

#### Operating Instructions Plasma Television

Model No. TH-37PX70BA TH-42PX70BA TH-50PX70BA

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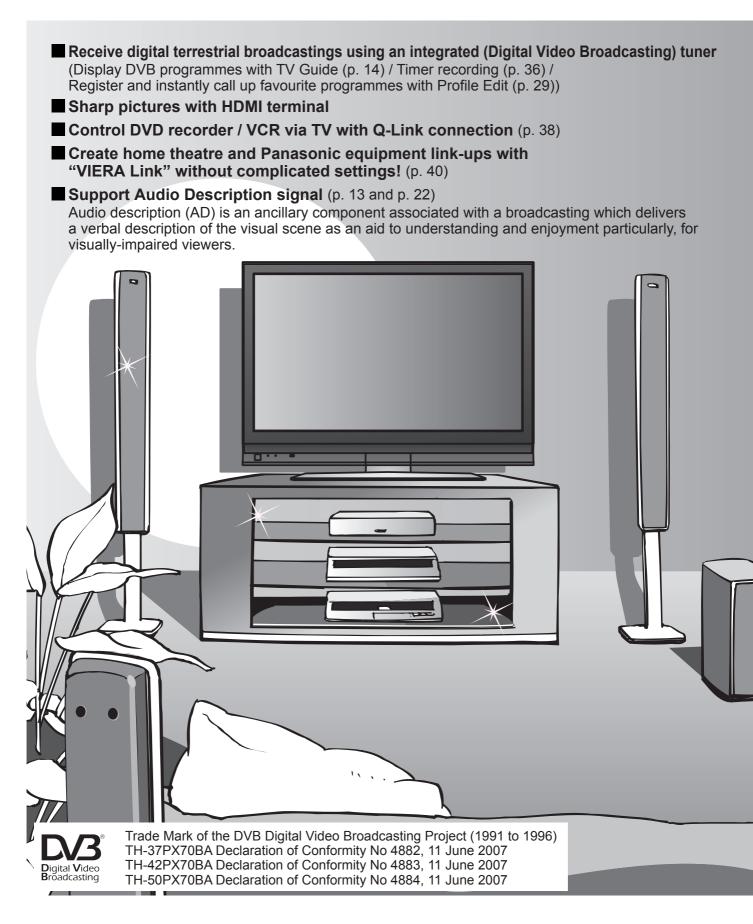


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Please read these instructions before operating your set and retain them for future reference. The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.



### Turn your living room into a home theatre! Experience an amazing level of multi-media excitement





#### HD ready

HD ready means the ability to display high-definition pictures from HDMI and Component video inputs.



**2** V-real 2 technology is the collective name for original technologies developed by Panasonic to enhance total image quality:

V-real 2 PROCESSOR: Enhance and output the incoming video signals as high-image-quality signals. The resulting video signals deliver the kind of high resolution that large screens require.

V-real 2 DRIVER: Precisely controls panel drive to optimise its performance. Achieves high image quality with the equivalent of high steps of gradation.

V-real 2 PANEL: Provide clear, vivid display of the video signal after processing by the V-real 2 Processor and Driver.

#### High contrast

**10000:1** Contrast is the difference in light intensity High Contrast between the brightest white and the darkest black that the VIERA can produce. The ability to express rich, deep blacks is extremely important for displaying beautiful pictures.

#### **High gradation**

3072 Gradation refers to the smoothness of colour Gradation Steps expression.

Rich, fine gradation is extremely important for maximising the high resolution panel.



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#### Lead-free display

All VIERA plasma display panels are lead-free. This reduces the impact on the environment when recycling or disposing of them in the future.



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### **Safety Precautions**

#### Handling the mains plug

- Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible at all times. The On / Off switch on this model does not fully disconnect the TV from the mains supply. Remove the mains plug from the wall socket when the TV is not used for a prolonged period of time.
- Ensure the grounding pin on the mains plug is securely connected to prevent electrical shock.
  An apparatus with CLASS I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
- Do not use any mains lead other than that provided with this TV. (This may cause fire or electrical shock.)

### Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat

 Avoid exposing the TV to direct sunlight and other sources of heat. To prevent fire never place any type of candle or naked flame on top or near the TV.

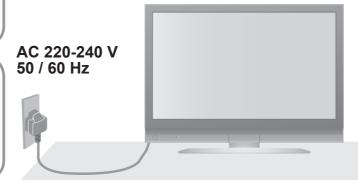
#### Warning & Caution

#### **Power source**

• This TV is designed to operate on 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz AC.

#### Do not remove the cover

 Do not remove the rear cover as live parts are accessible when it is removed. There are no user serviceable parts inside.



#### Transport only in upright position

• Transporting the TV with its display panel facing upright or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.

#### **IMPORTANT: THE MOULDED MAINS PLUG**

FOR YOUR SAFETY, PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT CAREFULLY.

This appliance is supplied with a moulded three pin mains plug for your safety and convenience. A 5 amp fuse is fitted in this mains plug. Shall the fuse need to be replaced, please ensure that the replacement fuse has a rating of 5 amps and that it is approved by ASTA or BSI to BS1362.

Check for the ASTA mark or the BSI mark on the body of the fuse.

If the mains plug contains a removable fuse cover, you must ensure that it is refitted when the fuse is replaced. If you lose the fuse cover the mains plug must not be used until a replacement cover is obtained. A replacement fuse cover may be purchased from your local Panasonic Dealer.

If the fitted moulded mains plug is unsuitable for the socket outlet in your home, then the fuse shall be removed and the mains plug cut off and disposed of safety. There is a danger of severe electrical shock if the cut off mains plug is inserted into any 13 amp socket.

If a new mains plug is to be fitted, please observe the wiring code as shown below. If in any doubt, please consult a qualified electrician.

#### WARNING: - THIS APPARATUS MUST BE EARTHED.

IMPORTANT: – The wires in this mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code: – Green-and-Yellow: Earth Blue: Neutral Brown: Live

As the colours of the wire in the mains lead of this appliance may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your mains plug, proceed as follows.

The wire which is coloured GREEN-AND-YELLOW must be connected to the terminal in the mains plug which is marked with the letter E or by the Earth symbol  $\oplus$  or coloured GREEN or GREEN-AND-YELLOW.

The wire which is coloured BLUE must be connected to the terminal in the mains plug which is marked with the letter N or coloured BLACK.

The wire which is coloured BROWN must be connected to the terminal in the mains plug which is marked with the letter L or coloured RED.

How to replace the fuse.

Open the fuse compartment with a screwdriver and replace the fuse.

### Notes

### Do not expose to rain or excessive moisture

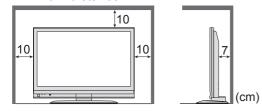
 To prevent damage which might result in electric shock or fire, do not expose this TV to rain or excessive moisture.
 This TV must not be exposed to dripping or splashing water and objects filled with liquid, such as vases, must not be placed on top of or above the TV.

### Do not block the rear ventilation openings

• Ventilation should not be impeded by covering the ventilation openings with items such as newspapers, tablecloths and curtains.

#### Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat

Minimum distance



#### Do not place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces

• The TV may fall off or tip over.

### Use only the dedicated stands / mounting equipment

- Using an unauthorized stand or other fixtures may make the TV shaky, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
- Use optional stands / mounts (p. 6).

#### Do not display a still picture for a long time

This causes the image to remain on the plasma screen ("image retention").

This is not considered a malfunction and is not covered by the warranty.

- Typical still images
- Channel number and other logos
- Image displayed in 4:3 mode
- Video game
- Computer image



To prevent image retention, contrast is lowered automatically after a few minutes if no signals are sent or no operations are performed. (p. 47)

#### Auto power standby function

 If no signal is received and no operation is performed in Analogue TV mode for 30 minutes, the TV will automatically go to standby mode.

#### Keep the TV away from these equipment

 Electronic equipment In particular, do not place video equipment near the TV (electromagnetic interference may distort images / sound).

Equipment with an infrared sensor

This TV also emits infrared rays (this may affect operation of other equipment).

### Maintenance

#### First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel

Regular care: Gently wipe the surface clean of dirt by using a soft cloth. Major contamination: Wipe the surface clean using a soft cloth dampened with clean water or diluted neutral detergent by 100 times of water. Then, using a soft dry cloth, evenly wipe the surface clean until it is dry.

#### Caution

- The surface of the display panel has been specially treated and may be easily damaged.
  - Do not tap or scratch the surface with your fingernail or other hard object.
- Use care not to subject the surface to insect repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances (this may degrade surface quality).

#### Cabinet

Regular care: Wipe the surface clean using a soft dry cloth. Major contamination: Dampen a soft cloth with clean water or water containing a small amount of neutral detergent. Then, wring the cloth and wipe the surface clean with it. Finally, wipe the surface clean with a dry cloth.

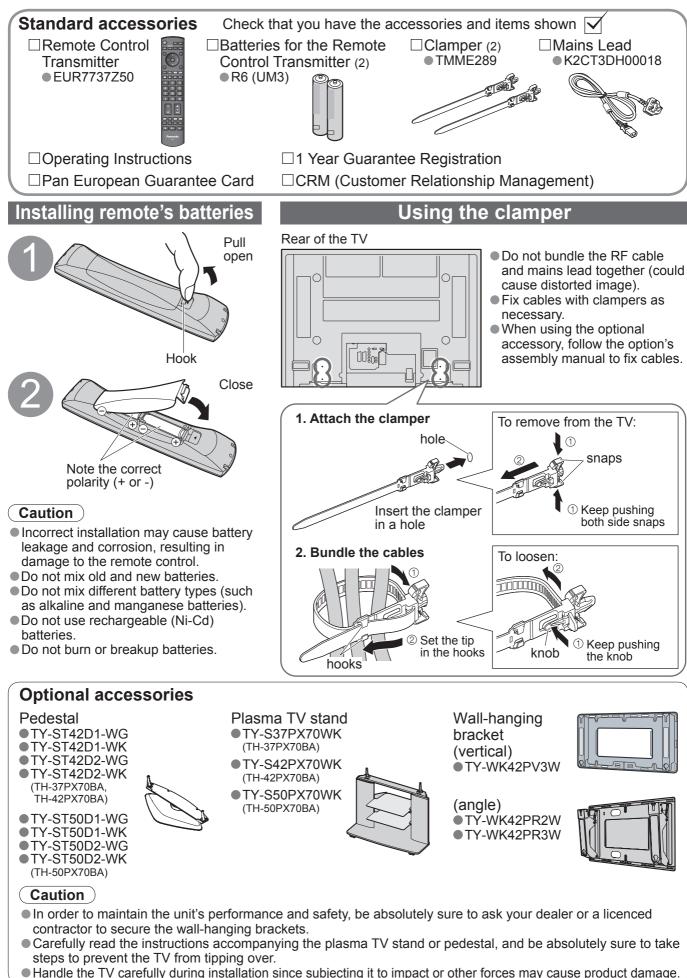
#### Caution

- Use care not to subject the TV's surfaces to detergent. (A liquid inside the TV could lead to product failure.)
- Use care not to subject surfaces to insect repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances
  - (this may deteriorate the surface by peeling the paint).
- Do not allow the cabinet to make contact with a rubber or PVC substance for a long time.

#### Mains plug

Wipe the mains plug with a dry cloth at regular intervals. (Moisture and dust may lead to fire or electrical shock.)

# Accessories / Options



#### **Identifying Controls** Changes the input mode Function select Volume / Contrast / Brightness / Colour / Sharpness / Tint (NTSC mode) / Bass / Increases or decreases Treble / Balance / Auto Setup the programme position (p. 30) by one. When a function is already displayed. press to increase or decrease the selected Mains power function. When in On / Off switch Standby mode, switches Lift door to open Remote control TV On. signal receiver DVB LED Active for Timer Programming or Standby for Direct TV Recording :orange (flash) Power LED Timer Programming On :orange Standby: red On: green When using the remote control, indicates the TV has received a command. Changes the input mode TV - switches DVB (digital broadcasting) Standby On / Off switch / Analogue mode (p. 12) (Switches TV On or Off standby) AV - changes AV input mode (p. 16) DIRECT TV Recording Changes aspect ratio (p. 13) To immediately record programme in VCR / DVD recorder with Q-Link connection (p. 38) VIEG Access VIERA Link Menu (p. 41) -Option menu Sets the selectable settings of viewing TV Guide (p. 14) and sound options easily (p. 13) OK button to confirm selections and choices Press after selecting programme positions to EXIT (Returns to TV screen) quickly change programme. Cursor buttons to make selections and Main Menu adjustments Press to access VIERA Link. Picture. Returns to the previous menu Sound and Setup menus (p. 21) Teletext (p. 18) -Coloured buttons used for the selection, navigation and operation of various functions Subtitles -Showing subtitles (p. 13) Still picture (p. 13) 6 Teletext Hold (p. 20) Programme / channel change buttons (0-9) -9 8 and Teletext page buttons. (p. 12 and p. 19) Teletext Index (p. 20) When in Standby mode, switches TV On.

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VCR

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Programme Information (p. 13)

VCR / DVD operations (p. 17)

Selects programmes in sequence

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DVD

- Sound mute On / Off

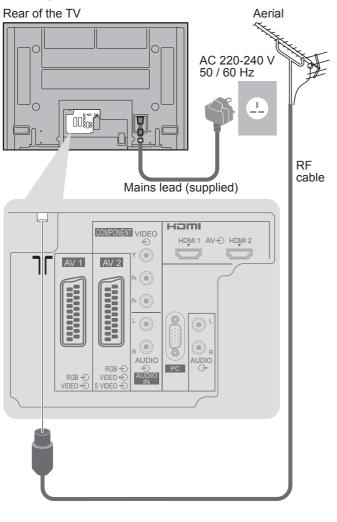
Volume

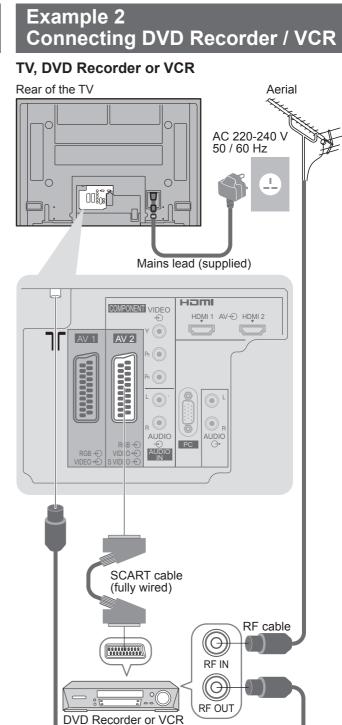
### **Basic Connection**

External equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this TV. Please ensure that the unit is disconnected from the mains socket before attaching or disconnecting any leads. When disconnecting the mains lead, be absolutely sure to disconnect the mains plug at the socket outlet first.

#### Example 1 Connecting aerial

#### TV only





RF cable

#### Note

Connect to AV2 for a DVD Recorder / VCR supporting Q-Link (p. 38).

• Connect to AV1 for a Satellite receiver.

• If connecting the TV and Satellite receiver with SCART cable, you can watch satellite broadcast by RGB input signal.

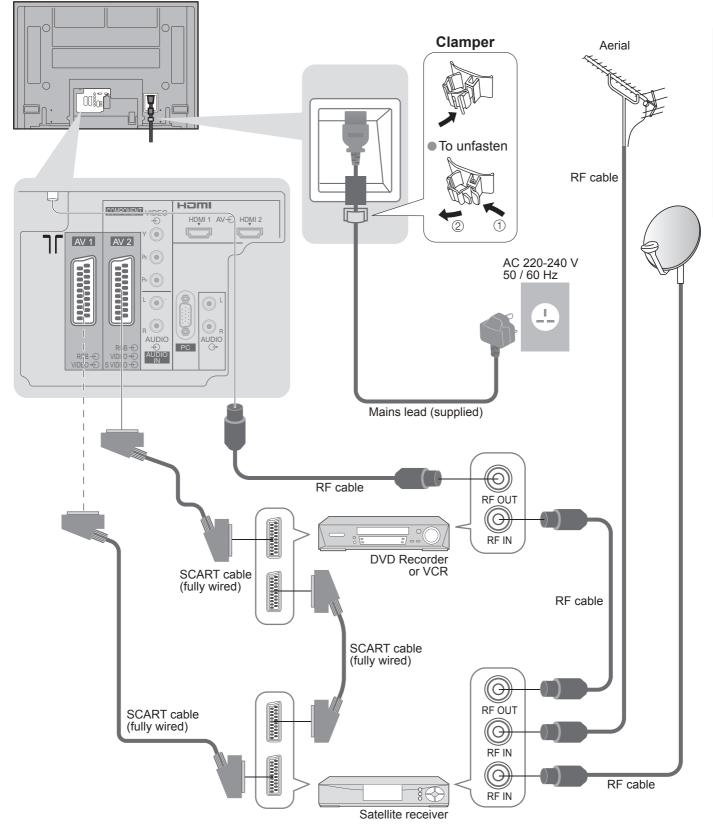
SCART:	21 pin connection used for video, audio and switching signals (Also known as Euro SCART and Peritel)
RF:	Radio Frequency - Signal received from terrestrial aerial.
RGB / S-V	/ideo / Video:
	Choose between these three video formats depending on personal preference and equipment requirement.
	(RGB - Red, Green and Blue)
VCR:	Video Cassette Recorder
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DVD: Digital Versatile Disc

#### Example 3 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Satellite receiver

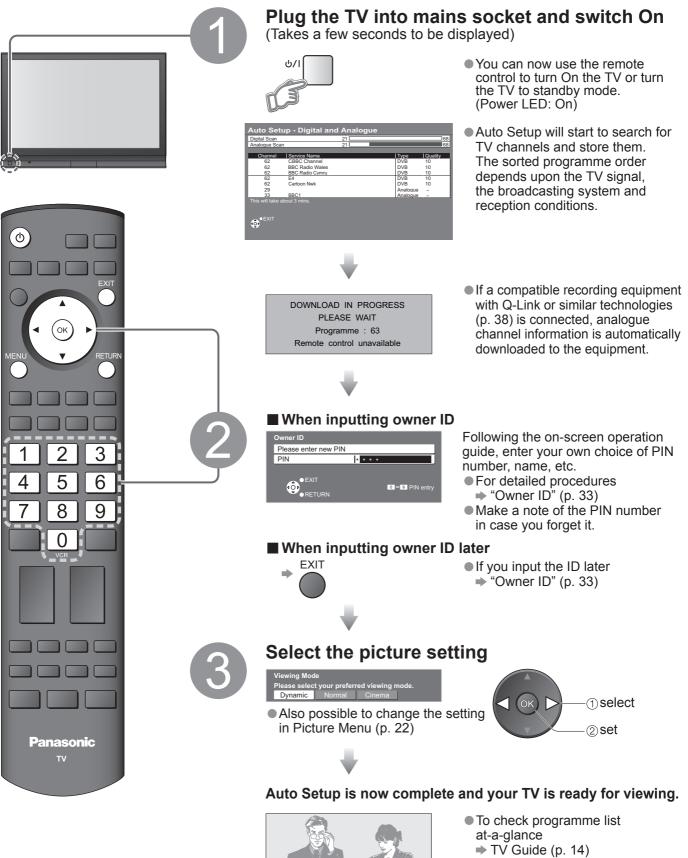
#### TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Satellite

Rear of the TV



### Auto Setup

Search and store TV channels automatically. These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.

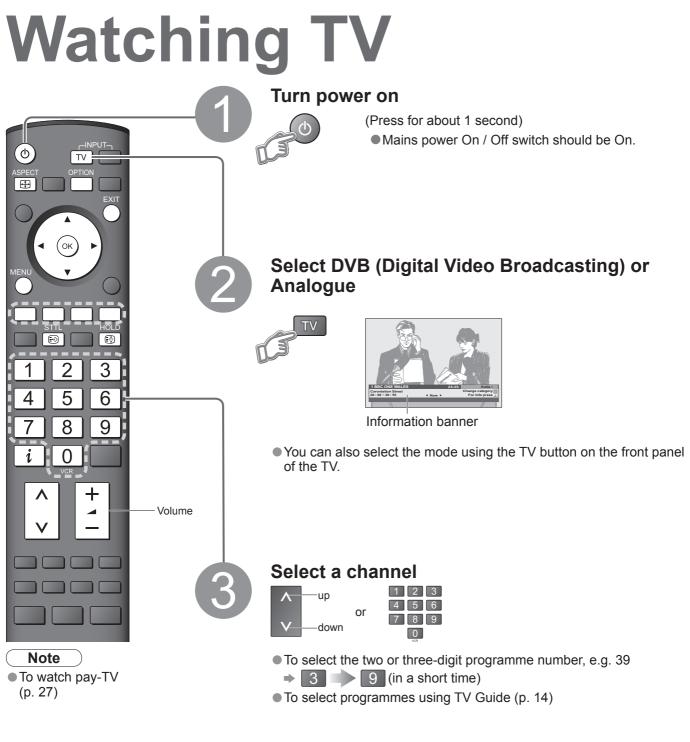


- To edit channels
  - Editing Channels (p. 28) Analogue Programme Edit (p. 31)

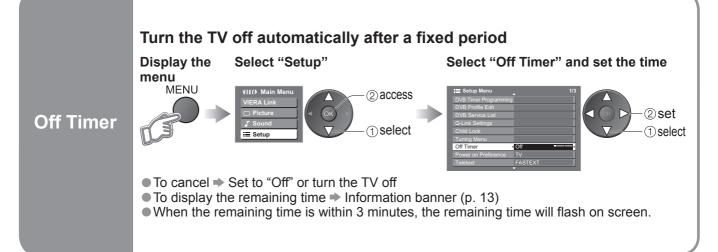
	Many features available on this TV can be accessed via the On Screen Display menu.
	■ How to use remote control
	MENU Open the main menu
	Move the cursor / select the menu
	Move the cursor / adjust levels / select from a range of options
Using the	Access the menu / store settings after adjustments have been made or options have been set
On Screen Displays	RETURN Return to the previous menu
	EXIT Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen
	example: Owner ID Please enter new PIN PIN CONSCREENT OF PIN entry On-screen operation guide will help you.

Note

- If tuning has failed ⇒ "Auto Setup" (p. 30).
- If downloading has failed ⇒ "Download" (p. 23).
  If you turned the TV Off during Standby mode last time, the TV will be in Standby mode when you turn the TV On with Mains power On / Off switch.



#### Other useful functions (Operate after ③)



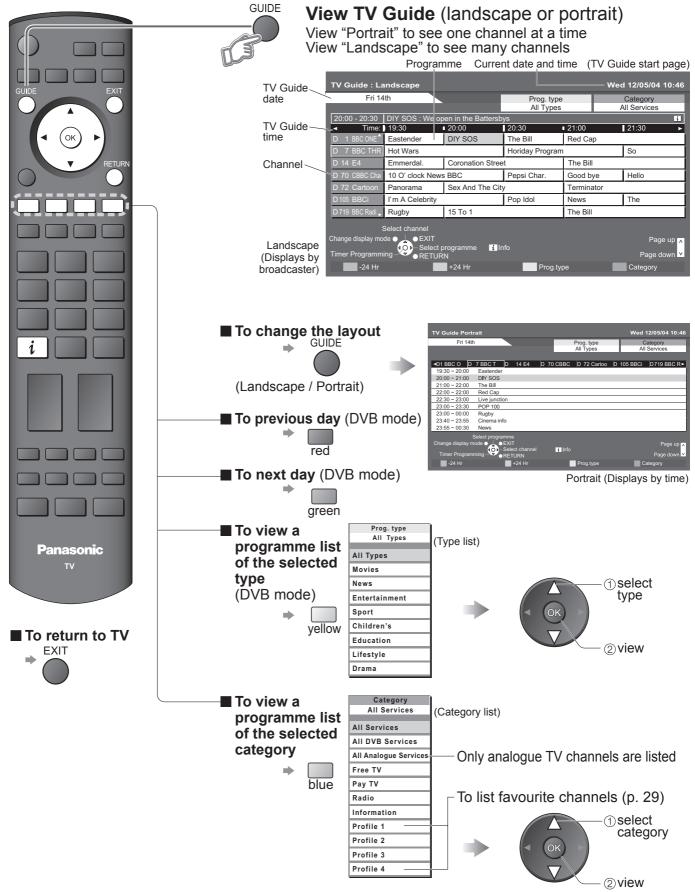
#### ■ Other useful functions (Operate after ③)

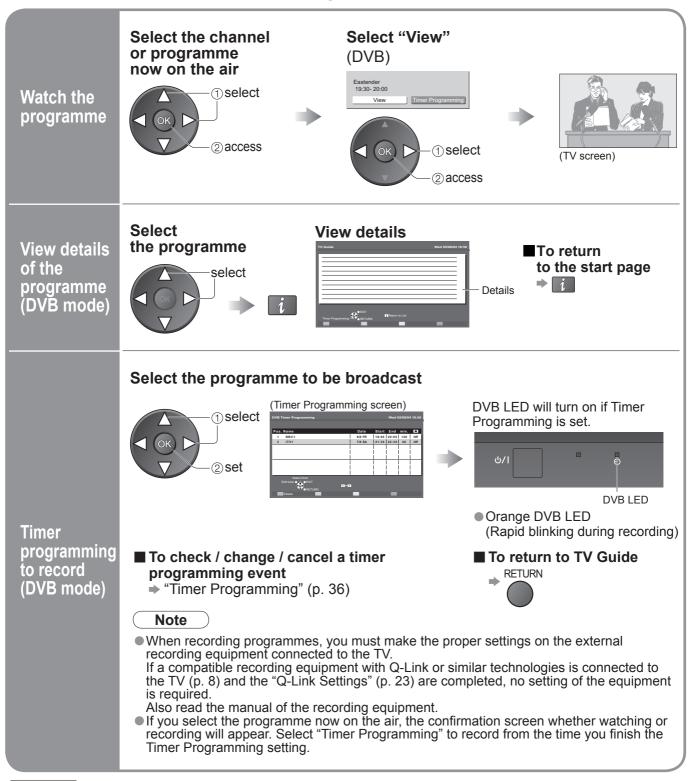
Hold	Freeze / unfreeze picture					
Display subtitles	Display / hide subtitles (if available)       STTL         ● To change the language for DVB       Image: State of the state					
Display the current programme status	Check or change the current programme status instantly ● To change →					
Display information banner	Display programme information       Channel       Current time       Category         Programme       Channel       Current time       Category         DVB: Programme       To change the category ⇒       To change the category ⇒       Due         DVB: Programme       Statt / Finish time       Available       For info pross.ti       To change the category ⇒       Due         Statt / Finish time       Sound       Scrambled       Statt / Finish time       To change the category ⇒       Due         Analogue: Programme       Sound       Scrambled       Subtitle       Off timer         Nullive TV signal       description       Teletext       To set display timeout       ⇒       Banner Display Timeout" (p. 23)         Information of another channel ⇒       Image: Status       To hide ⇒       Image: Status       Status       Status       To hide ⇒       Status         Information banner operation ⇒       Image: Status       Image: Status       Appears also when changing channel.         Information banner operation ⇒       Image: Status       Stat press       Stat press       Stat press         Display banner       Image: Status       Image: Status       Status       Status       Status         * "AD", "Subtitles", "TXT", "Multi-Audio" indications are displayed as available on particular chan					
Change aspect ratio	<ul> <li>Change the aspect ratio (p. 44)</li> <li>Enjoy viewing the picture at its optimum size and aspect.</li> <li>Aspect Selection list</li> <li>To change the mode</li> <li>Display Aspect ASPECT Select the mode</li> <li>To change the mode using the ASPECT button only</li> <li>To change the mode using the ASPECT button only</li> <li>Aspect Mathematical Aspect (Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode)</li> </ul>					

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## **Using TV Guide**

TV Guide—Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) provides an on-screen listing of programmes currently broadcast and future broadcasts over the next seven days (depending on the broadcaster). Analogue broadcasts will be listed after DVB broadcasts. "D" means DVB channel and "A" means Analogue channel.





#### ■ Other useful functions (Operate after viewing TV Guide)

Note

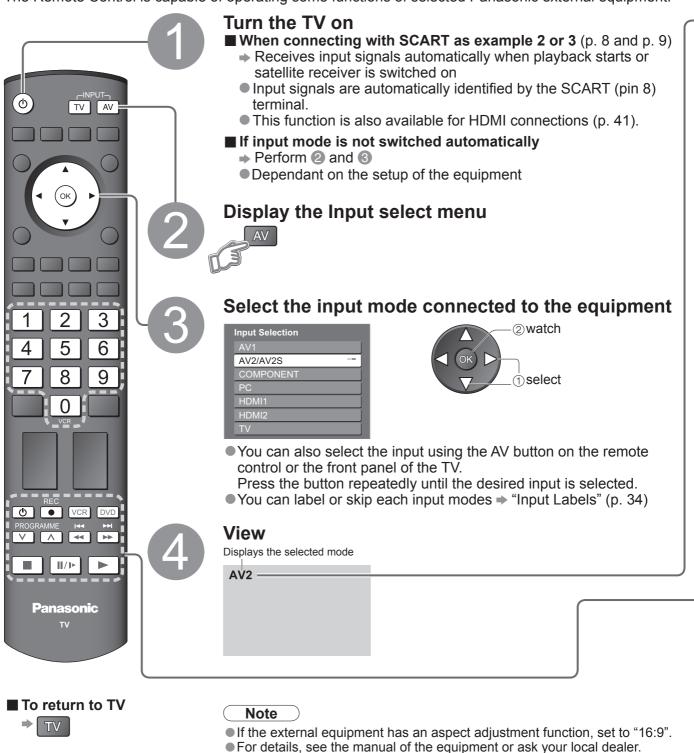
 When this TV is turned on for the first time, or the TV is switched off for more than a week, it may take some time before the TV Guide is completely shown.

### Watching VCR, DVD and Satellites

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, etc.) and you can watch the input. Connect the Satellite receiver and you can watch satellite broadcasts.

To connect the equipment (p. 8 and p. 9)

The Remote Control is capable of operating some functions of selected Panasonic external equipment.



#### Screen display

Terminal	AV1	AV2	Component	PC	HDMI1	HDMI2
Manual input (default setting in "Input Labels")	AV1 AV1-RGB	AV2 AV2-S-Video AV2-RGB	Component	PC	HDMI1	HDMI2
Auto input (EC mode or) (VIERA Link)	EC/AV1 EC/AV1-RGB	EC/AV2 EC/AV2-S-Video EC/AV2-RGB	_	_	EC/HDMI1 Applicable for EC mode and VIERA Link	EC/HDMI2 Applicable for VIERA Link

Panasonic equipment connected to the TV can be directly operated with the remote control.

VCR DVD	VCR / DVD selection buttons* Select VCR to operate Panasonic VCR or DVD equipment Select DVD to operate Panasonic DVD equipment or Player home theatre
U	Standby Set to Standby mode / Turn on
	<b>Play</b> Playback videocassette / DVD
	Stop Stop the operations
H44	Rewind / Skip / Search VCR: Rewind, view the picture rapidly in reverse DVD: Skip to the previous track or title Press and hold to search backward
⊨+ ►	<b>Fast-forward / Skip / Search</b> VCR: Fast-forward, view the picture rapidly forward DVD: Skip to the next track or title Press and hold to search forward
/▶	Pause Pause / Restart DVD: Press and hold to play at slow speed
PROGRAMME	Programme Up / Down Select programme
REC	Record Start recording

#### **\***Setting your remote control to operate Panasonic VCR, DVD, etc.

- ① Select the VCR or DVD button you want to set → VCR DVD
- ② Press and hold O during the following operations

Enter the appropriate code for the equipment to be controlled, see table below						
"VCR" button			"DVD" button			
Equipment	Code		Equipment		Code	]
VCR	10 (default)		DVD	7(	) (default)	]

Jude		Code
default)	DVD	70 (default)
11	Player home theatre	71

#### Note

DVD

• Confirm correct operation after the code changed.

• "DVD" means DVD player, DVD recorders and Recorder home theatre.

<sup>•</sup> The codes will be reset to default values if batteries are replaced.

Some operations may not be possible on some equipment models.

## **Viewing Teletext**

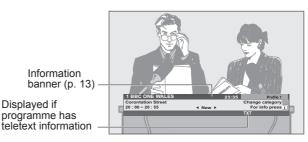
You can enjoy news, weather forecasts and subtitles, etc. (depending on the broadcaster)

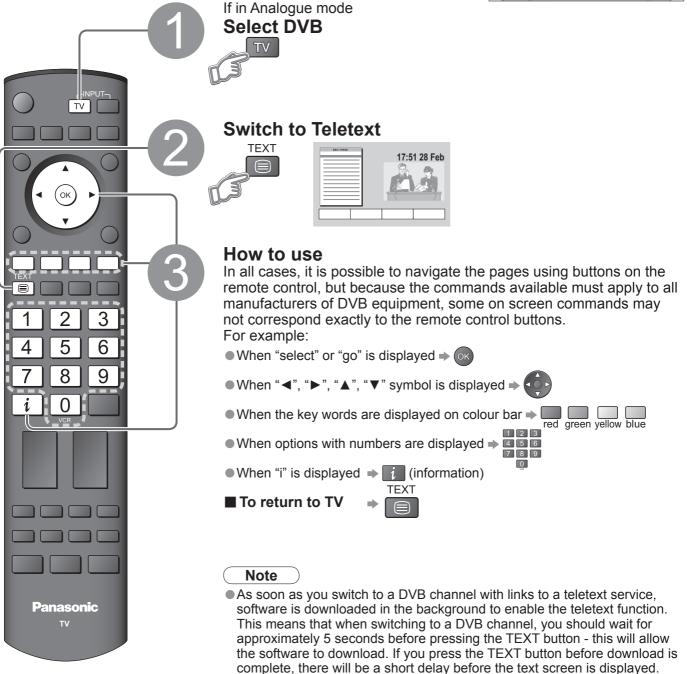
#### DVB (digital broadcasting) mode

Displayed if

#### **DVB** teletext services

DVB teletext services differ greatly from analogue teletext. When you switch to a DVB teletext service, the images you see can contain graphics and text, laid out and controlled in a manner decided by the broadcaster. • You can check if the programme has teletext information.





 While navigating DVB teletext, you will find there is a short delay when moving between pages while the page downloads. There is often a prompt shown somewhere on the page (for example "Loading") to let you know that this is happening.

To change the

channel

#### Analogue mode

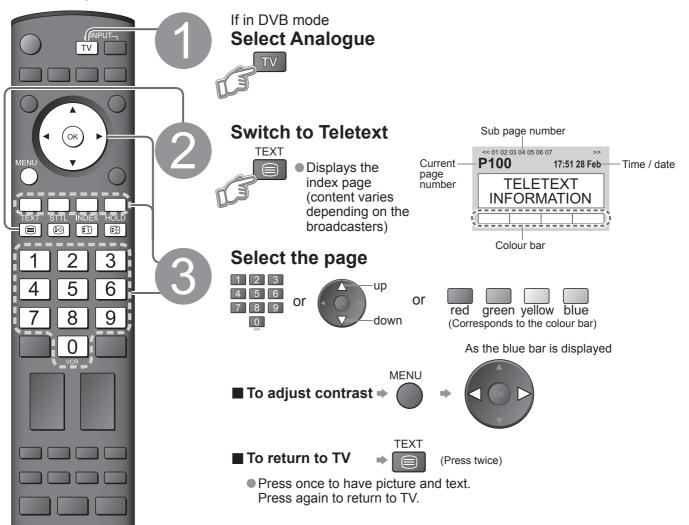
#### What is FASTEXT mode (default)?

In FASTEXT mode, four differently coloured subjects are situated at the bottom of the screen. To access more information about one of these subjects, press the appropriately coloured button. This facility enables fast access to information on the subjects shown.

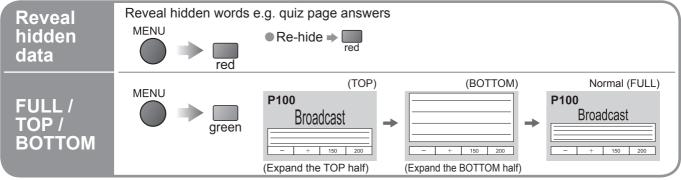
#### What is List mode?

In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ("Store frequently viewed pages", p. 20)

■ To change mode → "Teletext" in Setup Menu (p. 23)

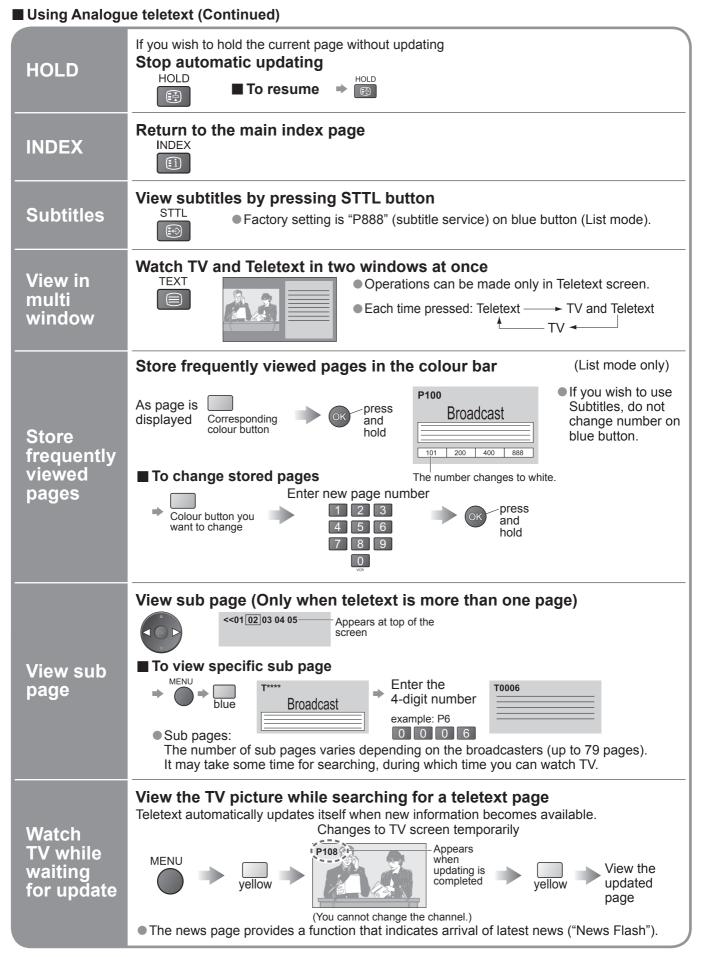


#### Using Analogue teletext



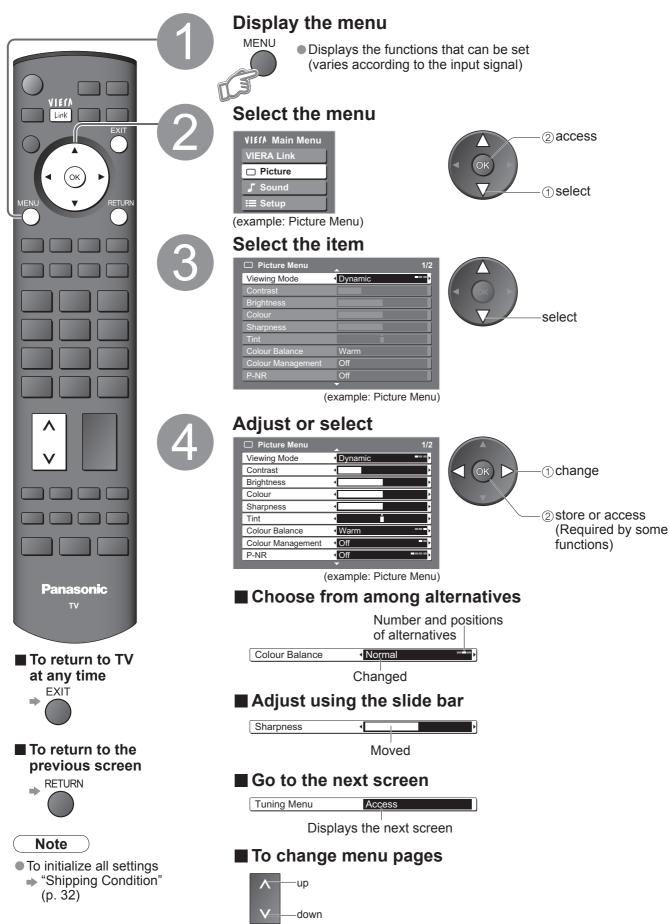
# Viewing

## **Viewing Teletext**



### How to Use Menu Functions

Various menus allow you to make settings for the picture, sound, and other functions.



### How to Use Menu Functions

#### Menu list

Menu		ltem	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)		
VIERA Link	VIERA	Link Control	Controls the connected Panasonic equipment "Access and control the connected equipment by VIERA remote control" (p. 41) "Speaker control" (p. 41)		
Link	Speak	er Selection	<ul> <li>You can also access VIERA Link Menu directly using the VIERA Link button on the remote control.</li> </ul>		
	Viewin	ig Mode	Selects three different screen settings (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema) Dynamic : Provides enhanced picture contrast and sharpness when viewing in a bright room Normal : Recommended for viewing under normal ambient room lighting conditions Cinema : For watching movies in a darkened room producing a cinema-like picture In each Viewing Mode setting, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness, Tint (in NTSC only), Colour Balance, Colour Management and 3D-COMB can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular viewing requirement (e.g., you may require different settings for viewing sports, films, news etc.) Set for each input signal Changes will be stored automatically		
		ast, Brightness, r, Sharpness	Increases or decreases the levels of these options according to your personal preference		
Picture	Tint		With an NTSC signal source connected to the TV, the picture hue can be adjusted to suit your taste		
t	Colou	r Balance	Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture (Cool / Normal / Warm)		
re	Colou	r Management	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On) ● Not valid on PC signal		
	P-NR		Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise (Off / Min / Mid / Max) ● Not valid on PC signal		
	3D-CO	MB	Occasionally, whilst viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours <b>(Off / On)</b> ● For PAL or NTSC signal reception only ● Not valid on RGB, S-Video, components, PC and HDMI ● Analogue mode only		
	Reset to Default		Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Mode to the default settings ● P-NR is reset to Off (Analogue) or Min (DVB)		
	Mode		Select two different sound settings (Music / Speech) In each Sound Mode setting, Bass and Treble can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular sound requirement Changes to any settings in a mode will affect all signal sources Sound quality can be improved		
	Bass		Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output		
	Treble		Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output		
	Balanc	ce	Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers		
	Surround		Surround sound settings (Off / On) Provides a dynamic enhancer to simulate improved spatial effects		
		e Correction	Adjusts volume of individual channel or input mode		
60	Preferred Multi Audio		Selects the preferred language for DVB multi audio (depending on the broadcaster)		
Sound	NICAM		NICAM (Near Instantaneous Companded Audio Multiplex) A format for digital sound over television Reproduces stereo sound <b>(Off / On)</b> • Off if reception is poor (FM monaural sound) • Analogue mode only		
	HDMI1 Input		Select to fit the input signal <b>(Auto / Digital / Analogue)</b> (p. 39) Auto : Automatic detection of digital or analogue sound source Digital : HDMI cable connection Analogue : HDMI-DVI adapter cable connection ● HDMI input mode only ● HDMI2 terminal is for digital signal only ● No setting for HDMI2 available		
	Audio Description Menu	Audio Description	Useful for visually-impaired viewers <b>(Off / On)</b> Select "On" to sound the description sound if the programme has the signal		
	io vtion	Volume	Adjusts the volume for audio description		
		to Default	Press the OK button to reset the present Sound Mode to the default settings • Effective to Bass, Treble and Balance		

#### Menu list

Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
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	DVB Timer Programming		Records future programmes (p. 36)
	DVB Profile Edit		Creates list of favourite programmes (p. 29)
	DVB Service List		Skips the unwanted DVB channels (p. 29)
	Q-Linl	Q-Link	<ul> <li>Selects which AV terminal is to be used for data communication between this TV and a compatible recording equipment (AV1 / AV2) (p. 38)</li> <li>Select the connected terminal to the recording equipment even it is not compatible with Q-Link.</li> </ul>
	<b>Q-Link Setting</b>	AV1 / AV2 out	Chooses the signal to be transmitted from the TV to Q-Link (Analogue / DVB / AV1 / AV2 / Monitor) Monitor: Image displayed on screen Component, PC and HDMI signals cannot be outputted
	S	Download	Downloads analogue channel information to a Q-Link compatible equipment connected to the TV
	Child Lock		Locks a programme channel to prevent access to it (p. 29)
	Tuning Menu	Auto Setup	Automatically sets the channels received in the area (p. 30)
l		Analogue Programme Edit	Edits analogue channels (p. 31)
		DVB Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB channels manually (p. 31)
		Analogue Manual Tuning	Sets the analogue channels manually (p. 31)
		Add New DVB Services	Adds new DVB services (p. 31)
Setup		New Service Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB service is found (p. $31$ )
dr		DVB Signal Condition	Checks the DVB signal condition (p. 31)
	Off Timer		Sets the time the TV automatically turns Off (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes)
	Power on Preference		Set to "TV" to view picture from TV tuner. Set to "AV" to view input from an external equipment connected to a SCART terminal, e.g. satellite receiver ( <b>TV</b> / <b>AV</b> ) The external equipment must be switched on and sending a control signal for automatic switching at power on to occur
	Teletext		Analogue teletext display mode (FASTEXT / List) (p. 19)
	Preferred Subtitles		Selects the preferred language for DVB subtitles (depending on the broadcaster) ● To display subtitles ➡ p. 13
	Shipping Condition		Resets all settings, for example, when moving house (p. 32)
	Owner ID		Inputs the owner ID (p. 33)
	Common Interface		Uses to watch pay-TV (p. 27)
	System Update		Downloads new software to TV (p. 27)
	Power Save		Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)
	Side Panel		Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) <ul> <li>The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention"</li> </ul>
	Input Labels		Labels or skips each input terminals (p. 34)
	Banner Display Timeout		Sets how long the information banner (p. 13) stays on screen • 0 (No display) to 10 sec. in 1-sec. increments
	VIERA Link		Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) (p. 40)
	Software Licence		Displays the software licence information
	Sys	stem Information	Displays the system information of this TV

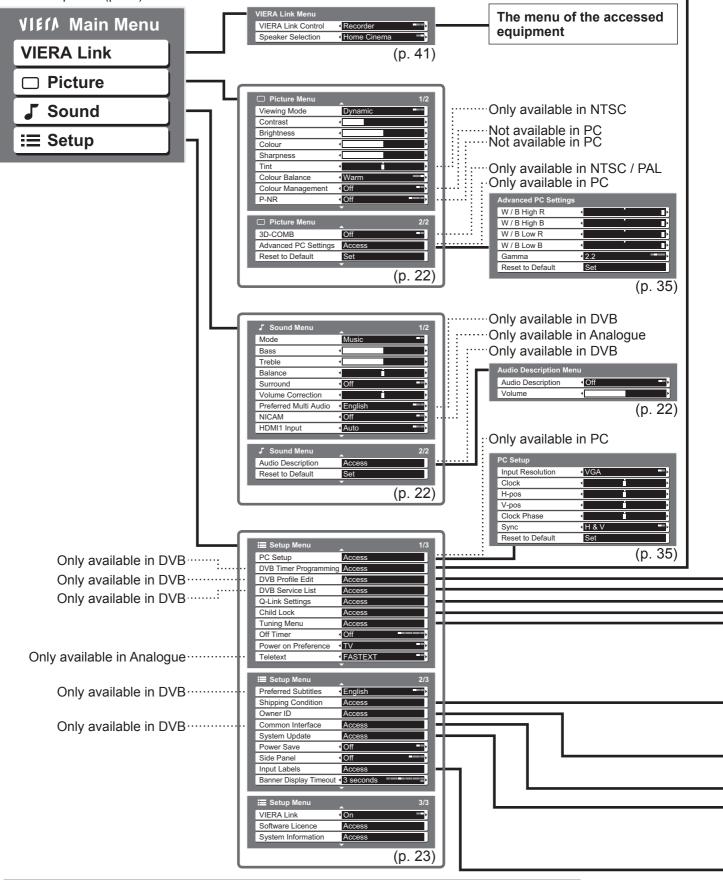
A different menu will be displayed while PC is used. (p. 35)
Only available items can be selected.

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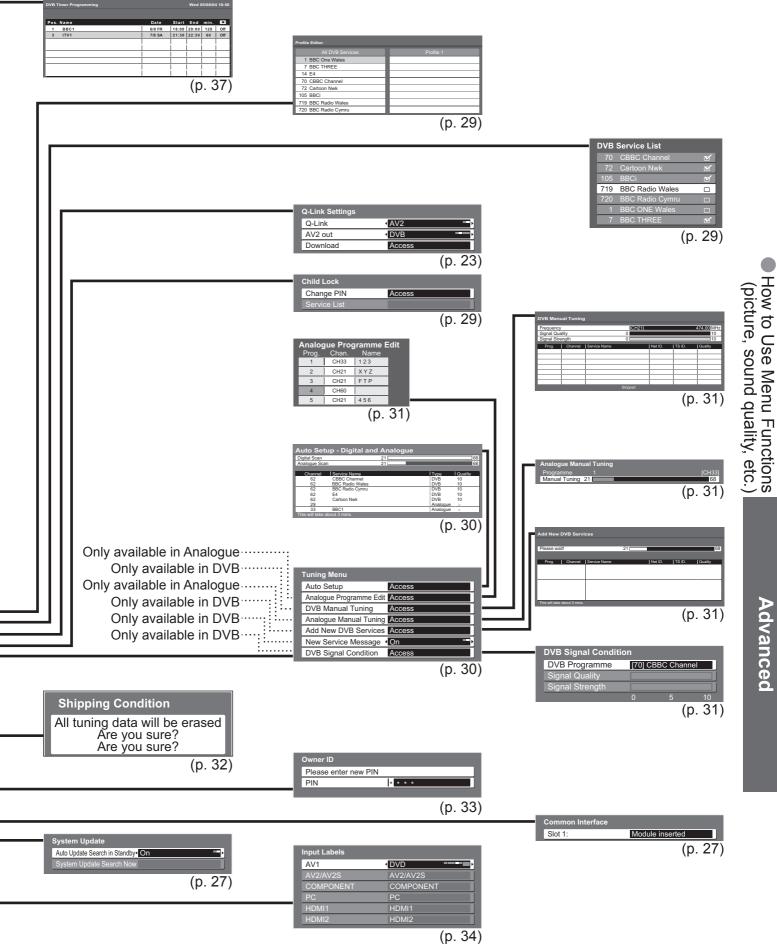
## How to Use Menu Functions

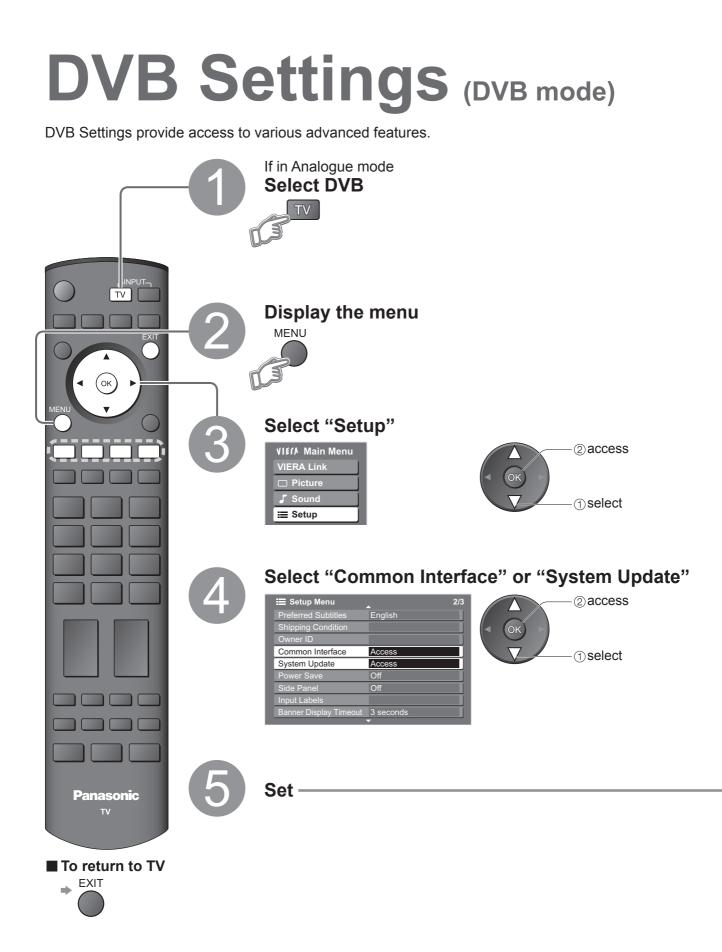
#### Overview

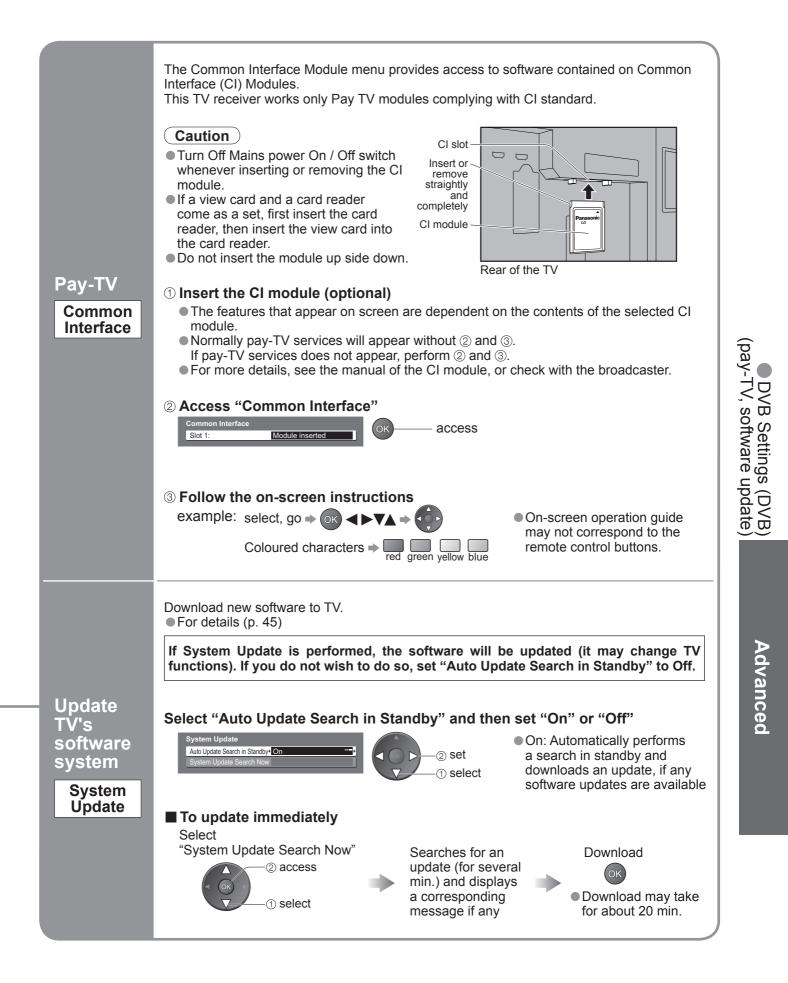
How to operate (p. 21)



NTSC (National Television System Committee): One of television signal used in USA, etc.

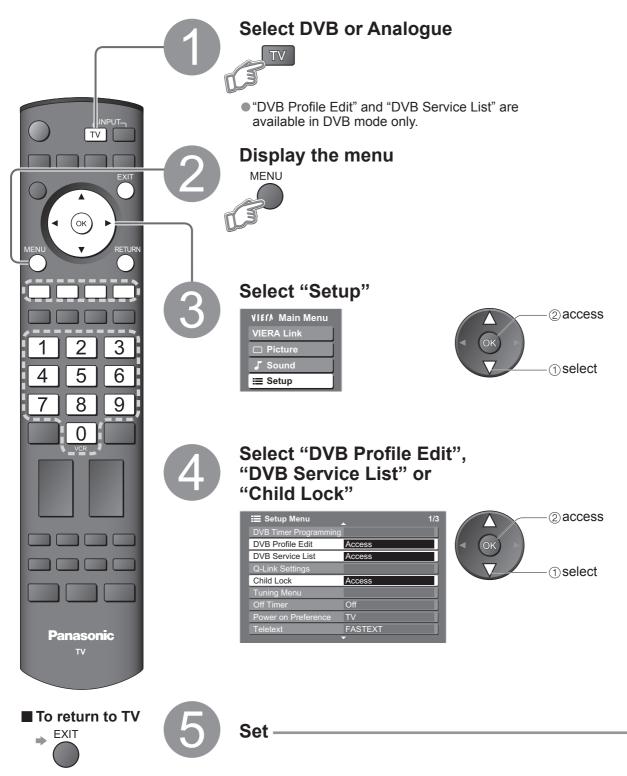


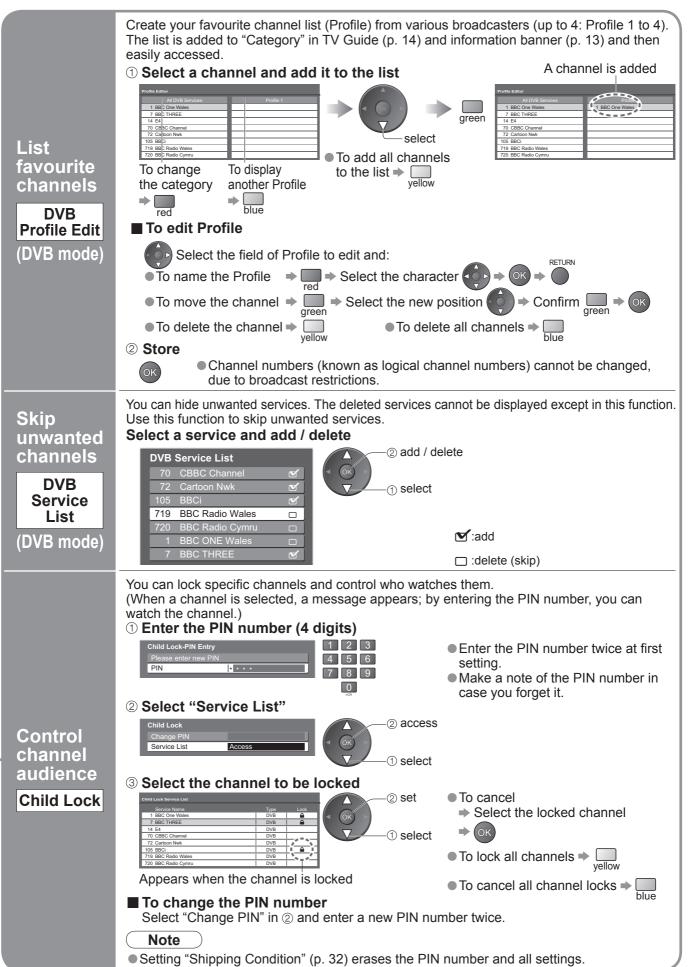




## **Editing Channels**

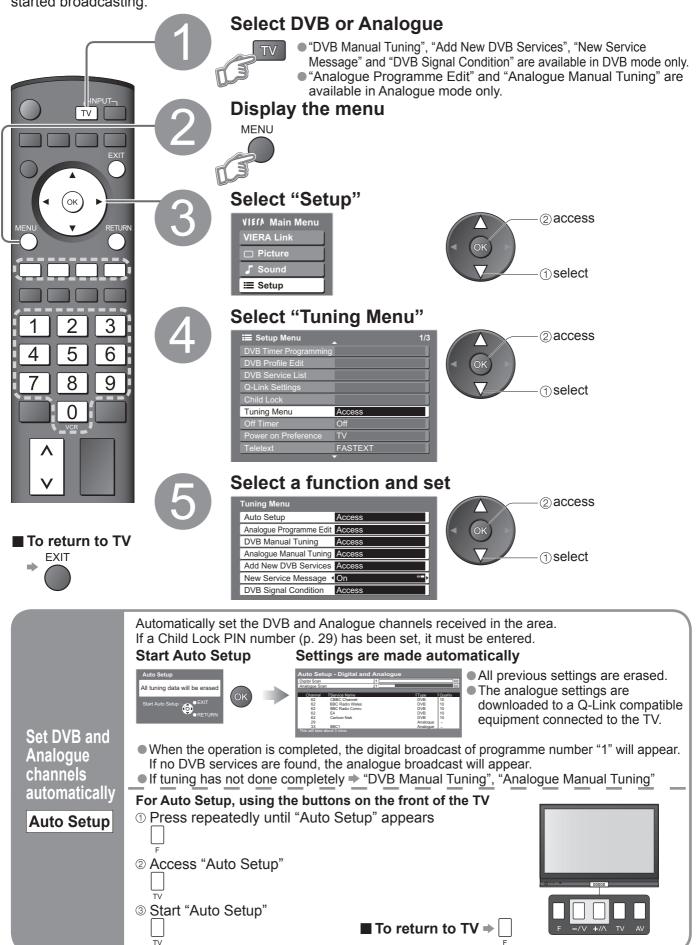
You can make your favourite channel lists, skip unwanted channels and control channel audience.

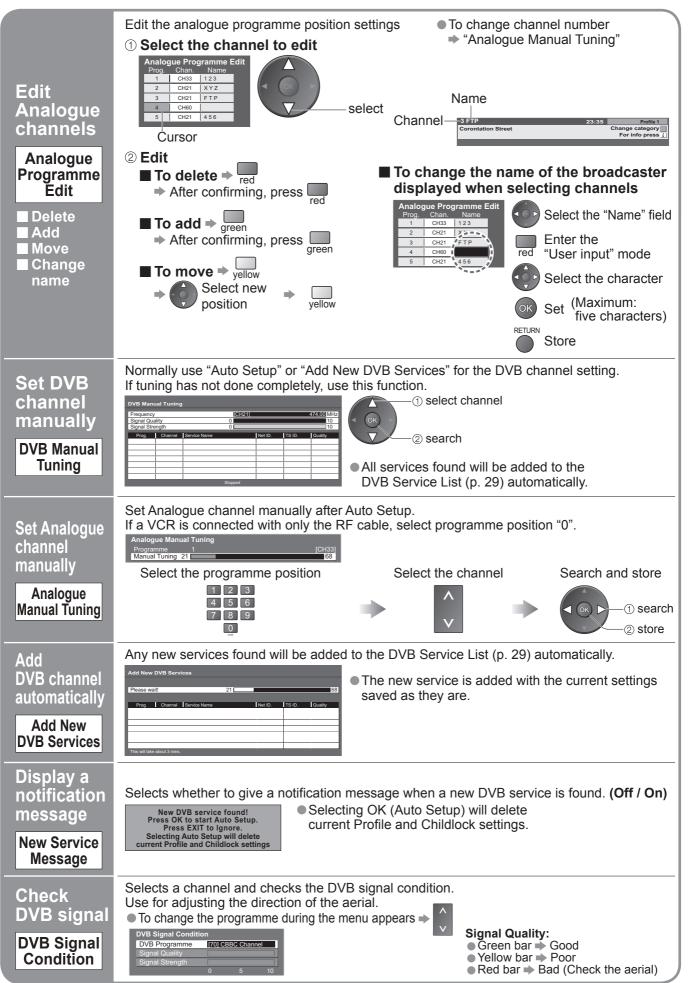




### **Tuning Channels**

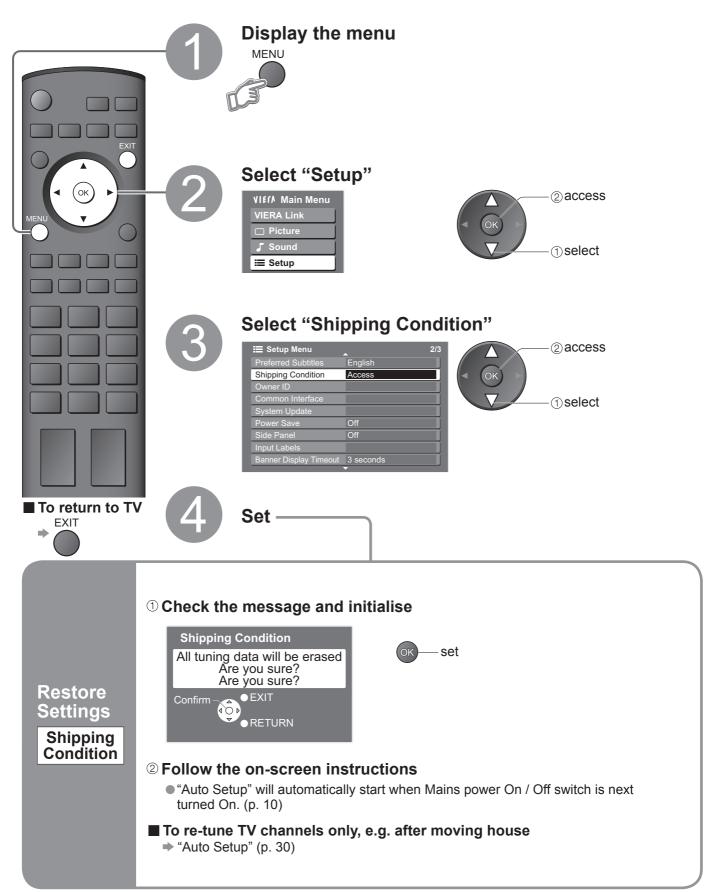
You can re-tune all TV channels when moving house or search for new services which may have recently started broadcasting.





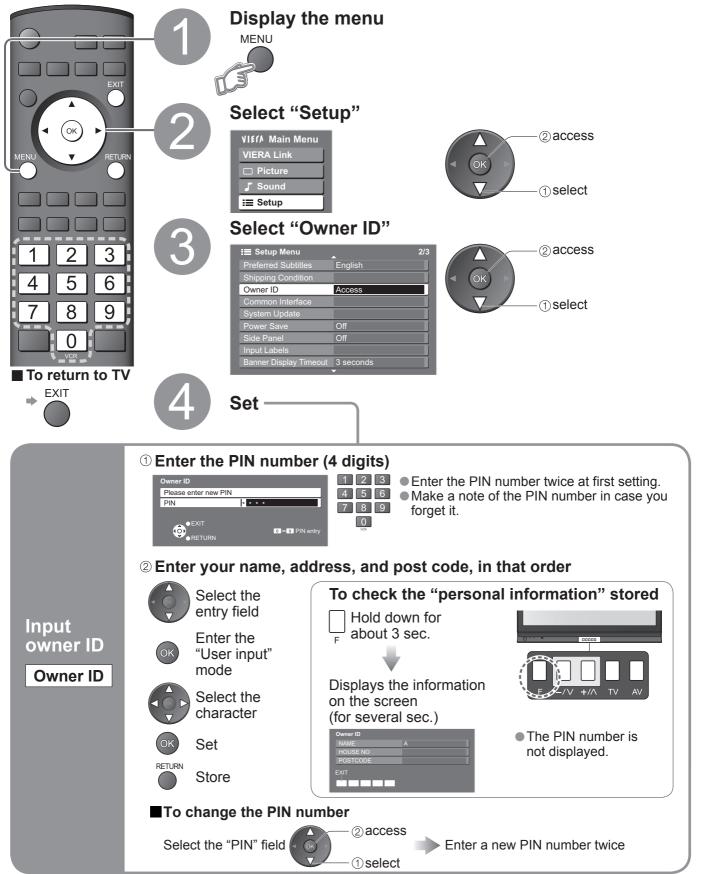
### **Restore Settings**

Resets the TV to its original condition, i.e. no channels tuned in. All settings other than "Owner ID" (channels, picture, sound quality, etc.) are reset.



### **Owner ID**

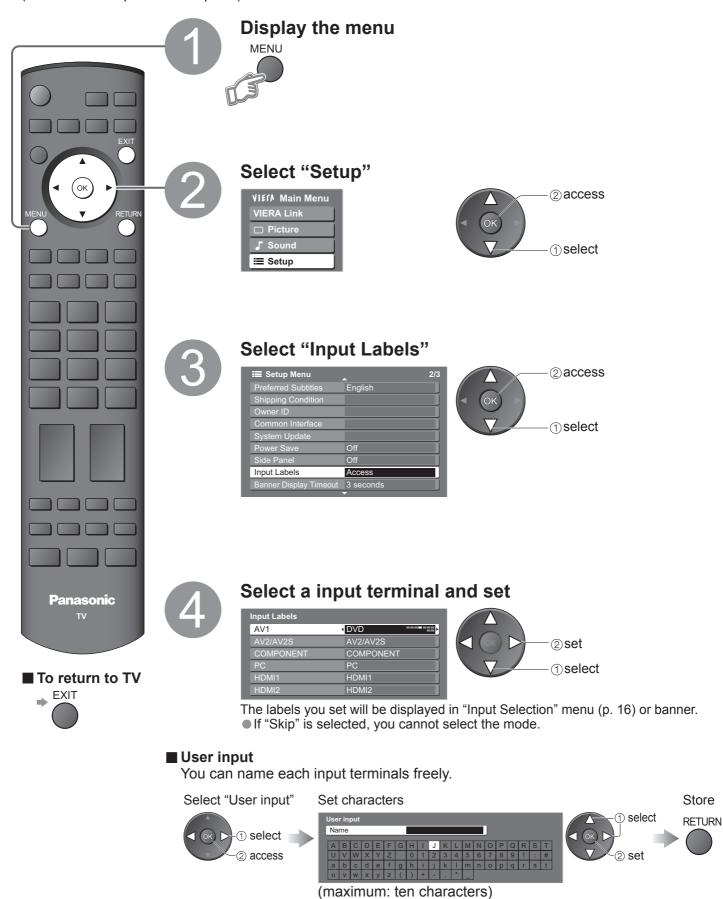
Entry of the security code (PIN number) and "personal information" (your name, address and post code). In the unfortunate event of theft it will help the Police to determine the owner. If you have skipped the Owner ID input in "Auto Setup" (p. 10), and input it later, start from **1**. If you input the Owner ID in "Auto Setup" (p. 10), perform **4**.



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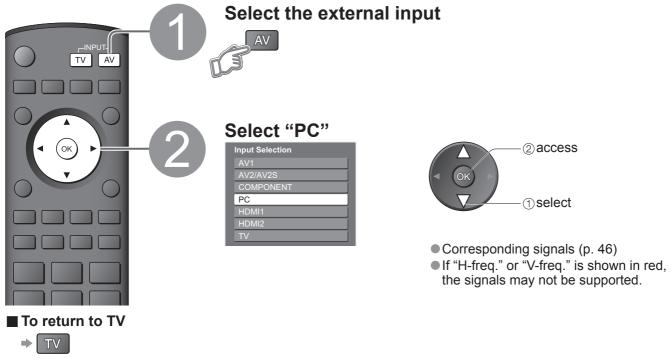
### Input Labels

For easier identification and selection of the input mode, you can label each input terminals or skip terminal that is not connected to any equipment. (To select the input mode  $\Rightarrow$  p. 16)



## **Displaying PC Screen on TV**

The screen of the PC connected to the TV can be displayed on the TV. You can also listen to PC sound with the audio cable connected. To connect PC (p. 42)



#### **PC menu setting** (changed as desired)

• To make settings • "How to Use Menu Functions" 1 to 4 (p. 21)

Menu	ltem		Adjustments / Configurations (options)
Picture	Advanced PC Settings	W/B High R	White balance of bright red area
		W/B High B	White balance of bright blue area
		W/B Low R	White balance of dark red area
		W/B Low B	White balance of dark blue area
		Gamma	(2.0 / 2.2 / 2.5 / S Curve)
Setup	PC Setup	Input Resolution	<ul> <li>Switches to a wide view</li> <li>VGA (640 × 480 pixels), WVGA (852 × 480 pixels), XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels), WXGA (1,366 × 768 pixels)</li> <li>Options change depending on signals</li> </ul>
		Clock	Set to the minimum level if noise occurs
		H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position
		V-pos	Adjusts vertical position
		Clock Phase	Eliminates flicker and distortion • Adjust after Clock adjustment • Set to the minimum level if noise occurs
		Sync	Chooses another synchronous signal if the image is distorted (H & V / On G) • H & V : by the horizontal and vertical signals from your PC On G : by the green signal from your PC (if available)

Displaying PC Screen on TV Input Labels

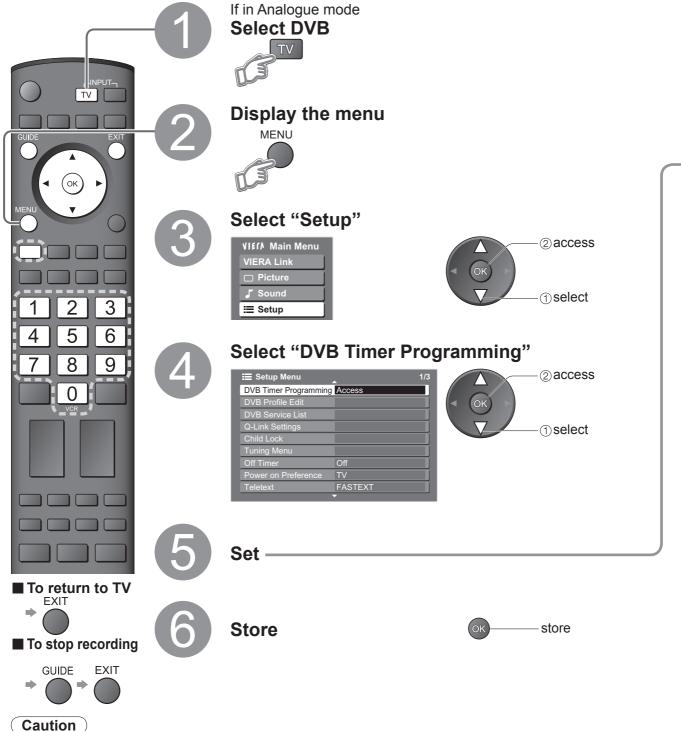
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### Recording Controls (DVB mode)

#### **Timer Programming from Menu**

The Timer programming menu allows you to choose programmes that you wish to record. At the correct time, the DVB system will switch on and tune to the correct station (even if the TV is in Standby mode). TV Guide may also be used to set timer programmes. (p. 14)

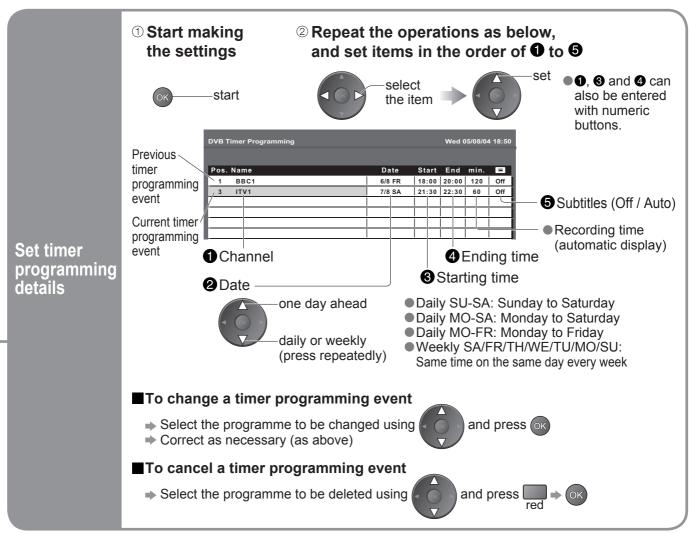
- If the recording equipment is compatible with Q-Link or similar technologies (p. 38), and setup / connection are done completely (p. 38 and p. 42), you do not need to programme the equipment the DVB system will control the recording progress.
- If the recording equipment is not compatible with Q-Link or similar technologies, set "Q-Link" in Setup Menu (p. 23) to the connected terminal (AV1 or AV2), and make timer programming of the recording equipment (Read the manuals of the equipment).



Caution

The TV must either be On or in standby.

- For preparations of a recording equipment, read the manual of equipment.
- No other DVB channel can be selected during recording. However you can watch analogue channels.
- It may not be possible to record an encrypted programme (which is copy-protected).



#### Direct TV recording:

You can record the current programme to DVD Recorder or VCR immediately. (p. 38)

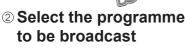
#### Note

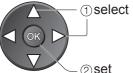
- Confirm the DVB LED lights (Orange). If not, a timer programming is not available.
- A message will appear if you try to programme a timer event which overlaps an already programmed event.
- 2 min. before the starting time: a reminder message appears.
- FXIT (To remove the message  $\Rightarrow$  OK); To cancel the programming  $\Rightarrow$  (
- 10 sec. before the starting time: in DVB mode, the TV automatically selects the programmed channel.
- Cancelling the programming may not be valid immediately before the starting time. In this case, directly operate the recording equipment to cancel recording.

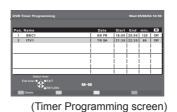
### TV Guide–Electronic Programme Guide (EPG)–Timer Recording



There are two styles of display for TV Guide (Landscape / Portrait)







DVB LED will turn on if Timer Programming is set.



DVB LED Orange DVB LED (Rapid blinking during recording)

■ To check / change / cancel a timer programming event → "Timer Programming" (above)

# **Q-Link Functions**

Q-Link connects the TV and VCR / DVD recorder, enables easy recording and playback.

#### Condition

- Use the VCR / DVD recorder with the following logos:
- "Q-Link", "NEXTVIEWLINK", "DATA LOGIC", "Easy Link", "Megalogic", or "SMARTLINK"
   Connect the equipment to this TV's AV1 or AV2 terminal via a "fully-wired" SCART cable. (p. 42)
- Q-Link terminal setup in Setup Menu (Q-Link, AV1 / AV2 out). (p. 23)

#### Download analogue channel settings

- Perform Auto Setup. (p. 30)
  - When first using this TV, see "Auto Setup". (p. 10)
- Perform download to the equipment. (p. 23)

#### Features available

Some recording equipments are not applicable. Read the manuals of the equipment.

What you see is What you record	<ul> <li>Direct TV Recording:</li> <li>Recording the current programme in VCR / DVD recorder immediately.</li> <li>Direct TVR</li> <li>Offer TVR</li></ul>				
Information / Message	Recording information or if recording is not possible, a message is displayed. (Only when the programme number is "0" or "AV mode" for some equipment.)				
Power on link and Easy playback	When VCR or DVD recorder starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is turned on and input mode is switched automatically so that you can view the content. (Only when TV is in Standby mode.)				
Power off link	When TV is set to Standby mode, the recording equipment is also automatically set to Standby. (Only when the videocassette or DVD is not active.)				

• "DATA LOGIC" (a trademark of Metz Corporation) • "Easy Link" (a trademark of Philips Corporation)

- "Megalogic" (a trademark of Grundig Corporation)
- Read the manuals of the equipment too.
- "SMARTLINK" (a trademark of Sony Corporation)

# **HDMI Functions**

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) allows you to enjoy high-definition digital images and highquality sound by connecting the TV and the equipment.

HDMI-compatible equipment (\*1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a set top box or a DVD player, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 42).

#### Note

- HDMI is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard.
- If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI1 terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (\*2).
- When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (HDMI1: use COMPONENT-AUDIO terminals).
- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI1 Input" menu screen. (p. 22)
- Applicable audio signal sampling frequencies (2ch L.PCM): 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz
- HDMI2 terminal is for digital audio signal only.
- Use with a PC is not assumed.
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to "16:9".
- These HDMI connectors are "type A".
- These HDMI connectors are compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection.
- An equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either "Component", "S-VIDEO", or "Video" to receive analogue signals.
- The HDMI input terminal can be used with only the following image signals:
- 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p. Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- For details of the applicable HDMI signals, see p. 46.

(\*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment. (\*2): Enguire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

#### Summary of Control functions

Connecting with an HDMI cable to Panasonic equipment with VIERA Link function, you can control the equipment (p. 40). You can use VIERA Link and Q-Link functions together.

Connection	VIERA Link and Q-Link (HDMI) (SCART)	VIERA Link only (HDMI)	Q-Link only (SCART)
Easy playback	О	0	0
Power on link	0 0		0
Power off link	0	0	0
Speaker control	O (not via SCART)	0	_
Access and control the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	O (not via SCART)	0	_
Direct TV Recording	O (not via HDMI)	-	0
Analogue channel download	O (not via HDMI)	_	Ο

# **HDMI Functions**

### VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"\*

\*Enjoy additional HDMI Inter-Operability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. This TV supports "HDAVI Control 2" function.

Connections to some Panasonic equipment (DVD Recorder DIGA, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc.) with HDMI cables allow you to interface them automatically.

The equipment with "HDAVI Control" function enables the following operations:

Easy playback (p. 41)

Power on link (p. 41)

Power off link (p. 41)

Speaker control (p. 41)

In addition, the equipment with "HDAVI Control 2" function enables the following operation: • Access and control the connected equipment by VIERA remote control (p. 41)

These features are limited to models incorporating Panasonic's "HDAVI Control" and "VIERA Link". VIERA Link "HDAVI Control", based on the control functions provided by HDMI which is an industry standard known as HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control), is a unique function that we have developed and added. As such, its operation with other manufacturers' equipment that supports HDMI CEC cannot be guaranteed.

Refer to individual manuals for compatibility information. About applicable equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer or refer to the URL: www.panasonic.co.uk

#### HDMI cable

This function needs an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized. It is recommended that you use Panasonic's HDMI cable. Recommended part number:

RP-CDHG15 (1.5 m)

RP-CDHG30 (3.0 m)

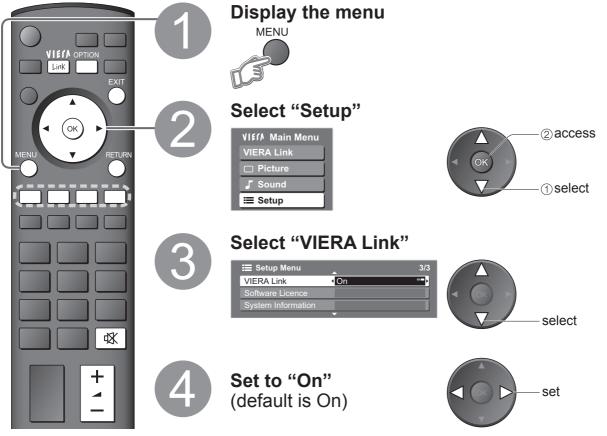
RP-CDHG50 (5.0 m)

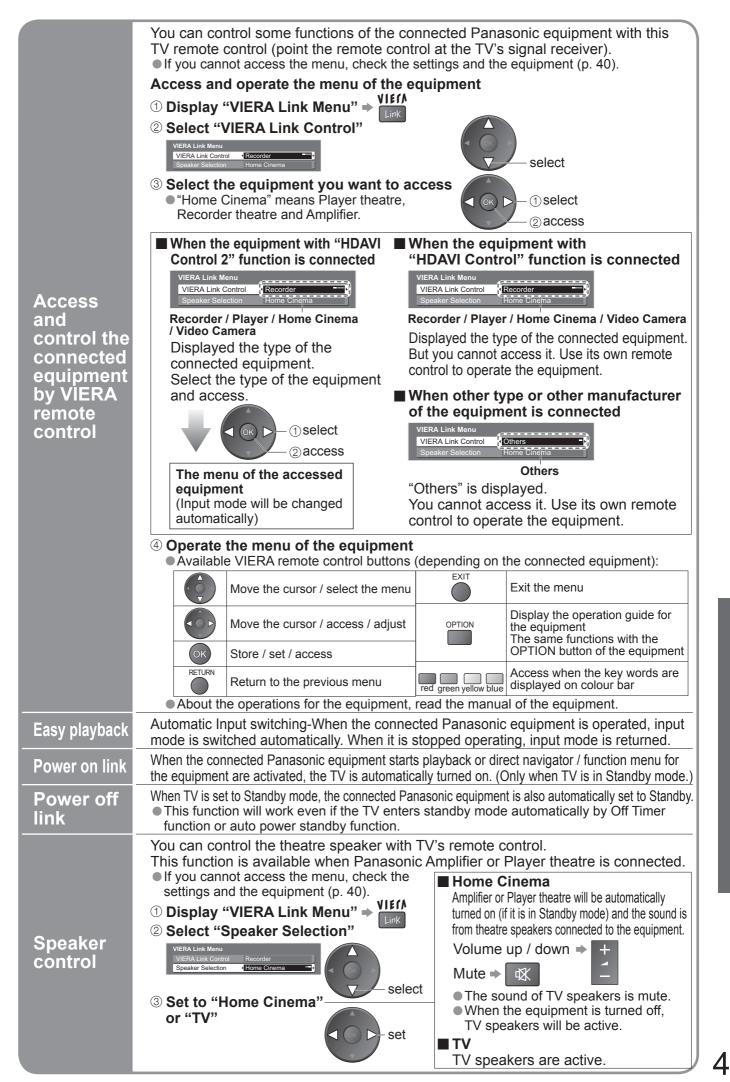
#### Preparations

Setup the equipment to enable this function. Read the manuals of the equipment. About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 43). Read the manuals of the equipment too.

## ■ For the first time / When adding new equipment, reconnecting equipment or changing setup After connection turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on. Select the input mode to HDMI1 or HDMI2 (p. 16), and make sure that an image is displayed.

### Select the input mode to HDMI1 or HDMI2 (p. 16), and make sure that an image is displayed correctly.



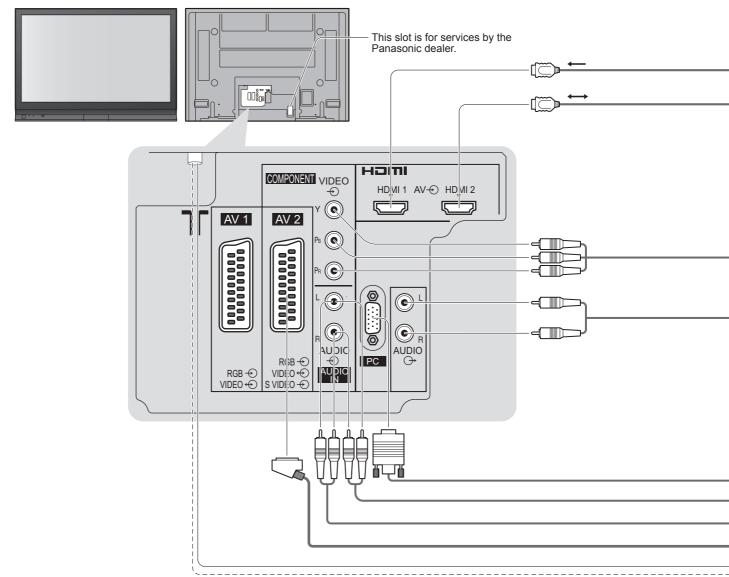


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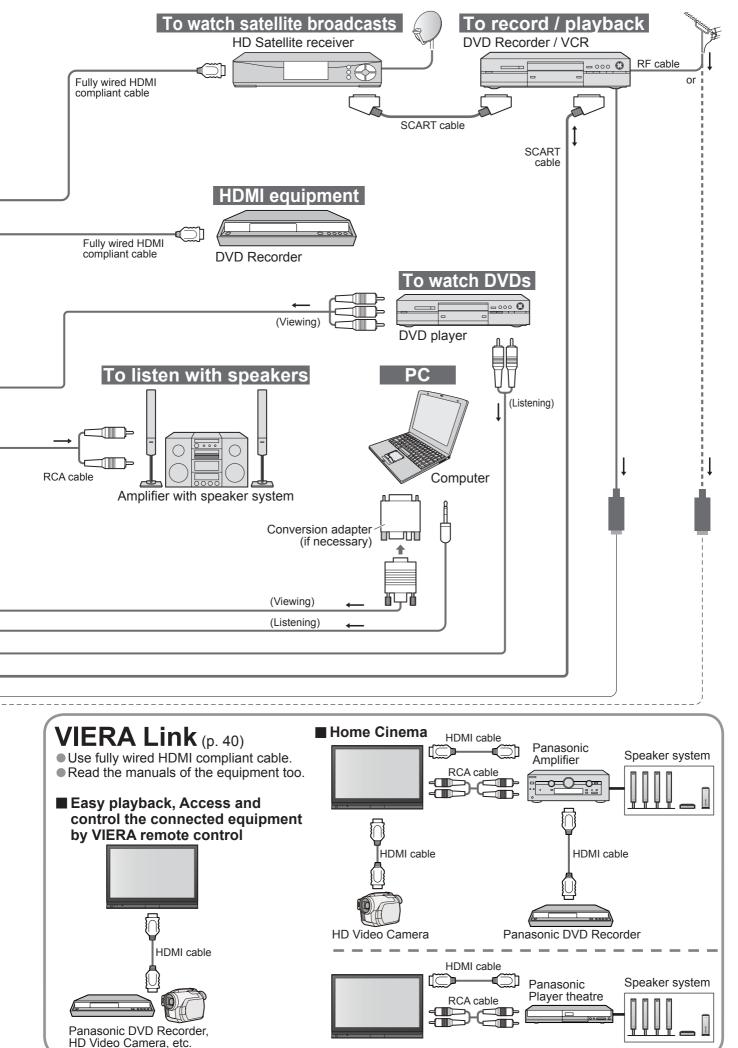
# **External Equipment**

These diagrams show our recommendations for how to connect the TV to your various equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the table below, and the specifications (p. 51).



Types of connectable equipment to each connector							
Connector Recording / Playback (equipment)	AV1	AV2	COMPONENT Y () PB () PR () L () R ()	AUDIO OUT			
To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD recorder)	0	0					
To watch DVDs (DVD player)	0	0	0		0	0	
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	0	0			0	0	
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	0	0			0		
■To play games (Game equipment)	0	0					
To use amplifier with speaker system				0			
■Q-Link	0	0					
■Direct TV Recording	0	0					
VIERA Link					0	0	
Recommended Connection							

O: Recommended Connection



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# **Technical Information**

### **Aspect Ratio**

The optimum size and aspect can be chosen, and you can enjoy finer images. (p. 13)

Auto: Auto aspect determines the best aspect ratio to use to fill your screen. It does this using a four step process to determine if the picture being viewed is a widescreen picture.

If Auto aspect detects a widescreen signal it switches into the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen mode. If Auto aspect does not detect a widescreen signal then this advanced TV enhances the picture for optimum viewing pleasure. The text shown on the screen indicates how Auto aspect determined which ratio to use:

"WIDE" appears in the top left of the screen if a widescreen identification signal (WSS) is found or a signal found through a SCART terminal. Auto aspect switches to the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen ratio. This function will also work in any aspect mode. "Auto" appears in the top left of the screen if black stripes above and below the picture are detected. Auto aspect chooses the best ratio and expands the picture to fill the screen. This process can take several minutes, depending on the darkness of the picture.

													Aspect C	ontrol	Signal		
	Aspect modes						Widescreen signal (WSS)				Control signal through SCART (pin 8) or HDMI terminal						
s	igr	nal name	Auto	16:9	14:9	4:3	Zoom1	Zoom2	Zoom3	тν	AV1	AV2	Component	AV1	AV2	HDMI 1	HDMI 2
Ţ	P	AL.	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0	0	-	-
TV/AV1/AV2	P	AL 525/60	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	0	0	_	-
Ž	D	VB	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	0	-	-	—	-	_	-	-
A	M	.NTSC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	0	0	_	—
2	N.	TSC(AV input only)	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	Ο	0	_	-
		525(480)/60i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	_	—	_	0	0
C	S	525(480)/60p	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	—	_	0	0
0n		625(576)/50i	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	—	-	0	-	-	0	0
omponent/HDMI		625(576)/50p	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	0	-	_	0	0
ono		750(720)/50p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	—	_	0	0
ent		750(720)/60p	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	-	—	0	0
Ŧ	H	1125(1080)/50i	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	—	—	_	0	0
P		1125(1080)/60i	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	-	-	_	-	_	0	0
		1125(1080)/50p	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	—	-	-	_	-	_	0	0
		1125(1080)/60p	0	0	0	Ο	0	0	0	-	-	-	_	-	_	0	0
PC	; in	put	-	0	_	0	_	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-

#### Note

 The ratio varies depending on the programme, etc. If the ratio is greater than the standard "16:9", black bands may appear at the top and bottom of the screen.

 If the screen size looks unusual when a widescreen-recorded programme is played back on a VCR, adjust the tracking of the VCR. (See the VCR manual.)

Aspect mode can be memorized for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals separately.
 To select the ratio manually: (Only "16:9" or "4:3" in PC mode)





The best ratio is chosen and the picture expanded to fill the screen.



Zoom1

Displays the image at the standard "14:9" without enlargement.

Displays a "16:9" letterbox or "4:3"

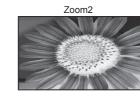
image without distortion.



16.9

Directly displays the image at "16:9" without distortion (anamorphic).

Displays the image at the standard "4:3" without distortion.



Displays a "16:9" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.



Displays a "2.35:1" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion. At "16:9", displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

### Updating the DVB software

From time to time, a new version of software for DVB mode may become available for download to enhance performance or operations of the TV.

A notification banner will appear when you tune to one of the BBC channels, or you can search for a new version software by using the "System Update Search Now" function (p. 27).

To start downloading press "OK", this may take up to 20 minutes to complete.

To ignore the new software press "EXIT", but this banner will keep appearing during the period of new software availability, usually 2 to 3 days.

To download any new software automatically, ensure that the "Auto Update Search in Standby" function in the System Update menu is set to "On" (p. 27).

The TV will then download new software automatically at night if it is left in standby without any timer programme in progress.

#### Note

During software download and update, DO NOT switch off the TV.

#### VIERA Link "**HDAVI** Control<sup>™</sup>"

HDMI connections to some Panasonic equipment allow you to interface them automatically. (p. 40)

- This function may not work normally depending on the equipment condition.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when the playback starts.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when Input mode is switched.
- Volume function will be displayed when adjusting the volume of the equipment.
- Easy playback is also available by using the remote control for Amplifier or Player theatre. Read the manuals of the equipment.
- If more than one equipments of the same type are connected to the TV by HDMI cables, for example two DIGA DVD recorders to HDMI1 and 2, VIERA Link will only be available for the lower terminal number, in this case HDMI1.
- "HDAVI Control 2" is the newest standard (current as of February, 2007) for Panasonic's HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with Panasonic's conventional HDAVI equipment.

### SCART and HDMI terminal information

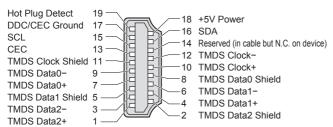
#### AV1 SCART terminal

(RGB, VIDEO, Q-Link)

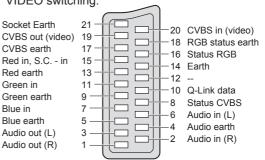
Suitable inputs for AV1 include RGB (Red / Green / Blue).

Socket Earth CVBS out (video) CVBS earth Red in Red earth Green in Green earth Blue in Blue earth Audio out (L) Audio out (R)	21 19 17 15 13 11 9 7 5 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	<ul> <li>20 CVBS in (video)</li> <li>18 RGB status earth</li> <li>16 Status RGB</li> <li>14 Earth</li> <li>12</li> <li>10 Q-Link data</li> <li>8 Status CVBS</li> <li>6 Audio in (L)</li> <li>4 Audio earth</li> <li>2 Audio in (R)</li> </ul>
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#### HDMI terminal



■ AV2 SCART terminal (RGB, VIDEO, S-VIDEO, Q-Link) AV2 - Pins 15 and 20 are dependent on AV2 S-VHS / VIDEO switching.



New version 1.00 found. Do you really want to update the software and reboot the system? Press OK to download the new version Press EXIT to Ignore

FAQs, etc.

# **Technical Information**

### PC connection

A PC may be connected to this TV so that the PC screen is displayed and sound is heard from the TV. • PC signals that can be inputted: Horizontal scanning frequency 31 to 69 kHz; vertical scanning frequency

59 to 86 Hz (more than 1,024 signal lines could result in incorrect display of the image).

• A PC adapter is not necessary for the DOS/V-compliant D-sub 15-pin connector.

#### Note

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• Some PC models cannot be connected to this TV.

• When using PC, set the colour display quality of PC to the highest position.

• For details of the applicable PC signals, see below.

Max. display resolution

Model No. Aspect	TH-37PX70BA	TH-42PX70BA	TH-50PX70BA
4:3	768 × 720 pixels	768 × 768 pixels	1,024 × 768 pixels
16:9	1,024 × 720 pixels	1,024 × 768 pixels	1,366 × 768 pixels

#### D-sub 15-pin connector signal

54321	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
	1	R	6	GND (Ground)	11	NC (not connected)
15 14 13 12 11 /	2	G	$\overline{\mathcal{O}}$	GND (Ground)	(12)	NC (not connected)
	3	В	8	GND (Ground)	13	HD
	4	NC (not connected)	9	NC (not connected)	14	VD
	5	GND (Ground)	10	GND (Ground)	15	NC (not connected)

#### Input signal that can be displayed

#### COMPONENT (Y, PB, PR), HDMI

#### \* Mark: Applicable input signal

Signal name	COMPONENT	HDMI
525 (480) / 60i	*	*
525 (480) / 60p	*	*
<u>625 (576) / 50i</u>	*	*
625 (576) / 50p	*	*
750 (720) / 60p	*	*
750 (720) / 50p	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 50i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 50p		*

#### PC (D-sub 15P)

Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)
640 × 400 @70 Hz	31.47	70.07
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94
_640 × 480 @75 Hz	37.50	75.00
800 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32
800 × 600 @75 Hz	46.88	75.00
800 × 600 @85 Hz	53.67	85.06
852 × 480 @60 Hz	31.44	59.89
1,024 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00
1,024 × 768 @70 Hz	56.48	70.07
1,024 × 768 @75 Hz	60.02	75.03
<u>1,024 × 768 @85 Hz</u>	68.68	85.00
1,280 × 1,024 @60 Hz	63.98	60.02
1,366 × 768 @60 Hz	48.39	60.04
Macintosh13" (640 × 480)	35.00	66.67
Macintosh16" (832 × 624)	49.73	74.55
Macintosh21" (1,152 × 870)	68.68	75.06

Note

- Signals other than above may not be displayed properly.
- The above signals are reformatted for optimal viewing on your display.
- Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing.
- PC signal is magnified or compressed for display, so that it may not be possible to show fine detail with sufficient clarity.

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Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer or Panasonic Customer Care Centre for assistance. For details (p. 52)

## White spots or shadow images (noise)



 Check the position, direction, and connection of the aerial.

## Neither image nor sound is produced

- Is the TV in "AV mode"?
- Is the mains lead plugged into the socket outlet?
- Is the TV turned On?
- Check Picture Menu (p. 22) and volume.
- Check all required SCART cables and
- connections are firmly in place.

### Auto aspect

 Auto aspect is designed to provide you with the best aspect ratio to use to fill your screen. For user control please see p. 44.

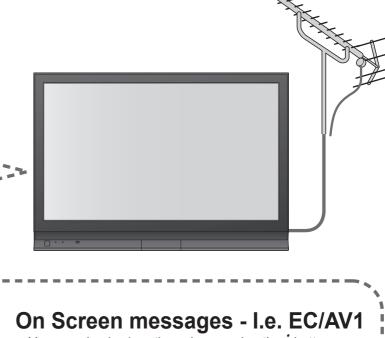
## S-Video / black and white picture

 Using AV button please confirm your selection is S-Video I.e. AV2/AV2S (p. 16).

# No programmes shown on TV Guide

TV Guide P	ortrait							Wed	12/05/04 10:46
We	d 12th					Prog. type All Types			ategory Services
-D1 BBC O	D 7 BBC T	D	14 E4	D 70	CBBC	D 72 Cartoo	Þ	105 BBCi	D719 BBC R >
	_								

- Check the DVB transmitter.
- Adjust the direction of the aerial to another transmitter installed nearby.
- Check the analogue broadcast. If the image quality is poor, check the aerial and consult your nearest dealer.



• You can simply clear these by pressing the i button. Press again to redisplay.

# Direct TV record / Q-Link functions not recording

 Please confirm SCART cable and connection. Also please set "AV1 / AV2 out" in the Setup Menu (p. 23).

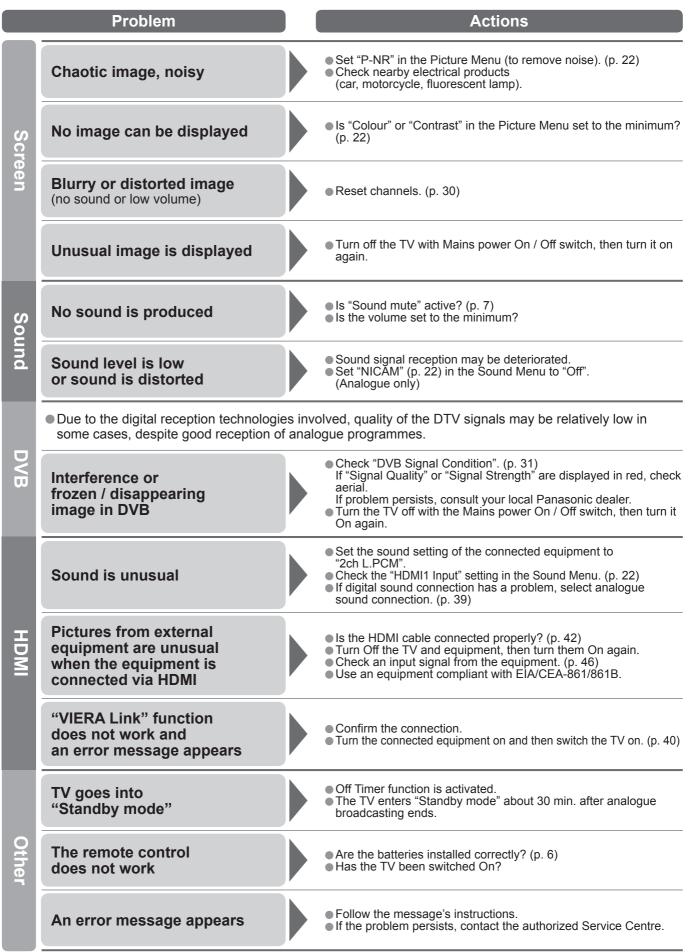
### Permanently lit spots on screen

• Due to production process involved in this technology this may result in some pixels which are permanently lit or unlit. This is not a malfunction.

### **Contrast is reduced**

- Contrast is lowered when the following conditions without any user operation for a few minutes:
  - no signal in DVB or AV mode
  - selected locked channel
  - selected invalid channel
  - selected radio channel
  - displayed menu
  - Digital teletext (no video contents)

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# On screen messages

Message	Meaning / Action
All tuning data will be erased	<ul> <li>"Shipping Condition" will erase all tuning data (p. 32).</li> <li>"Auto Setup" will be erased all present DVB and Analogue tuning datas (p. 30).</li> </ul>
Are you sure ?	• Make sure the operation is with your desire.
Are you sure you want to delete this timer ? Press OK to delete timer Press Exit to return	• Make sure the deleting programme event is with your desire.
Bad Signal	The signal is weak. Check the aerial.
DOWNLOAD IN PROGRESS PLEASE WAIT	<ul> <li>Q-Link channel download is in progress.</li> </ul>
Feature not available	<ul> <li>Check the Q-Link connection and setting (p. 38).</li> <li>The impossible source (Component / HDMI / PC) to be record.</li> </ul>
Invalid DVB Channel	<ul> <li>Invalid DVB channel is selected.</li> </ul>
Invalid system time. Please exit !	• Cannot get the time information. Check the connection of the RF cable.
Max. number of Timers already set !	<ul> <li>Maximum timer programming event is 8.</li> </ul>
New DVB Service Found! Press OK start Auto Setup Press EXIT to Ignore. Selecting Auto Setup will delete current Profile and Childlock settings	<ul> <li>There is a new DVB station.</li> </ul>
New version 1.90 found. Do you really want to update the software and reboot the system ? Press OK to download the new version Press EXIT to Ignore	<ul> <li>There is a new software available.</li> </ul>
No DVB Service found	• No DVB signal can be found in Auto Setup.
No module inserted	Check the CI module inserted completely (p. 27).
No Recording - Check Tape or Disc	<ul> <li>The tape or disc may be "write protected", missing or damaged. The equipment may already be recording.</li> </ul>
No Recording - UNKNOWN REASON	<ul> <li>The recording cannot be done by any reason. Check the equipment.</li> <li>Disc or tape may be full.</li> </ul>
No Service	<ul> <li>The station stops the services.</li> </ul>
No Signal	• Check the connection of the RF cable.

# On screen messages

Message	Meaning / Action
No stations found Please insert the aerial	• No analogue signal can be found in Auto Setup.
PIN incorrect !	• The PIN number you entered is wrong.
Please check aerial or local DVB service availability. Press OK to start Auto Setup	<ul> <li>Please follow the message.</li> <li>If it is still failed, consult your local Panasonic dealer.</li> </ul>
Please check settings and connections on HDMI devices.	• Communication error in VIERA Link function (p. 40).
Please wait.	<ul> <li>A function is in progress.</li> </ul>
Recording in progress	<ul> <li>The recording equipment is recording the programme signal from its own tuner. You can turn the TV off and leave the equipment recording in the normal way.</li> </ul>
Shipping condition completed. TV can now be switched off.	<ul> <li>"Auto Setup" will automatically start when Mains power On / Off switch is next turned On. (p. 10)</li> </ul>
Software successfully updated Press EXIT to continue	The software updating is finished.
Software Update failed. Please try again later. Press EXIT to continue	<ul> <li>Perform "System Update Search Now" in System Update (p. 27).</li> <li>If it is still failed, there may not be the new software.</li> </ul>
This service is locked ! Press OK to enter PIN	The selected channel is locked in Child Lock (p. 29).
Timer already expired !	<ul> <li>Starting time in Timer Programming is already past. Set correctly (p. 37).</li> </ul>
Timer Event Due to Start DVB 1: BBC1 has been programmed for recording at 20:00	<ul> <li>This message will appear 2 minutes before timer programming event due to start.</li> </ul>
Timer incorrect !	<ul> <li>Set Starting and Ending times in Timer Programming correctly (p. 37).</li> </ul>
Timer overlap!	<ul> <li>The timer programme events are overlapped. Cannot record other channel at the same time. Check the Starting and Ending times in Timer Programming (p. 37).</li> </ul>
Tuner Locked Please stop recording to operate	<ul> <li>If you want to unlock, cancel Direct TV Recording (p. 38) or Timer Programming (p. 36).</li> </ul>
Unable to download, Check Equipment	• The tape or disc is active. Stop the equipment and try again.

# Specifications

			TH-37PX70BA	TH-42PX70BA	TH-50PX70BA	
Power Source			AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz			
Power Consumption	Average use	9	250 W	270 W	370 W	
	Standby condition		0.7 W (Without DVB recording) 20 W (With DVB recording)	)	0.5 W (Without DVB recording) 20 W (With DVB recording)	
	Aspect Ratio		16:9			
ane	Visible screen size		94 cm (diagonal)	106 cm (diagonal)	127 cm (diagonal)	
Display panel			819 mm (W) × 457 mm (H)	922 mm (W) × 518 mm (H)	1,106 mm (W) × 622 mm (H)	
	Number of pixels		737,280 (1,024 (W) × 720 (H)) [3,072 × 720 dots]	786,432 (1,024 (W) × 768 (H)) [3,072 × 768 dots]	1,049,088 (1,366 (W) × 768 (H)) [4,098 × 768 dots]	
Sound	Speaker		160 mm × 42 mm × 2 pcs, 8 Ω			
und	Audio Output		20 W (10 W + 10 W), 10% THD			
PC signals			VGA, SVGA, XGA SXGA ······ (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 31 - 69 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 59 - 86 Hz			
Receiving Systems / Band name			PAL I       :UHF E21-68         PAL 525/60       :Playback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR) or NTSC disc playback from DVD player and recorder.         DVB       :Digital terrestrial services via UHF aerial input.         M.NTSC       :Playback from M.NTSC Video recorders (VCR).         NTSC (AV input only)       :Playback from NTSC Video recorders (VCR).			
Aerial - Rear			UHF			
Operating Conditions		tions	Temperature         : 0 °C - 35 °C           Humidity         : 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)			
Connection Terminals	AV1 (Scart terminal)		21 Pin terminal (Audio/Video in, Audio/Video out, RGB in, Q-Link)			
	AV2 (Scart terminal)		21 Pin terminal (Audio/Video in, Audio/Video out, RGB in, S-Video in, Q-Link)			
	COMPONENT	VIDEO	Y         1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronization)           PB, PR         ±0.35 V[p-p]			
on		AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms]		
	Others	HDMI1 / 2	TYPE A Connectors	This TV supports "HDAVI	Control 2" function.	
		PC	HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN	HD, VD/TTL Level 2.0 - 5.0		
	Output		RCA PIN Type × 2	0.5 V[rms] (high impedance		
Dimensions (W × H × D)			917 mm × 620 mm × 97 mm		1,210 mm × 793 mm × 97 mm	
Mass			23.0 kg Net	27.0 kg Net	38.0 kg Net	

Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice. Weight and Dimensions shown are Note approximate.

This equipment complies with the EMC standards listed below.

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