Video Cassette Recorder



MODEL PV-9405S

Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to connect, operate or adjust this product. Please save this manual.

Spanish Quick Use Guide is included. (Guía para rápida consulta en español está incluida.)

Quick Use Guide is on the back cover.

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Operating Instructions



Basic Operation

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For Your Information

Important Safeguards and Precautions

FOR YOUR SAFETY, READ AND RETAIN ALL SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. HEED ALL WARNINGS IN THE MANUAL AND ON THE UNIT

INSTALLATION

- POWER SOURCE CAUTION 1
- Operate only from a power source indicated on the unit or in this manual. If necessary, have your Electric Utility Service Company or Video Products Dealer verify the power source in your home.
- 2 POLARIZED OR GROUNDING PLUG As a safety leature, this Video product comes with either a polarized power cord plug (one blade is wider than the other), or a three-wire grounding type plug.

POLARIZED PLUG CAUTION:

This plug will only fit into an outlet one way. If you cannot tully insert the plug, try reversing it. If it still will not fit, have an electrician install the proper wall outlet. Do not defeat the safety feature by tampering with the plug.

GROUNDING PLUG CAUTION:

This plug will only fit into a three-hole grounding outlet. If necessary, have an electrician install the proper outlet. Do not defeat the safety feature by tampering with the plug.

3 POWER CORD

Make sure power cords are routed so that they are not likely Make sure power cords are routed so that they are not likely to have anything rest on them, roll over them, or be in the way of walking traffic. If an extension cord is used, make sure it also has either a polarized or grounded plug and that the cords can be securely connected. Frayed cords, damaged plugs, and damaged or cracked wire insulation are hazardous and should be replaced by a qualified service technician. Overloaded outlets and extension cords are fire hazards and abauld be used. should be avoided.

DO NOT BLOCK VENTILATION HOLES 4

Ventilation openings in the cabinet release heat generated during operation. If they are blocked, heat build-up inside the unit can cause failures that may result in a fire hazard or heat damage to cassettes. For protection, follow these rules:

- A. Never cover ventilation slots or the unit while in use, or operate the unit when placed on a bed, solfa, rug, or other soft surface.
 b. Avoid built-in installation, such as a book case or rack, unless proper ventilation is provided.
- 5 AVOID EXTREMELY HOT LOCATIONS OR SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES

SUDJEN IEMPERATURE CHANGES Do not place the unit over or near any kind of heater or regulator, in direct sunlight, inside a closed vehicle, etc.. Do not move the unit suddenly between areas of extreme temperature variation. If the unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may condense in the unit and on the tape.

6 TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

- Do not place unsecured equipment on a sloping surface. Do not place this unit on any support
- Do not place this unit on any support that is not firm, level, and adequately strong. The unit could fall causing serious injury to a child or adult and damage to the unit. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and
- uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn. Carefully follow all operating instructions and use the manufacturer's recommended accessories when operating this unit or connecting it to any other equipment.

Safety Precautions

Warning: To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this equipment to rain or moisture.



This symbol warns the user that uninsulated voltage within the unit may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this unit.

This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.



OUTDOOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION SAFE ANTENNA AND CABLE CONNECTION 1 If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the equipment, is connected to the equipment, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against built up static charges and voltage surges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code) provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, company and the grounding electrode. NEC - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE BROWDING CONDUCTOR

KEEP ANTENNA CLEAR OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS

An outside antenna system should be located well away from power lines. An outside anternia system should be located well away from power lines, electric light or power circuits and where it will never come into contact with these power sources if it should happen to fall. When installing an outside antenna, extreme care should be taken to avoid fouching power lines, circuits or other power sources as this could be fatal. Because of the hazards involved, antenna installation should be left to a professional.

USING THE VIDEO UNIT

If the unit has been in storage or moved to a new location, refer first to the INSTALLATION section of these safeguards. 1 KEEP THIS VIDEO UNIT AWAY FROM WATER OR MOISTURE OF ANY KIND.

- IF EQUIPMENT IS EXPOSED TO RAIN, MOISTURE, OR 2 STRONG IMPACT, unplug the unit and have it inspected by a qualified service technician before use
- **3 DURING AN ELECTRICAL STORM**

During a lightning storm, whether indoors or outdoors, or before leaving the unit unused for extended periods of time, disconnect all equipment from the power source as well as the antenna and cable system.

- WHEN THE UNIT IS PLUGGED IN
 - WHEN THE UNIT IS PLUGGED IN Never expose the unit to rain or water. DO NOT OPERATE if liquid has been spilled into the unit. Immediately unplug the unit, and have it inspected by a service technician. Fire and shock hazards can result from electrical shorts caused by liquid contact inside. Never drop or push any object through openings in the unit. Some internal parts carry hazardous voltages and contact can cause electric shock or fire hazard. Avoid placing the unit directly above or below your TV set as this may cause electrical interference. Keep all magnets away from electronic equipment.

- USING ACCESSORIES
- Use only accessories recommended by the manufacturer to avoid risk of fire, shock, or other hazards.

CLEANING THE UNIT

Unplug the unit. Then, use a clean, dry, chemically untreated cloth to gently remove dust or debris. DO NOT USE cleaning fluids, aerosols, or forced air that could over-spray, or seep into the unit and cause electrical shock. Any substance such as wax, adhesive tape, etc. may mar the cabinet surface. Exposure to greasy, humid, or dusty areas may adversely affect internal parts.

SERVICE

DO NOT SERVICE THIS PRODUCT YOURSELF 1 If, after carefully following the detailed operating instructions, this Video product does not operate properly, do not attempt to open or remove covers, or make any adjustments not described in the manual. Unplug the unit and contact a qualified service technician.

- IF REPLACEMENT PARTS ARE REQUIRED 2 Make sure the service technician uses only parts specified by the manufacturer, or those having the same safety characteristics as the original parts. The use of unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- HAVE THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN PERFORM A SAFETY CHECK After any service or repairs to the unit, request the service technician to conduct a thorough safety check as described in the manufacture's serv literature to insure that the video unit is in safe operating condition. 's service

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Before Using

Congratulations

on your purchase of one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today. Used properly, it will bring you and your family years of enjoyment. Please fill in the information below. The serial number is on the tag located on the back of your VCR.

- Date of Purchase _
- Dealer Purchased From ______
- Dealer Address ______
- Dealer Phone No. _____
- Model No._____ PV-9405S
- Serial No. _____



Basic Connection

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(See page 5)

CABLE TV

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fingers only. Overtightening may damage terminals.

Do not mix alkaline with manganese batteries.







Notes

- VCR calendar is accurately maintained to Dec. 31, 2096 11:59PM.
- Channel auto set selects normal TV or Cable channels depending on your VCR hookup.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR AUTO CLOCK SET

- Auto clock set is performed the first time the VCR is turned off each day. If used, a cable box must be left on and tuned to the PBS channel at the time VCR power is turned off if you want auto clock set to be done.
- If using, a DSS receiver must be turned off for auto clock set.
 If Cable Box or DSS receiver is connected to VCR via Audio/Video jacks, an RF coaxial cable must also be connected for auto clock set and channel auto set features.



Playback a Tape





Record On a Tape



Advanced Connections



You Can	You Cannot	Audio/Video Connections	
 record or view any (including scrambled) channel. use VCR Remote Control to select channels using Multi- brand control feature. 	 view channel other than the one selected for any type of recording. do a Timer recording of a channel unless you select it at the cable box. 	If your TV has AUDIO and VIDEO IN terminals, connect them to VCR for higher quality picture and sound.	
 view any (including scrambled) channel. use VCR Remote Control to select channels without using Multi-brand control feature. 	record scrambled channels.		
 record and view both scrambled and unscrambled channels if additional equipment is added. This connection requires: two converter boxes, an A/B switch, and a 2-way splitter. 	 view channel other than the one selected for any type of recording. do a Timer recording of a channel unless you select it at the cable box. 	OUT VIDEO AUDIO AUDIO TV TV Note To use your TV as a VCR monitor, set the VIDEO/TV selector on the TV (Monitor/Receiver) to "VIDEO."	
 record and view any (including scrambled) channel. use your VCR Remote Control to select channels using Multi-brand control feature. NOTE: DSS receiver must be turned off to view cable box or antenna programs. 	 view channel other than the one selected for any type of recording. do a Timer recording of a channel unless you select it at the DSS box. 	Note to CABLE system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CABLE system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC in USA (and to the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada) 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. FCC Warning: Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate. This video recorder, equipped with the HQ (High Quality) System, is compatible with existing VHS equipment. Only use those tapes with the IMS mark. It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6, and 8 hour VCR machines be used.	

Timer Recording



You can set up to 8 programs to be recorded while you are away.



Multi-Brand Control Feature

The Remote Control may be set up to control some TV or Cable/DSS Box functions.

Multi-Brand Control Setup

Find your TV, Cable or DSS Receiver Brand Code Number on following page.



The remote control will not operate all TVs, Cable Boxes, and DSS receivers made by manufacturers listed. If you get no results, your particular brand cannot be controlled.

Using the Multi-Brand Control

After remote control is setup, you can select VCR, TV, or DSS/CABLE for the desired function.

Press VCR or TV or DSS/CABLE on the remote control. This table shows which buttons are available for each mode.

Available Mode Buttons		τv	CABLE/ DSS
VCR	All Functions	VOL UP/DOWN	
τν	VCR/TV, PLAY, STOP EJECT, DISPLAY, FF, REW, PAUSE, SLOW, REC, SPEED, ZERO/ 1MIN, COUNTER RESET	POWER, INPUT, NUMBERED keys, ENTER, CH UP/ DOWN, VOL UP/DOWN	
CABLE/ DSS	VCR/TV, PLAY, STOP EJECT, DISPLAY,FF, REW, PAUSE, SLOW, REC, SPEED, ZERO/ 1MIN, COUNTER RESET	VOL UP/ DOWN	POWER, ENTER, NUMBERED keys (except 100key), CH UP/ DOWN

Note In TV or DSS/ CABLE mode, it may be necessary to press ENTER after pressing NUMBERED keys for channel selection.

TV Brand Code Numbers

Quasar 01, 02		JVC
Zenith 04	Toshiba 09 Sanyo 10 Fisher 10	

Cable Box Brand Code Numbers

Archer	01, 05, 06, 44, 63, 91, 126
	01, 44, 63, 91, 126
Cableview	04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63, 124, 126
Century	
Citizen	04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63, 124, 126
Diamond	
	13, 20, 22, 26, 40, 58, 62, 107
GC Brand	
	01, 02, 03, 04, 34, 55, 65, 67,
General matumenta	68, 83, 91, 115, 117, 118, 124
Hamlin 14 15	28, 41, 102, 103, 104, 108, 130
	68, 83, 91, 115, 117, 118, 124
	32, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 126
Oak	11, 46, 129
Oak Sigma	11, 46, 129
Philips	07, 13, 20, 23, 24, 50, 128, 129
Pioneer	
Pulsar	04, 30, 42, 44, 52, 63, 124, 126

Quest	
Radio Shack 44, 51, 59, 75	
RCA 16, 17, 97, 109	
Realistic	
Recoton 44, 51, 59, 75, 126	
Regal 14, 15, 28, 41, 102, 103, 104, 108, 130	
Regency	
Regency	
Salora	
Samsung 05, 06, 32, 40, 42	
Scientific Atlanta	
Sheritech	
Signal	
SL Marx	
Spucer	
Standard Components	
Stargate	
Sylvania	
Teknika	
Telecaption	
Teleview	
Texscan	
Toshiba	
Uniden Satelite	
Unika	
Universal	
Videoway 07, 23, 50, 129	
Vid Tech	
Vidter	
Viewstar 13, 20, 22, 26, 40, 58, 62, 107	
Zenith 07, 23, 50, 129	

DSS Brand Code Number

Important Notes

- Due to changes in infra-red commands used by manufacturers, some brands have several codes. If your unit does not respond to the first code, please try the next one.
- Some TV, Cable Box and DSS Box brands require you to turn on the power manually.
- Not all functions listed may be controlled by this remote control.

Multi-Brand Control Feature

Tape Operation

VHS Index Search System

Each time recording is made, an invisible index mark is placed on the tape. When timer recordings are made, program index and information are also included. These index marks can be used to access or scan recordings.

Direct Access (For normal and /or timer recordings)

Go directly to desired recording.



4 REW 4 REW 2 SELECT/ 2 SET 4 :PLAY V:STOP FFF 4 FF 3 NUMBERED keys 1 INDEX

To Calculate Index Number

Example 1:

If you are watching recording 4 and you want to watch recording 2, enter 3 in step "3" and press REW.



Example 2:

If you are watching recording 2 and you want to watch recording 6, enter 4 in step "3" and press FF.



NOTE: I indicates start points of each recording.



- Make each entry within 10 seconds, or the index Search mode will be canceled.
- If Direct Access or Index Scan is started very close to an index mark, that index mark may not be counted in the search.

*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, NUMBERED keys, INPUT, TAPE POSITION, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

Program Index Search (For timer recordings only)

Choose a timer recorded program from a Program Index List. When the tape is ejected or normal recording is started, all program index data is deleted.





Tape Operation

Auto Operation Functions

Auto Playback

Tape insert --> Power turn on --> -> Start playback if record tab (see page 28) is removed.

Auto Rewind

Manual Record --> Tape end --> Fast Forward -->Rewind (Auto)

Playback Auto Eject (Repeat Play is "OFF")

Playback --> Rewind --> -->Tape eject (Without record tab)

Memory Rewind Off Rewind --> Press POWER --> -->Turn off after complete

Tape Operation (continued)

Repeat Play

Set to see a recording over and over.

Display menu. ACTION Press ACTION.* Display SET UP VCR. ----- MENU ------2 SET UP VCH SET UP FEATURE SET CLOCK SET UP CHANNEL IDIOMA/LANGUE: ENGLISH SELECT: ▲ ▼ KEY SET : ► KEY Press ▲▼ to select. Press ► to display. . Set ON or OFF. ----- SET UP VCR ------1) Press ▲▼ to select "REPEAT PLAY." REPEAT PLAY OFF TIME STAMP REMOTE WARNING AUTO SHUT-OFF ON ON ON : Press ► to set. . SELECT:▲ ▼ KEY SET :► KEY END :ACTION KEY Playback repeats when tape end is reached or unrecorded portion over 30 seconds is detected. 4 Return to normal screen. ACTION Press ACTION twice. 1 \odot \odot 6 Zero Search To quickly return to specific tape counter location. a **Display Counter.** DISPLAY Press DISPLAY during playback. Reset to "0:00:00." PI AY b 12:00AM 0:00:00 Press COUNTER RESET at the desired COUNTER RESET position. Continue playback, rewind, or fast forward. **One Minute Skip** VCR skips over 60 seconds of STOP Return to "0:00:00." 12:00AM n ABC 0:00:30 SP recorded tape. Press ZERO/ 1MIN ZERO/ 1 MIN in Stop mode. The VCR will go into FF or REW mode and stop at the last point the Counter ZERO/ 1 MIN l was set to 0:00:00. 18

*Important:

If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH ▲/▼, INDEX, NUMBERED keys, INPUT, TAPE POSITION, or ADD/ DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.



Press ZERO/ 1MIN

in Play mode.

Copying Your Tapes (Dubbing)

Connections you'll need to make.



Special VCR Features

Channel Caption

When set, station name, e.g. ABC, CBS, and channel number appear on-screen. Set up to 24 preset captions, and/or 10 manually created captions.

You need a list of stations and the channel numbers you receive them on.



*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, NUMBERED keys, INPUT, TAPE POSITION, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

Manual Caption





Press ACTION four times.

Special VCR Features (continued)

Time Stamp Feature

The VCR writes program data (see example below) about the first 10 seconds of every recording. The information is then displayed the first 10 seconds of playback. To change the data, see "Changing Time Stamp Data" on page 23.





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*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, NUMBERED keys, INPUT, TAPE POSITION, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

Changing Time Stamp Data

You may change the Date, Time, Channel, Category, and Notes.



returns to Stop mode.

Special VCR Features (continued)



*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, NUMBERED keys, INPUT, TAPE POSITION, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.

Weak Signal Display ON/OFF Feature

When "ON" is selected, picture is displayed even when broadcast signal is weak or nonexistent.



- ON --> Picture is displayed regardless of signal condition, and may not always be clearly visible.
 OFF --> Screen turns solid blue when signal is absent or weak.
- If VCR is connected to equipment which has blue back feature, selecting ON will have no effect on the other equipment.

ACTION Δ

Return to normal screen. Press ACTION twice.

Auto Shut-Off Feature

When "ON" is selected, VCR shuts itself off when playback of a blank portion of tape continues or no signal (except when LINE is selected) is detected for over 5 minutes.

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Repeat step "a" and "b" on page 24 to display SET UP VCR.





Return to normal screen. Press ACTION twice.



Reset Language, Channels, Clock





Display menu. Press ACTION.*



2) Press ▶ repeatedly.



PREPARAR VCR FIJACION DE FUNCIONES
FIJAR RELOJ FIJAR CANAL LANGUE/LANGUAGË ELEGIR:▲ ▼ FIJAR :►
TERMINAR: ACTION
For Spanish

MENU
REGLAGE MAGNETOSCOPE
REGLAGE MAGNETO SUPPLEM
REGLAGE CANAL
LANGUAGE/ IDIOMA: FRANÇAIS
SEL. :▲ ▼
REGLER:► FIN :ACTION
LEIN ACTION

For French



2) Press ▶.



- 3) Press ▲▼ to select "ANTENNA," then press > to set your antenna system (TV or CABLE).
- 4) Press ▲▼ to select "AUTO SET," then press >.
- If you use a cable box, set it to the PBS channel in your time zone.



(This screen appears only when auto clock is set.)

- 5) Press CH 🛦 · Clock Auto Set will be
- performed when channels are replaced in memory.



2) Press .



- ("TIME ZONE ADJUST" appears only when clock is set automatically.)
- 3) Press ▲▼ to select MANUAL and press ►.
- For Auto Clock Set, select "AUTO CLOCK SET," then press CH ▲.

SET CLOCK
DET: ON SELECT HOUR
SELECT:▲ ▼ KEY SET :◀ ► KEY END :ACTION KEY

- 4) Press ▲▼ and ◀► to select and set the date, time, and DST (Daylight Saving Time).
- 5) Press ACTION twice to start the clock and exit this mode.

*Important: If the remote control POWER, ACTION, PROG, CH▲/▼, INDEX, NUMBERED keys, INPUT, TAPE POSITION, or ADD/DLT button does not work when pressed, press the VCR button on the remote and try the button again.



Reset Language, Channel, Clock

VCR & Cassette Information

Reset All VCR Memory Functions

Prevent Accidental Tape Erasure

Use when moving VCR to new location, or if a mistake was made in the One Time VCR Setup section. • Make sure a tape is not inserted in the VCR.



2 Press and hold both PLAY and CHANNEL ▲ on the VCR for more than 5 seconds. • The power will shut off.

3 Do "One Time VCR Setup" steps on page 6.





DST (Daylight Saving Time)

VCR auto adjusts clock for DST. (Page 7.)

Spring (First Sunday in April) DST:ON --> sets clock ahead one hour.

NORMAL TIME 1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.





Autumn (Last Sunday in October) DST:ON --> Turns clock back one hour.



NORMAL TIME

1:00 a.m. 2:00 a.m.

- If your area does not observe Daylight Saving Time, select DST:OFF.
- Keep these time changes in mind when programming the VCR for timer recordings.

Record/Playback Time

Only use tapes with the WHS mark in this unit.

Tape Speed	Type of Video Cassette		
Setting	T60	T120	T160
SP (Standard Play)	1 Hour	2 Hours	2 Hours 40 Minutes
LP (Long Play)	2 Hours	4 Hours	5 Hours 20 Minutes
SLP (Super Long Play)	3 Hours	6 Hours	8 Hours

Head Cleaning

Playing older or damaged tapes may eventually cause video heads to become clogged.

Video Head Clog Sensor

During playback this screen appears if clogging is detected. To remove screen, press PLAY on the remote or VCR.

VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASSETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL END:PLAY KEY

• Use "dry" type head cleaning cassette only. (Part No. NV-TCL30PT is recommended.)



- Follow cleaning tape instructions carefully. Excessive use of tape can shorten head life.
- If head clog symptoms persist, contact your nearest Factory Service Center or authorized Service Center.

Build-in Head Cleaner

A clean video head helps produce a clear picture. So, we have equipped your VCR with a builtin, non chemical head cleaning system that helps prevent clogging of the video heads. Cleaning is performed each time you load or unload a video cassette.

 This feature is preventative only, If your video heads are seriously clogged, consider the use of a chemical nonabrasive head cleaning kit or take your VCR to a Service Center.

Cleaning the VCR

Use a soft cloth or dusting attachment of your vacuum cleaner to dust your VCR. Remove dust from the ventilation holes on the back sides and bottom of the cabinet.

Plastic surfaces are easily scratched and can be marred by alcohol and various solvents. Avoid excessive use of oil-based furniture polishes since the materials used in the cabinet will accumulate more dust. We recommend using a nonabrasive, antistatic cleaner and polisher.

Specifications

Power Source:	120V AC, 60 Hz
Power Consumption:	Power On
•	Approx. 18 watts
	Power Off
	Approx. 3.3 watts
/ideo Signal:	EIA Standard NTSC color
/ideo Recording System:	4 rotary heads helical
	scanning system
Audio Track:	1 track (Normal)
Funer:	
Broadcast Channels:	VHF 2~13, UHF 14~69
CABLE Channels:	Midband A through I (14~22)
	Superband J through W (23-36)
	Hyperband AA~EEE (37~64)
	Lowband A-5~A-1 (95~99)
	Special CABLE channel 5A (01)
	Ultraband 65~94, 100~125
	e:41°F~104°F (5°C~40°C)
Operating Humidity:	10%~75%
Weight:	7.7 lbs. (3.5 kg)
Dimensions:	14-15/16" (W) x 3-2/3" (H) x
	12-3/16" (Ď)
	380 (W) x 93 (H) x 310 (D) mm

Note: Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Features for a Quality Picture

Digital Auto Picture

Automatically controls the video output signal for less noise depending on the tape condition.

Digital Auto Tracking

Continuously analyzes the signal and adjusts for optimum picture quality.

Manual Tracking Control (to reduce picture noise)

Use during Playback and Slow Motion mode to reduce picture noise. To return to Auto Tracking, press POWER off, then on again.





V-Lock Control (to reduce picture jitter) In Still mode, CH (TRACKING) ▲/♥ operate as a V-Lock control.

On-Screen Displays (OSD)

Function & Channel Display

08 ABC

When a function button is pressed, e.g. PLAY, or you change channels, a 4 second display appears first in large and then small characters. (Some Station names may also appear if Channel Caption is set. See page 20, 21.)

Blank Tape/ No Video Signal Indication

Whenever a blank section of a tape comes up in Play mode, or when the selected channel has no broadcast signal with the Weak Signal Display Feature (page 25) set to OFF, the TV screen will turn solid blue.



Warning and Instruction Displays

These displays will alert you of a missed operation or provide further instructions.

OSD	Caution	Pg	OSD	Caution	Pg
NO CH FOUND PLEASE CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTION THEN PUSH VCR CH UP KEY AGAIN	If no active channels are found for CHANNEL MEMORY	6	TO CANCEL TIMER REC PUSH POWER THEN STOP KEY	If you press POWER or STOP during a Timer Recording (visible in VCR mode only)	13
PLEASE SET CLOCK BEFORE PROGRAMMING	If you attempt to set or review a Timer Recording and the Clock is not set	6	VIDEO HEADS MAY NEED CLEANING PLEASE INSERT HEAD CLEANING CASSETTE OR REFER TO MANUAL END: PLAY KEY	If head cleaning becomes necessary while playing back a tape	29
TURN VCR OFF FOR TIMER RECORDING	After a Timer Program has been set	13	VCR LOCK ACTIVATED	If you press a function button other than STOP/ EJECT or POWER while the VCR is in VCR Lock mode	24
CHECK CASSETTE RECORD TAB	If you press REC on the remote control or VCR, and a cassette is inserted with no record tab	28	REMOTE CONTROL IS SET TO CABLE/DSS MODE USE VCR : VCR KEY USE TV : TV KEY	If you press any invalid keys on the remote while in CABLE/DSS mode	14 15
NO CASSETTE PLEASE INSERT A CASSETTE	If you press PLAY, FF, REW, or REC on the remote control or VCR without a cassette inserted	8 9	REMOTE CONTROL IS SET TO TV MODE USE VCR : VCR KEY USE CABLE/DSS : CABLE/DSS	If you press any invalid keys on the remote while in TV mode	14 15

Before Requesting Service

Check the following points once again if you are having trouble with your VCR.

Power	Correction		
No power	 Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet. Set POWER button to ON. Make sure power source is active. 		
Recording & Playback	Correction		
TV program cannot be recorded	 Check connections between VCR, external antenna, and TV. Check hook up selection. (P.4~5) Make sure your antenna system (CABLE or TV) is correctly set. (Channels [P.26]) Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P.28) 		
Timer recording cannot be performed	 Check clock is set to current time and date. Make sure Cable/DSS box (if used) is left on and tuned to channe to be recorded. Set recording start/stop times correctly. (P.12) Make sure POWER button is set to OFF. (P.13) Timer recording may not be performed or continued if a power interruption of more than 1 minute occurs before or during, a Timer Recording, even after power is restored. 		
There is no playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks	 Select channel 3 or 4 on TV to match Channel 3/4 switch on rear panel of VCR (P.4) or select LINE. Set VCR/TV selector to "VCR." Adjust TRACKING control in either direction. (P.29) Try Head Cleaning. (P.29) 		
Special effects playback, picture may contain some vertical jitter when using a TV with an Automatic Vertical Hold Control	 Set TV's Vertical Hold Control to "MANUAL" then adjust. 		
VCR cannot be controlled	 Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P.24) Make sure remote is in proper mode. Make sure unit is not in a Timer Record operation. 		
Remote Control	Correction		
VCR cannot be remote controlled	 Aim Remote Control directly at remote sensor on VCR. (P.36) Avoid any object blocking signal path. Inspect remote batteries. (P.4) Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P.24) Exposing VCR remote sensor to direct fluorescent or outdoor ligh may cause signal interference. 		
ACTION and PROG buttons cannot be used	Press VCR button for VCR mode. (P.14) Check Batteries.		
Miscellaneous	Correction		
Programs cannot be viewed on TV	 Set VCR/TV selector to "TV." (P.9) Make sure proper signal source is selected. 		
Video cassette cannot be inserted	 Insert the cassette with window side up; record tab facing you. Insure no other tape is inside unit. 		
Video cassette cannot be removed	Completely insert Power Plug into AC outlet.		
Video cassette ejects when a recording is started or the power is turned off for timer recording	Make sure cassette rec tab is intact. (P.28)		
In Stop mode, the motor (CYLINDER) continues to rotate	 To enable Quick play mechanism, the cylinder will rotate for about 5 minutes. This reduces response time from Stop to Play mode and from Play to Rewind Search mode. 		
The top of the playback picture waves back and forth excessively	 Because VCR playback signal is not as stable as off-the-air TV signal, top of TV screen may be bent or unstable during playback. Slowly turn TV horizontal Hold control to correct. If your TV has no horizontal Hold control or adjusting control is inaffective, contact your nearest TV service center. 		

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Warranty

Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company, Division of Matsushita Electric Corporation of America, One Panasonic Way Secaucus, New Jersey 07094 Panasonic Sales Company, Division of Matsushita Electric of Puerto Rico, Inc. AVE. 65 de Infantería, Km. 9.5 San Gabriel Industrial Park Carolina, Puerto Rico 00985

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Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales Company (collectively referred to as "the Warrantor") will repair this product with new or refurbished parts, free of charge, in the USA or Puerto Rico, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship as follows (all time periods commence from the date of the original purchase):

PRODUCT CAMCORDER	PARTS ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CCD IMAGE SENSOR CCD IMAGE SENSOR - SIX (6) MONTHS	<u>LABOR</u> NINETY (90) DAYS NINETY (90) DAYS
VCR	ONE (1) YEAR	NINETY (90) DAYS
A/V MIXER	ONE (1) YEAR	NINETY (90) DAYS
MONITOR-VCR	ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CRT CRT - TWO (2) YEARS	NINETY (90) DAYS CRT - NINETY (90) DAYS CUSTOMER PAYS ALL LABOR CHARGES AFTER 90 DAYS

Monitor-VCR In-home or carry-in Service: 22" (diagonal) CRT / LCD and Larger Monitor-VCR Carry-in Service: 21" (diagonal) CRT / LCD and smaller

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This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials and workmanship which occur during normal use and does not cover normal maintenance, including, but not limited to, video and audio head cleaning. The warranty does not cover damage which occurs in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, modification, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, improper antenna, inadequate signal pickup, maladjustment of consumer controls, improper operation, power line surge, improper voltage supply, lightning damage, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a PASC Factory Servicenter or a PASC authorized Servicenter, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

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Thank you for your purchase.

For service of this Panasonic product, please contact your local Sears Service Center. To locate the closest Sears Service Center, call 1-800-488-1222.

Location of Controls

Remote control Buttons



Light button: When the LIGHT button is pressed, the buttons which can be activated in the selected mode will light and the selected mode button (TV/VCR or CABLE DSS) will flash for 5 seconds. If no buttons are pressed within 5

seconds, the light will turn off in order to conserve battery power. Also while holding down the buttons, the selected mode button will flash so you will be able to see, in the dark, which mode has been selected.
 EJECT button: When EJECT is pressed, the tape is ejected from Cassette Compartment.
 If EJECT is pressed during recording, the VCR will not respond to the command.



Multi Function Display



Clock/ Status/ Channel/ Speed Display

Displays the current time. Briefly displays VCR status when a function button is pressed. Briefly displays the channel number, or "L" when a channel or line input is selected. Briefly displays the recording speed when SPEED is pressed.

Timer Indicator

Lights when the VCR is set for a Timer Recording, or when a length is set for a normal recording (OTR). Flashes when a Timer Recording is set, but a tape has not been inserted into the VCR.

Rear View of the VCR



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