# Video Cassette Recorder Model VR9720AT01





## Operating Instructions

# MAGNAVOX

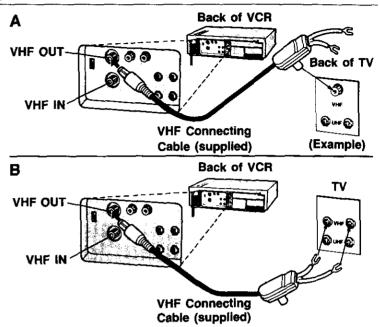
### TO GET STARTED

Taking the steps shown on this page will prepare your VCR, so you can start a playback to watch a tape. Steps 1 and 2 are one time system setup steps.

### VCR TO TV SYSTEM CONNECTION

Connect the supplied VHF Connecting Cable from the VCR to the TV as shown here.

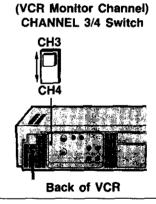
Follow illustration A or B depending on the type of terminals available on the back of your TV.



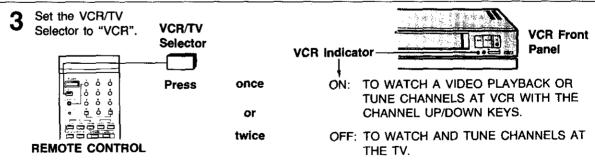
### **SELECT VCR CHANNEL (CHANNEL 3 OR 4)**

Your VCR must control one TV channel permanently just as a TV broadcast station does. To decide which channel to use, select either channel 3 or 4 with the Channel 3/4 switch on the back of the VCR. To avoid local interference, the channel 3/4 switch position you choose should match the number of the TV channel that is not normally broadcast in your area.

Now, tune your TV to the same channel that you selected for the channel 3 or 4 switch.



### SELECT YOUR VCR OR TV FOR VIEWING



Refer to the separate <u>Basic Guide For VCR Connections</u> and select the section with details on the particular hookup you want to use.

### INTRODUCTION

We are pleased to introduce to you one of the most sophisticated viewing and entertainment products available today.

This manual is arranged to get you started easily so you can begin to enjoy the world of video as soon as possible. On the facing page you will find the basic steps described for setting up your VCR to view tapes on your TV and to record. Keep this manual handy to serve as a quick guide to the video features on your new VCR.

### **FEATURES**

- New Compact Design
- HQ (High Quality) System
- Frequency Synthesizer Tuning with Auto Set Feature
- On Screen Display Programming
- Special Effects Playback Fast Search Still Picture
- One Touch Recording
- Unattended (Timer) Recording
- Auto Operation Functions
- Wireless Remote Control

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#### **WARNING:**

TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

This video recorder equipped with the HQ System is compatible with existing VHS equipment. N.A.P. CONSUMER ELECTRONICS CORP. recommends that you use only cassette tapes which have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6 and 8 hour video cassette recorders, and which are labeled with the WHS mark.

The use of tapes which have not been tested and inspected for 2, 4, 6 and 8 hour recorders may result in poor picture quality, excess deposits on the VIDEO head, which may not be covered by the Warranty if damage occurs.

CAUTION: To prevent electric shock do not use this (polarized) plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.

ATTENTION: Afin de prévenir tout risque des chocs électriques, ne pas utiliser de rallonge avec cette fiche polarisée. De plus, ne pas brancher cette fiche dans quelque prise de courant que ce soit si les lames ne peuvent être insérées à fond sans laisser de partie découverte.





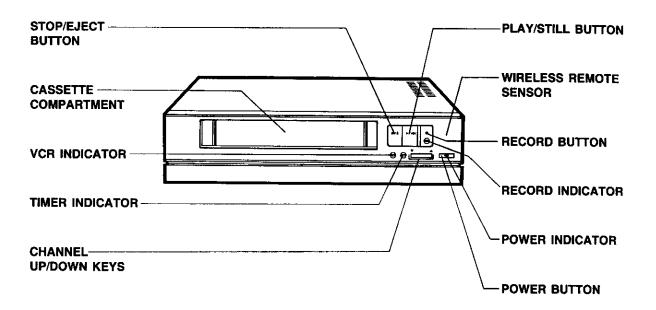
This symbol warns the user that uninsulated voltage within the unit may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this unit.



This symbol aterts 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.

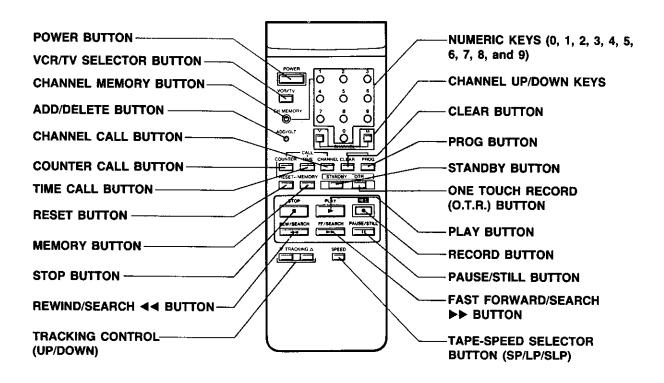
### DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS

### FRONT

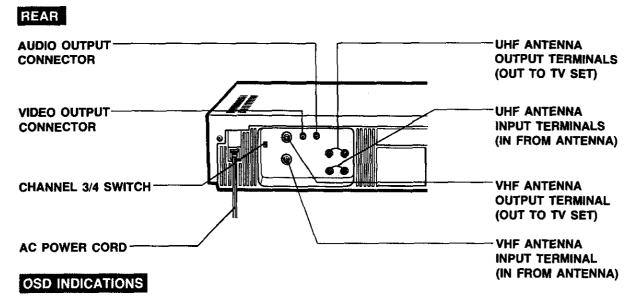


### WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

Various VCR function controls are conveniently available with your Wireless Remote Control.

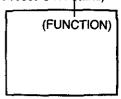


See page 5 for Battery Replacement Caution.

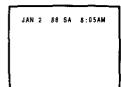


The following on-screen overlays will appear automatically for a few seconds when one of the main function buttons is pressed on the remote control or at the VCR. The channel currently tuned-in will be displayed automatically for a few seconds when the power is first turned on, whenever the channel is changed, or when the CHANNEL CALL Button is pressed thereafter.

STOP, EJECT, PLAY, REC, FF, REW, PAUSE, TIME, DATE, CHANNEL INDICATION, TAPE COUNTER/COUNTER MEMORY, TAPE SPEED, STANDBY SET (indicates the Preset O.T.R. mode is set), OTR (whenever Preset OTR starts)

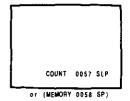


### **DATE INDICATOR**



Press the TIME CALL Button to show or remove the date and time from the TV screen.

### TAPE COUNTER/COUNTER MEMORY/ TAPE SPEED INDICATOR



Press the COUNTER CALL Button to show or remove the tape counter/counter memory/tape speed display.

### **BLANK TAPE INDICATION**

If a blank (unrecorded) section of tape is encountered while in the play mode, the TV screen will change to a solid blue field. The screen will remain blue until a recorded signal is again detected.

### DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS (CONTINUED)

### **FRONT**

#### STOP/EJECT BUTTON

To stop the tape. To remove a cassette in the stop mode

### • PLAY/STILL BUTTON

To play back a tape. In SLP playback, press this button once more to view a still picture.

#### POWER INDICATOR

This indicator flashes when an operation button is pressed on the Remote Control.

#### • POWER BUTTON

- To set the VCR for unattended recordings after timer settings have been completed.
- To turn the VCR on and off.

### WIRELESS REMOTE CONTROL

#### VCR/TV SELECTOR

VCR position: To view playback or to monitor video

recordings. VCR Indicator on the

VCR appears.

TV position: To watch TV or to view one program while recording a different program.

When this is set to TV, there is no indication on the VCR.

indication on the VCF

#### CHANNEL MEMORY BUTTON

This button is normally OFF. For CHANNEL MEMORY programming, hold this button down and press NUMERIC Key "1" to use the AUTO SET feature.

### ADD/DELETE BUTTON

Used to add or delete a selected CHANNEL.

#### CHANNEL CALL BUTTON

When pressing this button, the number of the channel tuned will be displayed on the TV screen momentarily.

### COUNTER CALL BUTTON

Press this button to display or clear the tape counter/counter memory/tape speed display.

#### • TIME CALL BUTTON

Press the TIME CALL Button to display or clear the date and time from the TV screen.

### • REWIND/SEARCH BUTTON

To rewind tapes. Also, during playback press this button to view the picture in rapid reverse.

#### CLEAR BUTTON

Press this button to clear the settings for the displayed program contents.

While setting the clock or a program, each press of this button starts the digit to the left flashing for correction.

#### PROG BUTTON

Press this button to display the MENU screen to select either clock adjustment or the Timer programming mode.

### • STANDBY BUTTON

Used along with O.T.R. Button, to set a delayed (Preset) O.T.R..

# ONE TOUCH RECORD (O.T.R.) BUTTON Select the channel and press the ONE TOUCH RECORD Button to start recording immediately for 30 minutes to 4 hours of recording, or until tape ends. In any case power shut off is automatic.

### • PAUSE/STILL BUTTON

To temporarily stop the tape during recording or to view a still picture during playback.

### • FAST FORWARD/SEARCH BUTTON

To rapidly advance the tape. Also, during playback press this button to do rapid forward visual search.

TAPE SPEED SELECTOR (SP/LP/SLP) BUTTON
 Set this selector for the desired recording speed.

### REAR

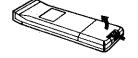
#### CHANNEL 3/4 SWITCH

Set to channel 3 or 4 (whichever is not used for regular TV broadcasting in your area) to use your TV as a VCR program monitor.

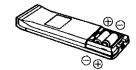
See "TO GET STARTED" on page 1.

#### LOAD THE BATTERIES AS FOLLOWS:

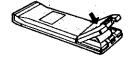
1 Lift off the lid after pressing in and up on the lid latch with your thumb nail or other narrow object.



2 Install two batteries as indicated inside the Battery Compartment.



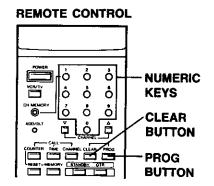
3 Fit the lid's hinge piece into the indent on the case, and snap lid into place.



### **BATTERY REPLACEMENT CAUTION**

• Do not mix old and new batteries. (Also never mix alkaline batteries with manganese batteries.)

### CLOCK ADJUSTMENT



Accurate clock time is a must for all types of timer recording. Your VCR will accurately maintain its calendar up to "Dec. 31, 2006, 11:59 PM" once you have set the present day and time.

### TO SET THE CLOCK

VCR and TV must be ON. Press the "PROG" Button and the clock set guide will appear on the TV screen.

**EXAMPLE:** To set the clock for FEB 9, 1988, 10:30 AM, enter the following:



MONTH	& DAY	YEAR	HOUR & MINUTE	AM/PM	TO START CLOCK
EXAMPL	E				
FEB	9	1988	10 : 30	АМ	
PRESS (NUMERI	C KEYS)				55500
02	09	88	100 30	①	PRESS
MONTH	DAY	YEAR	HOUR MINUTE	АМ	
TV SCREE!	N DISPLAY				
MOI	HTM	YEAR	HOUR	AM/PM	
※	:	02 09	02 09 88 TH	02 09 88 TU 10:39	FEB 9 88 TU 10:30AM
SET MONTH W∣TH NUMER EXIT.,PROG		SET YEAR WITH NUMERIC KEY EXIT. PROG KEY	SET HOUR WITH NUMERIC KEY EXIT. PROG KEY	SET AM/PM AM1 PM2 EXITPROG KEY	PUSH PROG KEY AT EXACT TIME
DAY MINUTE			Clock starts.		
SET DAY WITH NUMER EXIT. PROG	IC KEY		SET MINUTE WITH NUMERIC KEY EXIT. PROG KEY		The TV screen will return to the channel selected at the VCR.

- Be sure to enter the first digit to set the month within 30 seconds.
- Be sure to enter "0" before single-digit numbers.

### TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ON-SCREEN ENTRY

To make corrections after entering a number, press the CLEAR Button to move the flashing indication one space left. Enter the correct number. The flashing indicator will then move one space right.

### TO RESET THE CLOCK



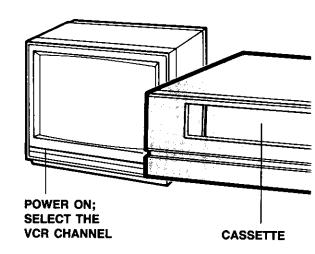
If you want to reset the clock at some later time, press the PROG Button while you are watching TV. The MENU screen shown at the left will appear; press key (1) and follow the clock set guide to re-enter the new date and time.

• Irregular key entries will be ignored.

### TO PLAYBACK

Be sure the PREPARATIONS on page 1 have been completed before proceeding to step 1 below.

AT TV	AT VCR	START PLAYBACK	STOP PLAYBACK
Turn TV on and select its VCR channel.	2 Insert cassette.  The Power will come on automatically.	3 Press the PLAY Button.	4 Press the STOP Button.
The TV's VCR Channel is CH3 or CH4.	If a cassette is already in the VCR, just press the POWER Button ON.		
	When the record tab is missing, the cassette will be played back automatically.		

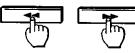


### SPECIAL EFFECTS IN PLAYBACK MODE (BEST IN SLP SPEED: SOUND IS MUTED)

### TO RAPIDLY LOCATE A PARTICULAR SEGMENT

■ Press the SEARCH Button.

This starts a rapid forward or reverse visual search.



Press the SEARCH Button again or the PLAY Button to return to playback.

### **SEARCH SPEED**

SLP Search is about 21 times normal speed

### TO VIEW A STILL PICTURE (DURING PLAYBACK)

■ Press the PLAY/STILL Button (or the PAUSE/ STILL Button on the Remote Control).

A freeze frame picture of the playback image appears.

Press button once more.
This releases the still and the playback continues.

These automatic features have been designed to simplify PLAYBACK.

### **AUTO OPERATION FUNCTION**

Cassette with record tab (for recording and playback) Refer to page 19.

### AUTO POWER ON WITH CASSETTE INSERTION

Power comes on and VCR goes into stop mode.

### **AUTO REWIND AT TAPE END**

Tape rewinds from end automatically after playback or during fast forward tape advance.

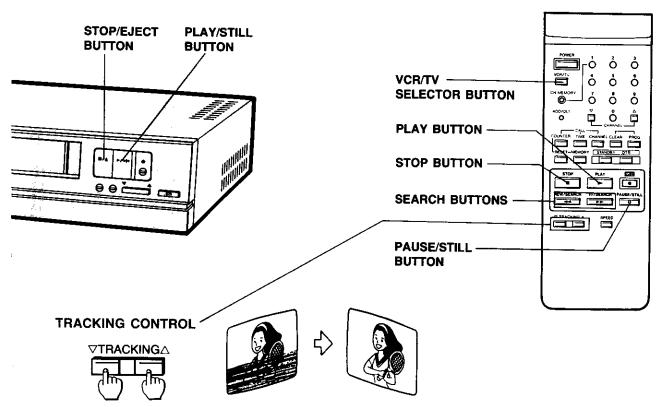
Cassette with record tab removed (for playback only)

### **AUTO PLAY WITH CASSETTE INSERTION**

With power ON or OFF, VCR begins playback.

### AUTO REWIND AND EJECT AT TAPE END

Tape automatically rewinds from end and ejects, VCR goes into stop mode.



A certain amount of "noise" may appear in the picture when a VHS video tape recorded on one VCR is played back on a different one. You may adjust the TRACKING CONTROL (UP/DOWN) on your Remote Control to minimize this noise in playback. The normal position is automatically set when a cassette tape is inserted.

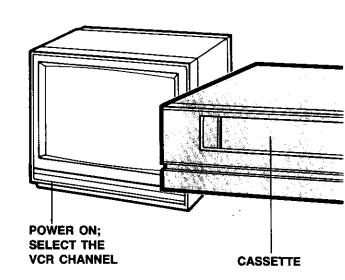
NOTE: • During search playback, horizontal noise bars will appear on the TV screen.

- After the VCR has been in pause, or still for 5 minutes it will stop automatically for tape and video head protection.
- In search or still playback, some amount of noise may appear for tapes recorded in SLP mode.
   The picture may be completely snowy in search or still mode for tapes recorded in SP or LP speed.

### To RECORD

PREPARATIONS on page 1 must be completed and an antenna system must be connected to the VCR. (See Basic Guide For VCR Connections.)

AT TV	AT VCR	SET TAPE SPEED	
Turn TV on and select its VCR Channel.	2 Insert cassette.	3 (a) Press the COUNTER CALL Button.	
	Use a tape with the record		
The TV's VCR Channel is	tab in place.	Tape Speed	
CH3 or CH4.		Display appears.	
	The Power will come on		1
	automatically.	(b) Press the TAPE SPEED	
	If a cassette is already in	SELECTOR	'
	the VCR, just press the POWER Button ON.	Button.	COUNT 0057 SLP
	Be sure that the VCR/TV Selector is set to "VCR".	Select SP, LP or St this page.	P. See table at bottom of

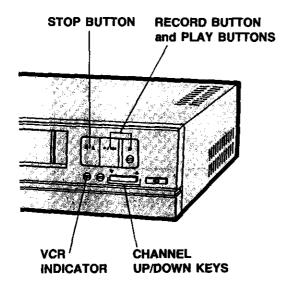


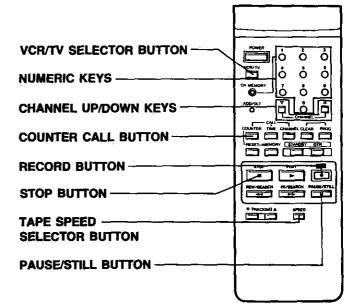
### TYPES OF VIDEO CASSETTE

Use types with the VHS mark in this unit.

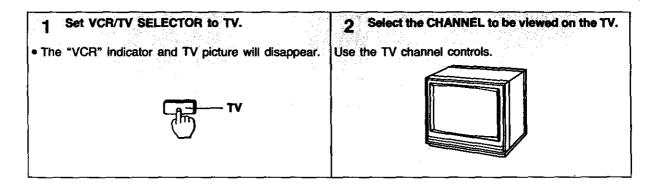
	Maximum Record/Playback Time		
Tape Speed Selector Position	T160	T120	T60
SP (Standard Play)	2 Hours 40 Minutes	2 Hours	1 Hour
LP (Long Play)	5 Hours 20 Minutes	4 Hours	2 Hours
SLP (Super Long Play)	8 Hours	6 Hours	3 Hours

CHOOSE PROGRAM	START RECORDING	PAUSE RECORDING	STOP RECORDING
4 Select channel.	5 Hold the REC Button in and press the PLAY Button.	6 Press the PAUSE/ STILL Button on the Remote Control.	7 Press the STOP Button.
Use the CHANNEL UP/ DOWN Keys or NUMERIC Keys.	Recording starts.  Using the remote control, press the REC Button to start recording.	The recording stops temporarily.  Press this button again to release pause.	This stops the recording completely.
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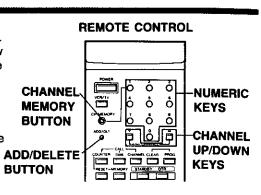


### TO WATCH ANOTHER TV PROGRAM WHILE RECORDING



### CHANNEL MEMORY

Channel Memory can be used to assign channels to the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys for channel scanning. By following the steps below you can set the 155 channel memory into "CATV" to receive Cable channels or from Cable band back to "TV"; the TV band was initially set at the factory. The AUTO SET feature can be used in either band and the VCR itself will selectively assign channels for scanning to include just those receivable in your area. Any time a channel is selected for viewing you may drop or assign it for scanning with the ADD/DELETE Button. For available channels see the chart at the bottom of the next page.



### A AUTOMATIC SETTING (PREPARATIONS on page 1 must be completed.)

SELECT CHANNEL MEMORY	SELECT ANTENNA SYSTEM	START AUTO SET
	(A) TO CHANGE THE CURRENT BAND	
Hold the CHANNEL MEMORY Button in and press key 1.	Press key 4 to change the band as follows.	3 Press key ④.
	from "TV" → to "CATV"	AUTO SET GUIDE
CHANNEL MEMORY GUIDE  CH 02(ADD) TV  ANTENNA SYSTEM  4SHIFT TV → CATV  5NO CHANGE  PUSH KEY 4 OR 5  EXITCH MEMORY & 1  (4SHIFT CATV → TV)	from "CATV" — to "TV"  Changing bands removes previous channel assignments and assigns all channels in the new band to the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys.  OR———————————————————————————————————	CH 02(ADD) TV AUTO SET PUSH KEY 4 FOR AUTO SET OR EXITCH MEMORY & 1  This starts Auto Set Channel Scan in the selected band.  02  AUTO SET PROCEEDING
		channel assigned to the CHANNE UP/DOWN Keys will appear on screen.

■ Hold the CHANNEL MEMORY Button in and press key 1 for release of CHANNEL MEMORY mode while setting the CHANNEL MEMORY.

### B USING THE ADD/DELETE BUTTON

SELECT CHANNEL	DELETE OR ADD THE CHANNEL
1 Select the channel to be deleted or added.	2 Press the ADD/DELETE Button.
The channel can be selected with the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys or NUMERIC Keys.	This overlay appears for a few seconds to indicate the channel has been deleted or added.
10	CH 10(DLT) TV  OT  (ADD) CATV
	A channel "(ADD)" indicates the channel has been assigned.  A "(DLT)" indicates the channel is now unassigned to the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys.

### **CHANNEL UP/DOWN KEYS**

Any time the CHANNEL MEMORY Button is OFF, you can select assigned channels sequentially using the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys. Unassigned channels will be skipped over in sequence.

### **CHANNEL CHART**

TV BAND		
SELECTED CHANNEL INDICATION	CHANNEL BAND DESIGNATIONS	CHANNEL RECEIVED OFF THE AIR
02 ~ 13	VHF	2 ~ 13
14 ~ 69	UHF	14 ~ 69

CATV BAND —	1	
SELECTED CHANNEL INDICATION	CHANNEL BAND DESIGNATIONS	CHANNEL RECEIVED OFF THE AIR
02 ~ 13	BROADCAST VHF	2 ~ 13
14 ~ 36	CATV MID/SUPER BANDS	A~W
37 ~ 64	CATV HYPER BAND	AA ~ EEE
95 ~ 99	CATV LOW BAND	A-5 ~ A-1
01	SPECIAL CATV CHANNEL	5A (between 4 and 5)
65 ~ 94	ULTRA BAND*	65 ~ 94

<sup>\*</sup> If you receive the UHF Band through a CATV system, a UHF/VHF Band Separator may be necessary for proper reception.

### ONE TOUCH RECORDING

A few presses of the OTR Button on the Wireless Remote Control let you instantly start recording the channel you are watching, or extend a recording-in-progress. The first press of this button allows you to check the OTR status with an On-Screen Overlay. Quick succeeding presses start a recording and set the length of the OTR with automatic power shut-off.

### MAKE SURE THAT...

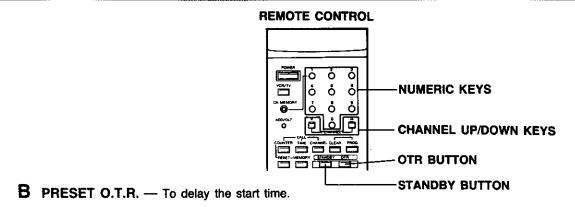
- the clock is set to the correct time.
- the desired tape speed (SP, LP or SLP) is selected.
- the record tab is not missing on the cassette.
- the tape is long enough to record the programs.

If each succeeding press of the OTR Button does not follow within 5 seconds, the current TV broadcast channel will return to the screen.

A INSTANT O.T.R. — To start recording instantly. (PREPARATIONS on page 1 must be completed.)

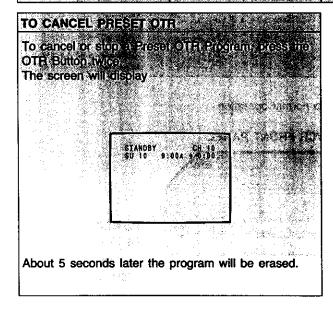
CHOOSE PROGRAM	SELECT O.T.R. DISPLAY	SELECT RECORDING LENGTH
Select channel.	2 Press the OTR Button once.	3 Continue to press the OTR Button.
Use the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Key or NUMERIC Keys.	This O.T.R. overlay appears.	Recording begins as you are setting the length. Each press adds 30 minutes of recording time up to 4 hours, or until
	OTR CH 10 NOW> [0:00]	"END" appears to indicate that your recording will continue up to the end of the tape.
	O.T.R. LENGTH	0:00 0:30 1:00 4:00 END

CHANGING O.T.R. TIME	STOPPING O.T.R.
TO CHANGE O.T.R. TIME DURING A RECORDING	TO STOP THE O.T.R. DURING A RECORDING
Press the OTR Button once.     Within 5 seconds, continue pressing the OTR Button until the desired new recording time is displayed on the screen.	1. Press the OTR Button twice. 2. TV screen displays  OTR CH 10 NOW+ 9:00
	About 5 seconds later O.T.R. will stop.



It's often convenient to delay a recording. By pressing the STANDBY Button you can quickly set the VCR to start recording on the hour or half-hour up to 11:30 pm of the following day. Then the length of the recording can be set with the OTR Button. Once you do this, the VCR is on standby, until the recording starts. After the recording is complete, power off is automatic.

CHOOSE PROGRAM	SELECT PRESET O.T.R.	SELECT START TIME	SELECT O.T.R. LENGTH
1 Select channel.	2 Press the STANDBY Button.	3 Continue to press the STANDBY Button.	4 Press the OTR Button.
Use the CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys or NUMERIC Keys.	This O.T.R. overlay appears.	This sets the time the recording is to begin.	
	STANDBY CH 18 SU 16 TEORY 9 0:304	Each press advances the time to the next hour or half-hour, from the current time indicated, up to	Press this button as many times as necessary to set the recording length of the Preset Q.T.R
	DATE OTR	1180 PM of the next day.	Distriction of the second
	LENGTH		



### TIMER RECORDING

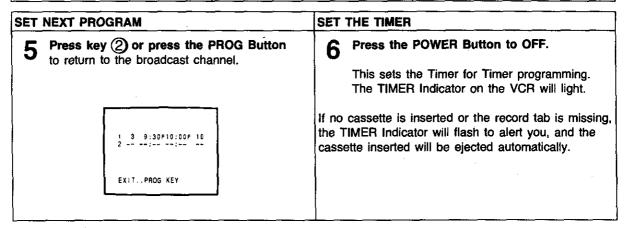
Your VCR will begin 2 separate unattended recordings any time within one month of the time you set them. Whenever a program number is vacant you can schedule a recording for some day ahead or even a full series of recordings, with the time and channel you desire. A series recording starts everyday or on the same day of each week, automatically adding recording after recording up to the end of a tape.

#### MAKE SURE THAT ...

- PREPARATIONS on page 1 have been completed.
- the clock is set to the correct time.
- the desired tape speed (SP, LP or SLP) is selected.
- the record tab is not missing on the cassette.
- the tape is long enough to record the programs.

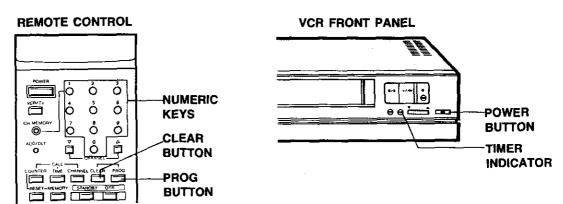
If no selections are entered within 30 seconds, the programming screen will return to the menu screen.

SELECT THE MENU SCREEN AND PROGRAM SET MODE	SELECT THE PROGRAM NUMBER	FOLLOW THE PROGRAM GUIDE ON TV SCREEN	
1 Press the PROG Button.	3 Press key ①.	4 Press the NUMERIC Keys.	
2 Press key ②.  JAN 2 88 SA 8:05AM SELECT MODE PUSH KEY 1 OR 2	1:	For each prompt enter the information desired with the NUMERIC Keys.	
1SET CLOCK 2SET PROGRAM EXITPROG KEY  (MENU screen)	SELECT PROG NO -) ,2 (PROGRAM screen)	See example on the following page.	



#### AFTER THE TIMER RECORDING HAS TAKEN PLACE

Press the POWER Button to ON to return your VCR to normal operation.



**EXAMPLE:** To set program 1 to record on the 3rd day on the current month, from 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM on CH10, enter the following:

REC-ON DAY	REC-ON TIME	REC-OFF TIME	REC-ON CHANNEL
EXAMPLE JANUARY 3RD	9:30 PM	10:00 PM	CHANNEL 10
PRESS (NUMERIC KEYS)	1		
03	09 30 2	1000000	<b>①◎</b>
DAY OF MONTH	HOUR MINUTE PM	HOUR MINUTE PM	CHANNEL
TV SCREEN DISPLAY			
DAY	TIME ON	TIME OFF	CHANNEL
P QN → OFF CH 1 JAN-72 SA : →:	P ON → OFF CH 1 JAN 03 SU 7(6:05A→:	P ON → OFF CH 1 JAN 03 ŞV 09:30P→7β\$:30P	P ON → OFF CH 1 JAN 03 SU 09:30P→ 10:00P>pc
SET REC-ON DAY OR SELECT DAILY4 WEEKLY5 EXITPROG KEY	SET REC-ON TIME  EXITPROG KEY	SET REC-OFF TIME  EXITPROG KEY	SET REC-ON CHANNEL EX‡TPROG KEY
	AM/PM	AM/PM	
	P ON → OFF CH 1 JAN 93 SU 09:34A →:	P ON → OFF CH 1 JAN 03 SU 09:30P→ 10:08 17	
	SET AM/PM AM: PM2 EXITPROG KEY	SET AM/PM AM1 PM2 EXITPROG KEY	
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### TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN ON-SCREEN ENTRY

To make corrections after entering a number, press the CLEAR Button to move the flashing indication one space to the left. Enter the correct number. The flashing indicator will then move one space to the right.

### IMER RECORDING (CONTINUED)

### **DAILY RECORDING:**

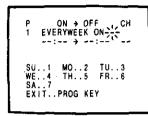
To record at the same time each day.



EXIT. PROG KEY

- 1. Use the same steps 1-2 on page 15.
- 2. After completing step 3 on page 15 the display shown under "DAY" will appear for rec-on day.
- Enter key 4 to select the Daily Recording mode. The screen shown at the left will appear.
- Continue with the program guide shown on pages 15 and 16 to complete programming.

WEEKLY RECORDING: To record at the same time on the same day each week.





- 1. Use the same steps 1 2 on page 15.
- 2. After completing step 3 on page 15 the display shown under "DAY" will appear for rec-on day.
- Enter key (5) to select the Weekly Recording mode. The screen shown at far left will appear.
- 4. Select the rec-on day for each week by number.
- 5. Continue with the program guide shown on pages 15 and 16 to complete programming.

### TO CHECK PROGRAMS

- a) When a Timer Recording has been set but is not yet in-progress. (VCR power is OFF, TIMER Indicator is lit.)
  - 1. Press the POWER Button to release the Timer Set mode.
  - 2. Follow steps 1 and 2 on page 15 to check or re-enter the program contents.
  - After checking, press the PROG Button twice to return to viewing channels.
- b) When a Timer Recording has been set and is now in progress.

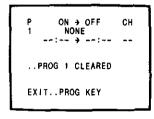


- 1. Set the VCR/TV Selector to "VCR".
- 2. Press the PROG Button.

The screen at the left will appear with all programs currently set for recording. The program-in-progress will be flashing.

The program being recorded will disappear after about 30 seconds. Or, immediately return to the program being recorded by pressing the PROG Button again.

TO CLEAR PROGRAMS: After programming is complete and Power is still ON.

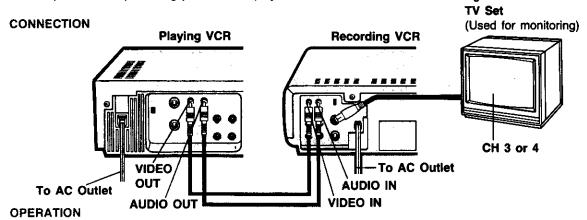


- 1. Follow steps 1 and 2 on page 15 to display the program.
- Enter the program number you want to clear.
- Press the CLEAR Button.
  - The screen at the left will appear for a few seconds. Then to enter a new program follow the program guide when the DAY screen appears.



### A RE-RECORDING (TAPE DUPLICATION)

It is simple to dub tapes using your VCR to play back and another VCR for recording.



- 1. Set up your VCR for playback.
- 2. Set up the other VCR for recording.
- 3. Press the PLAY Button on the playing VCR.
- 4. Press the RECORD Button and the PLAY Button together on the recording VCR.

NOTE: • Be sure steps 3 and 4 are done simultaneously to avoid missing any of the recording.

You can connect your VCR at the VHF IN terminal for recording a signal from the VHF OUT terminal
on the other playing VCR. The quality of the dubbed tape will not be as high as when using the above
Audio/Video Out connection.

#### TO MONITOR THE RE-RECORDING PROCESS ON YOUR TV

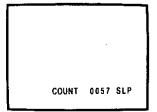
- Turn TV ON and select its VCR channel (either CH3 or CH4).
- Set the VCR/TV Selector on the recording VCR to "VCR".

### CAUTION:

UNAUTHORIZED RECORDING OF COPYRIGHTED TELEVISION PROGRAMS, FILMS, VIDEO TAPES AND OTHER MATERIALS MAY INFRINGE ON THE RIGHTS OF COPYRIGHT OWNERS AND BE CONTRARY TO COPYRIGHT LAWS.

### B TAPE COUNTER CONTROLS

### **Tape Counter Operation**



- 1. Press the COUNTER CALL Button so that the Counter Display appears.
- Press the REWIND or FAST FORWARD Button to wind the tape to the starting point you select.
- 3. Press the RESET Button to set the counter to "0000".

### **Counter Memory Operation**



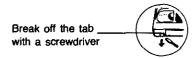
- 1. Reset the counter to "0000" at whatever point you choose on the tape.
- Press the MEMORY Button. "MEMORY" appears on the TV screen. During fast forward or rewind the tape will stop automatically wherever "0000" was set.

### HELPFUL HINTS (CONTINUED)

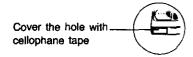
### C ERASE PROTECTION



- Accidental erasure of recorded material can be prevented by breaking off the record tab on the rear of the cassette with a screwdriver or similar tool. This will cause the erasure prevention mechanism to function.
- If for any reason, you later want to record on a cassette which has been protected as described above, recordings can be made after covering the hole, where the tab was removed, with cellophane tape.
- To Prevent Accidental Erasure



To Record Again



### D NOTES ON OPERATIONS

#### TO GET STARTED

- With cable connections, numbers selected to receive specific channels may differ from those for antenna connections. Refer to the separate Basic Guide for VCR Connections (or your cable service information).
- If the reception on all VHF channels is unsatisfactory you may need to re-tune your TV set.

### **CLOCK ADJUSTMENT**

- Enter the first digit to set the month within 30 seconds of the appearance of the clock set guide. Otherwise, the program you were watching will return to the screen. If this happens, press the PROG Button and start again.
- The letters for day of the week will automatically appear when you have entered both digits for the year.
- If the day digit entered does not match the calendar, it will advance to the first day of the next month (for example, "FEB 29 89" will advance to "MAR 01 89").
- If you press the PROG Button while the clock set guide "-- -- --- appears, the TV screen will return to the program you were watching.

### TO RECORD

- With manual recordings, if the tape end is reached during recording, the VCR automatically rewinds and ejects the tape and then shuts itself OFF.
- It is possible to change the Tape Speed Selection while you are actually recording but there will be a momentary distortion when the tape is played back over the points where the tape speed change occurred.
- After the VCR has been in pause for 5 minutes it will stop automatically for tape and video head protection.

#### ONE TOUCH RECORDING

- During a One Touch Recording, press the OTR Button once to see the remaining recording time overlay.
- If the record tab is missing on the cassette, it will be ejected when you press the OTR Button or STANDBY Button.
- If the preset time for a Timer Recording comes up during a One Touch Recording, the One Touch Recording will take priority.

### TIMER RECORDING

- If there is a power interruption before or during a Timer Recording, the Timer may lose the preset time in memory and the Timer Recording may not be performed.
- If the start times of 2 preset programs overlap, the preset time of the lower numbered program will have priority.

### **RE-RECORDING**

 For technical reasons, the quality of the dubbed tape will not be as good as the original.

### Before requesting service

Check the following points once again.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Periodic maintenance is required in order to maintain the unit's continued excellent performance. After a period of time the Video heads will require replacement. If cleaning or replacement of the Video heads is required, this service should be performed by an authorized Video System Service Center.

* ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' ' '	Trouble	Correction
POWER	No power	Check that the Power Plug is completely connected to an AC Outlet.     Check that the POWER Button is set to "ON".
	TV programs can't be recorded	<ul> <li>Check the connections between VCR, external antenna and your TV.</li> <li>Check that the band selected is set to meet your antenna or cable TV system. (p.11)</li> <li>Make sure that the record tab on the back of the cassette is still intact. (p.19)</li> </ul>
	Timer Recording can't be performed	<ul> <li>Set the recording start/stop time correctly. (p.15-17)</li> <li>Make sure that the POWER Button is set to "OFF". (p.15)</li> <li>If there is a power interruption before or during a Timer Recording, the Timer may lose its preset time memory and the Timer Recording will not be performed.</li> </ul>
	There is no playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks	<ul> <li>Select the same channel on your TV as that of the CH 3/4 Switch on the VCR. (p.1)</li> <li>Set the VCR/TV Selector to "VCR". (p.1)</li> <li>Check that channel 3 or 4 of TV is properly adjusted.</li> <li>Adjust the TRACKING CONTROL slowly in either direction. (p.8)</li> </ul>
	During special effects playback, the picture may contain some vertical jitter when using a TV which has Automatic Vertical Hold Control Switch	In that case, set the TV's Vertical Hold Control Switch to MANUAL position and then adjust vertical hold control.
	If the top of your playback picture waves back and forth excessively	<ul> <li>Because the VCR playback signal is not as stable as an off-the-air TV signal, you might experience the following symptom on your TV screen: "Top of TV screen is bent or unstable when VCR is played back." To solve this problem, turn the horizontal hold control on your TV slowly to correct the wavy picture. If your TV does not have the horizontal hold control or adjusting the control does not help, please contact your local TV service center.</li> </ul>
CONTROL	RECORDER cannot be remote controlled	<ul> <li>Aim the Wireless Remote Control directly at the remote sensor on the VCR.</li> <li>Avoid all obstacles which may interfere with the signal path.</li> <li>Replace or inspect the batteries. (p.5)</li> </ul>
OTHERS	You can't view programs normally on TV Video cassette can't be inserted Video cassette can't be removed Video cassette ejects when the OTR, STANDBY, REC and PLAY Buttons are pressed or the POWER Button is pressed OFF to set the Timer	<ul> <li>Set the VCR/TV Selector to "TV". (p.1)</li> <li>Insert the cassette with the window side up and the record tab facing you.</li> <li>Check that the Power Plug is completely connected to an AC Outlet.</li> <li>Check the cassette to be sure that the record tab on the back of the cassette is still intact. (p.19)</li> </ul>

### SPECIFICATIONS

Video Recording System

Rotary two-head helical scan system

Video Signal

EIA standards: NTSC color

Antenna

VHF-75 ohm external antenna terminal UHF-300 ohm external antenna terminal

VHF Output Signal

Channel 3 or 4 (switchable) 75 ohms unbalanced

Power Requirement

120V AC/60 Hz

**Power Consumption** 

19 W

**Operating Temperature** 

5°C (41°F) to 40°C (104°F)

**Relative Humidity** 

10% to 75%

Weight

8.2 lbs. (3.7 kg)

**Dimensions** 

3-1/4" (82 mm) x 12-5/8" (320 mm) x 11-5/8" (295 mm)

(H/W/D)

Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.



### LIMITED WARRANTY MAGNAVOX Video Cassette Recorder/Player

\* 90-Day Carry-In Service Labor Warranty
\* One (1) Year Exchange Warranty on Parts

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

#### What N.A.P. Will Do

### Parts and Labor During First 90 Days:

For Ninety (90) Days from the date of purchase, a Magnavox Authorized Service Center will repair any product defect and replace any defective part without charge to you for parts or labor.

### Replacement Parts After 90 Days:

If within one (1) year after the date of purchase, a part is found defective and needs to be replaced, an Authorized Service Center will supply to you a new or, at our option, rebuilt part without charge to you for the replacement part. After 90 days from the date of purchase, you must pay for all labor, transportation and service charges. Replacement Parts installed during the warranty period are warranted only for the balance of the original VCR warranty period.

### Who is Protected?...Where?

This warranty is extended to the original retail purchaser for products purchased and used in the U.S.A., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. If you move within these areas, a Magnavox Authorized Service Center in your area will honor this warranty for the remainder of the original warranty period.

### What the Purchaser Must Do

Before you call for service, check your operating instruction booklet. A slight adjustment of the customer controls discussed in your instruction booklet may save you a service call.

If you require service during the warranty period you must take your Magnavox Video Cassette Recorder/ Player to an Authorized Service Center and pick it up after completion of service. The Service Center must be allowed to keep defective parts. After the first 90 days of the warranty period, the cost of service labor is your responsibility.

For names and locations of Magnavox Authorized Service Center, ask any authorized Magnavox dealer or consult the Yellow Pages of your telephone directory.

YOU MUST PRESENT PROOF OF THE DATE ON WHICH THE VCR WAS FIRST PURCHASED (SALES RECEIPT OR OTHER EVIDENCE) WHEN REQUESTING SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT PART WARRANTY PERFORMANCE.

### **Warranty Exclusions**

### Your Warranty Does Not Cover:

Labor charges for installation or set-up, adjustment of customer or preference controls, and installation or repair of antenna systems outside the unit.

Product repair and/or part replacement because of misuse, accident, unauthorized repair or other cause not within the control of N.A.P. Consumer Electronics Corp.

Reception problems caused by signal conditions or cable or antenna systems outside the unit.

A VCR purchased used or serviced outside the U.S.A., Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands or used for commercial or institutional purposes (including but not limited to products used for rental purposes).

Incidental or consequential damages resulting from the product or use of the product. Some states do not allow the exclusion of incidental or consequential damages so the above exclusion may not apply to you. This includes, but is not limited to, prerecorded material (copyright or non-copyright).

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### **Cassette Tapes**

Magnavox recommends that you use only cassette tapes which have been tested and inspected for use in 2, 4, 6 or 8 hour VHS recorders, and which are so labeled. The use of tapes which have not been tested or of a VHS format may result in poor picture quality. Damage caused by the use of tapes other than those recommended may void the product warranty.

Important Reminder Please fill out and mail your Warranty Registration Card promptly. It will be easier for us to notify you if it should ever be required. The return of the Warranty Registration Card is not a condition to Warranty Coverage.

Product Service Operation N.A.P. Consumer Electronics Corp. P O Box 555 Jefferson City, TN 37760 (615) 475-0317

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### CCESSORIES

Check to be sure the following items are packed with your VCR.

### **ACCESSORIES SUPPLIED**

These accessories are provided to help you use or set up your VCR.

1 pc. Wireless Remote Control and 2 "AA" batteries (7091401340)

1 pc. VHF Connecting Cable 75 OHM (4613990215)



1 pc. Twin-Lead Cable 300 OHM (4699020001)



1 pc. 300 ohm - 75 ohm Transformer (7044270055)



### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

This additional accessory is available to you from Magnavox or your local Magnavox dealer.

• 1/2" Video Cassette Tape

PRODUCT ACCESSORIES SHOWN IN THIS BOOKLET CAN BE PURCHASED OR ORDERED FROM YOUR LOCAL DEALER OR N.A.P. CONSUMER ELECTRONICS CORP.

CALL TOLL FREE . . . . . . . 1-800-255-5122, IN TENNESSEE . . . . . . . . 1-800-824-2567

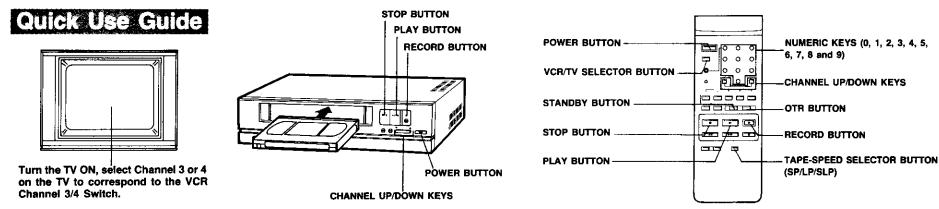
OR WRITE:

N.A.P. CONSUMER ELECTRONICS CORP. ACCESSORIES MARKETING DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 1597 GREENEVILLE, TN 37744-9983

FOR SAFETY'S SAKE: You have a legal description of your VCR when you record it's serial number in the space provided here. The serial number is on the tag located on the back of your VCR. Be sure to retain this manual as your convenient VCR information source.

**Date of Purchase Dealer Purchased From Dealer Address** Dealer Phone No. Model No. VR9720AT01 Serial No.





This Quick Use Guide is to assist you after you have made the initial connections of the Antenna or Cable system, VCR and TV as described in the instruction manual. For more complete instructions please refer to the manual.

### 1 Playman

- 1 Insert a cassette tape, window side up and arrow pointing away from you. Power comes ON. Power switch may need to be pressed if a cassette is already loaded.
- 2 Press PLAY Button.
- 3 Press STOP Button to stop playback.

### Recording One Program While Viewing Another

- 1 Follow steps 1 thru 4 in Recording & Viewing, area 2.
- 2 After the recording starts press the VCR/TV Selector to switch the unit to TV. The "VCR" indicator will disappear.
- 3 Set the TV channel selector to the desired TV channel.

### 2 Recording & Viewing Programs

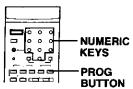
- 1 Insert a cassette tape, window side up and arrow pointing away from you. Power comes ON. Power switch may need to be pressed if a cassette is already loaded. Be sure that the VCR/TV Indicator is set to VCR.
- 2 Press COUNTER CALL Button. Tape Speed Display appears. Press TAPE SPEED SELECTOR Button to indicate SP, LP or SLP.
- 3 Select the desired channel to be recorded using the Channel Up or Down Keys.
- 4 Hold REC Button in and press PLAY Button. Recording starts. Using the remote control, press REC Button to start recording.
  - \* If the cassette Erasure Prevention Tab is missing, the cassette will be ejected automatically.
- 5 Press STOP Button to stop the recording.

### A Normal Viewing

- 1 Switch the VCR OFF by pressing the Power Button.
- 2 Turn the TV ON by pressing the Power Switch and select the desired channel.

### 5 Setting Clock

If the clock is not set the Clock Set Guide will appear for 30 seconds when the TV is turned ON.



3 Follow the Guide to set

the MONTH.

SET MONTH WITH NUMERIC KEY

EXIT. PROG KEY

 Press the PROG Button to select the MENU screen.



4 Continue setting for DAY, YEAR, HOUR, MINUTE, and AM/PM using the NUMERIC Keys according to each prompt.

2 Press Key 1 to select the Clock Set Guide.

5 Press the PROG Button. Clock starts. Channel selected returns to screen.



### 6 OTR (One Touch Recording

Make Sure That ...

- the clock is set to the correct time.
- the desired tape speed (SP, LP or SLP) is selected.
- the record tab is not missing on the cassette.
- the tape is long enough to record the programs.

### Instant OTR

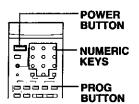
- 1 Select the desired channel.
- 2 Press the OTR Button repeatedly. OTR overlay appears to set the length of recording, from 30 minutes up to 4 hours or to tape end.



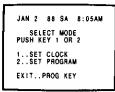
- 1 Select the desired channel.
- 2 Press the STANDBY Button repeatedly. STANDBY overlay appears to set desired start time.
- 3 Press the OTR Button repeatedly. OTR overlay appears to set the length of recordings, from 30 minutes up to 4 hours or to tape end.

### 7 Unattended Recording

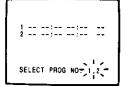
Choose the day, time and channel for recording then follow the steps below to enter the program and set the timer.



 Press the PROG Button to display the MENU screen.



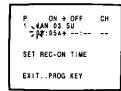
2 Press Key 2 to select the PROGRAM SET mode.



3 Press Key 1 to select the PROGRAM NUMBER.



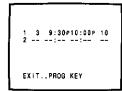
4 Set the DAY or select DAILY with Key 4 or WEEKLY with Key 5.



5 Follow the Program Guide to set TIME ON, TIME OFF, CHANNEL.



6 Set next program or press the PROG Button to return to the broadcast channel.



7 Press the POWER Button to OFF. This sets the Timer for Timer programming. The TIMER Indicator on the VCR will light.

AFTER THE TIMER RECORDING HAS TAKEN PLACE

 Press the POWER Button ON to return your VCR to normal operation.

# BASIC GUIDE For VCR CONNECTIONS IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS Connections to make before recording Basic signal connections [1] Cable connections [2]~[5] Tv audio/video connections [6]

### IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS AND PRECAUTIONS

### INTRODUCTION

Careful attention has been given to this Video product to assure a quality standard devoted to your safety and enjoyment. This quality standard together with your personal responsibility for the safety of yourself and others will contribute to your enjoyment. This Video product uses electrical energy and requires proper handling at all times.

#### CAUTION:

### READ AND RETAIN THE SAFETY AND OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

To make full use of the safeguards incorporated in this unit, read and follow this basic guide adopted in part from Underwriter's Laboratories Standard 1409, Second Edition, before operating this Video product. FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS AND BE SURE TO HEED ALL WARNINGS on unit and in manual, for easy maintenance, confident operation and trouble free service of this Video product.

### INSTALLATION

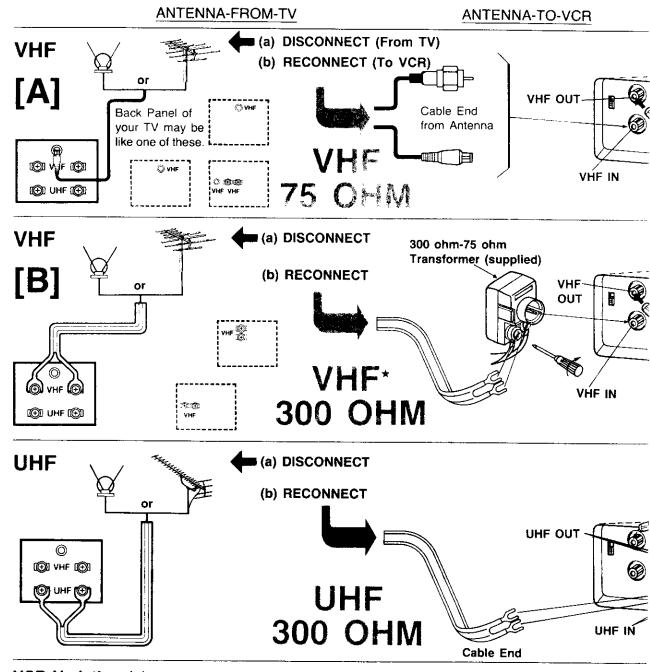
- 1. OPERATE FROM A POWER SOURCE INDICATED on this Video product, or in this Manual. Your Electric Utility Service Company or Video Products Dealer will be happy to verify the power source in your home.
- 2. THE GROUNDED OR POLARIZED PLUG IS A SAFETY FEATURE

  This Video product may be equipped with either a polarized 2-wire AC line plug or a 3-wire grounding type plug. The two wire polarized plug (having one blade wider than the other) will fit into the power outlet only one way. If it is a three wire grounding type plug (having a third pin), it will fit into a grounding type outlet.

  DO NOT DEFEAT THE SAFETY PURPOSE OF THE GROUNDED OR POLARIZED PLUG by tampering with it. If the plug does not fit fully into the socket, try reversing it. If you should still be unable to fully insert the plug into the socket, you may find that a proper outlet is needed to meet today's Electrical Standards. An electrician will replace your outlet safely.
- 3. POWER SUPPLY CORDS SHOULD BE PROTECTED and routed so that they are not likely to have anything rest on them, roll over them, or be subject to walking traffic or abuse: particularly at plug-ins, convenience receptacles, or cord exit points from the unit. Where an extension is needed, use a grounded or polarized cord. HAZARDOUS FRAYED CORDS OR DAMAGED PLUGS SHOULD BE REPLACED BY A QUALIFIED SERVICE TECHNICIAN.
  - OVERLOADED WALL OUTLETS AND EXTENSION CORDS PRESENT DANGEROUS RISKS OF FIRE OR ELECTRICAL SHOCK.
- 4. AVOID BLOCKING VENTILATION HOLES
  - Your video unit has ventilation openings in its cabinet to release heat generated during operation. Blocking these openings can cause heat build-up inside the unit, causing failures that may result in a fire hazard or heat damage to cassettes. For protection:
  - a. Never cover the bottom ventilation slots or the unit with soft material, or operate the unit placed on a bed, sofa, rug, or soft accessory.
  - b. Avoid built-in installations, such as a bookcase or rack, unless proper ventilation is provided.
- AVOID EXTREMELY HOT LOCATIONS OR SUDDEN CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE such as placing the unit near or over a radiator, in direct sunlight, closed vehicles, or transporting it suddenly between areas of extreme temperature variation.
  - If the unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may form on the tape and inside the unit.
- 6. TO AVOID INJURY TO A CHILD, ADULT; OR COSTLY DAMAGE:
  - a. Do not place unsecured equipment on a sloping surface or any heavy object on unit. (Use the unit in a horizontal position and do not place anything heavy on it.)
  - b. Support for VCR should be adequately firm, level, and strong. Replace any unstable cart, table or support. 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.
  - c. Carefully follow all operating instructions and use the manufacturer's recommended accessories when operating this unit or connecting it to any other equipment.

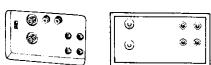
### [1] Basic signal connections

The type of VCR and TV terminals you have may be found among those shown on this page.



### VCR Variation (s)

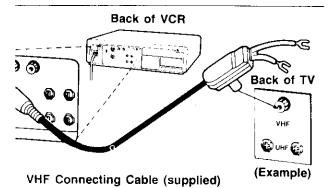
All Video Cassette Recorders (VCR) have VHF and UHF "In From Ant" and "Out To TV" terminals. The terminal placement may vary depending on which model VCR you own. See illustrations at right.

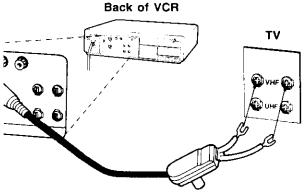


SOME ALTERNATE VCR **TERMINAL PLACEMENTS** 

<sup>★</sup> If your TV has both types of VHF connection, the 75 ohm connection is the preferred choice to minimize signal loss.

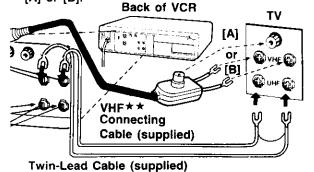
### VCR-TO-TV





VHF Connecting Cable (supplied)

\* VHF connections must be made from the VCR to TV even if you only receive UHF, follow VHF step [A] or [B].



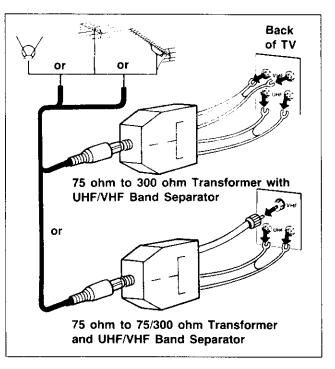
BE SURE TO READ THE INSTRUCTIONS IN THE "RECORDING PREPARATIONS" SECTIONS OF YOUR OPERATING MANUAL BEFORE ATTEMPTING RECORDING.

The following adaptor arrangements shown below are the ones most commonly used to separate the UHF and VHF signals from a single antenna source:

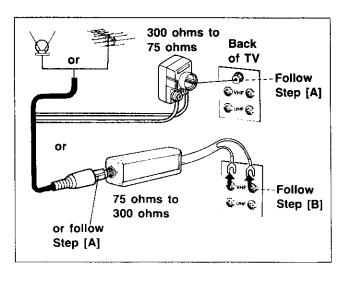
FIRST: Disconnect Separator or Transformer from antenna panel on back of TV.

THEN: Reconnect as shown in VHF [A] (b) or [B] (b).

### FOR SEPARATORS



### FOR VHF ANTENNA TRANSFORMERS



### CONNECTIONS TO MAKE BEFORE RECORDING (CO

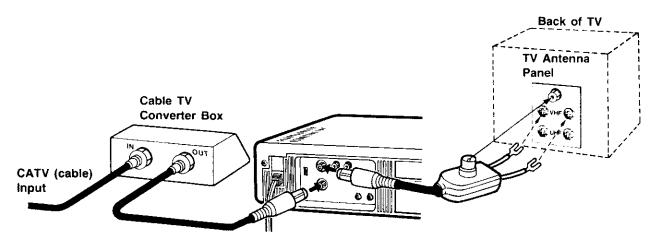
### CABLE CONNECTIONS

### [2]

### **BASIC CABLE CONNECTION**

### WITH A (CABLE TO VCR) CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX

If your cable service supplies you with a converter box, you can use the basic connection shown here. If your cable system is different, refer to "ALTERNATE CABLE CONNECTIONS" on the following pages,



With this connection, you can record and view any channel including scrambled channels. However, channel selection must be made at the cable company converter box. Therefore, the VCR's remote channel control feature cannot be used, unattended recording is limited to one channel at a time, and you cannot view another channel other than the one you are recording.

#### TO RECORD AND VIEW A SCRAMBLED/UNSCRAMBLED CHANNEL

- 1. Set the VCR/TV selector located on the front of VCR to "VCR".
- 2. Set TV channel selector to the output channel of the VCR.
- 3. Set VCR channel selector to the output channel of the Cable Converter Box. (e.g. CH 3).
- 4. Select channel to be recorded at the Cable Converter Box.

### TO WATCH TV (WITH THE VCR OFF)

- 1. Set TV channel selector to the output channel of the Cable Converter Box.
- 2. Select the desired channel on cable converter channel selector.

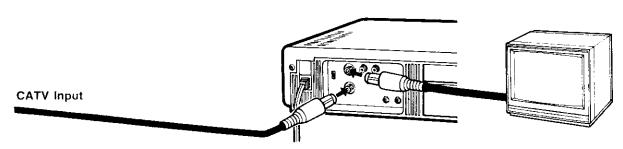
### Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-22 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.

### ALTERNATE CABLE A CONNECTION

### WITHOUT A CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX

Use this connection if your cable system connects directly to your TV without a converter box.



The following features will operate with this connection.

- a) All VCR remote channel functions.
- b) Full programmability of unscrambled channels for unattended recording.
- c) Viewing a different channel than the one being recorded.

NOTE: • Use the VCR CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys to select the desired channel.

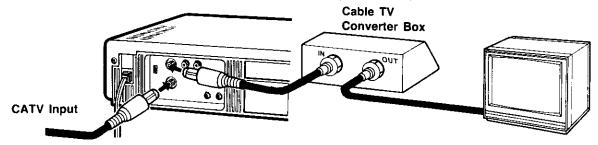
You cannot record or view scrambled channels with this connection.

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### ALTERNATE CABLE B CONNECTION

### WITH A (VCR TO TV) CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX

If your cable system uses a converter box, you may use this connection instead of the basic cable connection shown on the previous page. Consult your local cable company if necessary.



With this connection, you regain:

- a) Full programmability of unscrambled channels for unattended recording.
- b) Viewing a different channel than the one being recorded.

NOTE: • Use the VCR CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys to select the desired channel.

· You cannot record scrambled channels with this connection.

### Settings for Recording of One Channel and TV Viewing of Another Channel

- 1. Select channel to be recorded with the VCR CHANNEL UP/DOWN Keys.
- 2. On the VCR set the VCR/TV selector to TV.
- 3. Set the channel selector on the TV to the output channel for Converter Box.
- 4. Select channel to be viewed on Converter Box.

### Settings for Tape Playback

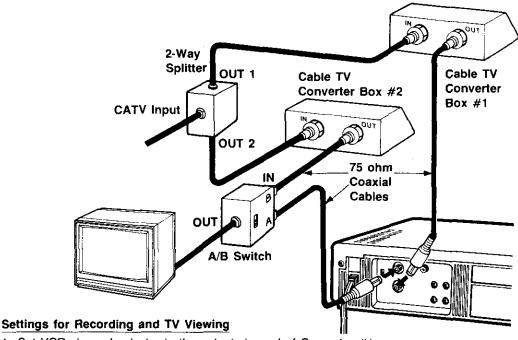
- 1. Set VCR/TV selector to VCR.
- 2. Set TV channel selector to the output channel of Converter Box.
- 3. Set Converter Box channel selector to VCR output channel (channel 3 or 4).

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### ALTERNATE CABLE C CONNECTION

### WITH TWO CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOXES

If you want to record and view combinations of scrambled/unscrambled channels, you will need additional equipment. A typical connection using two converter boxes, an A/B Switch, and a 2-Way Splitter is shown here.



- 1. Set VCR channel selector to the output channel of Converter #1.
- 2. Select channel to be recorded on Converter #1.

### To view the channel being recorded:

- Set VCR/TV selector to VCR.
- Set A/B Switch to position A.
- Set TV channel selector to VCR output channel (channel 3 or 4).

NOTE: • These settings are also used to view playback of a tape.

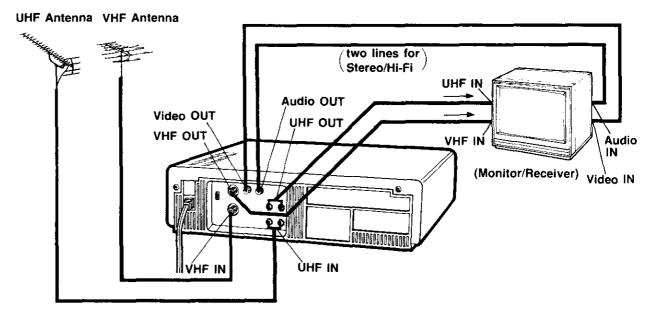
• Converter Boxes, Splitters and Cables shown are not supplied.

### To view a different channel:

- Set A/B Switch to position B.
- Set TV channel selector to output channel of Converter #2.
- Select channel to be viewed on converter #2.

### [6] Tv audio/video connections

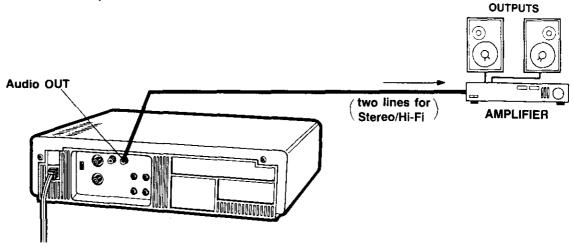
If your TV has AUDIO IN and VIDEO IN terminals, you can also connect the AUDIO OUT and VIDEO OUT connectors of your VCR to these terminals on your TV to receive a higher quality picture and sound.



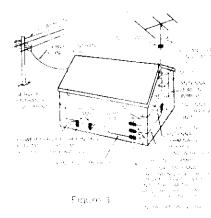
#### NOTE:

• For viewing the program from the VCR, set the VIDEO/TV selector on the TV (Monitor/Receiver) to the "VIDEO" mode.

If you connect the VCR to a component stereo audio system, you can view the VCR picture on TV with sound from the audio system.



#### OUTSIDE ANTENNA, EQUIPMENT, AND POWERLINE EXPOSURE



1. INSURE SAFE ANTENNA AND CABLE CONNECTIONS

If an outside antenna or cable system 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. Part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code, in USA Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA No. 70-1984, 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, connection to grounding electrodes and requirements for the grounding electrode. See figure 1 for items and below.

- a. Use No. 10 AWG (5.3 mm.) copper. No. 8 AWG (8.4 mm.) aluminum. No. 17 AWG (1.0 mm.) copper-clad steel or bronze wire, or larger as ground wire.
- b. Secure antenna lead-in and ground wires to house with stand-off insulators spaced from 4 feet (1.22 m) to 6 feet (1.83 m) apart.
- Mount antenna discharge unit as close as possible to where lead-in enters house.
- d. Use jumper wire not smaller than No. 6 AWG (13.3 mm) copper, or the equivalent, when a separate antenna-grounding electroide is used. See NEV Section 810-21(j) for installation in USA.
- 2. ELIMINATE ANTENNA PROXIMITY TO HIGH VOLTAGE POWER SOURCES, OR CHANCE OF ACCIDENTAL CONTACT BY INSTALLER

An outside antenna system should be located where it will never be reached by power lines, electric light or power circuits and where it will never contact these power sources if it falls. Installer should use extreme care to avoid possible fatal contact by fourthing power lines, circuits or other power sources when installing outside antenna.

#### USE

AFTER STORING OR WHEN MOVING THE UNIT, REFER TO THE INSTALLATION SECTION OF THE SAFEGUARDS

- DO NOT USE THIS VIDEO UNIT NEAR WATER around bathfubs, sinks, laundry, wet basement, swimming pool or any water sources.
- USE ACCESSORIES RECOMMENDED ONLY BY THE MANUFACTURER to avoid risk of fire, shock or other hazards
- UNPLUG ALL EQUIPMENT EXPOSED TO RAIN. MOISTURE, OR STRONG IMPACT AND GET A QUALIFIED INSPECTION

If your unit has been exposed to rain, water, excessive moisture, or subjected to strong impact, unplug it and have it inspected by a service technician before use.

- 4. UNPLUG UNUSED UNIT, AND ALL EQUIPMENT DURING A STORM

  During a lightning storm, when indoors or outdoors, or before leaving unit unused for extended periods of time, disconnect all equipment from power source, antenna and cable system
- 5. UNPLUG ALL EQUIPMENT BEFORE CLEANING, after unit has been unplugged use a dry. clean, chemically untreated, cloth. Use no cleaning fluids, aerosols, or forced air that could over-spray, or soak into the unit, and cause electrical shock. Any substance such as wax, adhesive tape, etc. may affect the cabinet surface. Exposure to greasy, humid, or dusty areas may affect internal parts.
- WHEN PLUGGED-IN: KEEP WATER AWAY; NO FINGERS INSIDE NOR ANY OBJECTS INSIDE: AND NO MAGNETS OR ELECTRICAL INTERFERENCE NEARBY.
  - a. Never operate the unit if liquid has been spilled into it. Immediately unplug the unit, have it inspected by a service technician. Fire and shock hazards can result from electrical shorts caused by liquid contact inside.
  - b. Caution the children about dropping or pushing objects into the unit. Some parts inside carry hazardous voltages and contact can cause electric shock. Objects dropped in electrical equipment can cause fire hazards.
  - c. Separate the unit from any interference causing appliances. Placing the unit directly above or below your TV set may cause electrical interference. Keep all magnets away from electronic equipment.

### SERVICE

- 1. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO SERVICE THIS PRODUCT YOURSELF
  - If this Video product does not operate as described, when the detailed Operating Instructions are followed do not attempt to open or remove covers, or make any adjustments not described in the manual. Attempting to service this unit yourself may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- 2 CHECK ON REPLACEMENT PARTS REQUIRED, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or having the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
- 3. HAVE TECHNICIAN PERFORM SAFETY CHECK described in the manufacturer's service interature, after any service or repairs, to determine the Video unit's safe operating order.

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