

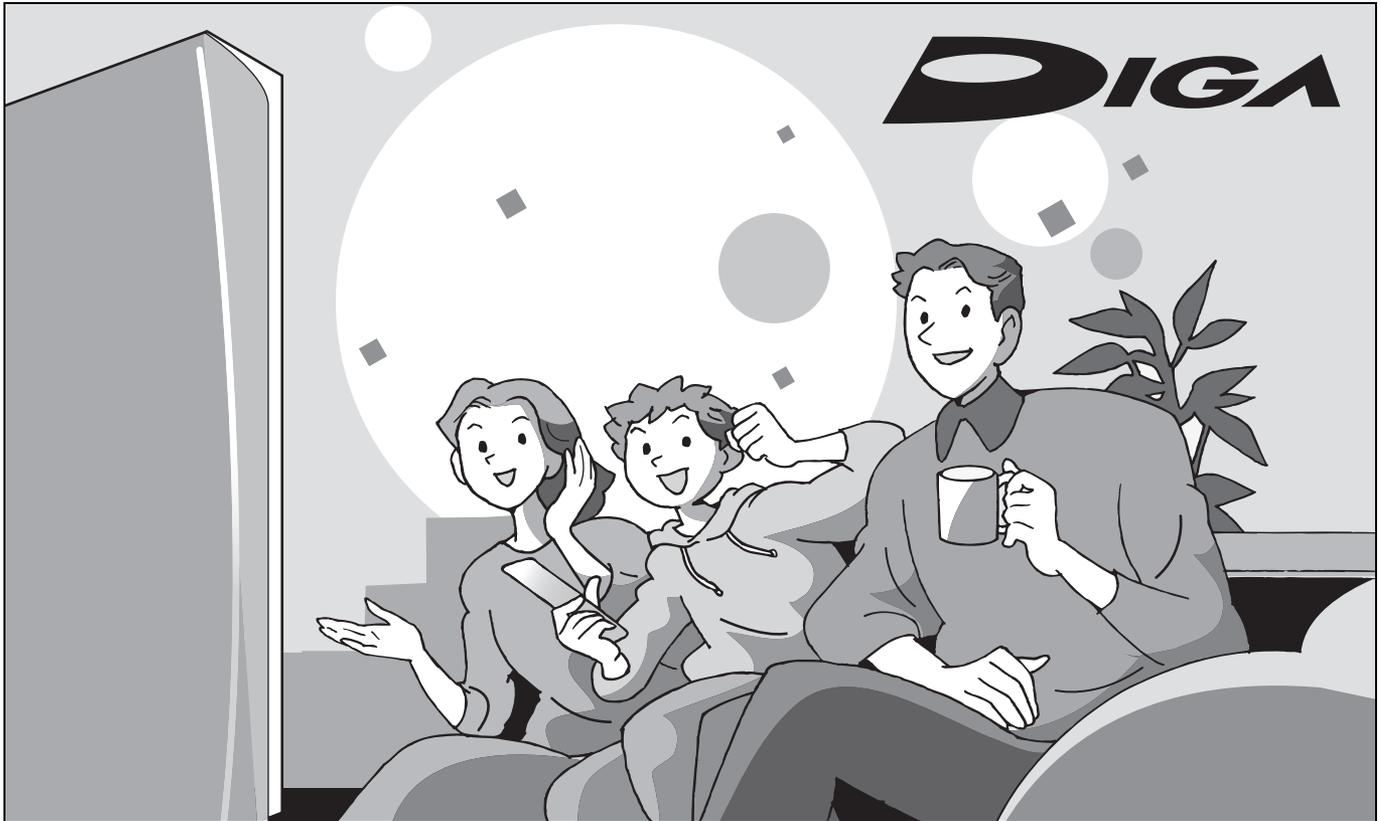


Panasonic®

Operating Instructions

DVD Video Recorder

Model No. **DMR-E85H**



Dear customer

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

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely.

Please keep this manual for future reference.



Region number supported by this unit

Region numbers are allocated to DVD players and software according to where they are sold.

- The region number of this unit is "1".
- The unit will play DVDs marked with labels containing "1" or "ALL".

Example:



For U.S.A. only

The warranty can be found on page 52.

For Canada only

The warranty can be found on page 53.

La referencia rápida en español se puede encontrar en la página 54.

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

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

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



CAUTION

**RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK
DO NOT OPEN**



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

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

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

DANGER	- VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM. (FDA 21 CFR)
CAUTION	- VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO BEAM. (IEC60825-1)
ATTENTION	- RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET INVISIBLE EN CAS D'OUVERTURE. EXPOSITION DANGEREUSE AU FAISCEAU.
ADVARSEL	- SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING VED ÅBNING. UNDGÅ UDSÆTTELSE FOR STRÅLING.
VARO!	- AVATTAESSA OLET ALLTTIINA NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖN LASERSÄTEILYLLE. ÄLÄ KATSO SÄTEESEEN.
VARNING	- SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD. BETRAKTA EJ STRÅLEN.
ADVARSEL	- SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING NÄR DEKSEL ÅPNES. UNNGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅLEN.
VORSICHT	- SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRAHLUNG. WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET, NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN.
注意	- 打开时有可见及不可见激光辐射。避免激光照射。
注意	- ここを開くと可視及び不可視のレーザー光が出ます。ビームを直接見たり、触れたりしないでください。

(Inside of product)

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

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.
FCC Note:
 This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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

FCC Caution: To assure continued compliance, follow the attached installation instructions and use only shielded interface cables when connecting to peripheral devices. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

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

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

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

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or 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.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



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Useful features

This DVD Video recorder records high quality images to rapid random access capable HDD (Hard disk drive) or DVD-RAM. This has resulted in many new features that out perform older tape formats. The following information summarizes a few of these features.

Instant recording

You no longer need to search for empty disc space. By pressing the recording button, the unit finds available recording space and begins recording right away. There is no need to worry about overwriting already recorded content.

TV Guide On Screen™ system

The TV Guide On Screen system provides a handy electronic program guide (EPG) for checking what's on. Setting up to record a broadcast is easy too. Simply select the desired program from the displayed list. You can also search for desired programs alphabetically or by displaying only the programs in a certain category.

- TV Guide On Screen is available in the continental United States. In Canada, however, it is under development and may not function properly.

HDD recording

You can keep on recording your favorite programmes to an internal HDD that is able to record up to 213 hours when using EP (8 Hour) mode.

You can also high speed transfer (dub) your favorite programmes to DVD-RAM or DVD-R and create a backup disc.

Instant play

There is no need to rewind or search forward. Direct Navigator guides you to the beginning of the recorded video immediately.



Chasing playback

There is no need to wait until recording is complete. Without stopping recording, you can play the video currently being recorded from its beginning.



Simultaneous Recording and Playback

While recording, you can play another video program that was recorded previously.



Time Slip

During play and also while recording, you can jump to the scene you wish to view by specifying the skip time.

Accessories



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

Only for U.S.A.: To order accessories, refer to "Accessory Purchases" on page 52.

Only for Canada: To order accessories, call the dealer from whom you have made your purchase.



1 Remote control
(EUR7721KG0)



1 AC power supply cord
(K2CB2CB00006)

•For use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.



1 75 Ω coaxial cable
(VJA1125)



2 Batteries
for remote control



1 Audio/video cable
(K2KA6CA00001)



1 IR Blaster
(K2ZZ04C00001)

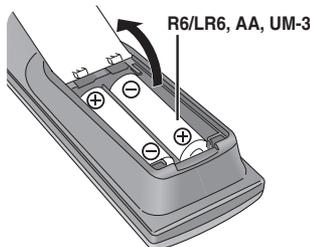
(U.S.A. only)

Product Registration Card

Please complete and return the included product registration card, or register via the Internet at: <http://www.prodreg.com/panasonic/>

The remote control

Batteries



- Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the remote control.
- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use different types at the same time.
- Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not take apart or short circuit.
- Do not attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- Do not use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

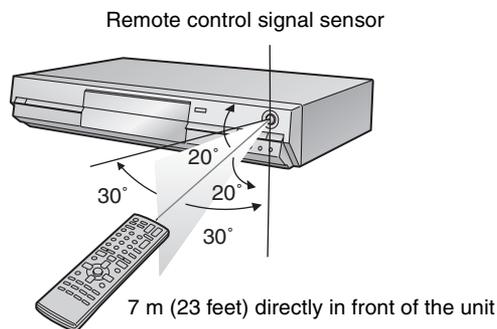
Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

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

Note

If you cannot operate the unit or television using the remote control after changing the batteries, please re-enter the codes (➔ page 12, 13).

Use

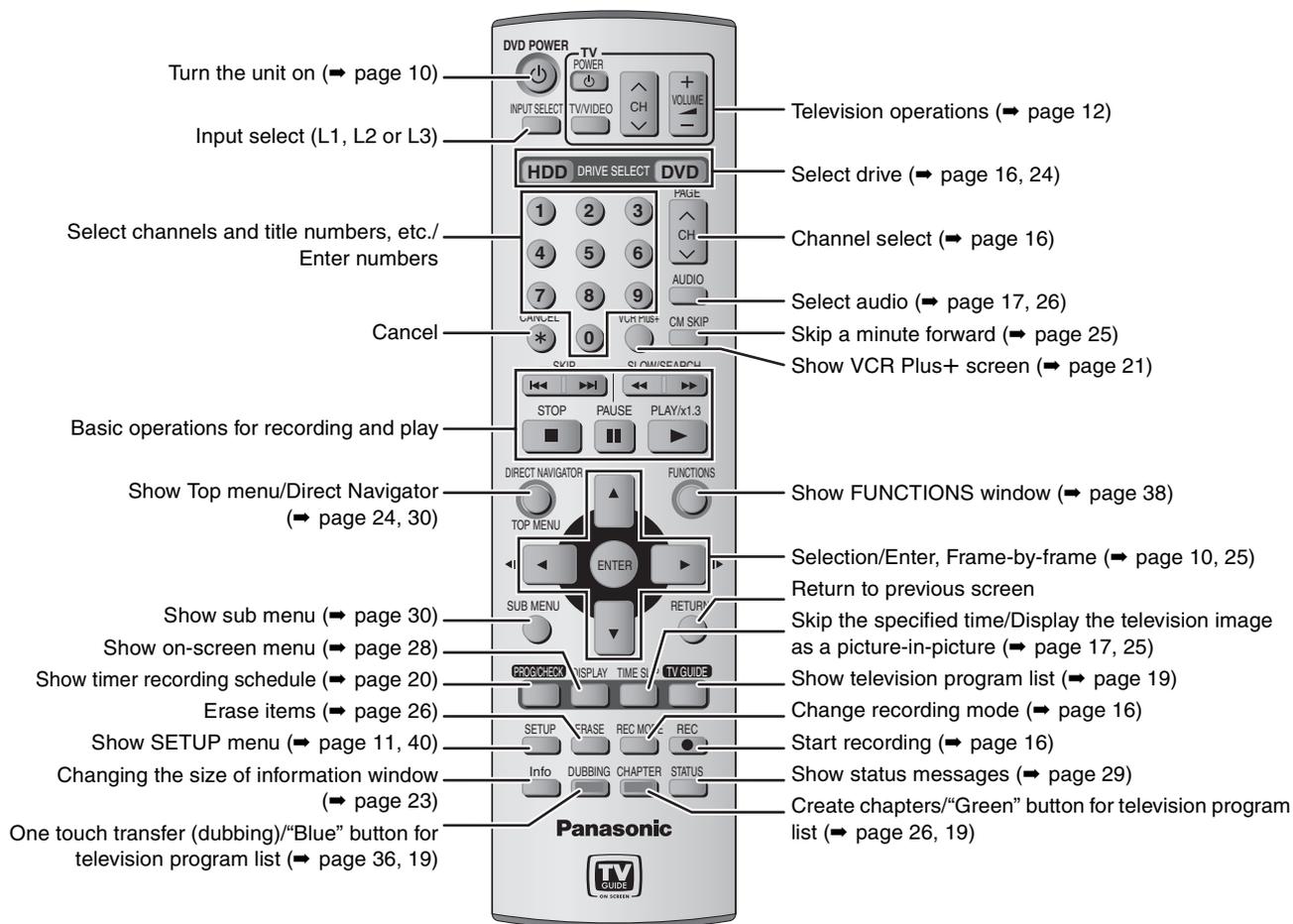


The manufacturer accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for loss of recorded or edited material due to a problem with the unit or recordable media, and accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for any subsequent damage caused by such loss.

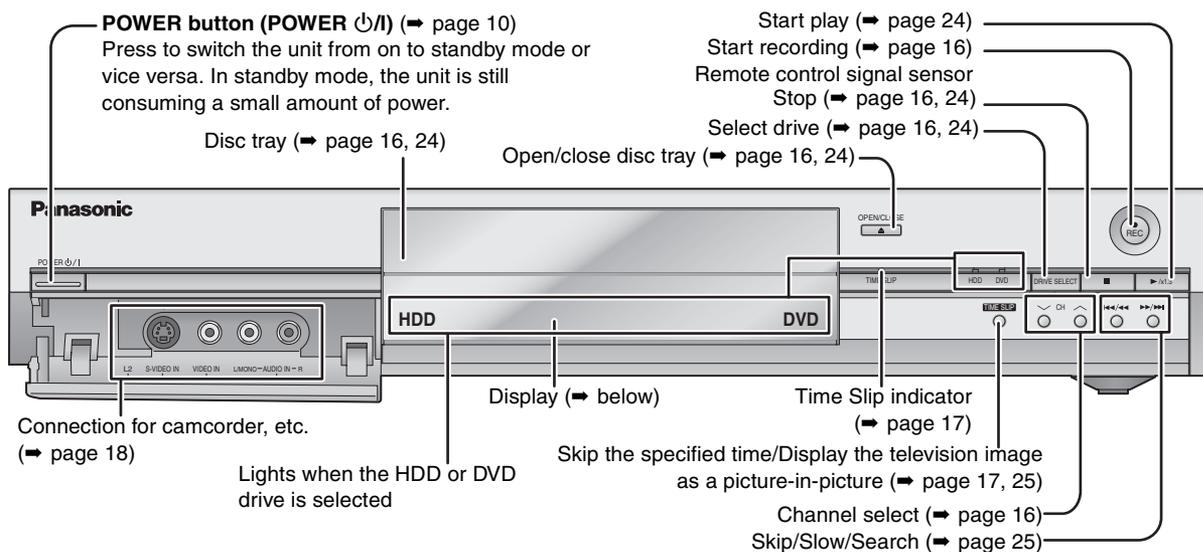
Examples of causes of such losses are

- A disc recorded and edited with this unit is played in a DVD recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company.
- A disc used as described above and then played again in this unit.
- A disc recorded and edited with a DVD recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company is played in this unit.

Remote control

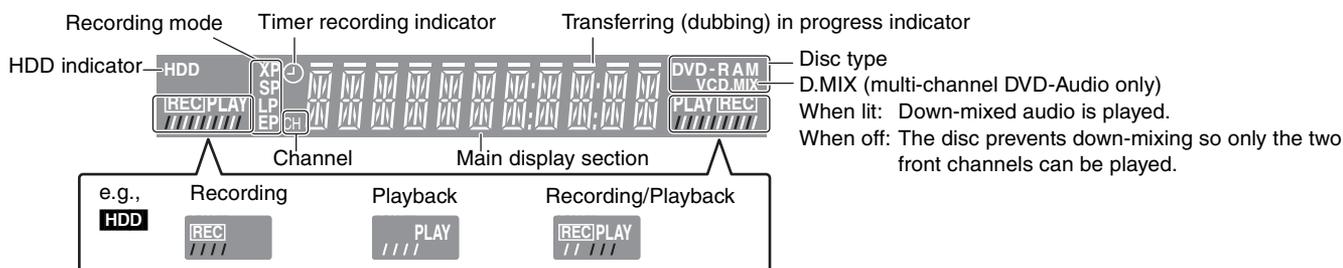


Main unit



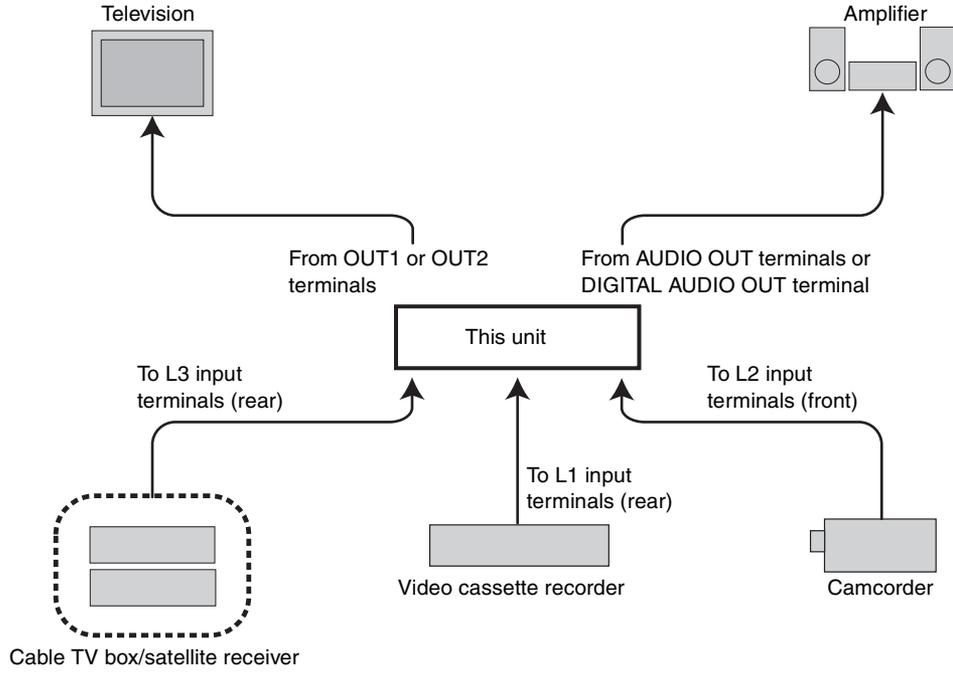
Rear panel terminals (→ page 7)

The unit's display



STEP 1 Connection

■ Examples of equipment you can connect to this unit's terminals



Do not place the unit on amplifiers or equipment that may become hot.

The heat can damage the unit.



■ When the unit is not to be used for a long time

To save power, unplug it from the household AC outlet. This unit consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off (approx. 15 W).

Before moving the unit, ensure the disc tray is empty. Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the disc and the unit.

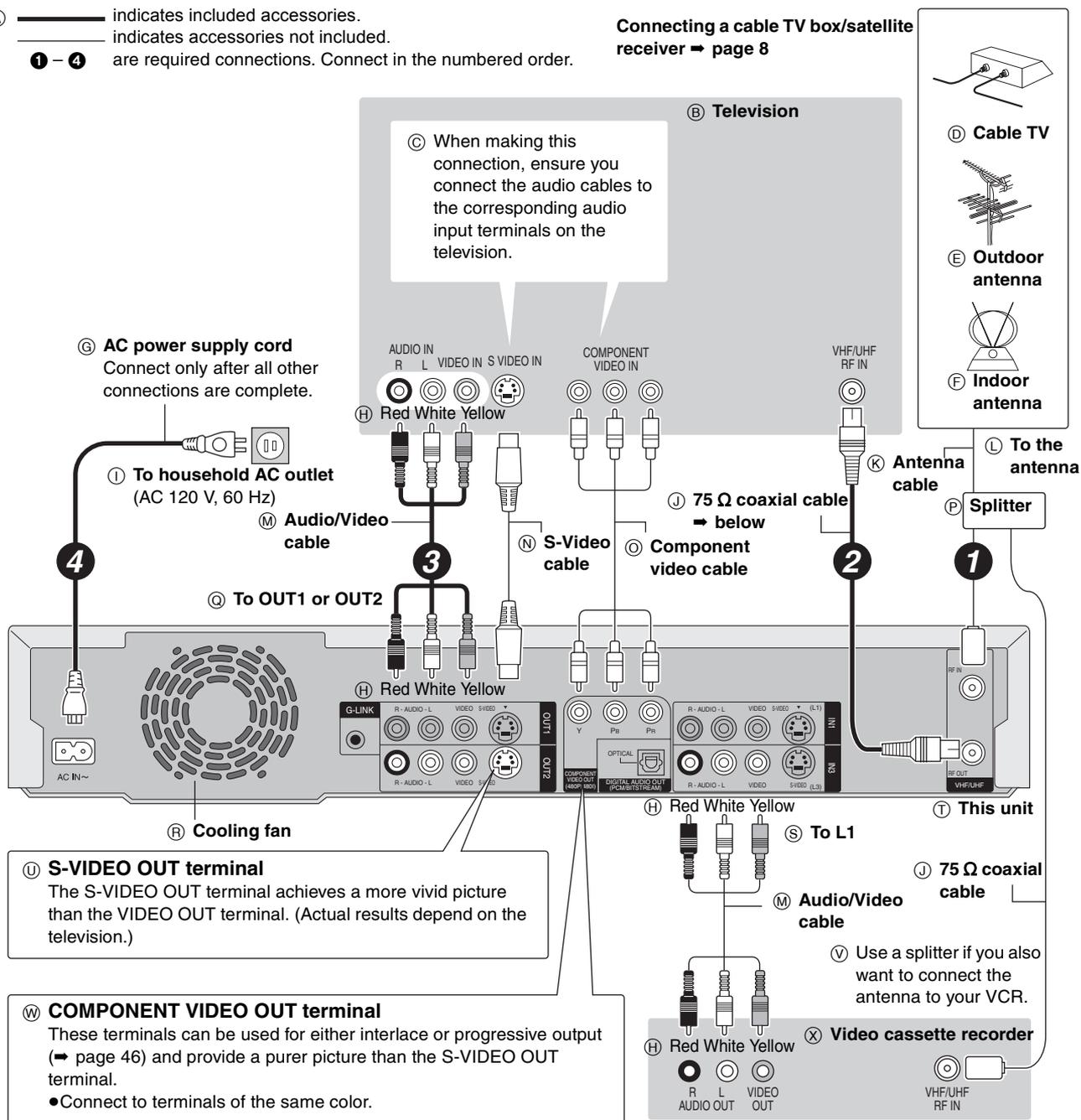
- The equipment connections described are examples.
- Before connection, turn off all equipment and read the appropriate operating instructions.
- Peripheral equipment and optional cables sold separately unless otherwise indicated.

Connecting a television and VCR

(A) to (X) are indexes for Spanish Quick Reference.

- (A) — indicates included accessories.
- indicates accessories not included.
- ① – ④ are required connections. Connect in the numbered order.

Connecting a cable TV box/satellite receiver → page 8

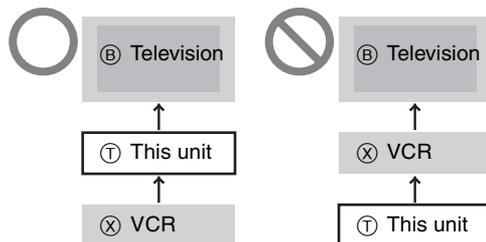


■ 75 Ω coaxial cable

The picture and sound signal from this unit does not go through the 75 Ω coaxial cable to the television. Make sure you connect one of the following terminals on this unit to the television: the AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminal, the S-VIDEO OUT terminal or the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminal. If the television has none of these terminals, consult your local dealer.

- Refer to page 9 if the antenna connector doesn't match.

Do not connect the unit through a video cassette recorder
Video signals fed through video cassette recorders will be affected by copyright protection systems and the picture will not be shown correctly on the television.

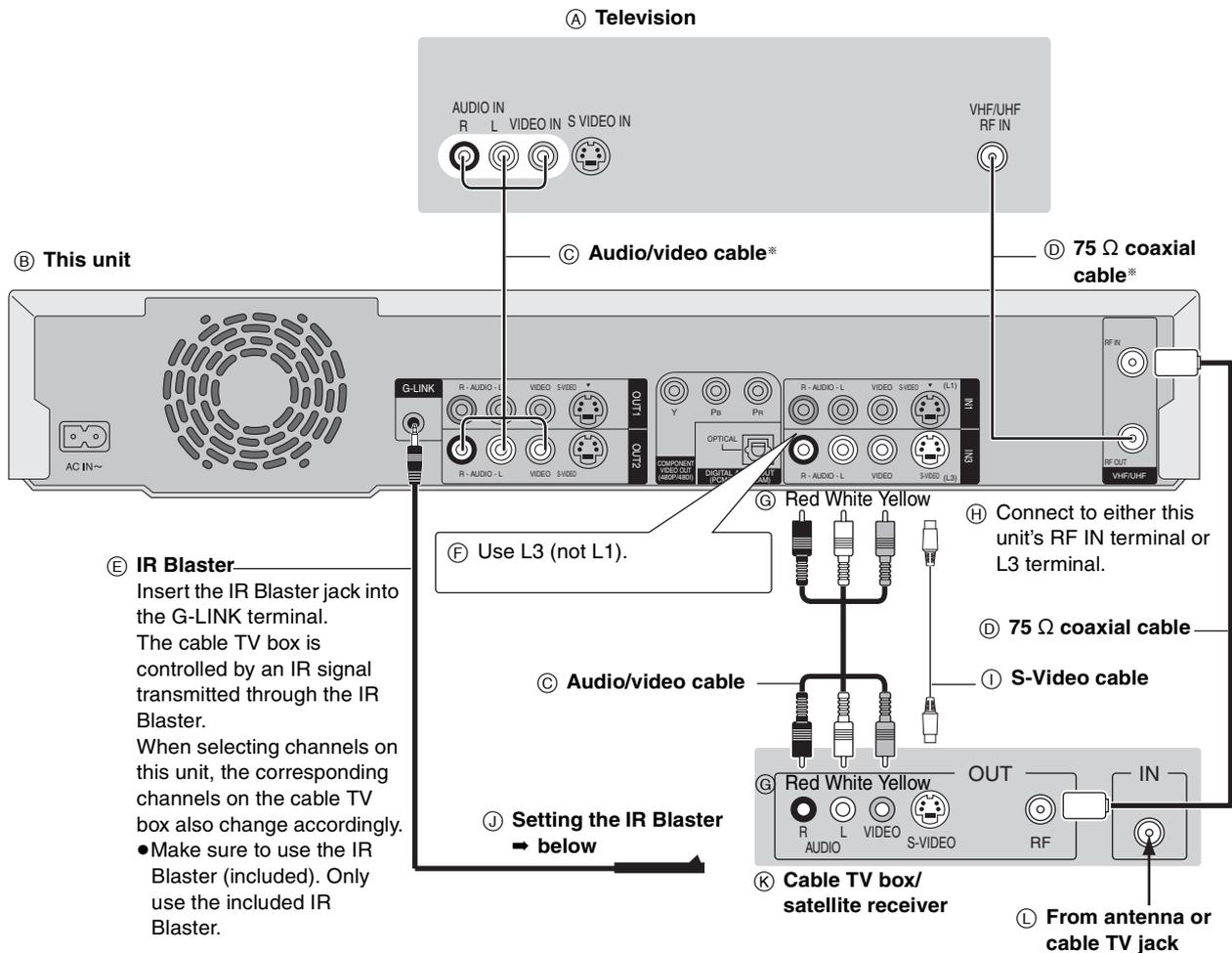


- When connecting to a television with a built in VCR, connect to the input terminals on the television side, not the VCR side.

STEP 1 Connection

Connecting a cable TV box/satellite receiver

- You need to subscribe to a cable TV or satellite TV service to enjoy viewing their programming.
 - Consult your service provider regarding appropriate cable TV box or satellite receiver.
 - This unit is not compatible with TV Guide On Screen systems broadcast by satellite.
- (A) to (Q) are indexes for Spanish Quick Reference.



* For more information on connections (→ page 7)

Should I use the AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminal or the RF OUT terminal?

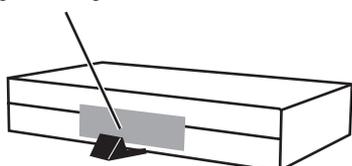
If your cable TV box/satellite receiver has both AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminals and RF OUT terminals, we recommend connecting the AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminal with the unit's L3 terminal. Using this connection provides better picture quality.

- The S-VIDEO terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO terminal.

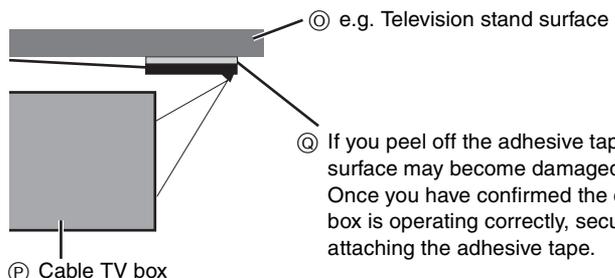
Setting the IR Blaster

Place the IR Blaster in front of the signal sensor of the cable TV box.

- (M) Read the cable TV box operating instructions regarding positioning of the signal sensor.



- (N) If necessary, use the double sided adhesive tape (included) to secure the IR Blaster to a flat surface.



- (O) If you peel off the adhesive tape, the surface may become damaged. Once you have confirmed the cable TV box is operating correctly, secure it by attaching the adhesive tape.

Connecting an amplifier or system component

■ Connection to a stereo amplifier

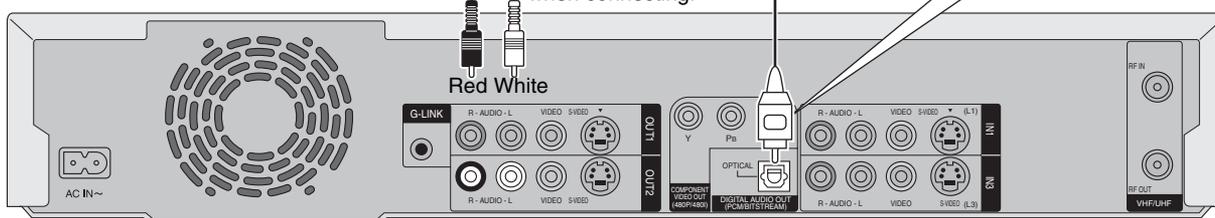
Amplifier's rear panel



Audio cable

To OUT1 or OUT2

Red White



■ To enjoy multi-channel surround sound on DVD-Video

Connect an amplifier with a built-in decoder displaying these logo marks using an optical digital audio cable and change the settings in "Digital Audio Output" (→ page 42).



- You cannot use DTS Digital Surround decoders not suited to DVD.
- Even if using this connection, output will be only 2 channels when playing DVD-Audio.

Amplifier's rear panel

OPTICAL IN

Optical digital audio cable

Do not bend sharply when connecting.



Insert fully, with this side facing up.

This unit

If the antenna connector doesn't match

Other antenna connections to the unit

Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna lead.

- If your television has both lead and coaxial VHF terminals, use the lead connection to minimize signal loss.

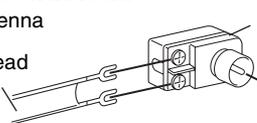
■ A single twin lead

from the antenna

(Flat) Twin lead
300 Ω cable

300–75 Ω transformer

To this unit's RF IN terminal



■ A twin lead and a coaxial cable

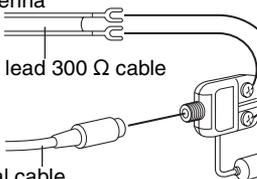
from the antenna

(Flat) Twin lead 300 Ω cable

VHF/UHF band mixer

(Round) 75 Ω coaxial cable

To this unit's RF IN terminal



■ Two twin leads

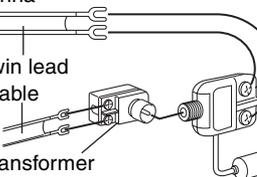
from the antenna

(Flat) Twin lead
300 Ω cable

VHF/UHF band mixer

300–75 Ω transformer

To this unit's RF IN terminal



Other antenna connections from the unit to the television

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

■ A twin lead and coaxial plug terminal

VHF/UHF band separator

VHF

UHF

75 Ω coaxial cable

Television

■ A twin lead terminal

75–300 Ω transformer

VHF or UHF

75 Ω coaxial cable

Television

■ Two twin lead terminals

VHF/UHF band separator

VHF

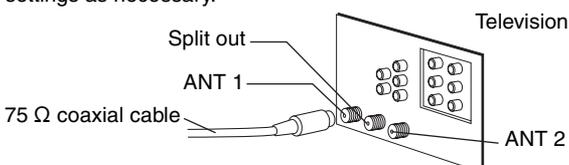
UHF

75 Ω coaxial cable

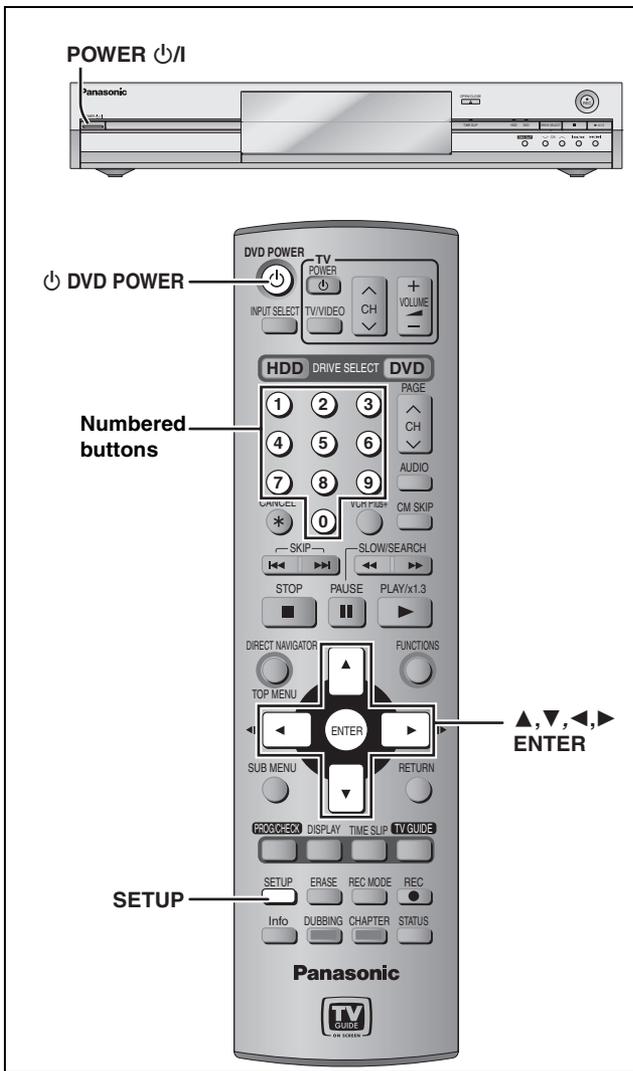
Television

■ Multiple antenna terminals

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



STEP 2 Setting up the TV Guide On Screen system



After plugging the unit into your household AC outlet and pressing [DVD POWER] to turn the unit on for the first time, the unit starts TV Guide On Screen system setup.

Even if you do not want to use the TV Guide On Screen system, complete the setup. You cannot use timer recording unless the setup is completed.

Only English is displayed in the TV Guide On Screen system. Other languages cannot be displayed.

TV Guide On Screen system

This unit downloads a free television program list from a TV station and displays the list on the television screen. The list offers you many convenient functions such as timer recording (→ page 19) and so on (→ page 23).

- This unit is not compatible with TV Guide On Screen systems broadcast by satellite.

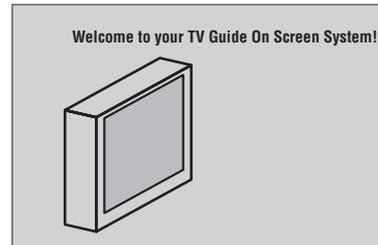
Downloading the television program list

- The unit downloads the television program list only when the unit is turned off.
- When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, the cable TV box must be turned on in order to download the television program list.
- In order to cool the circuits used for downloading the television program list, sometimes the cooling fan operates when the unit is turned off. This is not a malfunction.

Preparation

- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to this unit.
- When using the cable TV box, check the following.
 - Make sure the IR Blaster is connected and positioned properly (→ page 8).
 - Make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

1 Press [DVD POWER].

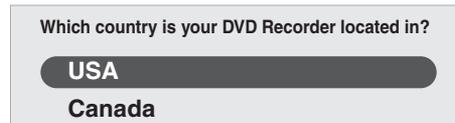


2 Following the on-screen messages, input the operating environment for your television.

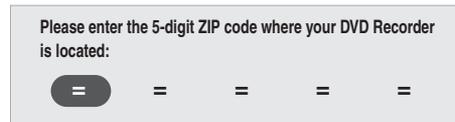
- Move the cursor using [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [ENTER] to confirm.
- Press the numbered buttons to enter numbers.
- Press [ENTER] to advance to the next screen.
- Refer to the guidance on the bottom of the screen.

Set the following;

- Country (USA/Canada)



- ZIP (Postal) code



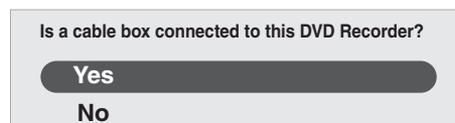
- Cable service connected to this unit (Yes/No)



When "No" is selected → right, "The set contents are displayed together"

- Cable TV box receiver connected to this unit (Yes/No)

If you do not want to use the TV Guide On Screen system, select "No" at this point.



When "No" is selected → right, "The set contents are displayed together"

If you are using a cable TV box, set the following:

- Cable TV box connection channel (Ch2/Ch3/Ch4/L3)
 - If you are connecting the cable TV box to this unit's L3 terminal, select "L3".
 - If you are connecting the cable TV box to this unit's RF terminal, select "Ch2", "Ch3" or "Ch4", according to the cable TV box setting.
- Cable TV box brand
(Select "Not listed" if you cannot find your cable TV box on the list.)
- IR signal code
Make sure your cable TV box is set to the channel that appears on screen and press [ENTER]. A test is performed.



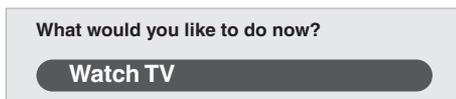
- If the cable TV box has changed to channel 09, select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- If the cable TV box is still set to the same channel, select "No" and press [ENTER]. Repeat this step until the cable TV box changes to channel 09.

■ The set contents are displayed together

Zip code - 11111 (USA)
Cable - Yes
Cable box - No

- If the information is correct, select "Yes, end setup" and press [ENTER].
- If the information is not correct, select "No, repeat setup process" and press [ENTER] to start the setting again.

Once you confirm the input content, the following screen appears.

**3 Press [ENTER].**

A television reception screen or a blue background screen is displayed.

If you do not want to use TV Guide On Screen system

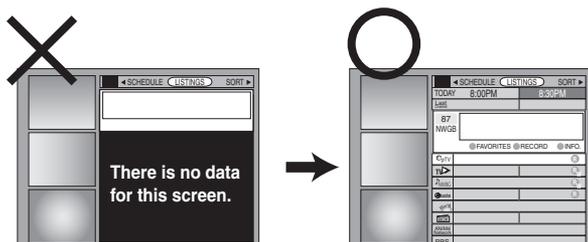
➔ page 43, Auto channel/clock settings

4 Press [DVD POWER].

Leave the unit turned off until the unit downloads the television program list. This may take up to a maximum of 24 hours.

- When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, the cable TV box must be turned on in order to download the television program list.
- When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, note that the television program list may not be downloaded correctly if you change the channel of the cable TV box while the unit is turned off.

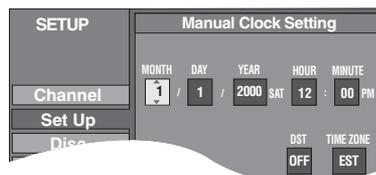
If you find "There is no data for this screen" on the television when you turn the unit on, the unit has not yet downloaded the program list.

**To use immediately (Manual Clock Setting)**

Set the clock manually.

However, the program list is not displayed until the unit downloads it. Timer program recording is only possible manually.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Set Up" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Manual Clock Setting" and press [ENTER].



- 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select the item you want to change and press [▲, ▼] to change the setting.

- 5 Press [ENTER].

The clock starts.

- 6 Press [SETUP].

- DST (Daylight Saving Time): ON or OFF

If you select "ON", the clock is advanced one hour starting at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in April and ending at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October.

- TIME ZONE shows the time difference from Greenwich meantime (GMT).

EST (Eastern Standard Time) = GMT -5
CST (Central Standard Time) = GMT -6
MST (Mountain Standard Time) = GMT -7
PST (Pacific Standard Time) = GMT -8
AST (Alaska Standard Time) = GMT -9
HST (Hawaii Standard Time) = GMT -10

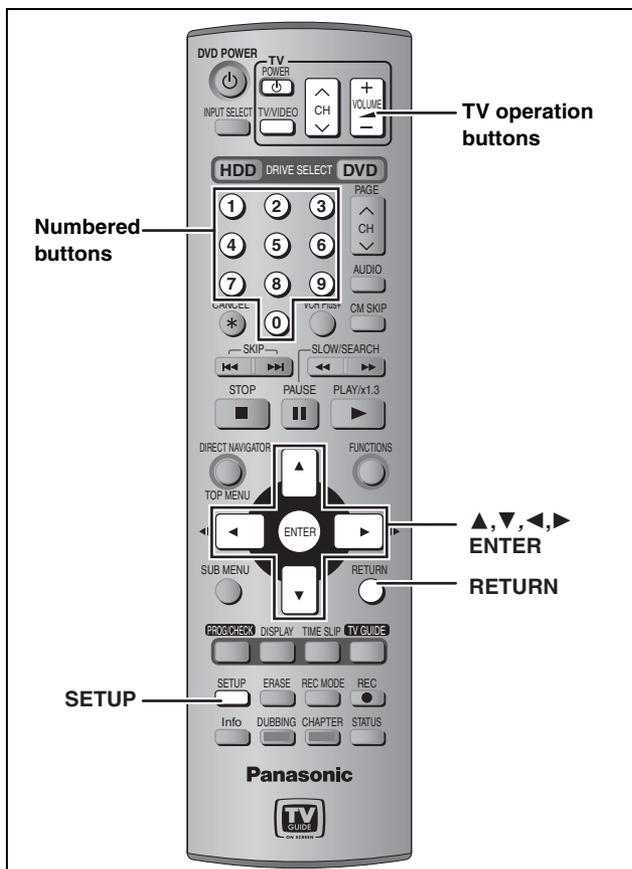
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STEP 3 Set up to match your television and remote control



Television operation

You can configure the remote control TV operation buttons to turn the television on/off, change the television input mode, select the television channel and change the television volume.

Point the remote control at the television

While pressing [POWER TV], enter the code with the numbered buttons.

e.g., 01: [0] → [1]

Manufacturer and Code No.

Panasonic		PHILIPS (RC-5)	03
National	01, 02	RCA	05
QUASAR		SAMSUNG	14, 18, 19
FISHER	10	SANYO	10
GE	05	SHARP	06, 07
GOLDSTAR	15, 16, 17	SONY	08
HITACHI	12	SYLVANIA	03
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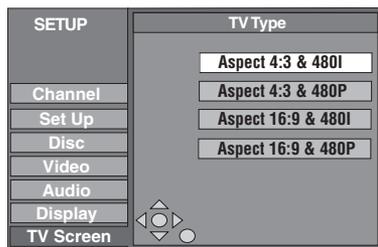
Test by turning on the television and changing channels. Repeat the procedure until you find the code that allows correct operation.

• If your television brand is not listed or if the code listed for your television does not allow control of your television, this remote control is not compatible with your television.

Selecting television type

You do not have to change the setting when connected to a 4:3 standard aspect television that is not compatible with progressive output (→ page 46).

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “TV Screen” and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “TV Type” and press [ENTER].



• Aspect 4:3/Aspect 16:9:



4:3 standard aspect television 16:9 widescreen television

• 480P/480I:

Select “480P” if the television is compatible with progressive output.

- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [ENTER].

To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

When other Panasonic products respond to this remote control

Change the remote control code on the main unit and the remote control (the two must match) if you place other Panasonic products close together.

Use "1", the factory set code, under normal circumstances.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Set Up" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Remote Control Code" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the code (1, 2, or 3) and press [ENTER].



- 5 To change the code on the remote control
While pressing [ENTER], press and hold the numbered button ([1], [2] or [3]) for more than 2 seconds.
- 6 Press [ENTER].

■ When the following indicator appears on the unit's display



Change the code on the remote control to match the main unit's (→ step 5).

To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

HDD and discs you can use for recording and play

Type	Logo	Instructions
Hard disk drive (HDD) ● 120 GB Indicated in these instructions with HDD	-	Temporary storage ● You can record up to 213 hours [in EP (8H) mode] (⇒ page 17, Recording modes and approximate recording times). ● You can perform chasing playback or Time Slip (⇒ page 17). ● You can record digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording". You can transfer (dub) a recorded title to a CPRM compatible DVD-RAM; however, the title is erased from the HDD. (⇒ page 46).
DVD-RAM ● 4.7 GB/9.4 GB, 12 cm (5") ● 2.8 GB, 8 cm (3") RAM		Re-writable discs for backup use ● You can record up to 16 hours [in EP (8H) mode on double-sided disc. You cannot record or play continuously on two sides.] (⇒ page 17, Recording modes and approximate recording times). ● You can perform chasing playback or Time Slip (⇒ page 17). ● Scratch and dust resistant cartridge discs and large capacity double sided discs (9.4GB) are commercially available. ● You can record digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording" when using CPRM (Content Protection for Recordable Media) compatible discs (⇒ page 46). You cannot transfer (dub) a recorded title. ● This unit is compatible with 1×–3× recording speed discs. ● You can transfer (dub) up to 24× recording speed by using a high speed recording compatible disc (⇒ page 35).
DVD-R ● 4.7 GB, 12 cm (5") ● 1.4 GB, 8 cm (3") DVD-R		One time recording discs for backup use (recordable until the disc is full) ● You can record up to 8 hours [in EP (8H) mode]. ● By finalizing the disc, you can play it in a DVD player as DVD-Video (Play only) (⇒ page 39, 46). ● You cannot record digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording". ● This unit is compatible with 1×–4× recording speed discs. ● You can transfer (dub) up to 32× recording speed by using a high speed recording compatible disc (⇒ page 35).

● We recommend using Panasonic discs. DVD-R from other manufacturers may not be recorded or played due to the condition of the recording.

Which should I use, DVD-RAM or DVD-R?

The following chart indicates the differences. Select based upon what you require.

(○:Possible, ×:Impossible)	DVD-RAM	DVD-R
Re-writable	○	×
Edit	○	※1
Play on other players	○※2	○※3
Recording both Main and SAP of MTS broadcast	○	×※4
Recording broadcasts that allow one copy	○※5	×
Recording 16:9 aspect picture	○	※6

※1 You can erase, enter name and change thumbnail. Available space does not increase after erasing.

※2 Only on DVD-RAM compatible players.

※3 After finalizing the disc (⇒ page 39, 46).

※4 Only one is recorded (⇒ page 42, Select MTS).

※5 CPRM (⇒ page 46) compatible discs only.

※6 The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.

Note

When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On" the restrictions on secondary audio recording, etc. are also applied to DVD-RAM. Turn this setting "Off" if high speed transfer (dubbing) to DVD-R is not necessary when recording a programme (⇒ page 41).

Protection **RAM** (Cartridge discs)

With the write-protect tab in the protect position, you cannot record to, edit, or erase from the disc.

Play automatically starts when inserted in the unit.



Play-only discs (12 cm/8 cm)

Disc type	Logo	Instructions
DVD-Audio DVD-A		High fidelity music discs ● Played on this unit in 2 channels.
DVD-Video DVD-V	 	High quality movie and music discs
Video CD VCD		Recorded music and video (including CD-R/RW)
Audio CD CD		Recorded audio and music (including CD-R/RW)
	-	CD-R and CD-RW with music recorded in MP3 (⇒ page 27)

● This unit plays CD-R/CD-RW (audio recording discs). Close the session or finalize the disc after recording. Play may be impossible on some CD-R or CD-RW discs due to the condition of the recording.

● The producer of the material can control how discs are played. So you may not always be able to control play as described in these operating instructions. Read the disc's instructions carefully.

Discs that cannot be played

- 2.6 and 5.2 GB DVD-RAM, 12 cm (5")
- 3.95 and 4.7 GB DVD-R for Authoring
- Unfinalized DVD-R recorded on other equipment (⇒ page 46, Finalize)
- PAL discs (you can still play the audio on DVD-Audio)
- DVD-Video with a region number other than "1" or "ALL"
- DVD-ROM, DVD-RW, +R, +RW, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, Photo CD, CVD, SVCD, SACD, MV-Disc, PD, Divx Video Disc, etc.

Disc handling

How to hold a disc

Do not touch the recorded surface.



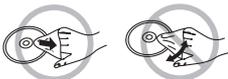
If there is dirt or condensation on the disc

RAM DVD-R

- Clean with an optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1, where available).
- Do not use cleaners for CDs or cloths.

DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.



Handling precautions

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



HDD (Hard disk drive) handling care

The HDD is a high precision recording instrument and because of its long recording capability and high speed operation it is a very special device that is easily susceptible to damage.

As a basic rule, save important video content to a DVD disc as backup.

The HDD is a device that is not built to withstand vibration/shock or dust

Depending on the setup environment and handling of the HDD some content may become damaged and play and recording may no longer be possible. Especially during operation, do not subject the unit to any vibration, shock, or remove the AC power plug from the household AC outlet. In the event of a power failure the content, during recording or play, may be damaged.

The HDD is a temporary storage device

The HDD is not an everlasting storage device for recorded content. Use the HDD as a temporary storage place for viewing once, editing, or for saving to a DVD disc.

Immediately save (backup) all content as soon as you feel there may be problem with the HDD

If there is an irregularity within the HDD, strange sounds or problems with picture (block noise, etc.) may result. Using the HDD in this condition may worsen the problem and in the worst case the HDD may no longer become usable. As soon as you notice this type of problem, save all content to the DVD disc.

Recorded content (data) on an HDD that has become unusable is unrecoverable.

Setup precautions

- Do not place in an enclosed area so the rear cooling fan and the cooling vents on the side are covered up.
- Place the unit on a surface that is flat and not subject to vibration or impact.
- Do not place on anything that generates heat like a video cassette recorder, etc.
- Do not place in an area often subject to temperature changes.
- Place in an area where condensation does not occur. Condensation is a phenomenon where moisture forms on a cold surface when there is an extreme change in temperature. Condensation may cause internal damage to the unit.
- Conditions where condensation may occur
 - When there is an extreme change in temperature (moving from a very hot location to a very cold location, or vice versa, or when subjected to an air conditioner or when cooled air directly impacts the unit.) When the HDD (warms during operation) is subjected to cold air, condensation may form on the inside of the HDD and may cause damage to the HDD heads, etc.
 - When there is high humidity or a lot of steam in the room.
 - During the rainy season.
- In the above situation, **without turning the unit on**, let the unit adjust to the room temperature and wait 2–3 hours until condensation is gone.



Cigarette smoke, etc. causes malfunction or breakdown

The unit may breakdown if cigarette smoke or bug spray/vapor, etc. gets inside the unit.

While operating

- Do not move the unit or subject to vibration or impact. (The HDD may become damaged.)
- Do not remove the AC power plug from the household AC outlet, or flip the power breaker switch. While the unit is on, the HDD is rotating at high speed. Sound or movement due to rotation is normal.

When moving the unit

- ① Turn the unit off. (Wait until "BYE" disappears from the display.)
- ② Remove the AC power plug from the household AC outlet.
- ③ Move only after the unit has come to a complete stop (approx. 2 minutes) in order to avoid subjecting to vibration and shock. (Even after turning the unit off, the HDD continues operating for a short time.)

HDD recording time remaining

This unit records using a VBR (Variable bit rate) data compression system to vary recorded data segments to match video data segments which may cause differences in the displayed amount of time and space remaining for recording.

If the remaining amount of time is insufficient, erase any unwanted titles to create enough space before you start recording. (Erasing a play list will not increase the amount of time.)

When "HDD SLP (SLEEP)" appears in the display

The HDD has automatically gone into SLEEP mode in order to extend the life of the HDD.

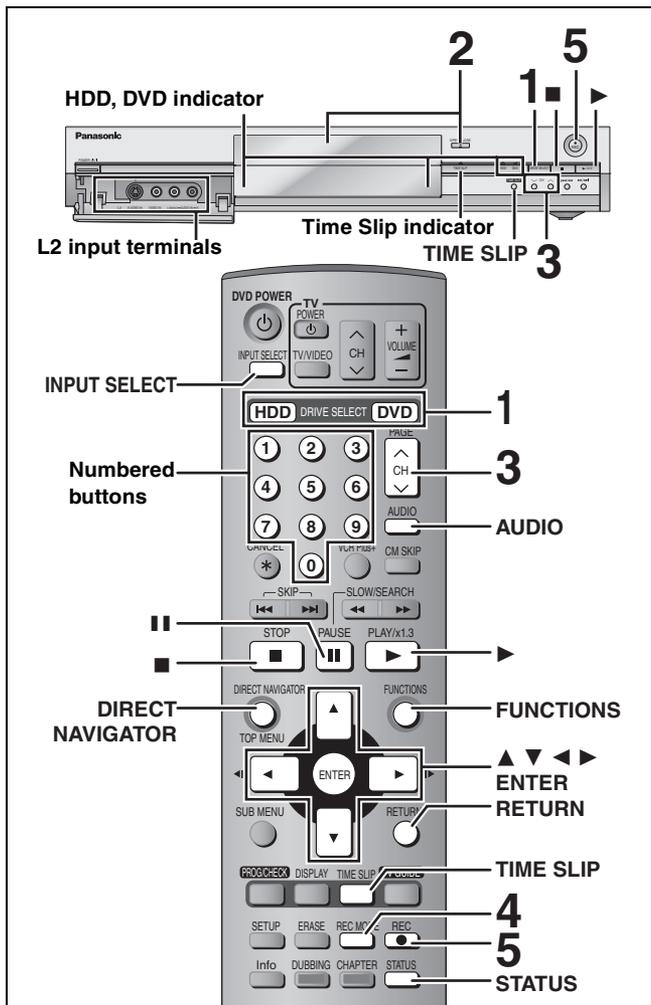
- Press [HDD] to activate.
- While in SLEEP mode play or recording may not begin right away because the HDD takes time to be re-activated.
- If there is no disc in the unit, the HDD will go into SLEEP mode after there has been no operation for 30 minutes or longer. When not using the unit, we recommend removing the disc.

Indemnity concerning recorded content

Panasonic does not accept any responsibility for damages directly or indirectly due to any type of problems that result in loss of recording or edited content (data), and does not guarantee any content if recording or editing does not work properly. Likewise, the above also applies in the case any type of repair is made to the unit (including any other non-HDD related component).

Recording television programs

Recording



HDD RAM DVD-R

- It is not possible to record to both HDD (Hard Disk Drive) and DVD drive simultaneously.
- It is not possible to record continuously from one side of a double sided disc to the other. You will need to eject the disc and turn it over.
- When using 8 cm (3") DVD-RAM, remove the disc from the cartridge.
- You can record up to 500 titles on HDD, 99 titles on one disc.
- It is not possible to record CPRM (→ page 46) protected material onto DVD-R or 2.8 GB DVD-RAM discs.

Regarding DVD-R

- When transferring (dubbing) a title recorded with the high speed mode to a DVD-R, set "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" to "On" before recording to the HDD. (→ page 41)
- In order to play a DVD-R recorded using this unit on another playback source, the disc must first be finalized (→ page 39).

Preparation

Press [RETURN] to exit the television program list if it is displayed on the television. To turn off auto start up of the television program list → page 23, Selecting the TV Guide On Screen system start up pattern.

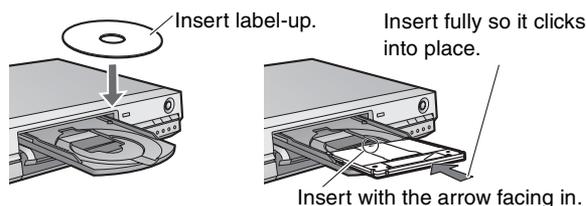
1 Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the recording drive.

The HDD or DVD indicator lights up on the unit.

2 If you selected the DVD drive

Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to open the tray and insert a disc.

- Press the button again to close the tray.
- If you put a disc in while the HDD is selected, the DVD indicator on the unit will flash while the unit reads the disc.



3 Press [^ v CH] to select the channel.



To select with the numbered buttons:

TV Mode (Airwaves)	CATV Mode (Cable)
e.g., 5: [0] → [5]	e.g., 5: [0] → [0] → [5]
15: [1] → [5]	15: [0] → [1] → [5]
	115: [1] → [1] → [5]

- Select the audio to record (→ page 17).

4 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode (XP, SP, LP, or EP).



Remaining time on the disc

- To record sound using LPCM (XP mode only): Set "Audio for XP Recording" to "LPCM" in the SETUP menu. (→ page 42)

5 Press [● REC] to start recording.



Recording will take place on open space on the HDD or on disc. Data will not be overwritten.

- You cannot change the channel or recording mode during recording.

- You can record while the unit is on standby for timer recording, but once the time for the timer recording to begin is reached, any recording taking place will stop and the timer recording will begin.

■ To stop recording

Press [■].

Recorded as 1 title until the position where stopped.

HDD

When continuously recording for long durations, titles are automatically divided every 8 hours.

DVD-R

It takes about 30 seconds for the unit to complete recording management information after recording finishes.

■ To pause recording

Press [II].

Press again to restart recording.

(Title is not split into separate titles.)

■ To specify a time to stop recording—One Touch Recording

During recording

Press [● REC] to select the recording time.

Each time you press the button:

0:30 → 1:00 → 1:30 → 2:00 → 3:00 → 4:00
 ↑ Counter (cancel) ↓

- This does not work during timer recordings (→ page 19) or while using Flexible Recording (→ page 18).

Off Timer

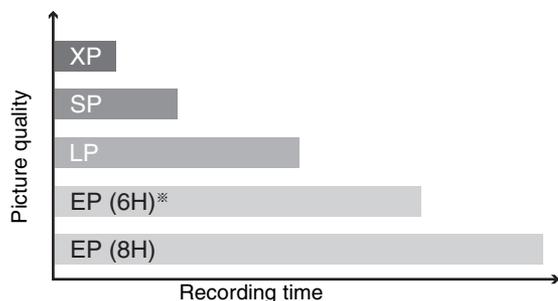
The unit switches to standby after about 6 hours in the stop mode. You can turn this feature off or change the time to 2 hours (→ page 40, "Off Timer").

Recording modes and approximate recording times

Depending on the content being recorded, the recording times may become shorter than indicated.

(Unit: hour)

Mode	HDD (120GB)	DVD-RAM		DVD-R (4.7 GB)
		Single-sided (4.7 GB)	Double-sided (9.4 GB)	
XP (High quality)	26	1	2	1
SP (Normal)	52	2	4	2
LP (Long play)	104	4	8	4
EP (Extra long play)	213 (160*)	8 (6*)	16 (12*)	8 (6*)



* When "Recording Time in EP Mode" is set to "EP (6H)" in the SETUP menu.

The sound quality is better when using "EP (6H)" than when using "EP (8H)".

Note

When recording to DVD-RAM using EP (8H) mode, play may not be possible on DVD players that are compatible with DVD-RAM. In this case use EP (6H) mode.

FR (Flexible Recording Mode)

The unit automatically selects a recording rate between XP and EP (8H) that will enable the recordings to fit in the remaining disc space with the best possible recording quality.

- You can set when transferring (dubbing) or programming timer recordings.
- When recording to the HDD, picture quality is automatically adjusted to precisely fit a transferred (dubbed) title on a 4.7 GB disc.
- All the recording modes from XP to EP appear in the display.



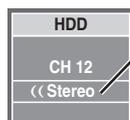
Selecting audio to record

HDD RAM

Press [AUDIO].

- Stereo:** Main audio (stereo)
 - If the broadcast is "Mono+SAP", audio will be monaural even if you select Stereo mode.
- SAP:** Secondary audio program (SAP)
 - If recorded in SAP mode, main audio is also recorded.
- Mono:** Main audio (monaural)
 - Select "Mono" if reception is poor during a stereo broadcast.

e.g., "Stereo" is selected
 ("(" appears when the unit is receiving the audio type you selected.



- If you change the sound setting while recording, the recorded sound will also change.

DVD-R

HDD RAM (When recording sound in LPCM)

HDD RAM (When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On")

Select the audio (Main or SAP) in "Select MTS" in the SETUP menu (⇒ page 42).

Playing while you are recording

HDD RAM

Playing from the beginning of the title you are recording—Chasing playback

Press [▶] (PLAY).

Time Slip indicator on the main unit lights.

Playing a title previously recorded while recording—Simultaneous rec and play

1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a title and press [ENTER].

Time Slip indicator on the main unit lights.

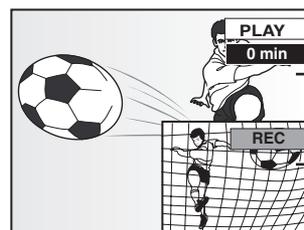
To exit the Direct Navigator screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

Reviewing the recorded images while recording—Time Slip

1 Press [TIME SLIP].

Time Slip indicator on the main unit lights.



Play starts from 30 seconds previous.

The image currently being recorded

- You will hear the playback audio.

2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the time and press [ENTER].

- Press [TIME SLIP] to show the play images in full. Press again to show the play and recording images.

■ To stop play

Press [■].

■ To stop recording

2 seconds after play stops

Press [■].

■ To stop timer recording

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

- You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

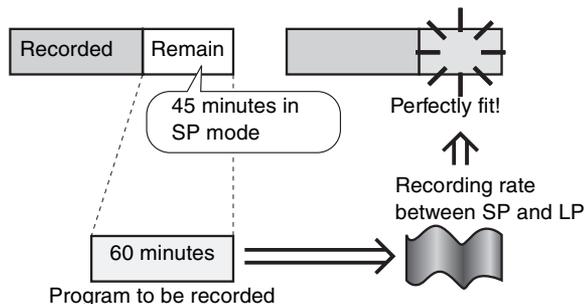
Refer to the control reference on page 16.

Flexible Recording

HDD | RAM | DVD-R

The unit sets the best possible picture quality that fits the recording within the remaining disc space.

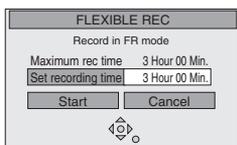
e.g.,



Preparation

- Select the channel to record.
- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the recording drive.

- 1 While stopped
Press [FUNCTIONS].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “FLEXIBLE RECORDING” and press [ENTER].



- 3 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Hour” and “Min.” and press [▲, ▼] to set the recording time.
 - You can also set the recording time with the numbered buttons.
 - You cannot record more than 8 hours.
- 4 When you want to start recording
Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Start” and press [ENTER].
 - Recording starts.
 - The recording mode becomes FR mode.

To exit the screen without recording

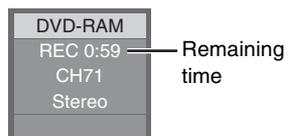
Press [RETURN].

To stop recording partway

Press [■].

To show the remaining time

Press [STATUS].



Recording from a video cassette recorder

HDD | RAM | DVD-R

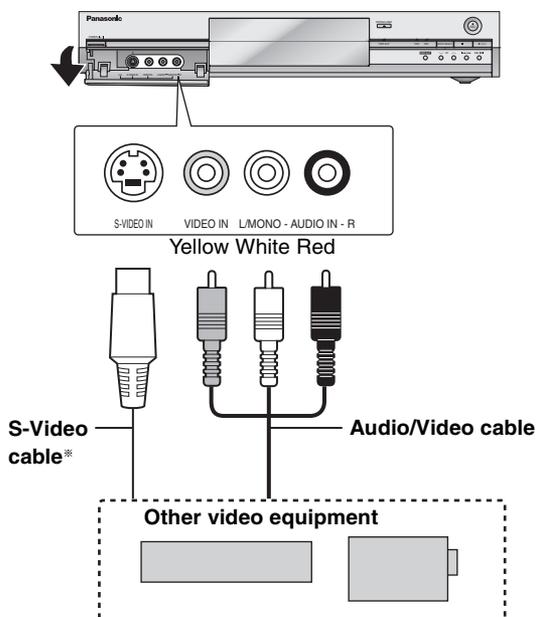
Preparation

- Connect a video cassette recorder to this unit's input terminals.
- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the recording drive.

Note

When recording using this unit's input terminals, only the sound received at the time of recording will be recorded. As long as secondary audio that is recorded on the video cassette is not output on the unit in play, it is not recorded.

e.g.: Connecting to the L2 input terminals



If the audio output of the other equipment is monaural, connect to L/MONO.

* The S-VIDEO terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO terminal.

- 1 While stopped
Press [INPUT SELECT] to select the input channel for the equipment you have connected.
e.g., If you have connected to L2 input terminals, select “L2”.
- 2 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode (XP, SP, LP or EP).
 - Using Flexible Recording (↔ left), you can save content of a video cassette to 1 disc with the best possible quality of recording without wasting disc space.
- 3 Start play on the other equipment.
- 4 Press [● REC].
Recording starts.

To skip unwanted parts

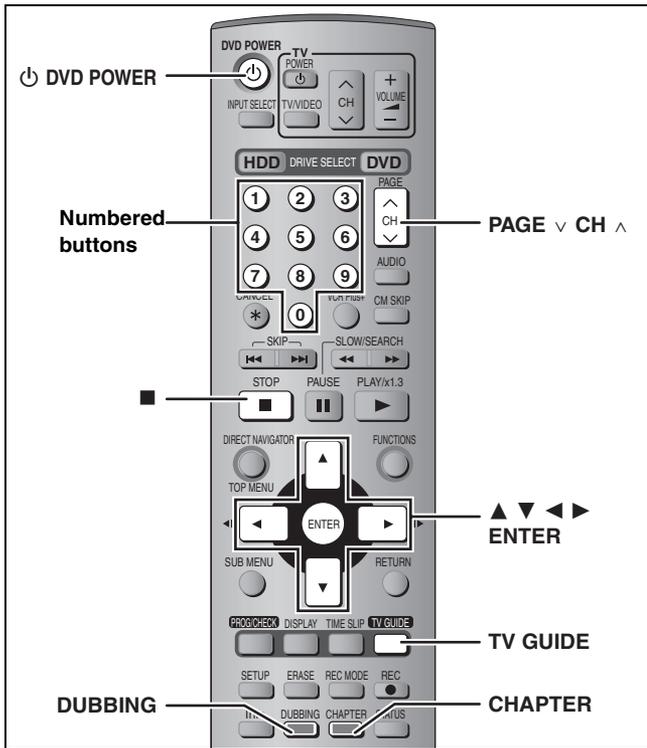
Press [II] to pause recording. (Press again to restart recording.)

To stop recording

Press [■].

Almost all videos and DVD software on sale have been treated to prevent illegal copying. Any software that has been so treated cannot be recorded using this unit.

Timer recording



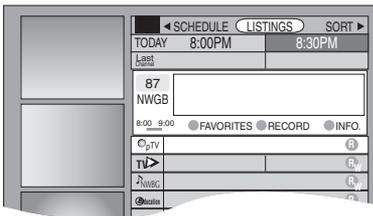
HDD | RAM | DVD-R

Using the TV Guide On Screen system to make timer recordings

You can perform timer recording easily by just marking the desired program(s) in a television program list.

- You can enter up to 8 days in advance.
- The program name becomes the recorded title if the program is listed on the television program list.

1 Press [TV GUIDE].



2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the program.

- To skip one screen
Press [PAGE v CH ▲].
- To skip 24 hours in the list
Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "LISTINGS" and:
Press [CHAPTER] (Green) (forward).
Press [DUBBING] (Blue) (backward).

3 Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

"R" appears in the list to indicate that the program is set for timer recording.

- Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to cancel.
- Press [DUBBING] (Blue) to change recording frequency.

Each time you press the button:

- R Records only once.
- RR Records when the broadcast time and program name match from Monday to Friday.
- RW Records weekly.
- R with a slash Temporarily cancels the program timer recording without deleting the program setting.

Repeat steps 2–3 to program other recordings.

- As long as the setting is not changed, the program is recorded to the HDD in the recording mode selected by the unit. To change the setting ⇒ below.

■ To change the setting

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SCHEDULE".
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the program and press [ENTER].

Start early by : 00 minutes
End late by : 00 minutes
Quality : SP
Destination : HDD

- 4 Change the setting as necessary and press [ENTER].

• To set recording to start early or end late

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Start early by" or "End late by" and press the numbered buttons to enter minutes (up to 99).

• To change the recording mode

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Quality" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Each time you press the button:

LP → EP → FR → XP → SP

• To change the recording drive

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Destination" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Each time you press the button:

HDD ↔ DVD

When the recording drive is "DVD" and there is not enough remaining space, recording automatically switches to the "HDD" (⇒ page 21, Relief Recording).

4 Press [TV GUIDE].

Returns to the television screen.

- The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [DVD POWER].
- When using the cable TV box, make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

To check, change or delete the program ⇒ page 22

To utilize TV Guide On Screen system, see also page 23.

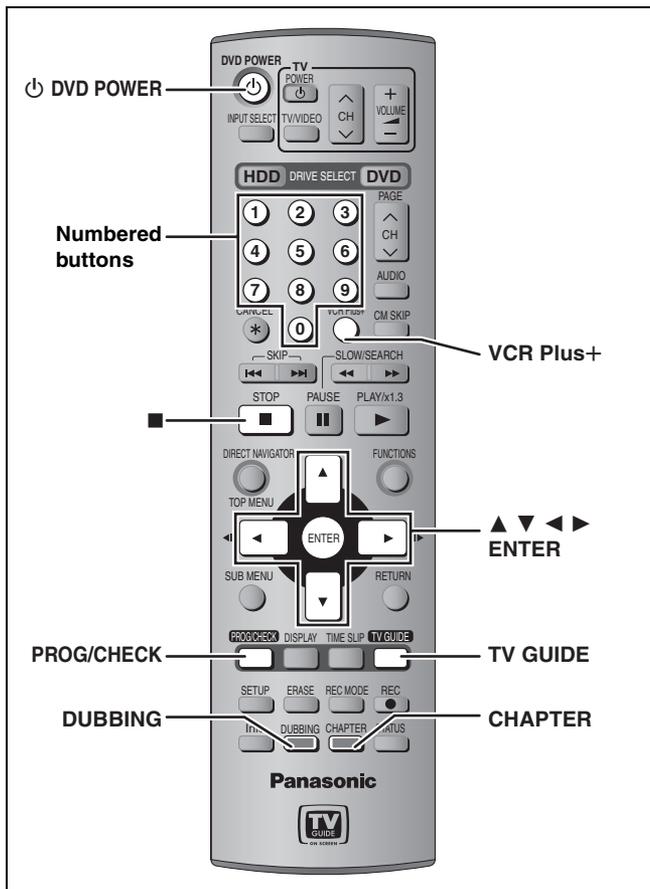
Notes on timer recording ⇒ page 21

■ To cancel recording when recording has already begun

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

- You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

- There may be some channels that are not displayed in the television program list even if they are receivable. In this case set them manually (⇒ page 20).



To enter the channel

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Channel" and press the numbered buttons.
 -To select the input channel (L1/L2/L3)
 Press [DUBBING] (Blue).

To change the recording mode

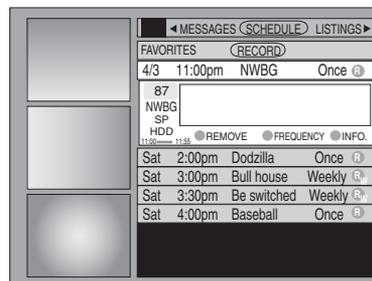
Press [▲, ▼] to select "Quality" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).
 Each time you press the button:
 LP → EP → FR → XP → SP

To change the recording drive

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Destination" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).
 Each time you press the button:
 HDD ↔ DVD

When the recording drive is "DVD" and there is not enough remaining space, recording automatically switches to the "HDD" (→ right, Relief Recording).

4 Press [ENTER].



Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to change recording frequency.

Each time you press the button:
 Records only once.
 Records weekly.
 Records daily (From Monday to Friday).
 Temporarily cancels the program timer recording without deleting the program setting.

To program other recordings

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "RECORD" and repeat steps 2-4.

5 Press [TV GUIDE].

Returns to the television screen.
 •The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [DVD POWER].
 •When using the cable TV box, make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

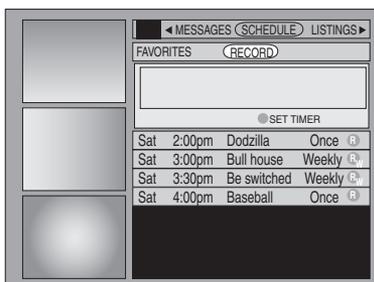
Notes on timer recording → page 21

To cancel recording when recording has already begun

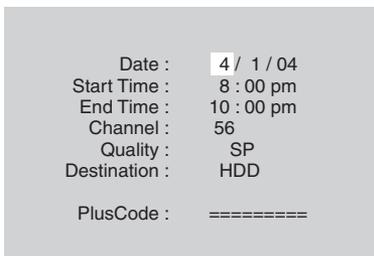
Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.
 •You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

Manually programming timer recordings

1 Press [PROG/CHECK].



2 Press [CHAPTER] (Green).



3 Enter the settings.

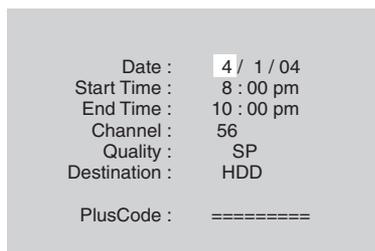
- To enter the date**
 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Date" and press the numbered buttons.
 (Date: Month/Day/Year)
- To enter the time**
 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Start Time" or "End Time" and press the numbered buttons.
 -You can set up to 8 hours.
 -To change am/pm
 Press [◀, ▶] to select "am" or "pm" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Using VCR Plus+ system to make timer recordings

Entering PlusCode® number is an easy way of timer recording. You can find them in TV listings in newspapers and magazines.

- You can enter up to 8 days in advance.
- VCR Plus+ system works only after this unit downloads the television program list (⇒ page 10).

1 Press [VCR Plus+].



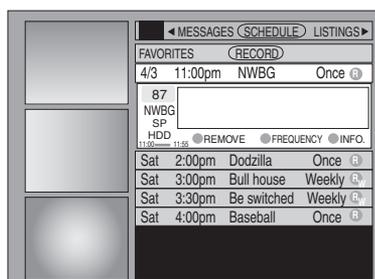
2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “PlusCode”.

3 Press the numbered buttons to enter the PlusCode number.

•To correct the number

Press [▲] and press [▼]. Enter the number again from the beginning.

4 Press [ENTER].



Repeat steps 1–4 to program other recordings.

- As long as the setting is not changed, the program is recorded to the HDD in the recording mode selected by the unit. To change the setting ⇒ page 19, To change the setting, step ③.

5 Press [TV GUIDE].

Returns to the television screen.

- The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [DVD POWER].
- When using the cable TV box, make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

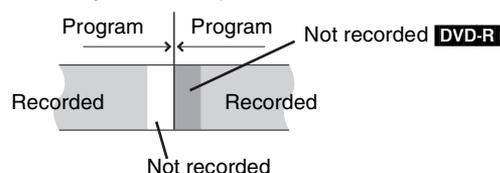
■ To cancel recording when recording has already begun

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

- You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

Notes on timer recording

- “⊕” lights on the unit’s display to indicate that the unit is in timer recording standby.
- “⊖” flashes when the unit cannot go to timer recording standby.
- Timer recordings are activated regardless of whether the unit is turned on/off.
- Timer recordings begin when the set time is reached even when recording or when playing.
- Timer recordings do not begin while transferring (dubbing) in normal speed mode (⇒ page 35).
- When you program successive timer recordings to start immediately one after the other, the unit cannot record the part at the ending of the earlier program (approximately 15 seconds). In addition, when recording to DVD-R, the unit cannot record the part at the beginning of the later program (approximately 15 seconds).

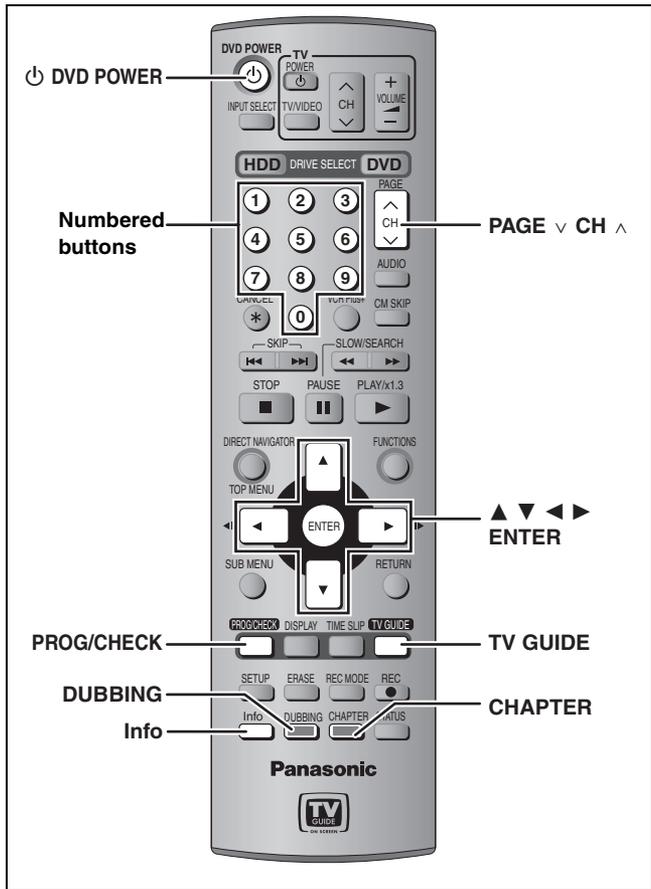


- If you set DST (Daylight Saving Time) to ON when manually setting the clock (⇒ page 11), timer recording may not work when summer switches to winter and vice versa.

■ Relief Recording

When the recording drive is set to “DVD” for timer recording and if the program will not fit onto the disc, the recording drive will be changed to the “HDD” automatically.

- If there is no disc in the tray or the disc cannot be recorded on or when timer recording starts while transferring (dubbing), the recording drive will be changed to the HDD.
- The Direct Navigator shows which programs were relief-recorded (“▶” is displayed.) (⇒ page 24).
- If the time remaining on the HDD is insufficient, as much of the program as possible will be recorded onto the HDD.



Check, change or delete a program

■ To change the recording frequency

Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

■ To change the time, recording mode and recording drive

Press [ENTER]. (→ page 19, To change the setting, step ④)

■ To delete the program

Press [DUBBING] (Blue).

■ To exit the screen

Press [TV GUIDE].

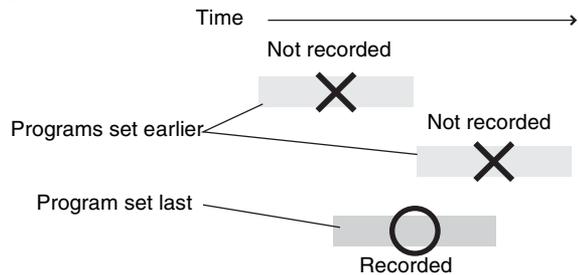
Returns to the television screen.

•The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [DVD POWER].

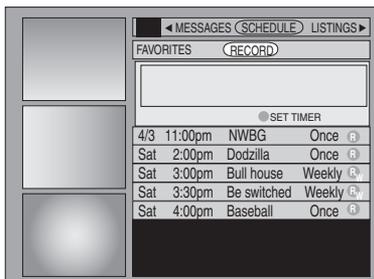
■ When there is a duplicate or overlapping program timer recording

The program timer recording that was set last is recorded. None of the program that was set earlier is recorded even if there is only partial overlapping.

Program timer recordings that are not recorded are highlighted in grey.

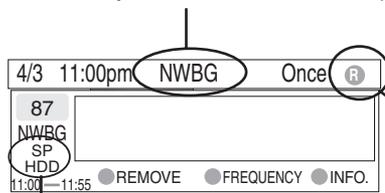


1 Press [PROG/CHECK].



2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the program.

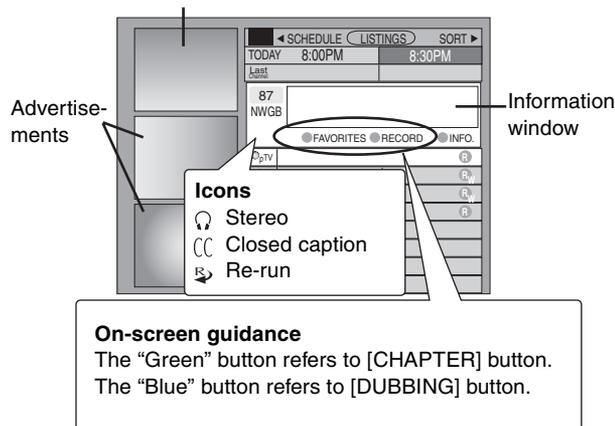
Channel or program name (a program name that was set for timer recording using TV Guide On Screen system or VCR Plus+ system that was listed in the program list)



Recording mode (→ page 17) Frequency (→ page 19, 20)
Recording drive

Press [TV GUIDE].

Program viewed before the program list was opened.



■ Selecting the program from the desired program category and setting timer recording

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SORT" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [◀, ▶] to select the major category and press [▼].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ▶] to select the minor category and press [ENTER].
- 5 Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ▶] to select.
 - When sorting alphabetically, press [ENTER] and [▲, ▼] to select.
- 6 Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

■ Changing the size of information window

Press [Info] while the program is highlighted.

■ Adjusting the channel line-up

If the television program list's channel line-up differs from what you were expecting, perform the following steps.

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SETUP" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Change system settings" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Yes, but my channel line-up is incorrect" and press [ENTER].

- When there is more than one cable network transmitting television program listings in the area where you are living, more than one channel line-up is displayed. Press [▲, ▼] to select one and then press [ENTER].
- Alternatively, you can customize the channel line-up in the Channel Editor (→ right, Customizing the channel line-up). Press [▲, ▼] to select "No Match" and then press [ENTER].

■ Selecting the TV Guide On Screen system start up pattern

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SETUP" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Review options" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the option and press [ENTER].
 - On: Turns on auto start up.
 - Off: Turns off auto start up.

■ Reading messages

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "MESSAGES" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the message and press [ENTER].
 - To delete un-wanted messages press [CHAPTER] (Green).
 - Messages are automatically deleted after 60 days.
 - The ID number appears at the end of the list.

■ Viewing TV Guide On Screen system explanations and promotions

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "PROMOTIONS" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select and press [ENTER].

■ Customizing the channel line-up

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SETUP" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Change channel display" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel.
 - Press [PAGE ∨ CH ^] to skip one screen.

To hide the channel

Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to select "OFF".

PTV	PTV-S	2	ON
● CANCEL ● ON/OFF ● INFO.			
TV▶	TV-TR	5	ON
NWBG	NWBG	12	ON
Education	EDU	22	ON

To change the channel number

Press the numbered buttons.

e.g. 1: [0] → [0] → [1]

15: [0] → [1] → [5]

115: [1] → [1] → [5]

To change the order of the channels

- ① Press [◀].
- ② Press [DUBBING] (Blue) to move up or [CHAPTER] (Green) to move down.

PTV	PTV-S	2	ON
● MOVE UP ● MOVE DOWN ● INFO.			
TV▶	TV-TR	5	ON
NWBG	NWBG	12	ON
Education	EDU	22	ON

Repeat step 4 as necessary.

- 5 Press [TV GUIDE].

■ Registering a program you don't want to miss as a "Favorite"

By registering a program as "Favorite" in advance, you can later tune that program quickly by pressing [DUBBING] (Blue) when that program begins broadcasting.

When you cannot remember the television program you want to watch, we recommend you press [DUBBING] (Blue) when the television reception screen is displayed. This unit may tune in your "Favorite" program.

- 1 Press [TV GUIDE].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ▶] to select the program.
- 3 Press [DUBBING] (Blue).

“♥” appears in the list to indicate that the program is set as a "Favorite".

- Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to change the frequency.

Each time you press the button:

Registers as "Favorite" only once.

For programs that broadcast Monday to Friday, a program becomes a "Favorite" when the broadcast time and program name match.

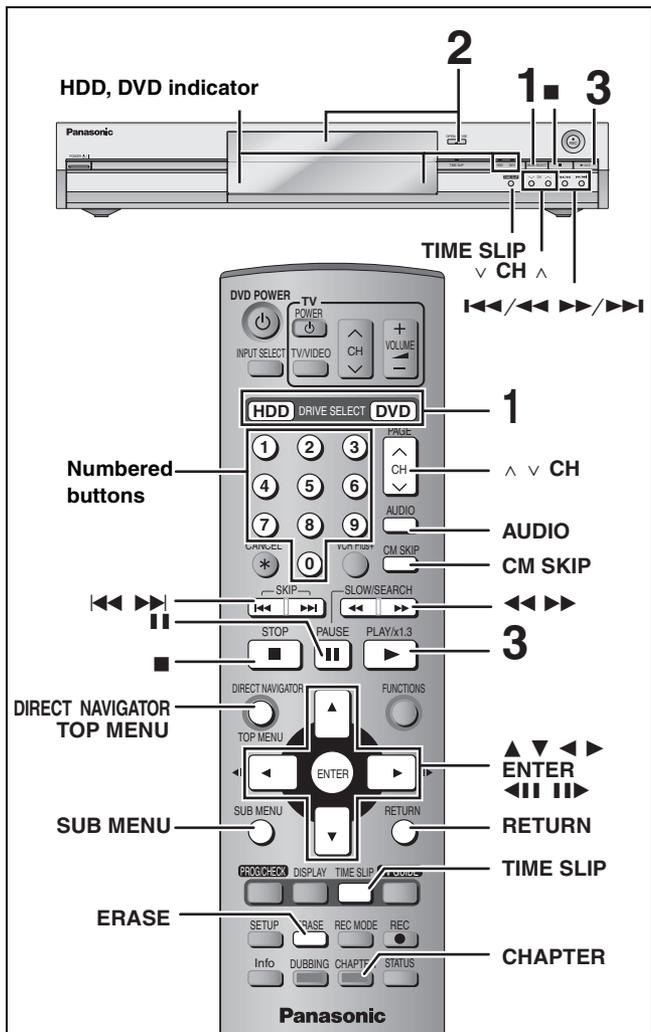
Registers as "Favorite" weekly.

"Favorite" registration temporarily off.

- Press [DUBBING] (Blue) to cancel.

Repeat steps 1–3 to set other programs.

- When there is more than one program registered as "Favorite" in the same time frame, each time you press [DUBBING] (Blue), the program switches to the other.



- It is possible to watch playback from one drive while recording from another (editing is not possible).
- It is not possible to play continuously from one side of a double sided disc to the other. You will need to eject the disc and turn it over.
- When using 8 cm (3") DVD-RAM, remove the disc from the cartridge.

Preparation

Press [RETURN] to exit the television program list if it is displayed on the television. To turn off auto start up of the television program list → page 23, Selecting the TV Guide On Screen system start up pattern.

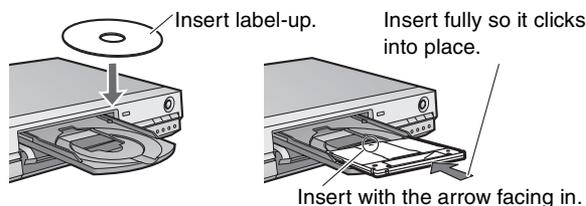
1 Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the playback drive.

The HDD or DVD indicator lights up on the unit.

2 If you selected the DVD drive

Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to open the tray and insert a disc.

- Press the button again to close the tray.
- If you put a disc in while the HDD is selected, the DVD indicator on the unit will flash while the unit reads the disc.



3 Press [▶] (PLAY).



HDD RAM DVD-R

Play starts from the most recently recorded title.

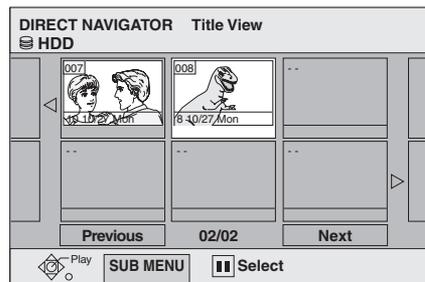
DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

Play starts from the beginning of the disc.

Selecting recorded programs (titles) to play

HDD RAM DVD-R

1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].



2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the title and press [ENTER].

You can also select titles with the numbered buttons.

- e.g., **HDD** 5: [0] → [0] → [5] 5: [0] → [5]
 15: [0] → [1] → [5] 15: [1] → [5]
 115: [1] → [1] → [5]

To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

Direct Navigator screen icons

- Title protected.
- Title that was not recorded due to recording protection (Digital broadcasts, etc.)
- Title cannot be played [When transferring (dubbing) a title to the HDD, or when data is damaged, etc.]
- Currently recording.
- Titles that have been rerouted to the HDD (→ page 21, Relief Recording)
- Title with "One time only recording" restriction

Direct Navigator appearance

Two types of appearance are available, "Thumbnail Display" and "Table Display".

- Switching the appearance
 - 1 Press [SUB MENU] while Thumbnail Display is displayed.
 - 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Table Display" and press [ENTER].

When a menu screen appears on the television

DVD-A DVD-V

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the item and press [ENTER]. Some items can also be selected using the numbered buttons.

VCD

Press the numbered buttons to select the item.

- e.g., 5: [0] → [5] 15: [1] → [5]

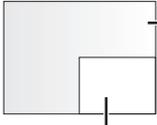
To return to the menu screen

DVD-A Press [TOP MENU].

DVD-V Press [TOP MENU] or [SUB MENU].

VCD Press [RETURN].

Operations during play

<p>Stop</p>	<p>Press [■]. The stopped position is memorized. "PLAY" flashes in the unit's display. (Excluding when playing from the Direct Navigator and when playing a play list.) Resume play function Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart from this position.</p>	
<p>Pause</p>	<p>Press [⏸]. Press again to restart play.</p>	
<p>Search</p>	<p>Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •On the main unit, press and hold [◀◀/▶▶] or [▶▶/▶▶]. •The speed increases up to 5 steps. •Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play. •Audio is heard during first level search forward. You can turn off the sound during search (⇒ page 41, "Search Audio & PLAY ×1.3"). Audio is heard during all levels of search. DVD-A (excluding moving picture parts) CD 	
<p>Skip</p>	<p>Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •On the main unit, press [◀◀/▶▶] or [▶▶/▶▶]. •Each press increases the number of skips. 	
<p>Starting from a selected item</p>	<p>Press the numbered buttons. e.g., 5: [0] ⇒ [5] HDD CD (MP3 discs only) 5: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [5] 15: [1] ⇒ [5] 15: [0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]</p> <p>DVD-A Selecting groups While stopped (screen saver is displayed on the television ⇒ right) 5: [5]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •This works only when stopped (screen saver is displayed on the television ⇒ right) with some discs. 	
<p>Quick View HDD RAM The play speed can be increased without distorting the audio.</p>	<p>Press and hold [▶] (PLAY/×1.3).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Press again to return to normal speed. •This does not work if the setting is "Off" in "Search Audio & PLAY ×1.3" (⇒ page 41). 	
<p>Slow-motion HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) DVD-V VCD</p>	<p>While paused, press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •On the main unit, press and hold [◀◀/▶▶] or [▶▶/▶▶]. •The speed increases up to 5 steps. •Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play. •Forward direction only. VCD •The unit will pause if slow-motion play is continued for 5 minutes. 	
<p>Frame-by-frame HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) DVD-V VCD</p>	<p>While paused, press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Each press shows the next frame. •Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play. •Forward direction only. VCD 	
<p>Displaying the television image as a picture-in-picture</p> <p>Skipping the specified time (Time Slip)</p> <p>HDD RAM DVD-R</p>	<p>Press [TIME SLIP]. The unit displays the television image as a picture-in-picture. •You will hear the playback audio. •Press [TIME SLIP] again to cancel. •The blue background does not appear on the receiving screen even if you select "On" from the "Blue Background" in the SETUP menu (⇒ page 42).</p> <p>1 Press [TIME SLIP]. 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the time and press [ENTER]. Play skips the specified time. •Press [TIME SLIP] to show the play images in full.</p>	 <p>Play images</p> <p>Current receiving images</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •You can change the channel being received by pressing [^ v CH]. •You cannot change the channel being received while recording.
<p>CM Skip HDD RAM DVD-R Play restarts from approximately a minute later.</p>	<p>Press [CM SKIP].</p>	

Refer to the control reference on page 24.

Editing operations during play

Erase

HDD RAM DVD-R

- 1 Press [ERASE].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Erase” and press [ENTER].

- A title cannot be restored once it is erased. Make certain before proceeding.
- You cannot erase while recording or transferring (dubbing).

Create chapters

HDD RAM

Press [CHAPTER].

- Press [◀◀, ▶▶] to skip to the start of a chapter.
- You cannot divide while recording or transferring (dubbing).

Changing audio during play

Press [AUDIO].

HDD RAM VCD

LR→L→R
↑

e.g., “L R” is selected



- When playing an SAP broadcast recorded on DVD-RAM:
MAIN ↔ SAP

DVD-A DVD-V

You can change the audio channel number each time you press the button. This allows you to change things like the soundtrack language (➡ page 28, Sound track).



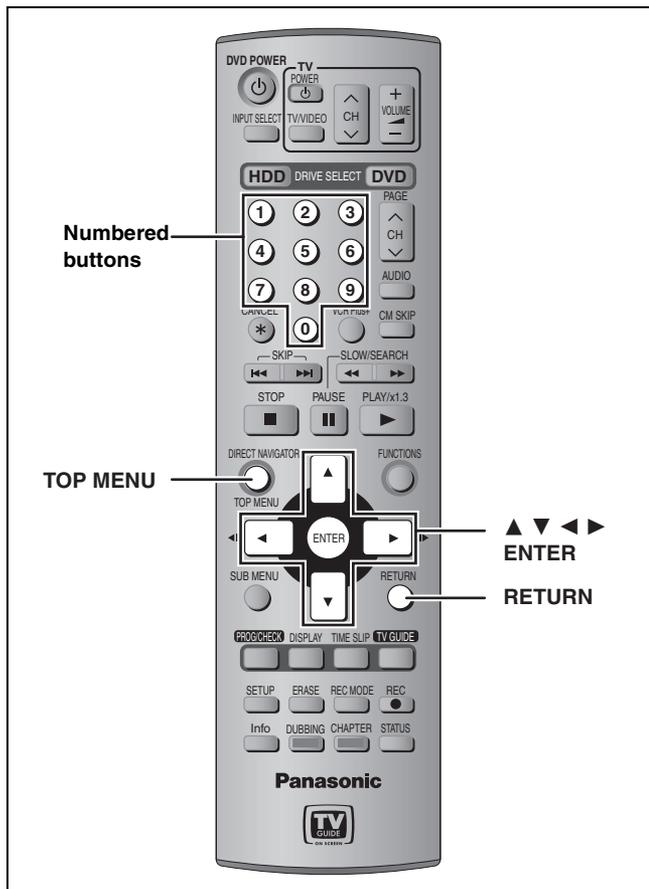
e.g., English is selected.

Note

You cannot change the audio type in the following cases.

- When a DVD-R disc is in the disc tray while DVD drive is selected.
- When the recording mode is XP and “Audio for XP Recording” is set to “LPCM” (➡ page 42).
- When “DVD-R High-Speed Recording” is set to “On” (➡ page 41).

Using menus to play MP3

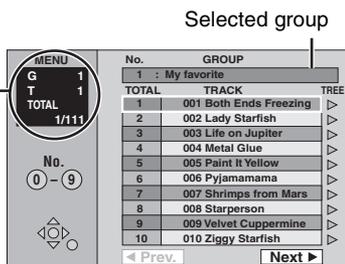


GD (MP3 discs only)

This unit plays MP3 files recorded on CD-R/RW designed for audio recording that are finalized (➔ page 46) on a computer. Files are treated as tracks and folders are treated as groups.

1 Press [TOP MENU].

G: Group no.
T: Track no. in the group
TOTAL: Track no./Total tracks in all groups



2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the track and press [ENTER].

Play continues to the last track in the last group.

- "▶" indicates the track currently playing.
- You can also select the track with the numbered buttons.
 e.g., 5: [0] ➔ [0] ➔ [5]
 15: [0] ➔ [1] ➔ [5]

To show other pages

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "Prev." or "Next" and press [ENTER]. After listing all the tracks in one group, the list for the next group appears.

To exit the screen

Press [TOP MENU].

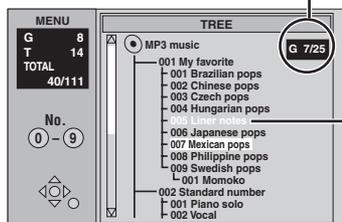
Using the tree screen to find a group

While the file list is displayed

1 Press [▶] while a track is highlighted to display the tree screen.

Selected group no. / Total groups

If the group has no track, "--" is displayed as group number.



You cannot select groups that contain no compatible files.

2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a group and press [ENTER].

The file list for the group appears.

To return to the file list

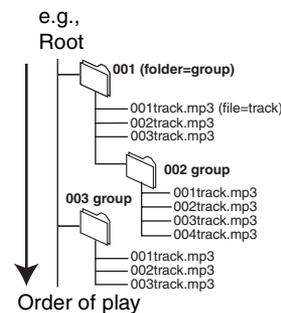
Press [RETURN].

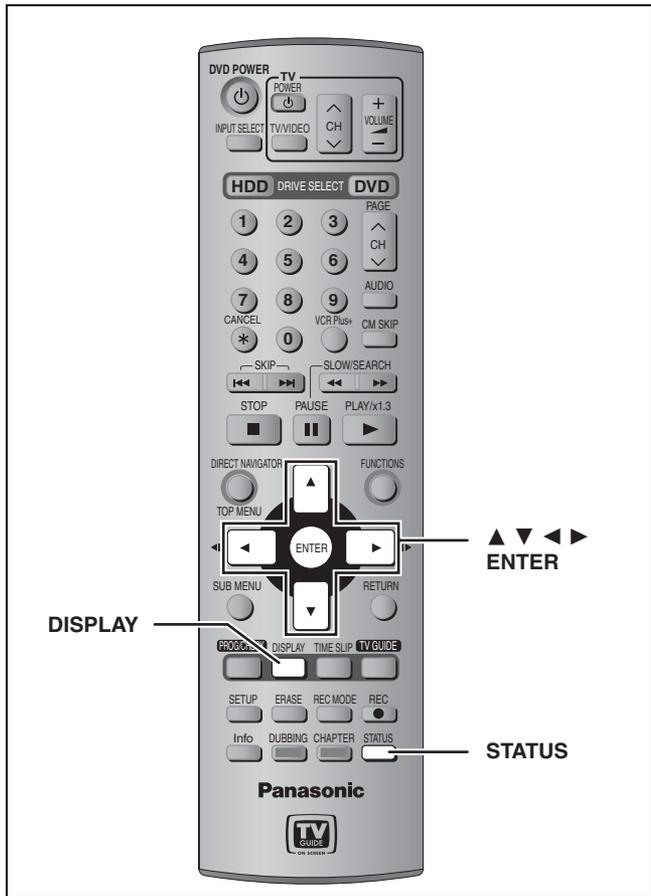
Tips for making MP3 discs

- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- Compatible compression rate: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps
- Compatible sampling rate:
16 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 24 kHz, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz
- Maximum number of tracks and groups recognizable:
999 tracks and 99 groups
- This unit is compatible with multi-session.
- This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags or packet writing.
- Depending on recording, some items may not be playable.
- Reading or play of the disc may take time if there are a lot of still pictures or sessions.
- The display order may differ from how the order is displayed on a computer.

Naming folders and files

- MP3 files must have the extension ".MP3" or ".mp3".
- At the time of recording, give folder and file names a 3-digit numeric prefix in the order you want them to play (this may not work at times).
- English alphabets and Arabic numerals are displayed correctly. Other characters may not be displayed correctly.





Disc menu—Setting the disc content

Sound track*

HDD RAM DVD-R

The disc's audio attributes appear.

DVD-A DVD-V

Select the audio and language (➡ below, Audio attribute, Language).

Subtitle*

HDD RAM DVD-R (Only discs that contain subtitle on/off information)

DVD-A DVD-V

Turn the subtitle on/off and select the language (➡ below, Language).

- Subtitle on/off information cannot be recorded using this unit.

HDD RAM DVD-R

- If the subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs, turn the subtitles off.

Audio channel **HDD RAM VCD**

➡ page 26, Changing audio during play

Angle* **DVD-A DVD-V**

STILL-P (Still picture) **DVD-A**

Selects the play method for still pictures.

Slide Show: Plays according to the default order on the disc.

Page: Select the still picture number and play.

- RANDOM: Plays in random order.

- Return: Returns to the default still picture on the disc.

PBC (Playback control ➡ page 46) **VCD**

Indicates whether menu play (playback control) is on or off.

* You may have to use the menu (➡ page 24) on the disc to make changes.

- The display changes according to the disc content. You cannot change when there is no recording.

Audio attribute

LPCM/PPCM/□□ Digital/DTS/MPEG:	Signal type
k (kHz):	Sampling frequency
b (bit):	Number of bits
ch (channel):	Number of channels

Language

ENG: English	SVE: Swedish	CHI: Chinese
FRA: French	NOR: Norwegian	KOR: Korean
DEU: German	DAN: Danish	MAL: Malay
ITA: Italian	POR: Portuguese	VIE: Vietnamese
ESP: Spanish	RUS: Russian	THA: Thai
NLD: Dutch	JPN: Japanese	*: Others

On-screen menus

1 Press [DISPLAY].

Disc	Sound track	1	□□ Digital	2/0 ch
Play	Subtitle		OFF	
Video	Audio channel		L R	
Audio				
Menu	Item			Setting

- Depending on the condition of the unit (playing, stopped, etc.) and disc contents, there are some items that you cannot select or change.

2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu and press [▶].

3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [▶].

4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the setting.

- Some items can be changed by pressing [ENTER].

To clear the on-screen menus

Press [DISPLAY].

Play menu—Change the play sequence

This function works only when the elapsed play time is displayed.

Repeat play

- All VCD CD (excluding MP3 discs)
- Chapter HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-V
- Group DVD-A CD (MP3 discs only)
- PL (Play list) HDD RAM
- Title HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-V
- Track DVD-A VCD CD

Select "OFF" to cancel.

Video menu—Change the picture quality

Picture

- **Normal:** Default setting
- **Soft:** Soft picture with fewer video artifacts
- **Fine:** Details are sharper
- **Cinema:** Mellows movies, enhances detail in dark scenes.
- **User:** You can make further adjustments.

Contrast

Increases the contrast between light and dark parts of the picture.

Brightness

Brightens the picture.

Sharpness

Adjust the sharpness of the edges of the horizontal lines.

Color

Adjusts the shade of the picture's color.

Gamma

Increases the brightness of the center ranges to improve detail and contrast in dark scenes.

3D NR

Reduces overall noise.

Integrated DNR

Reduces mosaic noise and character smudging.

MPEG-DNR (When any item other than "User" is selected)

You can turn the recommended settings for 3D NR and Integrated DNR on and off.

Progressive* (⇒ page 46)

Select "ON" to enable progressive output.

- Select "OFF" if the picture is stretched horizontally.
- When progressive output is on, closed captions cannot be displayed.

Transfer* [When "Progressive" (⇒ above) is set to "ON".]

Select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material being played (⇒ page 46, Film and video).

● Auto1 (normal):

Detects 24 frame-per-second film content and appropriately converts it.

- **Auto2:** Compatible with 30 frame-per-second film content in addition to 24 frame-per-second film content. (Picture distortion may occur depending on the content)

- **Video:** Select when using "Auto1" and "Auto2", and the video content is distorted.

Audio menu—Change the sound effect

V.S.S. HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-V

(Only with Dolby Digital with 2 or more channels)

Enjoy a surround-like effect if you are using two front speakers only.

- Turn V.S.S. off if it causes distortion.
- V.S.S. does not work for SAP recordings.

Dialog Enhancer DVD-A DVD-V

(Dolby Digital, 3-channel or over only, including a center channel)

The volume of the center channel is raised to make dialog easier to hear.

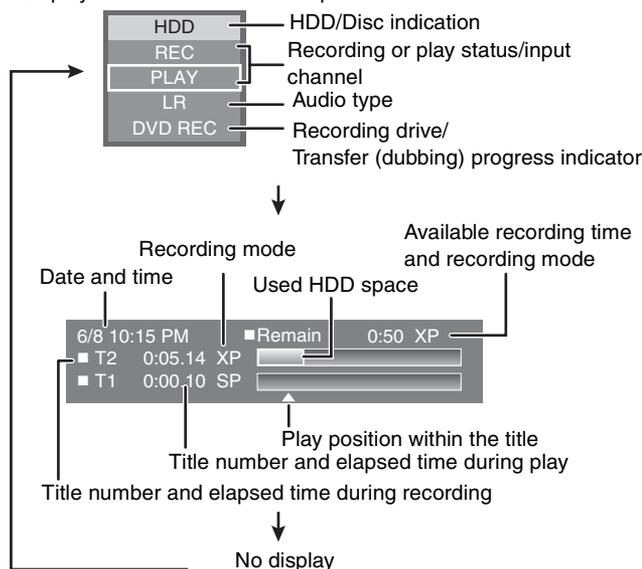
Status messages

Status messages appear on the television during operation to show the condition of the unit.

Press [STATUS].

The display changes each time you press the button.

- Displayed information are examples.



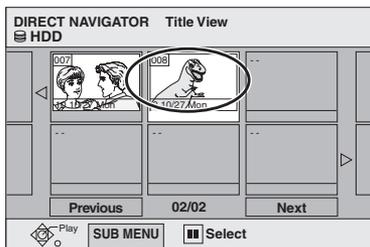
* Only when you have selected "480P" in "TV Type" (⇒ page 12).

Editing titles/chapters and playing chapters

Preparation

- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the drive.
- Release protection (cartridge → page 14, disc → page 39). **RAM**

- 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the title.



To show other pages

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "Previous" or "Next" and press [ENTER].

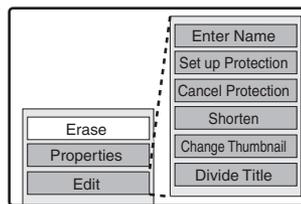
- You can also press [◀◀, ▶▶] to show other pages.

Multiple editing

Select with [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [■]. (Repeat.)
A check mark appears. Press [■] again to cancel.

- 3 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

- If you select "Edit", press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



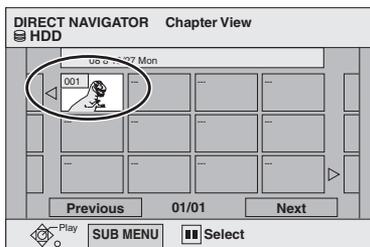
Chapter View → page 24, Direct Navigator appearance

If you select "Chapter View"

- 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the chapter.

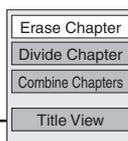
To start play → Press [ENTER].

To edit → Step 5.



- To show other pages/Multiple editing (→ above)

- 5 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



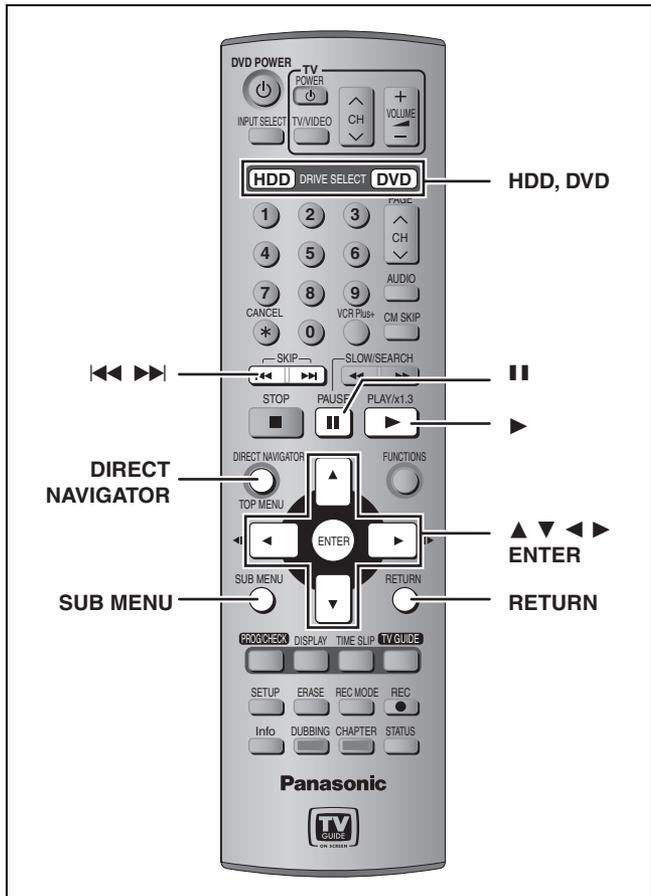
- You can go back to the Title View.

To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

To return to the previous screen

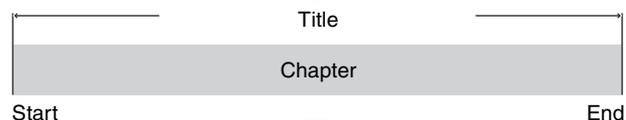
Press [RETURN].



HDD RAM DVD-R

Title/Chapter

Programs are recorded as a single title consisting of one chapter.



You can divide a title into multiple chapters. **HDD RAM**
(→ page 26, Create chapters, → page 31, Divide Chapter)



You can change the order of chapters and create a play list.

HDD RAM

- Titles are divided into about 5-minute chapters after finalizing (→ page 39). **DVD-R**

- The maximum number of items on a disc

HDD

- Titles: 500
- Chapters: Approximately 1000 per title (Depends on the state of recording.)

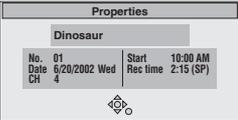
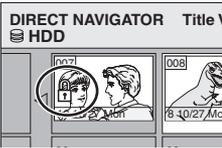
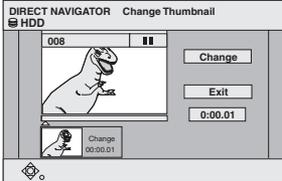
RAM DVD-R

- Titles: 99
- Chapters: Approximately 1000 (Depends on the state of recording.)

Note

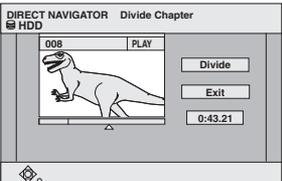
- Once erased, divided or shortened, it cannot be restored to its original state. Make certain before proceeding.
- You cannot edit during recording, chasing play or transferring (dubbing), etc.
- Restricted recording information remains even after editing (e.g. dividing a title, etc).

Title operations

Erase* HDD RAM DVD-R	<p>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Erase” and press [ENTER].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The available recording time on DVD-R does not increase when you erase titles.
Properties HDD RAM DVD-R	<p>Information (e.g., time and date) is shown.</p> 
Enter Name HDD RAM DVD-R	<p>➔ page 34, Entering text</p>
Set up Protection* Cancel Protection* HDD RAM	<p>If set, this will protect the title from accidental erasure.</p> <p>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [ENTER].</p> <p>The lock symbol appears when the title is protected.</p> 
Shorten HDD RAM	<p>You can remove unnecessary parts of the recording such as commercials.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press [ENTER] at the start point and end point of the section you want to erase. Press [▲, ▼] to select “Exit” and press [ENTER]. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select “Next” and press [ENTER] to erase other sections. Press [◀, ▶] to select “Erase” and press [ENTER]. 
Change Thumbnail HDD RAM DVD-R	<p>You can change the image to be shown as the thumbnail picture in the Title View.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press [▶] (PLAY) to start play. Press [ENTER] when the image you want to use as a thumbnail is shown. Press [▲, ▼] to select “Exit” and press [ENTER]. 
Divide Title HDD RAM	<p>You can divide a title into two.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press [ENTER] at the point you want to divide the title. Press [▲, ▼] to select “Exit” and press [ENTER]. Press [◀, ▶] to select “Divide” and press [ENTER]. <p>To confirm the division point Press [▲, ▼] to select “Preview” and press [ENTER]. (The unit plays 10 seconds before and after the division point.)</p> <p>To change the division point Restart play and press [▲, ▼] to select “Divide”, then press [ENTER] at the point you want to change.</p> <p>Note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The divided titles retain the name and CPRM property (➔ page 46) of the original title. Video and audio just before and after the dividing point may momentarily cut out. 

* Multiple editing is possible.

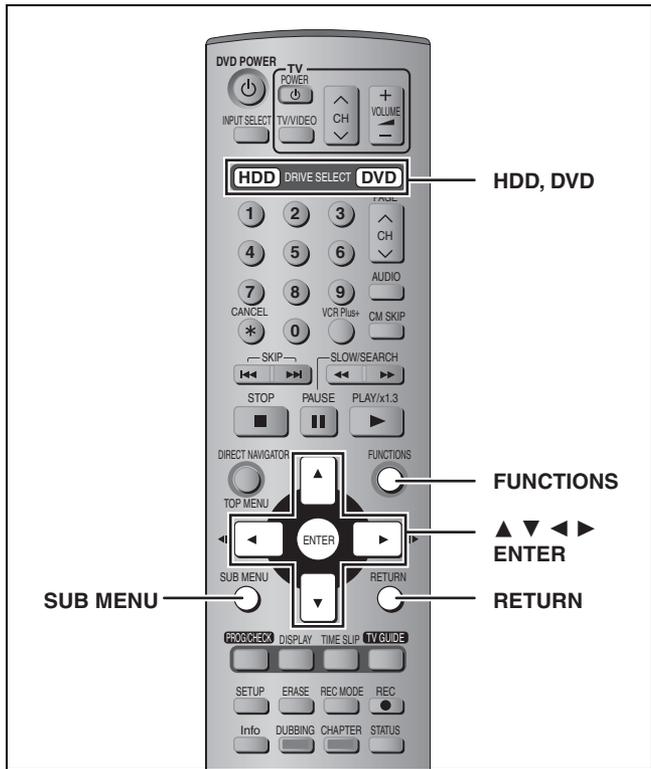
Chapter operations

Erase Chapter* HDD RAM	<p>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Erase” and press [ENTER].</p>
Divide Chapter HDD RAM	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Press [ENTER] at the point you want to divide. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeat this step to divide at other points. Press [▲, ▼] to select “Exit” and press [ENTER]. 
Combine Chapters HDD RAM	<p>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Combine” and press [ENTER].</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The selected chapter and next chapter are combined.

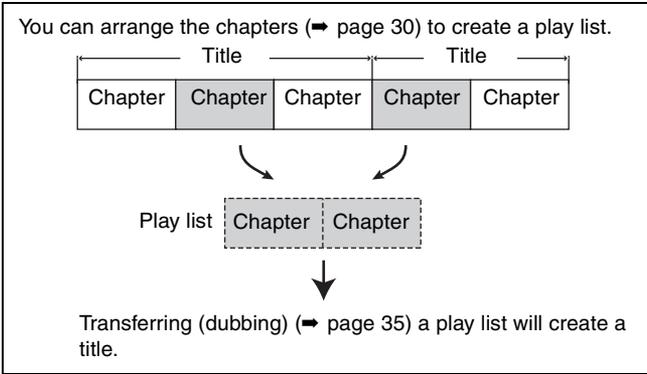
* Multiple editing is possible.

For quicker editing

- Use search, Time Slip or slow-motion (➔ page 25) to find the desired point.
- Press [◀◀, ▶▶] to skip to the end of a title.



HDD RAM



- Play lists are not recorded separately so this doesn't use much capacity.
- Editing play lists doesn't modify the recorded data.

- The maximum number of items on a disc
 - Play lists: 99
 - Chapters in play lists: Approximately 1000 (Depends on the state of recording.)

Note
You cannot create or edit a play list while recording or while transferring (dubbing).

Creating play lists

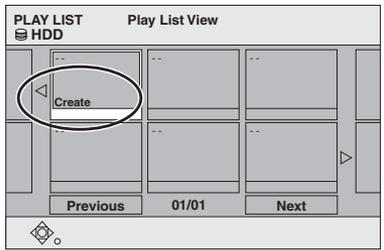
Preparation

- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the drive.
- Release protection (cartridge → page 14, disc → page 39). **RAM**

1 While stopped
Press [FUNCTIONS].



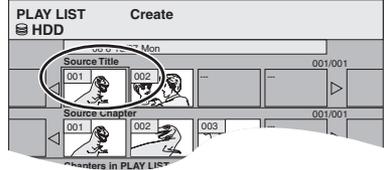
2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “PLAY LIST” and press [ENTER].



3 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Create” and press [ENTER].

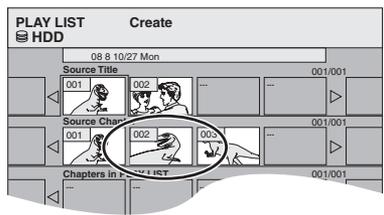
4 Press [◀, ▶] to select the source title and press [▼].

- Press [ENTER] to select all the chapters in the title, then skip to step 6.



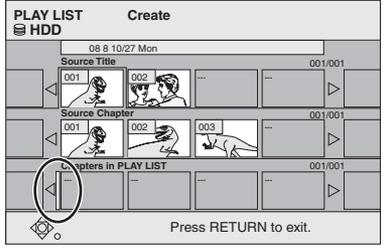
5 Press [◀, ▶] to select the chapter you want to add to a play list and press [ENTER].

Press [▲] to cancel.



- You can also create a new chapter from the source title. Press [SUB MENU] to select “Divide Chapter” and press [ENTER] (→ page 31, Divide Chapter).

6 Press [◀, ▶] to select the position to insert the chapter and press [ENTER].



- Repeat steps 5–6 to add other chapters.
- Press [▲] to select other source titles.

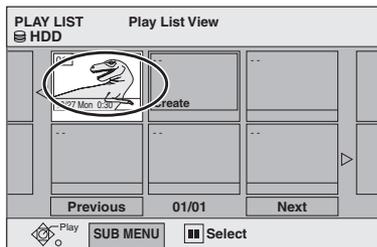
7 Press [RETURN].

To exit the screen
Press [RETURN] several times.

To return to the previous screen
Press [RETURN].

Editing and playing play lists/chapters

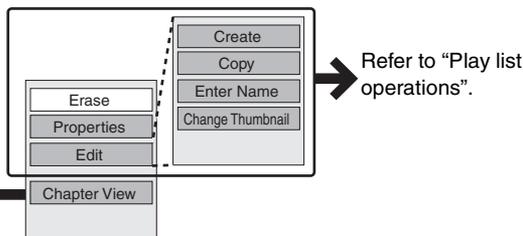
- 1 Press [FUNCTIONS].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “PLAY LIST” and press [ENTER].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the play list.
To start play ⇒ Press [ENTER].
To edit ⇒ Step 4.



•To show other pages/Multiple editing (⇒ page 30)

- 4 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

•If you select “Edit”, press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

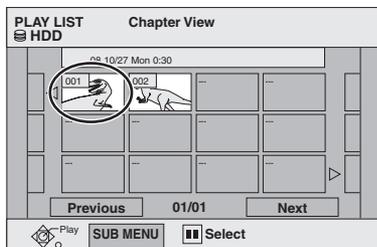


If you select “Chapter View”

- 5 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the chapter.

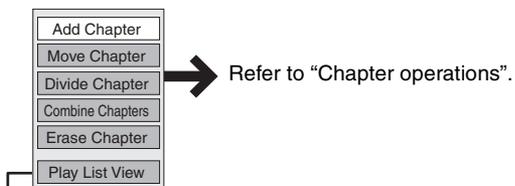
To start play ⇒ Press [ENTER].

To edit ⇒ Step 6.



•To show other pages/Multiple editing (⇒ page 30)

- 6 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



•You can go back to the Play List View.

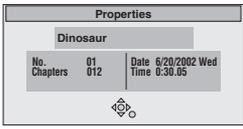
To exit the screen

Press [RETURN] several times.

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

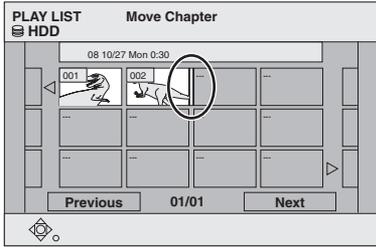
Play list operations

Erase*	Press [◀, ▶] to select “Erase” and press [ENTER].
Properties	Play list information (e.g., time and date) is shown. 
Create	⇒ page 32, Creating play lists
Copy*	Press [◀, ▶] to select “Copy” and press [ENTER].
Enter Name	⇒ page 34, Entering text
Change Thumbnail	⇒ page 31, Change Thumbnail

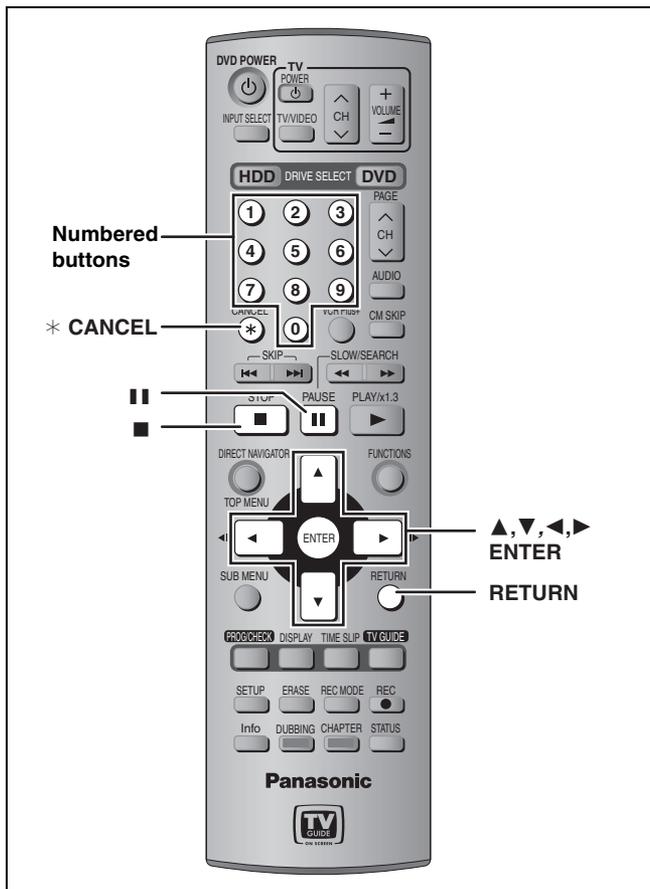
* Multiple editing is possible.

Chapter operations

Editing chapters in a play list does not modify the source titles and source chapters.

Add Chapter	⇒ page 32, Creating play lists, Step 4–6
Move Chapter	Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the position to insert the chapter and press [ENTER]. 
Divide Chapter	⇒ page 31, Divide Chapter
Combine Chapters	⇒ page 31, Combine Chapters
Erase Chapter*	⇒ page 31, Erase Chapter

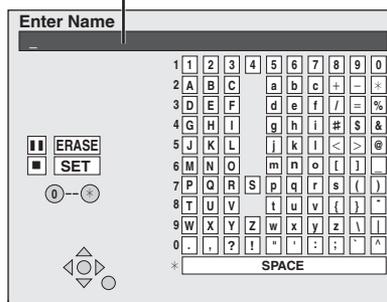
* Multiple editing is possible.



1 Show Enter Name screen.

- Title
Select "Enter Name" in step 3 on page 30.
- Play list
Select "Enter Name" in step 4 on page 33.
- Disc
Select "Disc Name" in step 3 on page 38.

Name field: shows the text you have entered



2 Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select a character and press [**ENTER**].

Repeat this step to enter other characters.

•To erase a character

Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the character in the name field and press [**■**].

•Using the numbered buttons to enter characters

e.g., entering the letter "R"

- ① Press [7] to move to the 7th row.
- ② Press [7] twice to highlight "R".
- ③ Press [**ENTER**].



•To enter a space

Press [* CANCEL] and press [**ENTER**].

3 Press [**■**] (SET).

Returns to the previously displayed screen.

To end partway

Press [**RETURN**].
Text is not saved.

Note

If you enter a long name, only part of it is shown in the TOP MENU after finalization (➔ page 39). When entering a title name, the name that will appear in the TOP MENU can be previewed in "Display in DVD-R TOP MENU" window.



HDD RAM DVD-R

You can give names to recorded titles, etc.

The maximum number of characters:

HDD RAM	Characters
Title	64
Play list	64
Disc	64

DVD-R	Characters
Title	44
Disc	40

If a name is long, parts of it may not be shown in some screens.

Transferring (dubbing) titles or play lists

HDD RAM DVD-R

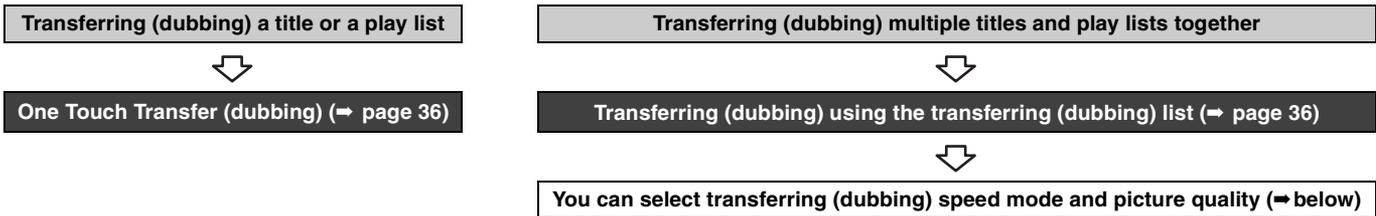
You can select from a variety of methods to transfer (dub) on this unit.

Transferring (dubbing) direction

<p>You can transfer (dub) your favorite titles and play lists to an archive disc. ● Transferring (dubbing) a play list will create a title.</p>		<p>When you want to re-edit finalized content on a DVD-R, etc.</p>
	<p>● When you want to play a transferred (dubbed) disc on other equipment, you must finalize the disc after transferring (dubbing) (⇒ page 39, 46). * Before recording to HDD, set “DVD-R High-Speed Recording” to “On” (⇒ page 41).</p>	<p>* Finalized DVD-R or DVD-Video on sale that is not copy-protected, etc.</p>

Normal speed mode: Select XP, SP, LP, EP or FR as the recording mode for transferring (dubbing) (⇒ page 17).

Transferring (dubbing) mode



Transferring (dubbing) speed mode types and features

	High speed	Normal speed (XP, SP, LP, EP, FR)
Features	You can transfer (dub) in a very short amount of time. You can transfer (dub) even faster if you use a high speed recording compatible disc. You can record and play using the HDD while high speed transferring (dubbing).	You can record for a long period of time on 1 disc. For example, using LP mode, you can record approximately 4 hours on 1 (4.7 GB) disc (⇒ page 17). e.g., 1 hour TV drama
Transferring (dubbing) times	⇒ below, Approximate transferring (dubbing) times	The same amount of time it takes to record the source
Picture quality	Original picture quality	Can change*
Are chapters/thumbnails maintained?	Yes	No (One title is recorded as one chapter. Thumbnails return to the default position.)
Other operations while transferring (dubbing)	You can record/play using the HDD.	No

* If you select a recording mode with better picture quality than the original, the picture quality does not improve. (However, it does prevent against degradation of picture quality.)

Approximate transferring (dubbing) times (Max. speed)

HDD		3× high speed recording compatible DVD-RAM		4× high speed recording compatible DVD-R	
Recording mode	Recording time	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed
XP	1 hour	Approx. 20 min.	3×	Approx. 15 min.	4×
SP	2 hours		6×		8×
LP	4 hours		12×		16×
EP (6H)	6 hours		18×		24×
EP (8H)	8 hours		24×		32×

Note

- When recording or playing while transferring (dubbing), the unit may not use the maximum recording speed.
- Depending on the condition of the disc, the unit may not transfer (dub) using the maximum speed.

Regarding high speed transfer (dubbing) to DVD-R

To high speed transfer (dub) titles (or play lists created from those titles), set “DVD-R High-Speed Recording” to “On” before recording to the HDD (⇒ page 41).

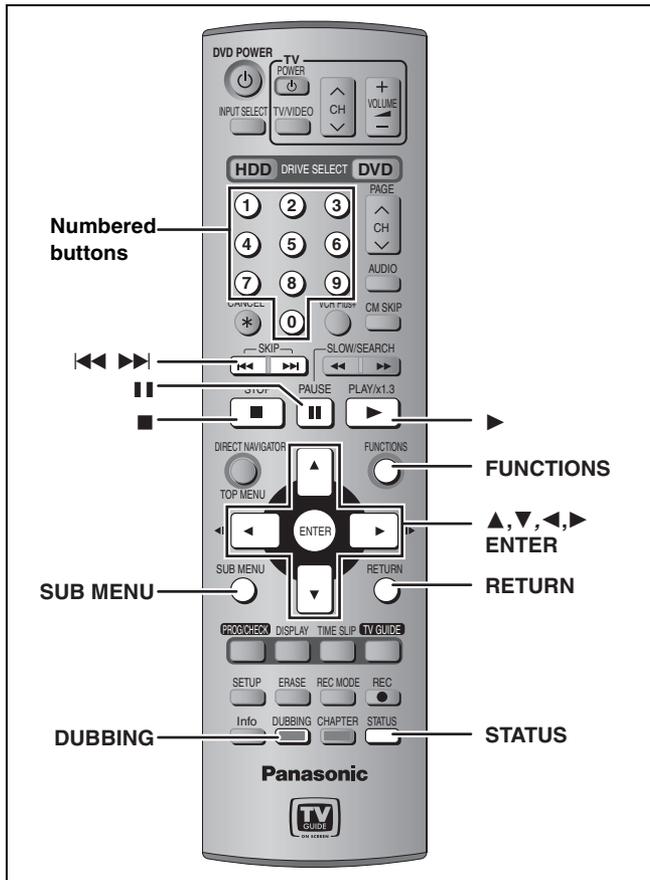
However, in the following cases, transferring (dubbing) to DVD-R using the high speed mode does not work.

- Play lists created from titles using a variety of recording modes
- Play lists created from multiple titles using FR recording mode
- Play lists mixed with a variety of audio types (Dolby Digital and LPCM, etc.)
- Titles that contain many erased segments.

Regarding transferring (dubbing) of digital broadcasts that allow “One time only recording”

You can transfer (dub) a recorded title to a CPRM (⇒ page 46) compatible DVD-RAM; however, the title is erased from the HDD.

- You cannot use one touch transfer (dubbing). Use the transferring (dubbing) list (⇒ page 36).
- Titles will not be transferred if they are protected (⇒ page 31).
- You cannot transfer play lists created from “One time only recording” titles.
- Titles with recording limitations and play lists cannot be registered on the same transferring (dubbing) list.



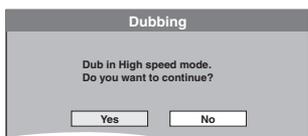
One Touch Transfer (dubbing)

HDD → RAM
HDD → DVD-R

Preparation

Select the audio type for recording bilingual broadcast from “Select MTS” (⇒ page 42) when transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R.

- 1 Play the title or play list you want to transfer (dub).
- 2 Press [DUBBING].



- 3 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [ENTER].

•The recording mode is set as follows.

The recording mode changes to FR mode if the remaining disc space is exceeded using one of the recording modes indicated below.

HDD → RAM: High speed mode
HDD → DVD-R:

DVD-R High-Speed Recording setting	
On	Off
High speed mode	Same recording mode used as when recording the source title (XP-EP, FR). •Play lists are transferred (dubbed) in FR mode.

Note

Titles and play lists cannot be transferred (dubbed) if they contain digital broadcast that allows “One time only recording”.

Transferring (dubbing) using the transferring (dubbing) list

HDD ↔ RAM
HDD → DVD-R

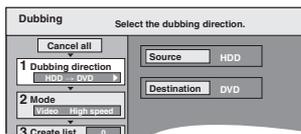
You can order titles and play lists for transfer (dubbing) as desired as well as select the speed and picture quality.

Preparation

Select the audio type for recording bilingual broadcast from “Select MTS” (⇒ page 42) when:

- Transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R.
- When “Audio for XP Recording” is set to “LPCM” (⇒ page 42) and you are transferring (dubbing) in XP mode.

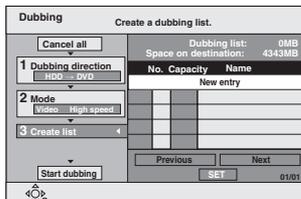
- 1 While stopped Press [FUNCTIONS].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “DUBBING” and press [ENTER].



- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Dubbing direction” and press [▶].
① Press [ENTER].
② Press [▲, ▼] to select the drive and press [ENTER].
③ Press [◀].
Press [▼] to confirm.
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Mode” and press [▶].
① Press [ENTER].
② Press [▲, ▼] to select the mode and press [ENTER].
③ Press [◀].
Press [▼] to confirm.

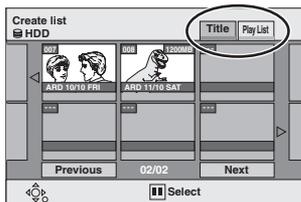
- 5 Select the transferring (dubbing) items and register on the list.

If you are not going to change the registered list press [ENTER] (⇒ step 7).



- ① Press [▲, ▼] to select “Create list” and press [▶].
- ② Press [▲, ▼] to select “New entry” and press [ENTER].
- ③ Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Title” or “Play List” tab and press [ENTER].
- ④ Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the titles or play lists and press [ENTER].

•When transferring (dubbing) to DVD-R using high speed mode, only items indicated with “▶▶▶” can be registered.



Repeat step ② – ④ as necessary.

- To erase, add, or move items from the list (⇒ page 37)
- To show other pages/Multiple editing (⇒ page 37)

- 6 Press [▲, ▼] to select “SET” and press [ENTER].

The transferring (dubbing) list is registered.

7 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Start dubbing” and press [ENTER].

Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [ENTER] to start transferring (dubbing).

Transferring (dubbing) list icons



Titles and play lists that can be transferred (dubbed) in high speed mode to DVD-R (⇒ page 41)



Title with “One time only recording” restriction



Titles erased from the HDD by recording restrictions after transferring (dubbing).



Title or play list contains still picture(s)
● Still picture(s) cannot be transferred (dubbed).

“Dubbing list”

Data size recorded to the transfer (dubbing) destination

- For normal speed transfer (dubbing), the data size changes according to the recording mode.
- For high speed transfer (dubbing), this is the total “Capacity”. [When transferring (dubbing) to the HDD, the management information is included so the data size is actually larger than this total.]

■ To edit the transferring (dubbing) list

Select the item in step 5 (⇒ page 36, right column)

- 1 Press [SUB MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

* Multiple editing is possible (⇒ below).



To cancel all registered transferring (dubbing) setting and lists

In step 3 (⇒ page 36, right column)

- 1 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Cancel all” and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [ENTER].

● Transferring (dubbing) lists are also cancelled in the following cases.

- The source title or play list is erased.
- The tray is opened or the unit is turned off when the transferring (dubbing) source is DVD-RAM.

To show other pages

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Previous” or “Next” and press [ENTER].

● You can also press [◀◀, ▶▶] to show other pages.

Multiple editing

Select with [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [■]. (Repeat.)

Press [ENTER] to register to the list.

- A check mark appears. Press [■] again to cancel.
- When you switch between the “Title” and “Play List” tab, the check mark is cancelled.

Transferring (dubbing) a finalized DVD-R

DVD-V → HDD

While playing a disc, the content being played is transferred (dubbed) to the HDD according to the set time.

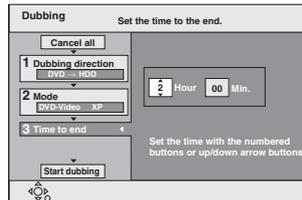
- Operations and on screen displays during transfer (dubbing) are also recorded.

- Almost all DVD-Video on sale have been treated to prevent illegal copying, and cannot be transferred (dubbed).
- The following cannot be transferred (dubbed): DVD-Audio, Video CD, Audio CD and so on.

After performing steps 1–4 (⇒ page 36, right column)

5 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Time to end” and press [▶].

6 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Hour” and “Min.” and press [▲, ▼] to set the recording time.



- You can also set the recording time with the numbered buttons.
- Set a few minutes longer than the source title, in order to include the operation time before play begins.

7 Press [◀] to select “Time to end” and press [▼].

8 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Start dubbing” and press [ENTER].

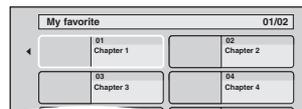
Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [ENTER] to start transferring (dubbing).

The disc top menu is displayed.

- Disc play automatically begins from title 1 when “Title 1” is selected from the “Select First play” menu when finalizing the disc (⇒ page 39).

9 When the top menu is displayed

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the title you want to start transferring (dubbing), and press [ENTER].



While playing in order, all the titles after the selected title are recorded until the set time. (After the last title on the disc has finished playing the top menu is recorded until the set time is reached.)

To end transfer (dubbing) manually

Press [■].

Note

- The screen on the right (screen saver) is recorded at the beginning.
- Recorded as 1 title from the start of transfer (dubbing) to the end.
- If play does not begin automatically or if the top menu does not display automatically, press [▶] (PLAY) to start.
- Even if you transfer (dubb) a high quality video/audio DVD, the original picture and audio quality cannot be exactly replicated.



■ To stop transferring (dubbing)

Press and hold [RETURN] for 3 seconds.

- If stopped partway, transferring (dubbing) will be up to that point. However, in high speed mode, only titles that have completed transferring (dubbing) at the point stopped are transferred (dubbed). [Even if the title was not transferred (dubbed) to the DVD-R, the amount of remaining writable disc space becomes less.]

■ To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

■ Recording and playing while transferring (dubbing)

You can record and play using the HDD while high speed transferring (dubbing).

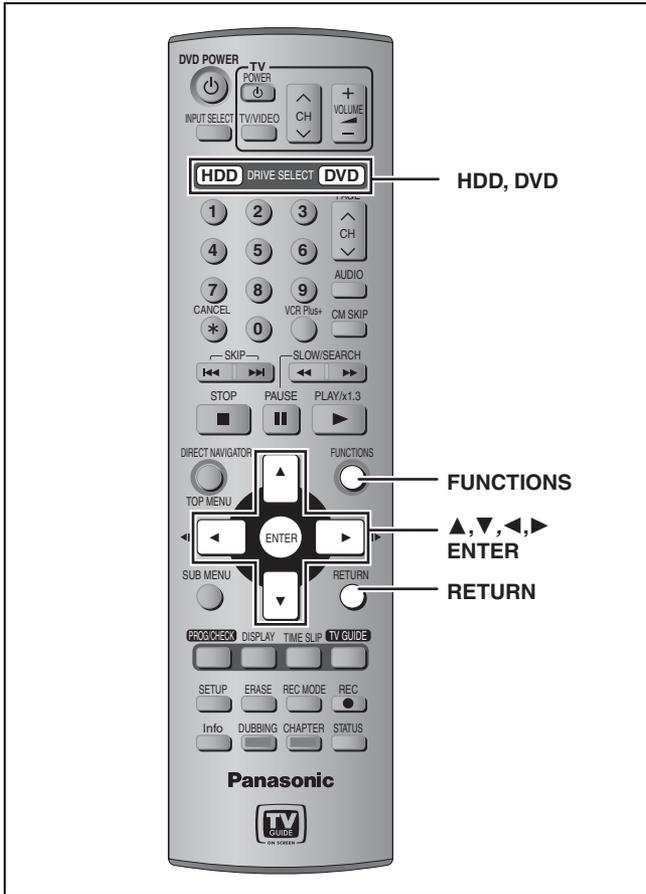
Press [ENTER] to cancel the screen display.

● To confirm the current progress

Press [STATUS].

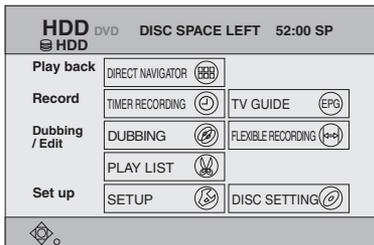
Note

- You cannot perform chasing play or edit, etc. while transferring (dubbing).
- Timer recordings executed while transferring (dubbing) are recorded to the HDD regardless of the recording drive settings.
- You cannot play a play list while transferring (dubbing) titles with “One time only recording” restriction (⇒ page 35).



By using the FUNCTIONS window you may access the main functions quickly and easily.

- 1 While stopped
Press [FUNCTIONS].



Functions displayed depend on the type of disc.

- 2 Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select an item and press [ENTER].

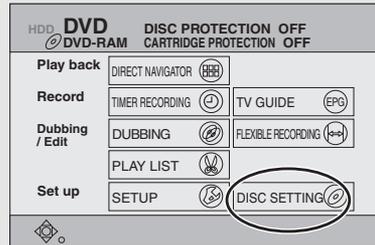
To exit the FUNCTIONS window
Press [FUNCTIONS].

HDD RAM DVD-R

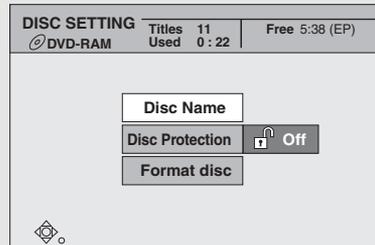
Preparation

- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the drive.
- Release protection. **RAM** (cartridge → page 14, disc → right)

- 1 While stopped
Press [FUNCTIONS].



- 2 Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select “DISC SETTING” and press [ENTER].



- 3 Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

To exit the screen

Press [RETURN] several times.

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

Note

- Once the disc has been formatted, the contents cannot be restored. Check carefully before proceeding. The contents on the disc are erased when you format it even if you have set title or disc protection.
 - After finalizing **DVD-R**.
 - The disc becomes play-only and you can no longer record or edit.
 - There is a pause of several seconds between titles and chapters.
 - When transferring (dubbing) in high speed, chapter points will be replicated.
 - Titles are divided into about 5-minute* chapters, if
 - the titles were directly recorded to DVD-R.
 - the titles were transferred (dubbed) using any mode other than the high speed mode.
- *This time varies greatly depending on the condition and mode of recording.

Disc Name

RAM DVD-R

➔ page 34, Entering text

The disc name is displayed in the FUNCTIONS window.

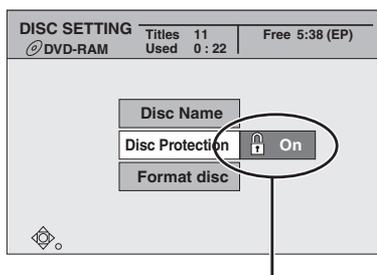


Disc Protection

RAM

If set, this will protect the disc from accidental erasure.

Press [**◀**, **▶**] to set disc protection and press [**ENTER**].



The lock symbol appears closed when the disc is write-protected.

Format disc/Format

➔ page 46, Formatting)

HDD

Erase the entire contents on the HDD.

RAM

Some DVD-RAM are unformatted. Format them before using them in this unit. Formatting also allows you to erase the entire contents of a disc.

- 1 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Yes” and press [**ENTER**].
- 2 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Start” and press [**ENTER**].
A message appears when formatting is finished.
- 3 Press [**ENTER**].

To stop formatting

Press [**RETURN**].

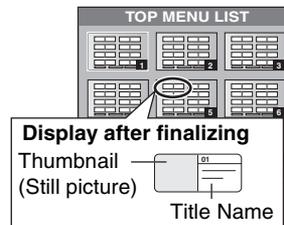
- You can cancel formatting if it takes more than 2 minutes. The disc must be reformatted if you do this.
- **Do not disconnect the AC power supply cord while the message “Formatting ..” is on the television. This can render the disc unusable.**
- Formatting normally takes a few minutes; however, it may take up to a maximum of 70 minutes. **RAM**
- Formatting cannot be performed on DVD-R or CD-R/RW.

TOP MENU

DVD-R

Prior to finalizing, you can select the background that will be displayed as the DVD-Video top menu after finalizing.

- You can change thumbnails displayed in the Top menu.
(➔ page 31, Change Thumbnail)



Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select the background and press [**ENTER**].

Select First play

DVD-R

Select whether to show the top menu after finalizing the disc. Do this before finalizing the disc.

Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “Top Menu” or “Title 1” and press [**ENTER**].

Top Menu: The top menu appears first.

Title 1: The disc content is played without displaying the top menu.

Finalize

➔ page 46, Finalize)

DVD-R

You can play DVD-R on compatible DVD players by finalizing them on this unit, effectively making them into DVD-Video that complies with DVD-Video standards.

- Set “TOP MENU” and “Select First play” (➔ above) before finalizing the disc.

- 1 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Yes” and press [**ENTER**].
- 2 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Start” and press [**ENTER**].
A message appears when finalizing is finished.
- 3 Press [**ENTER**].

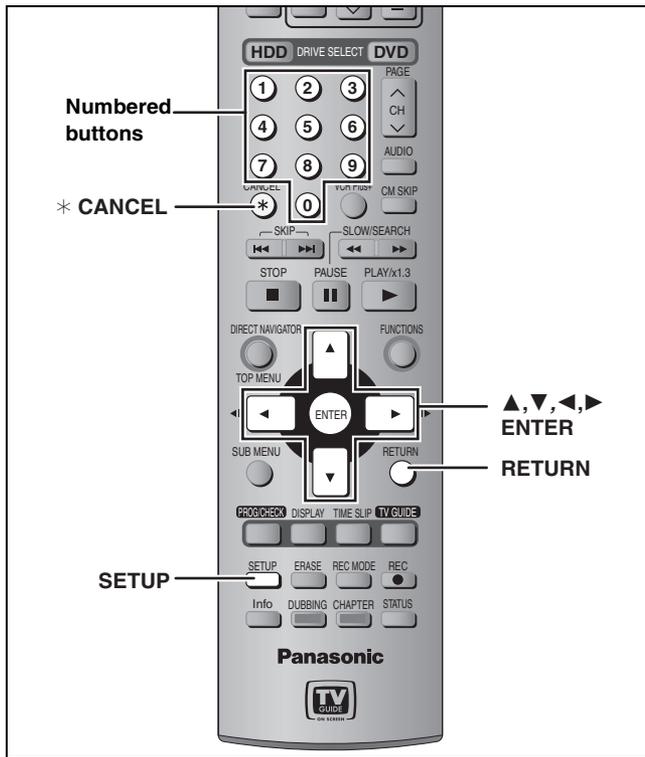
- **Do not disconnect the AC power supply cord while the message “Finalizing the disc” is on the television. This will render the disc unusable.**
- Finalizing takes up to 15 minutes.
- You cannot finalize DVD-R recorded on other manufacturer’s equipment.
- If you finalize a recorded DVD-R on Panasonic equipment other than this unit, the background selected as “TOP MENU” may not display.

	Before finalizing	After finalizing
Disc display on this unit	DVD-R	DVD-V
Recording/Editing/Entering name	○	×
Play on other players	×	○

DVD-R finalized on this unit may not be playable on other players due to the condition of the recording.

- Visit Panasonic’s homepage for more information about DVDs.
For U.S.A.: <http://www.panasonic.com/playDVD-R>
For Canada: www.panasonic.ca

Changing the unit's settings



Common procedures

- 1 While stopped
Press [SETUP].
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- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the tab and press [▶].
 - 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu and press [ENTER].
 - 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the option and press [ENTER].

To exit the screen
Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen
Press [RETURN].

Summary of settings

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

*1 You need to set these menus only when you do not use TV Guide On Screen system. These menus turn gray and become un-selectable after this unit downloads the television program list.

*2 You can set these menus only after "Auto Channel Setting" is completed.

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Channel	TV GUIDE Setting Set the TV Guide On Screen system.	
	Antenna System *2 Select to suit the type of antenna you are using.	●TV ● <u>CATV</u>
	Auto Channel Setting *1 (⇒ page 43)	—
	Preset Channel Captions *2 (⇒ page 44)	—
	Manual Channel Captions *2 (⇒ page 44)	—
Set Up	Off Timer Select how long the unit remains on when it is not being used.	●2 hr ● <u>6 hr</u> ●Off
	Remote Control Code (⇒ page 13)	● <u>Set Code 1</u> ●Set Code 2 ●Set Code 3
	Auto Clock Setting *1 (⇒ page 43)	
	Manual Clock Setting *1 (⇒ page 11)	
	Time Zone Adjust *1 (⇒ page 43)	●-1 ● <u>0</u> ●+1
	Re-initialize Settings This returns all values in the SETUP menus, except for the clock, channel settings, ratings level, and on-screen language, to the default settings.	●Yes ● <u>No</u>
Disc	Languages Choose the language for audio, subtitle and disc menus. DVD-V ●Press [ENTER] to show the following settings. ●Some discs start in a certain language despite any changes you make here.	●Enter a code (⇒ page 46) with the numbered buttons when you select "Other ****". When the selected language is not available on the disc, the default language is played. There are discs where you can only switch the language from the menu screen (⇒ page 24).
	Audio Language	● <u>English</u> ●French ●Spanish ●Original: The original language of each disc will be selected. ●Other ****
	Subtitle Language	● Automatic: If the language selected for "Audio Language" is not available, subtitles of that language will automatically appear if available on that disc. ●English ●French ●Spanish ●Other ****
	Menu Language	● <u>English</u> ●French ●Spanish ●Other ****

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Disc Continued	Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play. Follow the on-screen instructions. Enter a 4-digit password with the numbered buttons when the password screen is shown. ● Do not forget your password.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>8 No Limit</u>: All DVD-Video can be played. ● 1 to 7: Prohibits play of DVD-Video with corresponding ratings recorded on them. ● 0 Lock All: Prohibits play of all DVD-Video. <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Unlock Recorder</u> ● <u>Change Level</u> ● <u>Change Password</u> ● <u>Temporary Unlock</u>
	Recording Time in EP Mode Select the maximum number of hours for recording in EP mode (⇒ page 17, Recording modes and approximate recording times).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>EP (6H)</u>: You can record for 6 hours on an unused 4.7 GB disc. ● <u>EP (8H)</u>: You can record for 8 hours on an unused 4.7 GB disc.
	Play DVD-Audio in Video Mode Select "Video (On)" to play DVD-Video content on some DVD-Audio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Video (On)</u>: The setting returns to "Audio (Off)" when you change the disc or turn the unit off. ● <u>Audio (Off)</u>
	DVD-R High-Speed Recording When high speed transferring (dubbing) a title to DVD-R, it is necessary to turn this setting "On" before recording to HDD; however, the screen size, etc. is restricted (⇒ right). We recommend turning the setting "Off" when recording to media other than DVD-R. You cannot transfer (dub) titles to a DVD-R using the high speed mode if you recorded the program on a DVD recorder that does not have the "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" function, even when transferring (dubbing) to the HDD with this setting "On".	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>On</u>: Makes high speed mode transferring (dubbing) to DVD-R possible. Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER]. ["▶▶"] appears in the transferring (dubbing) list. ⇒ page 36 –Pictures are saved at 4:3. –Hybrid VBR Resolution (⇒ below) setting is "Fixed". –For SAP broadcasts use "Select MTS" (⇒ page 42). Select the type of audio in advance. ● <u>Off</u>
Video	3-D Y/C Separation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>On</u>: Reduces noise by separating the luminance (Y) and color (C) signals when recording. ● <u>Off</u>: Reduces the ghosting that occurs when recording fast moving images.
	Hybrid VBR Resolution (⇒ page 46, VBR)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Automatic</u>: The resolution is automated to provide efficient recording with less block noise. HDD RAM ● <u>Fixed</u>: The resolution is fixed to ensure that there is no loss of source picture resolution while recording.
	Still Mode Select the type of picture shown when you pause play (⇒ page 46, Frames and fields).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Automatic</u> ● <u>Field</u>: Select if jittering occurs when "Automatic" is selected. ● <u>Frame</u>: Select if small text or fine patterns cannot be seen clearly when "Automatic" is selected.
	Seamless Play Select the play mode for play list chapter segments.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>On</u>: The chapters in play lists are played seamlessly. This does not work when there are several audio types included on the play list and when using Quick View. Additionally, the positioning of chapter segments may change slightly. ● <u>Off</u>: The points where chapters in play lists change are played accurately, but the picture may freeze for a moment.
	Line-in NR Reduces video tape noise while transferring (dubbing). ● When noise reduction is on, "3-D Y/C Separation" (⇒ above) does not work regardless of the setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Automatic</u>: Noise reduction only works on picture input from a video tape. ● <u>On</u>: Noise reduction works for any video input. ● <u>Off</u>: Noise reduction is off. Select when you want to record input as is.
	Black Level Control Select normal, lighter or darker for adjusting the black level control to the desired setting for picture enhancement.	
	Input Level Adjusts the black level of the input signal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Lighter</u> ● <u>Darker</u>
	Output Level (Composite/S Video) Adjusts the black level of the output signal from the VIDEO OUT and S-VIDEO OUT terminal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Lighter</u> ● <u>Darker</u>
	Output Level (Component) Adjusts the black level of the output signal from the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/P _B /P _R) terminals.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Lighter</u> ● <u>Normal</u> ● <u>Darker</u>
Audio	Search Audio & PLAY ×1.3 You may hear sound regardless of this setting with some discs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>On</u>: Audio is heard during first level search forward. ● <u>Off</u>: Audio is not heard during search. Quick View (⇒ page 25) does not work.
	D. Range Compression DVD-V (Dolby Digital only) Change the dynamic range for late night viewing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>On</u> ● <u>Off</u>

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Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Audio Continued	Select MTS Select the audio recording type, main or secondary (SAP) audio when: –Recording or transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R. –Recording or transferring (dubbing) sound in LPCM. (⇒ below, Audio for XP Recording) You cannot select this when recording from an external source onto DVD-R. Select audio on the other equipment.	● <u>Main</u> ● SAP
	Digital Audio Output Change the settings when you have connected equipment through this unit's DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (⇒ page 9). ● Press [ENTER] to show the following settings.	
	PCM Down Conversion Select how to output audio with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz. ● Signals are converted to 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz despite the above settings if the signals have a sampling frequency of over 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz, or the disc has copy protection.	● <u>On</u> : Signals are converted to 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz. (Choose when the connected equipment cannot process signals with sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.) ● <u>Off</u> : Signals are output as 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz. (Choose when the connected equipment can process signals with sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.)
	Dolby Digital  Select how to output the signal, to output "Bitstream" so the connected equipment decodes the signal, or to decode on this unit and output the signal as "PCM" (2 channel).	● <u>Bitstream</u> : When connecting to equipment displaying the Dolby Digital logo. ● <u>PCM</u> : When connecting to equipment not displaying the Dolby Digital logo.
	DTS  Note Not making the proper settings may result in noise, possibly damage your hearing and speakers, and digital recording may not work properly.	● <u>Bitstream</u> : When connecting to equipment displaying the DTS logo. ● <u>PCM</u> : When connecting to equipment not displaying the DTS logo.
	Audio for XP Recording Choose the audio type when recording or transferring (dubbing) with XP mode.	● <u>Dolby Digital</u> (⇒ page 46) ● <u>LPCM</u> (⇒ page 46) –The picture quality of LPCM recordings may be lower than that of normal XP mode recordings. –The audio recording becomes Dolby Digital even if you selected LPCM when using a recording mode other than XP. –When recording MTS broadcast, select the type of audio in advance from "Select MTS" (⇒ above)
Display	Status Messages Choose whether to show status messages automatically.	● <u>Automatic</u> ● Off
	On-screen Language Choose the language for these menus and on-screen messages.	● <u>English</u> ● Español ● Français –Only English is displayed in the TV Guide On Screen system regardless of the settings. Other languages cannot be displayed.
	Blue Background Select "Off" if you do not want to have the unit show the blue background when reception is weak.	● <u>On</u> ● Off
	Front Display Changes the brightness of the unit's display.	● <u>Bright</u> ● Dim ● <u>Automatic</u> : The display turns dark during play, and reappears momentarily if a button is pressed. When the unit is turned off all displays disappear. While using this mode the standby power consumption can be reduced.
TV Screen	TV Type (⇒ page 12)	● <u>Aspect 4:3 & 480I</u> ● Aspect 4:3 & 480P ● Aspect 16:9 & 480I ● Aspect 16:9 & 480P
	4:3 TV Settings for DVD-Video Select how DVD-Video widescreen picture is shown on a 4:3 standard aspect television.	● <u>Pan & Scan</u> : Video recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan & Scan (unless prohibited by the producer of the disc). ● <u>Letterbox</u> : Video recorded for a widescreen is played in the letterbox style.
	4:3 TV Settings for DVD-RAM Select how DVD-RAM widescreen picture is shown on a 4:3 standard aspect television.	● <u>4:3</u> : Titles played as recorded. ● <u>Pan & Scan</u> : Video recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan & Scan. ● <u>Letterbox</u> : Video recorded for a widescreen is played in the letterbox style.

Channel/Clock settings when TV Guide On Screen system is not used

Refer to the control reference on page 40.

Preparation:

If the television program list has already been downloaded, return the unit to the factory preset condition using the steps indicated below.

When the unit is on and stopped

- ① Press and hold [V CH] and [^ CH] on the main unit for about five seconds.
The unit turns off.
- ② Press [D DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.
- ③ Complete the TV Guide On Screen system setup (until [ENTER] is pressed after the “Watch TV” message screen is displayed).

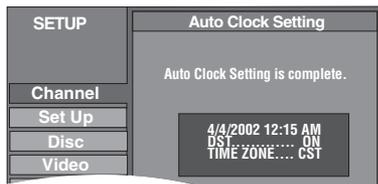
Note

You can set timer recording only manually after you set the unit with “Auto Channel Setting”.

Auto channel/clock settings

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Channel” and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Auto Channel Setting” and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [ENTER].
- 5 Press [ENTER].

Auto Channel Setting starts. This takes a few minutes.
The unit then proceeds with Auto Clock Setting. The time is displayed when finished.



- DST, Daylight Saving Time, shows the summertime setting.
- TIME ZONE shows the time difference from Greenwich meantime (GMT).
 - EST (Eastern Standard Time) = GMT -5
 - CST (Central Standard Time) = GMT -6
 - MST (Mountain Standard Time) = GMT -7
 - PST (Pacific Standard Time) = GMT -8
 - AST (Alaska Standard Time) = GMT -9
 - HST (Hawaii Standard Time) = GMT -10
- For other areas: xx hr
- If the Auto Clock Setting does not start automatically, select “Auto Clock Setting” from the “Set Up” tab.
- If the time was not set correctly, use manual clock setting (→ page 11) or time zone adjust.

- 6 Press [ENTER].

• The unit configures channels according to the Antenna System settings as follows.

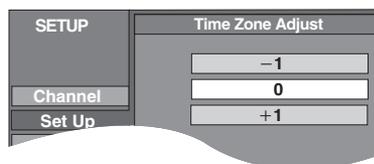
Antenna system	Band	Channel
TV	VHF	2-13
	UHF	14-69
CATV	VHF	2-13
	CATV LOW BAND	95-99
	CATV MID/SUPER BAND	14-36
	CATV HYPER BAND	37-65
	ULTRA BAND	66-94 100-125
	SPECIAL CATV CHANNEL	1

Time Zone Adjust

Adjust the time zone (-1 or +1) if it was not set correctly with auto clock setting.

You cannot change this setting if you set the clock manually.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Set Up” and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Time Zone Adjust” and press [ENTER].



- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “-1” or “+1” and press [ENTER].

To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

Refer to the control reference on page 40.

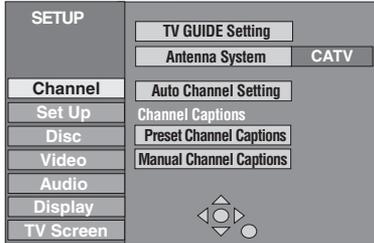
Channel captions

You can use the preset captions, or manually enter new ones yourself.

The captions you enter are displayed when the channel is displayed and in the Direct Navigator screen.

- You can set channel captions only after “Auto Channel Setting” is completed.

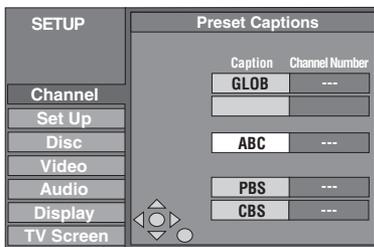
1 Press [SETUP].



2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Channel” and press [▶].

Preset Channel Captions

3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Preset Channel Captions” and press [ENTER].



4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the caption and press [▶].

You can choose from the following captions.

ABC, PBS, CBS, CNN, FOX, ESPN, NBC, HBO, A&E, AMC, FAM, MAX, MTV, SHOW, TBS, USA, TNT, CBC, UPN, CTV, WB, TSN, DSC, GLOB

- When selecting the caption, press and hold [▲, ▼] to scroll up and down the screen.

5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel corresponding to the caption and press [◀].

- Channels are only displayed if they contain a station and if captions have not been added manually.
- To delete the channel number, press [* CANCEL].

Repeat steps 4 and 5 to enter other channels.

6 Press [ENTER].

Manual Channel Captions

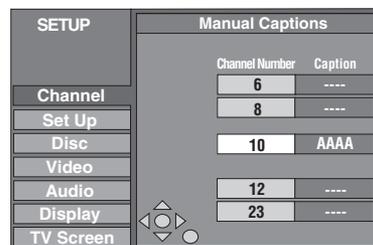
3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Manual Channel Captions” and press [ENTER].

4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel and press [▶].

- Channels are only displayed if they contain a station and if preset captions have not been added.

5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the first character and press [▶].

- You can choose from the following characters:
A–Z, 0–9, -, &, !, /, (space)
- To delete the caption, press [* CANCEL].
- Repeat this step to enter the other characters.



6 Press [◀, ▶] to return to the “Channel Number” column.

Repeat steps 4–6 to enter other channels.

7 Press [ENTER].

To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

Specifications

Recording system: DVD Video Recording format (DVD-RAM)
DVD-Video format (DVD-R)

Recordable discs:
DVD-RAM : 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 12 cm (5") 9.4 GB, 8 cm (3") 2.8 GB
12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (Ver. 2.1/3×-SPEED DVD-RAM Revision 1.0)
DVD-R : 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 8cm (3") 1.4 GB (for General Ver. 2.0)
12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (for General Ver. 2.0/4×-SPEED DVD-R
Revision 1.0)

Recording time:
●Maximum 8 hours (with 4.7 GB disc)
XP: Approx. 1 hour SP: Approx. 2 hours
LP: Approx. 4 hours EP: Approx. 6 hours/8 hours
●Maximum 213 hours (with built-in 120 GB HDD)
XP: Approx. 26 hours SP: Approx. 52 hours
LP: Approx. 104 hours EP: Approx. 160 hours/213 hours

Playable discs:
DVD-RAM : 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 12 cm (5") 9.4 GB, 8 cm (3") 2.8 GB
12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (Ver. 2.1/3×-SPEED DVD-RAM Revision 1.0)
DVD-R : 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 8cm (3") 1.4 GB (for General Ver. 2.0)
12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (for General Ver. 2.0/4×-SPEED DVD-R
Revision 1.0)
DVD-Video, DVD-Audio, Video CD, CD-Audio (CD-DA)
CD-R/CD-RW (MP3, CD-DA, Video CD formatted discs)

Built-in HDD Capacity: 120 GB
Drive unit: High Speed Drive (correspond to 4 times speed with
DVD-R disc and 3 times speed with DVD-RAM disc)

LASER Specification
Class I LASER Product
Wave length: 795 nm 658 nm
Laser power:
No hazardous radiation is emitted with the safety protection

Audio system
Recording system: Dolby Digital 2 ch,
Linear PCM (XP mode, 2ch)
Input: LINE (pin jack)×3
Reference input: 309 mVrms
FS: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB)
Input Impedance: 47 kΩ
Output: LINE (pin jack)×2
(Load impedance: 10 kΩ) Reference output: 309 mVrms
FS: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB)
Output Impedance: 1 kΩ
Digital Audio Out: Optical terminal (PCM, Dolby Digital, DTS)

Television system
Tuner system: NTSC-M
Antenna reception input: TV Channel: 2ch-69ch, 75 Ω
CATV Channel: 1ch-125ch, 75 Ω
RF Converter Output: Not provided

Video system
TV system: NTSC color signal, 525 lines, 60 fields
Recording system: MPEG2 (Hybrid VBR)
Input: LINE (pin jack)×3, 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω
S connector×3 Y: 1.0 Vp-p; C: 0.286 Vp-p; 75 Ω
Output: LINE (pin jack)×2, 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω
S connector×2 Y: 1.0 Vp-p; C: 0.286 Vp-p; 75 Ω
Component video output (480P/480i): Y: 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω
Pb: 0.7 Vp-p; 75 Ω
Pr: 0.7 Vp-p; 75 Ω

Others
Regional code: # 1
Clock unit: Quartz-controlled 12-hour digital display
Operating temperature range: 5 °C-40 °C (41 °F-104 °F)
Operating humidity range: 10 %-80 % RH (no condensation)

Power supply: AC 120 V, 60 Hz
Power consumption: 35 W
Dimensions: Approx. 430 (W)×79 (H)×274 (D) mm
[Approx. 16^{15/16}"(W)×3^{1/8}"(H)×10^{13/16}"(D)]
(excluding protrusions)
Mass: Approx. 4.2 kg (9.24 lbs)

Power consumption in standby mode:	approx. 15 W
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Note
Specifications are subject to change without notice.
Mass and dimensions are approximate.

Maintenance

The precision parts in this unit are readily affected by the environment, especially temperature, humidity, and dust. Cigarette smoke also can cause malfunction or breakdown.

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

Observe the following points to ensure continued listening and viewing pleasure.
Dust and dirt may adhere to the unit's lens over time, making it impossible to record or play discs.
Use the **DVD-RAM/PD lens cleaner (LF-K123LCA1, where available)** about once every year, depending on frequency of use and the operating environment. Read the lens cleaner's instructions carefully before use.

User memo:

DATE OF PURCHASE	_____
DEALER NAME	_____
DEALER ADDRESS	_____
TELEPHONE NUMBER	_____

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit. Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.	
MODEL NUMBER	DMR-E85H _____
SERIAL NUMBER	_____

Bitstream

This is the digital form of multi-channel audio data (e.g., 5.1 channel) before it is decoded into its various channels.

CPRM (Content Protection for Recordable Media)

CPRM is technology used to protect broadcasts that are allowed to be recorded only once. Such broadcasts can be recorded only with CPRM compatible recorders and discs.

Dolby Digital

This is a method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2-channel) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. A large amount of audio information can be recorded on one disc using this method.

When recording on this unit Dolby Digital (2 channel) is the default audio.

Down-mixing

This is the process of remixing the multi-channel audio found on some discs into two channels. It is useful when you want to listen to the 5.1-channel audio recorded on DVDs through your television's speakers. Some discs prohibit down-mixing and this unit can then only output the front two channels.

Drive

In this particular unit, this refers to the hard disk (HDD) and DVD. These perform the reading and writing of data.

DTS (Digital Theater Systems)

This surround system is used in many movie theaters. There is good separation between the channels, so realistic sound effects are possible.

Dynamic range

Dynamic range is the difference between the lowest level of sound that can be heard above the noise of the equipment and the highest level of sound before distortion occurs. Dynamic range compression means reducing the gap between the loudest and softest sounds. This means you can listen at low volumes but still hear dialog clearly.

Film and video

DVD-Video are recorded using either film or video. This unit can determine which type has been used, then uses the most suitable method of progressive output.

Film is 24 or 30 frames per second, with motion picture film generally being 24 frames per second.

Video is 60 fields per second (two fields making up one frame).

Finalize

A process that makes play of a recorded CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, etc. possible on equipment that can play such media. You can finalize DVD-R on this unit.

You cannot record onto or edit finalized discs.

Formatting

Formatting is the process of making media such as DVD-RAM recordable on recording equipment.

You can format the HDD and DVD-RAM on this unit.

Formatting erases irrevocably all recordings on the disc.

Frames and fields

Frames refer to the single images that constitute the video you see on your television. Each frame consists of two fields.



Frame

Field

Field

- A frame still shows two fields, so there may be some blurring, but picture quality is generally better.
- A field still shows less picture information so it may be rougher, but there is no blurring.

HDD (Hard disk drive)

This is a mass data storage device used in computers, etc. A disk with a surface that has been treated with magnetic fluid is spun and a magnetic head is brought in close proximity to facilitate the reading and writing of large amounts of data at high speed.

LPCM (Linear PCM)

These are uncompressed digital signals, similar to those found on CDs. LPCM sound is available when recording in XP mode.

MP3 (MPEG Audio Layer 3)

An audio compression method that compresses audio to approximately one tenth of its size without any considerable loss of audio quality. You can play MP3 you have recorded onto CD-R and CD-RW.

Pan&Scan/Letterbox

In general, DVD-Video are produced with the intention that they be viewed on a widescreen television (16:9 aspect ratio), so images often don't fit regular (4:3 aspect ratio) televisions. Two styles of picture, "Pan & Scan" and "Letterbox", deal with this problem.

Pan&Scan: The sides are cut off so the picture fills the screen.



Letterbox: Black bands appear at the top and bottom of the picture so the picture itself appears in an aspect ratio of 16:9.



Playback control (PBC)

If a Video CD has playback control, you can select scenes and information with menus. (This unit is compatible with version 2.0 and 1.1.)

Progressive/Interlace

NTSC, the video signal standard, has 480 interlaced (I) scan lines, whereas progressive scanning uses twice the number of scan lines. This is called 480P.

Using progressive output, you can enjoy the high-resolution video recorded on media such as DVD-Video.

Your television must be compatible to enjoy progressive video.

Protection

You can prevent accidental erasure by setting writing protection or erasure protection.

Sampling frequency

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

VBR (Variable bitrate)

This is a method of video recording that adjusts the bit rate according to video signal.

Language code list

Enter the code with the numbered buttons.

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

Frequently asked questions

Set up		Page
What equipment is necessary to play multi channel surround sound?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DVD-Video: You can play DVD-Video multi channel surround by digitally connecting an amplifier equipped with a Dolby Digital and a DTS decoder. • DVD-Audio: This unit plays DVD-Audio in 2 channels. You cannot play multi channel surround sound. 	9 —
Are the headphones and speakers directly connected to the unit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You cannot directly connect to the unit. Connect through the amplifier, etc. 	9
The television has both S-VIDEO IN terminal and COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminals. Which terminal should I connect with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We recommend the COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminal. Component signal outputs the color difference signals (P_B/P_R) and luminance signal (Y) separately in order to achieve high fidelity in reproducing colors. If the television is compatible with progressive output, a high quality picture can be output because this unit's component video output terminal outputs a progressive output signal. 	7
Is my television progressive output compatible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Panasonic televisions that have 480P input terminals are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television. 	—

Disc		
Can I play DVD-Video, DVD-Audio and Video CDs bought in another country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can play them if the video standard is NTSC. • However, you cannot play DVD-Video if their region number does not include "1" or "All". 	— —
Can a DVD-Video that does not have a region number be played?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The DVD-Video region number indicates the disc conforms to a standard. You cannot play discs that do not have a region number. 	—
Please tell me about DVD-R and DVD-RW compatibility with this unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This unit records and plays DVD-R. However, you cannot record onto DVD-R discs that are finalized. • This unit also records and plays high speed recording compatible discs. • This unit does not record or play DVD-RW. 	— — —
Please tell me about CD-R and CD-RW compatibility with this unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can play CD-R and CD-RW on this unit that are created using a compatible format. • You cannot write to a CD-R or CD-RW with this unit. 	14, 27 —

Recording		
Can I record from a commercially purchased video cassette or DVD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most commercially sold video cassettes and DVD are copy protected; therefore, recording is usually not possible. 	—
Can a DVD-R recorded on this unit be played on other equipment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can play on DVD-R compatible players after finalizing the disc on this unit; however, due to the condition of the recording, play may not be possible. 	39
How many times can I write to a DVD-RAM disc?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can write to the disc approximately 100,000 times depending upon the conditions of use. 	—
Can I high speed transfer (dub) to a disc?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can record up to 32× recording speed to DVD-R and up to 24× recording speed to DVD-RAM when using a high speed compatible disc. 	35
Can I record digital audio signals using this unit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You cannot record digital signals. The digital audio terminals on this unit are for output only. 	—
Can a digital audio signal from this unit be recorded to other equipment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You can record if using the PCM signal. When recording DVD, change the "Digital Audio Output" settings to the following from the SETUP menu. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –PCM Down Conversion On –Dolby Digital PCM –DTS PCM • However, only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> –As long as digital recording from the disc is permitted. –As long as the recording equipment is compatible with a sampling frequency of 48 kHz. • You cannot record MP3 signals. 	42 —
Can I switch to MTS during recording?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With HDD and DVD-RAM, you can, and the audio recorded also changes. Just press [AUDIO]. • With DVD-R, you cannot. Change before recording with "Select MTS" in the SETUP menu. 	17 42

TV Guide On Screen system		
I do not want TV Guide On Screen system to automatically appear on screen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select "Off" in "Review options" menu, so that TV Guide On Screen system appears only when you press [TV GUIDE]. 	23
I do not want to use TV Guide On Screen system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set the unit with "Auto Channel Setting". Note that you can set timer recording only manually after you set the unit with "Auto Channel Setting". 	43

Error messages

On the television

		Page
Cannot finish recording completely.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The program was copy-protected. The HDD or disc may be full. 	—
Cannot play.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You inserted an incompatible disc (Discs recorded in PAL video, etc.). 	—
Cannot record on the disc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disc may be dirty or scratched. 	15
Please check the disc.		
Unable to format.		
Cannot record. Disc is full.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create space by erasing any unnecessary titles. HDD RAM Use a new disc. RAM DVD-R 	26, 31, 39
Cannot record. Maximum number of titles exceeded.		
Error has occurred. Please press ENTER.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press [ENTER] to start recovery process. You cannot operate the unit while it is recovering ("SELF CHECK" appears on the unit's display). 	—
No disc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disc may be upside down. 	—
Please change the disc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There may be a problem with the disc. Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to remove it and check it for scratches or dirt. (The unit turns off automatically after you open the tray.) 	15
This is a non-recordable disc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit cannot record on the disc you inserted. Insert a DVD-RAM or unfinalized DVD-R. You inserted an unformatted DVD-RAM. Format the disc with this unit. 	— 39
This disc is not formatted properly.		
⊘	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc. 	—

On the unit's display

CHK REMOTE □ ("□" stands for a number.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.  <p>Press and hold [ENTER] and the indicated number button at the same time for more than 2 seconds.</p>	13
HARD ERR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there is no change after turning the unit on and off, consult the dealer where the unit was purchased. 	—
HDD SLP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In order to extend HDD life, the HDD is in SLEEP mode. Press [HDD] to activate. 	15
NO READ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The disc is dirty or badly scratched. The unit cannot record, play, or edit. You have used a DVD-RAM/PD lens cleaner and it has finished. Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to eject the disc. 	15 —
PLEASE WAIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Displayed when the unit is started. This is not a malfunction. 	—
SELF CHECK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There was a power failure or the AC plug was disconnected while the unit was on. The unit is carrying out its recovery process. Wait until the message disappears. 	—
UNSUPPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You have inserted a disc the unit cannot play or record on. 	14
U14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit is hot. The unit switches to standby for safety reasons. Wait for about 30 minutes until the message disappears. Select a position with good ventilation when installing the unit. Do not block the cooling fan on the rear of the unit. 	—
U99	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit fails to operate properly. Press [POWER ⏻/I] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby. Now press [POWER ⏻/I] on the main unit again to turn the unit on. 	—

Product Service

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

Product information

For product information or assistance with product operation:

In the U.S.A., refer to "Customer Services Directory" on page 52.

In Canada, contact the Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 1-800-561-5505, or visit the website (www.panasonic.ca), or an authorized Servicentre closest to you.

Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the "Customer Services Directory" on page 52 if you reside in the U.S.A., or refer to the "Product information" on page 48 if you reside in Canada.

The following do not indicate a problem with this unit:

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|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Regular disc rotating sounds. The sound of disc rotating may become louder especially when finalizing a DVD-R. ●Poor reception due to atmospheric conditions. ●Image disturbance during search. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Interruptions in reception due to periodic satellite broadcasting breaks. ●A sound is heard when the HDD goes into SLEEP mode, or operations are slow to respond in SLEEP mode. |
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Power		Page
No power.	●Insert the AC power supply cord securely into a known active AC outlet.	7
The unit switches to standby mode.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●This is a power saving feature. Change "Off Timer" in the SETUP menu, if you would prefer. ●One of the unit's safety devices is activated. Press [POWER ⏻/I] on the main unit to turn the unit on. 	40 —

Displays		Page
The display is dim.	●Change "Front Display" in the SETUP menu.	42
"12:00" is flashing on the unit's display.	●Set the clock.	11
Compared to the actual recorded time, the remaining time displayed is less.	●The displayed recording/play time is converted from the number of frames at 29.97 frames (equal to 0.999 seconds) to one second. There will be a slight difference between the time displayed and the actual elapsed time (e.g., actual one-hour elapsed time may display as approximately 59 minutes 56 seconds). This does not affect the recording.	—
The time recorded on the disc and the available time shown do not add up. The play time shown for MP3 does not agree with the actual time.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Times shown may disagree with actual times. ●More disc space than the actual recording time is used after recording or editing the DVD-R 200 times or more. ●While searching, the elapsed time may not display correctly. ●Even if you erase recorded content from the DVD-R, there is no increase in disc space. 	— — — —

TV screen and video		Page
Television reception worsens after connecting the unit.	●This can occur because the signals are being divided between the unit and other equipment. It can be solved by using a signal booster, available from audio-visual suppliers.	—
Status messages do not appear.	●Select "Automatic" in "Status Messages" in the SETUP menu.	42
The blue background does not appear.	●Select "On" in "Blue Background" in the SETUP menu.	42
The 4:3 aspect ratio picture expands left and right.	●Use the television to change the aspect. If your television does not have that function, set "Progressive" in the Video menu to "OFF".	29
Screen size is wrong.	●Check the settings for "TV Type", "4:3 TV Settings for DVD-Video" or "4:3 TV Settings for DVD-RAM" in the SETUP menu.	42
There is a lot of after-image when playing video.	●Change the settings for "3D NR", and "Integrated DNR" to "0" or turn "MPEG-DNR" off if it is on.	29
When playing DVD-Video using progressive output, one part of the picture momentarily appears to be doubled up.	●Set "Progressive" in the Video menu to "OFF". This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output.	29
There is no apparent change in picture quality when adjusted with the Video menu in the on-screen menus.	●The effect is less perceivable with some types of video.	—
The images from this unit do not appear on the television.	●Make sure that the television is connected to the VIDEO OUT terminal, S-VIDEO OUT terminal or COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals on this unit.	7
Picture is distorted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Make sure that the television's input setting (e.g., VIDEO 1) is correct. ●The television isn't compatible with progressive signals. Press and hold [■] and [TIME SLIP] on the main unit at the same time for about 5 seconds. The setting will change to interlace. 	— —

Sound		Page
No sound. Low volume. Distorted sound. Cannot hear the desired audio type.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Check the connections and settings. Check the input mode on the amplifier if you have connected one. ●Press [AUDIO] to select the audio. ●Turn off V.S.S. in the following cases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —When using discs that do not have surround sound effects such as Karaoke discs. —When playing MTS broadcast programs. ●The disc may have a restriction on the method of audio output. If "D.MIX" does not appear in the display when playing multi-channel DVD-Audio, only audio for the two front channels will be output. Refer to the disc's jacket. DVD-A 	7–9, 42 17, 26 29 —
Cannot switch audio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●You cannot switch the audio in the following cases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> —When a DVD-R disc is in the disc tray while DVD drive is selected. —When the recording mode is XP and "Audio for XP Recording" is set to "LPCM". —When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On" ●You have used digital connection. Set "Dolby Digital" to "PCM" or connect using audio cables (analog connection). ●There are discs for which audio cannot be changed because of how the disc was created. 	— — 42 41 42, 9 —

Operation		Page
Cannot operate the television. The remote control doesn't work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change manufacturer code. Some televisions cannot be operated even if you change the code. The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.  <p>Press and hold [ENTER] and the indicated number button at the same time for more than 2 seconds.</p>	12 13
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The batteries are depleted. Replace them with new ones. Colored glass may obstruct the signal reception/transmission. Don't place the signal sensor in direct sunlight or in areas that may be subject to sunlight exposure. 	4 — —
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recording drive or playback drive has not been selected properly. Some operations may be prohibited by the disc. The unit is hot ("U14" appears on the display). Wait for "U14" to disappear. One of the unit's safety devices may have been activated. <p>Reset the unit as follows: Press [POWER ⏻/I] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby. If the unit doesn't switch to standby, press and hold [POWER ⏻/I] on the main unit for about 10 seconds. The unit is forcibly switched to standby. Alternatively, disconnect the AC power supply cord, wait one minute, then reconnect it.</p>	16, 24 — — —
HDD activation is slow.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The HDD is in SLEEP mode. ("HDD SLP" appears in the unit's display.) 	15
Cannot eject disc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The unit may have a problem. While the unit is off, press and hold [■] and [CH ^] on the main unit at the same time for about 5 seconds. Remove the disc and consult the dealer. 	—

Recording/Timer recording/Transferring (dubbing)

Cannot record.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You haven't inserted a disc or the disc you inserted cannot be recorded on. Insert a disc the unit can record onto. The disc is unformatted. Format the disc. RAM The write-protect tab on the cartridge is set to PROTECT, or the disc is protected with DISC SETTING. Some programs have limitations on the number of times they can be recorded. (CPRM) You cannot record when there is not enough space or when the number of titles has reached its limit. Erase unwanted titles. You cannot record on finalized DVD-R discs. Due to peculiarities of DVD-R, you may be unable to record onto them if you either insert and remove the disc or switch the unit on and off while a disc is loaded, a total of fifty times. A DVD-R recorded on this unit may not be recordable on other Panasonic DVD recorders. 	14 39 14, 39 — 26, 31, 39 — — —
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The timer program is incorrect or different timer program times overlap. Correct the program. Timer recording program may be deleted if there is an interruption to the power. VCR Plus+ system works only after this unit downloads the television program list. 	22 — —
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press [■] and then [ENTER] within 5 seconds. Recording stops. 	19, 20, 21
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The timer program remains unless set to "Once". 	19, 20
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If there is a power failure or the plug is disconnected from the household AC outlet while recording or editing, the title may be lost or the HDD/disc may become unusable. You will have to format the disc (HDD RAM) or use a new disc. We cannot offer any guarantee regarding lost titles or discs. 	39
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When recording to the HDD, set "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" to "On" in the SETUP menu. 	41
When transferring (dubbing), it takes a long time even when high speed mode is selected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use a disc that is compatible with high speed recording. Even if the disc is high speed recording compatible, the maximum speed recording rating may not be possible due to the condition of the disc. It takes longer than normal to transfer (dub) many titles. You cannot high speed transfer (dub) to DVD-R titles longer than 6 hours when using other Panasonic DVD recorders that are not compatible with EP (8 hour) mode recording. 	— — —
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When recording or high speed transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R, the sound of the disc rotating may be louder than normal; however, this is not a problem. 	—

TV Guide On Screen system
Page

Television program list does not display when [TV GUIDE] is pressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Leave the unit turned off over night. ●Check the connection and set up the TV Guide On Screen system again. ●Consult your service provider if you are using a cable TV box. ●Television program list is not available in your area. Set the unit using "Auto Channel Setting". Note that you can only set timer recording manually after you set the unit using "Auto Channel Setting". 	<p>—</p> <p>7, 8, 10</p> <p>—</p> <p>43</p>
"Cable code -INCOMPLETE-" appears in the TV Guide On Screen system setup.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The unit cannot find the correct IR code for the cable TV box. Consult your service provider. 	—
As soon as the unit is turned on, and when you try to start timer recording, the TV Guide On Screen system setup begins.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Even if you do not want to use the TV Guide On Screen system, you need to complete the TV Guide On Screen system setup (until [ENTER] is pressed after the "Watch TV" message screen is displayed). It will not be displayed after this point. 	10
Several days of television program listings are blank.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Immediately after beginning use there are several days of blank listings. You can display program listings up to 8 days forward without any blank listings by downloading program lists continuously over several days. 	—
Channel changes even when no operation is performed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, the cable TV box channel changes while the unit is turned off in order to download the television program list. 	—

Play

Play fails to start even when [▶] (PLAY) is pressed. Play starts but then stops immediately.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Insert the disc correctly with the label facing up. ●You tried to play a blank DVD-RAM/DVD-R, or disc unplayable on this unit. ●You may be able to transfer (dub) a "One time only recording" title that was recorded to DVD-RAM using a different Panasonic DVD Recorder to this unit's HDD, but play is not possible due to copyright protection. ●When recording to DVD-RAM using EP (8H) mode, play may not be possible on DVD players that are compatible with DVD-RAM. In this case use EP (6H) mode. 	<p>24</p> <p>14</p> <p>—</p> <p>41</p>
Audio and video momentarily pause.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●This occurs between play list chapters. ●This occurs between chapters and with partially deleted titles on finalized DVD-R that have been transferred (dubbed) using the high speed mode. 	<p>—</p> <p>—</p>
DVD-Video is not played.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Some DVD-Video cannot be played when you change the ratings level. 	41
Alternative soundtrack and subtitles cannot be selected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The languages are not recorded on the disc. ●You may have to use the disc's menus to select languages. 	<p>—</p> <p>—</p>
No subtitles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●When progressive output is on, closed captions cannot be displayed. ●Subtitles are not recorded on the disc. ●Turn the subtitles on. 	<p>—</p> <p>—</p> <p>28</p>
Angle cannot be changed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Angles can only be changed during scenes where different angles are recorded. 	—
You have forgotten your ratings password.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●While the disc tray is open, press [DVD] then press and hold [◀◀/▶▶] and [▶▶/▶▶1] on the main unit at the same time for 5 or more seconds. 	—
Quick View does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●This does not work if the setting is "Off" in "Search Audio & PLAY ×1.3". ●This does not work when audio is other than Dolby Digital. ●This does not work when recording is in XP or FR mode. RAM 	<p>41</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p>
The resume play function does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●This function only works when "PLAY" is flashing on the unit display. ●Memorized positions are canceled when the unit is turned off or when the tray is opened. The memorized position on the play list is also canceled when the play list and title are edited. 	<p>—</p> <p>—</p>

Edit

Cannot format.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The disc is dirty. Use a special cleaner and wipe clean. ●You tried formatting a disc that is not compatible with this unit. 	<p>15</p> <p>14</p>
Cannot create chapters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●The unit writes the chapter division information to the disc when you turn it off or remove the disc. The information is not written if there is an interruption to the power before this. 	—
Cannot mark the start point or the end point during "Shorten" operation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●These operations are not possible with still pictures. ●You cannot set points if they are too close to each other. You cannot set an end point before a start point. 	<p>—</p> <p>—</p>
Cannot erase chapters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●When the chapter is too short to erase, use "Combine Chapters" to make the chapter longer. 	31
The available recording time doesn't increase even after erasing recordings on the disc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Available recording space on the DVD-R does not increase even after erasing previously recorded titles. 	—
Cannot create a play list.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●You cannot select all the chapters at once in a title if the title also includes still pictures. Select them individually. 	—

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Panasonic DVD Recorder Limited Warranty

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Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
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Rechargeable Batteries, DVD-RAM Disc (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) Days	Not Applicable

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Panasonic DVD Recorder One (1) year, parts and labour

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IF YOU SHIP THE PRODUCT TO A SERVICENTRE

Carefully pack and send prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton.
Include details of the defect claimed, and proof of date of original purchase.

Conexión de un televisor y videograbadora

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 7 de la sección en idioma inglés.

- Las conexiones del equipo descritas son ejemplos.
- Antes de hacer la conexión, apague todos los equipos y lea los manuales de instrucciones apropiados.
- El equipo periférico y los cables opcionales se venden por separado a menos que se indique lo contrario.

(A)	 indica accesorios incluidos.  indica accesorios no incluidos. 1 - 4 son conexiones necesarias. Conecte siguiendo el orden numerado.
(B)	Televisión
(C)	Cuando haga esta conexión, asegúrese de conectar los cables de audio a los terminales de entrada de audio correspondientes del televisor.
(D)	TV por cable
(E)	Antena exterior
(F)	Antena interior
(G)	Cable de alimentación de CA Conecte solamente después de haber terminado todas las otras conexiones.
(H)	Rojo Blanco Amarillo
(I)	A una toma de CA de casa (CA 120 V, 60 Hz)
(J)	75Cable coaxial Ω ➔ abajo
(K)	Cable de antena
(L)	A la antena
(M)	Cable de audio/vídeo
(N)	Cable de S-Vídeo
(O)	Cable de vídeo componente
(P)	Divisor
(Q)	A OUT1 o OUT2
(R)	Ventilador de refrigeración
(S)	A L1
(T)	Esta unidad
(U)	Terminal S-VIDEO OUT El terminal S-VIDEO OUT proporciona una imagen más viva que la del terminal VIDEO OUT. (Los resultados reales dependen del televisor.)
(V)	Utilice un divisor si también quiere conectar la antena a su videograbadora.
(W)	Terminal COMPONENT VIDEO OUT Estos terminales se pueden utilizar para la salida entrelazada o progresiva y para proporcionar una imagen más pura que la del terminal S-VIDEO OUT. • Conecte a los terminales del mismo color.
(X)	Videograbadora

■ 75Cable coaxial Ω

La señal de imagen y sonido procedente de este aparato no pasa a través del cable coaxial de 75 Ω al televisor. Asegúrese de conectar uno de los terminales siguientes de este aparato al televisor: el terminal AUDIO/VIDEO OUT, el terminal S-VIDEO OUT o el terminal COMPONENT VIDEO OUT. Si el televisor no tiene ninguno de estos terminales, consulte a su concesionario local.

■ No conecte la unidad a través de una videograbadora

Las señales de vídeo que pasan a través de videograbadoras afectarán a los sistemas de protección del copyright, y la imagen no se mostrará correctamente en el televisor.

- Cuando conecte a un televisor con videograbadora incorporada, conecte a los terminales de entrada del televisor, no a los de la videograbadora.

Conexión de un receptor de TV por cable/satélite

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 8 de la sección en idioma inglés.

- Necesita suscribirse a los servicios de TV por cable o satélite para ver su programación.
- Consulte a su proveedor de servicios en cuanto al receptor de TV por cable o satélite apropiado.

(A)	Televisión
(B)	Esta unidad
(C)	Cable de audio/vídeo*
(D)	75 Cable coaxial Ω*
(E)	IR Blaster El receptor de TV por cable/satélite se controla mediante una señal IR transmitida a través del cable IR. Esto le permite usar el mando a distancia de esta unidad para controlar el receptor de TV por cable/satélite.
(F)	Use L3 (no L1) si está usando el cable de audio/vídeo para la conexión.
(G)	Rojo Blanco Amarillo
(H)	Conecte al terminal RF IN o L3 de esta unidad.
(I)	Cable de audio/vídeo
(J)	Cable de S-Vídeo
(K)	Ajuste del IR Blaster ➔ más abajo
(L)	Receptor de TV por cable/satélite
(M)	De la antena to toma de TV por cable

* Para más información de las conexiones (➔ izquierda)

■ ¿Debe usar el terminal AUDIO/VIDEO OUT o el RF OUT?

Si su receptor de TV por cable/satélite tiene terminales AUDIO/VIDEO OUT y RF OUT, le recomendamos conectar el terminal AUDIO/VIDEO OUT al terminal L3 de la unidad. Esta conexión proporciona la mejor calidad de imagen.

- El terminal S-VIDEO proporciona una imagen más viva que la del terminal VIDEO.

Ajuste del IR Blaster

Coloque el IR Blaster delante del sensor de señales del receptor de TV por cable/satélite.

(N)	Lea las instrucciones del receptor de TV por cable/satélite relacionadas con la posición del sensor de señales.
(O)	Si es necesario, utilice cinta con adhesivo en ambas caras (incluida) para asegurar el IR Blaster a una superficie plana.
(P)	Ej. Superficie de base de televisión
(Q)	Receptor de TV por cable/satélite
(R)	Si despegas la cinta adhesiva, la superficie podrá dañarse. Desde la pantalla de preparación del sistema de guía de TV en pantalla, asegúrese de que el IR Blaster esté bien colocado antes de pegar la cinta adhesiva.

Preparación del sistema de guía de TV en pantalla

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 10 de la sección en idioma inglés.

Después de enchufar la unidad en una toma de CA de casa y pulsar [DVD POWER] para encender la unidad por primera vez, ésta inicia la preparación del sistema de guía de TV en pantalla y establece los canales.

En el sistema de guía de TV en pantalla sólo se muestra inglés. No se pueden mostrar otros idiomas.

Preparación

- Encienda el televisor y seleccione la entrada de vídeo apropiada a las conexiones de esta unidad.
- Cuando use el receptor de TV por cable/satélite, compruebe lo siguiente.
 - Asegúrese de que IR Blaster esté conectado y posicionado correctamente (→ página 8).
 - Asegúrese de que el receptor de TV por cable/satélite esté encendido.

- ① Pulse [DVD POWER].
- ② Prepare el entorno de funcionamiento de su televisor siguiendo los mensajes de la pantalla.
 - Mueva el cursor con [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] y pulse [ENTER] para confirmar.
 - Pulse los botones numerados para introducir números.
 - Pulse [ENTER] para avanzar a la pantalla siguiente.
 - Consulte las indicaciones de la parte inferior de la pantalla.
- ③ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Set up TV Guide On Screen now” y pulse [ENTER].

Ajuste lo siguiente:

- País (EE.UU./Canadá)
 - Código postal
 - Servicio de TV por cable conectado a esta unidad (Sí/No)
 - Receptor de TV por cable conectado a esta unidad (Sí/No)
- Si está usando un receptor de TV por cable/satélite, ajuste lo siguiente:**

- Canales de conexión del receptor de TV por cable/satélite (Ch2/Ch3/Ch4/L3)

- Marca del receptor de TV por cable/satélite
- Código de señal IR

Asegúrese de que el receptor de TV por cable/satélite esté ajustado para el canal 02 y pulse [ENTER]. Se hace una prueba.

- Si el receptor de TV por cable/satélite ha cambiado al canal 09, seleccione “Yes” y pulse [ENTER].
- Si el receptor de TV por cable/satélite sigue con el canal 09, seleccione “No” y pulse [ENTER]. Repita este paso hasta que el receptor de TV por cable/satélite cambie al canal 09.

El contenido ajustado se visualiza junto.

Zip code - 11111 (USA)
Cable - Yes
Cable box - No

- Si la información es correcta, seleccione “Sí, finalice la preparación” y pulse [ENTER].
- Si la información no es correcta, seleccione “No, repita el proceso de preparación” y pulse [ENTER] para iniciar de nuevo el ajuste.

Una vez confirmado el contenido introducido aparece la pantalla siguiente.

What would you like to do now?

Watch TV

- ④ Pulse [ENTER].
Se muestra una pantalla de recepción de televisión o una pantalla con fondo azul.
- ⑤ Pulse [DVD POWER].

Deje la unidad apagada hasta que descargue la lista de programas de televisión. Esto puede tardar un máximo de 24 horas.

Seleccione el idioma y el tipo de televisión

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 12 de la sección en idioma inglés.

- ① Pulse [SETUP].
- ② Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Display” y pulse [▶].
- ③ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “On-screen Language” y pulse [ENTER].
- ④ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Español” y pulse [ENTER].
- ⑤ Pulse [◀].
- ⑥ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Pantalla TV” y pulse [▶].
- ⑦ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar “Tipo TV” y pulse [ENTER].
 - Aspecto 4:3/Aspecto 16:9:
 - Televisor de aspecto estándar 4:3
 - Televisor panorámico 16:9
 - 480P/480i:
 - Seleccione “480P” si el televisor es compatible con salida progresiva.
- ⑧ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el elemento y pulse [ENTER].

Para salir de la pantalla

Pulse [SETUP].

Para volver a la pantalla anterior

Pulse [RETURN].

Grabación y reproducción

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en las páginas 16 y 24 de la sección en idioma inglés.

■ Grabación de programas de televisión

- ① Pulse [HDD] o [DVD] para seleccionar la unidad de grabación.
- ② Si selecciona la unidad DVD
Pulse [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] en la unidad principal para abrir la bandeja e introducir el disco.
- ③ Si aparece la lista de programas de televisión
Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el canal y pulse [ENTER].
Si no aparece la lista de programas de televisión
Pulse [▲ ▼ CH] para seleccionar el canal.
- ④ Pulse [REC MODE] para seleccionar el modo de grabación (XP, SP, LP o EP).
- ⑤ Pulse [● REC] para empezar a grabar.

■ Reproducción mientras usted está grabando

HDD RAM

Reproducción con presecución

Puede empezar a reproducir desde el comienzo del título que está grabando.

Pulse [▶] (PLAY).

Grabación y reproducción simultáneas

Puede reproducir un título grabado previamente.

- 1 Pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] para seleccionar un título y pulse [ENTER].
 - Para salir de la Title View, pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

Time Slip

Usando el ajuste de tiempo puede especificar la escena deseada del título grabado o del título que está siendo grabado y ver ambas en dos ventanas de la pantalla.

- 1 Pulse [TIME SLIP].
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼] introducir el tiempo y pulse [ENTER].
 - Pulse [TIME SLIP] para mostrar las imágenes de reproducción completas. Pulse de nuevo para mostrar las imágenes de reproducción y grabación.

■ Reproducción de discos

- ① Pulse [HDD] o [DVD] para seleccionar la unidad de reproducción.
- ② Si selecciona la unidad DVD
Pulse [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] en la unidad principal para abrir la bandeja e introducir el disco.
- ③ Pulse [▶] (PLAY).

Para detener

Pulse [■].

Para hacer una pausa

Pulse [⏸].

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TV GUIDE On Screen System

Step 1: Introduction To the TV Guide On Screen System

This DVD Recorder features the TV Guide On Screen system that provides an 8-day rolling list of TV programs available in your area. Use the TV Guide On Screen system to choose TV programs and simplify the recording of your favorite TV shows. Best of all this service is free!

Please Note: If you receive your programming solely from a satellite service, the program guide in this unit will not receive program listings or channel information. Without this information, program based recordings cannot be made. However, timer recordings can be made if manually entered.

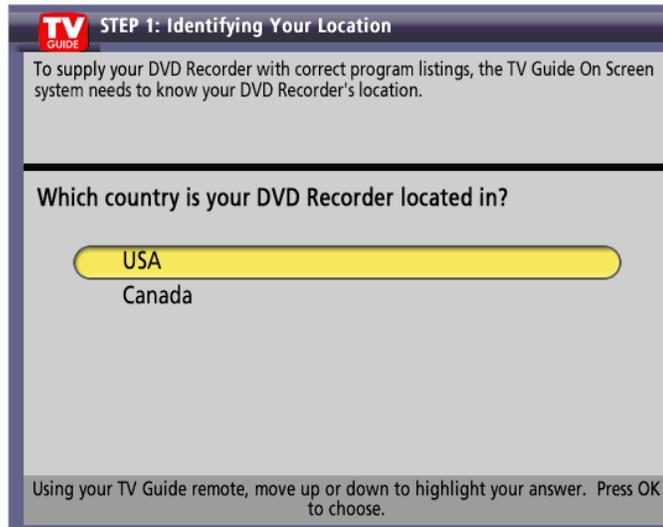
Step 2: Setting up the TV Guide On Screen System

After connecting your DVD Recorder as described on page **xx**, we now need to enter some information about how you receive TV broadcasts. If further assistance is needed contact Panasonic's Customer Call Center at **1-800-211-PANA (7262)**.

1. A few moments after you turn the unit on for the first time a Welcome Screen will introduce you with the TV Guide On Screen system. (*We strongly recommend using this operating manual together with the on screen information.*) Press the "ENTER" key on the remote to proceed.



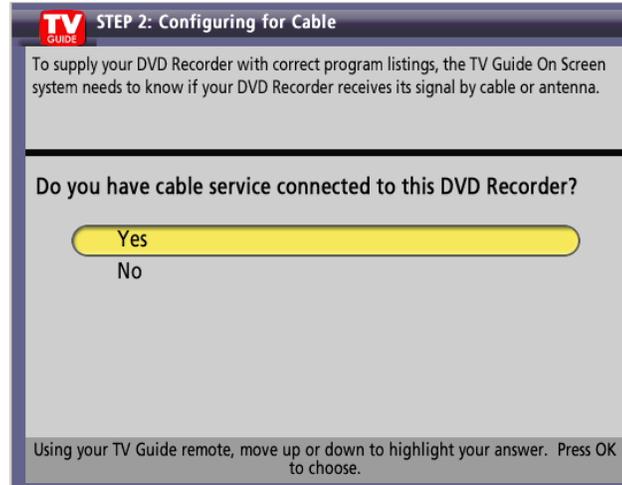
- Using the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys on the remote, select the country you live in and press the **“ENTER”** key to continue.



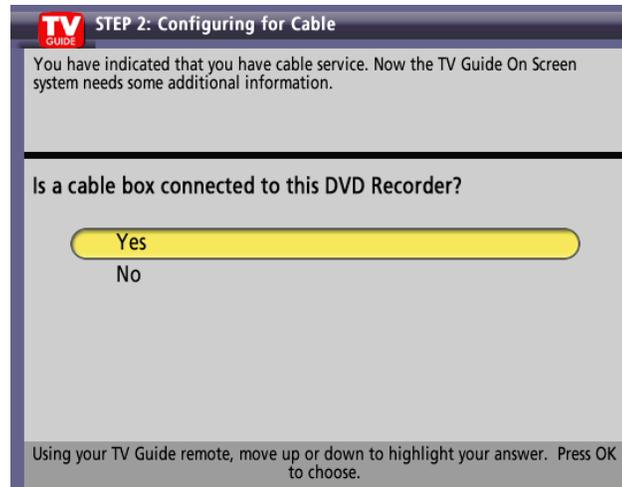
- Using either the numeric keypad or the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys on the remote, enter your zip code. Press the **“ENTER”** key to continue.



4. If you receive TV programming via cable TV, select, “**Yes**” using the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys on the remote and press “**ENTER.**” If you use a roof top antenna, select “**No**”, press the “**ENTER**” key and proceed to **Step 11.**

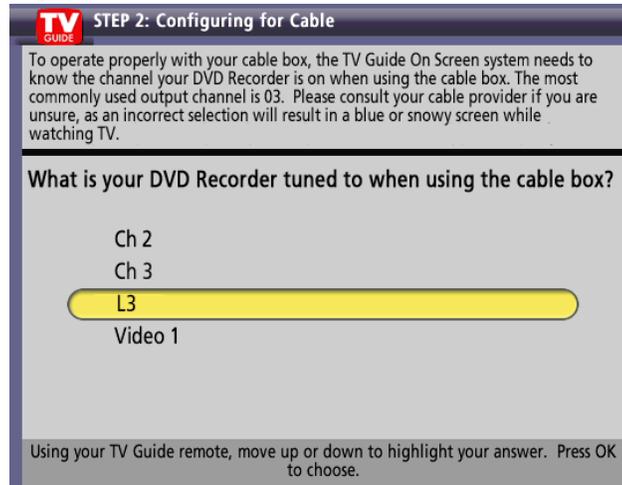


5. If your local cable company requires you to use a cable box select “**Yes**” using the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys, press “**ENTER**” and proceed to the next step. If you are not required to use a cable box, select “**No**” then press “**ENTER**” and proceed to **Step 11.**

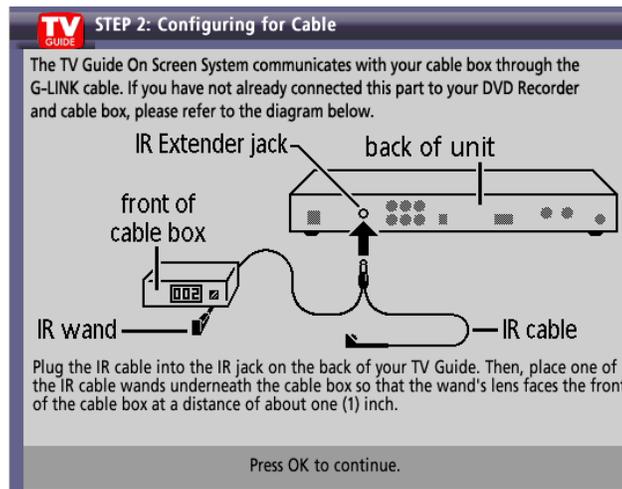


6. If you’re using a cable box you’ll now be asked a series of questions that will set up the IR Blaster. The IR Blaster is a device that will allow your DVD recorder to communicate with your cable box. Press the “**ENTER**” key to continue.

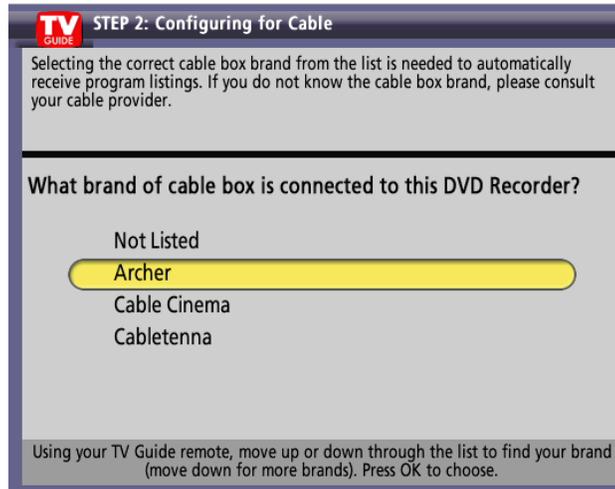
- Using the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys please select the channel your cable box outputs a signal on. If your cable box offers Audio/Video outputs select “Video 1” for optimum video quality. For cable boxes without Audio/Video outputs, select the appropriate channel to receive the cable box signal. Press the “**ENTER**” key to proceed.



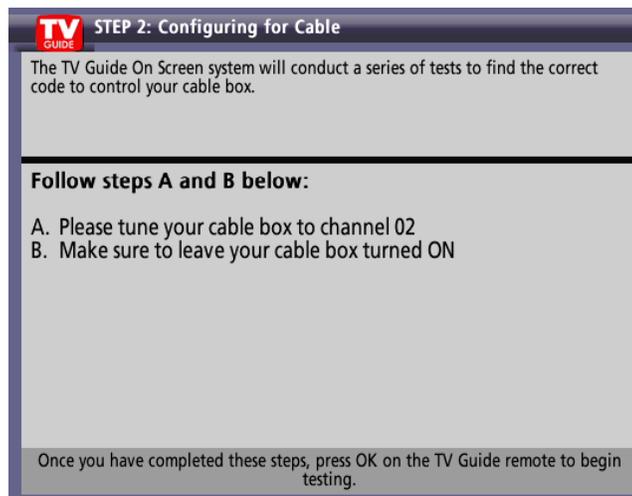
- Verify that the IR Blaster is connected and positioned properly. This device allows your DVD Recorder to communicate with your cable box. It's very important that the IR Blaster is connected properly.



9. Select the brand of cable box you have, and press “**ENTER.**”.

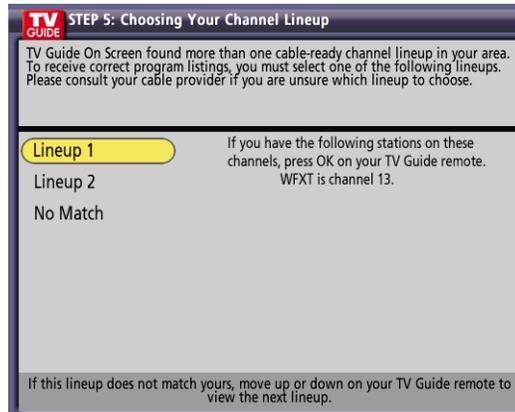


10. We'll now begin trying various IR codes to see which one communicates properly with your cable box. It's quite common that this phase of the setup may have to be repeated numerous times. Once your cable box properly responds to the DVD Recorder, select “**Yes**” using the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys and press “**ENTER.**”



11. The confirmation screen should now be displaying all of the setting made. These include your zip code, how you receive TV programming, and information about your cable box (if one is being used.) If all is correct, select “**Yes**” using the **UP/DOWN** arrow keys and press “**Enter.**”

12. Once at least 24 hours has passed since the setup information was entered, you're ready to perform the final step of the installation procedure. When the unit is powered up you'll see a screen asking you to select the proper *channel line-up*. A channel line-up is the numerical designations for each station your cable company carries. In most cases you'll have at least two choices, though it's not uncommon for larger cities to offer several. ***It's important to realize that only one will be correct.*** It's helpful at this point to have a listing of the channels your cable company offers. You'll select the channel line-up by verifying that a particular network is on the specified channel. Select the proper line-up, press enter and begin to enjoy the TV Guide On Screen system!



In Case of a Problem

If you were unable to successfully configure the unit, Please contact our Call Center at **1-800-211-PANA (7262)**. One of our representatives will be happy to assist you!

Step 3: How The TV Guide On Screen System Operates

Once you've connected and configured the unit, the TV Guide On Screen system now needs to capture the channel lineup and program data. This will only take place when the unit is placed into the "STANDBY" mode. While the unit is ON, Press the "Power" button to place the unit in "STANDBY" mode. The front panel display will briefly display "Bye" and the time will be displayed. It's VERY important, especially during the first 7 days of use, that the unit is placed into standby mode when you aren't using it. If the unit is left "ON" continuously, the Channel Guide data cannot be captured.

- Following the initial installation, it is strongly recommended that you wait at least **24 hours** before using the unit. No damage will occur if the unit is used sooner, but the channel and program information may be incomplete.
- In order for the TV Guide On Screen system to capture channel and program data your DVD Recorder must be connected to either cable TV or a rooftop antenna. If a cable box is used, make sure the IR blaster is properly installed and the cable box is turned on. **Even when you aren't watching TV the cable box must be turned on, otherwise program data will not be captured.**
- Some cable boxes may offer a switched AC plug so that your cable box remote control can also turn your TV on and off. Utilizing this feature (turning the cable box off) will prevent channel guide Data from being captured.

- The TV Guide On Screen system was designed such that all TV viewing would be done using your DVD Recorder to select the channels. When a cable box is used, and the DVD Recorder is placed in the standby mode, the DVD Recorder will cause the cable box to automatically scan channels to search for program data. In this situation, if the cable box were also connected directly to the TV, it would be impossible to view one channel continuously.
- Program data in the TV Guide On Screen system may be incomplete due to the following:
 1. The unit is unplugged and loss of power occurs.
 2. If a cable box is used and the cable box was turned off or if a cable signal outage occurred.

A loss of program data due to one of the above conditions would not indicate a technical problem with your unit. Once the power and signal is restored the unit will resume to capture program data when in the standby mode.

TV Guide On Screen System Operating Modes and Features

- Once the initial setup for the TV Guide On Screen is complete and the necessary data is downloaded properly, the channel guide features will be ready for use. The following section will provide a general description of the modes and features available.
 - Using the On Screen TV Guide system
 - Navigating the On Screen TV Guide system



LISTINGS MODE



- The **[LISTINGS]** mode is the first screen displayed when the “**Guide**” button on the remote is pressed. This mode displays the Station, Title, Time, Length and contents and ratings. It allows the user to scroll through current and future program listings.
 1. Use the **UP/DOWN** to select the channel.
 2. Use the **LEFT** or **RIGHT** arrow keys, to scroll from present to future program listings.

LISTINGS MODE Record Feature: This feature is located on the Action Bar of the Menu. The Record Feature allows one-touch recording capability.

To Record using this feature:

1. Press the **UP/DOWN** or **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the desired show.
2. Press the **RECORD** action button to schedule the selected show for recording. (*NOTE: This feature only allows for recording **ONCE** and if you would like to change the frequency for recording regularly or weekly, please follow the instructions for the **SCHEDULE MENU**.*)
3. Once the selected show has been set for recording, a confirmation message and a red circle “**R**” will appear on the screen next to the selected show.
4. Once this confirmation is displayed, the **RECORD** option will change to **CANCEL REC** on the Action Bar. The **CANCEL REC** option can be used to cancel the scheduled recording.

LISTINGS MODE Record/Set Timer Feature: This feature allows the user to set a program for recording by manually entering the Date, Start Time, End Time and Channel.

To Record using the Set Timer Feature:

1. From the Main Menu Bar use the **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow keys on the remote to select **[SCHEDULE]**.

2. Press the **DOWN** button then use the **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow buttons to select **RECORD**.
3. Press the **Green** button on the remote to set the Timer.
4. Use the remote and follow the on-screen prompt to input the **Date, Start Time, End Time** and **Channel** of the program to be recorded.

LISTINGS MODE “Favorites Feature:” “Favorites” feature allows the user to select programs and acts as a viewing reminder. This feature will not record the program. A heart shaped icon will be displayed next to the selected program and will be placed under the **SCHEDULE/FAVORITES** list, to provide easy access.

To use the **FAVORITES** feature:

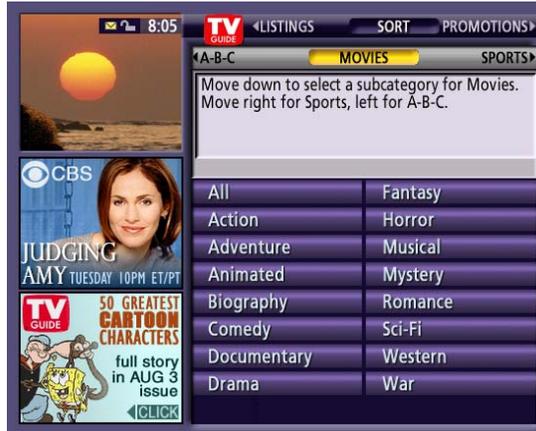
1. Use the **UP/DOWN** or **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the desired show
2. Press the **FAVORITES** action button to schedule a show for one time viewing. (*NOTE: This feature only allows for viewing **ONCE** and if you would like to change the frequency for viewing regularly or weekly, please follow the instructions for the **SCHEDULE MENU**.*)
3. A heart shaped icon will appear on the screen next to the scheduled show to provide confirmation that the selected show has been set under **FAVORITES**.

FAVORITE/RECORD: Program Cancellation

To **Cancel** a scheduled program at any time:

1. Use the **UP/DOWN** or **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the show to be cancelled.
2. Press the **Blue** button on the remote to cancel **FAVORITES**.
3. Press the **Green** button on the remote to cancel **RECORD**.
4. Use the **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow buttons on the remote to choose **FAVORITES** or **RECORD**.
5. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the desired program.
6. Select the **REMOVE** button on the **On Screen Menu** to delete this program from the **FAVORITES** or **RECORD** group.

SORT MODE



- The **[SORT]** mode provides the user with the ability to preview program listings for various categories, such as movies, sports, children's, educational, news, variety, series and alphabetically for up to 8 days. Each category will contain individual sub-categories.
 1. From Main Menu, use the **LEFT/RIGHT** buttons on the Remote to select **[SORT]**
 2. Press the **DOWN** arrow key to move into the Main Category section.
 3. Select the desired category by using the **LEFT/RIGHT** buttons on the remote.
 4. Confirm selection by using Channel **[DOWN]**
 5. Select sub-categories by pressing **UP/DOWN** or **LEFT/RIGHT**
 6. Confirm by selecting **OK**
 7. Use the channel **UP/DOWN** buttons to scroll through the scheduled programs.
 8. Use the **LEFT/RIGHT** buttons to advance 24 hrs.

SCHEDULE MODE



- The [SCHEDULE] mode contains the list of programs designated for **FAVORITES/RECORD**. **FAVORITES** and **RECORD** timers are displayed on separate lists. In addition to reviewing the list, the user may also remove the shows, change the frequency or modify the start/end times (only when recording) of the shows selected.

To **DELETE** a scheduled program:

1. From the Main Menu Bar use the **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow keys on the remote to select [SCHEDULE].
2. Use the **UP/DOWN** buttons to highlight and select the program.
3. Select the [REMOVE] button to delete the program.

To **CHANGE** the frequency of a scheduled program:

1. Use the **UP/DOWN** buttons to select desired program.
2. Select the **FREQUENCY** button to choose **REGULARLY/WEEKLY/DAILY** or **OFF**.

Note: By Selecting **OFF**, keeps the show to remain in schedule and inactive until the frequency is changed.

To edit the **START/END** Time of a scheduled program Recording:

1. Use the **UP/DOWN** buttons to select desired program.
2. Press the **ENTER** button on the remote.
3. Use numeric buttons **0-9** on the remote to set **Start Early** and **End Late By**, this can be done for up to 99 minutes.

MESSAGES MODE



- The [MESSAGES] mode is where additional product program or other information can be received and displayed by the TV Guide On Screen System. This feature is accessed from the Main Menu Bar. If major changes on the Program Guide are scheduled to be made, it will be displayed in the message section. The serial number specific to the user's TV Guide On Screen system can also be found on this screen.

PROMOTIONS MODE



- The **[PROMOTIONS]** mode provides the user with a list of promotional items that have appeared as Panel Ads or Channel banners during the current day. The list also displays the TV Guide On Screen “FEATURES” and “USING...” panels displayed prior to initial listings download. Promotions are updated daily during pre-designated download times.
 1. From the Main Menu Bar use the **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow keys on the remote to select **[PROMOTIONS]**.
 2. Press the **DOWN** arrow key to move into the Feature Menu.
 3. Use the **UP/DOWN** buttons to select desired promotional panel. Once highlighted, the graphic will be displayed to the left on the Information Box.
 4. Use the **INFO** key or **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow keys to display additional text.
 5. Press the **INFO** key or **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow keys again to return to the **PROMOTIONS** menu.
 6. To **EXIT**, Press the **UP** arrow key or **GUIDE** button on the remote.

CHANGE CHANNEL DISPLAY MODE



- The [**Change Channel Display**] mode allows the user to customize the list of channels displayed on-screen by turning the channels **ON** or **OFF**. Additionally, the user has the option of changing the assigned channel to a different position on the **LISTINGS** grid. The user may make immediate channel line-up changes should the cable company periodically revise its channel assignments.

To access the Change Channel Display feature:

1. Use the **LEFT/RIGHT** arrow buttons on the remote to select **SETUP** from the Main Menu Bar.
2. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight Change Channel Display.
3. Press Enter, now you will be in the Channel Editor Screen

To Turn a channel **ON** or **OFF**:

1. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the channel.
2. Select the **ON/OFF (Green)** action button.

To reassign a channel:

1. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the channel.
2. Use the keypad on the remote **0-9** to change the assigned channel number.

To change the display position of a channel in the Listings section:

1. Use the **UP/DOWN** arrow buttons on the remote to highlight the channel to be moved.
2. Use the **LEFT** arrow button on the remote to highlight the station call letters.
3. Use the **Blue/Green** buttons to move the channel up or down or the **0-9** remote keypad to assign specific numbered position in the **LISTINGS** section.

Note: If the Cancel button on the Action Bar is selected, it will reverse all channel number and ON/OFF changes made during the prior session. Channels that were recently turned on, will display “No Listing” until the next data download occurs.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Initial Setup

1. Does the TV Guide On Screen system work with analog and digital cable boxes?

Answer: Yes. The TV Guide On Screen system works with both analog and digital cable boxes.

2. Q: What if I move and my ZIP code or postal code changes?

3. Q: What if I change my cable hook-up to antenna or vice versa?

4. Q: What if I change cable boxes?

5. Q: I used to have a cable box, but now I get direct cable. What do I do?

Answer: (Q:2-5): Press the **GUIDE** key on the remote, then use the **RIGHT** arrow key to highlight Setup on the Menu Bar, then use the **DOWN** arrow key to highlight “Change system settings.” Follow the on-screen prompts to enter new information.

6. Q: Why does it take 24 hours for the TV Guide On Screen system to be ready for use?

Answer: In order for the TV Guide On Screen system to receive lineup and listings data it must have access to the tuner. This occurs when the user is not watching the TV Guide On Screen device. The system could be ready in less than 24 hours if the TV Guide On Screen device is turned off for several consecutive hours immediately after initial setup. However, to insure that all complete data is captured, a 24-hour waiting period is recommended.

7. Q: I completed the initial set-up for my TV Guide On Screen hours ago, but when I try to turn it on, a screen message tells me to input the correct set-up information. What’s wrong?

Answer: There are three possibilities:

- 1) Initial set-up was done incorrectly. (i.e.: The user entered wrong country, ZIP/postal code or cable box information.)
- 2) The TV Guide On Screen data was temporarily unavailable in your area (Wait another 24 hours or Re-do set-up).
- 3) The cable box was turned OFF. The TV Guide On Screen device must be OFF and the cable box powered ON.

8. Q: I had a power outage. Do I need to go through initial setup of the TV Guide On Screen system again?

Answer: No. The information you entered is in a protected part of the TV Guide On Screen system memory.

Note: *For cable box users, the TV Guide On Screen device must be OFF and the cable box must be left ON for the TV Guide On Screen system to receive channel line-up information.*

9. Q: How do I access the TV Guide On Screen system setup screen?

Answer: There are two possibilities:

- 1) For first-time setup, press the **GUIDE** key on the remote, then follow the on-screen prompts.
- 2) After initial setup, press **GUIDE**, then use the **RIGHT** arrow key to highlight Setup on the Menu Bar, then use the **DOWN** arrow key to highlight “Change system settings.”

10. Q: How do I connect the IR-BLASTER?

Answer: Refer to the TV Guide On Screen section of the owner’s manual or follow the on-screen setup diagram or your TV owner’s manual.

11. Q: I’ve entered the setup data. When will I be able to view my TV program listings and use other TV Guide On Screen system features?

Answer: After the setup data has been entered, the initial data download for the TV Guide On Screen system requires your unit to be placed in the Standby mode for the first 24 hours.

12. Q: If I incorrectly entered setup data, was unable to complete the initial setup or if I move, how can the settings be changed?

Answer: In any of the above cases you’ll need to reset the unit to the factory default settings. Turn the unit “ON” and allow about 30 seconds for the unit to boot up. Next, if the Channel Guide screen appears, press the “TV Guide” button on the remote so that you are viewing a TV broadcast. Simultaneously press the channel UP/DOWN arrow keys on the main unit and hold for approximately 15 seconds. When the unit is re-powered, the channel lineup and program data will be deleted and you can start the setup again.

13. Q: If I make a mistake during setup, how do I go back to the previous step?

Answer: There are two possibilities:

- 1) Press the **GUIDE** key twice on the remote, then follow the on-screen prompts to re-enter your information.
- 2) Complete the remaining setup steps. When “**Step 4: Confirming Your Settings**” appears, select “No, repeat setup process.” Follow the on-screen prompts and input the correct information.

Channel Lineups and Listings

1. Q: I’ve noticed that certain local channels are not displayed in the program guide, why?

Answer: The actual channels your TV Guide On Screen System displays is determined by market penetration in your local area. In addition, data for local programming which is not provided to TV Guide’s data distribution network would also not be available. [Please refer to the section “adding local channels” in the xx section.](#)

2. Q: Why do some or all of the channels display “No Listing?”

Answer: There are several possibilities.

For a newly installed unit, the TV Guide On Screen system may have not been given enough time to download the initial data. This procedure can only occur when the unit is in *Standby* mode for a period of 24 hours. The full procedure is explained in the installation section of this manual. Once the procedure takes place the phrase “No Listings” will be replaced with program information.

Other conditions that can result in partial or a total loss of program data include:

- 1) The channel(s) in question were recently turned **ON** (in the **Channel Editor** screen) and TV Guide On Screen has yet to receive channel data for this channel.
- 2) After completing the initial set-up, the first data download of the day was interrupted when the DVD recorder was turned on.
- 3) After completing the initial set-up, the first data download of the day was interrupted by a scheduled recording. (This only applies to installations using a cable box.)

- 4) The TV was left powered ON for an extended period of time and the TV Guide On Screen system was unable to receive program data.
- 5) During the data download the station from which data is downloaded had an unscheduled outage.
- 6) If using an off-air antenna, marginal poor reception can cause some of the data to be missed.
- 7) If using a cable box, it was accidentally turned off. In installations using a cable box, the box **MUST** be left on continuously.

3. Q: How long are the “data transmissions?”

Answer: TV Guide On Screen data is transmitted at varying times, usually four times per day, and the cycles last approximately three (3) hours. The TV Guide On Screen system only requires one transmission a day to maintain up-to-date program listings. Because the TV Guide On Screen device must be powered off in order to receive new information, multiple transmissions are conveniently scheduled early to mid-morning and early afternoon hours.

5. Q: How often do host transmissions take place?

Answer: **Channel and setup data** used to create the channel lineup is transmitted continuously, 24 hours a day - 7 days a week. **Program information** that contains details about each program is usually transmitted four times a day.

6. Q: How do I add or delete a channel? Can the order in which a channel is displayed be changed?

Answer: Yes. Refer to the “Change Channel Display or Channel Editor” section.

7. Q: I’m not able to receive some channels displayed on the TV Guide On Screen listing. Why is that? Does this indicate a problem with my equipment?

Answer: Not necessarily. **Cable TV** subscribers receive channel data for all available channels your cable TV provider offers. In order to view all the channels, you’d also have to subscribe to all the channels. If you are connected to an off-air antenna the channel data you receive often represents a viewing area larger than you would typically be able to receive. Your location, the type of TV antenna you are using and your distance from each station transmitting antenna will all determine which channels are viewable from your location. Once you’ve determined which channels can be received, all other can be removed from the TV Guide On Screen listing. [See the xx section for instructions on how to remove channels.](#)

8. Q: Why doesn’t my favorite channel have more information in the Information Box or Expanded Information Box?

Answer: The hardware that makes TV Guide On Screen possible is a computer chip which has limited storage space. Factors used in determining which programs display detailed program information are number of channels turned **ON** and availability of descriptions.

9. Q: Why are some of my off-air or cable channels not listed on the “CHANNEL EDITOR” screen?

Answer: Presently, TV Guide On Screen does not list all channels in any given broadcast area. As a result, channels are selected primarily on a “majority rules” basis. Channels with the highest potential viewership are given top priority. Availability of program listings is another consideration.

11. Q: Why are some of my channels listed on the wrong number?

Answer: There are two possibilities:

1. Data entered into the initial set-up screen was done incorrectly. (i.e. The user entered wrong ZIP/postal code or selected incorrect channel map.) On the TV Guide On Screen Main

Menu Bar, highlight **Setup** and choose “**Change system settings**”. Verify the data you entered is correct.

2. The cable company may have recently changed their channel lineup and has not yet informed industry sources of the changes. Use the Channel Editor feature to make changes.

12. Q: Why doesn't the program highlighted match up with the video window on my TV screen?

Answer: There are four possibilities:

- 1) The data entered during the installation setup was incorrect or the channel lineup you selected was incorrect.
- 2) The station in question may have made recent program schedule changes and the TV Guide On Screen system has not yet been updated.

13. Q: On certain channels I receive two stations; morning and evening programs differ – why is that?

Answer: Such situations occur more frequently on cable TV. “Split” channels occur when the cable provider may not have an adequate number of open channels and chooses to switch the channel line to better suit the subscribers viewing habits. When a “Split” channel occurs, program data for only one channel is usually provided.

Operations

1. Q: When I'm using my TV Guide On Screen to channel surf, my cable box doesn't change right away. Is this normal?

Answer: Yes, there can be a short delay from the time the user selects a channel to the time the cable box changes.

2. Q: My cable box will not change channels with TV Guide On Screen system. What's wrong?

Answer: There are four possibilities:

- 1) The cable box has no remote capability and is incompatible.
- 2) The incorrect cable box brand code was selected during the TV Guide On Screen initial set-up. On the TV Guide On Screen Main Menu Bar, highlight Setup and choose “**Change system settings**”.
- 3) The user has an “after market” brand cable box which may be incompatible.
- 4) The user has incorrectly connected or positioned the IR-BLASTER.

3. Q: How do I expand or exit the Information Box?

Answer: Simply press the **INFO** key on the remote. It works like a toggle switch. There are different sized 3 window settings.

4. Q: What kind of information might be seen in the MESSAGES center of the GUIDE?

Answer: Useful Product Related Information (PRI) such as alerting the user to new features or data available through the TV Guide On Screen system. This feature may not be active in all viewing areas.

5. Q: Can I return to the GUIDE's “MAIN MENU BAR” without having to cursor through all the channels?

Answer: Yes, if the remote has a **MENU** key it can be used to jump directly to the TV Guide On Screen Main Menu Bar.

6. Q: Is there a way to go directly to the next day's listings without scrolling through each time slot?

Answer: Yes. Highlight the **LISTINGS** panel on the Main Menu Bar then press the **GREEN** (+24hrs) or **BLUE** (-24hrs) keys on the remote. In the **SORT** mode the user can skip to the next day's listings by pressing the **LEFT** or **RIGHT** arrow key on the remote.

Note: Time slots that have already passed cannot be accessed.

7. Q: How do I schedule a show as a “FAVORITE(s)”?

Answer: Use the **UP/DOWN** or **LEFT/RIGHT** keys on the remote to highlight the desired show. Select the **FAVORITES** action button to schedule a show reminder **Once**. A confirmation message will appear on the screen and a Heart icon will appear next to the scheduled title.

8. Q: How do I view the PROMOTIONS on the TV Guide On Screen system?

Answer: Use the **LEFT** arrow on the remote to highlight the Ad panel on the left of the screen, or; Highlight **LISTINGS**, then use the **LEFT/RIGHT** key on the remote to move to **PROMOTIONS** on the Main Menu Bar. Use the **UP/DOWN** keys to select which panels you want to read.

9. Q: How do I get expanded information on the PROMOTIONS?

Answer: From the **PROMOTIONS** panel on the Main Menu Bar, use the **DOWN** arrow key on the remote to select a promotional panel. Then Use the **LEFT** arrow on the remote to highlight the Ad panel on the left of the screen or; press **INFO**.

Recordings

1. Q: How do I schedule a show to “RECORD”?

Answer: Use the **UP/DOWN** or **LEFT/RIGHT** keys on the remote to highlight the desired show. Select the **RECORD** action button to schedule a show for recording **Once**. A confirmation message will appear on the screen and an “**R**” will appear next to the scheduled title.

2. Q: Why won't my Recorder change channels or it changes to the wrong channel?

Answer: There are two possibilities:

- The user selected the incorrect channel lineup. On the remote, press the **GUIDE** key, highlight **LISTINGS**, then use the **RIGHT/LEFT** arrow keys to highlight Setup. Use the **DOWN** arrow key to highlight “**Change system settings**”, then press **ENTER**. Follow the on-screen prompts to select the correct channel lineup.
- The cable company has not yet informed industry sources of their channel line-up changes. (Use the Channel Editor feature to make adjustments).

4. Q: Why can't I record a show? All I get is snow or a blue screen.

Answer: There are two possibilities (**without a cable box**):

1. The Recorder was not hooked up correctly for recording. Refer the user to owner's manual.
2. The user selected the incorrect channel lineup. On the remote, press the **GUIDE** key, highlight **LISTINGS**, then use the **RIGHT/LEFT** arrow keys to highlight Setup. Use the **DOWN** arrow key to highlight “**Change system settings**”, then press **ENTER**. Follow the on-screen prompts to select the correct channel lineup.

Answer: There are three possibilities (**with a cable box**):

- 1) The Recorder is not set on the correct output channel. Redo setup correctly choosing 03, 04 or whichever output channel is set by your cable system.
- 2) The Recorder and/or cable box is hooked up incorrectly. Refer the user to the owner's manual or contact cable company for proper wiring procedure.
- 3) The cable box was left OFF. The user should always leave the cable box ON and the Recorder OFF (when not in use).

5. Q: Can I record one channel while watching another?

Answer: (without a cable box)

Yes. If the TV picture becomes “fuzzy” when the Recorder turns on to record, simply press the **TV/VIDEO** button on the remote (not necessary on “pass through” only units with no $\frac{3}{4}$ modulation).

Answer: (with a cable box)

No. The user cannot watch one program and record another

6. Q: How many programs can be scheduled for FAVORITE/RECORD in the GUIDE?

Answer: There is NO limitation to the number of shows that can be scheduled.

7. Q: If a program is scheduled to RECORD on a REGULARLY basis, does it count as five?

Answer: No, whether a program is scheduled **ONCE**, **REGULARLY** or **WEEKLY** it only counts as one show in the **RECORD** stack memory.

8. Q: Why does my SCHEDULE screen only show the channel number of the show I'm recording instead of the title?

Answer: The time slot and channel for the scheduled program may have not yet received listings information. Once updated information is received the title will appear in the **SCHEDULE** screen.

9. Q: If I have a power failure, will I need to reset the recorded shows I have already programmed?

Answer: In most cases the scheduled recording times will be saved, however if an extended power failure occurs, its strongly recommended that you verify the schedule that you have previously set.