Panasonic

Model No.

TH-P42A2G TH-P42A2S TH-P42A20K TH-P42A20M TH-P42A20P TH-P42A20R TH-P42A20V

Operating Instructions
Plasma Television













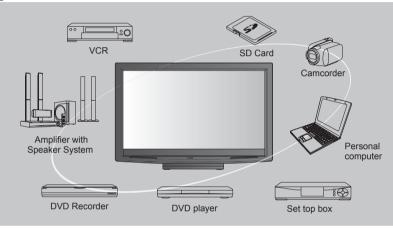
Thank you for purchasing this Panasonic product. Please read these instructions before operating your set and retain them for future reference. The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.

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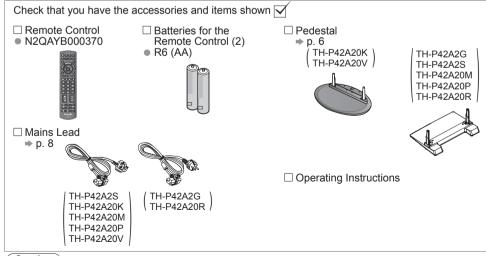
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Standard accessories • Pedestal types vary between models.



Caution

 This product contains possibly dangerous parts (such as plastic bags), which can be breathed in or swallowed by young children accidentally. Keep these parts out of reach of young children.

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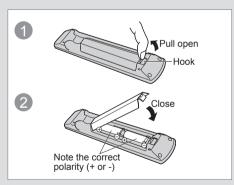
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Inserting and removing remote's batteries



Caution

- Incorrect installation may cause battery leakage and corrosion, resulting in damage to the remote control.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different battery types (such as alkaline and manganese batteries).
- Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cd) batteries.
- Do not burn or breakup batteries.
 Batteries must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Do not disassemble or modify the remote control.

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Safety Precautions

Warning

Handling the mains plug and lead

 Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet. (If the mains plug is loose, it could generate heat and cause fire.)

Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.

Ensure the earth pin on the mains plug is securely connected to prevent electrical shock.

Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand. (This may cause electrical shock.)

- Do not use any mains lead other than that provided with this TV. (This may cause fire or electrical shock.)
- Do not damage the mains lead. (A damaged lead may cause fire or electrical shock.)

Do not move the TV with the lead plugged in the socket outlet.

Do not place a heavy object on the lead or place the lead near a high-temperature object.

Do not twist the lead, bend it excessively, or stretch it.

- Do not pull on the lead. Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting lead.
- Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.



AC 220 - 240 V 50 / 60 Hz (TH-P42A20P: AC 110 - 240 V 50 / 60 Hz) • Mains plug types vary between countries.



Power source

 This TV is designed to operate on AC 220 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz (TH-P42A20P: AC 110 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz)

Do not remove covers and NEVER modify the TV yourself

- Do not remove the rear cover as live parts are accessible when it is removed. There are no user serviceable parts inside. (Highvoltage components may cause serious electrical shock.)
- Have the TV checked, adjusted, or repaired at your local Panasonic dealer.

Do not insert foreign objects into the TV

 Do not allow any objects to drop into the TV through the air vents. (Fire or electrical shock may result.)

Do not expose to rain or excessive moisture

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

Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat

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

Do not place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces

The TV may fall off or tip over.

Use only the dedicated pedestals / mounting equipment

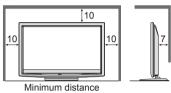
- Using an unapproved pedestal or other fixtures may make the TV unstable, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
- Use approved pedestals (p. 6) / wall-hanging brackets (p. 7).

Do not allow children to handle SD Card

 As with any small object, SD Cards can be swallowed by young children. Please remove SD Card immediately after use and store out of reach of children.

Caution

- This appliance is intended for use in tropical climates
- When cleaning the TV, remove the mains plug
 - Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.
- When the TV is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove the mains plug
 - This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still
 connected to a live socket outlet.
- Transport only in upright position
 - Transporting the TV with its display panel facing upward or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.
- Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat
 - When using the pedestal, keep a space between the bottom of the TV and the surface where the TV is set
 - In case of using Wall-hanging bracket, follow the manual of it.
- Do not block the rear air vents
 - Blocked ventilation by newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or electrical shock.



- Do not apply strong force or impact to the display panel
 - This may cause damage resulting in injury.
- Do not expose your ears to excessive volume from the headphones
 - Irreversible damage can be caused.
- The TV is heavy. Handle the TV by 2 or more people. Support as shown to avoid injury by the TV tipping or falling.

 (Note)



■ Auto power standby function

- If no signal is received and no operation is performed for 30 minutes, the TV will automatically go to standby mode.
- Keep the TV away from these types of equipment
- Electronic equipment
 - In particular, do not place video equipment near the TV. Electromagnetic interference may distort images / sound.
 - Equipment with an infrared sensor
 - This TV also emits infrared rays. This may affect operation of other equipment.

Do not display a still picture for a long time

This causes the image to remain on the plasma screen ("image retention"). This is not considered a malfunction and is not covered by the warranty.

Typical still images:



- Programme number and other logos
- Video game

- Image displayed in "4:3" mode
- Computer image

To prevent image retention, contrast is lowered automatically after a few minutes if no signals are sent or no operations are performed. (p. 45)

Adjust the panel to your desired angle (TH-P42A20K / TH-P42A20V) Set the mark at the centre as illustrated, to have the swivel positioned at the centre of the rotation angle. Ensure that the pedestal does not hang over the edge of the base even if the TV swivels to the full rotation range. Do not place any objects or hands within the full rotation range. [View from the top]

Accessories / Options

Attaching the pedestal

Warning

Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.

Otherwise the TV may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.

(Caution)

Do not use the pedestal for any other TV or displays.

- Otherwise the TV or the display may fall over and become damaged, and personal injury may result.
 Do not use the pedestal if it becomes warped or physically damaged.
- If you use the pedestal while it is physically damaged, personal injury may result. Contact your nearest Panasonic dealer immediately.

During set-up, make sure that all screws are securely tightened.

If insufficient care is taken to ensure screws are properly tightened during assembly, the pedestal
will not be strong enough to support the TV, and it might fall over and become damaged, and
personal injury may result.

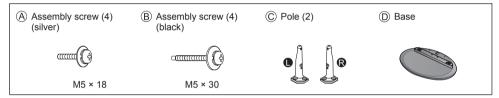
Ensure that the TV does not fall over.

 If the TV is knocked or children climb onto the pedestal with the TV installed, the TV may fall over and personal injury may result.

Two or more people are required to install and remove the TV.

• If two or more people are not present, the TV may be dropped, and personal injury may result.

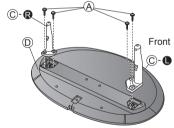
TH-P42A20K / TH-P42A20V



Assembling the pedestal

Use the assembly screws A to fasten the left and right poles C to the base D securely.

- Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
- Forcing the assembly screws the wrong way will strip the threads.
- "L" or "R" mark is stamped on the bottom of the pole.

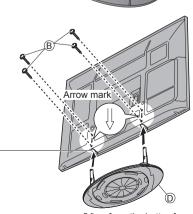


Securing the TV

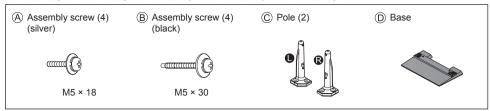
Use the assembly screws (B) to fasten securely.

- Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
- Carry out the work on a horizontal and level surface.

Hole for pedestal installation



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Assembling the pedestal

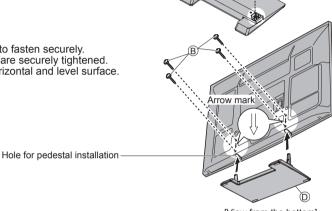
Use the assembly screws (A) to fasten the left and right poles (C) to the base (D) securely.

- Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
- Forcing the assembly screws the wrong way will strip the threads.
- "L" or "R" mark is stamped on the bottom of the pole.

Securing the TV

Use the assembly screws (B) to fasten securely.

- Make sure that the screws are securely tightened.
- Carry out the work on a horizontal and level surface.



[View from the bottom]

[View from the side]

Front

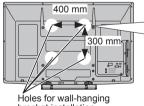
Optional accessories

Please contact your nearest Panasonic dealer to purchase the recommended wall-hanging bracket. For additional details, please refer to the wall-hanging bracket installation manual.

Wall-hanging bracket TY-WK4P1RW



Rear of the TV



Screw for fixing the TV onto the wall-hanging bracket (not supplied with the TV) Depth of screw: minimum 15 mm. maximum 30 mm

bracket installation

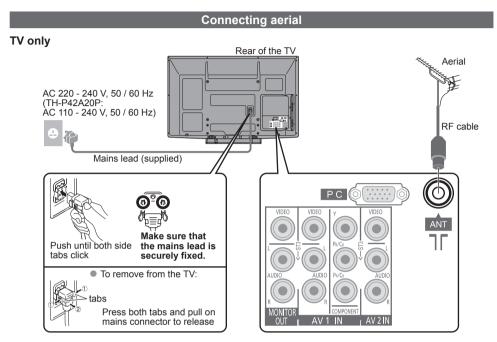
Warning

- Using other wall-hanging brackets, or installing a wall-hanging bracket by yourself have the risk of personal injury and product damage. In order to maintain the unit's performance and safety, be absolutely sure to ask your dealer or a licensed contractor to secure the wall-hanging brackets. Any damage caused by installing without a qualified installer will void your warranty.
- Carefully read the instructions accompanying optional accessories, and be absolutely sure to take steps to prevent the TV from falling off.
- Handle the TV carefully during installation since subjecting it to impact or other forces may cause product damage.
- Take care when fixing wall brackets to the wall. Always ensure that there are no electrical cables or pipes in the wall before hanging bracket.
- To prevent fall and injury, remove the TV from its fixed wall position when it is no longer in use.

Basic Connection

External equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this TV.

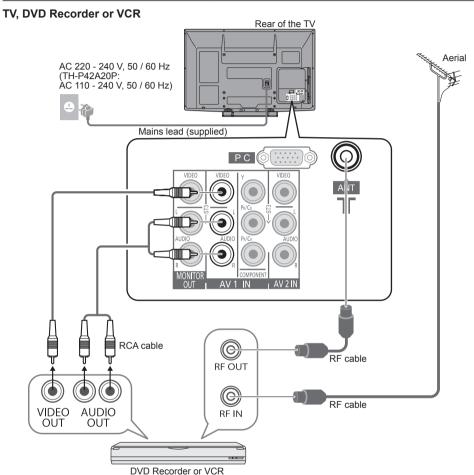
Please ensure that the TV is disconnected from the mains socket before attaching or disconnecting any leads. When disconnecting the main lead, be absolutely sure to disconnect the main plug at the socket outlet first.



Note

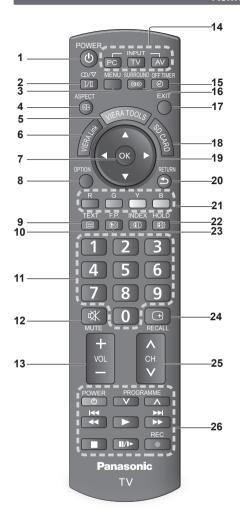
- Mains plug types vary between countries.
- Do not put the RF cable close to the mains lead to avoid noise.
- Do not place the RF cable under the TV.
- To obtain optimum quality picture and sound, an aerial, the correct cable (75 Ω coaxial) and the correct terminating plug are required.
- If a communal aerial system is used, you may require the correct connection cable and plug between the wall aerial socket and the TV.
- Your local Television Service Centre or dealer may be able to assist you in obtaining the correct aerial system for your particular area and the accessories required.
- Any matters regarding aerial installation, upgrading of existing systems or accessories required, and the costs incurred, are the responsibility of you, the Customer.
- To obtain optimum quality picture, select either an Aerial or a cable TV network.
- Read the manual of the equipment, too.
- Other equipment connection ⇒ p. 38 and p. 39

Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR



Identifying Controls

Remote control



Standby On / Off switch

- Switches TV On or Off standby
- 2 Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (p. 41)

3 Main Menu (p. 21)

 Press to access Picture, Sound and Setup Menus

4 Aspect (p. 15)

- Changes aspect ratio from Aspect Selection list
- Also possible by pressing this button repeatedly until you reach the desired aspect

5 VIERA TOOLS (p. 20)

 Displays some special feature icons and accesses easily

6 VIERA Link (p. 34)

Accesses VIERÁ Link Menu

7 Ok

Confirms selections and choices

 Press after selecting channel positions to quickly change programme

8 Option Menu (p. 14)

Easy setting for viewing and sound options

9 Teletext (p. 16)

Switches to teletext mode

10 Favourite Page (p. 16)

 Calls up the teletext page stored in blue button.

11 Numeric buttons

Changes channel and teletext pages

When in Standby mode, switches TV On

12 Sound Mute

Switches sound mute On or Off

13 Volume Up / Down

14 Input mode selection

PC - switches to PC input mode (p. 18)

TV - switches TV mode (p. 13)

 AV - switches to AV input mode from Input Selection list (p. 18)

15 Off Timer (p. 13)

Sets the time the TV automatically turns off

16 Surround (p. 24)

Switches surrounding sound setting

1/ EXIT

Returns to the normal viewing screen

18 SD Card (p. 32)

Switches to SD Card viewing mode.

19 Cursor buttons

Makes selections and adjustments

20 Return

Returns to the previous menu / page

21 Coloured buttons

Used for the selection, navigation and operation of various functions

22 Hold

Freeze / unfreeze picture (p. 13)

 Holds the current teletext page (teletext mode) (p. 16)

23 Index (p. 16)

 Returns to the teletext index page (teletext mode)

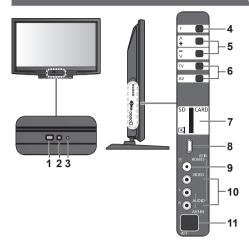
24 Programme Information (p. 14)

25 Channel Up / Down

Selects channel in sequence

26 Connected equipment operations (p. 19)

TV



- Remote control signal receiver
 - Do not place any objects between the TV remote control signal receiver and remote control
- 2 C.A.T.S. (Contrast Automatic Tracking System) sensor
 - Senses brightness to adjust picture quality when "Eco Mode" in the Picture Menu is set to "On" (p. 23)

- 3 Power LED
 - Standby: red On: green
 - When using the remote control, indicates the TV has received a command.
- 4 Function Select
 - Volume / Contrast / Brightness / Colour / Sharpness / Tint (NTSC mode) / Bass ("Music" or "Speech" mode in the Sound Menu) / Treble ("Music" or "Speech" mode in the Sound Menu) / Balance / Auto Tuning (p. 23 - 26)
- 5 Increases or decreases the channel position by one. When a function is already displayed, press to increase or decrease the selected function. When in standby mode, switches TV on.
- 6 Changes the input mode
- 7 SD card slot
- 8 HDMI3 terminal
- 9 Headphone iack
- 10 AV3 terminals
- 11 Mains power On / Off switch
 - Switch On to turn on the TV or turn the TV to Standby mode by the remote control

Using the On Screen Displays

Many features available on this TV can be accessed via the On Screen Display menu.

Example (Sound Menu):



-Operation guide will help you.

How to use remote control



Open the Main Menu



Move the cursor / select the menu item



Move the cursor / adjust levels / select from a range of options



Access the menu / store settings after adjustments have been made or options have been set



Return to the previous menu

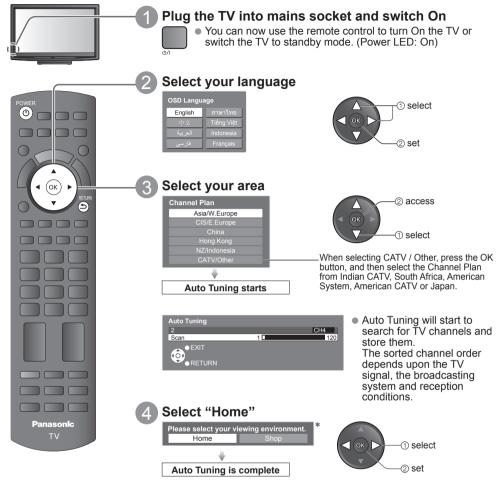


Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen

Auto Tuning

Search and store TV channels automatically.

These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.



*Viewing environment mode

Home: Recommended mode for viewing at home. Select "Home" for optimal picture / power

consumption. "Viewing Mode" is set as "Normal" (p. 23).

Shop: Demonstration mode to explain main features of this TV (for in-store display). "Viewing

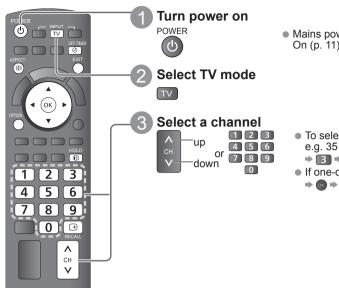
Mode" is set as "Dynamic" (p. 23).

To return to viewing environment selection mode if you selected "Shop"



To change viewing environment mode later on, reset all settings by accessing Shipping Condition.
 "Shipping Condition" (p. 31)

Watching TV



- Mains power On / Off switch should be On (p. 11).
 - To select the two-digit channel number,
 - ⇒ 🐧 ⇒ [5] (in a short time)
 - If one-digit channel number
 - → m → quickly changes the channel

Note)

When the TV is switched to standby, there will be a clicking sound after a short delay. This is normal.

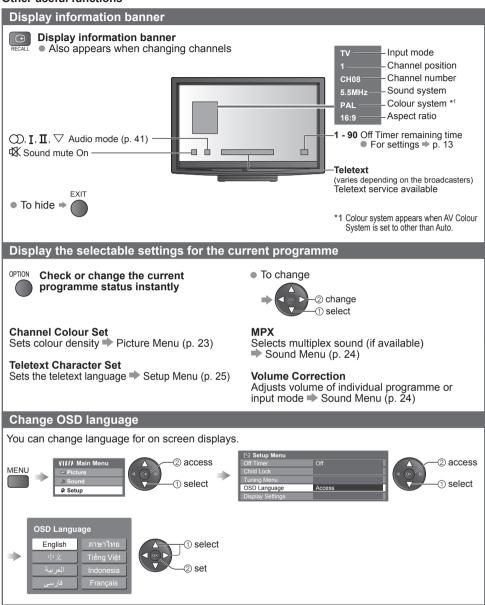
Other useful functions

Hold HOLD Freeze / unfreeze picture **Off Timer** Turn the TV off automatically after a fixed period of time (0 / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) OFF TIMER Press repeatedly until desired time appears. Also possible to set the time from "Off timer" in the Setup Menu (p. 25) To cancel ⇒ Set to "0" or turn the TV off. To display the remaining time ⇒ Information banner (p. 14)

When the remaining time is within 3 minutes, the remaining time will flash on screen.

Watching TV

Other useful functions



Other useful functions

Change aspect ratio

Enjoy viewing the picture at its optimum size and aspect.

ASPECT

Display Aspect Selection list





While the list is displayed, select the mode

To change the mode using the ASPECT button only

Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode



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



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



Displays a "4:3" image full-screen. Stretching is only noticeable at the left and right edges.



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



Displays a "4:3" image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen. HD signal only



Displays a "16:9" letterbox or "4:3" image without distortion.



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



Displays a "2.35:1" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.

At "16:9", displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

Note

- Only "16:9" and "4:3" are available in PC input mode.
- Aspect is fixed to "16:9" when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game" in the Picture Menu.
- Not available in teletext mode.
- Aspect mode can be memorized separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals.

Viewing Teletext

Teletext services are the text information provided by the broadcasters. The features may vary depending on the broadcasters.

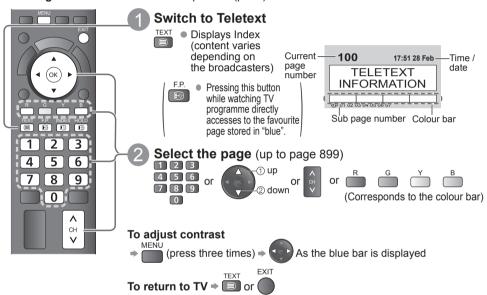
What is FASTEXT mode?

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

What is List mode?

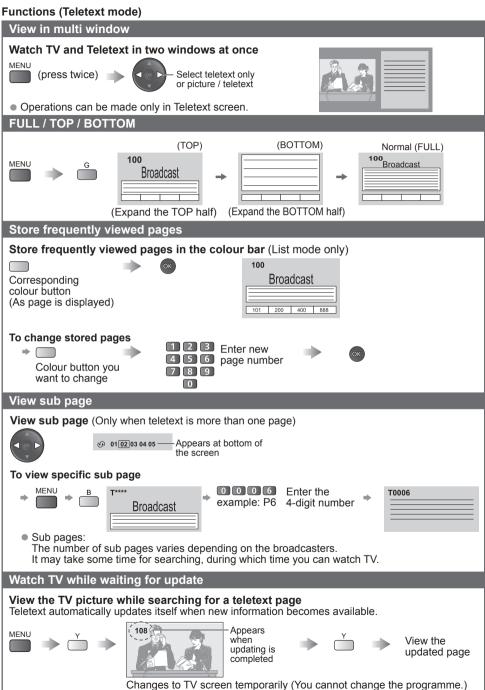
In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ("Store frequently viewed pages" → p. 17)

To change mode → "Teletext" in Setup Menu (p. 25)



Functions (Teletext mode)

Hold	Reveal hidden data	
HOLD Stop automatic updating (If you wish to hold the current page	Reveal hidden words e.g. quiz page answers	
without updating) To resume → □	To rehide → 🖺	
INDEX	Call up a favourite page	
Return to the main index page	 View a favourite page stored Call up the page stored in "blue" (List mode). Factory setting is "103". 	



The news page provides a function that indicates arrival of latest news ("News Flash").

Watching External inputs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, PC, etc.) and you can watch the input.
■ To connect the equipment ⇒ p. 38, 39

The Remote Control is capable of operating some functions of selected external equipment. For details, see the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.



To return to TV → TV

Display the input selection menu

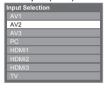
AV

When viewing PC ⇒ PC (⇒ skip to ③)

Select the input mode of the connected equipment

- You can also select the input using the AV button on the remote control or the side panel of the TV (p. 11).
 Press the button repeatedly until the desired input is selected.
- You can label or skip each input mode ⇒ "Input Labels" (p. 30)
 Skipped inputs will not be displayed when the AV button is pressed.

Example (AV2)





3 View

The selected mode is displayed on the screen.

Example (AV2)

AV2 PAL 16:9

 If the external equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set to "16:9".

Example (PC)

PC 640X480 / 60Hz 16:9

- You can also listen to PC sound with the audio cable connected. (To connect ⇒ p. 38 - 39)
- You can setup some functions in Advanced PC Settings (p. 23) in Picture Menu and PC setup (p. 25) in Setup Menu.
- For HDMI-compatible PC (p. 42 43), possible to connect to HDMI terminals (HDMI1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3) by using HDMI cable.

Operating the equipment with the TV remote control

The equipment connected to the TV can be directly operated with the below buttons of this TV remote control.

POWER	Standby Set to Standby mode / Turn on
	Play Playback videocassette / DVD
	Stop Stop the operations
44 41	Rewind / Skip / Search VCR: Rewind, view the picture rapidly in reverse DVD: Skip to the previous track or title Press and hold to search backward
₩	Fast-forward / Skip / Search VCR: Fast-forward, view the picture rapidly forward DVD: Skip to the next track or title Press and hold to search forward
11/1>	Pause Pause / Resume DVD:Press and hold to play at slow speed
PROGRAMME	Programme Up / Down Select programme
REC	Record Start recording

How to change the code for each equipment

Each type of Panasonic equipment has its own remote control code.

Please change the code for each equipment you want to operate.

If you operate the connected equipment in VIERA Link (p. 34), select the code "73".

Press and hold during the following operations

Enter the appropriate code (see table below)



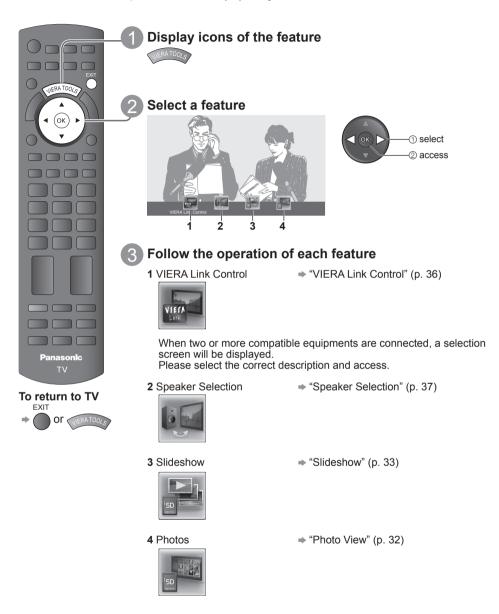
Type of equipment	Code
DVD Recorder / DVD Player	70 (default)
Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre	71
VCR	72
The equipment using in VIERA Link ⇒ "VIERA Link Control" (p. 36)	73

Note

- Confirm if the remote control works correctly after changing the code.
- The codes may be reset to default values if batteries are replaced.
- Some operations may not be possible on some equipment models.

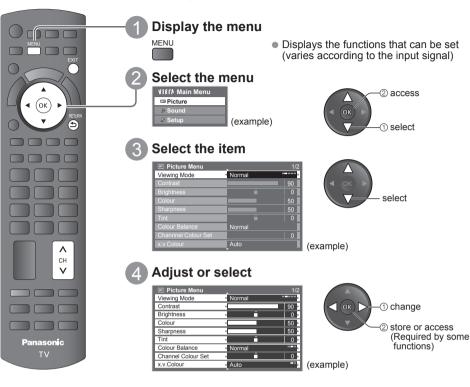
How to Use VIERA TOOLS

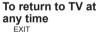
You can access some special features easily by using the VIERA TOOLS function.



How to Use Menu Functions

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





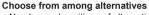
⇒ EXII

To return to the previous screen RETURN

→ **(3**)

To change menu pages





Number and positions of alternatives

Normal

Changed

Adjust using the slide bar

Sharpness Moved

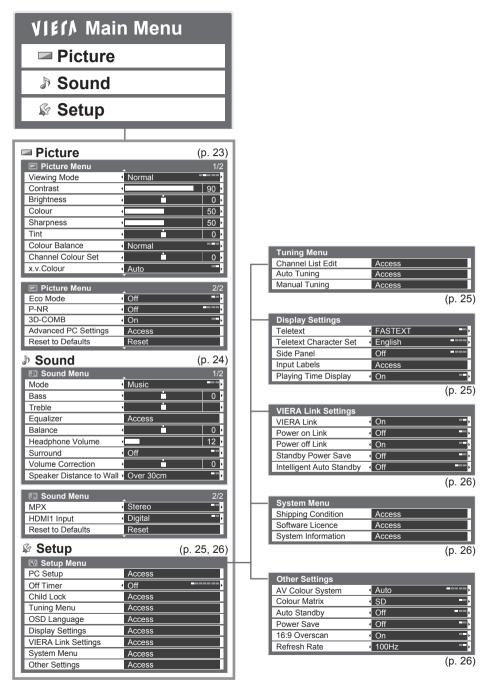
Go to the next screen Tuning Menu Acc

Colour Balance

Displays the next screen

To reset the settings

- To reset the picture settings only
 - → "Reset to Defaults" in Picture Menu (p. 23)
- To reset the sound settings only
 - * "Reset to Defaults" in Sound Menu (p. 24)
- To reset all settings
 - "Shipping Condition" (p. 31) in Setup Menu



Depending on the received signals, available items are varied.

Menu	list	
Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Wellu	Viewing Mode	Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema / Game) In each Viewing Mode, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness, Tint, Colour Balance, x.v.Colour, Eco Mode, P-NR and 3D-COMB can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular viewing requirement. Set for each input signal. Dynamic: Provides enhanced picture contrast and sharpness when viewing in a bright room Normal: Recommended for viewing under normal ambient room lighting conditions. Cinema: For watching movies in a darkened room with improving the performance of contrast, black and colour reproduction Game: Fast response signal specifically to provide suitable images for playing games Not valid on TV mode A continuous record of time spent using Game mode can be displayed in the top right of the screen. "Playing Time Display" (p. 25)
	Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness	Increases or decreases the levels of these options according to your personal preference
	Tint	With an NTSC signal source connected to the TV, the picture hue can be adjusted to suit your taste. • For NTSC or Component / HDMI input signal reception only
	Colour Balance	Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture (Cool / Normal / Warm)
Picture	Channel Colour Set	Colour density varying between broadcast channels can be adjusted to three levels for each reception channel Select the channel you want to adjust and set this function.
Ā	x.v.Colour	Increases the colour gradations (Off / Auto) This is effective when watching HD moving pictures with extended gamut (xvYCC) from external equipment. HDMI input mode only
	Eco Mode	Automatically adjusts the screen brightness appropriately as the surrounding light level lowers to reduce the power consumption (Off / On) Not available in Shop mode (Dynamic picture mode)
	P-NR	Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise and flicker noise in the contoured parts of a picture (Off / Min / Mid / Max) Not valid on PC signal
	3D-COMB	Makes still or slow moving pictures look more vivid (Off / On) Occasionally, while viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen. Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours. For PAL or NTSC signal reception only Not valid on Component, PC, HDMI and SD Card
	W/B High R W/B High B W/B Low R W/B Low B Gamma Reset to Defaults	White balance of bright red area White balance of bright blue area White balance of dark red area White balance of dark blue area White balance of dark blue area
	Gamma	Changes the gamma curve (S curve / 2.0 / 2.2 / 2.5)
	Reset to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Advanced PC Settings to the default.
	Reset to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Menu settings to the default.

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Mode	Selects basic sound mode (Music / Speech / User) The selected mode affects all input signals. Music : Improves sound quality for watching music video, etc. Speech: Improves sound quality for watching news, drama, etc. In Music and Speech mode, you can adjust "Bass" and "Treble" settings, and those settings will be stored for each mode. User : Adjusts the sounds manually by using the equalizer to suit your favourite sound quality. For the User mode, "Equalizer" will appear on the Sound Menu instead of "Bass" and "Treble". Select the "Equalizer" and adjust the frequency. ▶ "Equalizer" (below)
	Bass	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output
	Treble	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output
	Equalizer	Adjusts the frequency level to suit your favourite sound quality This function is available when "Mode" is set to "User". Select the frequency and change the frequency level by using the cursor button. If you want to enhance the bass sound, raise the level of the lower frequency. If you want to enhance the treble sound, raise the level of the higher frequency. To reset the levels of each frequency to the default settings, select the "Reset to Defaults" by using cursor button, and then press the OK button.
ъ	Balance	Adjusts the volume level of right and left speakers
Sound	Headphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones
0,	Surround	Surround sound settings (Off / V-Audio) V-Audio: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width to simulate improved spatial effects • Switching is also possible by the Surround button on the remote control (p. 10).
	Volume Correction	Adjusts the volume of individual channel or input mode
	Speaker Distance to Wall	Adjusts the low frequency sound (Over 30cm / Up to 30cm) If the back space between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, "Over 30cm" is recommended. If the back space between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, "Up to 30cm" is recommended.
	MPX	Selects multiplex sound mode (if available) (p. 41) Normally: Stereo Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted
	HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input	Select to fit the input signal (Digital / Analogue) (p. 42). Digital: HDMI cable connection HDMI input mode only
	Reset to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present settings of Mode, Balance, Headphone Volume, and Surround in Sound Menu to the default.

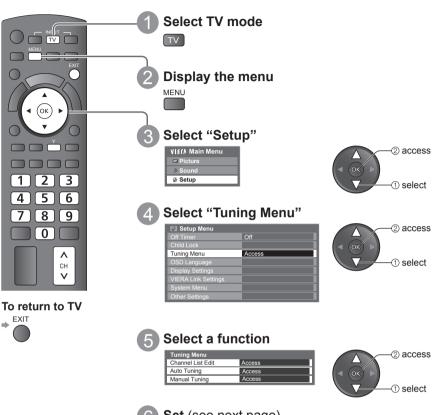
Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)	
	PC Setup	Input Resolution	Switches to a wide view VGA (640 × 480 pixels), WVGA (852 × 480 pixels), XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels), WXGA (1,280 × 768 pixels, 1,366 × 768 pixels) Options change depending on signals	
		Clock	Set to the minimum level if noise occurs.	
		H-pos	Adjusts horizontal position	
		V-pos	Adjusts vertical position	
		Clock Phase	Eliminates flicker and distortion • Adjust after Clock adjustment • Set to the minimum level if noise occurs	
		Sync	PC sync signal type (H & V / On Green) H & V : by the horizontal and vertical signals from your PC On Green : by green signal from your PC	
		Reset to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present PC Setup settings to the default.	
Setup	Off	Timer	Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes) (p. 13)	
(O)	Child Lock		Locks a channel / AV input to prevent access to it (p. 29)	
	nue	Channel List Edit	Skips the unwanted channels (p. 28)	
	Tuning Menu	Auto Tuning	Sets all TV channels automatically (p. 28)	
	Tun	Manual Tuning	Sets the TV channels manually (p. 28)	
	OSD Language Changes language for on screen displays (English / Thai / Chine Vietnamese / Arabic / Indonesia / Persian / French)		Changes language for on screen displays (English / Thai / Chinese / Vietnamese / Arabic / Indonesia / Persian / French)	
		Teletext	Teletext display mode (FASTEXT / List) (p. 16)	
	Display Settings	Teletext Character Set	Selects teletext language (English / CIS / E.Europe / Persian)	
		Side Panel	Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention".	
		Input Labels	Labels or skips each input terminal (p. 30)	
		Playing Time Display	Set to "On" to display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode every 30 mins (Off / On) This function is available when "Game" is selected in "Viewing Mode" (p. 23).	

Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	VIERA Link Settings	VIERA Link	Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On) VIERA Link functions become available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" (p. 36).
		Power on Link	Sets to use Power on Link functions (Off / On) (p. 35)
		Power off Link	Sets to use Power off Link functions (Off / On) (p. 35)
		Standby Power Save	Controls the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment to reduce the consumption (Off / On) (p. 35) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" and "Power off Link" is set to "On".
		Intelligent Auto Standby	Makes non-watched or non-used connected equipment go into Standby mode to reduce the power consumption (Off / On (With reminder) / On (No reminder)) (p. 35) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On".
	System Menu	Shipping Condition	Resets all settings to the original condition (p. 31)
		Software Licence	Displays the software licence information
	Syst	System Information	Displays the system information of this TV
o.		AV Colour System	Selects optimum colour system based on video signals in AV mode (Auto / PAL / SECAM / M.NTSC / NTSC)
Setup	Other Settings	Colour Matrix	Available only with 480p or 576p input on video signals in a natural colour from digital equipment connected to AV1 component or HDMI1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3 terminals. Select SD or HD to adjust suitable colour parameters for SD (standard definition) or HD (high definition) SD: Input signal is a normal TV system HD: Input signal is a high definition system
		Auto Standby	Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode when no operation is performed for the selected times (Off / 2 hours / 4 hours) Inserting the SD Card to the card slot does not affect this function. Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset. The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going to Standby mode.
		Power Save	Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)
		16:9 Overscan	Selects the screen area for displaying the image (Off / On) On: Enlarges the image to hide the edge of the image Off: Displays the image in the original size Set to "On" if noise is generated on the edges of the screen. This function is available when aspect is set to "16:9". This function can be memorized separately for SD (Standard Definition) and HD (High Definition) signals.
		Refresh Rate	Changes the image processing of the panel (depending on the input signal) (50Hz / 100Hz) Set to "100Hz" normally.

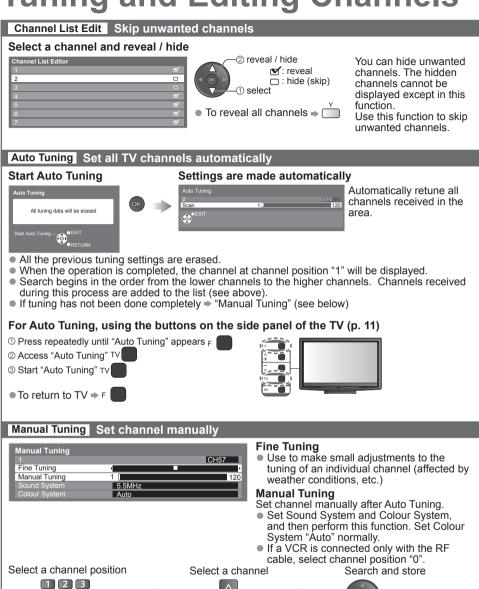
<sup>A different menu will be displayed in the mode of SD Card (p. 32 - 33).
Only available items can be selected.</sup>

Tuning and Editing Channels

You can retune all the TV channels when moving house.



Tuning and Editing Channels



search

② store

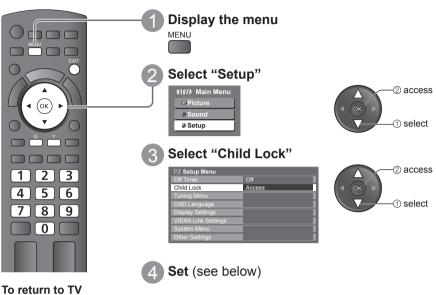
4 5 6

7 8 9

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Child Lock

You can lock specific channels / AV input terminals and control who watches them. When the locked channel / input is selected, a message appears; by entering the PIN number, you can watch it





EXIT

Child Lock Control channel audience

①Enter the PIN number (4 digits)



- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
- Enter the PIN number twice at first setting.
- Make a note of the PIN number in case you forget it.

② Select "Child Lock List"





③ Select the channel / input to be locked

Name	Lock
2	≙
3	🖴
AV1	
AV2	
AV3	
PC	I A
HDMl1	
HDMI2	



- To cancel
 - ⇒ Select the locked channel / input
- To lock all ⇒ m To cancel all locks ⇒ —

Appears when the channel / input is locked

To change the PIN number

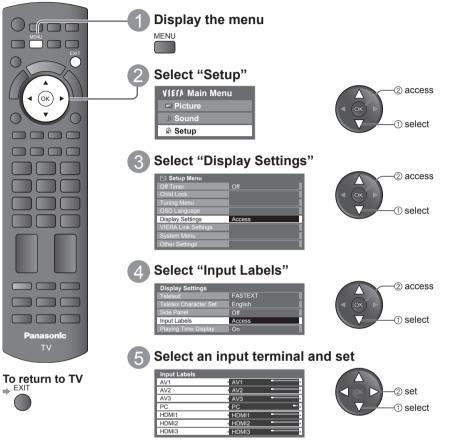
Select "Change PIN" in "Child Lock" and enter a new PIN number twice.

Performing "Shipping Condition" (p. 31) erases the PIN number and all settings.

Input Labels

For easier identification and selection of the input mode, you can label each input terminals or skip terminal that is not connected to any equipment.

To select the input mode ⇒ p. 18

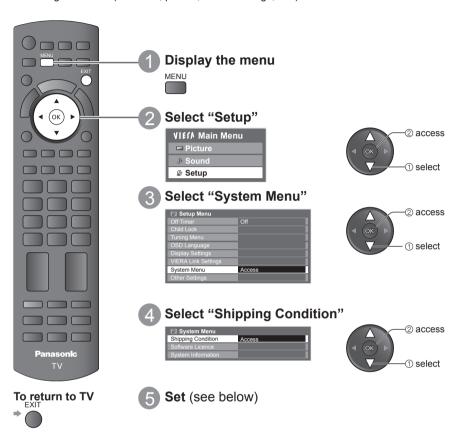


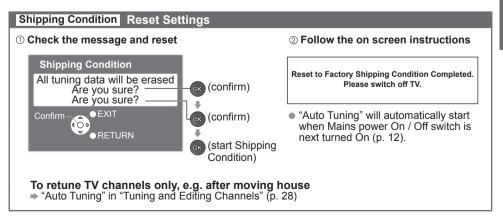
The labels you set will be displayed in "Input Selection" menu (p. 18) or banner.

• If "Skip" is selected, you cannot select the mode.

Shipping Condition (Reset settings)

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





Viewing from SD Card

(VIERA IMAGE VIEWER)

Still images recorded by digital cameras will be displayed.

- During the operation, no signals are output from any of the AV terminals.
- "Date" shows the date on which the recording was made by the digital camera. The file without record of the date is shown "****/**/
- For details on SD Cards ⇒ p. 44



Push until a click is heard



To remove SD Card

Push the centre of the card

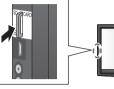




Photo View



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Insert the SD Card

Select "Photo View"







Select a folder to display the thumbnail



select

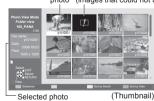
(Folder view)

- The files which are not in a folder will be collected to the folder named "/".
- To display all the photos ⇒ p. 33



Select a photo from the thumbnail to be viewed

Selected Error display photo (images that could not be loaded, etc.)





- Slideshow ⇒ p. 33
- To sort by date or month recorded ⇒ p. 33

To return to TV



To return to the previous screen RETURN



information is displayed

Displayed one at a time

To display / hide the operation guide



To the previous photo

Rotate 90° (counter-clockwise) To the next photo

To turn to Slideshow Rotate 90° (clockwise)

To return to thumbnail ⇒



Slideshow

Start Slideshow (operate in step (4)) Select the photo for the first view













To return to Single view ⇒



Note

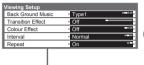
Slideshow is done within the thumbnail.

Slideshow settings (operate in Photo View Mode)











Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)					
onu	Back Ground Music	Selects the background music played during Photo View (Off / Type1 / Type2 / Type3)					
Viewing Setup	Transition Effect	Selects the transition effect used when switching between photos during the slideshow (Off / Wipe ↓ / Wipe ↑ / Wipe ← / Comb ↑↓ / Comb →← / Dissolve / Checker wipe / Random / Multi / Collage) Wipe : The next photo wipes in the arrow direction. Comb : The next photo wipes comb-likely in the arrow direction. Dissolve : The photo is replaced by an indefinite block unit. Checker wipe : The next photo wipes like checkered flag. Random : Each transition such as Wipe, Comb, Dissolve or Checker wipe is selected at random. Multi : Display is divided into 9 sections in a tiled design Collage : Photos are displayed in random positions and random scale					
	Colour Effect	Selects the colour effect of photos (Off / Sepia / Gray scale)					
	Interval	Selects slideshow interval (Short / Normal / Long)					
	Repeat	Slideshow repeat (Off / On)					

To display all the photos

Display the thumbnail of all the photos in SD Card.









To sort by date or month recorded

Display the list of groups sorted by the same date or the same month.

 The group of the photos without record of the date is shown as "Unknown".









(Sort by Date)







2 thumbnail of the selected group

VIERA Link Functions

VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Enjoy additional HDMI interoperability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.

Connections to the equipment with HDMI cable such as DIGA Recorder, HD Video Camera, Player theatre, Amplifier, etc., allow you to interface them automatically.

These features are limited to models incorporating "HDAVI Control" and "VIERA Link".

- Some functions are not available depending on the equipment's version of HDAVI Control. Please confirm the connected equipment's version of HDAVI Control.
 VIERA Link "HDAVI Control", based on the control functions provided by HDMI which is an industry
- VIERA Link "HDAVI Control", based on the control functions provided by HDMI which is an industry standard known as HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control), is a unique function that we have developed and added. As such, its operation with other manufacturers' equipment that supports HDMI CEC cannot be guaranteed.
- Please refer to individual manuals for the equipments. About applicable Panasonic equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

Summary of features

Connected equipment with VIERA Link function Features	DIGA Recorder*1	DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player*1		Player theatre*2	Blu-ray Disc theatre*2	Amplifier*2
Easy playback	0	0	0	○*5	○*5	_
Power on link	0	0	0	0	0	-
Power off link	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby	O*4	O*4	-	-	O*4	-
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	○*3	○*3	_	○*3 *6	○*3 *6	○*3
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	○*3	O*3	O*3	○*3	O*3	_
Speaker control	-	-	-	0	0	0

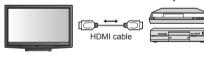
- *1: HDMI Connection only
- *2: HDMI and Audio out connections
- *3: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2 or later" function
- *4: available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 4 or later" function
- *5: while playingback a disc

To use Amplifier:

*6: except for watching a disc

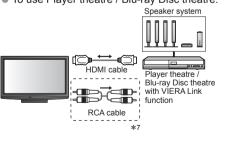
Connection

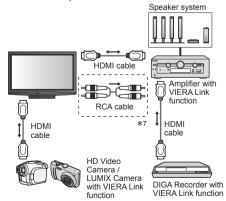
To use DIGA Recorder / DVD Plaver / Blu-rav Disc Plaver / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera



DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function

To use Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre:





*7: If the connected equipment has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you do not have to use the RCA cable. In this case, connect the equipment to the TV's HDMI2 terminal via an HDMI cable.

Note

- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- For DIGA Recorder / DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player / HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera with VIERA Link function, connect to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.
- For Player theatre / Blu-ray Disc theatre / Amplifier, connect to HDMI1, HDMI2, or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable and/or RCA cable for audio output from the TV.
- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized. Recommended Panasonic's HDMI cable part number:
 - RP-CDHS15 (1.5 m) RP-CDHS30 (3.0 m) RP-CDHS50 (5.0 m)

Preparations

- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link.
- Set up the connected equipment. Read the manual of the equipment.
- For optimal recording, the settings of the recorder might be required. For details, read the manual of the recorder.
- Set VIERA Link On in Setup Menu → "VIERA Link" (p. 26)
- Set up the TV → After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on. Set the input mode to HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 (p. 18), and make sure that an image is displayed correctly.

This setup should be done each time when the following conditions occur:

• for the first time • when adding or reconnecting equipment • when changing setup

Features available

Easy playback

Automatic input switching - When the connected equipment is operated, input mode is switched automatically.

Power on link

Set Power on Link "On" in Setup Menu to use this function → "Power on Link" (p. 26)

When the connected equipment starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is automatically turned on. (Only when the TV is in Standby mode.)

Power off link

Set Power off Link "On" in Setup Menu to use this function ⇒ "Power off Link" (p. 26)

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is also automatically set to Standby.

 This function will work even if the TV enters standby mode automatically by Off Timer function or auto power standby function.

Standby Power Save Reduce unnecessary power consumption in standby

Set Standby Power Save "On" in the Setup Menu to use this function

"Standby Power Save" (p. 26)

The power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is controlled higher or lower in synchronization with the TV On / Off state to reduce the consumption.

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is automatically set to Standby and the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is automatically minimized. When the TV is turned on, the connected equipment is still in Standby mode, but the power consumption is increased to make startup time early.

- This function is effective if the connected equipment can change the power consumption in Standby mode and is set to higher consumption.
- This function will work when "Power off Link" is set to "On".

Intelligent Auto Standby Auto standby for unnecessary equipment

Set Intelligent Auto Standby "On (With reminder)" or "On (No reminder)" in the Setup Menu to use this function ⇒ "Intelligent Auto Standby" (p. 26)

When the TV is On, non-watched or non-used connected equipment goes into Standby mode automatically to reduce the power consumption. For example, when the input mode is switched from HDMI, when Speaker Selection is changed to "TV" (except for watching a disc).

- If you select "On (With reminder)", the on screen message will be displayed to be noticed before working this function.
- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment. If required, set to "Off".

VIERA Link "HDAVI Control™"

Features available (Using VIERA Link Menu)

VIERA Link Control Operate the connected equipment with VIERA remote control

Access and operate the menu of the equipment

You can control some functions of the connected equipment with this TV remote control by pointing at the TV's signal receiver.

- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment.
- "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 34, 35)
- For details of the operations for the connected equipment, read the manual of the equipment.



Select "VIERA Link Control"





Select the equipment you want to access

The type of the connected equipment is displayed. Select the type of the equipment and access.





Recorder / Player / Home Cinema / Video Camera / LUMIX / Digital Camera / Other

- You can also access VIERA Link control by using VIERA TOOLS. ⇒ p. 20
- The displayed item may vary depending on the connected equipment.
- "Home Cinema" means Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Recorder theatre.
- "Other" means Tuner set top box.

The menu of the accessed equipment (Input mode will be changed automatically)

- Operate the connected equipment
 - 1. Set the remote control code to "73" (p. 19)
 - 2. Follow the operation guide

To display the operation guide





Move the cursor / access / adjust → Exit the menu



When the key words are displayed on colour bar → R G Y B

Some operations may not be available depending on the equipment. If so, use its own remote control.

If multiple recorders or players are connected



The number is given from the TV's lower HDMI terminal number connected to the same type equipment. For example, two recorders to HDMI2 and HDMI3, in this case the recorder connected to HDMI2 is displayed as "Recorder1", and the recorder connected to HDMI3 is displayed as "Recorder2".

If you access non-VIERA Link equipment



Type of the connected equipment is displayed.

You can access the menu of the equipment. But you cannot operate it. Use its own remote control to operate the equipment.

Speaker Selection Speaker control

Access and control the speaker volume

You can control the theatre speaker with this TV remote control by pointing at the TV's signal

- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment
 - → "Summary of features", "Connection", "Preparations" (p. 34, 35)





VIERA Link Menu





③ Set to "Home Cinema" or "TV"



Home Cinema

Player theatre. Blu-ray Disc theatre or Amplifier will be automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode and the sound is from theatre speakers connected to the equipment.

Volume up / down



- Mute =
- The sound of TV speakers is mute.
- When the equipment is turned off, TV speakers will be active.

TV

TV speakers are active.

Note

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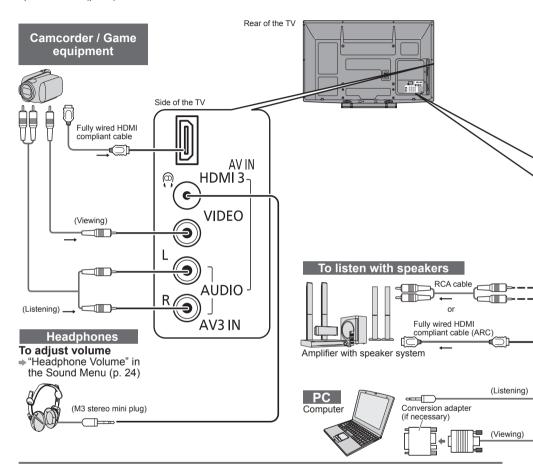
 If you wish to enjoy the multi-channel sound via an Amplifier, connect with HDMI cable (p. 34). and then select "Home Cinema". If your Amplifier has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you can connect only with HDMI cable. In this case, connect your Amplifier to the TV's HDMI2 terminal. To enjoy the sound from the DIGA Recorder in multi-channel sound, connect an HDMI cable from the DIGA Recorder to the Amplifier (p. 34).

Note

- These functions may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when input mode is switched.
- Easy playback may be available by using the remote control for Player theatre. Blu-ray Disc theatre or Amplifier. Read the manual of the equipment.
- "HDAVI Control 5" is the newest standard (current as of December, 2009) for HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with conventional HDAVI equipment.
- To confirm this TV's version of HDAVI Control ⇒ "System Information" (p. 26)

External Equipment

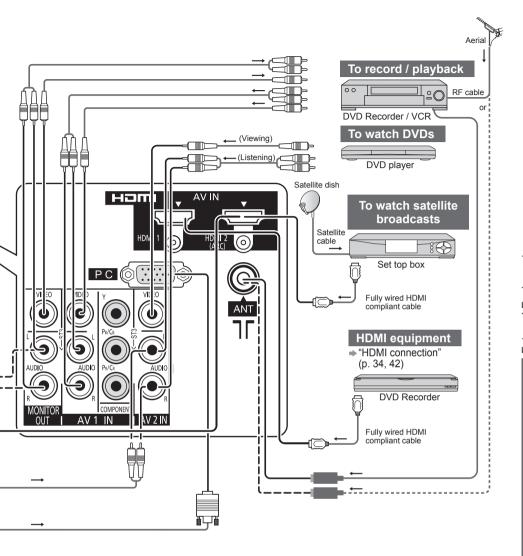
These diagrams show our recommendations for how to connect the TV to your various equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the table below, and the specifications (p. 47).

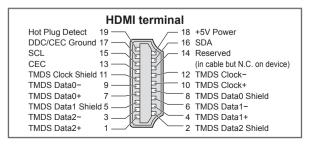


Types of connectable equipment to each terminal

Terminal Recording / Playback	AV1 IN AV2 IN AV3 IN (Side of theTV)	MONITOR OUT	_		
(equipment)			1	2	3
To record / playback videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD recorder)	0	0			
To watch DVDs (DVD player)	0		0	0	0
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	0		0	0	0
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	0		0	0	0
To play games (Game equipment)	0		0	0	0
To use amplifier with speaker system		0		O*1	
VIERA Link			0	0	0

^{38 :} Recommended Connection
*1: applicable if your amplifier has ARC (Audio Return Channel) function





Technical Information

				Chanı	nel Alloc	ation				
Channel Plan	Asia/W. Europe	CIS / E.Europe	China	Hong Kong	NZ / Indonesia	Indian CATV	South Africa	American System	American CATV	Japan
CH DISPLAY					Receive	channel				
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Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection

©/▽ When you receive the stereo / bilingual sound system, sound output modes can be selected by pressing the **Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection** button.

Audio Signal	STEREO	MAINI	SUB II	MONO
Mode Indicator	0	I	п	∇

NICAMUsed in New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.

Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	Regular + NICAM MONO I (MAIN I)	NICAM STEREO	NICAM DUAL MONO (MAIN I / SUB II)
Mode Indicator	No Indicator ← ▽	Ι ↔ ∇	∞ ▽	I T

A2 (German)Used in Australia, Malaysia etc.

Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	BILINGUAL or DUAL MONO: MAIN I / SUB II	STEREO
Mode Indicator	No Indicator → ▽	I II	$\odot \longrightarrow \triangledown$

- If the stereo signal is poor or the receiving conditions are not optimum or if STEREO:MONO automatic switching occurs, it is recommended you switch from STEREO to MONO.
- Even when the contents of the receiving signal undergo changes, selection mode is kept intact.
- When the receiving conditions deteriorate, listening will be easier if the mode is set to the MONO position, using the stereo / bilingual sound selection button.
- DUAL, also known as DUAL MONO or as BILINGUAL is not currently transmitted in some countries.

Technical Information

HDMI connection

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard.

HDMI allows you to enjoy high-definition digital images and high-quality sound by connecting the TV and the equipment.

HDMI-compatible equipment (*1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a DVD player, a set top box or a game equipment, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable. About connections, see "External Equipment" (p. 38, 39).

Applicable HDMI features

- Input audio signal: 2ch Linear PCM (sampling frequencies 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz)
- Input video signal: 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p, 1080i and 1080p
 - "Input signal that can be displayed" (p. 43)
 - Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- Input PC signal : ⇒ "Input signal that can be displayed" (p. 43)
 Match the output setting of the PC.
- Audio Return Channel (*2) (HDMI2 terminal only)

DVI connection

If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (*3).

When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal (HDMI1 / 2: use COMPONENT-AUDIO terminals / HDMI3: use AV3 audio terminals).

Note

- Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" in the Sound Menu. (p. 24)
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to "16:9".
- These HDMI connectors are "type A".
- These HDMI connectors are compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection.
- An equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either "COMPONENT" or "VIDEO" to receive analogue signals.
- This TV incorporates HDMI™ technology.
- (*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.
- (*2): Audio Return Channel (ARC) is a function to be able to send digital sound signals via an HDMI cable.
- (*3): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

PC connection

- A PC may be connected to this TV so that the PC screen is displayed and sound is heard from the TV.
- PC signals that can be inputted: Horizontal scanning frequency 31 to 69 kHz; vertical scanning frequency 59 to 86 Hz. More than 1.024 signal lines could result in incorrect display of the image.
- A PC adapter is not necessary for the DOS/V-compliant D-sub 15-pin connector.

Note

- Some PC models cannot be connected to this TV.
- When using PC, set the colour display quality of PC to the highest position.
- For details of the applicable PC signals, see p. 43.
- Max. display resolution

Aspect	4:3	768 × 768 pixels
	16:9	1,024 × 768 pixels

D-sub 15-pin connector signal



Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
1	R	6	GND (Ground)	11)	NC (not connected)
2	G	7	GND (Ground)	12	NC (not connected)
3	В	8	GND (Ground)	13	HD
4	NC (not connected)	9	NC (not connected)	14)	VD
(5)	GND (Ground)	10	GND (Ground)	15	NC (not connected)

Input signal that can be displayed

COMPONENT (Y, P_B/C_B, P_R/C_R), **HDMI** * Mark: Applicable input signal

Signal name	COMPONENT	HDMI
525 (480) / 60i	*	*
525 (480) / 60p	*	*
625 (576) / 50i	*	*
625 (576) / 50p	*	*
750 (720) / 60p	*	*
750 (720) / 50p	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 50i	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 50p		*
1,125 (1,080) / 24p		*

PC (from D-sub 15P) Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing

I O (HOILI D OUD TOL)	Applicable input signal for 1 o is basical	iy compatible to vicor standard timing.	
Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)	
640 × 400 @70 Hz	31.47	70.07	
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94	
640 × 480 @75 Hz	37.50	75.00	
800 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32	
800 × 600 @75 Hz	46.88	75.00	
800 × 600 @85 Hz	53.67	85.06	
852 × 480 @60 Hz	31.44	59.89	
1,024 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00	
1,024 × 768 @70 Hz	56.48	70.07	
1,024 × 768 @75 Hz	60.02	75.03	
1,024 × 768 @85 Hz	68.68	85.00	
1,280 × 1,024 @60 Hz	63.98	60.02	
1,280 × 768 @60 Hz	47.70	60.00	
1,366 × 768 @60 Hz	48.39	60.04	
Macintosh13" (640 × 480)	35.00	66.67	
Macintosh16" (832 × 624)	49.73	74.55	
Macintosh21" (1,152 × 870)	68.68	75.06	

PC (from HDMI terminal) Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to HDMI standard timing.

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	Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)
640 ×	480 @60 Hz	31.47	60.00
750 (720) / 60p	45.00	60.00
1,125	(1.080) / 60p	67.50	60.00

Note

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

Technical Information

SD Card

Use an SD Card which meets SD standards.

If not, it may cause the TV to malfunction.



Cautions in handling SD Card

- Do not remove the card while the TV is accessing data (this can damage card or TV).
- Do not touch the pins on the back of the card.
- Do not subject the card to a high pressure or impact.
- Insert the card in the correct direction (otherwise, card may be damaged).
- Electrical interference, static electricity, or erroneous operation may damage the data or card.
- Back up the recorded data at regular intervals in case of deteriorated or damaged data or erratic operation of the TV. (Panasonic is not liable for any deterioration or damage of recorded data.)

Data format for Card browsing

- Photo : Still images recorded with digital still cameras compatible with JPEG files of DCF* and EXIF standards
 - Data format Baseline JPEG (Sub-sampling 4:4:4, 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)
 - Max. number of files 9,999
 - Image resolution 160 × 120 to 20,000,000
- Card format : SDHC Card / SD Card FAT16 or FAT32
- Compliant card type (maximum capacity): SDHC Card (32 GB), SD Card (2 GB),
 - miniSD Card (2 GB) (requiring miniSD adapter)
- If miniSD Card is used, insert / remove it together with the adapter.
- Check the latest information on the card type at the following website. (English only) http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/
 - *DCF (Design rule for camera file system): Unified standard established by Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA).

Note

- Format the card with the recording equipment.
- The picture may not appear correctly on this TV depending on the recording equipment used.
- Display may take some time when there are many files and folders.
- This function cannot display Motion JPEG and still image not JPEG formatted (i.e. TIFF, BMP).
- A data modified with a PC may not be displayed.
- Images imported from a PC must be compatible with EXIF (Exchangeable Image File) 2.0, 2.1, and 2.2.
- Partly degraded files might be displayed at a reduced resolution.
- The folder and file names may be different depending on the digital video camera used.
- Do not use two-byte characters or other special codes.
- The card may become unusable with this TV if the file or folder names are changed.

On screen messages

Message	Meaning / Action
Cannot read file	 The file is broken or unreadable. The TV does not support the format. (For the applicable formats and data, see above.)
No SD card inserted	 Confirm SD Card is inserted correctly.
No valid file to play	The card has no data.
Over 9999 pictures found. (max. is 9999)	Maximum valid number of photos is 9,999.
This operation is not possible	Your operation is not available.

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Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel, Cabinet, Pedestal

For regular care:

Gently wipe the surface of the display panel, cabinet, or pedestal by using a soft cloth to clean the dirt or fingerprints.

For stubborn dirt:

Dampen a soft cloth with clean water or diluted neutral detergent (1 part detergent to 100 parts water). Then wring the cloth and wipe the surface. Finally, wipe away all the moisture.

Caution

- Do not use a hard cloth or rub the surface too hard. This may cause scratches on the surface.
- Take care not to subject the TV's surfaces to water or detergent. A liquid inside the TV could lead to product failure.
- Take care not to subject the surfaces to insect repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances.
 This may degrade surface quality or cause peeling of the paint.
- Take care not to tap or scratch the surface with your fingernail or other hard objects.
- Do not allow the cabinet and pedestal to make contact with a rubber or PVC substance for a long time. This may degrade surface quality.

Mains plug

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

FAQs

Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If the problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer for assistance.

White spots or shadow images (noise) 1





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

Neither image nor sound is produced

- Is the TV in "AV mode"?
- Is the mains lead plugged into the socket outlet?
- Is the TV turned On?

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- Check Picture Menu (p. 23) and volume.
- Check all required cables and connections are firmly in place.

An error message appears

- Follow the message's instructions.
- If the problem persists, contact your local Panasonic dealer.



"VIERA Link" function does not work and an error message appears

- Confirm the connection.
- Turn the connected equipment on and then switch the TV on. (p. 34)

Permanently lit spots on screen

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

Contrast is reduced

- Contrast is lowered in the following conditions without any user operation for a few minutes:
 - no signal in AV mode
 - selected locked programme
 - selected invalid programme
 - displayed menu
 - Thumbnail or still picture in SD Card mode

FAQs

	Problem	Actions
_	Chaotic image, noisy	 Change the setting of "P-NR" in the Picture Menu (to remove noise) (p. 23). Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp).
Screen	No image can be displayed	 Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? (p. 23)
Š	Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume)	Reset channels (p. 28).
	Unusual image is displayed	Turn off the TV with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again.
_	No sound is produced	Is "Sound Mute" active? (p. 10)Is the volume set to the minimum?
Sound	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	 Sound signal reception may be deteriorated. Set "MPX" in the Sound Menu to "Mono" (p. 24).
()	Unusual sound from the display unit	 When power is on, drive noise may be heard from inside the display unit (not a sign of faulty operation).
НОМІ	Sound is unusual	 Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". Check the "HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input" setting in the Sound Menu (p. 24). If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection (p. 42).
_	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI	 Is the HDMI cable connected properly? (p. 34, 38, 39) Turn Off the TV and equipment, then turn them On again. Check an input signal from the equipment (p. 43). Use an equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861B.
	TV goes into Standby mode	 Auto power standby function is activated. The TV enters Standby mode about 30 mins. after broadcasting ends.
Other	The remote control does not work or is intermittent	 Are the batteries installed correctly? (p. 3) Has the TV been switched On? Point the remote control directly at the front of the TV (within a 30 degree angle of the front of the TV). Situate the TV away from sunshine or other sources of bright light not to shine on the TV's remote control signal receiver.
	Parts of the TV become hot	 Even when the temperature of parts of the front, top and rear panels has risen, these temperature rises will not pose any problems in terms of performance or quality.

Specifications

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			TH-P42A2G, TH-P42A2S, TH-P42A2	΄Ι ΙΗ-ΡΑΊΑΙΟΡ		
Power Source		rce	TH-P42A20M, TH-P42A20R, TH-P42A AC 220 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz	AC 110 - 240 V, 50 / 60 Hz		
Power Consumption	Average use		230 W			
			0.45 W			
Display panel	Aspect Ratio		16:9			
	Visible screen size		106 cm (diagonal) 921 mm (W) × 518 mm (H)			
	Number of pixels		786,432 (1,024 (W) × 768 (H)) [3,072 × 768 dots]			
Sound	Speaker		160 mm × 40 mm × 2 pcs, 6 Ω			
on		Output	20 W (10 W + 10 W)			
တ	Headphones		M3 (3.5 mm) stereo mini Jack × 1			
PC signals			VGA, SVGA, WVGA, XGA SXGA, WXGA ····· (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 31 - 69 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 59 - 86 Hz			
			17 Systems Function	17 Systems Function		
			1 PAL B, G, H	8 NTSC 4.43/5.5 MHz		
			2 PALI	9 NTSC 4.43/6.0 MHz		
			3 PAL D, K Reception	10 NTSC 4.43/6.5 MHz		
Receiving Systems / Band name			of broadcast Playback from Special			
			4 SECAM B, G transmissions and Playback from Video	VCR s or DVD		
		•	Cassette Tape			
			6 SECAM K1 Recorders	13 NTSC 3.58/6.5 MHz		
			7 NTSC M (NTSC	14 SECAM I		
			3.58/4.5 MHz)	15 PAL 60 Hz/5.5 MHz Playback from Special		
			16 PAL 60 Hz/6.0 MHz Disc Players and Special			
			17 PAL 60 Hz/6.5 MHz VCR's or DVD			
Receiving Channels (Analogue TV)			PAL B/G UHF BAND CATV 2-12 (PAL/SECAM B, K1) 21-69 (PAL G, H, I/SECAM \$1-\$25 (USA CATV) 0-12 (PAL B AUST.) G, K, K1) 1-125 (USA CATV) 1-9 (PAL B N.Z.) 28-69 (PAL B AUST.) C13-C49 (JAPAN) 1-12 (PAL/SECAM D) 13-57 (PAL D, K) \$21-\$341 (HYPER) 1-12 (NTSC M Japan) 13-62 (NTSC M Japan) 21-237 (CHINA) 2-13 (NTSC M USA) 14-69 (NTSC M USA) 5A, 9A (AUST.)			
Aerial - Rear		ır	VHF / UHF			
Operating Conditions		Conditions	Temperature : 0 °C - 40 °C Humidity : 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)			
ninals	AV1 Input	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms]			
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1 1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)			
		COMPONENT	Y 1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronization) P_B/C_B , P_R/C_R ± 0.35 V[p-p]			
	AV2	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms]			
ē	Input	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1 1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)			
Connection Terminals	AV3	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2 0.5 V[rms]			
	Input	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type \times 1 1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω) RCA PIN Type \times 2 0.5 V[rms] (high impedance)			
		AUDIO L - R				
	Output	VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1 1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)			
		HDMI1 - 3 Input	TYPE A Connectors This TV supports "HDAVI control 5" function.			
	Others	PC Input	HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN R / G / B: 0.7 V[p-p] (75 Ω) HD / VD: TTL Level 2.0 - 5.0 V[p-p] (high impedance)			
		Card slot	SD Card slot × 1			
Dimensions (W × H × D)		s (W×H×D)	TH-P42A2G / TH-P42A2S / TH-P42A20M / TH-P42A20R / TH-P42A20P 1,029 mm × 704 mm × 307 mm (With Pedestal) / 1,029 mm × 661 mm × 94 mm (TV only) TH-P42A20K / TH-P42A20V 1,029 mm × 704 mm × 334 mm (With Pedestal) / 1,029 mm × 661 mm × 94 mm (TV only)			
Mass			TH-P42A2G / TH-P42A2S / TH-P42A20M / TH-P42A20R / TH-P42A20P 25.5 kg Net (With Pedestal) / 24.0 kg Net (TV only) TH-P42A20K / TH-P42A20V 26.5 kg Net (With Pedestal) / 24.0 kg Net (TV only)			
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Model Number	Serial Number
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