

TH-42PWD4

Wide Plasma Display Operating Instructions

Model No.



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

English



WARNING: To reduce the risk of electric shock do not remove cover or back. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



The lightning flash with arrow-head within a triangle is intended to tell the user that parts inside the product are a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to tell the user that important operating and servicing instructions are in the papers with the appliance.

WARNING: To prevent damage which may result in fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.

Do not place containers with water (flower vase, cups, cosmetics, etc.) above the set. (including on shelves above, etc.)

WARNING: 1) To prevent electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

2) Do not remove the grounding pin on the power plug. This apparatus is equipped with a three pin grounding-type power plug. This plug will only fit a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician. Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding plug.

Important Safety Instructions

- Read these instructions.
 All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated.
- 2) Keep these instructions. The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Heed all warnings.
 All warnings on the appliance and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- 4) Follow all instructions. All operating and use instructions should be followed.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.

to overturn.

For example, near a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tube, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.

6) Clean only with dry cloth.

Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.

- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacture's instructions. Slots and Openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type 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.
- 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. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination

- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
- 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.
- 15) To prevent electric shock, ensure the grounding pin on the AC cord power plug is securely connected.

Dear Panasonic Customer

Welcome to the Panasonic family of customers. We hope that you will have many years of enjoyment from your new Plasma Display.

To obtain maximum benefit from your set, please read these Instructions before making any adjustments, and retain them for future reference.

Retain your purchase receipt also, and note down the model number and serial number of your set in the space provided on the rear cover of these instructions.

Note:

Do not allow a still picture to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent afterimage to remain on the Plasma Display.

Examples of still pictures include logos, video games, computer images, teletext and images displayed in 4:3 mode.

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FCC STATEMENT

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This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FCC CAUTION:

Pursuant to 47CFR, Part 15.21 of the FCC rules, any changes or modifications to this monitor not expressly approved by Matsushita Electric Corporation of America could cause harmful interference and would void the user's authority to operate this device.

CANADIAN NOTICE:

This Class A digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

FCC CAUTION:

To assure continued compliance and possible undesirable interference, the provided ferrite cores must be used when connecting this plasma display to video equipment; and maintain at least 40cm spacing to other peripheral devices. Refer to instructions on pages 16, and 17.

Safety Precautions

WARNING

Set up

Do not place the Plasma Display on sloped or unstable surfaces.

• The Plasma Display may fall off or tip over.

Do not place any objects on top of the Plasma Display.

• If water spills onto the Plasma Display or foreign objects get inside it, a short-circuit may occur which could result in fire or electric shock. If any foreign objects get inside the Plasma Display, please consult an Authorized Service Center.

Do not cover the ventilation holes.

• Doing so may cause the Plasma Display to overheat, which can cause fire or damage to the Plasma Display.

If using the pedestal (optional accessory), leave a space of $3 \frac{15}{16}$ " (10 cm) or more at the top, left and right, $2 \frac{3}{8}$ " (6 cm) or more at the bottom, and $2 \frac{3}{4}$ " (7 cm) or more at the rear. If using some other setting-up method, leave a space of $3 \frac{15}{16}$ " (10 cm) or more at the top, bottom, left and right, and $\frac{3}{4}$ " (1.9 cm) or more at the rear.

AC Power Supply Cord

The Plasma Display is designed to operate on 120 V AC, 50/60 Hz.

Securely insert the power cord plug as far as it will go.

• If the plug is not fully inserted, heat may be generated which could cause fire. If the plug is damaged or the wall socket plate is loose, they should not be used.

Do not handle the power cord plug with wet hands.

• Doing so may cause electric shocks.

Do not do anything that might damage the power cable. When disconnecting the power cable, hold the plug, not the cable.

• Do not make any modifications, place heavy objects on, place near hot objects, heat, bend, twist or forcefully pull the power cable. Doing so may cause damages to the power cable which can cause fire or electric shock. If damage to the cable is suspected, have it repaired at an Authorized Service Center.

If the Plasma Display is not in use for a long period of time, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet.

If problems occur during use

If a problem occurs (such as no picture or no sound), or if smoke or an abnormal odor is detected from the Plasma Display, unplug the power cord immediately.

• Continuous use of the Display under these conditions might cause fire or permanent damage to the unit. Have the Display evaluated at an Authorized Service Center. Services to the Display by any unauthorized personnel are strongly discouraged due to its high voltage dangerous nature.

If water or foreign objects get inside the Plasma Display, if the Plasma Display is dropped, or if the cabinet becomes damaged, disconnect the power cord plug immediately.

• A short may occur, which could cause fire. Contact an Authorized Service Center for any repairs that need to be made.

This Plasma Display is for use only with the following optional accessories. Use with any other type of optional accessories may cause instability which could result in the possibility of injury.

(All of the following accessories are manufactured by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.)

- Speakers ······ TY-SP42PWD3W
- Pedestal ······ TY-ST42PT3-K
- Wall stand ····· TY-ST42PW1
- Mobile stand
 TY-ST42PF3
- Wall-habging bracket (vertical) ······ TY-WK42PV1
 Wall-hanging bracket (angled) ····· TY-WK42PR1
- Wall-hanging bracket for PDP with PC ····· TY-WK42PRE1
- Terminal cover

Always be sure to ask a qualified technician to carry out set-up.

When using the Plasma Display

Do not bring your hands, face or objects close to the ventilation holes of the Plasma Display.

• Top of the Plasma Display is usually very hot due to the high temperature of exhaust air being released through the ventilation holes. Burns or personal injuries can happen if any body parts are brought too close. Placing any object near the top of the display could also result in heat damages to the object as well as to the Display if its ventilation holes are blocked.

Be sure to disconnect all cables before moving the Plasma Display.

• Moving the Display with its cables attached might damage the cables which, in turn, can cause fire or electric shock.

Disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet as a safety precaution before carrying out any cleaning.

• Electric shocks can result if this is not done.

Clean the power cable regularly to prevent it from becoming dusty.

• Built-up dust on the power cord plug can increase humidity which might damage the insulation and cause fire. Unplug the cord from the wall outlet and clean it with a dry cloth.

Cleaning and maintenance

The front of the display panel has been specially treated. Wipe the panel surface gently using only a cleaning cloth or a soft, lint-free cloth.

- If the surface is particularly dirty, soak a soft, lint-free cloth in a weak detergent solution and then wring the cloth to remove excess liquid. Use this cloth to wipe the surface of the display panel, then wipe it evenly with a dry cloth, of the same type, until the surface is dry.
- Do not scratch or hit the surface of the panel with fingernails or other hard objects. Furthermore, avoid contact with
 volatile substances such as insect sprays, solvents and thinner, otherwise the quality of the surface may be
 adversely affected.

If the cabinet becomes dirty, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth.

- If the cabinet is particularly dirty, soak the cloth in a weak detergent solution and then wring the cloth dry. Use this cloth to wipe the cabinet, and then wipe it dry with a dry cloth.
- Do not allow any detergent to come into direct contact with the surface of the Plasma Display. If water droplets get inside the unit, operating problems may result.
- Avoid contact with volatile substances such as insect sprays, solvents and thinner, otherwise the quality of the cabinet surface may be adversely affected or the coating may peel off. Furthermore, do not leave it for long periods in contact with articles made from rubber or PVC.

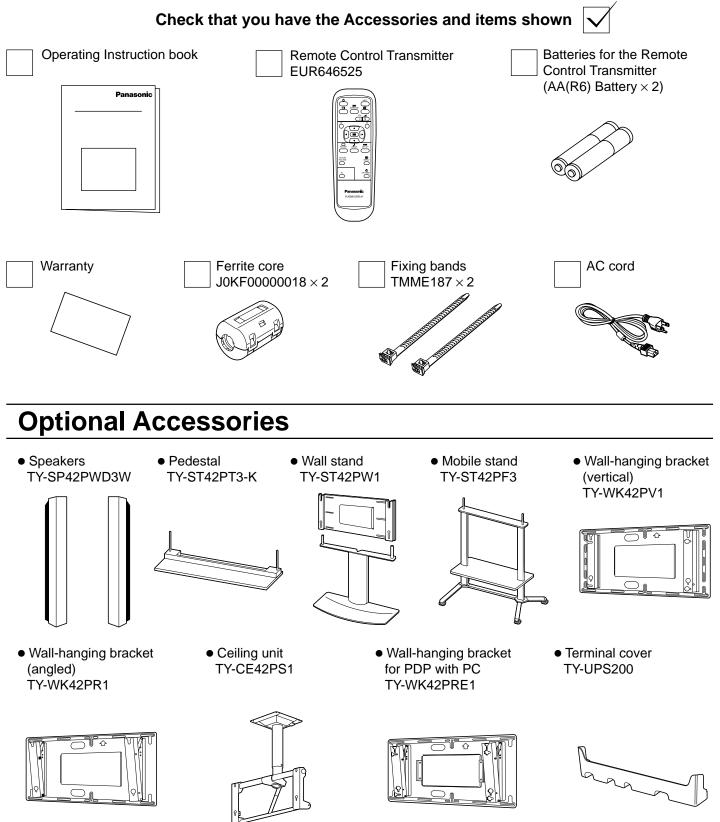
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Accessories

Accessories Supplied



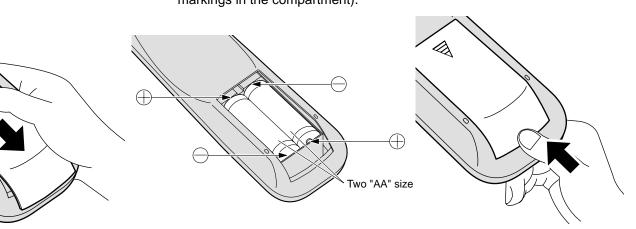
For assembling

Full instructions are supplied with each optional accessories for use with this Plasma Display.

Remote Control Batteries

Requires two AA batteries.

- 1. Turn the transmitter face down. Press and slide off the battery cover.
- Install the batteries as shown in the battery compartment. (Polarity + or – must match the markings in the compartment).
- 3. Replace the cove and slide in reverse until the lock snaps.



Helpful Hint:

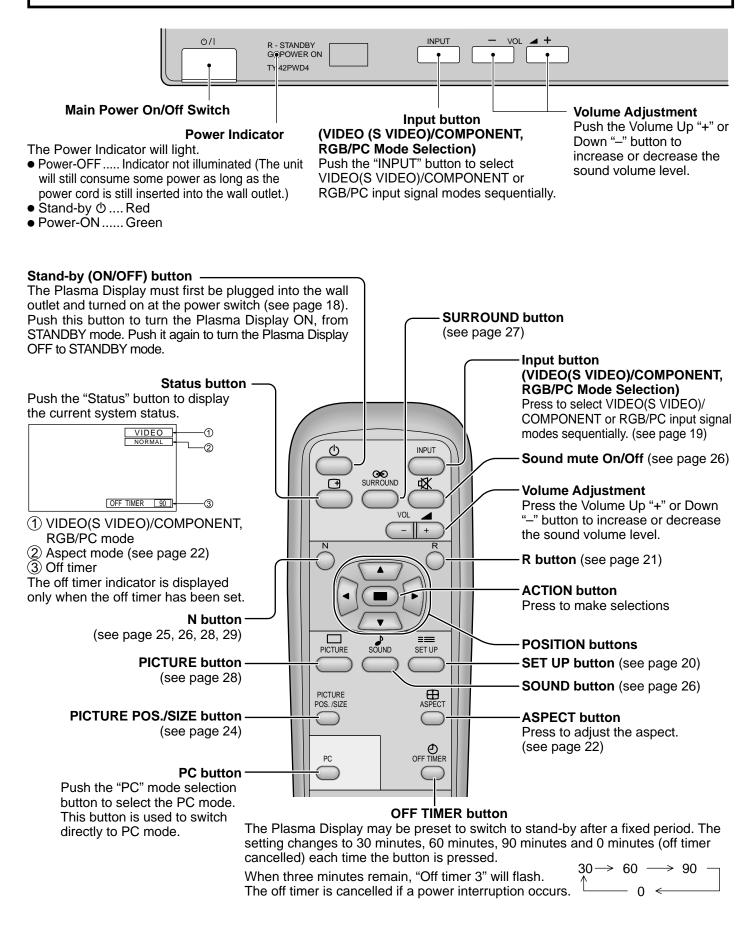
For frequent remote control users, replace old batteries with Alkaline batteries for longer life.

⚠ Precaution on battery use

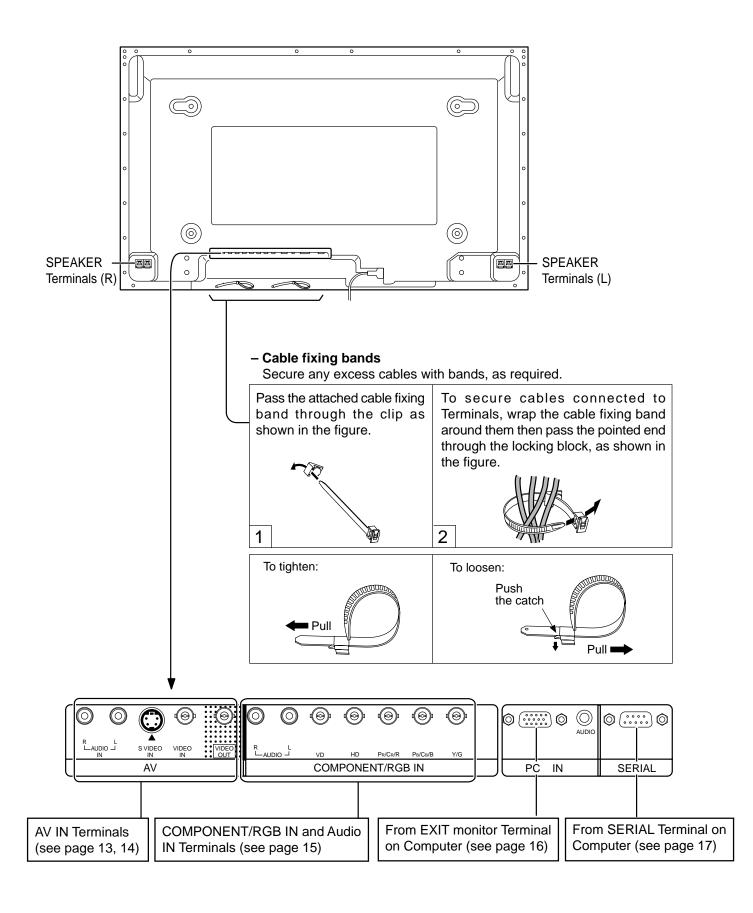
Incorrect installation can cause battery leakage and corrosion that will damage the remote control transmitter. **Observe the following precautions:**

- 1. Batteries should always be replaced as a pair. Always use new batteries when replacing the old set.
- 2. Do not combine a used battery with a new one.
- 3. Do not mix battery types (example: "Zinc Carbon" with "Alkaline").
- 4. Do not attempt to charge, short-circuit, disassemble, heat or burn used batteries.
- 5. Battery replacement is necessary when the remote control acts sporadically or stops operating the Plasma Display.

Basic Controls



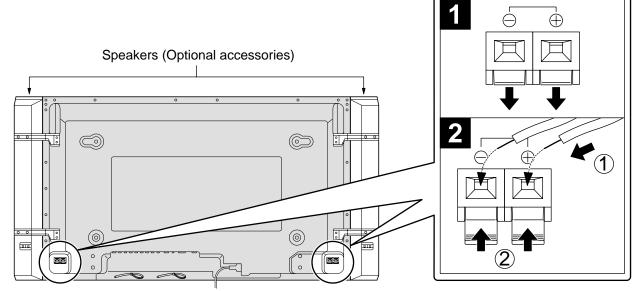
Connections



Speakers connection

When connecting the speakers, be sure to use only the optional accessory speakers.

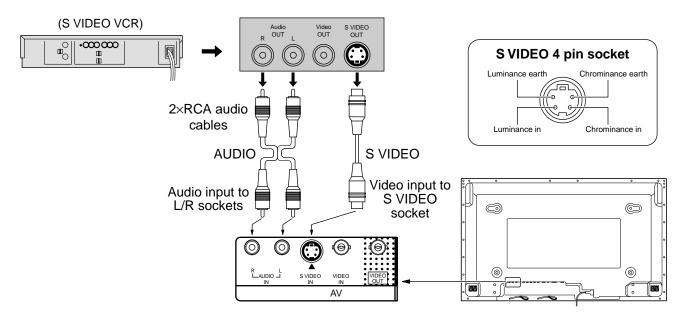
Refer to the speaker's Installation Manual for details on speaker installation.



AV Input Terminals connection

Connect the signal source equipment (see page 14 to 17).

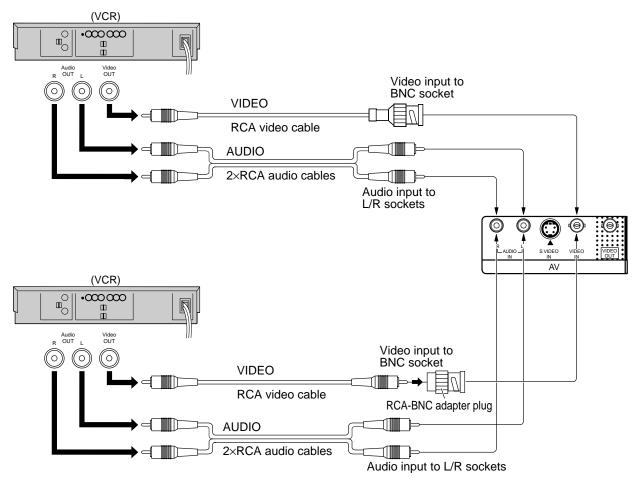
(Example) When connecting an S VIDEO VCR



- (1) Change the "COMPONENT/RGB-IN" setting in the "SET UP" menu to "RGB". (see page 37, 39)
- (2) Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.

AV Input connection

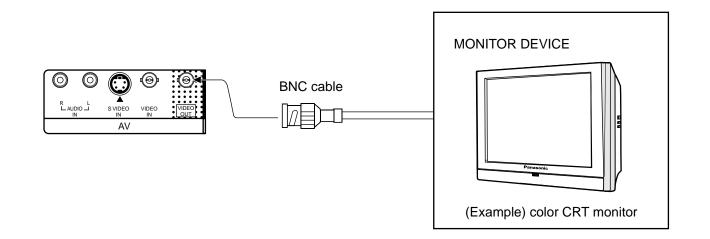
VIDEO signal connection



Notes:

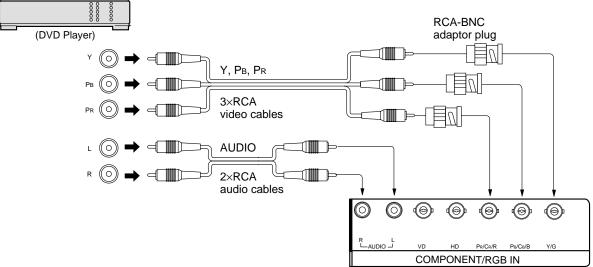
- (1) Change the "COMPONENT/RGB-IN" setting in the "SET UP" menu to "RGB". (see page 37, 39)
- (2) Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.

VIDEO OUT



COMPONENT/RGB Input connection

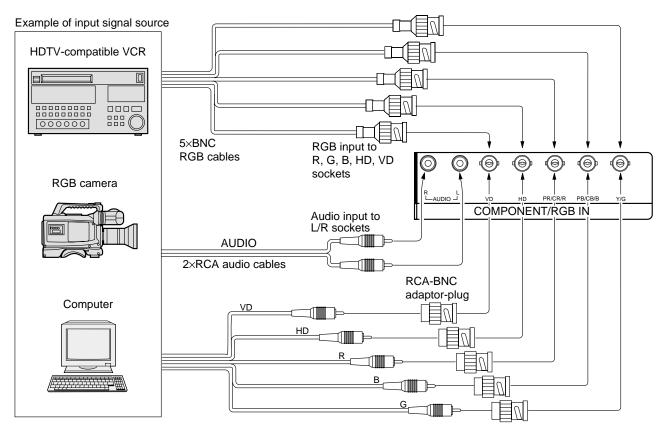
Component signals (Y, P_B, P_R) connection



Notes:

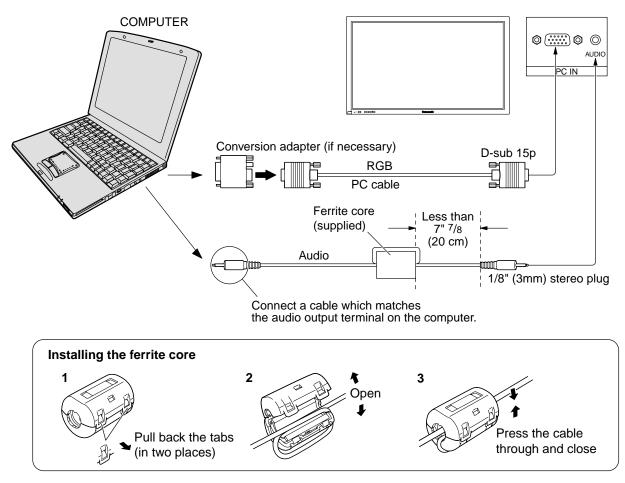
- (1) Change the "COMPONENT/RGB-IN" setting in the "SET UP" menu to "Y/P_B/P_R". (see page 37, 39)
- (2) Additional equipment, cables and adaptor plugs shown are not supplied with this set.

RGB signal (R, G, B, HD, VD) connection



- (1) Change the "COMPONENT/RGB-IN" setting in the "SET UP" menu to "RGB". (see page 37, 39)
- (2) Additional equipment, cables and adaptor plugs shown are not supplied with this set.

PC Input connection



Notes:

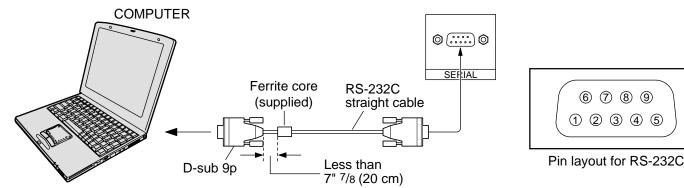
- (1) Computer signals which can be input are those with a horizontal scanning frequency of 15.5 to 110 kHz and vertical scanning frequency of 48 to 120 Hz. (However, signals cannot be displayed if signals exceeding 1200 lines will not be displayed properly.)
- (2) The display resolution is a maximum of 640 × 480 dots when the aspect mode is set to "NORMAL", and 852 × 480 dots when the aspect mode is set to "FULL". If the display resolution exceeds these maximums, it may not be possible to show fine detail with sufficient clarity.
- (3) The PC input terminals are DDC1/2B-compatible. If the computer being connected is not DDC1/2B-compatible, you will need to make setting changes to the computer at the time of connection.
- (4) Some PC models cannot be connected to the set.
- (5) There is no need to use an adapter for computers with DOS/V compatible D-sub 15P terminal.
- (6) The computer shown in the illustration is for example purposes only.
- (7) Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.
- (8) Do not set the horizontal and vertical scanning frequencies for PC signals which are above or below the specified frequency range.

	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
	1	R	6	GND (Ground)	(1)	GND (Ground)
	2	G	7	GND (Ground)	12	SDA
	3	В	8	GND (Ground)	13	HD/SYNC
Din lovout for DC input	4	GND (Ground)	9	NC (not connected)	14	VD
Pin layout for PC input terminal	5	GND (Ground)	10	GND (Ground)	15	SCL

Signal Names for D-sub 15P Connector

SERIAL Terminals connection

The SERIAL terminal is used when the Plasma Display is controlled by a computer.





(1) Use the RS-232C cable to connect the computer to the Plasma Display.

(2) The computers shown is for example purposes only.

(3) Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.

The SERIAL terminal conforms to the RS-232C interface specification, so that the Plasma Display can be controlled by a computer which is connected to this terminal.

The computer will require software which allows the sending and receiving of control data which satisfies the conditions given below. Use a computer application such as a programming language to software. Refer to the documentation for the computer application for details.

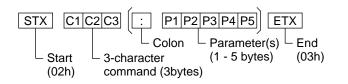
Communication parameters

Signal Joyol	PS 222C compliant	
Signal level	RS-232C compliant	
Synchronization method	Asynchronous	
Baud rate	9600 bps	
Parity	None	
Character length	8 bits	
Stop bit	1 bit	
Flow control	_	

RS-232C Conversion cable				
D-sub 9-pin female	Details			
2	R X D			
3	ТХО			
5	GND			
4 • 6	Non use			
(7) (8)	Shorted			
(1•9)	NC			

Basic format for control data

The transmission of control data from the computer starts with a STX signal, followed by the command, the parameters, and lastly an ETX signal in that order. If there are no parameters, then the parameter signal does not need to be sent.



Note:

- (1) If multiple commands are transmitted, be sure to wait for the response for the first command to come from this unit before sending the next command.
- (2) If an incorrect command is sent by mistake, this unit will send an "ER401" command back to the computer.

Command

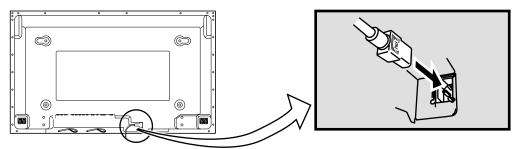
Command	Parameter	Control details				
PON	None	Power ON				
POF	None	Power OFF				
AVL	**	Volume 00 ~ 63				
ANAT	0	Audio MUTE OFF				
AMT	1	Audio MUTE ON				
IIS	None	Input select (toggle)				
	VID	AV Mode				
	YP1	Component / RGB mode (processed as a				
		Y/PB/PR or RGB signals as set by this unit)				
	RG1	PC mode				
DAM	None	Screen mode select (toggle)				
	NORM	NORMAL (4:3)				
	ZOOM	ZOOM				
	FULL	FULL				
	JUST	JUST				
	SELF	Panasonic AUTO				

With the power off, this display responds to PON command only.

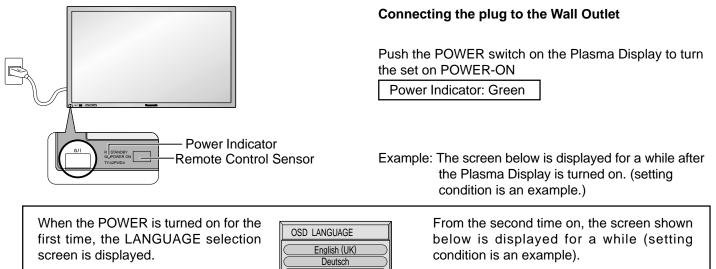
Power ON/OFF and Input Signal Selection

AC cord connection

Connecting the AC cord plug to the Plasma Display.



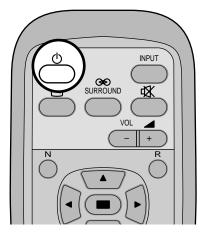
Power ON/OFF



From the second time on, language selection can be done from the setup menu. (see page 19)







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Press the $\ensuremath{\underline{O}}$ button on the remote control to turn the Plasma Display off

Power Indicator: Red (standby)

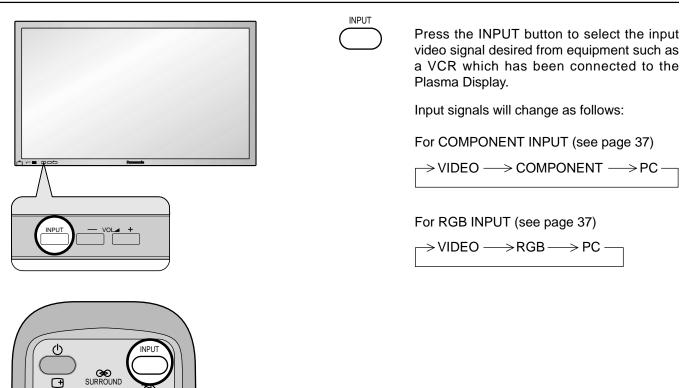
Press the O button on the remote control to turn the Plasma Display on

Power Indicator: Green

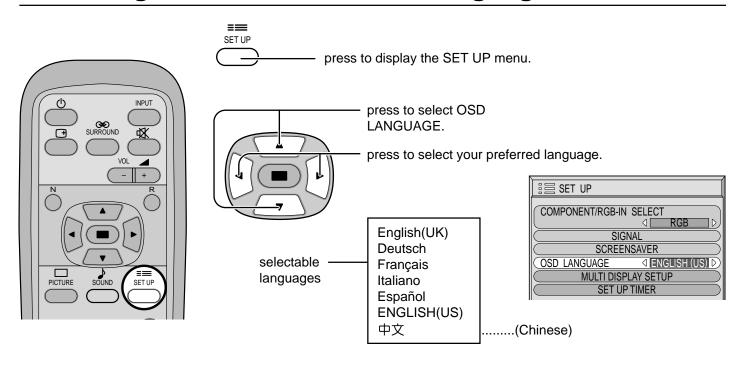
To turn the power for the Plasma Display off, press the O switch on the Plasma Display, when the Plasma Display is on or in standby mode.

Select the Input Signal

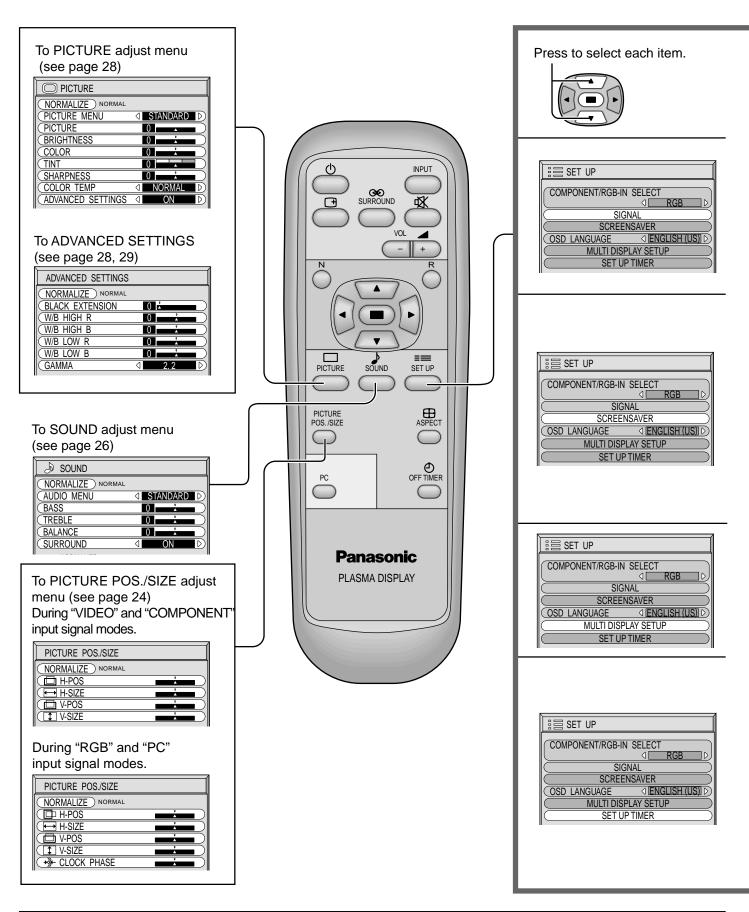
VOL

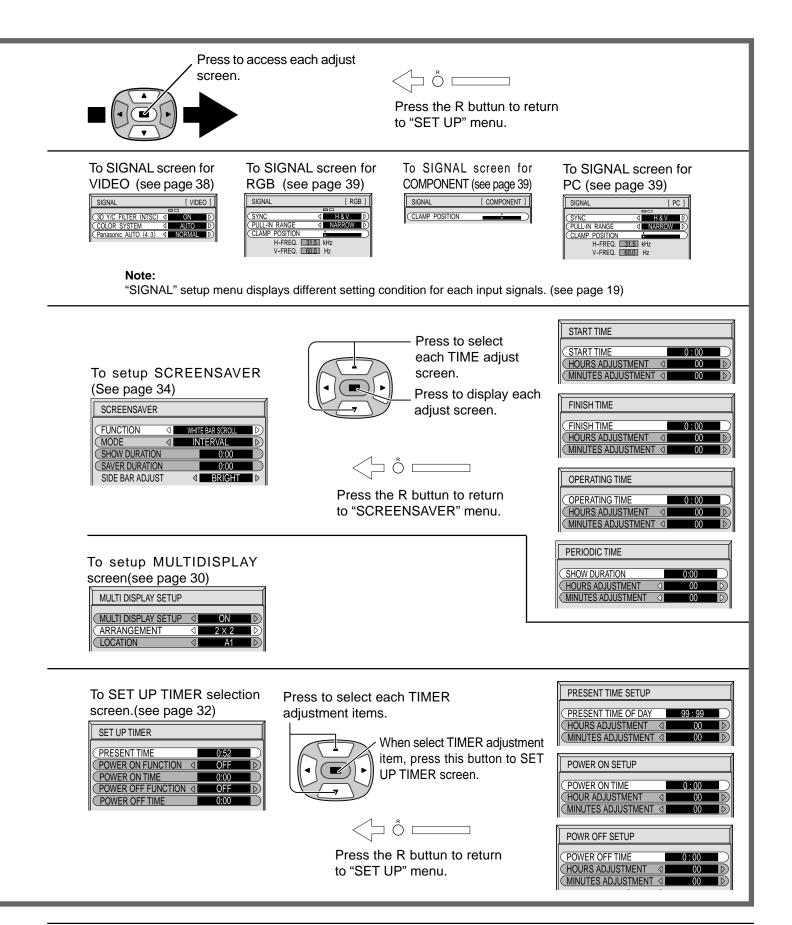


Selecting the On-Screen Menu Language



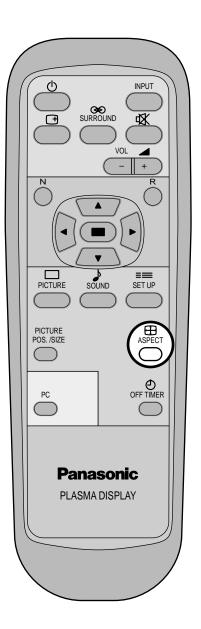
On-Screen Menu Display from Remote Control





ASPECT Controls

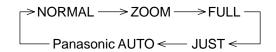
The Plasma Display will allow you to enjoy viewing the picture at its maximum size, including wide screen cinema format picture.



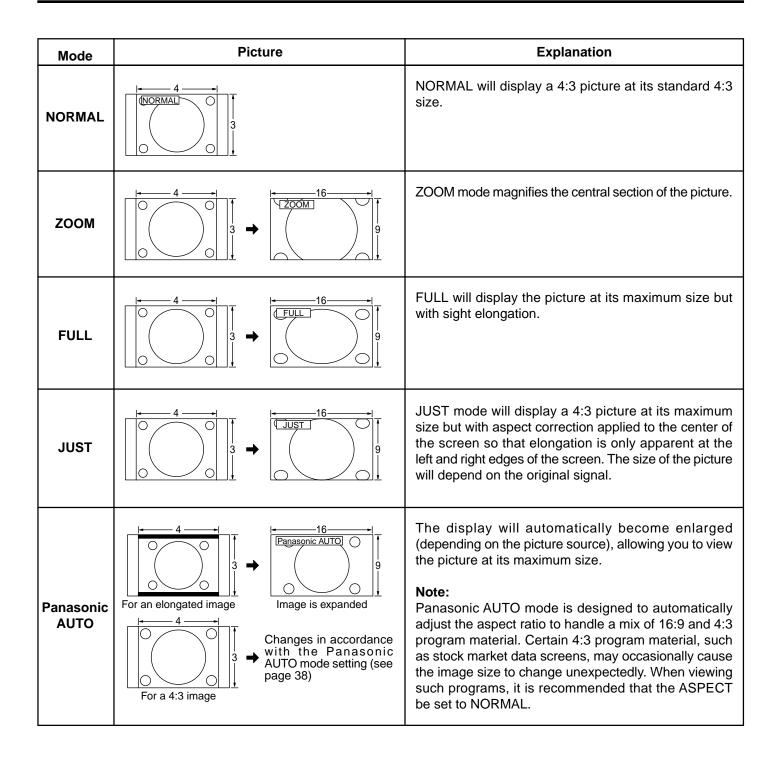


ASPECT button

The aspect mode changes each time the ASPECT button is pressed.

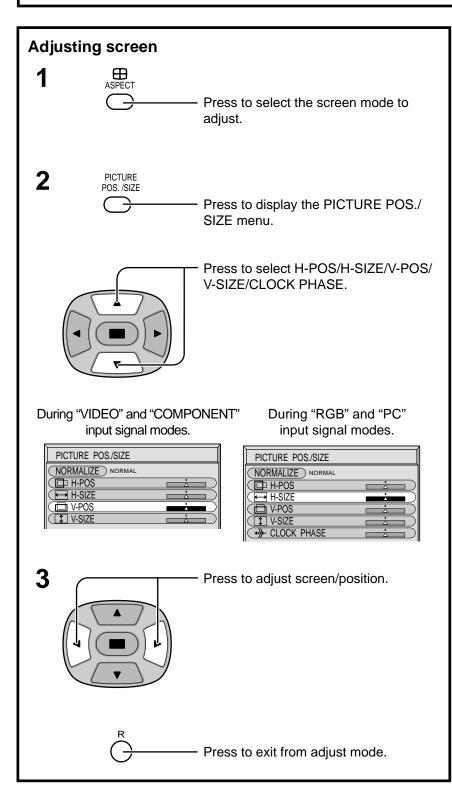


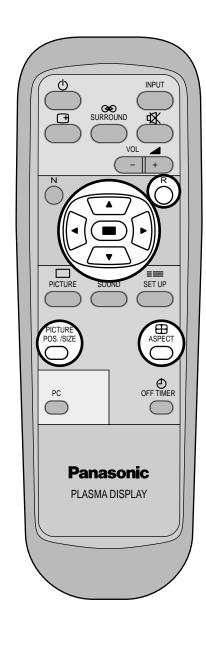
- (1) During RGB and PC input signal modes, the mode switches between "NORMAL", "ZOOM" and "FULL" only.
- (2) For a 525p (480p) signal input during "COMPONENT" input signal mode, the mode switches between "ZOOM" and "FULL" only.
- (3) For a 1125i (1080i), 750p (720p) signal input during "COMPONENT" input signal mode, the mode is set to "FULL" mode, and switching is not possible.
 For a 525i (480i), 625i (575i) signal input during "Component" input signal mode, "Panasonic Auto" can not be selected.
- (4) The aspect mode is memorized separately for each input terminal (VIDEO, COMPONENT, RGB and PC).



- (1) Do not allow 4:3 mode to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display Panel.
- (2) The S VIDEO terminal on this set can detect specially encoded signals that are compatible with a wide screen monitor. When a full image from the S VIDEO terminal of specially encoded video is detected by the set, the screen size is automatically set to FULL mode.

Adjusting PICTURE POS./SIZE





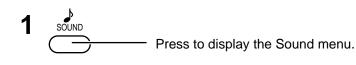
- (1) Adjustment details are memorized separately for different input signal formats (Adjustments for component signals are memorized for 525i (480i), 625i (575i), 525p (480p), 1125i (1080i) and 625p (575p), 750p (720p) each, and RGB/PC signals are memorized for each frequency.)
- (2) If a "Cue" or "Rew" signal from a VCR or DVD player is received, the picture position will shift up or down. This picture position movement cannot be controlled by the PICTURE POS./SIZE function.

	When the Position Left " " button is pressed	When the Position Right "▶" button is pressed
H-POS		
	When the Position Left "◄" button is pressed	When the Position Right ">" button is pressed
H-SIZE	\rightarrow 0 0 \leftarrow 0	
	When the Position Left "◄" button is pressed	When the Position Right "▶" button is pressed
V-POS		
	When the Position Left " " " button is pressed	When the Position Right ">" button is pressed
V-SIZE		
CLOCK PHASE (RGB/PC in Mode)	Flickering and distortion can be eliminated by us carry out adjustment.	sing the Position Left "◀" or Right "▶" button to

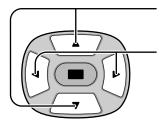
$\dot{\mathbf{T}}$ Helpful Hint ($\overset{\mathsf{N}}{\bigcirc}$ / $(\mathsf{NORMALIZE})$ Normalization)

While the PICTURE POS./SIZE display is active, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the () (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

SOUND Adjustment

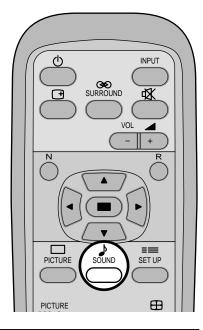


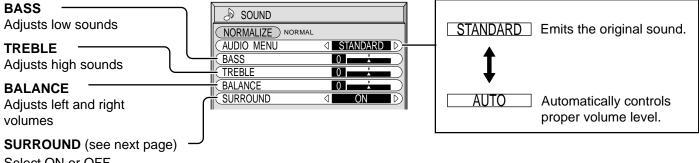
2 Select to adjust each item.



Press to select the desired adjustment menu.

Select the desired level by listening to the sound.





Select ON or OFF

• To end adjustments

Press the R button

Note:

Press the SURROUND button to directly turn the surround effect ON and OFF. (see next page)

$-\frac{1}{2}$ Helpful Hint ($^{N}_{O}$ / (NORMALIZE) Normalization)

While the "SOUND" menu is displayed, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

Mute

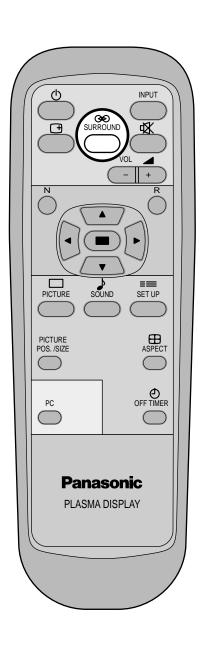
Useful when answering the phone or receiving unexpected visitors.



Press this button to mute the sound.

Press again to reactivate sound. Sound is also reactivated when power is turned off or volume level is changed.

SURROUND Controls





SURROUND Button

The benefits of surround sound are enormous. You can be completely enveloped in sound; just as if you were at a concert hall or cinema.

The surround setting switches on and off each time the SURROUND button is pressed.



SURROUND ON	

Note:

The surround settings are memorized separately for each SOUND mode (AUTO, STANDARD).

PICTURE Adjustments

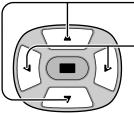


Press the PICTURE button on the Remote Control to display the PICTURE menu.

Press to select the menu to adjust.

behind the menu.

2 Select to adjust each item.



Select the desired level by looking at the picture

	Press the left ◀ or right ► button to switch between
	modes.
	_>STANDARD ←> DYNAMIC ←
	> CINEMA <
BRIGHTNESS O	
	STANDARD
SHARPNESS D	For viewing in standard (evening lighting) environments.
	This menu selects the normal levels of
ADVANCED SETTINGS ON	BRIGHTNESS and PICTURE.
	DYNAMIC
	For viewing in brighter environments.
	This menu selects higher than normal levels of
Press the left ◀ or right ► button to	BRIGHTNESS and PICTURE.
select "ON". Press the down ▼ button	
to enter ADVANCED SETTINGS mode. ADVANCED SETTINGS ON	
Enables fine picture adjustment at a	Ideal for movies. • Can be selected for VIDEO/COMPONENT.
professional level (see next page).	
ADVANCED SETTINGS	Note:
	If you would like to change the picture and color of the
BLACK EXTENSION	selected PICTURE menu to something else, adjust
	using the items in the PICTURE menu. (see page 29)
GAMMA (2.2)	
ADVANCED SETTINGS OFF	Press the left ◀ or right ► button to switch between
Displays images with settings of the	modes.
PICTURE menu.	_>NORMAL ←> COOL ←> WARM ←

$\dot{\mathbf{T}}$ Helpful Hint ($\overset{\mathsf{N}}{\bigcirc}$ / (NORMALIZE) Normalization)

While the "PICTURE" menu is displayed, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the (ACTION button) is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

O PICTURE NORMALIZE NORMAL PICTURE MENU STANDARD ▷ PICTURE 0 BRIGHTNESS COLOR 0 TINT 0 SHARPNESS 0 COLOR TEMP ADVANCED SETTINGS ON

Item	Effect		Adjustments
PICTURE	Less	More	Selects the proper brightness and density for the room.
BRIGHTNESS	Darker	Brighter	Adjusts for easier viewing of dark pictures such as night scenes and black hair.
COLOR	Less	More	Adjusts slightly to a lighter color.
TINT (NTSC only)	Reddish	Greenish	Adjust for nice skin color.
SHARPNESS	Less	More	Displays a sharp image.

Notes:

- "COLOR", "TINT" and "SHARPNESS" settings cannot be adjusted for "RGB" and "PC" input signal modes.
- (2) You can change the level of each function (PICTURE, BRIGHTNESS, COLOR, TINT, SHARPNESS) for each PICTURE menu.
- (3) The setting details for normal, dynamic and cinema respectively are memorized separately for each input mode (VIDEO, COMPONENT, RGB).
- (4) The "TINT" setting can be adjusted for NTSC signal only.

Note:

There is little change when PICTURE is increased with a bright picture or reduced with a dark picture.

ADVANCED SETTINGS

Item	Effe	ect	Details
BLACK EXTENSION	Less	More	Adjusts the dark shades of the image in gradiation.
W/B HIGH R	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for light red areas.
W/B HIGH B	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for light blue areas.
W/B LOW R	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for dark red areas.
W/B LOW B	Less	More	Adjusts the white balance for dark blue areas.
GAMMA	Down	Up	$2.0 \longleftrightarrow 2.2 \longleftrightarrow 2.5$

Notes:

(1) Carry out "W/B" adjustment as follows.

- Adjust the white balance of the bright sections using the "W/B HIGH R" and "W/B HIGH B" settings.
- **B** Adjust the white balance of the dark sections using the "W/B LOW R" and "W/B LOW B" settings.
- C Repeat steps A and B to adjust.
- Steps (A) and (B) affect each other's settings, so repeat each step in turn to make the adjustment.
- (2) The adjustment values are memorized separately for each input mode (VIDEO, COMPONENT, RGB and PC).
- (3) The adjustment range values should be used as an adjustment reference.

$-\frac{1}{2}$ Helpful Hint ($^{N}_{O}$ / NORMALIZE Normalization)

On the remote control unit, while the "Advanced settings" menu is displayed, if either the N button is pressed at any time or the
(Access button) is pressed during "Normalise", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

Setup for MULTI DISPLAY

- (1) By lining up Plasma Displays in groups of 4 or 9 as illustrated below, an enlarged picture may be displayed across all screens.
- (2) For this mode of operation, each plasma display has to be set up with a DISPLAY number to determine its location.

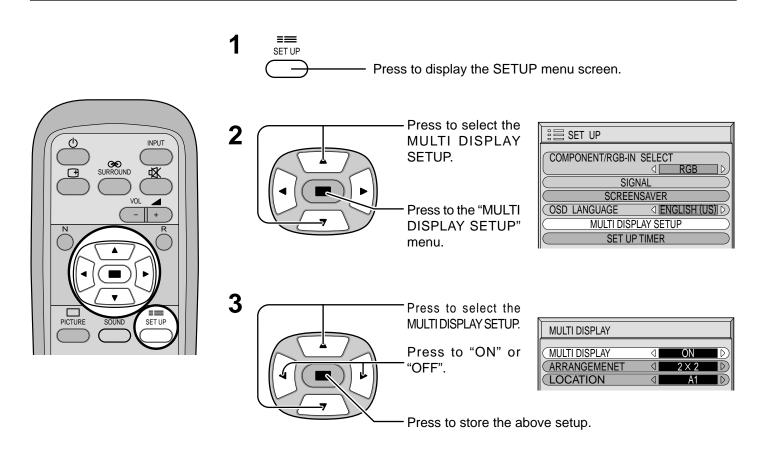
group of 4 (2×2)



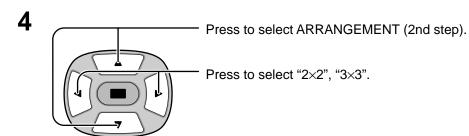
group of 9 (3×3)



How to setup MULTI DISPLAY

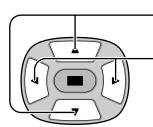


How to set the Display location number for each Plasma Display



MULTI DISPLAY SETUP			
MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	\triangleleft	ON	D
ARRANGEMENT	4	2 X 2	\triangleright
LOCATION	\triangleleft	A1	ert

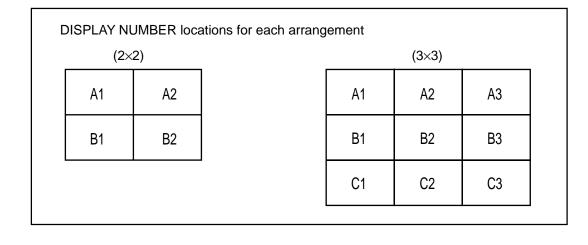




Press to select LOCATION.

Press to select the required arrangement number. (A1-C3 : Refer to the following)

\triangleleft	ON	
\triangleleft	2 X 2	
4	B1	\triangleright
		 ○ ON ○ 2 × 2 ○ B1



6 Press twice to exit from SETUP.

Notes: • For PC or RGB input signals, normal multi-display magnification is only available at the VGA resolution.

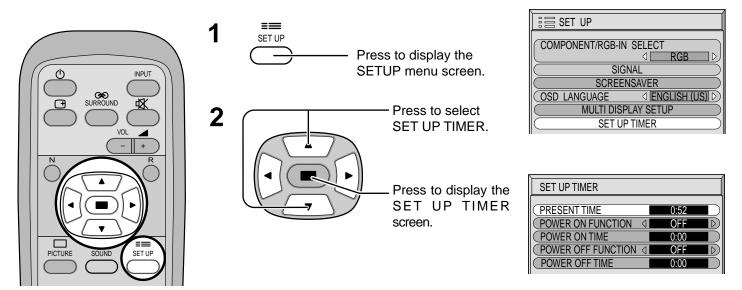
• The multi-display capability is not functional for component signals.

SET UP TIMER

The timer can switch the Plasma Display ON or OFF.

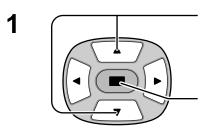
Before attempting Timer Set, confirm the PRESENT TIME OF DAY and adjust if necessary. Then set POWER ON TIME/POWER OFF TIME.

Display the SET UP TIMER screen



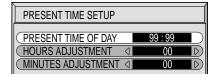
PRESENT TIME OF DAY Set

To set up PRESENT TIME, follow the procedure described below.



Press to select PRESENT TIME OF DAY.

Press to display the PRESENT TIME OF DAY SETTING screen.

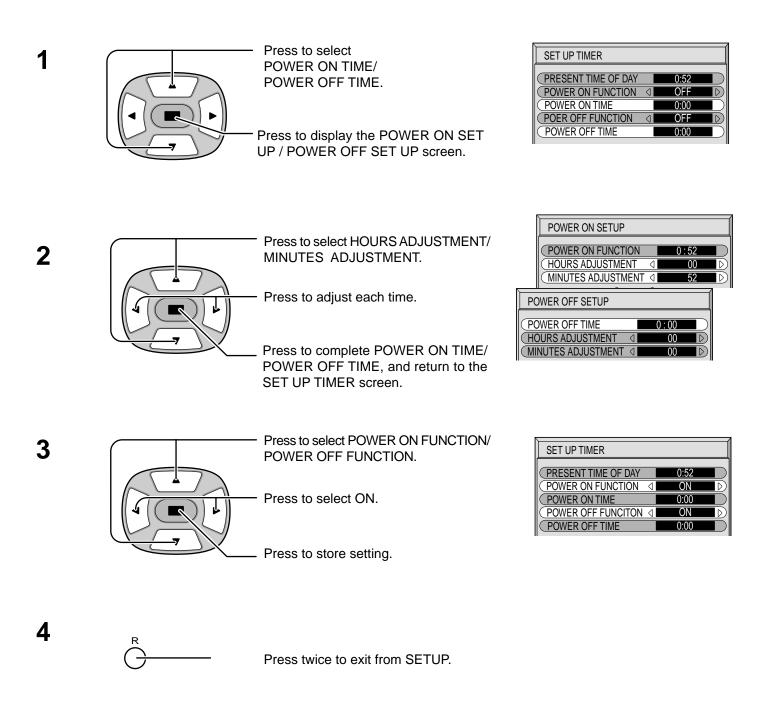


2 Press to select HOURS ADJUSTMENT/ MINUTES ADJUSTMENT. Press to set up Hours or Minutes • button: Forward • button: Back Press to complete PRESENT TIME OF

DAY setup.

PRESENT TIME SETUP			
PRESENT TIME OF DAY		0 : 52	
HOURS ADJUSTMENT	0	00	\triangleright
MINUTES ADJUSTMENT	0	52	\triangleright

TIMER Set



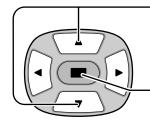
Note : Timer function will not work unless "PRESENT TIME OF DAY ADJUSTMENT" is set.

SCREENSAVER (For preventing after-images)

Do not display a still picture, especially in 4:3 mode, for any length of time. If the display must remain on, a SCREENSAVER should be used.

- Press to display the SETUP menu screen.

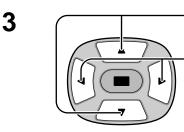




- Press to select the SCREENSAVER.

Press to select the SCREENSAVER screen.

NEGATIVE / SCROLL selection



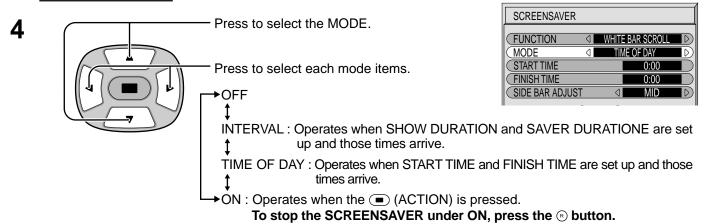
Press to select the FUNCTION.

Press to select the desired function.

NEGATIVE \longleftrightarrow WHITE BAR SCROLL

NEGATIVE: Negative iimage will be displayed on the screen.WHITE BAR SCROLL: The white bar will scroll from left to right.

MODE selection



If the MODE is at ON, the menu screen will disappear and the SCREENSAVER will be activated.

After selecting TIME OF DAY or INTERVAL, the relevant SET UP TIME will become available for selection and the OPERATING TIME may be set.

4	WHITE BAR SCROLL	D
4	TIME OF DAY	\triangleright
	0:00	
	0:00	
Γ	⊲ MID	\triangleright
	٥	0:00

SCREENSAVER	
	WHITE BAR SCROLL
(MODE 4	INTERVAL
SHOW DURATION	0:00
SAVER DURATION	0:00
SIDE BAR ADJUST	d Bright D

MODE	\triangleleft	NTERVA	۱L
SHOW DURATION		0	:00
SAVER DURATION		0	:00
SIDE BAR ADJUST		I BR	IGHT
displayed on t	he sc	roon	
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SCREENSAVER

COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT

SIGNAL SCREENSAVER

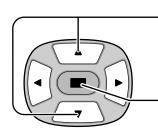
MULTI DISPLAY SETUP

SET UP TIMER

RGP

WHITE BAR SCROLL

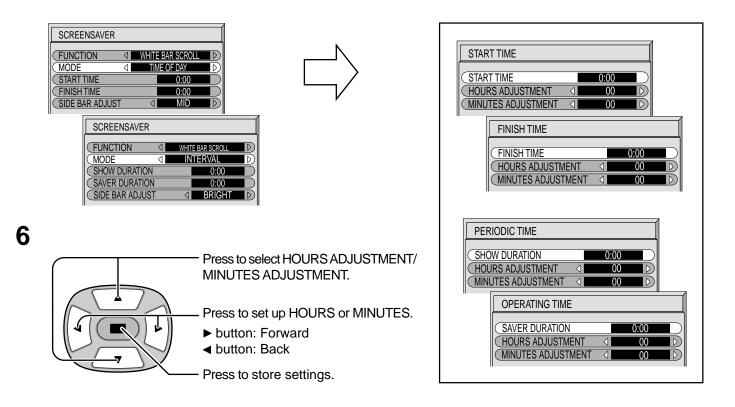
Setup of SCREENSAVER Time



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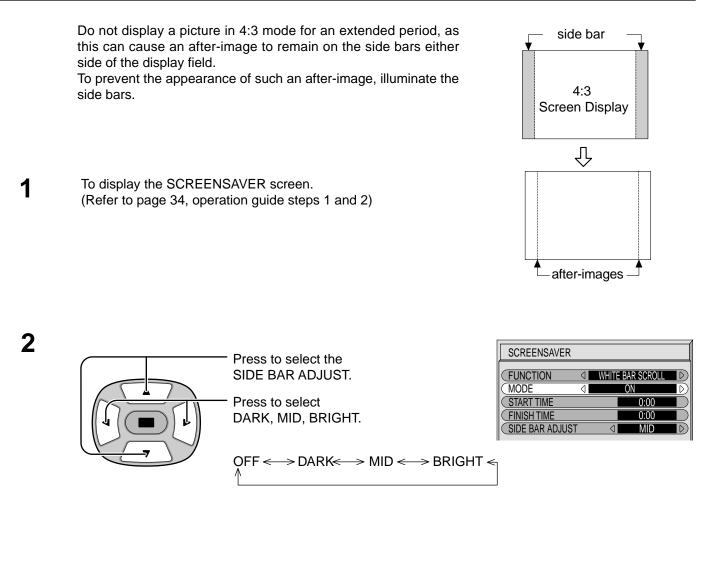
Press to select START TIME/ FINISH TIME (When TIME OF DAY is selected). Press to select SHOW DURATION/ SAVER DURATION (When INTERVAL is selected).

Press to select each time adjustment screen.



Note : Timer function will not work unless "PRESENT TIME OF DAY ADJUSTMENT" is set.

SIDE BAR ADJUST



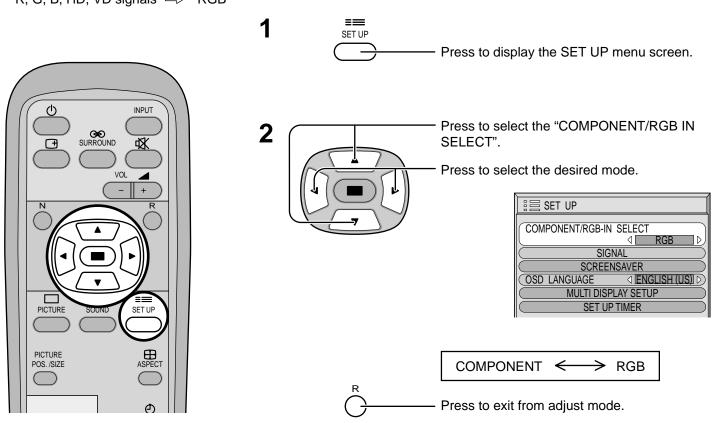
3 Press to exit from SCREENSAVER.

Notes: • Setting the side bar to bright mode for an extended period may result in occurrence of after-images.
The side bar may flash (alternate black/white) depending on the picture being shown on the screen. In such an occurrence, use the Cinema mode.

SET UP for Input Signals

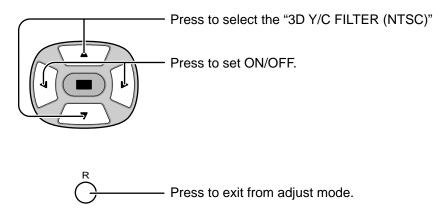
COMPONENT/RGB IN SELECT

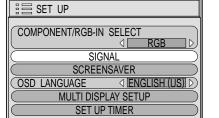
Select to match the signals from the source connected to the COMPONENT/RGB input terminals. Y, P_B, P_R signals \implies "COMPONENT" R, G, B, HD, VD signals \implies "RGB"



3D Y/C FILTER – For NTSC Video images

Select "SIGNAL" from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO input signal mode. ("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)





SIGNAL	[VIDEO]
(3D Y/C FILTER (NTSC)	$\bigcirc ON \bigcirc$
COLOR SYSTEM	
Panasonic AUTO (4:3)	
Panasonic AUTO (4:3)	I NORMAL D

Note:

When on, this setting only affects NTSC input signals.

COLOR SYSTEM / Panasonic AUTO

Select SIGNAL from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO (S VIDEO) input signal mode.("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)

 Press to select the "COLOR SYSTEM" or "Panasonic AUTO".

Press to select each functions.

If the picture image becomes unstable:

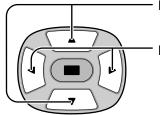
With the system set on Auto, under conditions of low level or noisy input signals the image may in rare cases become unstable. Should this occur, set the system to match the format of the input signal.

E SET UP		
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT		
SIGNAL		
SCREENSAVER		
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MULTI DISPLAY SETUP		
SET UP TIMER		

[VIDEO]
AUTO ▷ D D

Mode	Function
Color system	Set the color system to match the input signal. If set to "AUTO", the color system is determined automatically.
	>AUTO <-> PAL <-> SECAM <-> M.NTSC <-> NTSC <
Pansonic AUTO	Set to "NORMAL" to view 4:3 images in an unchanged format when
(4:3)	Panasonic AUTO is selected. If you would like to view 4:3 images in "Just"
	format, set to "JUST".

Select SIGNAL from the "SET UP" menu during RGB or PC input signal mode.



Press to select each item.

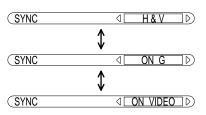
- Press to adjust.

The following operation methods are the same for both the SIGNAL [RGB] and SIGNAL [PC].

SIGNAL	[RGB]
SYNC	
PULL-IN RANGE	
CLAMP POSITION	

SIGNAL	[COMPONENT]
CLAMP POSITION	

SIGNAL	[PC]
SYNC	⊲ H&V D)
(PULL-IN RANGE	
CLAMP POSITION	Å



<u>SYNC</u>

Setting RGB sync signal

Confirm that the input is set to RGB INPUT (this setting is valid only for RGB INPUT).

- H&V: The H and V sync signals are input from the HD/VD connector.
- ON G: Uses a synchronized signal on the Video G signal, which is input from the G connector.
- ON VIDEO: Compatible with the scart plug (Europe) The composite video signal input from the VIDEO input terminal is used by dividing the sync signals.

Setting PC sync signal

Confirm that the input is set to PC INPUT (this setting is valid only for PC INPUT).

H&V: The H and V sync signals are input from the HD/VD connector.

ON G: Uses a synchronized signal on the Video G signal, which is input from the G connector.

<u>PULL IN RANGE</u>

Sets the width for different frequencies.

(This setting is the same for both SIGNAL [RGB] and SIGNAL [PC].)

CLAMP POSITION

Adjusts the clamp position.

The following operation methods are the same for "SIGNAL" menu during COMPONENT, RGB and PC input signal mode. Normally, these adjustments are set to appropriate levels and, therefore, do not need to be altered.

H-FREQ (kHz)/V-FREQ (Hz)

Displays the H (Horizontal)/V (Vertical) frequencies.

This display is valid only for RGB input and PC input. Display range: Horizontal 15.5 - 110 kHz Vertical 48 - 120 Hz





H-FREQ.	31.5	kHz
V-FREQ.	60.0	Hz

Troubleshooting

Before you call for service, determine the symptoms and make a few simple checks as shown below.

Symptoms		Checks
Picture	Sound	Checks
	Noisy Sound	Electrical Appliances Cars/Motorcycles Fluorescent light
Normal Picture	No Sound	Volume (Check whether the mute function has been activated on the remote control.)
? No Picture	No Sound	Not plugged into AC outlet Not switched on PICTURE and BIGHTNESS/Volume setting (Check by pushing the power switch or stand-by button on the remote control.)
? No Picture	Normal Sound	If a signal with a non-applicable color system format, or frequency is input, only the input terminal indication is displayed.
No Color	Normal Sound	Color controls set at minimum level. Color system (see page 28, 29)

Plasma Display panel

Symptoms	Check
Some parts of the screen do not light up	The plasma display panel is manufactured using an extremely high level of precision technology, however, sometimes some parts of the screen may be missing picture elements or have luminous spots. This is not a malfunction.
Pamaxenfe After-images appear	Do not allow a still picture to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display. Examples of still pictures include logos, video games, computer images, teletext and images displayed in 4:3 mode.
	The permanent after-image on the Plasma Display resulting from fixed image use is not an operating defect and as such is not covered by the Warranty. This product is not designed to display fixed images for extended periods of time.
Whirring sounds can be heard from the display unit.	The display unit is fitted with a cooling fan to dissipate heat generated during normal use. The whirring sound is caused by rotation of the fan and is not a malfunction.

Specifications

	TH-42PWD4		
Power Source	120 V AC, 50/60 Hz		
Power Consumption			
Maximum		395 W	
Stand-by condition	1.8 W		
Power off condition	1.6 W		
Plasma Display pane	Drive method AC type		
		, 16:9 aspect ratio	
Contrast Ratio	3000:1		
Brightness Capability	(Panel only) 780 cd / m ²		
	(As a	set) 400 cd / m ²	
Screen size	920 mm (W) \times 518 mm (H) \times 1056 mm (diagonal)		
		No. of pixels	
		408,960 (852 (W) × 480 (H)) [2,556 × 480 dots]	
Operating condition			
Temperature	34 °F - 10	34 °F - 104 °F (0 °C - 40 °C)	
Humidity		20 % - 80 %	
Applicable signals			
Color System	NTSC PAL PAL60 SECAM Modifie	NTSC, PAL, PAL60, SECAM, Modified NTSC	
		525i (480i), 625i (575i), 525p (480p), 625p (575p), 750p (720p), 1125/60i, 50i, 24p,	
Scanning format		24SF (1080/60i, 50i, 24p, 24SF) SMPTE 274M	
	VGA display		
	VGA		
PC signals	SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA	SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA (compressed)	
	Horizontal scanning frequency 15.5 - 110 kHz		
	Vertical scanning frequency 48 - 120	Vertical scanning frequency 48 - 120 Hz	
Connection terminal	S		
AV	Video IN (BNC)	1.0 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
	S VIDEO IN (MINI DIN 4PIN)	Y: 1 Vp-p (75-ohm), C: 0.286 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
	AUDIO IN (RCA PIN JACK \times 2)	0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
COMPONENT/RGB	Y/G (BNC)	1.0 Vp-p/composite (75-ohm)	
		0.7 Vp-p/non-composite (75-ohm)	
	PB/B (BNC)	0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
	Pr/R (BNC)	0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
	HD (BNC)	1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance)	
	VD (BNC)	1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance)	
	AUDIO IN (RCA PIN JACK \times 2)	0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
PC	(HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN)	R,G,B/0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm)	
		HD, VD/1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance)	
	AUDIO IN (M3.5 JACK)	0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
SERIAL		EXTERNAL CONTROL TERMINAL (D-SUB9PIN) RS-232C COMPATIBLE	
SPEAKERS (6 Ω)	-	16W [8 W + 8 W] (10 % THD)	
	For TY-S	SP42PWD3W only	

	TH-42PWD4		
Accessories Supplied			
Remote Control Transmitter	EUR646525		
Batteries	2 × AA Size		
Ferrite core	2 × J0KF0000018		
Fixing bands	2 × TMME187		
Optional Supplied			
Speakers	TY-SP42PWD3W		
Pedestal	TY-ST42PT3-K		
Wall stand	TY-ST42PW1		
Mobile stand	TY-ST42PF3		
Wall-hanging bracket(vertical)	TY-WK42PV1		
Wall-hanging bracket(angled)	TY-WK42PR1		
Ceiling unit	TY-CE42PS1		
Wall-hanging bracket for PDP with PC	TY-WK42PRE1		
Terminal Cover	TY-UPS200		
Dimensions (W × D × H)	40.2" (1020 mm) \times 24" (610 mm) \times 3.5" (89 mm) 40.2" (1020 mm) 40.2" (1020 mm) 40.2" (1020 mm) 1000 mm)		
Weight (Mass)	approx. 65.0 lbs (main unit only) approx. 74.3 lbs (with speakers)		

Note:

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

Customer' Record

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on its back cover. You should note this serial number in the space provided below and retain this book, plus your purchase receipt, as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for Warranty Service purposes.

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