1 While VHS MENU is displayed (→ page 40)

Press [▲ ▼] to select "CHANNEL SET" and press [ENTER].

## ANTENNA SYSTEM

- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select "ANTENNA SYSTEM" and press [ENTER].
- 3 Press [▲ ▼] to select "TV" or "CATV" to suit the type of antenna you are using.



Channels are set corresponding to the antenna system you select. This is set automatically when you do Plug-in Auto Tuning.

#### To exit the settings screen

Press [MENU] until the screen disappears.

#### AUTO

Auto tuning searches for TV stations and memorizes every tuned program position. Other program positions are skipped. (Channel range  $\rightarrow$  right)

# 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select "AUTO" and press [ENTER].

Auto tuning starts. It takes three or more minutes to complete.

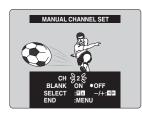


To stop partway through Press [MENU].

### MANUAL

You can manually preset channels that are skipped when using the auto channel setting, and manually skip channels that are preset.

- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select "MANUAL" and press [ENTER].
- 3 Press [▲ ▼] to select "CH" and [◀ ▶] to select the channel.
- 4 Press [▲ ▼] to select "BLANK" and
   [◀ ▶] to select "ON" or "OFF".



#### To exit the settings screen

Press [MENU] until the screen disappears.

#### Channel range

•TV mode

Band	Airwaves
VHF	2–13
UHF	14–69

#### •CATV mode

Band	Cable
VHF	2–13
CATV LOW BAND	95–99
CATV MID/SUPER BAND	14–36
CATV HYPER BAND	37–65
ULTRA BAND	66–94
	100–125
SPECIAL CATV CHANNEL	1



VHS Changing settings

Refer to the remote control illustration on page 40.

## **OPTION**

- While VHS MENU is displayed (→ page 40)
   Press [▲ ▼] to select the "OPTION" and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [▲ ▼] to select the item and press [◄ ▶] to change the setting (→ below).

	OPTION	1/2	
OSD	•OPTION	OFF	
TAPE SELECT	-014	UT	
•T120	T160	T180	
BLUE BACK	•ON	OFF	
JET NAVIGATOR		•OFF	
DELETE NAVIDA		YES	
JET SEARCH		ex35	
			-
END		–/+:⊠⊵	
LIND	.MLINO		
LIND	.MENO		
END	INCINO		_
	OPTION	2/2	
MTS •I	OPTION MAIN SAP	MONO	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR	OPTION MAIN SAP		
MTS •I	OPTION MAIN SAP	MONO	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR DISPLAY	OPTION MAIN SAP	MONO •1 2	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR DISPLAY	OPTION MAIN SAP OL	MONO •1 2	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR DISPLAY	OPTION MAIN SAP OL	MONO •1 2	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR DISPLAY	OPTION MAIN SAP OL	MONO •1 2	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR DISPLAY	OPTION MAIN SAP OL GHT • DIM	MONO •1 2	
MTS • I REMOTE CONTR DISPLAY BRI	OPTION MAIN SAP OL GHT • DIM	MONO •1 2 OFF	

To exit the settings screen

Press [MENU] until the screen disappears.

REMOTE CONTROL

Panasonic video cassette recorders use the same remote control system so they may respond unintentionally to a command from this remote control. Change the code on this unit and its remote control (the two must match) if you place another Panasonic video cassette recorder close together.

•Use "1", the factory preset, under normal circumstances.

- While OPTION menu is displayed
   Press [▲ ▼] to select the "REMOTE CONTROL".
- 2 Press [◀ ►] to select the code (1 or 2) and press [MENU].

The remote control code on the unit has been set.

**3** While pressing [ENTER] on the remote control, press and hold the numbered button ([1] or [2]) corresponding to the code you selected in step 2.

The remote control code on the remote control has been set.

The following is displayed when you use a remote control with the different code.



The unit's remote control code

Change its code to match the unit's ( $\rightarrow$  step 3).

VHS

Items	Settings (Underlined items are the factory preset.)
OSD (→ page 43, On-screen display)	<u>ON</u> : Messages appear on the television for about five seconds after you perform operations. OFF: Messages do not appear.
TAPE SELECT           Set the length of tape you are using so the unit can show the correct remaining time.	<u>T120</u> : T30, T60, T90, T120 tapes T160: T140, T160 tapes T180: T180 tapes
BLUE BACK	<u>ON</u> : The screen shows a blue background when you play unrecorded portions. OFF
JET NAVIGATOR (→ page 38)	ON: Jet Navigator data automatically registered. <u>OFF</u> : Data not registered.
<b>DELETE NAVIDATA</b> Delete all the Navigation data registered in the unit. See page 38 to delete data on a single tape.	NO YES: Then press [ENTER] when you want to delete all the Jet navigator data.
JET SEARCH (→ page 32) Set the speed for JET SEARCH when playing EP and VP tapes.	$\times 27 \times 35$ Select $\times 27$ if the picture is poor at $\times 35$ .
MTS (→ page 43, Changing audio) Set the MTS (Multi-channel Television Sound Stereo) reception type.	MAIN:         To receive stereo broadcasts.           SAP:         To receive SAP when being broadcast.           MONO: To receive monaural broadcasts (e.g., when reception is poor).
REMOTE CONTROL	1 2
<b>DISPLAY</b> Set the brightness of the unit's display when the unit is in standby mode.	<ul> <li>BRIGHT: The display is bright all the time.</li> <li><u>DIM</u>: The display dims when the unit is in standby mode.</li> <li>OFF: The display turns off when the unit is in standby mode.</li> <li>•When Demo function is on, the display does not turn off even if "OFF" is selected. Select "DEMO OFF" to reduce power consumption (→ page 16).</li> </ul>

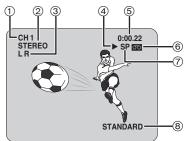
Refer to the remote control illustration on page 40.

## **On-screen display**

To see these displays, set the OSD item in the OPTION menu to ON.

# Press [OSD/DISPLAY].

The time and operation details appear on the screen for about 5 seconds.



<b>Channel display</b> Displays the cable television channel or television channel currently being received.
STEREO/SAP indication Indicates when a program is broadcast in stereo or SAP. → right for audio type details.
L and R indicators The Left (L) and Right (R) indicators show which sound mode is selected as follows: Stereo: Both the L and R indicators appear. L: The L indicator appears. R: The R indicator appears. Normal: Neither the L and R indicator appears.
Tape running display Shows operations taking place.
Shows the time and tape counter         Press [OSD/DISPLAY].         The display changes as follows.         Present time→Tape counter→Remaining tape time
Cassette in indicator Shows whether you have loaded a cassette.
Tape speed indicator (→ page 34)
Picture mode indicator (→ page 33)

#### Note

- •These displays do not appear when paused or during slow play.
- •The on-screen display may be disturbed depending on the playback tape or the input signal.

## **Changing audio**

When a stereo and/or SAP broadcast is received, "STEREO" and/or "SAP" appear showing the type of broadcast.

#### To change the audio Press [SHIFT]+[AUDIO].

- The audio changes as follows:
- When playing a tape:
- $LR \rightarrow L \rightarrow R \rightarrow Monaural audio track$
- •While watching the television:



The table below shows the TV broadcast type, "MTS" settings, and audio recording patterns.

<b>T</b> ) (	TV MTS Audio track			
TV broadcast	setting	Normal	Hi	-Fi
broudbubt	ootting	(Mono)	Left	Right
Mono	MAIN or SAP	Mono	Mono	Mono
Stereo	MAIN or SAP	L+R (Mixed)	Left	Right
Mono and	MAIN	Mono	Mono	Mono
SAP	SAP	Mono	Mono	SAP
Stereo and	MAIN	L+R (Mixed)	Left	Right
SAP	SAP	L+R (Mixed)	L+R (Mixed)	SAP

Be sure that "MTS" is set to "MAIN" or "SAP" to record on the Hi-Fi audio tracks.

#### Note

- Switch to "MONO" for viewing or recording if a stereo or SAP broadcast is impaired by poor reception.
- To resume stereophonic recording, set "MTS" to "MAIN" or "SAP".

#### Auto bilingual choice function

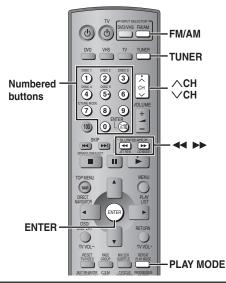
When you play back recordings of stereo or SAP broadcasts, these audio types are automatically selected. The unit may select a different type if you start play midway through the program. Press [SHIFT]+[AUDIO] to change the type if this occurs. This function does not work if:

-The tape was recorded on a deck without this system.

-The tape is a recording from external equipment.



Press [TUNER] to put the remote control in TUNER mode.





INPUT SELECTOR

# Automatic presetting

Up to 15 stations can each be set in the FM and AM bands.

- 1 Press [FM/AM] to select "FM".
- 2 Press [◀◀] or [▶▶] to tune to the lowest frequency ("FM 87.9" MHz or "FM 87.5" MHz).

#### 3 Press and hold [ENTER].

Release the button when "AUTO" is displayed.

The tuner presets all the stations it can receive into the channels in ascending order.

•"SET OK" is displayed when the stations are set. The last station to be set is then played.

4 Repeat steps 1 to 3 to set the AM bands (the lowest frequency is "AM 520" kHz).

# Manual tuning

- 1 Press [FM/AM] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 2 Press [◀◀] or [▶▶] to select the frequency.

Press and hold [ scrolling to start automatic tuning. Tuning stops when a station is found.

Presetting the channel one by one

- 1 Tune to the station ( $\rightarrow$  above).
- 2 Press [ENTER].
- 3 While "PGM" is flashing on the display Press the numbered buttons to select
  - a channel.

Alternatively, press [ ^ CH] or [ < CH] then press [ENTER].



# Selecting the preset channels

- Press [FM/AM] to select "FM" or "AM".
- 2 Press the numbered buttons to select the channel.

Alternatively, press [  $\wedge\,$  CH] or [  $\vee\,$  CH]. To select a 2-digit number e.g. 12: [≧10] → [1] → [2].



When a stereo FM broadcast is being received.



#### If noise is excessive in FM Press [PLAY MODE] to display "MONO".

Press [PLAY MODE] again to cancel the mode.

The mode is also canceled when you change the frequency.

#### FM frequency step Main unit only

The step is factory-set to 0.2 MHz, but you can change it to receive broadcasts allocated in 0.1-MHz steps.

MONO

- 1 Press [INPUT SELECTOR] on the main unit to select "FM".
- 2 Press and hold [INPUT SELECTOR].
  - After a few seconds the display changes to show the current minimum frequency. Continue to hold the button down. The minimum frequency changes and the step is changed.
- To return to the original step, repeat the above steps.

#### Note

Any FM/AM frequencies preset in channels will be changed by this procedure. Preset them again.

RQT7708 The station occupying a channel is erased if another station is preset to that channel.

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RADIO

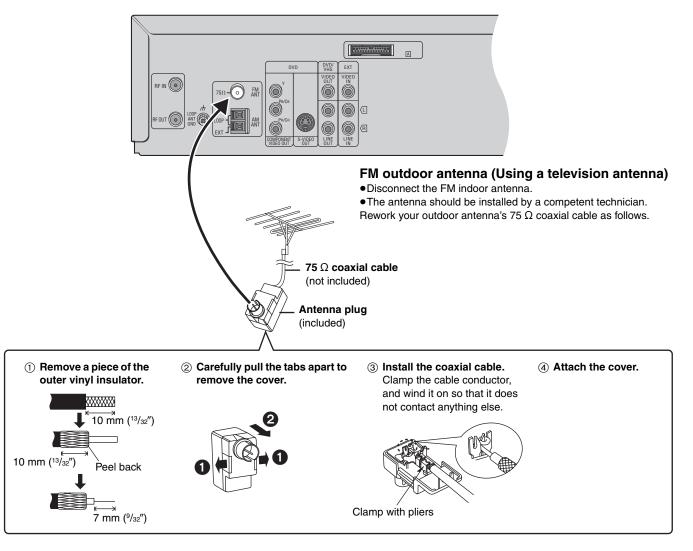
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### Optional FM antenna connection

Use FM outdoor antenna if radio reception is poor. • Disconnect the outdoor antenna when the unit is not in use.

• Do not use the outdoor antenna during an electrical storm.





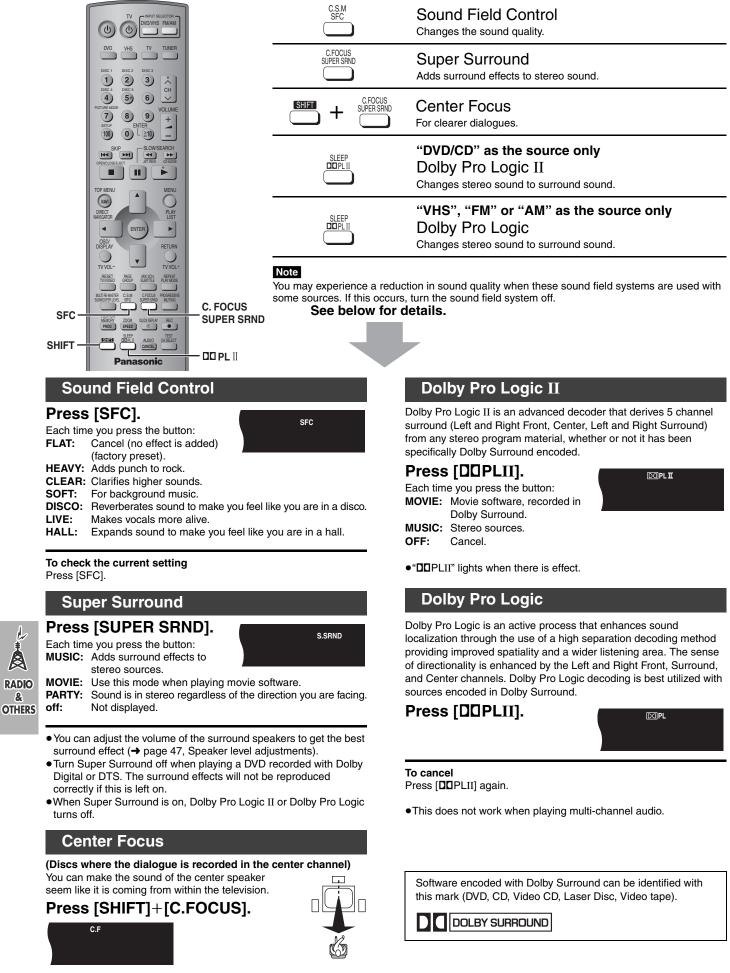
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# Sound field and sound quality



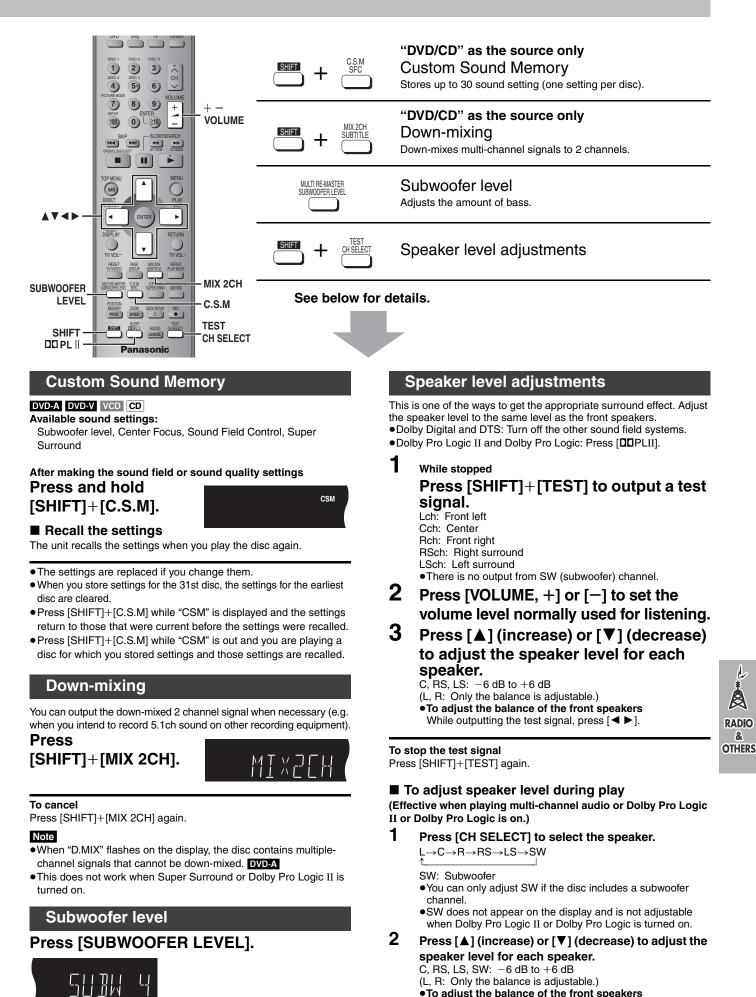
CENTER FOCUS ON ↔ CENTER FOCUS OFF

• This does not work when Super Surround is turned on. RQT7708 This will have less effect when Dolby Pro Logic II or Dolby Pro

Logic is turned on.

RADIO

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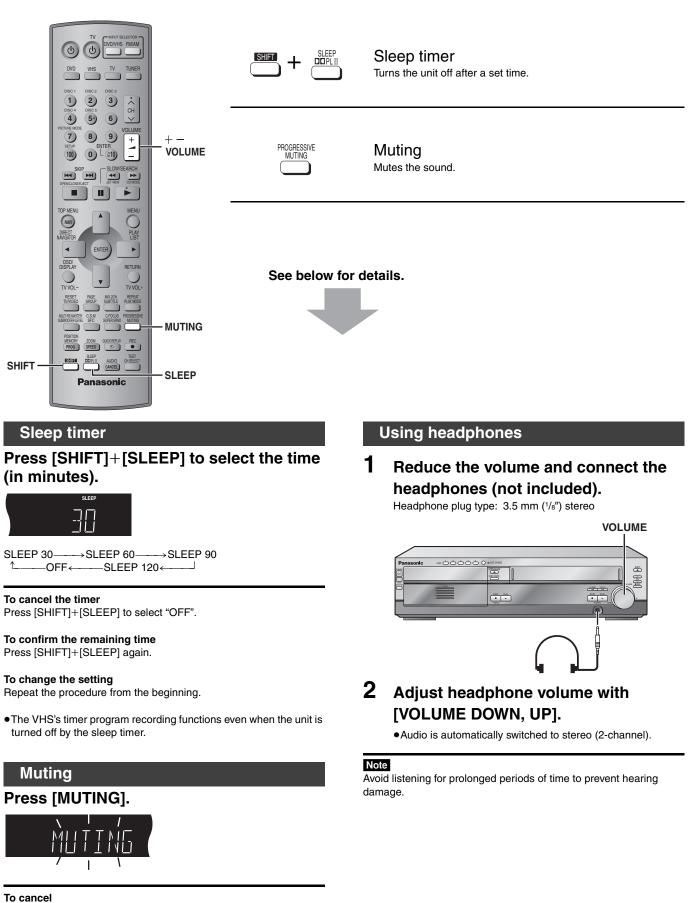
SUBW 1 $\rightarrow$ SUBW 2 $\rightarrow$ SUBW 3 $\rightarrow$ SUBW 4 (factory preset)

• Super Surround Press [SUPER SRND] then adjust the surround speaker level.

During play, press [◀►].

S: -6 dB to +6 dB

# Other convenient features



Press [MUTING] again or reduce the volume to minimum (-- dB), then raise it to the required level.

Muting is canceled when you switch the unit to standby.

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RADIO

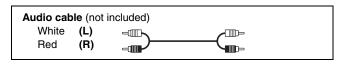
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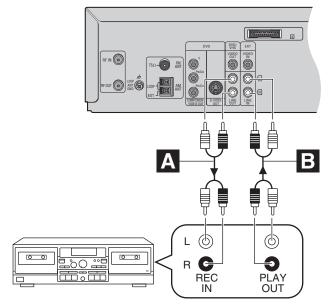
OTHERS

# **Optional connections**

- The equipment connections described are examples.
- Peripheral equipment and optional cables sold separately unless otherwise indicated.
- •Before connection, turn off all equipment and read the appropriate operating instructions.

# Listening to an external source/Recording to other equipment





- A You can record sound from discs, video cassette tapes, or radio, etc., to a tape deck.
- 1 Discs

Press [DVD/VHS] to select "DVD/CD" as the source.

Video cassette tapes Press [DVD/VHS] to select "VHS" as the source.

Radio Press [FM/AM] to select "FM" or "AM".

2 Start recording and play.

Refer to the manual of the other unit for details.

#### **B** You can playback the sound from a tape deck/laser disc player, etc., through this unit's speakers.

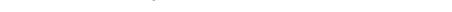
- 1 Press [VHS] to put the remote control in VHS mode.
- Press [DVD/VHS] to select "VHS" as the source. 2
- Press [ $\land$  CH] or [ $\lor$  CH] to select "AU" channel. 3
- Start play. 4

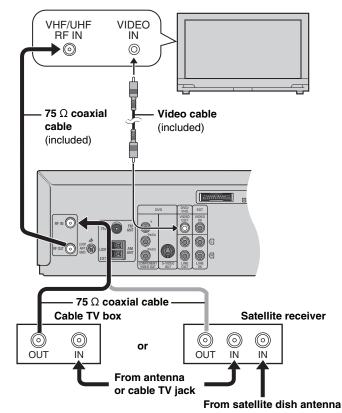
#### When connecting a record player

We recommend using a record player with a built-in phono equalizer. If your player doesn't have a built-in equalizer, connect it first to a separate equalizer and then to the unit.

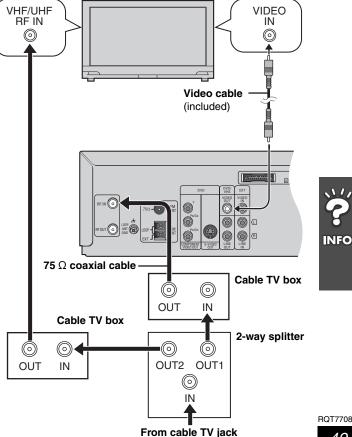
## Connecting a cable TV box/satellite receiver

- You need to subscribe to a cable TV or satellite TV service, to enjoy viewing their programming.
  Consult your service provider regarding appropriate cable TV box or satellite receiver.
- Select the applicable input on your television to view the output from your cable TV box/satellite receiver through this unit.
- •The signal from the cable TV box or satellite receiver passes through this unit to the television even when this unit is turned off.
- You cannot do a timer recording unless the channel is first selected on the cable TV box or satellite receiver.





• You can record and view simultaneously scrambled and unscrambled channels if connections are made as shown in the diagram below.



When a home satellite system (Dishnetwork/DSS) is connected, auto tuning and auto clock setting may not operate properly. Set the clock manually (→ page 40).

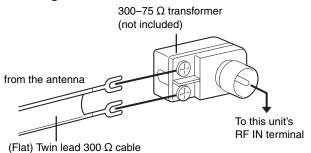
Note

# If the antenna connector doesn't match

#### Other antenna connections to the unit

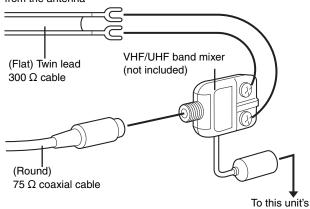
Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna lead. • If your television has both lead and coaxial VHF terminals, use the lead connection to minimize signal loss.

#### A single twin lead



#### A twin lead and a coaxial cable

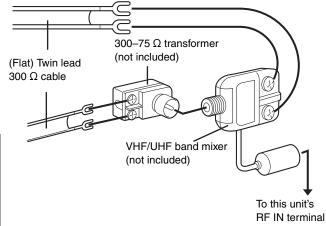
from the antenna



RF IN terminal

# Two twin leads

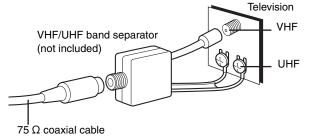
from the antenna



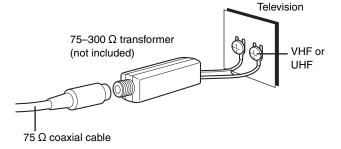
# Other antenna connections from the unit to the television

Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna terminals on your television. Refer to the television's operating instructions.

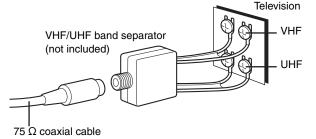
#### ■ A twin lead and coaxial plug terminal



#### A twin lead terminal

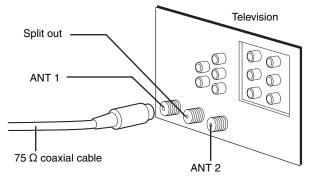


#### Two twin lead terminals



#### Multiple antenna terminals

• Connect to one of the ANT terminals, then change the television's setting as necessary.



INFO

#### AMPLIFIER SECTION

RMS output power, 10 % total harmonic distortion		
1 kHz FL/FR	50 W per channel 6 $\Omega$	
1 kHz Center	150 W per channel 6 $\Omega$	
1 kHz SL/SR	50 W per channel 6 $\Omega$	
100 Hz Subwoofer	200 W per channel 4 $\Omega$	
Total RMS Dolby Digital mode power	550 W	
FTC output power, 1 % total harmonic distortion		
120 Hz–20 kHz FL/FR	28 W per channel 6 $\Omega$	
120 Hz–20 kHz Center	100 W per channel 6 $\Omega$	
120 Hz–20 kHz SL/SR	28 W per channel 6 $\Omega$	
<b>45 Hz–120 Hz Subwoofer</b> 128 W per channel 4 Ω		
Total FTC power in Dolby Digital mod	le (Band 1 % THD) 340 W	
Input sensitivity		

#### AUX Input impedance

# SPEAKER SECTION

Front/Surround speakers SB-	FS822
Туре	2 way, 2 speaker system, Bass reflex
Speaker unit(s)	
Full range	6.5 cm (2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> "), cone type, 6 Ω
Super Tweeter	Piezo type, 6 Ω
Input power (IEC)	60 W (Max)
Output sound pressure	79 dB/W (1.0 m)
Cross over frequency	
Frequency range	85 Hz–25 kHz (–16 dB)
	90 Hz–22 kHz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	$250 \times 1061.5 \times 250$ mm (with stand)
	$(9^{27}/_{32}'' \times 41^{25}/_{32}'' \times 9^{27}/_{32}'')$ (with stand)
Mass	4.1 kg (9.0 lb.) (with stand)
Center speaker SB-PC820	
Туре	1 way, 2 speaker system, Bass reflex
Speaker unit(s)	
Full range	6.5 cm (21/2"), cone type, 6 Ω
Input power (IEC)	160 W (Max)
Output sound pressure	83 dB/W (1.0 m)
Frequency range	97 Hz–25 kHz (–16 dB)
. , ,	125 Hz–22 kHz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	250×103×114 mm (9 <sup>27</sup> / <sub>32</sub> "×4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "×4 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>32</sub> ")
Mass	1.31 kg (2.89 lb.)
Active subwoofer SB-WA822	
Type	1 way, 1 speaker system, Bass reflex
Speaker unit(s)	r way, r speaker system, bass renex
Woofer	17 cm (6 <sup>3</sup> /4"), cone type, 4 $\Omega$
Output sound pressure	80 dB/W (1.0 m)
• •	32 Hz–220 Hz (–16 dB)
Frequency range	
	36 Hz–190 Hz (–10 dB)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	209×360.5×463 mm
	(8 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>32</sub> "×14 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>32</sub> "×18 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>32</sub> ")
Mass	11.5 kg (25.4 lb.)

#### DISC SECTION

#### Discs played [8 cm (3") or 12 cm (5")]

(1) DVD-RAM (DVD-VR formatted discs, JPEG formatted discs) (2) DVD-Audio

- (3) DVD-Video
- (4) DVD-R (DVD-Video formatted discs)
- (5) CD-Audio (CD-DA)
- (6) Video CD
- (7) SVCD (Conforming to IEC62107)
- (8) CD-R/CD-RW (CD-DA, Video-CD, SVCD, MP3, WMA, JPEG formatted discs)
- (9) MP3/WMA
  - •Maximum number of tracks and groups recognizable: 999 tracks and 99 groups
  - Compatible compression rate:
  - MP3: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps
  - WMA: between 48 kbps and 320 kbps
- (10) JPEG
  - Exif Ver 2.1 JPEG Baseline files
  - Maximum number of pictures and groups recognizable:
  - 4000 pictures and 400 groups • Picture resolution: between 320×240 and 6144×4096 pixels
  - (sub sampling is 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)
- (11) HighMAT Level 2 (Audio and Image)
- Video
  - Signal system
     NTSC

     Output level
     Composite video; 1 Vp-p (75 Ω)

     S-video; 1 Vp-p (Y), 0.286 Vp-p (C) (75 Ω)
     Component video; 1 Vp-p (Y) (75 Ω)

     0.7 Vp-p (P<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>) (75 Ω)
     0.7 Vp-p (P<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>) (75 Ω)

Sampling frequency CD MP3 DVD-Linear DVD-Audio Decoding Pick up Beam Source Wavelength CD/VCD DVD Number of channels Frequency response

Audio

250 mV

47 kΩ

44.1 kHz 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz 48 kHz, 96 kHz 192 kHz 16/20/24 bit linear

Semiconductor Laser

785 nm 662 nm 5.1 ch (FL, FR, SL, SR, C, SW) 20 Hz–20 kHz (+1, -2 dB)

VIDEO OUT; 1 Vp-p, 75 Ω

1 track (normal-mono only),

Color; more than 200 lines

Video; more than 40 dB/SP Audio; more than 60 dB/Hi-Fi

20 Hz-20 kHz/Hi-Fi

0.005 %

2.5 µV (IHF)

5 kg (11 lb.)

75 Ω (unbalanced)

2.2 µV

15

2 channels (Hi-Fi sound stereo)

87.9-107.9 MHz (200-kHz step)

87.5-108.0 MHz (100-kHz step)

CATV 5A and A-5–EEE CH, 75  $\Omega$ 

AUDIO IN (PHONO); -10 dBV, 47 kΩ

AUDIO OUT (PHONO); -8 dBV, 1 kΩ

VHF 2–13 CH, 75  $\Omega$  UHF 14–69 CH, 75  $\Omega$ 

#### VHS SECTION

Video recording system 2 rotary heads, helical scanning system Video heads 4 heads Audio heads 2 heads Tape speed SP; 33.35 mm/s, EP; 11.12 mm/s VHS tape Tape format Recording/playback time SP; 120 min. with NV-T120 EP; 360 min. with NV-T120 FF/REW time Approx. 54 s. with NV-T120 (FF/REW) Approx. 36 s. with NV-T120 (JET REW) VIDEO **Television system** EIA; Standard (525 lines, 60 fields), NTSC color signal Luminance; FM azimuth recording Modulation system Color signal; converted subcarrier phase shift recording VIDEO IN; 1 Vp-p, 75 Ω

Input level Output level Antenna receive input

#### AUDIO

Input level Output level Audio track

Video horizontal resolution Signal-to-Noise ratio

Audio frequency response Wow and flutter

#### ■ FM TUNER SECTION

Sensitivity S/N 26 dB Antenna terminals Preset station

**Frequency range** 

#### ■ AM TUNER SECTION

 Frequency range
 520-1710 kHz (10-kHz step)

 AM Sensitivity S/N 20 dB at 1000 kHz
 560 μV/m

 Preset station
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## GENERAL

Power supply	AC 120 V, 60 Hz
Power consumption	
Main unit	38 W
Subwoofer SB-WA822	250 W
Dimensions (W×H×D)	430×105×352 mm
	(16 <sup>15</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "×4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "×13 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> ")

#### Mass

 BRIGHT mode
 Approx. 3.5 W (main unit) + 0.3 W (subwoofer)

 DIM mode
 Approx. 3.2 W (main unit) + 0.3 W (subwoofer)

 OFF mode
 Approx. 1.9 W (main unit) + 0.3 W (subwoofer)

#### Note

- 1. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.
- 2. Total harmonic distortion is measured by the digital spectrum analyzer.



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# **Troubleshooting guide**

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the "Customer Services Directory" on page 55.

Power		Page
No power.	<ul> <li>Insert the AC power supply cords and system cable securely.</li> </ul>	16
The unit is automatically switched to the standby mode.	●The Sleep timer functioned.	48

No response when any buttons	•This unit cannot play discs other than the ones listed in these operating instructions.	6
pressed.	<ul> <li>The unit may not be operating properly due to lightning, static electricity or some other external factor. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect both AC power supply cords, and then reconnect them.</li> <li>Condensation has formed: Wait 1 to 2 hours for it to evaporate.</li> </ul>	
No response when remote control buttons pressed.	<ul> <li>Check that the batteries are installed correctly.</li> <li>The batteries are depleted: Replace them with new ones.</li> <li>Point the remote control at the remote control sensor and operate.</li> </ul>	4 4 20
Cannot play DVDs.	•CD Mode is on. Press [SHIFT]+[CD MODE] to turn CD Mode off.	23
No picture or sound.	<ul> <li>Check the video and audio connection.</li> <li>Check the power or input setting of the connected equipment.</li> <li>Check that the DVD-RAM has something recorded on it.</li> </ul>	13–16 — —
You have forgotten your ratings password. Reset all the settings to Factory Preset.	<ul> <li>While stopped and "DVD/CD" is the source, press [DVD] and then press and hold [■] (DVD) on the main unit and [≥10] on the remote control until "Initialized" disappears from the television. Turn the unit off and on again.</li> <li>All settings will return to the default values.</li> </ul>	-
Cannot operate the DVD.	<ul> <li>Press [DVD] to switch the remote control mode to DVD.</li> </ul>	—
Cannot operate the VHS.	<ul> <li>Press [VHS] to switch the remote control mode to VHS.</li> <li>The unit is in timer recording standby ("O" is on on the unit's display).</li> <li>The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.</li> </ul>	
Cannot operate the TV.	<ul><li>Press [TV] to switch the remote control mode to TV.</li><li>Check the TV maker setting.</li></ul>	 18
Television reception worsens after connecting the unit.	•This can occur because the signals are being divided between the unit and the television. You can solve this with a signal booster, available from audio-visual suppliers. Consult your dealer if reception does not improve.	-
Cannot eject cassette.	•The unit is recording or in timer recording standby mode. If you need to eject the tape, press [@] first so "@" goes out.	36

Specific operation impossible or incorrect

Specific operation impossible or	Incorrect		
It takes time before play starts.	•Play may take time to begin when an MP3 track has still picture data. Even after the track starts, the correct play time will not be displayed, however this is normal.		
Folders deeper than the eighth layer on a data CD are not displayed correctly. WMA MP3 JPEG	•Folders deeper than the eighth layer are displayed as the eighth layer.		
Programmed items are not played. DVD-V	•Some items will not be played even if you have programmed them.	—	
A menu screen appears during skip or search. VCD	•This is normal for Video CDs.	—	
The on-screen menu shows "2" as a soundtrack option when [SHIFT]+[AUDIO] is pressed, but the audio does not change. DVD-A	,		
Play restarts from the beginning of the track when soundtrack is changed. DVD-A	•This is normal on DVD-Audio.		
Subtitle			
Subtitle position is wrong.	•Adjust the position. ("Subtitle Position" in Display Menu)	29	
No subtitles.	•Display the subtitles.	22	
The subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs.	•Clear the subtitles.		
Marker			
Cannot add markers.	•You cannot add markers with DVD-RAM if the disc's play time doesn't appear on the unit's display.	—	
A-B repeat			
Point B is automatically determined.	•The end of an item becomes point B when it is reached.	_	
A-B repeat is automatically	•A-B repeat is canceled when you press [OUICK BEPLAY]		

A-B repeat is automatically •A-B repeat is canceled when you press [QUICK REPLAY]. canceled. Menu RQT7708 The Setup menu cannot be •Select "DVD/CD" as the source. •Cancel all group, program and random play. accessed. 24, 25

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INFO

**Picture incorrect** 

Picture distorted.	•Ensure that the unit is connected directly to the television, and is not connected through an A/V selector or other equipment.	
The television may display incorrectly or colors appear faded.	<ul> <li>The unit and television are using different video systems. Use a multi-system or NTSC television.</li> <li>The system used on the disc doesn't match your television. PAL discs cannot be played. This unit converts DVD-Audio recorded in PAL to NTSC for play, however, play may not function properly.</li> </ul>	
The picture on the television disappears or stripes appear on the screen.	<ul> <li>Mobile telephone chargers can cause some disturbance.</li> <li>If you are using a TV indoor antenna, change to an outdoor antenna.</li> <li>The television antenna wire is too close to the unit. Separate the antenna wire of the television from the unit.</li> </ul>	

#### **Disc picture incorrect**

Picture size doesn't fit the screen.	Change "TV Aspect" in "Video" tab.	30
	<ul> <li>Use the television to change the aspect. If your television does not have that function, change "4:3 Aspect" in Display Menu.</li> <li>Change the Zoom setting.</li> </ul>	29 22
Menus not displayed correctly.	<ul> <li>Restore the zoom ratio to ×1.00.</li> <li>Set "Subtitle Position" in Display Menu to "0".</li> <li>Set "4:3 Aspect" in Display Menu to "Normal".</li> </ul>	22 29 29
Auto zoom function does not work well.	<ul> <li>Turn off TV's zoom function.</li> <li>Use the other preset aspect ratios or manual adjustment.</li> <li>Zoom function may not work well, especially in dark scenes and may not work depending on the type of disc.</li> </ul>	 22 

#### VHS picture incorrect

The picture is noisy or is in black and white. Horizontal bars or lines run down the screen.	<ul> <li>Adjust the tracking.</li> <li>Make sure the television's input setting is correct.</li> <li>The video heads are dirty: clean them with a head-cleaning cassette.</li> <li>The video heads are worn: consult your dealer.</li> <li>The tape is old or damaged.</li> <li>You cannot correctly play tapes recorded with other systems (e.g., PAL).</li> </ul>	33 — 54 — —
Picture is distorted when stilled or during slow-motion.	<ul> <li>Some distortion is normal with tapes recorded using VP mode.</li> </ul>	—
The blue back appears during play.	<ul> <li>You are playing a blank or poor quality part of the tape.</li> <li>You can damage the unit if you play dirty or damaged tapes and this can cause the blue back to appear. Consult your dealer.</li> </ul>	_
The picture jiggles.	<ul> <li>Adjust the vertical hold.</li> </ul>	33

#### **Progressive video**

There is ghosting when progressive output is on.	<ul> <li>Change "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu to "480I". This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output.</li> </ul>	29
Pictures not in progressive output.	<ul> <li>If the unit is connected to the television through VIDEO OUT or S-VIDEO OUT output will be interlace.</li> <li>Press [SHIFT]+[PROGRESSIVE]. Or select "480P" in "Video Output Mode" in Picture Menu.</li> </ul>	— 20, 29
Closed captions not displayed.	<ul> <li>When progressive output is on, closed captions will not be displayed.</li> </ul>	—

Sound incorrect

Sound distorted.	<ul> <li>Noise may occur when playing WMA files.</li> </ul>	
Effects do not work.	Some audio effects do not work or have less effect with some discs. Multi Re-master and Dolby Pro Logic II do not work if you have changed the play speed. When connected with headphones, only Sound Field Control is effective.	
Humming heard during play.	<ul> <li>An AC power supply cord or fluorescent light is near the subwoofer. Keep other appliance and cords away from the subwoofer.</li> </ul>	
There is noise when playing a video tape.	<ul><li>Adjust the tracking.</li><li>The tape is old or damaged.</li></ul>	
Listening to the radio		
Noise is heard. "ST" flickers or doesn't light.	Adjust the position of the FM or AM antenna.     Use an outdoor antenna.	

Sound is distorted.	•Use an outdoor antenna.		<u>\\</u> ''
A beat sound is heard.	<ul> <li>Turn the television off or separate it from the unit.</li> </ul>		$\langle \rangle$
A low hum is heard during AM broadcasts.	<ul> <li>Separate the antenna from other cables.</li> </ul>	_	8
Recording			INFO
" ( ) " flashes when I try to start recording. Cannot record.	• If the erasure prevention tab has been removed, cover the hole with adhesive tape.	5	
Timer recording doesn't record a program correctly.	<ul> <li>Check the clock and calendar.</li> <li>Set the channel and start and end times correctly.</li> <li>Be sure to press [①] after programming to put the unit in timer recording standby.</li> <li>Program times may be overlapped.</li> </ul>	 36 	
Cannot record from other equipment.	<ul> <li>Press [^ CH] or [v CH] to select "AU".</li> <li>Check the connections to the other equipment.</li> </ul>	35 35	
Black bands appear in the recording.	<ul> <li>Move the other equipment away from the television as it may be picking up interference.</li> </ul>	—	
The copy of a videotape or DVD is very poor.	•This unit complies with industry standards regarding the recording and duplication of copy- protected material. This includes commercial videotapes and DVDs. Consequently, copying not only infringes copyright laws but also presents serious technical difficulties. Even in cases where a copy can be made, the quality will be very poor.	_	RQT7708

#### Unit display

Unit display		
The unit's display lights and changes when the unit is turned off.	•Demo function is on. Press and hold [–DEMO] on the main unit to select "DEMO OFF".	
The unit's display disappears or fades once the unit is turned off.	•The DISPLAY setting is set to "DIM" or "OFF" under OPTION from the VHS MENU. Select "BRIGHT" if you want the display bright all the time.	
The tape counter isn't changing.	<ul> <li>The tape counter does not change while playing unrecorded parts.</li> <li>→ → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → → →</li></ul>	_
"NoPLAY"	<ul> <li>You inserted a disc the unit cannot play; insert one it can.</li> <li>You inserted a blank disc.</li> </ul>	6
"NoDISC"	<ul> <li>You haven't inserted a disc; insert one.</li> <li>You haven't inserted the disc correctly; insert it correctly.</li> </ul>	 20
"F61"	•Check and correct the speaker cord connections. If this does not fix the problem, there is a power supply problem. Consult the dealer.	
"U11"	•Disc is dirty. Wipe it clean.	6
"U15"	<ul> <li>You inserted a DVD-R that has not been finalized.</li> </ul>	
"ERROR"	<ul> <li>Incorrect operation performed. Read the instructions and try again.</li> </ul>	
"U30"	•The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.	
"H□□", "F□□" □□ stands for a number.	<ul> <li>Trouble may have occurred. The number following "H" or "F" depends on the status of the unit. Turn the unit off and then back to ON. Alternatively, turn the unit off, disconnect both AC power supply cords, and then reconnect them.</li> <li>If the service numbers fail to clear, note the service number and contact a qualified service person.</li> </ul>	
Television display		
"⊘"	•The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.	
"Cannot display group xx, content xx"	You are trying to display incompatible contents.	
"This disc may not be played in your region"	•You can only play DVD-Video if their region number is "1" or if the DVD-Video is marked "ALL".	
No on-screen display.	<ul> <li>Select "On" in "On-Screen Messages" in "Display" tab.</li> <li>Select "ON" in "OSD" of "OPTION" setting in the VHS MENU.</li> </ul>	
The menu is displayed in a different language.	Select the preferred language in "Menus" in "Disc" tab.     Select the preferred language in "LANGUAGE" in the VHS MENU.	

# Maintenance

#### Clean this unit with a soft, dry cloth.

Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

#### Cleaning the video heads

Dirt on the video heads can cause poor recording and play.



To clean the heads, insert and eject a tape 5 to 10 times in succession. If the picture does not improve, use an optional head-cleaning cassette (part number NV-TCL30PT). If the problem persists, seek advice from a qualified service person.

# **Product Service**

1. Damage requiring service—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:

- (a) The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
- (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
- (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
- (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
- (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- 2. Servicing—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- 3. Replacement parts—When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. Safety check—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

The servicer will require all components to service your system.

Therefore, should service ever be necessary, be sure to bring the entire system.

#### **Product information**

For product information or assistance with product operation:



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