LC-20B4U

LIQUID CRYSTAL TELEVISION

ENGLISH

OPERATION MANUAL

IMPORTANT:

To aid reporting in case of loss or theft, please record the TV's model and serial numbers in the space provided. The numbers are located at the rear of the TV.

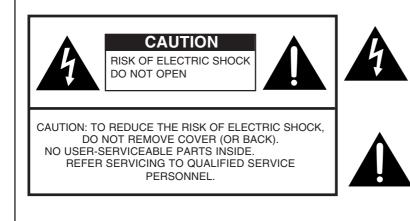
Model No.:

Serial No.:

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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



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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 a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION (Continued)

WARNING: FCC Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

"Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code 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."

This product utilizes tin-lead solder, and fluorescent lamp containing a small amount of mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronic Industries Alliance: www.eia.org





DEAR SHARP CUSTOMER

Thank you for your purchase of the Sharp Liquid Crystal Television. To ensure safety and many years of trouble-free operation of your product, please read the Important Safety Precautions carefully before using this product.

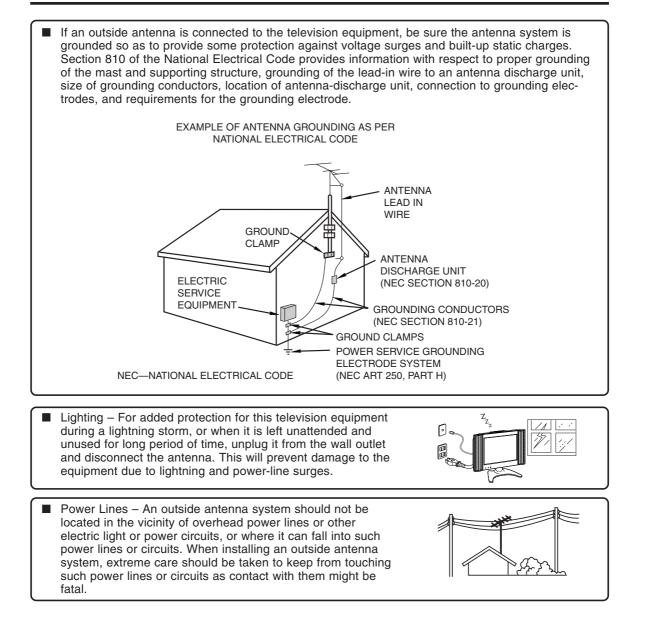
IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Electricity is used to perform many useful functions, but it can also cause personal injuries and property damage if improperly handled. This product has been engineered and manufactured with the highest priority on safety. However, improper use can result in electric shock and/or fire. In order to prevent potential danger, please observe the following instructions when installing, operating and cleaning the product. To ensure your safety and prolong the service life of your LCD color TV product, please read the following precautions carefully before using the product.

- Read instructions—All operating instructions must be read and understood before the product is operated.
- Keep this manual in a safe place—These safety and operating instructions must be kept in a safe place for future reference.
- Observe warnings—All warnings on the product and in the instructions must be observed closely.
- Follow instructions—All operating instructions must be followed.
- Attachments—Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. Use of inadequate attachments can result in accidents.
- Power source—This product must operate on a power source specified on the specification label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply used in your home, consult your dealer or local power company. For units designed to operate on batteries or another power source, refer to the operating instructions.
- Power cord protection—The power cords must be routed properly to prevent people from stepping on them or objects from resting on them. Check the cords at the plugs and product.
- If the AC adapter is misplaced or needs to be replaced, obtain the same type of adapter from a SHARP service center or your dealer.
- Overloading—Do not overload AC outlets or extension cords.
 Overloading can cause fire or electric shock.
- Entering of objects and liquids—Never insert an object into the product through vents or openings. High voltage flows in the product, and inserting an object can cause electric shock and/or short internal parts. For the same reason, do not spill water or liquid on the product.
- Servicing—Do not attempt to service the product yourself. Removing covers can expose you to high voltage and other dangerous conditions. Request a qualified service person to perform servicing.
- Repair—If any of the following conditions occurs, unplug the power cord from the AC outlet, and request a qualified service person to perform repairs.
 - a. When the power cord or plug is damaged.
 - b. When a liquid was spilled on the product or when objects have fallen into the product.
 - c. When the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - d. When the product does not operate properly as described in the operating instructions. Do not touch the controls other than those described in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of controls not described in the instructions can cause damage, which often requires extensive adjustment work by a qualified technician.
 - e. When the product has been dropped or damaged.
 - f. When the product displays an abnormal condition. Any noticeable abnormality in the product indicates that the product needs servicing.
- Replacement parts—In case the product needs replacement parts, make sure that the service person uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer, or those with the same characteristics and performance as the original parts. Use of unauthorized parts can result in fire, electric shock and/or other danger.
- Safety checks—Upon completion of service or repair work, request the service technician to perform safety checks to ensure that the product is in proper operating condition.
- Wall or ceiling mounting—When mounting the product on a wall or ceiling, be sure to install the product according to the method recommended by the manufacturer.
- Polarization—This AC adapter may be equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS (Continued) Cleaning—Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet before cleaning the product. Use a damp cloth to clean the product. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Water and moisture—Do not use the product near water, such as bathtub, washbasin, kitchen sink and laundry tub, swimming pool and in a wet basement. Stand—Do not place the product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod or table. Placing the product on an unstable base can cause the product to fall, resulting in serious personal injuries as well as damage to the product. Use only a cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. When mounting the product on a wall, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Use only the mounting hardware recommended by the manufacturer. When relocating the product placed on a cart, it must be moved with utmost care. Sudden stops, excessive force and uneven floor surface can cause the product to fall from the cart. Ventilation—The vents and other openings in the cabinet are designed for ventilation. Do not cover or block these vents and openings since insufficient ventilation can cause overheating and/or shorten the life of the product. Do not place the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface, since they can block ventilation openings. This product is not designed for built-in installation; do not place the product in an enclosed place such as a bookcase or rack, unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions are followed. The Liquid Crystal panel used in this product is made of glass. Therefore, it can break when the product is dropped or applied with impact. Be careful not to be injured by broken glass pieces in case the Liquid Crystal panel breaks. Heat sources—Keep the product away from heat sources such as radiators, heaters, stoves and other heat-generating products (including amplifiers). The Liquid Crystal panel is a very high technology product with 921,600 thin film transistors, giving you fine picture details. Occasionally, a few non-active pixels may appear on the screen as a fixed point of blue, green or red. Please note that this does not affect the performance of your product. US

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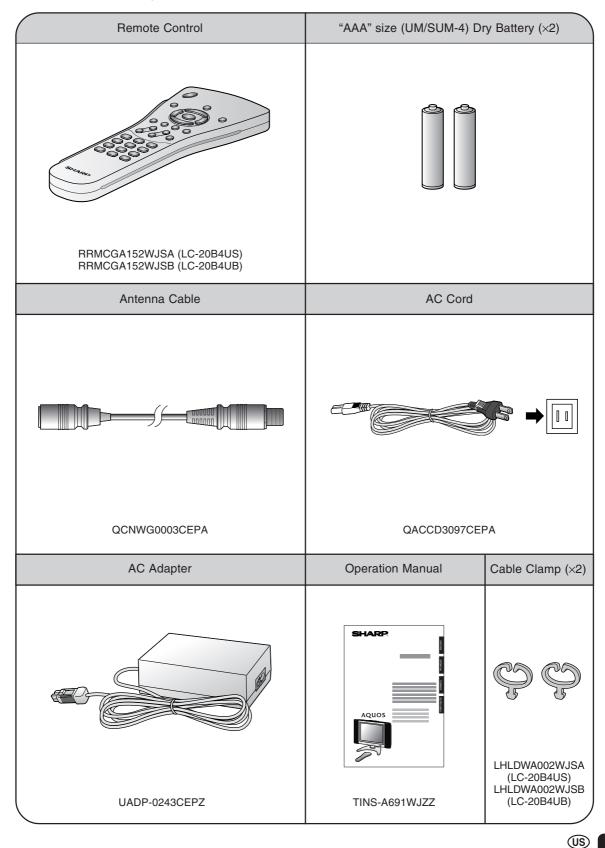
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SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Make sure the following accessories are provided with the product.



PREPARATION

Using the Remote Control

Use the remote control by pointing it towards the remote control sensor window on the main unit. Objects between the remote control and sensor window may prevent proper operation.

Cautions regarding use of the remote control

- Do not expose the remote control to shock. In addition, do not expose the remote control to liquid, and do not place in an area with high humidity.
- Do not install or place the remote control under direct sunlight. The heat may cause deformation of the unit.
- The remote control may not work properly if the remote control sensor window of the main unit is under direct sunlight or strong lighting. In such case, change the angle of the lighting or LCD TV set, or operate the remote control closer to the remote control sensor window.

Batteries for the Remote Control

Before using the LCD TV set for the first time, install two ("AAA" size, UM/SUM-4) batteries (supplied). When the batteries become depleted and the remote control fails to operate, replace the batteries with new ("AAA" size, UM/SUM-4) batteries.

1 Open the battery 2 Insert two ("AAA" size, UM/ 3 Close the battery SUM-4) batteries. cover. cover. Engage the claw on the Position the positive and Slide the cover while negative ends of the batteries pressing the $(\mathbf{\nabla})$ part. cover into the battery as indicated in the comparthousing and slide shut. ment.

▲ Caution!

Cautions regarding batteries

Improper use of batteries can result in chemical leakage and/or explosion. Be sure to follow the instructions below.

- Place batteries with their terminals corresponding to the (+) and (-) as indicated in the compartment.
- Different types of batteries have different characteristics. Do not mix batteries of different types.
 Do not mix old and new batteries. Mixing old and new batteries can shorten the life of new
- battery and/or cause the old battery to leak chemicals.
- Remove batteries when they become weak.
 Chemicals that leak from batteries can cause a rash. If chemical leakage is found, wipe with a cloth.
- The batteries supplied with the product may have a shorter life expectancy due to storage conditions.
- If the remote control will not be used for an extended period of time, remove the batteries from the remote control.
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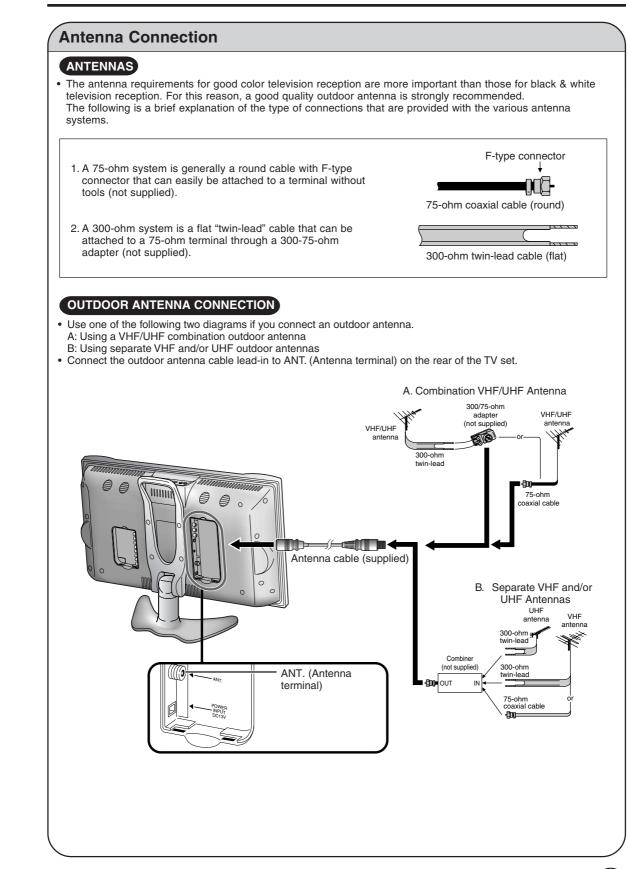
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SLEEP indicator

POWER indicator

Remote control sensor

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Antenna Connection (Continued)

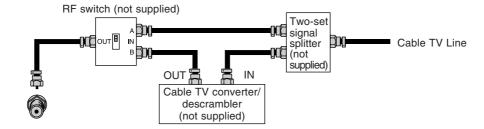
CABLE TV (CATV) CONNECTION

- A 75-ohm coaxial cable connector is built into the set for easy hookup. When connecting the 75ohm coaxial cable to the set, screw the 75-ohm cable to the ANT. terminal.
- Some cable TV companies offer "premium pay channels". Since the signals of these premium pay channels are scrambled, a cable TV converter/descrambler is generally provided to the subscriber by the cable TV company. This converter/descrambler is necessary for normal viewing of the scrambled channels. (Set your TV to channel 3 or 4, typically one of these channels is used. If this is unknown, consult your cable TV company.) For more specific instructions on installing cable TV, consult your cable TV company. One possible method of utilizing the converter/descrambler provided by your cable TV company is explained below.

Please note: An RF switch provided with two inputs (A and B) is required (not supplied).

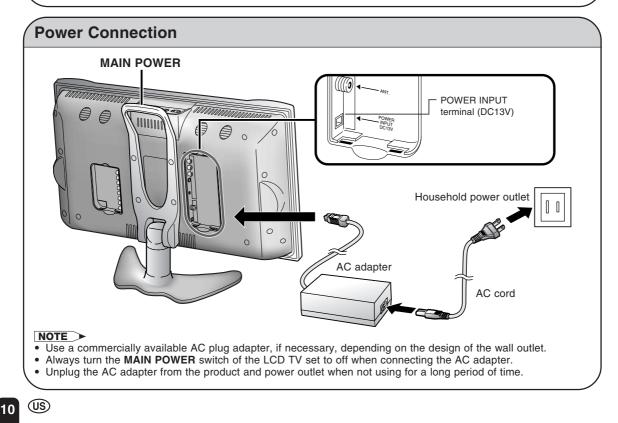
"A" position on the RF switch (not supplied): You can view all unscrambled channels by using the TV's channel keys.

"B" position on the RF switch (not supplied): You can view the scrambled channels via the converter/ descrambler by using the converter's channel keys.



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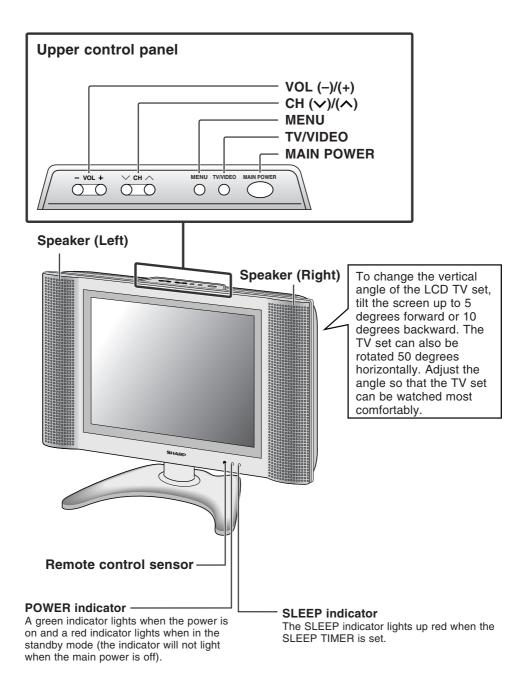
Consult your SHARP Dealer or Service Center for the type of splitter, RF switch or combiner that might be required.



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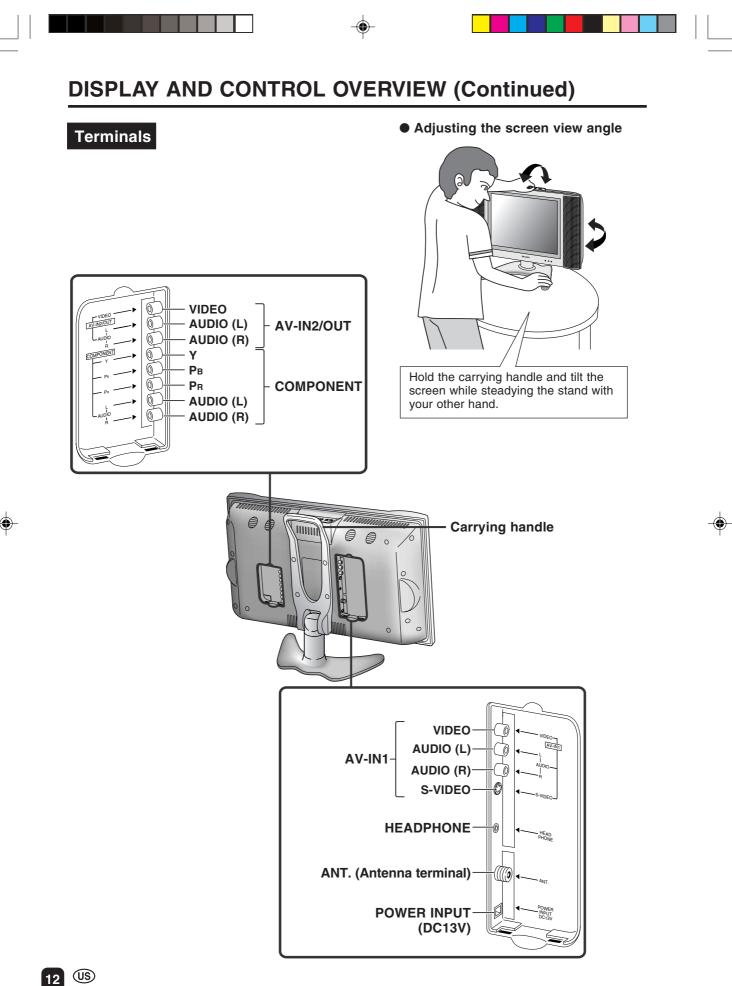
DISPLAY AND CONTROL OVERVIEW

Controls



TV/VIDEO, CH (~)/(~), VOL (-)/(+), and MENU on the main unit have the same functions as the same buttons on the remote control. Basically, this operation manual provides a description based on operation with the remote control.



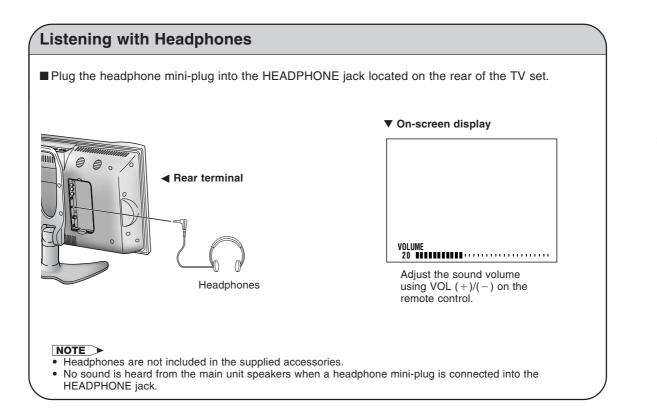


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DISPLAY AND CONTROL OVERVIEW (Continued)

Removing the Back Cover

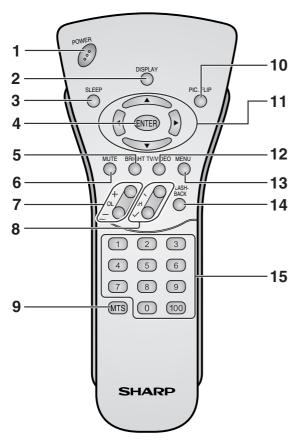
- Before connecting cables and cords to the rear terminals, remove the back covers. Push in the tabs and pull out the back covers carefully.
- To mount the cover, insert the 2 hooks on the bottom of the cover into the cabinet and press on the upper part of the back cover until the tab locks in place with a click.



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REMOTE CONTROL



- 1 **POWER (p. 21)** Switch the Liquid Crystal Television power on or off.
- 2 **DISPLAY** Display the channel and time information.
- 3 SLEEP (p. 26) Set the sleep timer.
- 4 ENTER Execute a command.
- 5 BRIGHT (p. 27) Adjust the brightness of the screen.
- 6 MUTE (p. 23) Mute the sound.
- 7 VOL (+)/(-) (p. 23) Set the volume.
- 8 CH (^)/(~) (p. 24) Select channel.
- 9 MTS (p. 23) Select audio settings.
- **10 PIC. FLIP (p. 28)** Set the orientation of the picture.
- 11 $\land/ \lor/ \checkmark/ \land/ \lor$ (Cursor control) (p. 25) Select a desired item on the screen.
- 12 TV/VIDEO (p. 22) Select a Liquid Crystal Television input source.
- **13 MENU (p. 25)** Display the menu screen.
- 14 FLASHBACK Return to the previous channel.
- **15 Channel Select (p. 24)** Set the channel.

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EZ SETUP (WITH AUTO CLOCK SETTING)

EZ SETUP during the First Power On



MAIN POWER

ENTER/ ▼/ ◀/▶

MENU

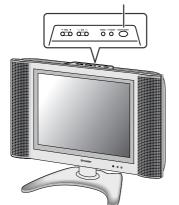
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- When you turn on the TV for the first time, it will automatically memorize the broadcasting channels and clock. Please perform the following instructions before you press MAIN POWER.
 - (1) Insert the batteries into the remote control. (See page 8.)
 - (2) Connect the antenna cable to the TV set. (See page 9.)
 - (3) Connect the AC adapter to the POWER INPUT terminal of the product and plug in the AC cord to the wall outlet. (See page 10.)

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- 1 Press MAIN POWER, located on the upper side of the main unit, to turn on the TV. The SELECT LANGUAGE mode will be displayed.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "ENGLISH", "ESPANOL (SPANISH)" or "FRANCAIS (FRENCH)", and press ENTER.
- 3 Press $\blacktriangle/ \blacksquare$ to select ON or OFF. When you select ON, the TV set will automatically memorize the broadcasting channels.

Press ENTER to access AUTO CLOCK mode.

4 Press ▲/▼ to select ON or OFF.

When you select ON, the TV set will automatically adjust the clock to search time-signals (EDS signals), which are provided by some TV stations. If you know the channel of the EDS signal carrier in your area, select OFF and follow the procedure in AUTO CLOCK Setting. (See pages 17, 18)

5 Press ENTER to access start EZ SETUP mode.

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SELECT LANGUAGE

ENGLISH

ESPAÑOL FRANCAIS

NOTE > If you select OFF in "EZ SETUP CH-SETTING", EZ SETUP will be canceled.

EZ SETUP (WITH AUTO CLOCK SETTING) (Continued)

EZ SETUP during the First Power On (Continued) 6 Press ▲/ ▼ to select YES, and press ENTER. CONNECT ANTENNA OR CABLE. (°° START EZ SETUP? Yes If you want to stop the EZ SETUP ß process once it has started, press NO . and it will be canceled. If you ENTER want to SET UP again, please refer to pages 33 and 34 on SET UP. ENTER/ **▲/▼/⊲/**► To cancel EZ SETUP EXIT: 📾 SELECT : 💮 ENTER : 💵 Press 4 (1)2 3 4 5 6 MENU 789 The tuner will automatically search MTS 0 100 PLEASE WAIT for the broadcasting and cable TV channels. (The CH No. will AUTO PROGRAMMING automatically increase when it appears.) STOP: 💮 The TV set will automatically switch PLEASE WAIT to searching for EDS signals. NOW SEARCHING TIME If EDS signals are received, the channel number and time will be displayed, and then the screen shown in step 7 appears. STOP 💮 7 Once EZ SETUP is completed, the 2 lowest channel number memorized will be displayed. STEREO <ON AIR SAP 11:53AM MONO

NOTE

- Do not let the EZ SETUP screen remain unattended for a long time.
- If EZ SETUP does not memorize all the channels in your region, please refer to pages 33 and 34 for more information on manually memorizing the channels using CHANNEL SETTING.
- It may be difficult to preset when the broadcasting signals are weak, the channel cycle frequency is incorrect or the frequency jamming is occurring around the area. Please refer to pages 33 and 34 for more information on manually memorizing channels using CHANNEL SETTING.
- CLOCK: AUTO CLOCK Setting may take several minutes to execute depending on the number of channels to
 receive and status of signals.
- If there are no channels with EDS signals or the antenna signal is weak, the AUTO CLOCK Setting may not
 operate. In this case, a "EDS CH IS NOT AVAILABLE" message will display and the mode will change to MANUAL
 CLOCK Setting. Refer to page 19 to set the clock manually.



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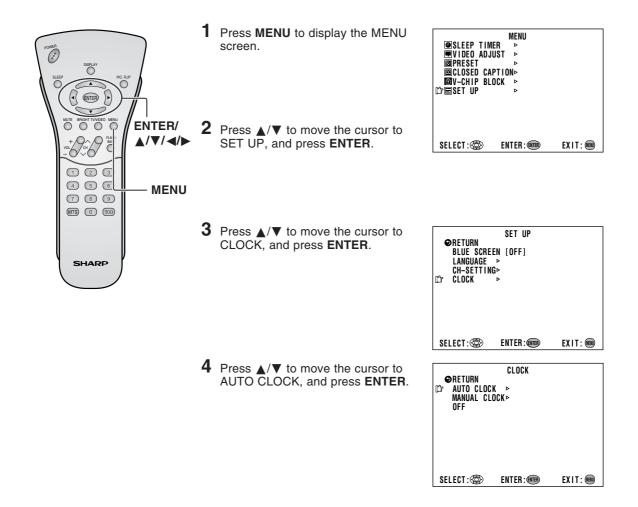
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SETTING THE CLOCK

AUTO CLOCK Setting

There are two methods of setting the clock: AUTO CLOCK and MANUAL CLOCK. AUTO CLOCK uses EDS signals, which are provided by some TV stations, to automatically adjust the clock. MANUAL CLOCK set the clock manually in areas where no channel carries EDS signals.



NOTE

• The CLOCK can be stopped completely by setting CLOCK to "OFF".

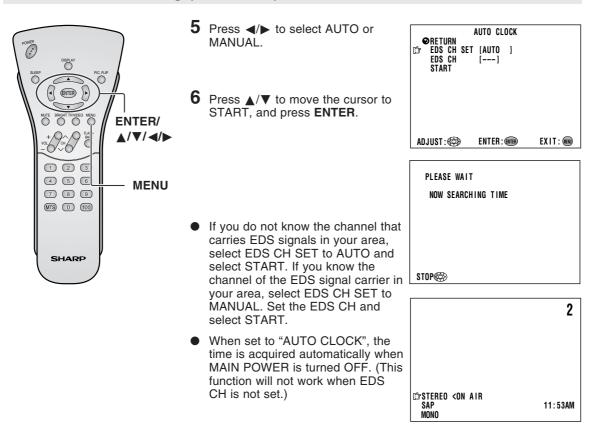
Time reset for power outage, AC adapter disconnected

If the TV has a power outage or the AC adapter cord is disconnected, the time display will have to be reset. In that case, refer to SETTING THE CLOCK on pages 17 to 19.

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SETTING THE CLOCK (Continued)

AUTO CLOCK Setting (Continued)



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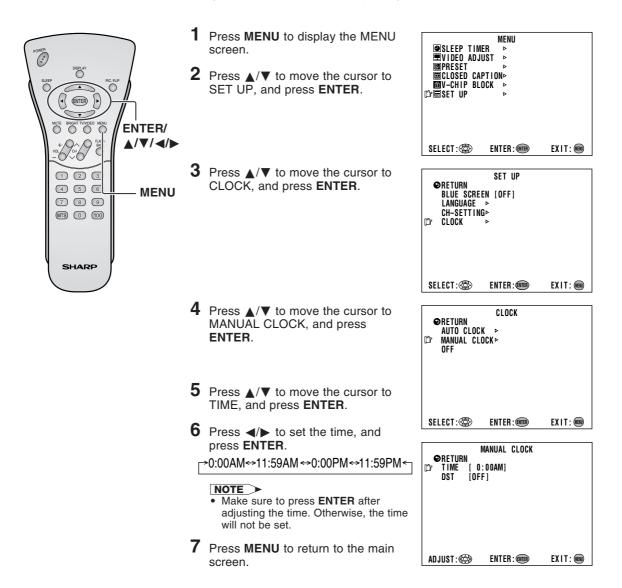
- If there are no channels with EDS signals or the antenna signal is weak, the AUTO CLOCK Setting may not
 operate. In this case, an "EDS CH IS NOT AVAILABLE" message will display, and the MANUAL CLOCK Setting
 screen appears. Refer to MANUAL CLOCK Setting on page 19 to set the clock manually.
- If you know the Channel of the EDS signal carrier in your area, set EDS CH SET to MANUAL and select START. In case, the message "EDS CH EDS DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE" displays, set EDS CH SET to AUTO when the AUTO CLOCK Setting screen appears.
- CLOCK: AUTO CLOCK Setting may take several minutes to execute depending on the number of channels to
 receive and status of signals.

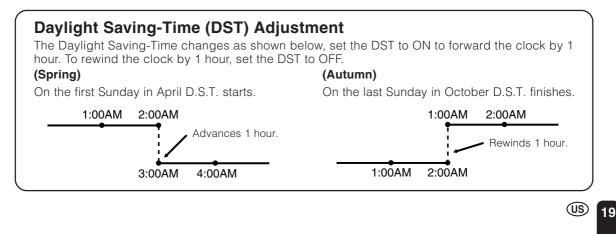
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SETTING THE CLOCK (Continued)

MANUAL CLOCK Setting

If there are no channels with EDS signals, set the clock manually using MANUAL CLOCK.





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BASIC OPERATION

TV signals in your region

This product is factory set to comply with the TV broadcasting system in the United States. For Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, set the color system according to the country before using this product by following the table below.

Country	TV broadcasting	Factory setting of color system		User setting
Country	system	TV	Video	TV/Video
U.S.A.	Color: NTSC TV ch: US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	Not required or N/A
Canada, Mexico, Latin America	Color: NTSC TV ch: US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	Not required or N/A
Brazil	Color: PAL-M TV ch: US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	Set color system to PAL-M (see page 32)
Argentina, Uruguay	Color: PAL-N TV ch: US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	NTSC (N358) US ch	Set color system to PAL-N (see page 32)



The 3 Dimensional Y/C separation circuit* only works when the color system is set to N358 in TV mode and Video mode. *The 3 Dimensional Y/C separation circuit is used to remove flickering and color bleeding.



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Turning on POWER

Control section of main unit

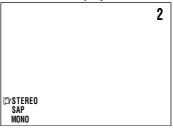
MAIN POWER



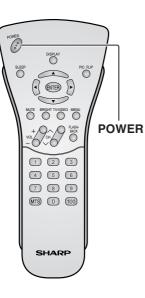
- 1 Press MAIN POWER, located on the upper side of the main unit, to on.
- 2 The POWER indicator instantaneously changes from red to green and the main unit turns on.

• The On-screen indicator disappears after a few seconds.

On-screen display



Standby



To turn off the LCD TV

Press **POWER** on the remote control. The POWER indicator turns red.

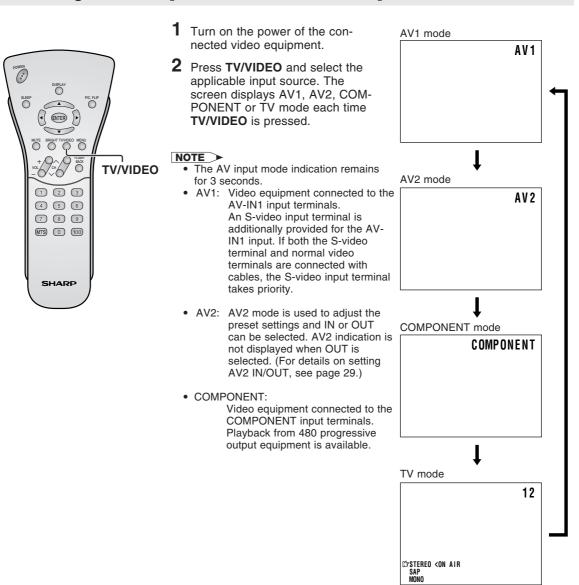
To turn the LCD TV back on

Press POWER again. The POWER indicator turns green.

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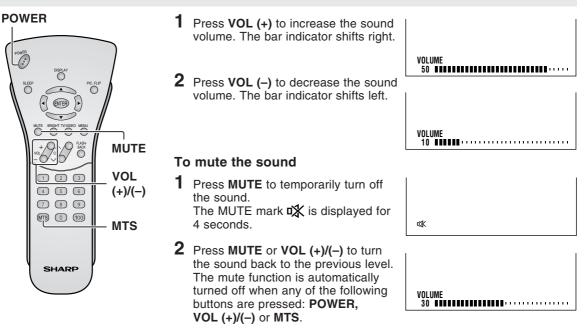
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Switching TV/VIDEO [AV1/AV2/COMPONENT/TV] Modes



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Sound Volume



To select MTS (Multichannel TV Sound)

1	Press MTS screen.	to display the MTS			2
2	settings.	to select the MTS stereo audio secondary audio program monophonic audio	©∋STEREO <on SAP</on 	AIR	
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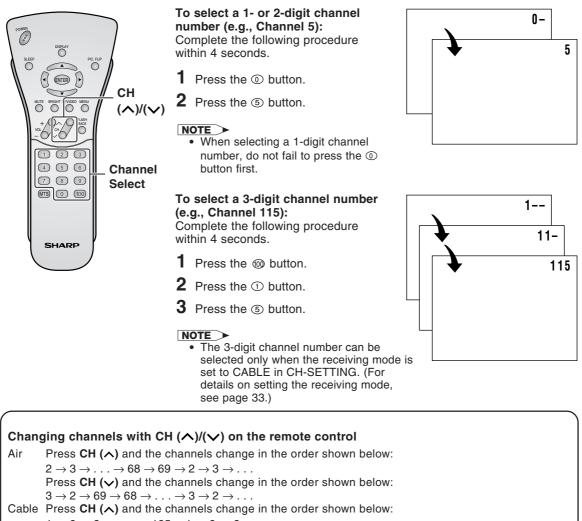
 <ON AIR appears when a STEREO or SAP broadcast is being aired.

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Changing Channels

Changing channels by using Channel Select on the remote control

 This LCD TV set allows you to select up to 125 channels (1 to 125). To select a channel, enter a 2or 3-digit number.



 $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 125 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \ldots$

Press CH (\checkmark) and the channels change in the order shown below:

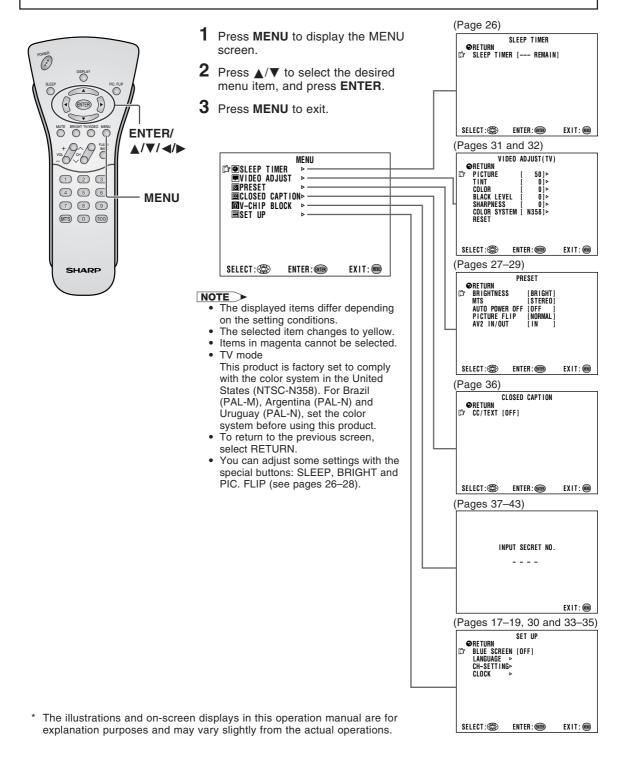
 $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 125 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \ldots$

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SELECTING MENU ITEMS

Selecting Menu Items

• This LCD TV set allows you to adjust the various settings using the menu screen. Select the desired menu item by following the steps below and then refer to the indicated page for details.



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Adjusting SLEEP TIMER Settings

You can set the SLEEP TIMER to automatically turn off the TV.

Directly setting the SLEEP TIMER

1 Press SLEEP to display the SLEEP TIMER screen. 2 Press SLEEP to set the sleep timer E ENTER (in minutes). Y BRIGHT TWVIDEO MUTE O SLEEP 30 . 60 -- REMAIN BACK (1)2 3 90 120 4 5 6 (minutes) 789 The SLEEP TIMER is turned off MTS 0 100 when --- is displayed. NOTE SHARP The SLEEP TIMER screen automatically disappears in 3 seconds. 60 REMAIN Setting the SLEEP TIMER on the **MENU** screen 1 Press MENU to display the MENU MENU ©©SLEEP TIMER ■VIDEO_ADJUST Ô screen. ■ PRESET ■ CLOSED CAPTION ■ V-CHIP BLOCK ■ V-CHIP BLOCK **2** Press \blacktriangle/V to move the cursor to SLEEP TIMER. O -P ENTER ESET UP **3** Press ENTER to display the C ENTER/ SLEEP TIMER screen, and press **▲/▼/**◀/► ENTER. SELECT : 🕲 ENTER: 000 EX I T : 📾 1 (2) (3)SLEEP TIMER 4 Press **◄/**► to set the sleep timer **O**RETURN 4 5 6 MENU (in minutes), and press ENTER. SLEEP TIMER [--- REMAIN] 789 MTS 0 100 The time can be set in increments of 30 minutes and in the range between 30 and 120 minutes. SHARP The SLEEP TIMER is turned off when --- is displayed. ENTER: 🕮 SELECT : 🕲 EXIT: 📖 5 Press MENU to return to the main SLEEP TIMER ●RETURN screen. (^F SLEEP TIMER [60 REMAIN]

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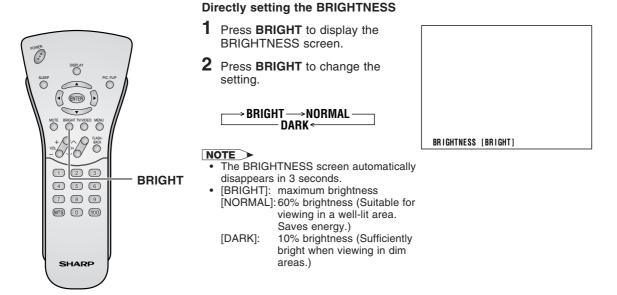
- When you set the SLEEP TIMER, the SLEEP indicator lights up red.
- After you set the SLEEP TIMER, pressing MAIN POWER on the TV set or POWER on the remote control will cancel the SLEEP TIMER setting and the SLEEP indicator goes out.
- 5 minutes before the SLEEP TIMER turns off the TV, 5 REMAIN is displayed on the screen for 4 seconds. The SLEEP TIMER counts down and shows a similar 4-second display for each remaining minute until the timer turns off the TV.

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Adjusting BRIGHTNESS Settings

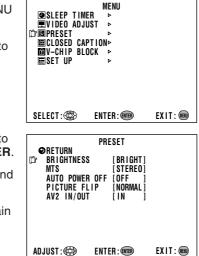
You can adjust the brightness of the screen.



Setting the BRIGHTNESS on the MENU screen

- 1 Press **MENU** to display the MENU screen.
- **2** Press \blacktriangle/\lor to move the cursor to PRESET, and press **ENTER**.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to BRIGHTNESS, and press ENTER.
- 4 Press ◄/► to change setting, and press ENTER.
- 5 Press MENU to return to the main screen.

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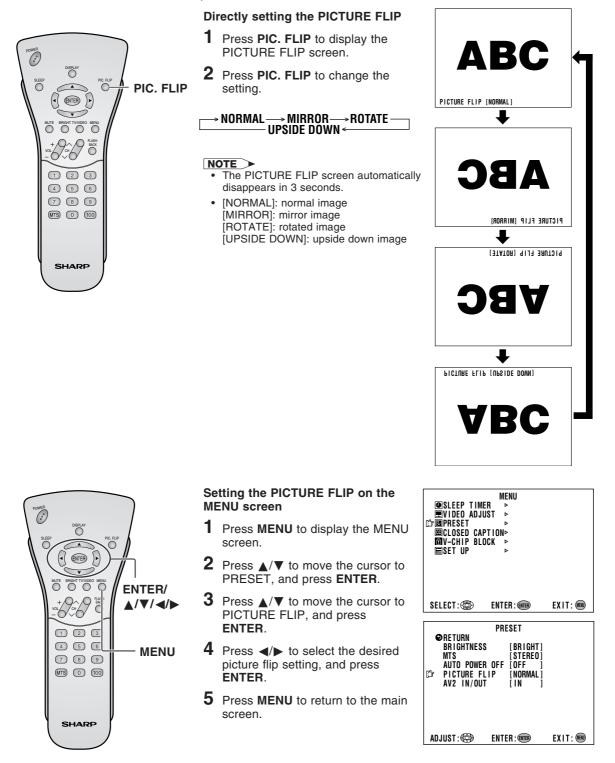
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MENU

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Adjusting PICTURE FLIP Settings

You can set the orientation of the picture.



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Adjusting PRESET Settings

	1	Press MENU to display the MENU screen.	MENU @Sleep timer ▷ @Video Adjust ▷
DEPLAY DEEP REP REP REP REP REP REP REP REP REP	2	Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to PRESET, and press ENTER.	C>®PRESET CLOSED CAPTION≻ GAV-CHIP BLOCK ≻ SET UP ►
			SELECT: I ENTER: III EXIT: IIII
+		Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to the desired item, and press ENTER. Press ◀/► to change the setting, and press ENTER.	PRESET PRETURN BRIGHTNESS [BRIGHT] MTS [STEREO] AUTO POWER OFF [OFF] PICTURE FLIP [NORMAL] AV2 IN/OUT [IN]
SHARP	5	Press MENU to return to the main screen.	ADJUST: 🍪 ENTER: 🎟 EXIT: 🎟

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Selected item	Factory setting	Setting options
BRIGHTNESS	[BRIGHT] Maximum brightness	[NORMAL] Brightness 60% → Suitable for viewing in a well-lit area. Saves energy. [DARK] Brightness 10% → Sufficiently bright when viewing in dim areas.
MTS*	[STEREO] Stereo audio	[SAP]Secondary audio program[MONO]Monophonic audio
AUTO POWER OFF (only TV mode)	[OFF] This feature is inactive.	[ON] The power of the LCD TV set is turned off when there is no signal for 5 minutes.
PICTURE FLIP	[NORMAL] Normal image orientation	[MIRROR] Mirror image → To display mirror images for special uses.
		[ROTATE] Rotated image → To display rotated images for special uses.
		[UPSIDE DOWN] Upside down image → To display images upside down for special uses.
AV2 IN/OUT	[IN] AV-IN2 terminals selected as input terminals	 [OUT □] Line Output is selected, Output volume is fixed, Speaker output is available. [OUT □] Line Output is selected, Output volume is variable, Speaker output is Mute.

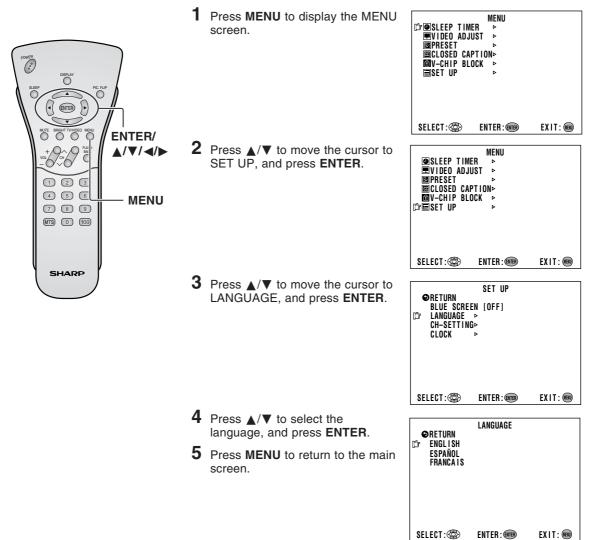
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* In AV1, AV2 or COMPONENT mode, MTS displayed in magenta cannot be selected.

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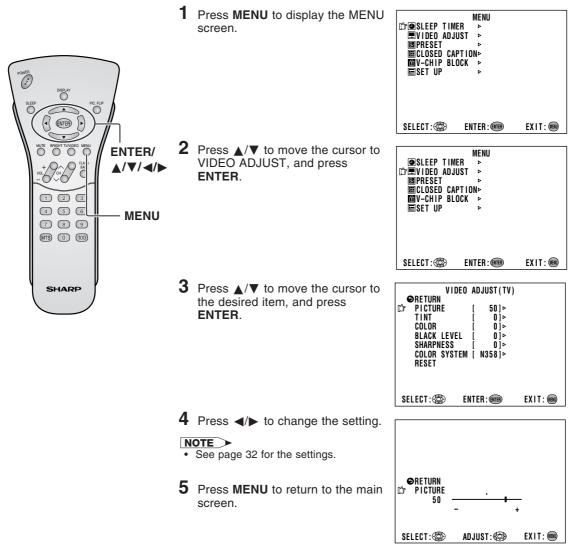
Adjusting LANGUAGE Settings

The language for the On-Screen Display can be ENGLISH, SPANISH or FRENCH.



Adjusting VIDEO ADJUST Settings

Video adjustments have different selection items depending on TV mode or AV mode (signal from an external device). (See page 32.)



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Adjusting VIDEO ADJUST Settings (Continued)

TV mode

Selected item	Press		Press ►
PICTURE	Decrease contrast	- +	Increase contrast
TINT	Toward purple		Toward green
COLOR	Lower color intensity	<u> </u>	Higher color intensity
BLACK LEVEL	Less brightness	<u>-</u>	More brightness
SHARPNESS	Soft picture	<u> </u>	Sharp picture
COLOR SYSTEM	$ ightarrow$ N358 \leftrightarrow PAL-M \leftrightarrow	PAL-N ←	

AV mode

Selected item	Press		Press ►
PICTURE	Decrease contrast	<u> </u>	Increase contrast
TINT	Toward purple		Toward green
COLOR	Lower color intensity	<u> </u>	Higher color intensity
BLACK LEVEL	Less brightness	<u> </u>	More brightness
SHARPNESS	Soft picture	<u> </u>	Sharp picture
COLOR SYSTEM (AV1/AV2)	• Press ∢/ ▶ to select th →N358 ↔N443 ↔ PAL ≪		

NOTE > • In BLUE SCREEN, VIDEO ADJUST settings displayed in magenta cannot be selected.

• Selecting RESET will return all settings to the factory settings. (See page 31.)

• TV mode

This product is factory set to comply with the color system in the United States (NTSC-N358). For Brazil (PAL-M), Argentina (PAL-N) or Uruguay (PAL-N), adjust the color system before using this product.

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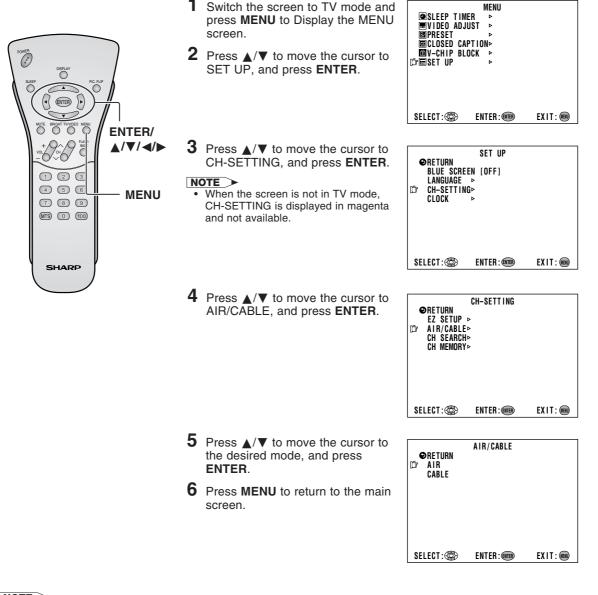
SET UP

EZ SETUP

When you move to an area with different broadcasting signals, the set will automatically memorize the channel number and time. Refer to pages 15 and 16 for more information on SETUP.

SETTING THE AIR/CABLE

It is necessary to set the receiving mode to AIR or CABLE channels to receive locally broadcast TV programs.



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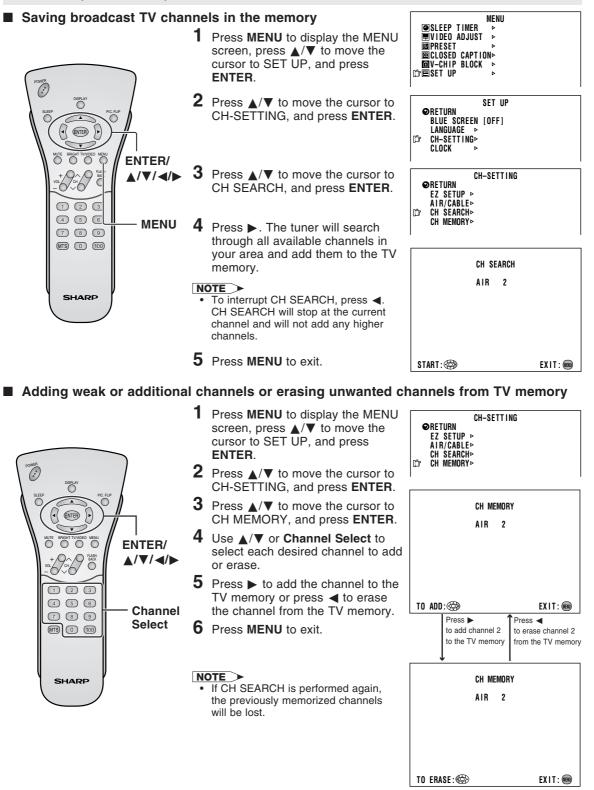
 Receivable channels of your TV set are: AIR channels: VHF: 2 through 13. UHF: 14 through 69.

CABLE channels: 1 (HRC and IRC) 2 through 125 (STD, HRC and IRC)

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SET UP (Continued)

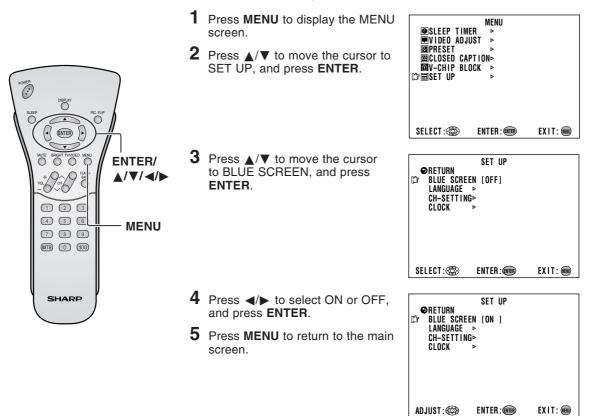


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Adjusting BLUE SCREEN Settings

BLUE SCREEN

Automatically turns the screen blue if no broadcast signal is received.



NOTE

- When received signals are weak or interfered with by some other signals, the BLUE SCREEN function may be activated. To watch the TV under such conditions, set BLUE SCREEN to OFF.
- The BLUE SCREEN function is activated when AV1, AV2 or COMPONENT input mode is selected with no signal being input.

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Adjusting CLOSED CAPTION Settings

SETTING CLOSED CAPTION

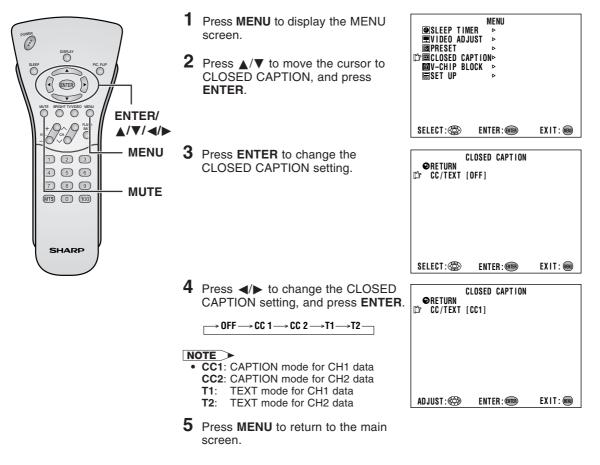
- This TV set is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. "Closed Caption" is a system which allows conversations, narration, and sound effects in TV programs and home videos to be viewed as captions on the TV screen (see the illustration).
 Not all programs and videos will offer closed captioning. Please look for the "CC"
- symbol to ensure that captions will be shown.
- The Closed Caption broadcasts can be viewed in two modes: CAPTION and TEXT. For each mode, two channels are available: CH1 and CH2.

The CAPTION mode shows subscripts of dialogs and commentaries of TV dramas and news programs while allowing a clear view of the picture.

The TEXT mode displays various information over the picture (such as TV program schedules and weather forecasts, etc.) that is independent of the TV programs.



Setting the CLOSED CAPTION on the MENU screen



NOTE

- If a broadcast contains Closed Caption data and MUTE is pressed, the set enters CAPTION mode automatically. Pressing MUTE again will return the set to its previous condition.
- Closed Caption may malfunction (white blocks, strange characters, etc.) if signal conditions are poor or if there are problems at the broadcast source. This does not necessarily indicate a problem with your set.
- If any button is pressed to call up the On-Screen Display while viewing a Closed Caption broadcast, the closed captions will disappear momentarily.
- If no TEXT broadcast is being received while viewing in the TEXT mode, the screen may become dark and blank for some programs. Should this occur, switch the Closed Caption mode to OFF.

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Adjusting V-CHIP Settings

V-CHIP

- This function allows TV programs to be restricted and TV usage to be controlled based on FCC data. It prevents children from watching violent or sexual scenes that may be harmful.
- Restriction of TV programs includes two ratings that contain information about the program: the MPAA rating and the TV Parental Guidelines. The MPAA rating is restricted by age. TV Parental Guidelines are restricted by age and content.
- Since a TV program may use either the MPAA rating or the TV Guidelines, both should be adjusted for complete control.

[1] MPAA RATING

RATI	NG	
G GENERAL AUDIENCES. All ages admitted.		GENERAL AUDIENCES. All ages admitted.
	PG	PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED. Some material may not be suitable for children.
age PG-13 PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED. Some material may be ina		PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
based	R	RESTRICTED. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
	NC-17	NO ONE 17 AND UNDER ADMITTED.
	Х	X is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded in the data of older movies.

MPAA RATING

Example 1:

PG-13 in the age-based rating is blocked, this will also automatically block the higher ratings R, NC-17 and X.

1. Use	r setting	, 2.	Block ta	ble
G		1	G	not to block
PG			PG	not to block
PG-13	BLOCK	age	PG-13	Select block
R	BLOCK	based	R	auto- block
NC-17	BLOCK		NC-17	auto- block
x	BLOCK		х	auto- block

Example 2:

R in the age-based rating is blocked, this will also automatically block the higher ratings NC-17 and X.

1. Use	r setting	2.	Block ta	ble
G		t	G	not to block
PG			PG	not to block
PG-13		age	PG-13	not to block
R	BLOCK	based	R	Select block
NC-17	BLOCK		NC-17	auto- block
x	BLOCK		х	auto- block

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NOTE >

The MPAA rating is only age-based.

Adjusting V-CHIP Settings (Continued)

[2] TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES

		\Leftarrow content based \Rightarrow					
	RATING	FV (Fantasy Violence)	V (Violence)	S (Sexual Situation)	L (Adult Language)	D (Sexually Suggestive Dialog)	
	TV-Y (All children)	X	\boxtimes	X	X	X	
	TV-Y7 (Direct to Older Children)	×	\boxtimes	X	X	\boxtimes	
age	TV-G (General Audience)		\boxtimes	\times	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
based ↓	TV-PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)		×	×	×	×	
	TV-14 (Parents Strongly Cautioned)		×	×	×	×	
	TV-MA (Mature Audience Only)		×	×	×		

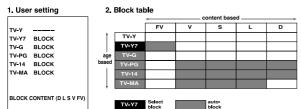
☑: The content rating can be set, but this rating is not normally broadcast by TV stations.

X: The content rating can be set.

TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES

Example 1:

When TV-Y7 in the age-based rating is set to BLOCK, this will automatically block the higher ratings: TV-G, TV-PG, TV-14 and TV-MA. In addition, D, L, S, V and FV in CONTENT are automatically blocked unless you manually set BLOCK CONTENT.



Example 2:

When no item in the age-based rating is blocked, D in the content-based rating will be automatically blocked.

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1. User setting	^{2, 1}	Block tab			content base	ed be	
ту-у		1	FV	v	S	L	D
TV-Y7	1	TV-Y					
TV-G		TV-Y7					
TV-PG	age	TV-G					
TV-14	based	TV-PG					
TV-MA ————		TV-14					
		TV-MA					
BLOCK CONTENT (D					auto		

- · Age-based ratings can be modified by the content-based ratings, but only in the combinations indicated by an X in the table above.
- · Choosing a lower age-based rating blocks the higher age-based ratings regardless of content rating settings.
- If you set TV-Y and TV-Y7 to BLOCK, CONTENT will display all items.



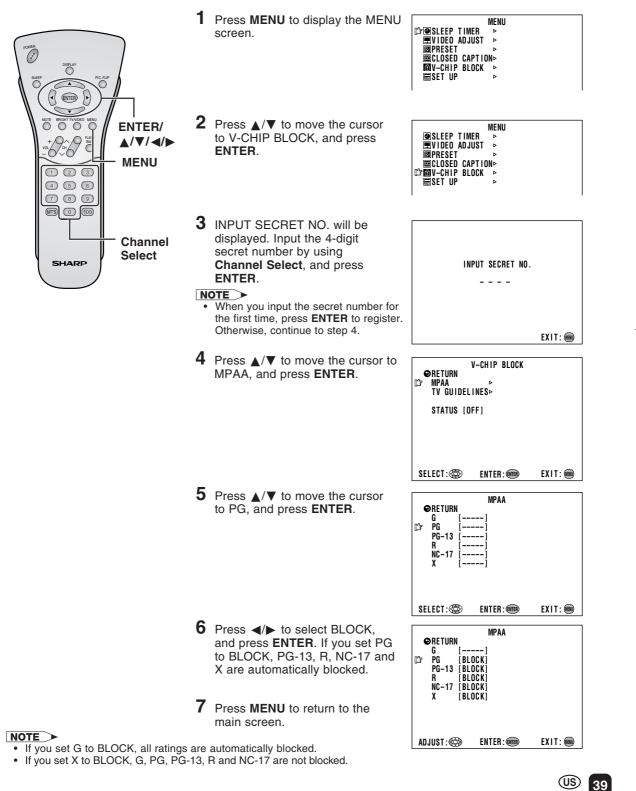
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ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

Adjusting V-CHIP Settings (Continued)

SETTING V-CHIP [1] MPAA RATING



Adjusting V-CHIP Settings (Continued)

[2] TV GUIDELINES

- Setting TV GUIDELINES
- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPAA RATING. (See page 39.)
- **2** Press \blacktriangle/\lor to move the cursor to TV GUIDELINES, and press V-CHIP BLOCK €RETURN MPAA ⊳ I∄ TV GUIDELINES⊳ ENTER. (° C STATUS [OFF] ENTER/ C SELECT : 💮 ENTER: 🞟 EX I T : 📾 $\land / \checkmark / \checkmark / \checkmark$ **3** Press $\blacktriangle/ \blacksquare$ to move the cursor to TV GUIDELINES 1 2 З TV-Y7, and press ENTER. **O**RETURN TV-Y TV-Y TV-G TV-PG TV-14 TV-MA 4 5 6 MENU Ľ, 7 8 9 MTS () (100 BLOCK CONTENT ►] SHARF SELECT : 🕲 ENTER: 🞟 EXIT: 📾 4 Press **◄**/**▶** to select BLOCK, and TV GUIDELINES press ENTER. If you set TV-Y7 to **⊙**RETURN TV-Y [-----] TV-Y7 [BLOCK] TV-G [BLOCK] TV-PG [BLOCK] TV-14 [BLOCK] TV-MA [BLOCK] BLOCK, TV-G, TV-PG, TV-14 and Ľ, TV-MA are automatically blocked. In addition, D, L, S, V and FV in CONTENT are automatically blocked. BLOCK CONTENT⊳ [D L S V FV]
 - 5 Press MENU to return to the main screen.

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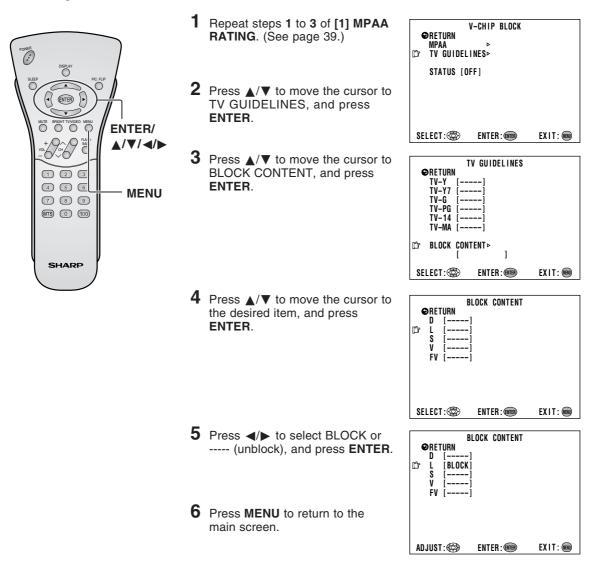
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EXIT: 📾

ADJUSTMENTS (Continued)

Adjusting V-CHIP Settings (Continued)

Setting BLOCK CONTENT



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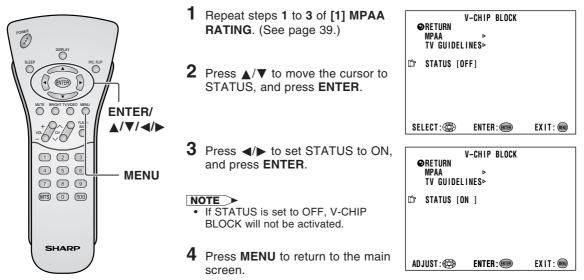
 If you set TV-14 to BLOCK, TV-MA is automatically blocked. Contents D, L, S and V are automatically blocked by X in the table on page 38.

Adjusting V-CHIP Settings (Continued)

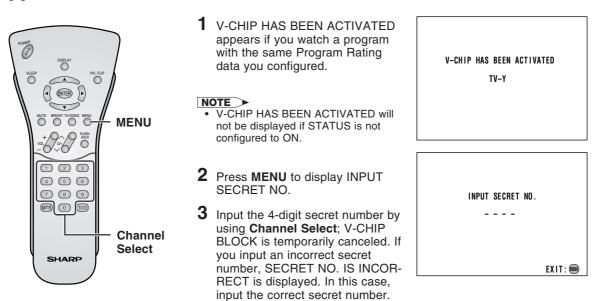
[3] ACTIVATING V-CHIP BLOCK

Setting STATUS

You can activate V-CHIP BLOCK after setting [1] MPAA RATING and/ or [2] TV GUIDELINES.



[4] CANCELING THE V-CHIP BLOCK SCREEN WHILE V-CHIP BLOCK IS ACTIVATED



NOTE

- If you turn the power on from off, V-CHIP BLOCK will be activated again.
- If you select V-CHIP BLOCK again by using MENU, V-CHIP BLOCK will be turned on again.

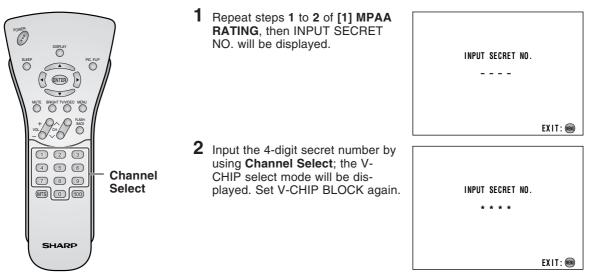


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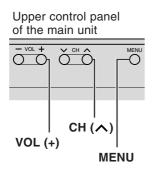
Adjusting V-CHIP Settings (Continued)

[5] CHANGING V-CHIP BLOCK SETTINGS



[6] CHANGING OR CLEARING THE SECRET NUMBER

If you forget the secret number, clear the secret number as follows.



- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 2 of [1] MPAA RATING, or 1 to 2 of [4] CANCELING THE V-CHIP BLOCK SCREEN WHILE V-CHIP BLOCK IS ACTIVATED, then INPUT SECRET NO. will be displayed.
- 2 Press and hold both CH (^) and VOL (+) on the TV set simultaneously until the message INPUT SECRET NO. blinks.
- **3** Press **MENU** to exit.

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CONNECTING EXTERNAL DEVICES

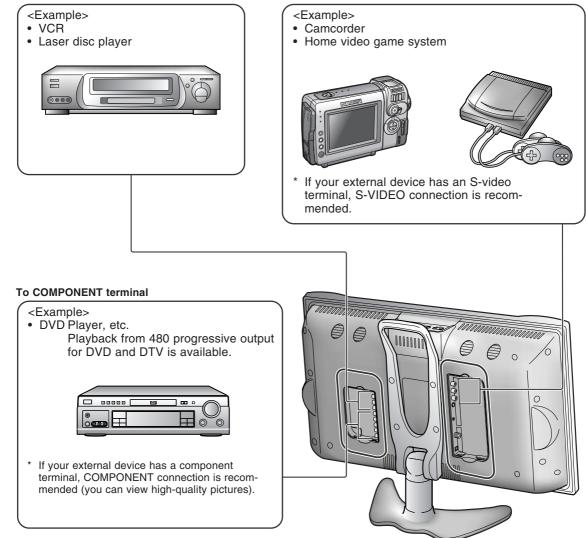
You can enjoy picture and sound by connecting a VCR or a home video game system to the terminals located on the rear of the TV set.

When connecting an external device, turn off the power of the main unit first to prevent any possible damage.

Example of external devices that can be connected

To AV-IN2 terminal

To AV-IN1 terminal



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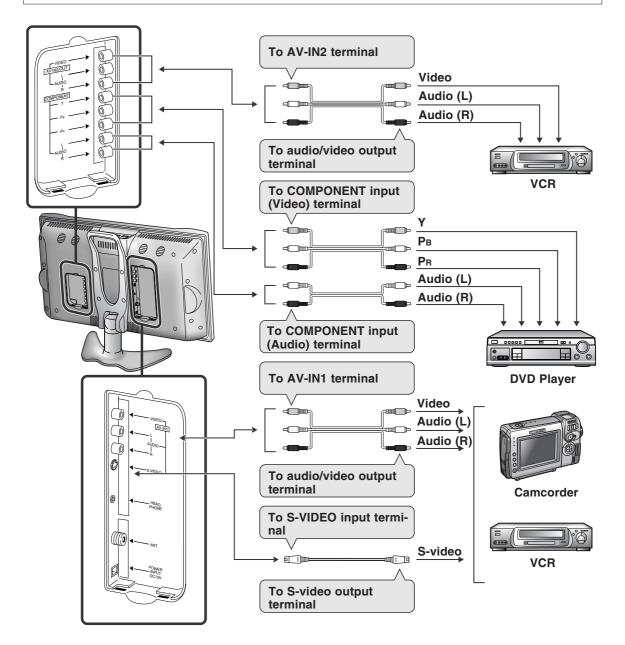
- PC connection is not possible.
- For the cable, use a commercially available audio/video cable.
- Only connect audio/video signals to AV-IN1 and 2 terminals. Connecting other signals may result in a malfunction.
 AV-IN1 has 2 video input terminals: VIDEO and S-VIDEO. When you connect external devices to both terminals (and if you select AV-IN1), you can only view pictures from the S-VIDEO terminal. To view the picture from the VIDEO terminal, do not connect any external device to the S-VIDEO terminal.
- · For more information about external device connections, see the manuals of your external devices.
- If HDTV (720P/1080I) signals are input to the COMPONENT terminals, "NOT COMPATIBLE WITH THIS SIGNAL" will appear and playback cannot be viewed.

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CONNECTING EXTERNAL DEVICES (Continued)

Connecting a VCR, DVD player or a video camera (AV-IN1/2/COMPONENT)



NOTE >

- If your VCR (or other external devices) has an S-video terminal, S-VIDEO connection is recommended. (Use an S-video cable.)
- When you connect external devices to both S-VIDEO and VIDEO terminals (and if you select AV-IN1), you can only view pictures from the S-VIDEO terminal.
- You cannot view multiple or synthesized pictures by connecting two or more external devices. When connecting an external device, use care to connect the video and audio cables to the corresponding terminals.

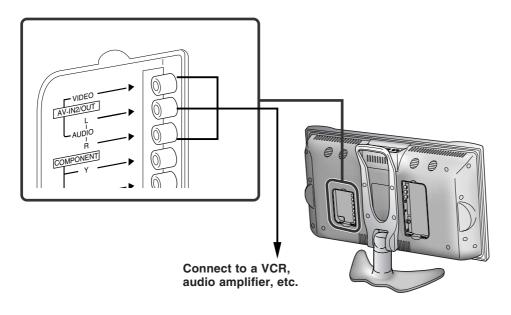
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CONNECTING EXTERNAL DEVICES (Continued)

Outputting video and audio (video output)

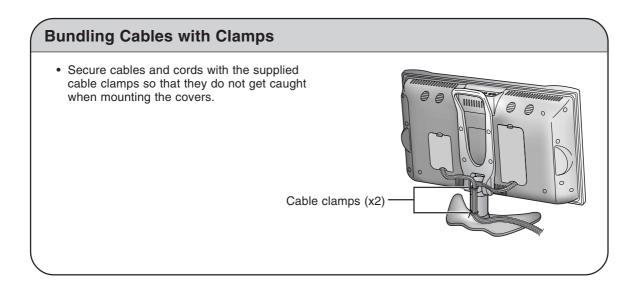
You can output video and audio signals from the TV set through the AV output terminals (AV-OUT).

- When using AV2 as an output terminal, select PRESET in the MENU and set AV-IN2/OUT to OUT. (See page 29.)
- The factory setting for AV-IN2/OUT is IN.



NOTE

- AV-IN2/OUT has 2 OUT modes (see page 29).
- When using the S-video input for AV-IN1, no video output will be made to the AV output terminal, but audio output will be made for connection to external audio systems.



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TROUBLESHOOTING

Before calling for repair services, make the following checks for possible remedies to the encountered symptoms.

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TV set

Problem	Check item	Reference Pages
Sound Picture There is no picture or sound.	 Make sure the AC adapter is properly inserted in the power outlet. Reception other than those of broadcasting stations can be considered. Make sure the input mode is set to TV. Make sure the MAIN POWER switch of the main unit is on. 	10 - 22 21
Picture Picture There is no picture. There is no picture from AV-IN1.	 Make sure the BLACK LEVEL is properly adjusted. Fluorescent lamp may have reached the end of service life. Make sure the S-VIDEO terminal has nothing connected. 	31, 32 49 45
There is no sound.	 Make sure the volume is not set to minimum. Make sure the sound is not set to mute. Make sure that headphones are not connected. 	23 23 13
There is no picture or sound, just noise.	 Make sure the antenna cable is properly connected. Bad reception could be the problem. 	9 _
Picture is not clear.	 Make sure the antenna cable is properly connected. Bad reception could be the problem. 	9 -
Picture is light or improperly tinted.	 Check color adjustment. Check COLOR SYSTEM setting. 	31, 32 31, 32
The picture is too dark.	 Press the BRIGHT button or set the BRIGHTNESS settings. Check PICTURE and BLACK LEVEL adjustment. Fluorescent lamp may have reached the end of service life. 	27 31, 32 49
Remote control does not work.	 Check the batteries of the remote control. Make sure the remote sensor window is not under strong lighting. 	8 8

TROUBLESHOOTING (Continued)

Antenna

Problem	Check item
The picture is not sharp.	 The reception may be weak. The quality of the broadcast may also be bad. Make sure the antenna is facing the right direction. Make sure the outside antenna is connected.
The picture moves.	
The picture is doubled or tripled.	 Make sure the antenna is facing the right direction. There may be reflected electric waves from mountains or buildings.
The picture is spotted.	 There may be interference from automobiles, trains, high voltage lines, neon lights, etc. There may be interference between the antenna cable and AC cord. Try positioning them further apart.
There are stripes on the screen or colors fade.	 Is the unit receiving interference from other devices? Transmission antennas of radio broadcasting stations, transmission antennas of amateur radios and cellular phones may also cause interference. Use the unit as far apart as possible from devices that may cause possible interference.

■ Cautions regarding use in high and low temperature environments

When the unit is used in a low temperature space (e.g. room, office), the picture may leave trails or appear slightly delayed. This is not a malfunction, and the unit will recover when the temperature returns normal.
Do not leave the unit in a hot or cold location. Also, do not leave the unit in a location exposed to direct sunlight or near a heater, as this may cause the cabinet to deform and the LCD panel to malfunction.

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Storage temperature: -4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C)

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SPECIFICATIONS

Items	Model	LC-20B4U		
LCD panel		19.7" Advanced Super View & BLACK TFT LCD		
Number of dot	ts	921,600 dots VGA		
Video color systems		N358, N443, PAL, PAL-M, PAL-N, SECAM, PAL-60		
	Destination	USA/Latin America/Taiwan		
	TV Standard (CCIR)	NTSC/PAL-M/PAL-N		
TV function	TV Tuning System	PLL 181 ch.		
	STEREO	MTS+SAP		
	CATV	125 ch.		
Y/C FILTER		3D Y/C FILTER		
Brightness		430 cd/m ²		
Lamp life (Fluorescent lamp)		60,000 hours		
Viewing angles		H: 170° V: 170°		
Audio amplifier		2.5 W × 2		
Speakers		ø2 in. (ø5 cm), 2 pcs.		
	AV-IN1	AV-IN1, S-VIDEO-IN		
	AV-IN2	AV-IN2/AV-OUT		
Terminals	COMPONENT	COMPONENT-IN, AUDIO-IN		
	Antenna	F-Type		
	Headphone	Mini-jack for stereo (ø3.5 mm)		
OSD language		English/French/Spanish		
Power supply		DC 13V, AC 110-240V, 50/60Hz		
Weight		19.2 lbs. (8.7 kg), w/o accessories		
Accessories		Remote control, Batteries (x2), Antenna cable, AC adapter, AC cord, Cable clamps (x2), Operation manual		

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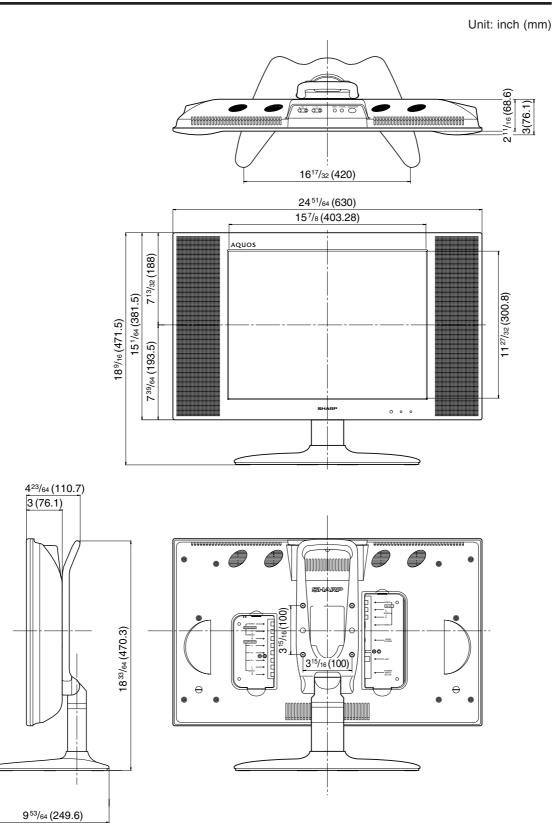
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