

Panasonic

Combination VCR Operating Instructions Model No. PV-C2061/PV-C2081



Initial Setup and Connection Procedures are on pages 8 to 13.
SELF-DEMO Procedure is on page 4.



As an ENERGY STAR® Partner, Matsushita Electric Corporation of America has determined that this product or product model meets the ENERGY STAR® guidelines for energy efficiency.



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.)

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Basic Operation 1

Timer Operation Advanced Operation For Your Information

For assistance, please call : 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to : consumerproducts@panasonic.com

Important Safeguards and Precautions

READ AND RETAIN ALL SAFETY AND **OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS. HEED ALL** WARNINGS IN THE MANUAL AND ON UNIT

INSTALLATION

POWER SOURCE CAUTION Operate only from power source indicated on unit or in this manual. If uncertain, have your Electric Utility Service Company or Video Products Dealer verify your home power source.

2 POWER CORD PLUG

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For safety, this unit has a polarized type plug (one wide blade), or a three-wire grounding type plug. Always hold the plug firmly and make sure your hands are dry when plugging in or unplugging the AC power cord. Regularly remove dust, dirt, etc. on the plug.

POLARIZED PLUG CAUTION:

The plug fits into outlet one way. If it cannot be fully inserted, try reversing it. If it still will not fit, have an electrician install the proper wall outlet. Do not tamper with the plug.

GROUNDING PLUG CAUTION:

The plug requires a three-hole grounding outlet. If necessary, have an electrician install the proper outlet. Do not tamper with the plug.

3 POWER CORD

To avoid unit malfunction, and to protect against electrical shock, fire or personal injury: - Keep power cord away from heating appliances

and walking traffic. Do not rest heavy objects on, or roll such objects over the power cord. - Do not tamper with the cord in any way.

- An extension cord should have the same type plug (polarized or grounding) and must be securely connected.

 Overloaded wall outlets or extension cords is a fire hazard.

- Frayed cords, damaged plugs, and damaged or cracked wire insulation are hazardous and should be replaced by a qualified electrician.

4 DO NOT BLOCK VENTILATION HOLES

Ventilation openings in the cabinet release heat generated during operation. If blocked, heat build-up may result in a fire hazard or heat damage to cassettes.

For your protection:

- a. Never cover ventilation slots while unit is ON, or operate unit while placed on a bed, sofa, rug, or other soft surface.
- b. Avoid built-in installation, such as a book case or rack, unless properly ventilated.
- **5 AVOID EXTREMELY HOT LOCATIONS OR** SUDDEN TEMPERATURE CHANGES Do not place unit over or near a heater or regulator, in direct sunlight, etc. If unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may condense in unit and on the tape causing damage.

6 TO AVOID PERSONAL INJURY

 Never place unit on support or stand 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. Move any appliance and cart



- combination with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause objects to overturn.
- Carefully follow all operating instructions.

OUTDOOR ANTENNA INSTALLATION

SAFE ANTENNA AND CABLE CONNECTION An outside antenna or cable system must be properly

grounded to provide some protection against built up static charges and voltage. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70 (in Canada, part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code) provides information



regarding 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, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

2 KEEP ANTENNA CLEAR OF HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS

Locate an outside antenna system well away from power lines and electric light or power circuits so it will never touch these power sources should it ever fall. When installing antenna, absolutely never touch power lines, circuits or other power sources as this could be fatal.

USING THE UNIT

Before unit is brought out of storage or moved to a new location, refer again to the INSTALLATION section of these safeguards.

- **KEEP UNIT WELL AWAY FROM WATER OR** 1 MOISTURE, such as vases, sinks, tubs, etc.
- 2 IF EXPOSED TO RAIN, MOISTURE, OR STRONG IMPACT, unplug unit and have it inspected
- by a qualified service technician before use.
- ELECTRICAL STORMS 3 During a lightning storm, or before leaving unit unused for extended periods of time, disconnect all equipment from the power source as well as the antenna and cable system.
- WHEN UNIT IS PLUGGED IN
- DO NOT OPERATE IF
- liquid has spilled into unit.
- unit was dropped or otherwise damaged.
- unit emits smoke, malodors, or noises.

Immediately unplug unit, and have it inspected by a service technician to avoid potential fire and shock hazards.

- Never drop or push any object through openings in unit. Touching internal parts may cause electric shock or fire hazard.
- Keep magnetic objects, such as speakers, away from unit to avoid electrical interference.

5 USING ACCESSORIES

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

6 CLEANING UNIT

Unplug unit. 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 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 PRODUCT YOURSELF

If, after carefully following detailed operating instructions, the unit does not operate properly, do not attempt to open or remove covers, or make any adjustments not described in the manual. Unplug unit and contact a qualified service technician.

2 REPLACEMENT OF PARTS

Make sure the service technician uses only parts specified by the manufacturer, or have equal safety characteristics as original parts. The use of unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.

3 SAFETY CHECK AFTER SERVICING

After unit is serviced or repaired, request that a through safety check be done as described in the manufacturer's service literature to insure video unit is in safe operating condition.

Safety Precautions/Mesures de sécurité

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

Caution : To prevent electric shock, match wide blade of plug to wide slot, fully insert.

Avertissement : Afin de prévenir tout risque d'incendie ou de chocs électriques, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à une humidité excessive.

Attention : Pour éviter les chocs électriques, introduire la lame la plus large de la fiche dans la borne correspondante de la prise et pousser jusqu'au fond.

This video recorder, equipped with the HQ (High Quality) System, is compatible with existing VHS equipment.

Only use those tapes with the **WHS** 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. This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with §15.119 of the FCC rules.

FCC WARNING : Any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the user's authority to operate.





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.

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 unit.

Date of Purchase	
Dealer Purchased From	
Dealer Address	
Dealer Phone No.	
Model No	
Serial No	



SELF-DEMO Mode

With Power ON, press PLAY/REPEAT on the unit for 7 seconds to deactivate the SELF-**DEMO** Mode. Repeat this to display demo screen.

Loading the Batteries

1) Open the cover.



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Location of Controls

Remote Control Buttons

Light Tower[™] Illuminated Remote Control

LIGHT button:

When LIGHT is pressed, available buttons in the selected mode light up and the selected mode button (COMBO or DSS CABLE) flashes for 5 seconds. If no button is pressed, light goes out in 5 seconds to conserve batteries. Also, by holding down a button, you can confirm the selected mode (mode button will flash) in the dark.

EJECT button:

When EJECT is pressed, the tape is ejected from Cassette Compartment. If EJECT is pressed during recording, the unit will not respond to the command.



Front View of the unit and Indicators on the Front Panel

<Model PV-C2061 unit shown>



Rear View of the unit

<Model PV-C2081 unit shown> <Model PV-C2081 only> Audio Output Connector(L/R) -10-1000 -10-1000 <u>________</u> For connection to the Addanaan be danca audio input connector of a stereo amp. 0 **UNUMBER** AC Power Plug When plugged into VHF/UHF Antenna an AC outlet, this **Input Terminal** unit consumes 4.0 W 0 o In from your Antenna б of electric power in õõ 6 or Cable. OFF condition. ۲ () ۲ Pages 8, 10

Initial Setup

Initial Setup for ANT. / Cable Connection

How to Connect

Connect the Cable from Antenna / Cable to the VHF / UHF terminal on unit.



How to do Initial Setup

Press COMBO for Combo mode.

Press POWER* on the remote or unit.

When the unit is turned on the first time, SELECT LANGUAGE screen appears.

SELECT LANGUAGE

PRESS CH ▲ :English OPRIMIR CH ▼ :Español APP. VOL + :Français

• If wrong language is set, complete "Reset all unit Memory Functions" steps page 9.

WARNING:

When using "Nut type" RF coaxial cables, tighten with fingers only. Overtightening may damage terminals.

Press CH ▲ to select English. OR

Press CH ▼ to select Spanish (Español).

OR Press VOL + to select French (Français). CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET screen appears.

CHANNEL/CLOCK AUTO SET

CONNECT ANTENNA CABLE AND IF YOU USE A CABLE BOX, TUNE IT TO YOUR LOCAL PBS CH THEN...

PLEASE PRESS CH UP KEY

*Important: if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.



Initial Setup for DSS / Cable box Connection

How to Connect

UNIT

Connect the OUT Jack on your cable box to the VHF/UHF terminal on unit with an RF cable.

Note to CABLE System Installer This reminder is provided to call the CABLE (Cable TV) System Installers attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.



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SELECT LANGUAGE

PRESS CH▲ :English OPRIMIR CH▼ :Español APP. VOL + :Français

• Turn on your cable box and set it to PBS(Public Broadcast Station) channel in your time zone. If you use DSS receiver, it must be turned off.

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Reset Language, Channels, Clock,







Channels	
1) Press ▲▼ ◀ ► to	
select "CH."	
CH CLOCK EXIT	
SELECT ACTION	
2) Press ACTION.	
SET UP CHANNEL	
ANTENNA : CABLE	
CHANNEL CAPTION WEAK SIGNAL DISPLAY:OFF	
VCR Plus+ CH SET UP	
SET DE ACTION	
3) Press ▲▼ to select "ANTENNA" then	
press ► to set your	
antenna system	
("TV" or "CABLE").	
4) Press ▲▼ to select	
"AUTO SET," then	
press ▶.	
After Channel Auto Set is finished, Clock Auto	
Set will be performed.	
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twice to <u>start the</u> <u>clock</u> and exit this mode.

Time Zone Adjust



Playback a Tape Rec

Record On a Tape



All connections are made.



Insert a cassette.

• The unit power comes on automatically.



To prevent tape jam, remove loose or peeling labels from tapes.

Press PLAY.

Playback begins if cassette has no record tab.

- Forward/Reverse scene search
 - → Press FF or REW
 - → Press again or PLAY to release.
- Still (Freeze) picture
 - → Press PAUSE/SLOW
 - → Press PLAY to release.
- Slow Motion picture
 - → Hold down PAUSE/SLOW in Still mode
 - → Press PLAY to release.
- Frame by Frame picture
 - → Press PAUSE/SLOW in Still mode
 - → Press PLAY to release.

Notes

- These features work best in SP or SLP mode.
- After the unit is in Still or Slow mode for 3 minutes, it will switch to Stop mode automatically to protect the tape and the video head.
- Stop → Press STOP
- Rewind tape → Press REW in Stop mode
- Fast forward tape → Press FF in Stop mode
- Eject tape → Press EJECT on the remote or STOP/EJECT on the unit



Insert a cassette with record tab.

• The unit power comes on automatically.

Press CH ▲▼* or number keys to

Select Channel.
For "LINE" input, see bottom of next page.

Press SPEED to select recording

- speed (see page 42).
- SP = Standard Play
 - LP = Long Play
 - SLP = Super Long Play
 - Selected speed is displayed.
- Press REC to start recording.
- To edit out unwanted portions, press PAUSE/SLOW to pause and resume recording.
 - You cannot view another channel during recording.

■ Stop → Press STOP

One Touch Recording (OTR) Press REC repeatedly

to set the recording (

length (30 min - 4 hours.) 4:06 - 3:06 - 2:06 - 1:3

- The unit stops recording at a preset time.
- PROG TIMER indicator lights on the unit.

Notes

- After the unit has been in Rec Pause mode for 5 minutes, it will stop automatically to protect the tape and the video head.
- The remaining recording time of an OTR can be displayed by pressing DISPLAY.



Copy Your Tapes (Dubbing)

Connections you'll need to make.



TV Operation

Important: if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.



Press POWER* on the remote or unit.

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ABC



All connections are made.Your unit is plugged in.



Use CH ▲♥ or number keys to select a channel.

Press VOL + or VOL -

to adjust volume.

<Model PV-C2061 unit shown>



NIGHT (NITE) Mode

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Color and picture intensity levels are adjusted so the screen is easier on your eyes during night time use.



Press NITE to set NIGHT mode.

• NIGHT mode may be selected when watching TV, playing a tape, or while in FM mode.

Press NITE to cancel.

- Previous settings are restored.
- NIGHT mode is canceled when power is turned off or power failure occurs.

Using the 100 key

When selecting CABLE channels 100 to 125 with the number keys, first press the 100 key, and then enter the remaining two digits.

Rapid Tune

Press R-TUNE to display the last channel you were watching.

Audio Mute

Press MUTE to instantly mute the sound. Press again to restore the previous sound level.

Phones

Connect an earphone (not supplied) or headphones (not supplied) to the Phones Jack.

MTS Broadcast/TV Stereo System

Equipped with **dbx**[®] -TV Noise Reduction for true MTS reproduction. **dbx**[®] -TV Noise Reduction is required for good stereo separation and audio fidelity. **dbx**[®] is a registered trademark, and is licensed by **dbx**[®] Technology Licensing.

IMPORTANT NOTE: <Model PV-C2061 onlv>

This stereo system is designed for

playback will always be in monaural.

TV viewing only. Recording and

Receivable Broadcast Types

Press DISPLAY to display

the broadcast signal being received.



Select Audio Mode for TV Viewing

Press AUDIO to select the desired audio mode as described above.

(Arrow shows selection.)

- Each press of AUDIO will change the audio mode as shown below.
 - "SAP" is selected with first press of AUDIO.



TV Operation

TV Timer Features

This unit can be set to automatically power on in one

ON-TIMER with Alarm



(including VOL + -). To Make Corrections,

use \blacktriangle and \blacktriangleleft to move back and correct.

Press PROG/VCR+

- to set ON TIMER.
 - "ON TIMER SET" is displayed.
 - ON TIMER Indicator lights on the unit.

To Cancel ON-TIMER set,

Repeat steps 1 and 2. Then, press ADD/DLT to clear the time in step 3. Now, press PROG/VCR+ to end. "ON TIMER END" briefly appears on-screen.



If no button on the remote or unit (including a button used to turn off the alarm) is pressed within 60 minutes after unit turns itself on, it will turn itself back off.

Ready Check List

□ The clock is set to correct time.

if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.



Alarm will sound at 0: 00.

- Press any button to stop
- The volume of the alarm gradually increases for one minute and then continues to beep until any button is pressed.

Note

While timer function is in progress, you can change channels on the unit with CH ▲▼ while "CANCEL/ SET" screen is not displayed.

Closed Caption System



LOCK CAPTION INPUT SELECT VIDEO ADJUST select "CAPTION". 2) Press > to : TUNER display CAPTION FM ANTENNA : EXT SELECT: A V screen. SET END ACTION <Model PV-C2061 screen shown.> 1) Press **AV** to CAPTION select CAPTION CAPTION MODE : CAP C1 CC ON MUTE CAP C1 MODE. 2) Press 🕨 SELECT : A V repeatedly to SET END

select mode.

(See left.)

Caption On Mute Feature

Closed Caption narration, if available, is displayed when MUTE button is pressed for silence.



to return to the normal screen.

display closed captioning.

To cancel, press MUTE again.

Press MUTE to mute the sound and

to return to the normal screen.

Press ACTION three times

TEXT C1

→CAP C1 →

ACTION

- CAP C2 🗲

→ OFF

TEXT C2

Recording and Playing Back a Closed Caption/Text Program

Record : Record normally. Closed Caption/ Text signal, if present, is recorded automatically. Playback : Start playback. Do above steps to select desired caption mode.

Closed Caption Mode Selections Caption Mode: CAP C1 or C2

A narration of selected TV programs is displayed.

Check TV program listings for CC(Closed Caption) broadcasts.

Caption Mode: TEXT C1 or C2

The lower half of the screen will be blocked out. When the TV station broadcasts information, such as program listings, it will appear in this space.

Caption Mode: OFF

Closed Caption /Text narration will not be displayed.

NOTE : The closed caption or text signal may be broadcast over C1, C2, or both. Also, text contents can vary so you may wish to try different settings.

Picture Adjustment

• Press ACTION to display MAIN MENU.



SHARPNESS Control Adjust picture sharpness.

FM Radio

FM Radio is ...

This unit has an FM radio with built-in antenna, 9 station preset, and a band range of 87.5 ~ 108.1 MHz. You can even set the On-Timer (page 18) to wake up to your favorite radio station.

FM Radio Setup

Press FM/TV* on the remote or **press TIMER/FM** twice on the unit to display FM radio mode.



to display MAIN MENU.

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MAIN MENU

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SELECT :▲ ▼ ◀ ₽ SET ACTION

<step 3,4 PV-C2081 only> 1) Press **AV** to SET UP TV LOCK CAPTION INPUT SELECT VIDEO ADJUST select SET UP TUNER FM. SET UP FM SPEAKER 2) **Press** b to :ON SELECT :▲ ▼ display screen. SET END ACTION 1) Press ▲▼ to SET UP FM FM ANTENNA TIM FM TRANSMITTER : ON SET UP FM TRANSMITTER 4 select FM ANTENNA. 2) **Press** b to <Model PV-C2081 screen shown.> select SET UP TV "INT (INTERNAL)" LOCK CAPTION or "EXT (EXTERNAL)" whichever VIDEO ADJUST sounds the best. <Model PV-C2061 screen shown.> ■ For cable TV users → "INT" → "EXT" For antenna users Press ACTION twice (PV-C2061), or three times (PV-C2081) to end setup. **Using FM Radio** Press FM/TV on the remote or press TIMER/FM twice on the unit to display FM radio mode.

12:00PM FM 1 87.5MHz Press a number key (1~9) to select a preset FM number (see steps 2 and 3 on this page).

To cancel, press FM/TV on the remote or TIMER/FM twice on the unit.

To select Audio Mode for FM Radio

12:00PM INSTEREO ← MONO FM 1 87.7MHz

Press AUDIO

repeatedly to select "STEREO" or "MONO" in FM Radio mode.

Notes

1) Press AV

to select "TV."

2) Press ACTION

to display SET

UP TV screen.

- FM radio cannot be recorded on a Video cassette.
- · You may get better reception by repositioning the unit.
- You cannot select FM Radio mode during playback or record, or while a blue back screen (PROG/VCR+, ACTION, MENU) is displayed.
- Once stations are set, the selected station and current time are displayed when FM Radio mode is entered. To remove time, press DISPLAY. If DISPLAY is pressed again, the unit status screen appears.

FM Transmitter

<For Model PV-C2081 only>



FM Transmitter is ...

This unit's sound can be heard on an FM Radio. First, tune your radio to a vacant (no broadcast) station between 93 ~ 97 or 99 ~ 103 MHz. Then, set the combo to the same station. Now, fine-tune this unit so the sound comes in clearly.



Important: if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.

FM Transmitter Control

Set to "STEREO" if you wish to listen in stereo. **Do "FM Transmitter Carrier Frequency Setup" steps 1~3 at left.**



 Press ▲♥ to select FM TRANSMITTER.
 Press ► to select "OFF", "MONO", or "STEREO."

• If the sound becomes noisy, change the unit setting from STEREO to MONO or the FM Radio from stereo to monaural.

B Press ACTION three times to end setup

Notes

- The Carrier Frequency shown by the selector bar is a guide only. Please listen to the sound and adjust accordingly.
- The unit will transmit sound when unit power is on and "FM TRANSMITTER : MONO or STEREO" is selected.
- When unit power is turned off, "FM TRANSMITTER" returns to "OFF" setting.
- Please place your FM Radio within 13 feet of the unit.
- Interference occurs when you select CATV channels 95, 96, or 97, while FM Transmitter is operating.
- FM Transmitter will not work in FM Radio Mode.
- Depending on the positioning or type of FM Receiver, the sound signal may become noisy. In this case, change the FM Receiver from Stereo to Monaural.
- Please note the current FM Transmitter capability is the maximum level allowed by FCC standard for low power license-exempt radio communication devices.



Timer Recording

Ready Check List You can set up to 8 programs to be recorded while you are away. All connections are made. Press PROG/VCR+* Your unit is plugged in. to display SET PROGRAM screen. The clock is set to correct time. The tape is long enough. 1) **Press** $\blacksquare \nabla$ to select \Box The record tab is in place. SET PROGRAM TIMER PROGRAMMING. TIMER PROGRAMMING Press to display VCR Plus+ PROGRAMMING ON TIMER screen. SELECT :▲ ▼ If a program is already in <Model PV-C2061 unit shown> SET PROG memory, press $\mathbf{A} \mathbf{\nabla}$, and to select an unused program number. **Press ▲V** to select RATE / START STOP СН 7 FRI --:------Ľ. and \blacktriangleright or \triangleleft to set the TODAY CATEGORY: N/A SLP recording DATE. SELECT START DATE 1~31 = One time SELECT : A DAILY = MON~FRI SET PROG/ACTION END WEEKLY SUN~SAT = Same time once a week Ϋ́e δō Example ▶8--9-----31---1--2-----6-PROG TIMER Indicator Today's -SELECT▲ / ▼ Selection Order DAILY Date WEEKLY WEEKLY ___ WEEKLY . (MON) (SAT) (SUN) Repeat step 3 to set: start time, stop time Timer Recording Using Channel (or LINE for outside source) unit Buttons Category [N/A (not applicable), SPORTS, MOVIE, You can set a Timer Recording COMEDY, MUSIC, DRAMA using ACTION key on the unit. Speed (SP, LP, SLP) (See page 13.) P DT START STOP CH SPD 1 day 9:00p 12:00a 08 SP Press PROG/VCR+ (or ACTION) to end STOPEJECT REWICE VOL CH the program. ≣/≜ $\Theta \oplus \Theta \Theta$ ----CANCEL:ADD/DLT SELECT 1-8:▲ ▼ To Enter More Programs -ACTION ENTER : PROG/ACTION Press ▲▼ to select and to set a blank program number, and then repeat Press STOP/EJECT and REW together without a tape inserted step 3. to display MAIN MENU. 2 Press ▲▼ + - to select "VCR" Press PROG/VCR+ twice (or ACTION) and STOP/EJECT and REW to exit this mode. together to display SET UP If you're using a cable box, make VCR screen. sure that it is tuned to the desired channel 3 Press **▲▼** to select "TIMER and the power is left on for timer recording. PROGRAM" and + to display PROG TIMER indicator lights on the unit. the TIMER PROGRAM screen. A Repeat main steps 3 ~ 5.

*Important: if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.



- If the start times of two programs overlap, the lower numbered program will have priority.
- If the start time for a Timer Recording comes up during a normal recording or One Touch Recording (page 14), the Timer Recording will not be performed.
- If there is a power interruption of more than one minute, the recording may not be performed or continued.
- If "INCOMPLETE" appears after all items have been set, check all entries and make necessary corrections.

Timer Programming using VCR Plus+® System

VCR Plus+ System is...

This feature allows you to set most items of a Timer Recording by simply entering a special code number (PlusCode) found in TV GUIDE and selected newspaper TV listings.

Initial Setup...

In order to do Timer Programming using VCR Plus+, the Initial Setup (Clock and Channels) on page 8 to 13 must be done.

Channel Setup...

Since PlusCode numbers assigned to channels (found in TV Guide and selected newspapers) may differ from channels in your viewing area, you'll need to enter your local TV channel number for each corresponding Guide Channel. Once Channel Setup is done, the correct local channel will be selected when PlusCodes are used to program this unit.

Channel Setup Preparations To complete step 4 right, make a local channel list (see example below).

You will need the following:

- A normal TV and/or Cable station line up and the channel numbers your receive them on.
- A list of Guide (VCR Plus+) channel numbers for stations you receive (see TV Guide and selected newspapers.)
- 1 Make a 3-column chart. In the left column, write all station names you receive.
- 2 In the middle column, write each station's Guide (VCR Plus+) number (see TV Guide, etc.).
- 3 In the right column, write the channel number your TV receives the station on.

< EXAMPLE ONLY >

Broadcast or Cable Station Narne	Assigned Guide (VCR Plus+) Channel no.	Channel no. your TV receives the station on
HBO	33	15
Nickelodeon	38	20
CBS	34	04
FOX	11	\sim

VCR Plus+ Channel Setup [For DSS / Cable Box connection only.]

At first, do Channel Setup Preparations left.

Press ACTION* to display MAIN MENU.



Press ACTION three times to end the setup.

Ready Check List

□ The clock is set to correct time.

□ VCR Plus+ System Setup is complete. (See page 26.)

Use normal Timer Recording steps if:

- a program PlusCode programming number is not listed.
- program, such as a sporting event, may run over scheduled stop time.

See page 25 to:

- cancel a timer recording in progress.
- replace program contents.
- review or clear program contents once set.

Notes

- You can obtain unlisted PlusCode programming numbers by calling 1-900-454-7587.
 Call costs approximately \$ 05 per min
- Call costs approximately \$.95 per minute. • Avoid overlapping program times.
- Avoid overlapping program times.
 If you're using a cable box, make sure that it is tuned to the desired channel and the power is left on for timer recording.
- Timer programs memory capacity is 8. To add more programs, please first clear other programs. (See page 25.)
- Make each entry within 5 minutes or the unit will leave this mode.
- Once local channels have been programmed, they will stay in memory, even in the case of a power failure.

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VCR Plus+ System Programming

Press PROG/VCR+ to display SET PROGRAM screen.



To Make Corrections

Press ◀ repeatedly to delete the PlusCode programming number.



Selections:

- Categories → N/A (not applicable), SPORTS, MOVIE, COMEDY, MUSIC, or DRAMA
- Speed → SP, LP, or SLP
- To Make Corrections

Press \blacktriangleleft to move the cursor and $\blacktriangle \nabla$ to make the correction.



Press PROG/VCR+ twice (or ACTION) to exit this mode.
 PROG TIMER indicator lights on the unit.

Cable Box Universal Remote Control Feature

Universal Remote Control is...

The Remote Control may be set up to control some basic DSS or Cable box functions.

The Universal Remote Control Setup

 Find your DSS box or Cable box
 Brand Code Number from one of the charts on the next page.

O Setup remote.

Hold down DSS CABLE and press number keys to enter code.

• For code 100 or greater, first press 100 key, then the remaining digits. E.g. for 102, press 100, then press 0, and then press 2.

3 Confirm code entry.

Press POWER* to turn selected unit ON or OFF.

• See below for controllable functions in each mode.

Notes

- Please repeat the Universal Remote Control Setup after replacing remote control batteries.
- The remote control will not operate all DSS receivers or Cable Boxes made by the manufactures listed. If you get no results, your particular brand cannot be controlled.

Using the Universal Remote Control

Once the remote control has been properly set up, you can select COMBO, DSS or CABLE mode depending on which functions you wish to control. (See below.)

Press COMBO or DSS CABLE on the remote control to select the desired mode. (See below for buttons available in each mode.)

Set to COMBO:

• All TV and VCR functions.

Set to DSS CABLE:

- Basic VCR functions, e.g. PLAY, REC, etc.
- CABLE/DSS functions, e.g. POWER, ENTER, number keys (except 100 key), CH UP/DOWN.



+Important: if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.

DSS Brand Code Nu	umbers	
Toshiba 92	Magnavox/Uniden 295	Sony
Hitachi/Hughes	Panasonic96	-
Magnavox/Uniden 1 94	RCA97	
Cable Box Brand Co	bae Numbers	
Archer	Matsushita 16, 17, 97, 109	Sheritech
91, 126	Movietime 32, 39, 42, 44,	Signal
Cabletenna 01, 44, 63, 91,	126, 38, 40	SL Marx 32, 40, 42, 06, 43,
126	NEC	44, 52, 63, 126
Cableview 63, 44, 42, 30,	NOVAVISION 08, 09, 61,	Sprucer 16, 17, 97, 109
52, 04, 124, 126	53, 87	Standard Components 32,
Century 51, 44, 59, 75, 126	NSC 38, 40, 32	39, 42, 44, 126
Citizen 63, 44, 42, 30, 52,	Oak 46, 11, 129	Stargate 32, 40, 63, 44, 42,
04, 124, 126	Oak Sigma 46, 11, 129	30, 52, 04, 06, 124, 126
Curtis 08, 09, 61, 53, 87	Panasonic 16, 17, 97, 109	Sylvania19
Diamond . 01, 44, 63, 91, 126	Philips 07, 13, 20, 23, 24,	Teknika74
Drake 67	50, 128, 129	Telecaption
Eagle 13, 22, 58, 62, 20,	Pioneer 05, 06	1 eleview
40, 26, 10/	Pulsar 63, 44, 42, 30, 52,	1 Texscan
Eastern	04, 124, 126	1 1000m 33, 34, 01, 42, 66, 91
GC Brand 63, 44, 42, 30,	Quest	Foshiba
52, 04, 124, 126	Hadio Snack 51, 44, 59, 75,	
Gemini		Unika 01, 44, 03, 91, 120
General Electric	RCA 10, 17, 97, 109	
02 04 2455 92 106 65 67	Realistic 51, 44, 59, 75, 120 Recoton 51 44, 59, 75, 126	Videoway 07 23 50 129
69 115 117 119	Recolut 31, 44, 39, 75, 120	Vid Tech 64
Hamlin 14 15 28 41 102	103 104 108 130	Vidtek 64
103 104 108 130	Begency 28, 100, 100	Viewstar 13 22 58 62 20
Hitachi 31	Bembrandt 01 32 39 42	40 26 107
Jasco 04, 124	44, 63, 126	Zenith 07, 23, 50, 129
Jerrold 01. 02. 03. 04. 34.	Salora	,,,
55, 83, 106, 65, 67, 68, 115.	Samsung 05, 32, 40, 42, 06	
117. 118	Scientific Atlanta 08, 09, 61.	
Macom 31	53, 87	
Magnavox 26, 112		

Notes

- In DSS or CABLE mode, it may be necessary to press ENTER after pressing number keys for channel selection.
- In DSS or CABLE mode, POWER, CH Up/Down, number Keys, ACTION, PROG/VCR+, DISPLAY, SEARCH, R-TUNE, FM/TV, or ADD/DLT are not available. Press COMBO to use these functions.
- Depending on your DSS receiver or Cable box brand, some of the functions listed may not be remote controllable.
- Some DSS receiver or Cable box brands require you to turn on the power manually.
- 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.

Idvanced Operation

Tape Operation

Search System is ...

Each time a 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.

Index Search

Go directly to the desired recording.



To calculate the Index Number Example 1:

To go to rec. 2 from rec. 4, enter 3 and press REW.



Example 2:

To go to rec. 6 from rec. 2, enter 4 and press FF.



NOTE: I indicates start points of each recording.

Notes

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

Program End Search

Locates end point of recording for continuity.

Press SEARCH twice in Playback or Stop mode to display PROGRAM END SEARCH screen .



Example of Program End Search operation.



Upon locating end point...

The unit searches slightly past end point, reverse searches, and plays the last few seconds of the program, then stops.



Notes

- If Program End Search is started very close to an index mark, that mark may be skipped over.
- To cancel, press PLAY or STOP.

<Model PV-C2061 unit shown>



Auto Operation Functions

Auto Shut Off

No broadcast signal in TV, blank tape is Played for 5 minutes

- → Power turns off
- This feature is canceled if any button is pressed during above mode.
- Auto Playback Insert a tape in Power off mode → Power turns on
 - Playback begins if tape has no record tab.
- Auto Rewind Tape reaches its end → Rewind, → Stop
- Playback Auto Eject (Repeat Play is "OFF") Tape with no record tab reaches its end → Rewind, → Stop, → Eject



Tape Position Display

To find out present tape position and amount of tape remaining.

Tape position cannot be detected for C-Cassettes, tapes under 30 minutes, and some other tapes.

Press TAPE POSITION

to detect current tape position.



• "DETECTING TAPE POSITION" is displayed only when a cassette is first inserted and it takes several seconds for correct tape position to appear.

- The present tape position indication and amount of tape remaining (according to tape speed) is displayed.
 Tape remaining time display
- Tape remaining time display may not be precise.

Press TAPE POSITION (or wait 5 seconds) to return to normal screen.

Note

• This function cannot display exact amount of tape remaining for tapes over 120 minutes.

Operation

Tape Operation (continued)

Repeat Play

Set to see a recording over and over.

Press ACTION*

to display MAIN MENU.



4 Press ACTION twice to end setup.

Zero Search

To quickly return to a specific tape counter location.

Press DISPLAY during playback to display the Counter.



Press COUNTER RESET at the desired position to reset to "0:00:00."

3 Continue playback, rewind, or fast forward.



Commercial Skip

By pressing the CM/ZERO button in Playback mode you can skip over 1 to 3 minutes of recorded tape in just a few seconds.

Press CM/ZERO repeatedly to select skip time in Play mode.

No indication appears.



Repeat Play Notes

- Playback repeats when tape end is reached or unrecorded portion over 30 seconds is detected.
- During playback, you may also press PLAY/REPEAT repeatedly on the unit to select REPEAT "ON" or "OFF."



 If a blank portion exists on the tape, and depending on the position of the ∨ mark, the ∨ mark display may be out of position.

Special VCR Features

***Important:** if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.

Remote Warning ON/OFF

When Universal Remote Control (page 28) is used, and this feature is set to "ON," a warning appears whenever an invalid key is pressed in DSS or Cable mode.

Press ACTION

to display MAIN MENU.





 "REMOTE WARNING : OFF"
 → Remote warning will not appear even if invalid key is pressed.

Press ACTION twice to return to normal screen.

<Model PV-C2061 unit shown>



Weak Signal Display ON/OFF

When "ON" is selected, the picture is displayed even when a broadcast signal is weak or non-existent.



Notes

SET

ACTION

- "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 unit is connected to equipment which has blue back feature, selecting "ON" will have no effect on the other equipment.

Press ACTION twice

to return to the normal screen.

VCR Lock



All operations are prohibited except Timer recording and tape eject. Useful for families with small children.

VCR LOCK ACTIVATED

In stop mode, **hold down REC** on the unit without a cassette inserted for 7 seconds to turn "ON." Please ignore "NO CASSETTE" warning.

"ON" or "OFF."

Repeat above with or without cassette to turn "OFF."

 VCR Lock is canceled automatically after about 24 hours if clock is set.

Special VCR Features (continued)

Preset Caption

Press ACTION*

to display MAIN MENU.

1) Press **▲**▼◀ ► to MAIN MENU select "CH." σο 2) Press ACTION to Θ Ð display SET UP CHANNEL screen. SELECT : ▲ ♥ ◀ I SET : ACTION 1) Press ▲▼ to select SET UP CHANNEL CHANNEL CAPTION. ANTENNA: CABLE AUTO SET CAPTION CHANNEL CAPTION WEAK SIGNAL DISPLAY:OFF CABLE BOX SET UP VGR PIUSH CH SET UP SELECT:A V 2) **Press** ► to display screen. SET ACTION 1) **Press ▲V** to select CHANNEL CAPTION PRESET CAPTION. PRESET CAPTION MANUAL CAPTION 2) **Press** ► to display screen. SELECT : A 🔻 To create your own : ACTION END captions, go to "Manual Caption" on page 35. 1) Press **▲**▼ to select PRESET CAPTION PBS a station. --CBS CNN ---ESPN FOX Press ► to move NBC - -HBO cursor to the right. SELECT :▲ ▼ SET Press ▲▼ to select ACTION END channel number. 4) **Press ◄** to set PRESET CAPTION preset captions. TNT CBC 62 42 -- CTV 21 35 TSN 52 -- GLOB 123 UPN WB Repeat step 5 until the DSC Caption List is CLEAR ADD/DLT KEY SELECT : A complete. SET ACTION END

To Make Corrections

Press $\blacktriangle \nabla$, then \triangleright to select channel number. Press \mathbf{AV} to change, or ADD/DLT to delete.

Press ACTION four times to end setup.

Channel Caption is ...

Station names, e.g. ABC, TNN, etc. are set so they will appear when a channel is selected. Choose 24 preset names (Preset Caption), or make up to 10 names of your own (Manual Caption).



Check list before you begin.

□ You need a list of stations and the channel numbers you receive them on. *Important:



Press ACTION four times to end setup.

Special VCR Features (continued)

Ready Check List

□ The record tab is in place.

The clock is set to correct time.

Time Stamp Feature

This unit writes program data (see example below) for about the first 10 seconds of every recording. The information is then displayed about 10 seconds after playback begins.

Press ACTION*

to display MAIN MENU.





• When "OFF" is selected, the program data is written on the tape, but will not be displayed.

Press ACTION twice

to return to normal screen.

<Time Stamp Example >

Normal/ One Touch Recording



Timer Recording



When Clock is not set...



V-Chip Control Feature

***Important:** if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.

Process of	V-Chip Conti	rol Feature
Enter Code	⊏> <mark>Setup</mark> ⊏≎	Blocking

V-Chip Control Feature is...

This unit has a built-in V-Chip Control which allows you to block unwanted TV usage based on US MOVIES and US TV PROGRAMS Ratings.

Enter Secret Code

A 4-digit code must be entered to view a blocked program or change rating settings.



Notes

- DO NOT forget your secret code.
- Once ratings are set, restricted tapes or programs cannot be accessed unless the secret code is entered.

V-Chip Control Feature (continued)



Process of V-Chip Control Feature

Enter Code => Setup => Blocking

Blocking Message

<When V-Chip Control is activated>

	ABC
PROGRAM RATING	EXCEEDED
RATING:PG-13 ACCESS CODE	
ENTER : 0-9	

• If a program or movie exceeds the ratings you have set, a message will appear on a black background and sound is muted.

To View a Blocked Program / Movie [Temporarily Deactivate V-Chip Control] Enter your secret code (ACCESS CODE) in the Blocking Message screen.

 V-Chip Control is reactivated when power is turned off or power failure occurs.

[Deactivate V-Chip Control]

Enter your secret code (steps 1-4 page 37). Then, set US MOVIES and/or US TV PROGRAMS to "OFF" using $\blacktriangle V$ and \blacktriangleright keys. (Ratings set on page 38 are retained and will be in effect when V-Chip Control is activated again.)

STOP11:00AMABC 0:12:34 SPIf DISPLAY is pressed, even when V-Chip control is deactivated, rating is displayed on-screen.	TV-G
STOP 11:00AM ABC 0:12:34 SP NO V-CHIP DATA ABC 0:12:34 SP NO V-CHIP DATA ABC O:12:34 SP DATA" is pressed, when V-Chip has not been setup, "NO V-CHIP DATA" is displayed on-	TV-P
screen.	TV-14
	тv-м
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	FV
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SLEEP NTE SEARCH TARE & I	D

US MOVIES RATINGS

- G **GENERAL AUDIENCE:** All ages admitted. PG PARENTAL GUIDANCE: Some material may not be suitable for children.
- PG-13 **PARENTS CAUTIONED:** Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13. R **RESTRICTED:**
- Children under 17 must be accompanied by a parent or adult.
- NC-17 **OVER AGE 17 ONLY:** No one 17 and under admitted. Х ADULTS ONLY:

US TV PROGRAMS RATINGS: Chart 1

TV-Y	FOR ALL CHILDREN: Content specifically geared to young viewers ages 2-6	
TV-Y7	FOR AGE 7 AND OLDER: May contain mild physical or comedic violence which may frighten children	
TV-G	GENERAL AUDIENCE: Contains little or no violence, strong language, or sexual dialogue or situations.	
TV-PG	PARENTAL GUIDANCE: May contain infrequent coarse language, limited violence, some suggestive sexual dialogue and situations.	
TV-14	PARENTS CAUTIONED: May contain sophisticated themes, sexual situations, strong language, and more intense violence.	
ΤV-ΜΑ	MATURE AUDIENCE: May contain mature themes, profane language, graphic violence, and sexual situations.	
US TV PROGRAMS BATINGS:		
Char	2	
FV	Fantasy Violence	
	1 1 1	

- Violence
- Sexual Situations
- Adult Language
- Sexually Suggestive Dialogue

Audio Features

<For Model PV-C2081 only> Select Audio Mode for Playback

Choose the type of sound track for playback.

 See the "Playback a Tape" section on page 14 to playback the tape.



Press AUDIO repeatedly (each press within 5 seconds) to select desired mode.

- Select "HIFI (L/R)", "HIFI (L)" or "HIFI (R)" to listen to stereo recordings in stereo sound. Select "NORMAL" for monaural sound.
- This screen appears when you press AUDIO during playback.

Select Audio Mode for Recording

Choose audio mode to match recording type.

Press AUDIO repeatedly

to select the audio mode according to the type of broadcast to be recorded.

• The Audio mode selected stays in effect until it is changed.

See the "**Record On a Tape" section** on page 14 to do a recording.

Speaker ON/OFF System

Allows you to turn off the speaker of the unit when it is connected to external audio equipment.



With the proper audio mode setting, your unit can:

- record and playback MTS stereo broadcast (main language) in stereo Hi-Fi. Stereo sound is recorded on the left and right audio tracks and on the video portion of a tape.
- record and playback a monaural broadcast (main language) or SAP (Secondary Audio Program, usually in a second language) on the Hi-Fi tracks for better quality monaural sound.
- playback non-Hi-Fi tapes in monaural.



Notes

- Only tapes recorded in Hi-Fi stereo will playback with true stereo sound. Standard stereo tapes will playback with monaural sound.
- To listen to Hi-Fi stereo playback, the unit AUDIO (L/R) jacks must be connected to a stereo amp and speakers.
- There may be a difference in audio level between Hi-Fi and normal audio playback.

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to end setup.

On-Screen Display (OSD)

VCR Status & Clock Display

Press DISPLAY

to display or remove the overlay.



Time Stamp Data (See page 36.)

Blue Screen Display

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 set to "OFF" (see page 33), the screen will turn solid blue.

Channel & Function Display

When a function button is pressed (PLAY, FF, etc.) or you change channels, the unit mode or channel number will be displayed. (Some station names may also appear if Channel Caption is set. See pages 34, 35.)



Warning and Instruction Displays

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

OSD	Caution	Page	
NO CH FOUND PLEASE CHECK ANTENNA CABLE CONNECTION THEN PUSH CH UP KEY AGAIN	If no active channels are found for CHANNEL MEMORY	8 - 11	
PLEASE SET CLOCK BEFORE PROGRAMMING	 If you attempt to set or review a Timer Recording, VCR Plus+ System Programming or set the On-Timer and the Clock is not set 	8 - 13	
CHECK CASSETTE RECORD TAB	 If you press REC, and a cassette is inserted with no record tab 	4, 14	
TO CANCEL TIMER REC HOLD DOWN STOP KEY FOR APPROX 3 SEC	 If you press STOP during a Timer Recording 	25	
NO CASSETTE PLEASE INSERT A CASSETTE	 If you press PLAY, FF, REW, or REC without a cassette inserted 	14	
REMOTE CONTROL IS SET TO DSS/CABLE MODE USE COMBO : COMBO KEY	 If you press POWER, ACTION, or PROG on the remote while in DSS or CABLE mode 	28, 29	For Yo
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 	42	our Inforr
VCR LOCK ACTIVATED	 If you press a function button other than STOP/EJECT or POWER while the unit is in VCR Lock mode 	33	natior

Unit Information

Important: if a remote control button does not work when pressed, press the COMBO button on the remote and try the button again.

Head Cleaning

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

Head Clog Sensor

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

- Use "dry" type head cleaning cassette only. (Part No. NV-TCL30PT is recommended.)
- Follow cleaning tape directions carefully. Excessive use of head cleaning tape can shorten the video head life.
- If head clog symptoms persist, contact your nearest Factory Service Center or authorized Service Center. (See Page 44.)

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

DST (Daylight Saving Time)

Unit auto adjusts clock for DST (Daylight Saving Time.)

- Spring (First Sunday in April) DST : ON → Sets clock ahead one hour.
- Autumn (Last Sunday in October) DST : ON → Turns clock back one hour.
- If your area does not observe Daylight Saving Time, select DST:OFF.
- Keep these time changes in mind when programming the unit 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

Specifications

Display Picture Tube: 20 inch measured diagonal 90° deflection Picture Tube VCR Video Recording System: 4 rotary heads helical scanning system Audio Track: 1 track (NORMAL) 2 channel (Hi-Fi Audio Sound) (PV-C2081) Tuner Broadcast Channels: VHF 2 ~ 13, UHF 14 ~ 69 CABLE Channels: Midband A through I (14 ~ 22) Superband J through W $(23 \sim 36)$ Hyperband AA ~ EEE (37 ~ 64) Lowband A-5 ~ A-1 (95 ~ 99) Special CABLE channel 5A(01) Ultraband 65 ~ 94, 100 ~ 125 **FM Radio** Band range: 87.5 ~ 108.1 MHz FM Transmitter Band range: 93 ~ 97, 99 ~ 103 MHz (PV-C2081) General Power Source: 120 V AC, 60 Hz **Power Consumption:** Approx. 110 watts (Power on) Approx. 4.0 watts (Power off) Television System: EIA Standard NTSC color Speaker: 2 pieces Operating Temperature: 5 °C ~ 40 °C (41 °F ~ 104 °F) **Operating Humidity:** 10 % ~ 75 % Weight: 23 Kg (50.6 lbs.) Dimensions: 515 (W) X 505 (H) X 474 (D) mm

X18-11/16" (D) Note: Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

20-5/16" (W) X 19-7/8" (H)

Features for a Quality Picture

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. Press the 3 or 6 number key on the remote control or CH $\blacktriangle V^*$ on the unit until the picture clears up. To return to Auto Tracking, press POWER off, then on again a few seconds later.

V-Lock Control

In Still mode, the 3 or 6 number key on the remote control or CH $\blacktriangle V$ on the unit operate as a V-Lock control to reduce jitter.

PanaBlack™ Picture Tube

This unit uses a PanaBlack[™] picture tube for better color reproduction and picture contrast.

Before Requesting Service

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

Power	Correction
No power	Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.Set POWER button to ON.
Monitor	Correction
No picture or sound	 Make sure your antenna system (TV or CABLE), is correctly set. (P. 8-11) Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet. Set POWER button to ON. Adjust BRIGHTNESS_SHARPNESS, and PICTURE controls in the
Poor sound with normal picture Poor TV reception No color or poor color Ghost (multiple) images	 SET UP TV menu. (P. 21) Adjust VOLUME control. (P. 16) Adjust SHARPNESS and PICTURE controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 21) Adjust TINT and COLOR controls in the SET UP TV menu. (P. 21) Install a directional antenna.
TV programs cannot be watched Channel cannot be selected	 Make sure the selected channel is in unit's memory. (P. 12, 13) Only the channel being recorded can be viewed on this unit.
VCR	Correction
TV program cannot be recorded	Make sure your antenna system (TV or CABLE), is correctly set. (P. 8-11) Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P.4)
Timer recording cannot be performed	 Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (1.47) Check that clock is set to current time and date. Make sure DSS/CABLE box (if used) is left on and tuned to channel to be recorded. Set recording Start/Stop times correctly. (P. 24-25)
No plavback picture, or the playback	 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. Adjust TRACKING control in either direction. (P. 42)
picture is noisy or contains streaks VCR cannot be controlled	 Try Head Cleaning. (P. 42) Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 33) Make sure unit is not in a Timer Record operation.
Remote Control	Correction
Unit cannot be controlled	 Aim remote at remote sensor on unit (P. 7) so that signal is unobstructed. Inspect the remote batteries. (P. 4) Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 33) Exposing unit remote sensor to direct fluorescent or outdoor light may cause signal interference.
ACTION, PROG/VCR+ and FM/ TV buttons cannot be selected	 Press COMBO button for COMBO mode. (P. 28) Check remote batteries.
Miscellaneous	Correction
Video cassette cannot be	Insert the cassette window side up; record tab facing you.
Video cassette cannot be	Completely insert Power Plug into an AC outlet.
Tape cannot be ejected or	Try ejecting or inserting the tape again after turning POWER off, then
Video cassette ejects when a recording is started, or the power is turned off for timer recording	 back on. Make sure cassette record tab is intact. (P. 4)
In Stop mode, the VCR motor (CYLINDER) continues to rotate	 To enable Quick Play mechanism, the VCR cylinder will rotate for about 3 minutes. This reduces response time from Stop to Play mode and from Play to Rewind Search mode.
VCH cannot be controlled	Make sure VCR LOCK is set to off. (P. 33)

If you cannot resolve the problem, please call the Customer Satisfaction Center for product assistance at 201-348-9090. To locate an authorized servicenter call toll free 1-800-211-PANA(7262)

or send e-mail to : consumerproducts@panasonic.com.

For Your Information

Service Center List

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Web Site: http://www.panasonic.com You can purchase parts, accessories or locate your nearest servicenter by visiting our Web Site.

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PRODUCT	PARTS	LABOR	SERVICE	CONTACT NUMBER
CAMCORDER	ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CCD IMAGE SENSOR	NINETY (90) DAYS	Carry-In or Mail In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
	-SIX (6) MONTHS	NINETY (90) DAYS		
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Spanish Quick Use Guide/Guía para rápida consulta

Como realizar la Configuración Inicial

Presione POWER en el control remoto o en la unidad.



Cuando encienda el VCR por primera vez, aparecerá la pantalla SELECT LANGUAGE.

 Si ajusta el idioma incorrecto, realice los pasos de la página 9 "Reajuste de todas las Funciones de Memoria de la unidad".

 Active la caja de cables y ajústela al canal PBS en su huso horario.
 Si usted utiliza receptor DSS, este debe estar apagado.



Ajuste Manual del Reloj

Si el ajuste automático del reloj no se ha completado, ajuste el reloj manualmente de la siguiente manera:

- Presione la tecla ACTION en el control remoto para visualizar la pantalla del menú RELOJ.
- 2) Presione ▲▼ para seleccionar el mes y
 ▶ para ajustar. De la misma forma, seleccione y ajuste la fecha, año, hora y DST (Hora de Verano).
- 3) Presione dos veces la tecla ACTION para poner el RELOJ en marcha y salir.

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O e VOL + eccionar (Français). erá la CHANNEL	2	Presione AVAP para seleccionar "RELOJ". Presione ACTION.
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INEL / e lleva a cabo camente, si la ción se ha o, se visualiza a siguiente. cce la	4 FIJAR RELOJ // VERANO:ACT ELEGIR:A V FIJAR :> TERMINAR:ACTION	Presione ▲▼ y ◀▶ para seleccionar y ajustar la hora y la fecha.
PLETO", I reloj o los nientos de E MANUAL	5 Presione ACTION el reloj comience a desde este modo.	dos veces para <u>que</u> <u>a funcionar</u> y salir

Operaciones básicas para la reproducción

- Inserte un casete.
 - El videograbador combinado se enciende automáticamente.
- Presione PLAY.
- La reproducción comienza
- automáticamente si el casete no tiene la lengüeta para prevención de grabación.
- Para encontrar una escena en particular Búsqueda hacia adelante → Presione FF Búsqueda hacia atrás → Presione REW
- Para ver una imagen fija (congelada) → Presione PAUSE/SLOW
- Para ver en cámara lenta -> Mantenga pulsado el botón PAUSE/SLOW en el modo de imagen fija
- Para ver imágenes cuadro a cuadro → Presione PAUSE/SLOW en el modo de imagen fila
- Para parar → Presione STOP
- Para rebobinar la cinta → Presione REW Para hacer avanzar la cinta rápidamente ->
- Presione FF ■ Para expulsar la cinta → Presione EJECT
- en el control remoto o STOP/EJECT en el videograbador combinado

Operaciones básicas para la grabación

- Inserte un casete con la lengüeta para prevención de grabado.
 - El videograbador combinado se enciende automáticamente.

Seleccione el canal.

Presione CH ▲▼ o las teclas numéricas correspondiente.

Seleccione la velocidad de

- grabación. Presione SPEED.
- SP = reproducción normal
- LP = reproducción larga
- SLP = reproducción super larga
- La velocidad seleccionada debe aparecer en la pantalla.

Comience la grabación.

- Presione REC.
 - Para editar partes no deseadas de una grabación, presione PAUSE/SLOW para hacer una pausa durante la grabación.
 - No podrá ver otro canal durante la grabación.
 - Para parar → Presione STOP.
 - El videograbador combinado deja de grabar a una hora prefijada. (Grabación de un toque)

Presione REC repetidamente para ajustar la hora de grabación (30 min 4 horas.) →Grabación normal →0:30 → 1:00



Grabación con temporizador

Exhiba FIJAR PROGRAMACION. Presione PROG/VCR+.



Exhiba TEMPORIZADOR. Presione ▲▼

para seleccionar. 2) Presione > para exhibir.

 Si ya existe un programa en la memoria, presione ▲▼ y ► para seleccionar un número de programa sin usar.



- Ajuste la fecha de grabación.
- Presione ▲▼ para seleccionar. Presione

 o

 para ajustar.
- 1 31 = Grabación única
- DIARIO = a la misma hora de lunes a viernes
- SEMANAL = a la misma hora una vez a la semana



Repita el paso 3 para ajustar:

hora de comienzo, hora de parada, canal (o LINEA para una fuente exterior), categoría [N/O (no aplicable), DEPORTE, CINE, COMEDIA, MUSICA, DRAMA], velocidad (SP, LP, SLP)



Termine el programa. Presione PROG/VCR+ (o ACTION.) Para introducir mas programas. presione AV y > para seleccionar y ajustar el número de programa en blanco, y luego repita los pasos 3 y 4.

Salga de este modo.



- · Si está usando un decodificador de TV cable, asegúrese que se encuentra en el canal deseado y que la alimentación queda conectada para grabar con temporizador.
- El indicador PROG TIMER se enciende en el videograbador combinado.

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