

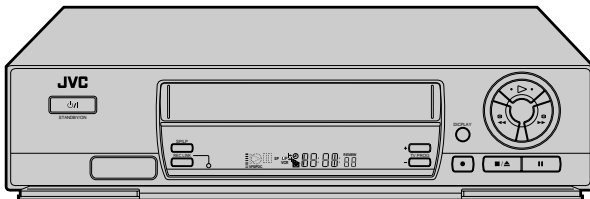
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**SEE
AUTO SET UP
ON REAR SIDE**

VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER

HR-J458E HR-J258E



The recorder illustrations appearing in this instruction manual are of the HR-J458E.

SHOWVIEW

VHS
PAL

INSTRUCTIONS

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Safety Precautions

The rating plate and the safety caution are on the rear of the unit.

WARNING: DANGEROUS VOLTAGE INSIDE

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

CAUTION

- When you are not using the recorder for a long period of time, it is recommended that you disconnect the power cord from the mains outlet.
- Dangerous voltage inside. Refer internal servicing to qualified service personnel. To prevent electric shock or fire hazard, remove the power cord from the mains outlet prior to connecting or disconnecting any signal lead or aerial.

WARNING

There are two different types of SECAM colour systems: SECAM-L, used in FRANCE (also called SECAM-West), and SECAM-B, used in Eastern European countries (also called SECAM-East).

1. This recorder can also receive SECAM-B colour television signals for recording and playback.
2. Recordings made of SECAM-B television signals produce monochrome pictures if played back on a video recorder of SECAM-L standard, or do not produce normal colour pictures if played back on a PAL video recorder with SECAM-B system incorporated (even if the TV set is SECAM-compatible).
3. SECAM-L prerecorded cassettes or recordings made with a SECAM-L video recorder produce monochrome pictures when played back with this recorder.
4. This recorder cannot be used for the SECAM-L standard. Use a SECAM-L recorder to record SECAM-L signals.

For Italy:

"It is declared that this product, brand JVC, conforms to the Ministry Decree n. 548 of 28 Aug.'95 published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic n. 301 of 28 Dec.'95"

The STANDBY/ON ψ /I button does not completely shut off mains power from the unit, but switches operating current on and off. " ψ " shows electrical power standby and "I" shows ON.

IMPORTANT

- Please read the various precautions on this page before installing or operating the recorder.
- It should be noted that it may be unlawful to re-record pre-recorded tapes, records, or discs without the consent of the owner of copyright in the sound or video recording, broadcast or cable programme and in any literary, dramatic, musical, or artistic work embodied therein.

To HR-J458E Owners:

Video tapes recorded with this video recorder in the LP (Long Play) mode cannot be played back on a single-speed video recorder.

To HR-J258E Owners:

Video tapes recorded with another recorder in the LP (Long Play) mode cannot be played back on this video recorder.

Failure to heed the following precautions may result in damage to the recorder, remote control or video cassette.

1. **DO NOT** place the recorder . . .
 - ... in an environment prone to extreme temperatures or humidity.
 - ... in direct sunlight.
 - ... in a dusty environment.
 - ... in an environment where strong magnetic fields are generated.
 - ... on a surface that is unstable or subject to vibration.
2. **DO NOT** block the recorder's ventilation openings.
3. **DO NOT** place heavy objects on the recorder or remote control.
4. **DO NOT** place anything which might spill on top of the recorder or remote control.
5. **AVOID** violent shocks to the recorder during transport.

MOISTURE CONDENSATION

Moisture in the air will condense on the recorder when you move it from a cold place to a warm place, or under extremely humid conditions—just as water droplets form in the surface of a glass filled with cold liquid. Moisture condensation on the head drum will cause damage to the tape. In conditions where condensation may occur, keep the recorder turned on for a few hours to let the moisture dry.

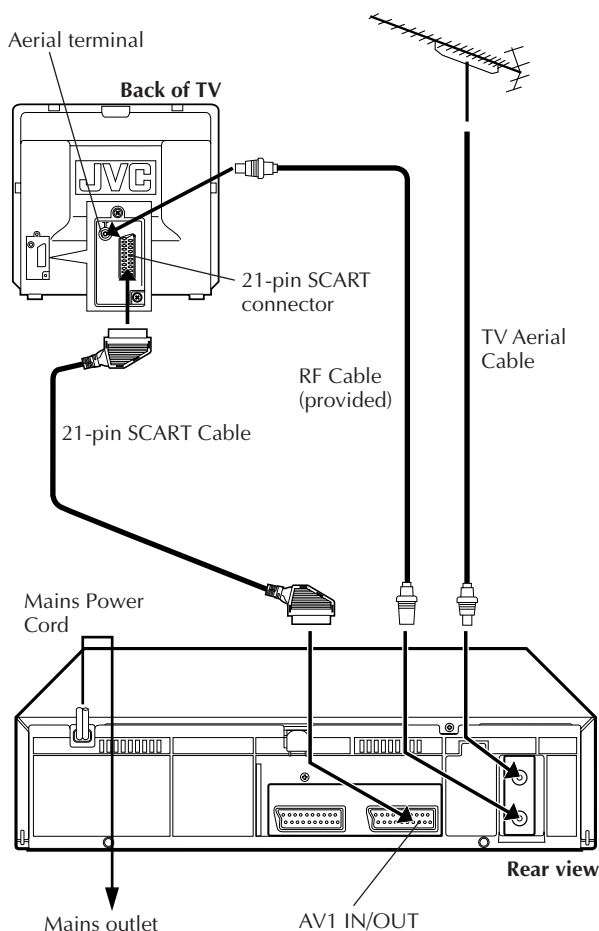
ABOUT HEAD CLEANING

Accumulation of dirt and other particles on the video heads may cause the playback picture to become blurred or interrupted. Be sure to contact your nearest JVC dealer if such troubles occur.



- Cassettes marked "VHS" (or "S-VHS") can be used with this video cassette recorder, however, only VHS signals can be played back and recorded.
- HQ VHS is compatible with existing VHS equipment.
- SHOWVIEW is a registered trademark of Gemstar Development Corporation. The SHOWVIEW system is manufactured under licence from Gemstar Development Corporation.

Basic Connections



Make AV connection if your TV has a 21-pin AV input connector (SCART) in order to reduce the possibility of interference.

It's essential that your video recorder be properly connected. Follow these steps carefully. THESE STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY VIDEO OPERATION CAN BE PERFORMED.

1

CHECK CONTENTS

Make sure the package contains all of the accessories listed in "Specifications" (pg. 50).

2

SITUATE RECORDER

Place the recorder on a stable, horizontal surface.

3

CONNECT RECORDER TO TV

The connection method you use depends on the type of TV you have.

RF CONNECTION

- *To Connect To A TV With NO AV Input Terminals . . .*
 - a- Disconnect the TV aerial cable from the TV.
 - b- Connect the TV aerial cable to the ANT. IN jack on the rear panel of the recorder.
 - c- Connect the provided RF cable between the RF OUT jack on the rear panel of the recorder and the TV's aerial terminal.

AV CONNECTION

- *To Connect To A TV With AV Input Terminals . . .*
 - a- Connect the aerial, recorder and TV as per "RF CONNECTION".
 - b- Connect an optional SCART cable between the AV1 IN/OUT socket on the rear panel of the recorder and the TV's 21-pin SCART connector.

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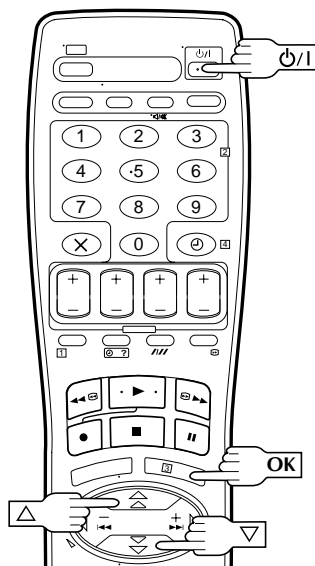
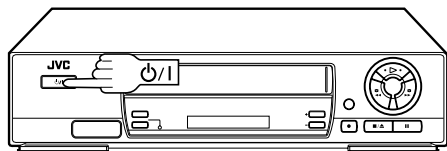
CONNECT RECORDER TO MAINS

Plug the end of the mains power cord into a mains outlet.

After you plug the mains power cord into a mains outlet, the Country Set display appears on the TV screen and/or on the recorder's front display panel when the $\odot/1$ button on the recorder/remote control is pressed for the first time to power on the recorder; go to page 4 to perform Auto Set Up.

Auto Set Up

Auto Channel Set/Auto Clock Set/Auto Guide Program Number Set



International Telephone Country Code

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|------|
| SUOMI | : 358 | SUISSE | : 41 |
| PORTUGAL | : 351 | ITALIA | : 39 |
| DEUTSCHLAND | : 49 | ESPAÑA | : 34 |
| NORGE | : 47 | BELGIUM | : 32 |
| SVERIGE | : 46 | NEDERLAND | : 31 |
| DANMARK | : 45 | GREECE | : 30 |
| ÖSTERREICH | : 43 | OTHERS | : -- |

ATTENTION

Once you have performed Auto Set Up, even if the recorder's memory backup has expired, all the stored stations and their Guide Program numbers remain in the recorder's memory and the recorder will not perform Auto Set Up again. You only need to set the clock. (pg. 42)

If you have moved to a different area, perform each setting as required.

- Tuner setting (pg. 34)
- Clock setting (pg. 42)

If a new station starts broadcasting in your area, perform tuner setting (pg. 34).

When the **⏻/I** button on the recorder/remote control is pressed for the first time to power on the recorder after you plug the mains power cord into a mains outlet, the Country Set display will appear on the TV screen and the recorder's front display panel. By simply selecting your country* and on-screen display language, the Auto Set Up function sets the tuner channels, clock and Guide Program numbers automatically.

* If you live in Belgium (BELGIUM) or Switzerland (SUISSE), you also need to select your area.

You can refer to the front display panel and/or the on-screen display to perform this procedure.

Before starting, make sure of the following:

- The TV aerial cable should be connected to the recorder.
- The recorder's mains power cord should be connected to a mains outlet. (pg. 3)
- If you want to use the on-screen display, the TV should be set to its AV mode (with AV connection (pg. 3) or UHF channel 36 (with RF connection (pg. 3)).

TURN ON THE RECORDER

1

Press **⏻/I** on the recorder or remote control. The Country Set display appears on the front display panel and/or on the screen.



NOTE:

If you have connected your TV to the recorder with RF connection and the on-screen display appearing on UHF channel 36 looks distorted, perform this procedure referring to the front display panel.

PREVIOUS PAGE
SUISSE
ITALIA
ESPAÑA
BELGIUM
NEDERLAND
GREECE
OTHERS
[▲▼] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT

SELECT COUNTRY

2

If you are referring to the front display panel

Press **△▽** to select your international telephone country code of your country referring to the chart in the left column.

- If you have selected a country code other than 32 (BELGIUM) or 41 (SUISSE), go to step 4.
- If you have selected 32 (BELGIUM) or 41 (SUISSE), go to step 3.

(Ex.) DEUTSCHLAND is selected



If you are referring to the on-screen display

Press **△▽** to place the pointer next to your country's name.

PREVIOUS PAGE
SUISSE
ITALIA
ESPAÑA
BELGIUM
NEDERLAND
GREECE
OTHERS
[▲▼] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT



SUOMI
PORTUGAL
DEUTSCHLAND
NORGE
SVERIGE
DANMARK
ÖSTERREICH
NEXT PAGE
[▲▼] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT

- If you have selected a country other than BELGIUM or SUISSE, go to step 4.
- If you have selected BELGIUM or SUISSE, go to step 3.

3

SELECT AREA

Press **OK**. The Channel Preset Order display appears on the front display panel and/or on the screen.

If you are referring to the front display panel

Press $\Delta \nabla$ to select your area code.

For SUISSE
 DEUTSCHSPR. RAUM : 01
 REGION FRANÇAISE : 02
 REGIONE ITALIANA : 03

For BELGIUM
 REGION FRANÇAISE : 01
 NEDERLANDS : 02
 DEUTSCHSPR. RAUM : 03

(Ex.) DEUTSCHSPR. RAUM is selected for SUISSE



If you are referring to the on-screen display

Press $\Delta \nabla$ to place the pointer next to your area's name.

| | |
|--|---|
| For SUISSE | For BELGIUM |
| CH PRESET ORDER | CH PRESET ORDER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGIONE ITALIANA <input type="checkbox"/> REGION FRANÇAISE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEUTSCHSPR. RAUM | <input type="checkbox"/> DEUTSCHSPR. RAUM <input type="checkbox"/> NEDERLANDS <input type="checkbox"/> REGION FRANÇAISE |
| [▲▼] → [OK] [MENU] : EXIT | [▲▼] → [OK] [MENU] : EXIT |

- The stations broadcasting in the language that is used in your area will be stored in the lower channel position numbers.

4

SELECT O.S.D. LANGUAGE

Press **OK**. The On-screen Display Language Set display appears on the front display panel and/or on the screen.

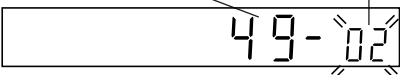
If you are referring to the front display panel

Press $\Delta \nabla$ to select your language code.

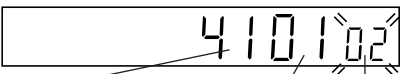
FRANÇAIS: 03 DEUTSCH: 02 ENGLISH: 01

(Ex.) DEUTSCH is selected for DEUTSCHLAND

International telephone country code Language code



(Ex.) DEUTSCH is selected for SUISSE



International telephone country code Area code Language code

If you are referring to the on-screen display

Press $\Delta \nabla$ to place the pointer next to the language of your choice.

O. S. D. LANGUAGE

FRANÇAIS
 DEUTSCH
 ENGLISH

[▲▼] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT

5

PERFORM AUTO SET UP

Press **OK**.

"Auto" appears on the display panel and blinks; do NOT press any button on the recorder or remote control until the display panel shows the current time or "(PR) 1" or "-:-:-". (Refer to box on page 6.)

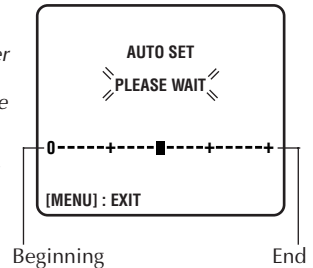
- Auto channel set function takes place first; it assigns automatically all receivable stations in your area.
- Auto clock set function sets the clock automatically by reading the clock setting data from a station transmitting a PDC signal while auto channel set is being performed.
- During auto channel set, the recorder recognizes each station name of the detected stations and stores them in the recorder's memory, then automatically sets SHOWVIEW assigned Guide Program number for those stations according to the broadcast area.

NOTE:

In the area where no TV station transmits a PDC signal, the recorder can perform neither auto clock set nor auto Guide Program number set.

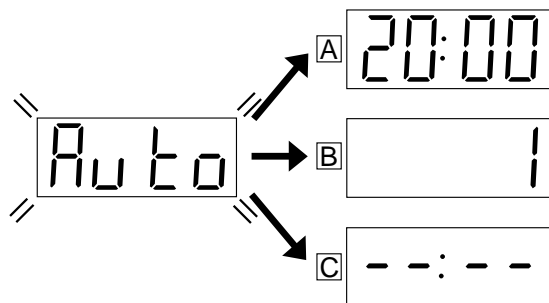
NOTES:

- If you are using the on-screen display, the AUTO SET screen will appear after pressing **OK** in step 5. As Auto Set Up progresses, the "■" mark on the screen moves from left to right.
- If there is a power cut, or if you press **ON/OFF** or **MENU** while Auto Set Up is in progress, Auto Set Up will be interrupted; be sure to turn off the recorder power once and try again from step 1.



CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.

Auto Set Up results appear on the front display panel



- When both auto channel set and auto clock set have been completed successfully the correct current time will be displayed.
- When auto channel set has been completed successfully but auto clock set has not, "(PR) 1" will be displayed.
- When neither auto channel set nor auto clock set has been completed successfully, "- -: - -" will be displayed.

You can check if the Guide Program numbers have been set correctly when you perform SHOWVIEW Timer Programming (☞ pg. 22); if the correct channel position number is displayed in step 3, this confirms that the Guide Program number for the SHOWVIEW number you enter in step 2 has been set correctly.

A If both auto channel set and auto clock set have been performed successfully:

- 1 Perform "Video Channel Set" on page 8.
- 2 Turn on the TV and select its VIDEO channel or AV mode, then make sure that all necessary stations have been stored in the recorder's memory by using the **TV PROG** button(s).
 - If station names (ID — ☞ pg. 39) have also been stored in the recorder's memory, the station name will be displayed at the top left corner of the screen for about 5 seconds when the recorder is tuned to a different station.
 - If you want to set the tuner manually such as to add or skip channels, to change channel positions, or to set or change station names, see pages 36 – 38.

B If auto channel set has succeeded but auto clock set has not:

- 1 Perform "Video Channel Set" on page 8.
- 2 Turn on the TV and select its VIDEO channel or AV mode, then make sure that all necessary stations have been stored in the recorder's memory by using the **TV PROG** button(s).
 - If station names (ID — ☞ pg. 39) have also been stored in the recorder's memory, the station name will be displayed at the top left corner of the screen for about 5 seconds when the recorder is tuned to a different station.
 - If you want to set the tuner manually such as to add or skip channels, to change channel positions, or to set or change station names, see pages 36 – 38.
- 3 Perform "Clock Set" on page 42.

C If both auto channel set and auto clock set have failed:

- 1 Make sure the TV aerial cable is connected properly to the recorder and turn off the recorder power once, then turn the recorder power back on again.
 - The Country Set display appears on the front display panel and/or on the screen; perform steps 2 – 5 on pages 4 – 5 again.

IMPORTANT

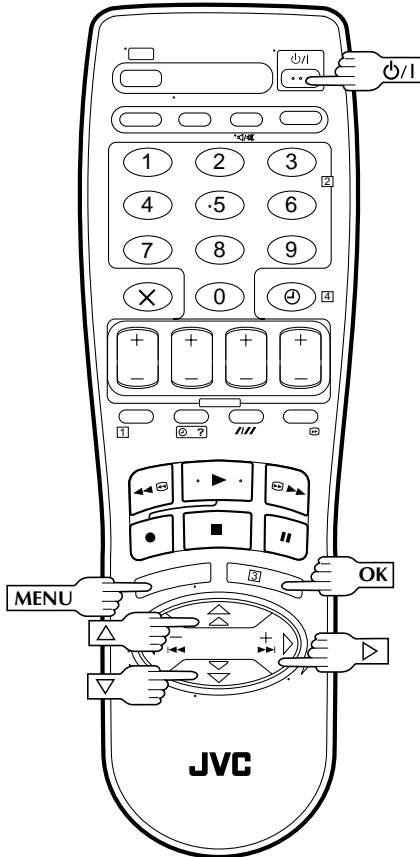
- In certain reception conditions, station names may not be stored correctly, and auto Guide Program Number Set may not work properly. If the Guide Program numbers are not set properly, when you timer-record a TV programme using SHOWVIEW, the recorder will record a TV programme of a different station. When programming the timer using SHOWVIEW, be sure to check whether the channel position on which your recorder receives the broadcasting station you wish to record is selected (☞ pg. 22, "SHOWVIEW Timer Programming").
- Your video recorder memorizes all detected stations even if reception of some of them is poor. In these cases picture quality may be poor. To delete those stations with an unacceptable picture ☞ "Delete A Channel" on page 37.

INFORMATION

Your recorder is equipped with the Just Clock function which provides accurate time keeping through automatic adjustments at regular intervals, by reading data from a PDC signal. If you want to take advantage of this function, simply set it to "ON". ☞ "Just Clock" on page 42.

Language

- Be sure to set your Video Channel before performing Language setting (☞ pg. 8).
- Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



This recorder offers you the choice to view on-screen messages in English, Deutsch (German) or Français (French). If you want to change the language selected during Auto Set Up (☞ pg. 4), follow this procedure.

1 TURN ON THE RECORDER

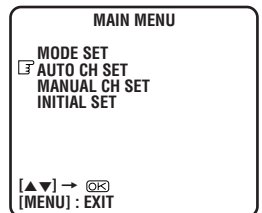
Press **⏻/I**.

2 ACCESS MAIN MENU

Press **MENU**.

3 ACCESS COUNTRY SET SCREEN

Press **△▽** to place the pointer next to "AUTO CH SET", then press **OK** or **▷**.



4 SELECT COUNTRY

Press **△▽** to place the pointer next to your country's name, then press **OK** or **▷**.

- If you have selected a country other than BELGIUM or SUISSE, the O.S.D. Language Set screen appears and go to step 6.
- If you have selected BELGIUM or SUISSE, the Channel Preset Order screen appears and go to step 5.

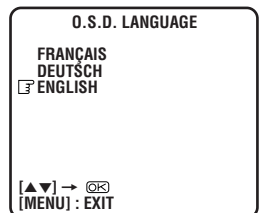
5 SELECT AREA

Press **△▽** to place the pointer next to your area's name, then press **OK** or **▷**.

6 SELECT LANGUAGE

Press **△▽** to place the pointer next to the language of your choice.

- You do not have to press **OK**; pressing **OK** starts Auto Channel Set.

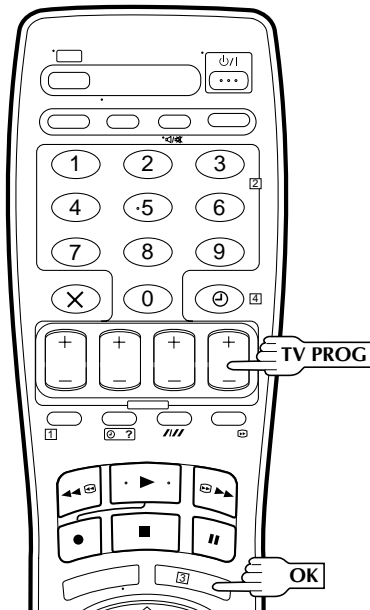
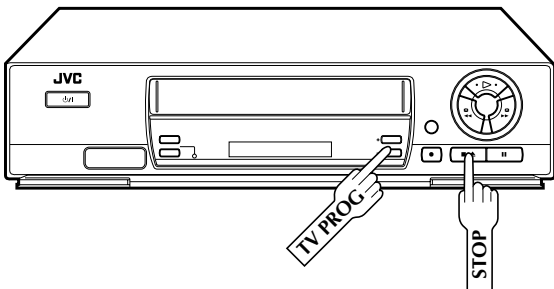


7 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

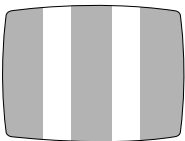
Press **MENU**.

Video Channel Set

Video Channel (RF Output Channel) is the channel on which your TV receives picture and sound signals from the video recorder through the RF cable.



TEST SIGNAL



The channel on which the screen to the left appear clearly in step 2 is your Video Channel.

If you have connected the video recorder to your TV via the RF cable only (RF connection) you have to set the correct video channel – Go to "With RF Connection" below.

If you have connected the video recorder to your TV via both the RF cable and a 21-pin SCART cable (AV connection), since you do not need the video channel you have to set the video channel to off – Go to "With AV Connection" on next page.

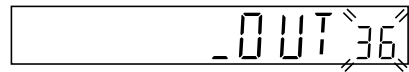
IMPORTANT:

Before performing the following steps, make sure the recorder's power is off and there is no cassette inserted in the recorder.

With RF Connection

ACCESS VIDEO CHANNEL SET MODE

1 Hold down **STOP** on the recorder until the display panel shows the following.



SET VIDEO CHANNEL

2 Set your TV to UHF channel 36.

- If the two vertical white bars appear clearly on the screen as shown in the illustration at bottom left, go to step 3.
- If the two vertical white bars do not appear clearly, press **TV PROG +** or **-** to set the video recorder to a vacant channel between 28 and 60 which is not occupied by any local station in your area. (Ex.) If channel 50 is available in your area



Then set your TV to UHF channel 50 and check if the two vertical white bars appear clearly on the screen; if so, go to step 3. If not, re-set the video recorder to another vacant channel and try again.

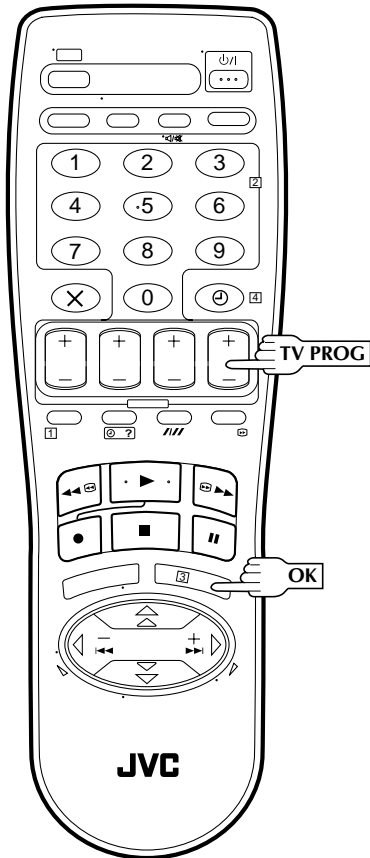
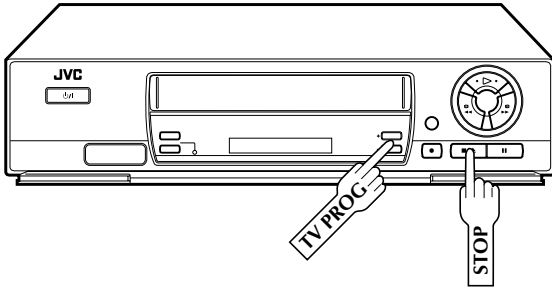
NOTES:

- If you set the video recorder to a channel which is occupied by a local station or has neighbouring channels that are occupied by local stations, the picture reception quality will be affected and some interference noise will appear on the TV screen. Be sure to select a vacant channel which has no broadcast on neighbouring channels.
- If you cannot obtain the two vertical white bars clearly with any channel between 28 and 60, consult your JVC dealer.

EXIT VIDEO CHANNEL SET MODE

3 Press **OK**.

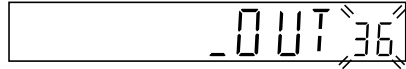
To view picture signals from the video recorder, set your TV to the Video Channel.

**IMPORTANT:**

Before performing the following steps, make sure the recorder's power is off and there is no cassette inserted in the recorder.

With AV Connection**ACCESS VIDEO CHANNEL SET MODE****1**

Hold down **STOP** on the recorder until the display panel shows the following.

**SET VIDEO CHANNEL****2**

Press **TV PROG** – until the display panel shows "-OUT--".



- Now the video channel is set to off.

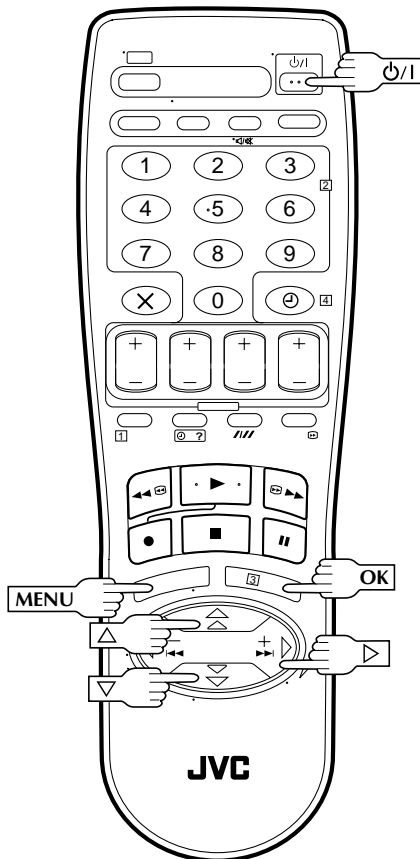
EXIT VIDEO CHANNEL SET MODE**3**

Press **OK**.

To view picture signals from the video recorder, set your TV to its AV mode.

On-Screen Displays

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



You can choose whether or not to have various operational indicators appear on screen, by setting this function ON or OFF. Messages appear in the selected language (☞ pg. 5 or 7).

1 TURN ON THE RECORDER

Press **⏻/I**.

2 ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

3 ACCESS MODE SET SCREEN

Place the pointer next to "MODE SET" by pressing **△▽**, then press **OK** or **▷**.

4 ENABLE/DISABLE ON-SCREEN DISPLAY

The default setting is "ON", so if you want on-screen displays, leave the setting as it is and go to step 5. If you don't want the displays to appear, press **△▽** to place the pointer next to "O.S.D." and press **OK** or **▷** to set "O.S.D." to "OFF".

| MODE SET | |
|------------------|----------|
| AUTO TIMER | OFF |
| O.S.D. | ON |
| B. E. S. T. | ON |
| AUTO SP→LP TIMER | OFF |
| POWER SAVE | OFF |
| AV2 SELECT | AV2 |
| COLOUR SYSTEM | PAL/NTSC |
| [▲▼] → [OK] | |
| [MENU] : EXIT | |

• "AUTO SP→LP TIMER" appears only with the HR-J458E.

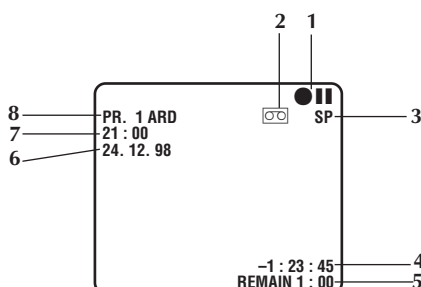
5 RETURN TO NORMAL

Press **MENU**.

NOTES:

- When you use this recorder as the player for editing, be sure to set "O.S.D." to "OFF" before starting.
- During playback, the operation mode indicators may be disturbed depending on the type of tape being used.

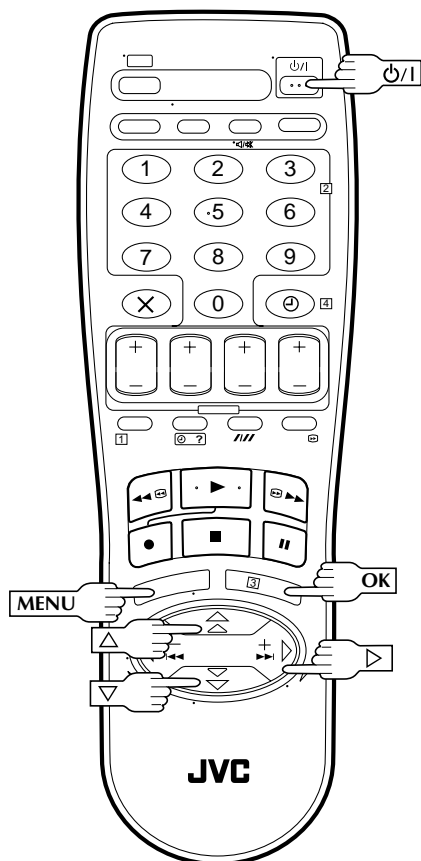
The superimposed indication on the TV screen tells you what the recorder is doing.



- 1- Operation mode indicators
- 2- Cassette loaded mark
- 3- Tape speed SP/LP/EP (EP is for NTSC playback only) (HR-J458E only)
- 4- Counter display
- 5- Tape remaining time indicator (☞ pg. 18)
- 6- Current day/month/year
- 7- Clock display
- 8- Channel position number and station name/Aux. indicator (L-1 or L-2)

Power Save Mode

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



You can reduce the power consumption while the recorder is turned off.

1 TURN ON THE RECORDER

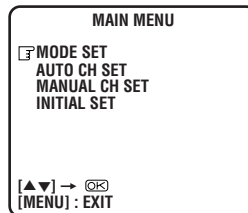
Press P/I .

2 ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

3 ACCESS MODE SET SCREEN

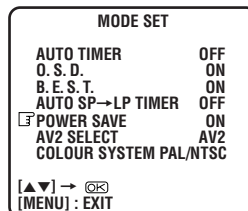
Press Δ/∇ to place the pointer next to "MODE SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .



4 SELECT POWER SAVE MODE

Press Δ/∇ to place the pointer next to "POWER SAVE", then press **OK** or \triangleright to set to "ON".

- "AUTO SP \rightarrow LP TIMER" appears only with the HR-J458E.



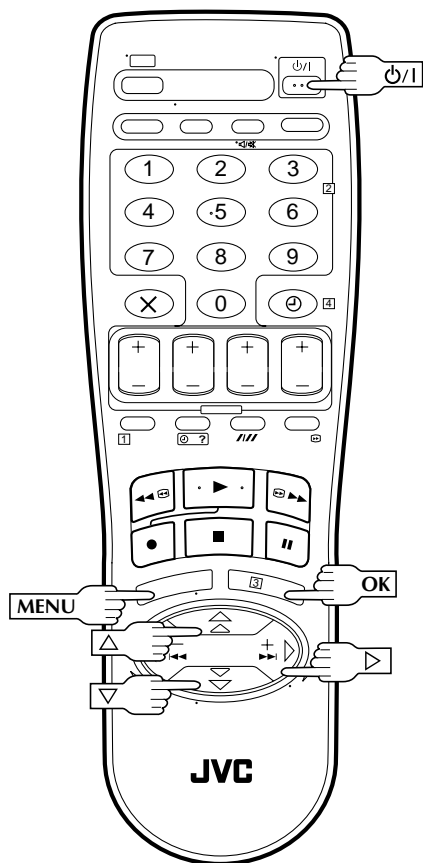
5 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

NOTES:

- During Power Save, the display panel will be turned off.
- The Just Clock function (C pg. 42) does not work while the Power Save mode is engaged.
- While the recorder is in the Power Save mode, the picture may be distorted momentarily when you turn on/off the recorder.
- Power Save does not work when ...
 - ... the recorder is in the Timer mode.
 - ... the recorder's power is turned off after timer- recording (or Instant Timer Recording).
 - ... the Auto Satellite Prog Recording mode is engaged (C pg. 28).
 - ... "AV2 SELECT" is set to "DECODER" (C pg. 31).

Colour System Set



You can play back PAL, NTSC and MESECAM tapes, or record PAL and SECAM* signals on this recorder. Follow the procedure below to select the appropriate colour system.

* SECAM signals will be recorded as MESECAM on this recorder; MESECAM is the designation for tapes with SECAM signals that have been recorded on a MESECAM-compatible PAL video cassette recorder.

TURN ON THE RECORDER

1

Press P/I .

ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

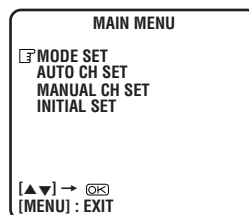
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Press **MENU**.

ACCESS MODE SET SCREEN

3

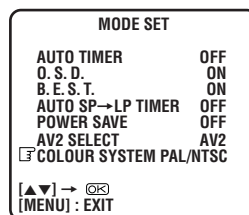
Press Δ/∇ to place the pointer next to "MODE SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .



SELECT COLOUR SYSTEM MODE

4

Press Δ/∇ to place the pointer next to "COLOUR SYSTEM", then press **OK** or \triangleright to select the appropriate colour system.



- a- PAL/NTSC: To record PAL signals, or play back a PAL or NTSC tape.
- b- MESECAM: To record SECAM signals, or play back a MESECAM tape.

- "AUTO SP→LP TIMER" appears only with the HR-J458E.

RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

5

Press **MENU**.

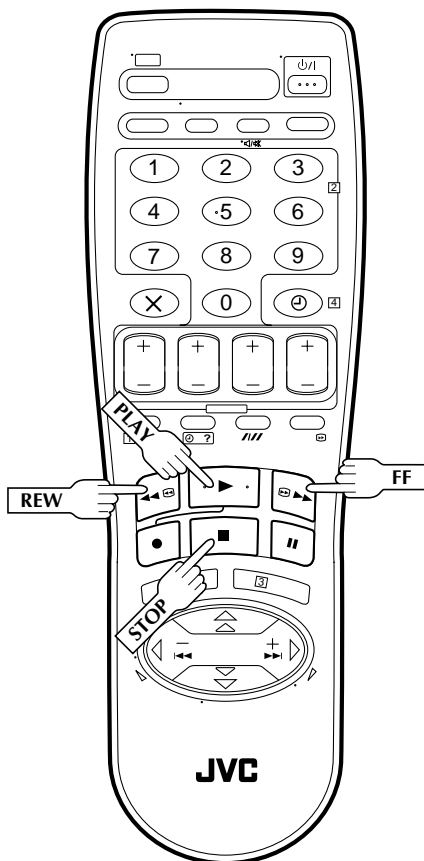
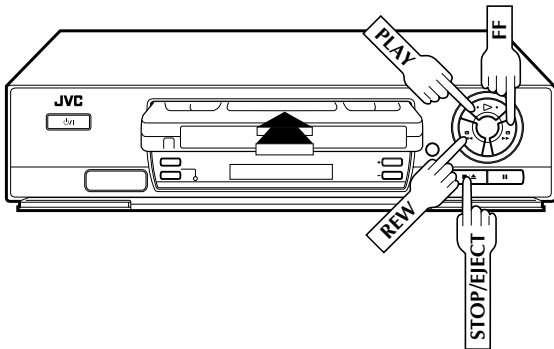
NOTES:

About NTSC Playback

- Some TVs shrink the picture vertically and place black bars at the top and bottom of the screen. This is not a malfunction on the part of either the video recorder or the TV.
- The picture may roll up and down. This can be corrected using the V-HOLD control found on some TVs. (This cannot be corrected if the TV does not have a V-HOLD control.)
- The counter and tape remaining time readings will be incorrect.
- During search, still, or frame-by-frame playback, the picture will be distorted, and there may be a loss of colour.
- Depending on the type of TV, the top and bottom portions of superimposed displays may be cut off during NTSC playback.

Basic Playback

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



The easiest, most basic operation possible with your video recorder is tape playback. Already-recorded signals on a video tape are read by your video recorder and displayed on your TV just like a TV programme.

1

LOAD A CASSETTE

Make sure the window side is up, the rear label side is facing you and the arrow on the front of the cassette is point toward the recorder. Don't apply too much pressure when inserting.

- The recorder power comes on automatically and the counter is reset to 0:00:00.
- If the record safety tab has been removed, playback begins automatically.

2

FIND PROGRAMME START POINT

If the tape is advanced past the start point, press **REW**. To go forward, press **FF**.

3

START PLAYBACK

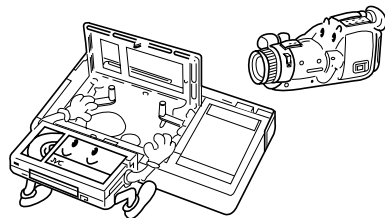
Press **PLAY**. "BEST" appears blinking in the recorder's display panel during automatic tracking. (☞ pg. 20)

4

STOP PLAYBACK

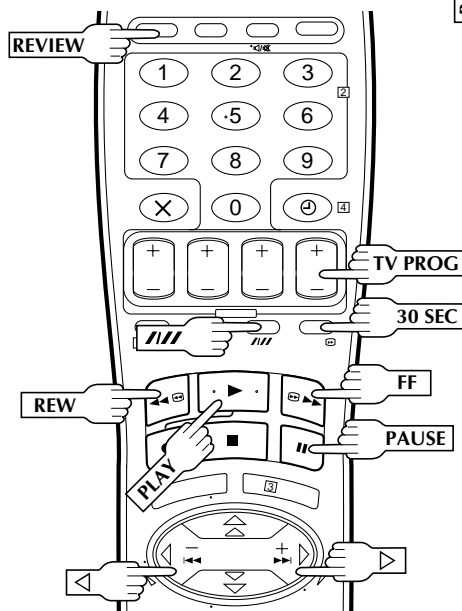
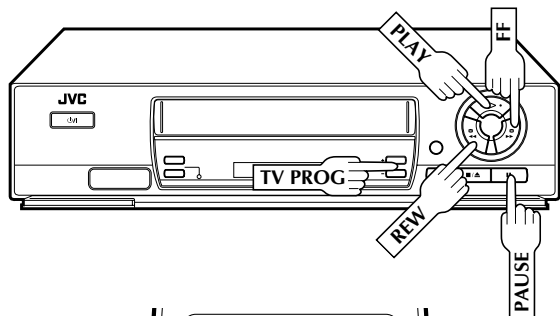
Press **STOP** on the remote or **STOP/EJECT** on the recorder's front panel. Then press **STOP/EJECT** to remove the cassette.

Usable cassettes



- Compact VHS camcorder recordings can be played on this video recorder. Simply place the recorded cassette into a VHS Cassette Adapter and it can be used just like any full-sized VHS cassette.
- This video recorder can record on regular VHS and Super VHS cassettes. However, it will record and play back regular VHS signals only. It is not possible to play back a recorded Super VHS tape.

Playback Features



High-Speed Search

1 ACTIVATE HIGH-SPEED SEARCH

During playback or still picture, press **FF** for forward high-speed search, or **REW** for reverse high-speed search.

To resume normal playback, press **PLAY**.

NOTE:

For short searches, press and hold **FF** or **REW** for over 2 seconds during playback or still picture. When released, normal playback resumes.

Still Picture/Frame-By-Frame Playback

1 PAUSE DURING PLAYBACK

Press **PAUSE**. If there is vertical jitter, use the **TV PROG** buttons to correct the picture.

2 ACTIVATE FRAME-BY-FRAME PLAYBACK

Press **PAUSE**.

OR

Press ◀ or ▶.

To resume normal playback, press **PLAY**.

Slow Motion

1 ACTIVATE SLOW-MOTION PLAYBACK

During still picture, press and hold **PAUSE** for 2 seconds, then release. Press and release again to return to still picture.

OR

During still picture, press and hold ◀ or ▶. Release to return to still picture.

To resume normal playback, press **PLAY**.

Variable-Speed Search

1 ACTIVATE VARIABLE-SPEED SEARCH

During playback, press ◀ or ▶.

- The more times you press, the faster the playback picture moves.
- To decrease speed, press the button for the opposite direction.

To resume normal playback, press **PLAY**.

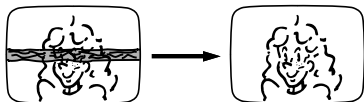
ATTENTION

In the search, still, slow-motion or frame-by-frame playback mode,

- the picture will be distorted.
- the noise bars will appear.
- there will be a loss of colour with an LP-recorded tape (HR-J458E only).

Manual Tracking

Your video recorder is equipped with automatic tracking control. During playback, you can override this and adjust the tracking manually by pressing the **TV PROG** buttons.



1 OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC TRACKING

Press **///** on the remote to engage manual tracking.

2 ADJUST TRACKING MANUALLY

Press **TV PROG +** or **-** to adjust tracking.

3 RETURN TO AUTOMATIC TRACKING

Press **///** on the remote to re-engage automatic tracking.

NOTE:

When a new tape is inserted, the recorder enters the automatic tracking mode automatically.

Instant ReView

Simply by pressing a single button, the recorder power comes on, rewinds, and begins playback of the last timer-recorded programme. If you have several programmes recorded, you can easily access any of them.

NOTE:

Before starting, make sure that the recorder is off and that the **Timer mode** is disengaged.

1 ACTIVATE INSTANT REVIEW

Press **REVIEW**. The recorder power comes on and the recorder searches for the index code indicating the start of the last timer-recorded programme. Once it's found, playback begins automatically.

- The front display panel tells you how many programmes have been timer-recorded. If you have, for example, 3 programmes, "REVIEW" and "3" appear and blink. To watch the first of the 3 programmes, press **REVIEW** three times. The recorder searches and begins playback automatically. You can access a programme as far as 9 index codes away from the current tape position.

NOTES:

- Instant ReView is not possible while the recorder is in the **Timer mode**.
- The number of recorded programmes will not be displayed on the front display panel after **Auto Satellite Prog** recording (see pg. 28).

Index Search

Your recorder automatically marks index codes at the beginning of each recording. This function gives you quick access to any one of 9 index codes in either direction.



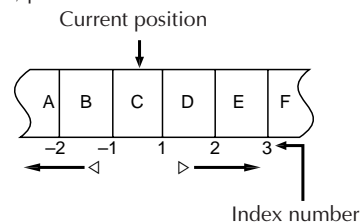
NOTE:

Before starting, make sure the recorder is in the **Stop mode**.

1 ACTIVATE INDEX SEARCH

Press **<** or **>** (**◀** or **▶**). "**◀ 1**" or "**▶ 1**" is displayed on screen and search begins in the corresponding direction.

- To access index codes 2 through 9, press **<** or **>** repeatedly until the correct index number is displayed.
Ex.: To locate the beginning of B from the current position, press **<** twice.
To locate the beginning of D from the current position, press **>** once.



- When the specified index code is located, playback begins automatically.

Skip Search

1 SKIP OVER UNWANTED SECTIONS

Press **30 SEC 1** to 4 times during playback. Each press initiates a 30-second period of fast-motion playback. Normal playback resumes automatically.

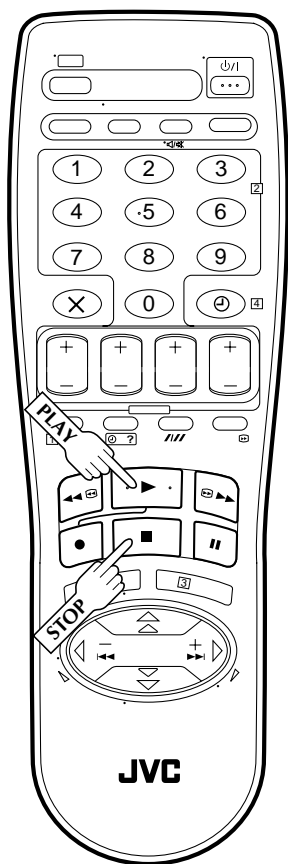
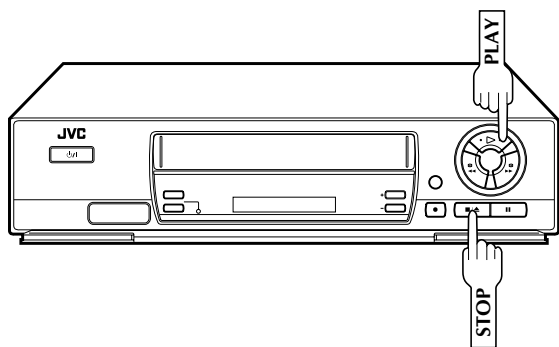
NOTE:

To return to normal playback during a Skip Search, press **PLAY**.

Next Function Memory

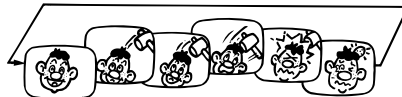
You can set your recorder's power to go off automatically after the tape is fully rewound. Before starting, make sure the recorder is in the **Stop mode**.

For **Automatic Power Off After Tape Rewind** . . .
. . . press **REW**, then press **⏻** within 2 seconds.



Repeat Playback

Your video recorder can automatically play back the whole tape 50 times repeatedly.



1 START PLAYBACK

Press **PLAY**.

2 ACTIVATE REPEAT PLAYBACK

Press **PLAY** and hold for over 5 seconds, then release.

- The Play indicator (▶) on the display panel blinks slowly.
- The tape plays 50 times automatically, and then stops.

3 STOP PLAYBACK

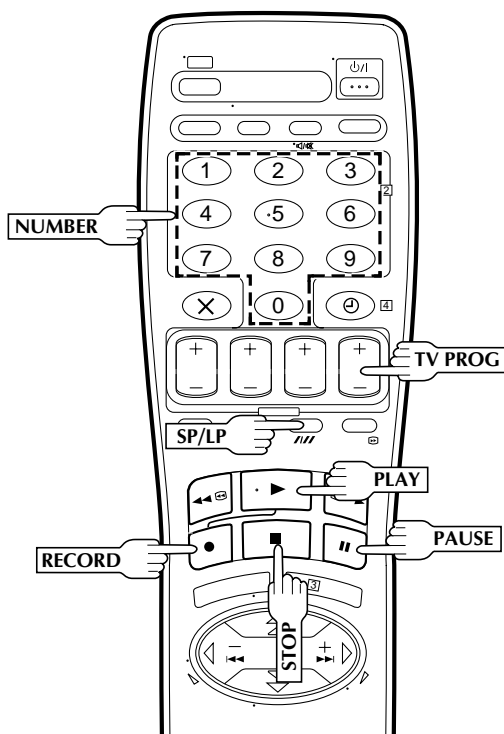
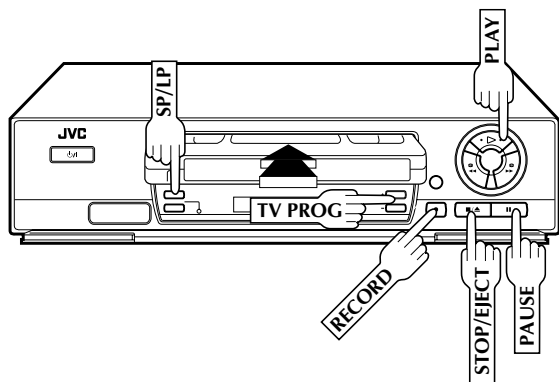
Press **STOP** at any time to stop playback.

NOTE:

Pressing **PLAY**, **REW**, **FF** or **PAUSE** also stops Repeat Playback.

Basic Recording

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



Recording Resume Function

If there is a power outage during recording (or Instant Timer Recording or timer recording), the recording will resume automatically when power is restored to the recorder unless the recorder's memory backup has expired.

TV signals being received by the recorder's built-in tuner can be recorded onto a video tape. You can "capture" a TV programme using your video recorder.

LOAD A CASSETTE

Insert a cassette with the record safety tab intact.

- The counter is reset to 0:00:00 and the recorder power comes on automatically.

CHOOSE A PROGRAMME

Press **TV PROG +/-** or the **NUMBER** keys to select the channel you wish to record.

SET TAPE SPEED (J458E ONLY)

Press **SP/LP (//)**. Check the SP/LP indicator on the recorder display panel to confirm the selected tape speed.

START RECORDING

Press and hold **RECORD** and press **PLAY** on the remote control, or press **RECORD** on the recorder.

With HR-J458E:

B.E.S.T. takes place at the beginning of both the first SP and the first LP recording after inserting the cassette (☞ pg. 20).

With HR-J258E:

B.E.S.T. takes place at the beginning of the first recording after inserting the cassette (☞ pg. 20).

PAUSE/RESUME RECORDING

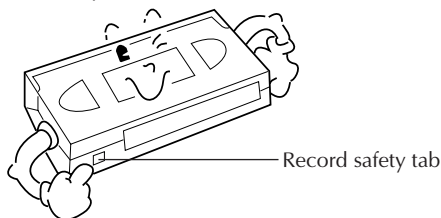
Press **PAUSE**. Press **PLAY** to resume recording.

STOP RECORDING

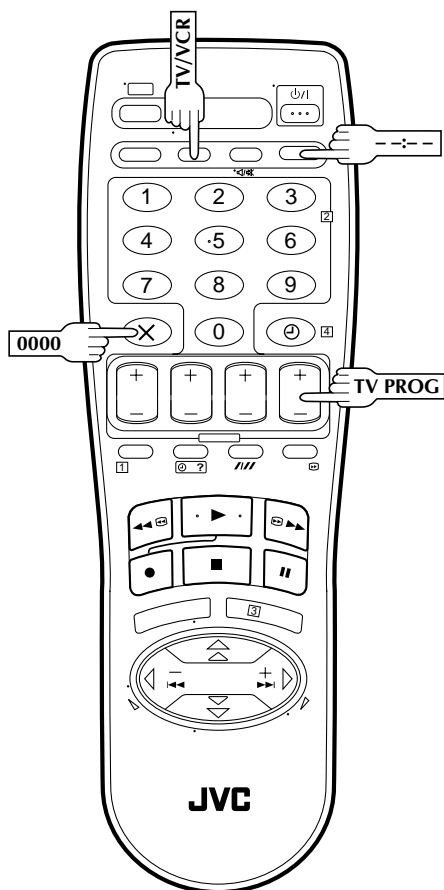
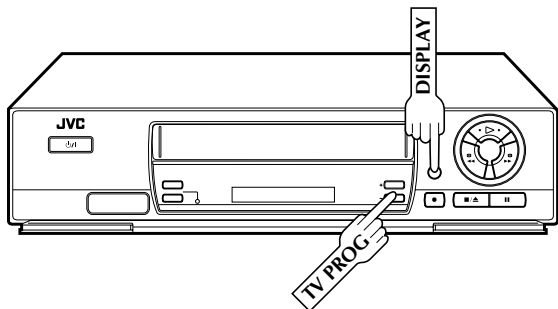
Press **STOP** on the remote control or **STOP/EJECT** on the recorder. Then press **STOP/EJECT** to remove the cassette.

Accidental erasure prevention

- To prevent accidental recording on a recorded cassette, remove its safety tab. To record on it later, cover the hole with adhesive tape.



Recording Features



Record One Programme While Watching Another

If your recorder is connected to the TV via AV connection, press **TV/VCR**. The recorder's VCR indicator and the TV broadcast being recorded disappear.

1 SELECT CHANNEL TO WATCH

Once recording is in progress, all you need to do is to set the channel controls on the TV for the station you wish to view.

- The programme selected with the TV's channel controls appears on the TV screen while the one selected with the recorder's **TV PROG** buttons is recorded on the tape.
- If a decoder is connected to the recorder (see pg. 33), you can select a scrambled channel as well with the TV channel controls.

Elapsed Recording Time Indication

You can check the exact time of a recording.

1 SET COUNTER DISPLAY

Press **DISPLAY** (or --:-->) until a counter reading appears on the display panel.

2 RESET COUNTER

Press **0000** before starting recording or playback.

- The counter is reset to "0:00:00" and shows the exact elapsed time as the tape runs.
- The HR-J258E owners can use the **COUNTER RESET** button on the recorder's front panel as well.

Tape Remaining Time

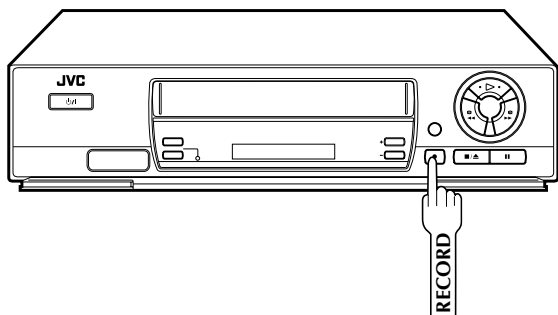
1 DISPLAY REMAINING TIME

Press **DISPLAY** (or --:-->) until the time remaining on the tape appears.

- The display panel shows the tape remaining time with "▢" displayed.
- By pressing the **DISPLAY** (or --:-->) button, you can change the display to show the counter reading, channel position*, clock time or tape remaining time.
* channel position is not displayed during playback.

NOTE:

Depending on the type of tape used, there may be times when the tape remaining time reading may not appear right away, or is not correct. "--:--" may sometimes appear, or the display may blink on occasion.



Instant Timer Recording (ITR)

This easy method lets you record for from 30 minutes to 6 hours (selectable in 30-min. increments), and shuts the recorder off after recording is finished.

1 START RECORDING

Press **RECORD** on the recorder.

2 ENGAGE ITR MODE

Press **RECORD** again. "0:30" blinks and 0:30 appears on the front display panel.

3 SET RECORDING DURATION

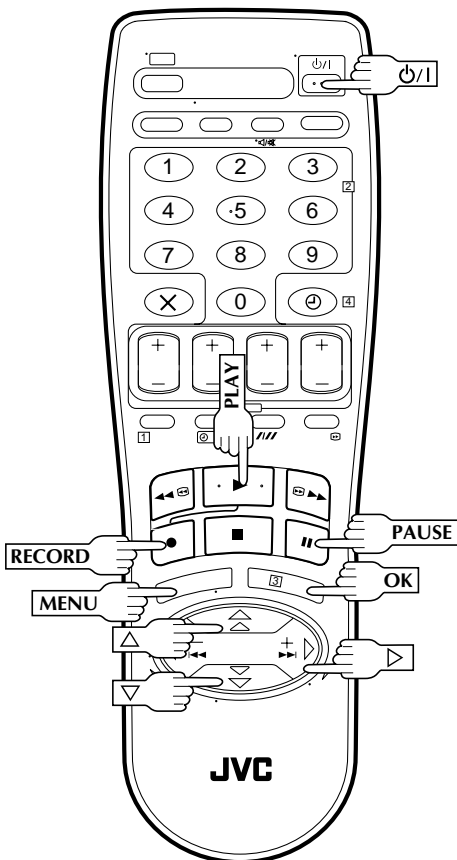
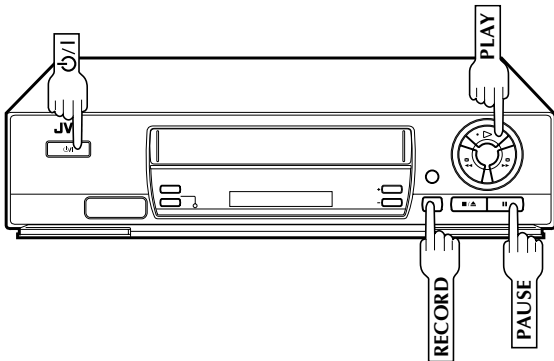
If you want to record for more than 30 minutes, press **RECORD** to extend the time. Each press extends recording time by 30 minutes.

NOTES:

- You can only perform ITR using the **RECORD** button on the recorder's front panel.
- After you set the ITR time, the counter display appears.
- To check the remaining time, press **RECORD** once during recording and the remaining time will be displayed for about 5 seconds. Be careful not to press **RECORD** again within these 5 seconds, or you will round the recording time up to the next 30 minute increment.

B.E.S.T. Picture System

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



The B.E.S.T. (Biconditional Equalised Signal Tracking) system checks the condition of the tape in use during recording and playback, and compensates to provide the highest-possible recording and playback pictures. The default setting for both recording and playback is "ON".

Preparation

1 TURN ON THE RECORDER

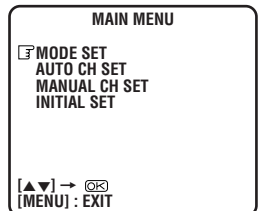
Press ϕ/I .

2 ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU.

3 ACCESS MODE SET SCREEN

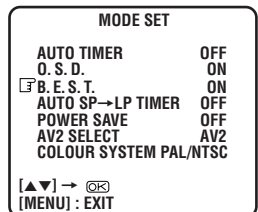
Press Δ/∇ to place the pointer next to "MODE SET", then press OK or \triangleright .



4 SELECT B.E.S.T. MODE

Press Δ/∇ to place the pointer next to "B.E.S.T.", then press OK or \triangleright to set to "ON" or "OFF".

- "AUTO SP \rightarrow LP TIMER" appears only with the HR-J458E.



5 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

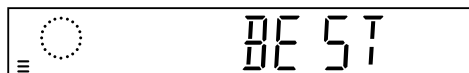
Press MENU.

Recording

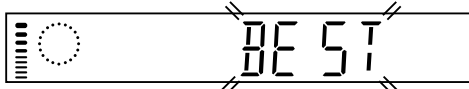
START RECORDING

1 Press and hold **RECORD** and press **PLAY** on the remote, or press **RECORD** on the recorder.

DURING B.E.S.T.



B.E.S.T. COMPLETE



- The recorder spends approximately 7 seconds assessing the condition of the tape, then begins recording.

NOTES:

• With HR-J458E:

The B.E.S.T. system works for both SP and LP modes only after a tape has been inserted and the Record mode is first initiated. It does not work during recording.

With HR-J258E:

The B.E.S.T. system works only after a tape has been inserted and the Record mode is first initiated. It does not work during recording.

- The B.E.S.T. system does not work while Auto Satellite Prog recording is in progress (☞ pg. 28).
- In the case of timer recording, the B.E.S.T. system works before recording is initiated.
- Once the cassette is ejected, the B.E.S.T. data is cancelled. The next time the cassette is used for recording, B.E.S.T. is re-performed.
- Pressing the recorder's **RECORD** button while "BEST" is displayed does not start Instant Timer Recording (☞ pg. 19).

ATTENTION

Since the B.E.S.T. system works before recording actually starts, there is a delay of approximately 7 seconds after **RECORD** and **PLAY** on the remote are pressed, or **RECORD** on the recorder is pressed. To make sure you record the desired scene or programme in its entirety, first perform the following steps:

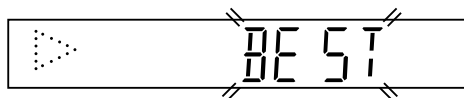
- 1) Press and hold **PAUSE** and press **RECORD** to engage the RECORD PAUSE mode.
 - The recorder then automatically checks the condition of the tape and, after approximately 7 seconds, re-enters RECORD PAUSE.
- 2) Press **PLAY** to start recording.
 - If you want to bypass the B.E.S.T. system and begin recording immediately, set "B.E.S.T." to "OFF" in step 4 on page 20.

Playback

The recorder assesses the quality of the tape once you initiate playback.

START PLAYBACK

1 Press **PLAY**.



- The recorder adjusts the playback picture quality based on the quality of the tape in use.
- B.E.S.T. is active during Auto Tracking. "BEST" appears blinking on the recorder's display panel.

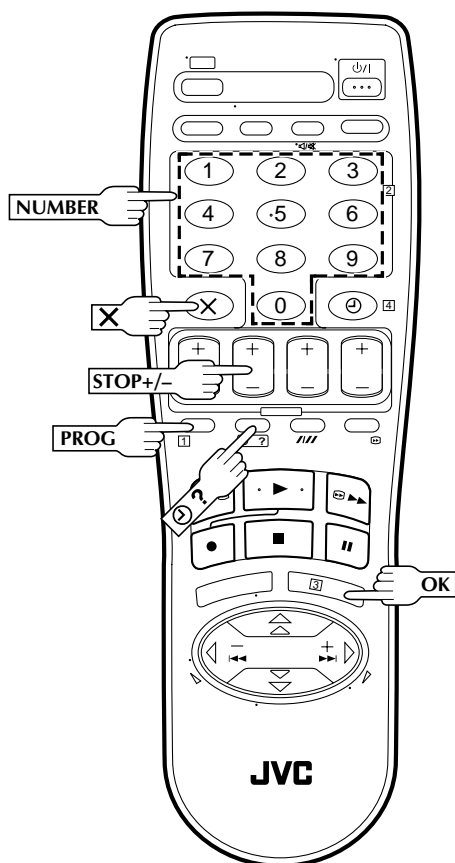
NOTES:

- When watching a tape recorded with "B.E.S.T." set to "ON", it is recommended that you leave B.E.S.T. on during playback as well.
- When watching a rental tape or one recorded on another video recorder, or when using this recorder as the player for editing, set B.E.S.T. to your preference by performing steps 1 through 5 on page 20.
- "BEST" only appears at the beginning of automatic tracking. Even though it doesn't appear after that, the B.E.S.T. function is operative.

SHOWVIEW Timer Programming

Before performing SHOWVIEW Timer Programming:

- Make sure that the recorder's built-in clock is set properly.
- Insert a cassette with the safety tab in place. The recorder will come on automatically.
- Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).

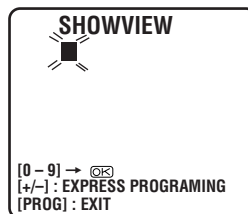


With SHOWVIEW, timer programming is greatly simplified because each TV programme has a corresponding code number which your recorder is able to recognise.

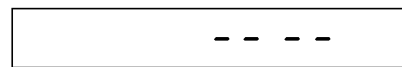
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ACCESS SHOWVIEW SCREEN

Press **PROG**.



The front display panel looks like this:

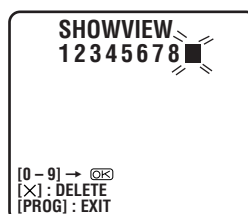


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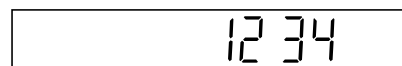
ENTER SHOWVIEW NUMBER

Press the **NUMBER** keys to enter the SHOWVIEW number of a programme you wish to record.

- If you make a mistake, press **X** and input the correct number.



The SHOWVIEW number you enter appears on the front display panel:



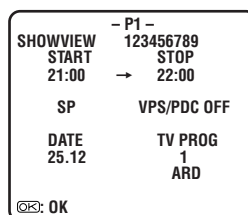
The display panel can show only a 4-digit number.

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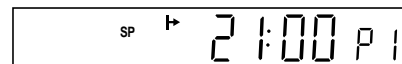
ACCESS SHOWVIEW PROGRAM SCREEN

Press **OK**, and the SHOWVIEW Program screen appears (if you're just starting out, "P1" appears).

The display panel shows the programme start time. Pressing **?** changes the display to the programme stop time, then the date and channel position.



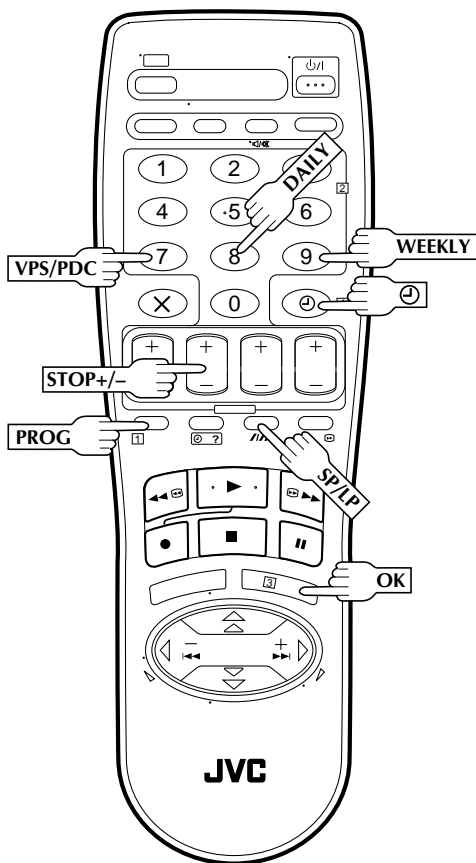
"SP" is not displayed with the HR-J258E.



IMPORTANT

Make sure the channel position number you wish to record is displayed; if not, see "SHOWVIEW Setup" on page 41 and set the Guide Program number for that SHOWVIEW number correctly.

- If the number you entered is invalid, "ERROR" appears on the screen and "Err" appears on the display panel. Press **X** and input a valid SHOWVIEW number.
- If the "GUIDE PROG SET" screen appears, see "ATTENTION – Regarding Guide Program Number Set" on page 23.



4 SET TAPE SPEED (J458E ONLY)

Press **SP/LP** (**||||**) to set the tape speed.

5 SET VPS/PDC MODE

Press **VPS/PDC** to select "ON" or "OFF".

If "VPS/PDC ON" is displayed on the screen or "VPS/PDC" is lit on the display panel, VPS/PDC is set to ON. If "VPS/PDC OFF" is displayed on the screen or "VPS/PDC" is not lit on the display panel, VPS/PDC is set to OFF.

☞ "VPS/PDC Recording" on page 25.

6 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **PROG** or **OK**. "PROGRAM COMPLETED" appears on the screen for about 5 seconds, then normal screen appears.

- Repeat steps 1 – 6 for each additional programme.

7 ENGAGE RECORDER'S TIMER MODE

Press **⊖**. The recorder turns off automatically and **⊖** appears on the display panel.

- To disengage the timer, press **⊖** again.

NOTES:

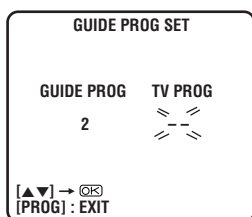
- To Change The Stop Time . . .
 . . . press **STOP +/-** after pressing **OK** in step 3. You can compensate for anticipated programme schedule delays this way.
- To Timer-Record Weekly Or Daily Serials . . .
 . . . after pressing **OK** in step 3, press **WEEKLY** (NUMBER key "9") for weekly serials or **DAILY** (NUMBER key "8") for daily serials (Monday – Friday). Either "WEEKLY" or "DAILY" appears on the screen. Pressing the button again makes the corresponding indication disappear.
- You can programme this recorder to timer-record as many as 8 programmes. If you try to programme the recorder to record a ninth, "PROGRAM FULL" appears on screen and "FULL" appears on the front display panel. To record the extra programme, you must first cancel any unnecessary programmes (☞ pg. 26).
- It is not possible to timer-record a TV programme with a SHOWVIEW number which starts with "0".

ATTENTION

Regarding Guide Program Number Set

"GUIDE PROG SET" appears after performing step 3 if the Guide Program number for the SHOWVIEW number you entered has not been set.

- Press the **NUMBER** keys or **Δ∇** to input the channel position number on which your recorder receives that station, then press **OK** or **▷**. The SHOWVIEW program screen appears.



(Ex.) To timer-record a ZDF programme with SHOWVIEW.

* If your recorder receives ZDF on the channel position 2, press **OK** or **▷** after entering "2".

Satellite Tuner Users

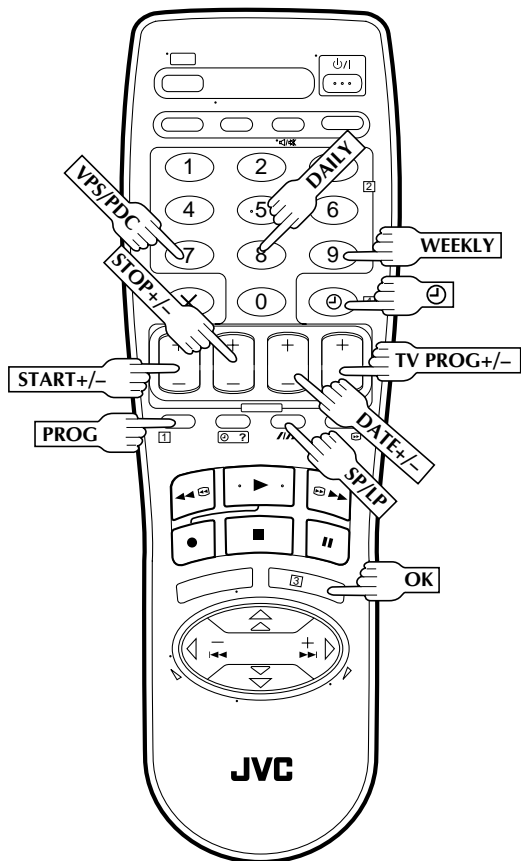
To timer-record a satellite broadcast using SHOWVIEW:

- 1 Set "AV2 SELECT" to "AV2" (☞ pg. 31).
- 2 Perform steps 1 – 7.
- 3 Set the satellite tuner to the appropriate channel before the selected programme begins.
- 4 Leave the satellite tuner's power on.

Express Timer Programming

Before performing Express Timer Programming:

- Make sure that the recorder's built-in clock is set properly.
- Insert a cassette with the safety tab in place. The recorder will come on automatically.
- Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



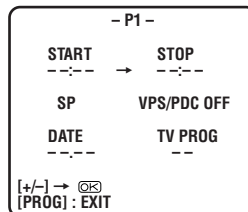
If you don't know the SHOWVIEW number for the programme you wish to record, use the following procedure to set your recorder to timer-record the programme.

1 ACCESS SHOWVIEW SCREEN

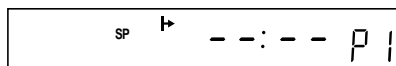
Press **PROG**.

2 ACCESS PROGRAMME SCREEN

Press **START +/-**. (If you're just starting out, "P1" appears.)



The front display panel looks like this:

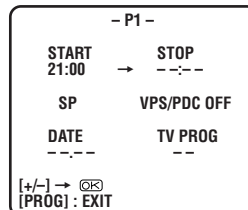


"SP" is not displayed with the HR-J258E.

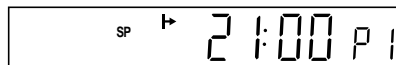
3 ENTER PROGRAMME START TIME

Press **START +/-** to enter the time you want recording to start.

- Press and hold **START +/-** to move in 30-minute increments, or press and release repeatedly to move 1 minute at a time.



The front display panel looks like this:



4 ENTER PROGRAMME STOP TIME

Press **STOP +/-** to enter the time you want recording to stop.

- Press and hold **STOP +/-** to move in 30-minute increments, or press and release repeatedly to move 1 minute at a time.

5 ENTER PROGRAMME DATE

Press **DATE +/-**. (The current date appears on screen. The date you enter appears in its place.)

6 ENTER CHANNEL POSITION

Press TV PROG +/-.

| - P1 - | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| START 21:00 | STOP 22:00 |
| SP | VPS/PDC OFF |
| DATE 25.12 | TV PROG 1 ARD |
| [+/-] → [OK] [PROG] : EXIT | |


SP 25 12 1

7 SET TAPE SPEED (J458E ONLY)

Press SP/LP (||||) to set the tape speed.

8 SET VPS/PDC MODE

Press VPS/PDC to select "ON" or "OFF".

If "VPS/PDC ON" is displayed on the screen or "VPS/PDC" is lit on the display panel, VPS/PDC is set to ON. If "VPS/PDC OFF" is displayed on the screen or "VPS/PDC" is not lit on the display panel, VPS/PDC is set to OFF.  "VPS/PDC Recording" in the right column.


9 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

After confirming all information is correct, press PROG or OK. "PROGRAM COMPLETED" appears on the screen for about 5 seconds, then normal screen appears.

- Repeat steps 1 – 9 for each additional programme.


10 ENGAGE RECORDER'S TIMER MODE

Press . The recorder turns off automatically and  appears on the display panel.

- To disengage the timer, press  again.


To Timer-Record Weekly Or Daily Serials . . .
 . . . anytime during steps 2 through 9, press WEEKLY (NUMBER key "9") for weekly serials or DAILY (NUMBER key "8") for daily serials (Monday – Friday). Either "WEEKLY" or "DAILY" appears on the screen. Pressing the button again makes the corresponding indication disappear.

NOTE:

You can programme this recorder to timer-record as many as 8 programmes. If you try to programme the recorder to record a ninth, "PROGRAM FULL" appears on screen and "FULL" appears on the front display panel. To record the extra programme, you must first cancel any unnecessary programmes ( pg. 26).

Satellite Tuner Users

To timer-record a satellite broadcast using Express Timer Programming:

- 1 Set "AV2 SELECT" to "AV2" ( pg. 31).
- 2 Perform steps 1 – 10. Enter "L-2" for the channel position in step 6.
- 3 Set the satellite tuner to the appropriate channel before the selected programme begins.
- 4 Leave the satellite tuner's power on.

VPS/PDC Recording

Now available from some TV stations, PDC (Programme Delivery Control) and VPS (Video Programme System) are service designed to assure safe, accurate timer recording. With this system, special code signals are transmitted together with the audio/video signals. These code signals control your video recorder and have precedence over the advertised times you may have preset into the timer. This means that your recorder will start and stop recording when the preset TV programmes actually start and end — even if the broadcast time of a preset TV programme is changed.

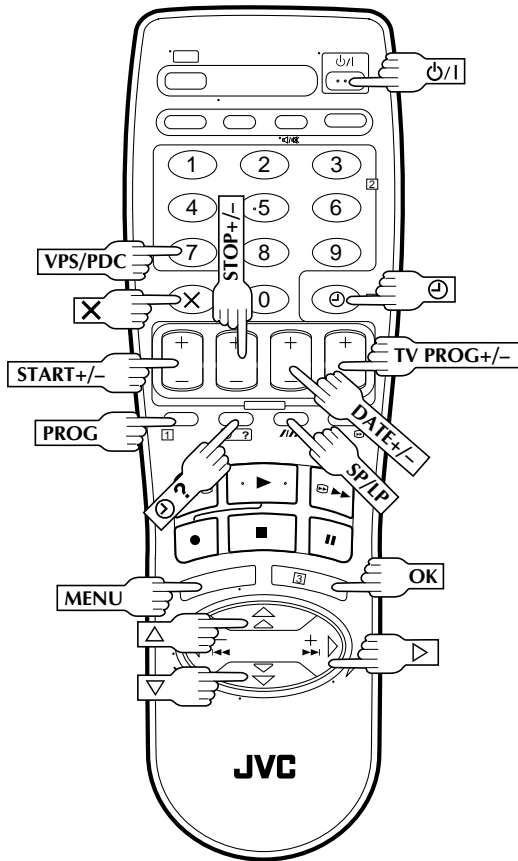
NOTES:

- When you use Express Timer Programming, set the start time (VPS or PDC time) exactly as advertised in the TV listing. A different time than advertised will result in no recording.
- VPS/PDC recording is also possible when a satellite tuner or a cable system is connected to AV2 IN/DECODER on your recorder.
- VPS/PDC recording is also possible via the AV1 IN/OUT connector.

How to check if the station being received transmits a VPS/PDC signal

- 1 Press --:-- until the channel position appears on the display panel.
- 2 Hold down START+ for about 5 seconds.
 - "VPS/PDC" appears blinking on the display panel. If a VPS/PDC signal is detected from the station, "VPS/PDC" will stop blinking.
 - If no VPS/PDC signal is detected from the station, "VPS/PDC" will blink at a slower rate.
- 3 Press --:-- or START+ again to return to normal display.

Check, Cancel And Replace Programmes



1 DISENGAGE TIMER MODE

Press \odot , then press $\odot/|$.

2 ACCESS PROGRAM CHECK SCREEN/DISPLAY

Press $\odot ?$.

| PR | START | STOP | CH | DATE |
|----|-------|-------|----|-------|
| 1 | 8:00 | 10:00 | 3 | 24.12 |
| 2 | 10:00 | 10:45 | 2 | 25.12 |
| 3 | 11:30 | 13:00 | 1 | 25.12 |
| 4 | | | | |
| 5 | | | | |
| 6 | | | | |
| 7 | | | | |
| 8 | | | | |

[$\odot ?$] : NEXT

PIPB

3 ACCESS PROGRAM SCREEN/DISPLAY

Press $\odot ?$ again to check more information. Each time you press $\odot ?$, the next programme's information appears.

| - P1 - | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| START 8:00 | STOP 10:00 |
| SP | VPS/PDC OFF |
| DATE 24.12 | TV PROG 3 WDR |

[$\odot ?$] : NEXT

"SP" is not displayed with the HR-J258E.

SP 8:00 P1

- The display panel shows the programme start time. Pressing **OK** changes the display to the programme stop time, then the date and the channel position.

To cancel or replace a programme...

4 CANCEL OR REPLACE A PROGRAMME

Press **X** to cancel a programme. To replace a programme, press the appropriate button: **START+/-**, **STOP+/-**, **DATE+/-**, **TV PROG+/-**, **VPS/PDC**, **SP/LP** (**||||**) (J458E only).

5 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN/DISPLAY

Press $\odot ?$ as many times as necessary. If there are still some programmes remaining, go on to step 6.

6 RETURN TO TIMER MODE

Press \odot .

NOTE:

You can also check the programmes on the display panel even if the recorder's power is off (unless the recorder is in the Power Save mode \square pg. 11) or the recorder is in the Timer mode; however, it is not possible to cancel or replace the programmes.

Auto SP→LP Timer (HR-J458E only)

If, when timer-recording in SP mode, there is not enough tape to record the entire programme, the recorder automatically switches to LP mode to allow complete recording.

For Example . . .

Recording a programme of 210 minutes in length onto a 180-minute tape

Approximately 150 minutes

Approximately 60 minutes

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| SP mode | LP mode |
| Total 210 minutes | |

Make sure you set "AUTO SP→LP TIMER" to "ON" at the Mode Set screen before the timer-recording starts.

- 1 **ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

- 2 **ACCESS MODE SET SCREEN**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to place the pointer next to "MODE SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .

- 3 **SELECT MODE**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to place the pointer next to "AUTO SP→LP TIMER", then press **OK** or \triangleright to select "ON".

MODE SET

| | |
|--|-----|
| AUTO TIMER | OFF |
| O. S. D. | ON |
| B. E. S. T. | ON |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTO SP→LP TIMER | ON |
| POWER SAVE | OFF |
| AV2 SELECT | AV2 |
| COLOUR SYSTEM PAL/NTSC | |

[$\Delta\nabla$] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT

- 4 **RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

NOTES:

- If you have programmed the recorder to timer-record 2 or more programmes, the second programme and those thereafter may not fit on the tape if you set "AUTO SP→LP TIMER" to "ON". In this case, make sure the mode is not engaged, then set the tape speed manually during timer programming.
- In order to ensure that the recording fits on the tape, this feature may leave a slight non-recorded section at the end of the tape.
- There may be some noise and sound disturbance at the point on the tape where the recorder switches from SP to LP mode.
- The Auto SP→LP Timer feature is not available during ITR (Instant Timer Recording), and the feature will not work properly with any tapes longer than E-180 or with some tapes of shorter lengths.
- If you perform timer recording with both VPS/PDC and the Auto SP→LP Timer activated, and the programme goes beyond its originally scheduled length, there may be times when the programme cannot be recorded in its entirety.

Auto Timer

When the Auto Timer is set to ON the timer is automatically engaged when the recorder power is turned off and automatically disengaged when the recorder is powered back on.

- 1 **ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

- 2 **ACCESS MODE SET SCREEN**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to place the pointer next to "MODE SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .

MAIN MENU

MODE SET
 AUTO CH SET
 MANUAL CH SET
 INITIAL SET

[$\Delta\nabla$] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT

- 3 **SELECT MODE**
Press **OK** or \triangleright to select either "ON" or "OFF".
 • "AUTO SP→LP TIMER" appears only with the HR-J458E.

MODE SET

| | |
|--|-----|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTO TIMER | OFF |
| O. S. D. | ON |
| B. E. S. T. | ON |
| AUTO SP→LP TIMER | OFF |
| POWER SAVE | OFF |
| AV2 SELECT | AV2 |
| COLOUR SYSTEM PAL/NTSC | |

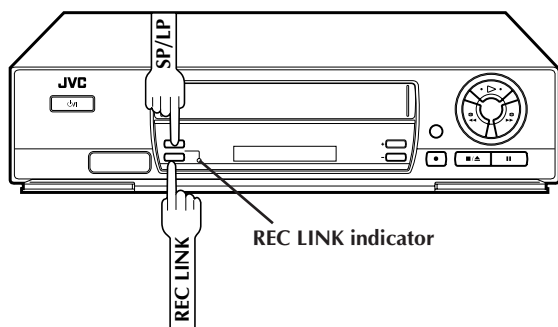
[$\Delta\nabla$] → [OK]
[MENU] : EXIT

- 4 **RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

NOTE:

For safety, when Auto timer is set to "OFF", all other recorder functions are disabled while the Timer mode is engaged. To disengage the timer, press \ominus .

Automatic Satellite Programme Recording



ATTENTION

- Be sure to not turn on the satellite tuner before the programme is executed; otherwise, the recorder will start recording when the satellite tuner's power is turned on.
- If you have connected another appliance other than a satellite tuner to the AV2 IN/DECODER connector, be sure to not engage the Auto Satellite Prog Rec mode; otherwise, the recorder will start recording when the connected appliance's power is turned on.
- Auto Satellite Prog recording and timer-recording cannot be done at the same time.

This facility allows you record automatically a satellite programme which is timer-programmed on your external satellite tuner. Connect a satellite tuner to the recorder's AV2 IN/DECODER connector and programme the timer on the satellite tuner; the recorder starts recording when the signals input from the satellite tuner to the AV2 IN/DECODER connector, and when there is no input signals the recorder stops recording and the power shuts off.

Before performing the following steps:

- Make sure the satellite tuner is connected to the recorder's AV2 IN/DECODER connector. (☞ pg. 32)
- Programme the timer on the satellite tuner.
- Insert a cassette with the safety tab in place.

1 SELECT AV2 SELECT MODE

Set "AV2 SELECT" to "AV2" (☞ pg. 31).

2 SET TAPE SPEED (J458E ONLY)

Press **SP/LP** (//) to set the tape speed.

3 ENGAGE AUTO SATELLITE PROG REC MODE

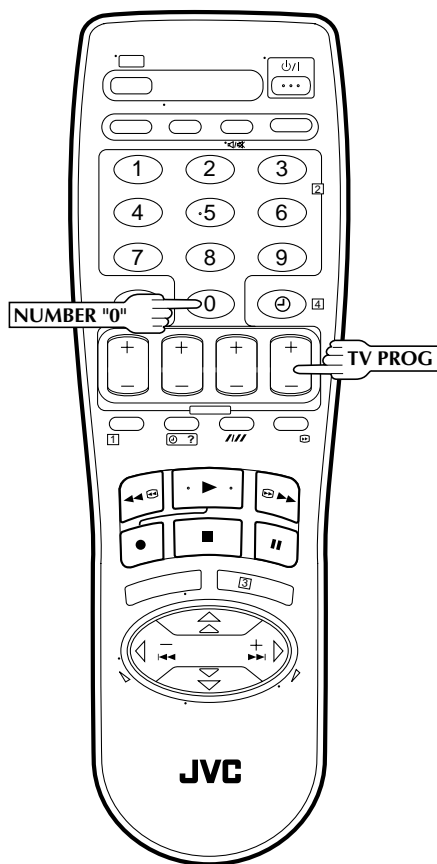
Press and hold **REC LINK** for about 2 seconds. The REC LINK indicator lights up and the recorder turns off automatically.

- To disengage the Auto Satellite Prog Rec mode, press **REC LINK**. The REC LINK indicator goes off.
- If the recorder's power is off, it is not possible to engage the Auto Satellite Prog Rec mode.

NOTES:

- Auto Satellite Prog recording is not possible with the AV1 IN/OUT connector.
- For timer programming of the satellite tuner, refer to the instruction manual of the satellite tuner.
- Auto Satellite Prog recording is not possible if your satellite tuner does not have a timer.
- The REC LINK indicator blinks while Auto Satellite Prog recording is in progress.
- Pressing the recorder's $\odot/1$ button while Auto Satellite Prog recording is in progress turns off the recorder's power and disengage the Auto Satellite Prog Rec mode.
- If there are more than one satellite programme you wish to record with Auto Satellite Prog Recording, it is not possible to set the different tape speed per each; the tape speed selected in step 2 will be applicable to all the programmes for Auto Satellite Prog recording (HR-J458E only).
- The B.E.S.T. system (☞ pg. 20) does not work while Auto Satellite Prog recording is in progress.
- Just Clock (☞ pg. 42) does not work when the Auto Satellite Prog Rec mode is engaged.
- Depending on the type of satellite tuner, the recorder may not record a slight portion of the beginning of the programme or may record slightly longer than the actual length of the programme.
- If you engage the Auto Satellite Prog Recording mode when the satellite tuner's power is on, the recorder will not start Auto Satellite Prog recording even though the REC LINK indicator blinks. When the satellite tuner shuts off once and is turned back on again, the recorder starts recording.
- When the Auto Satellite Prog Rec mode is engaged or the recorder's power is turned off after Auto Satellite Prog recording is finished, the recorder will not enter the Timer mode even though "AUTO TIMER" is set to "ON".
- After Auto Satellite Programme recording, the number of recorded programmes will not be displayed on the front display panel for the Instant ReView function (☞ pg. 15).
- You can also record a programme from your cable system in the same way if the system has a timer.

Edit From A Camcorder



You can use a camcorder as the source player and your video recorder as the recorder.

1 MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect the camcorder's AUDIO/VIDEO OUT connectors to the recorder's AV2 IN/DECODER or AV1 IN/OUT connector via the cable adapter.

2 SET RECORDER'S INPUT MODE

Press **NUMBER** key "0" and/or **TV PROG** to select depending on the connector being used — "L-1" for the AV1 IN/OUT connector, or "L-2" for the AV2 IN/DECODER connector.

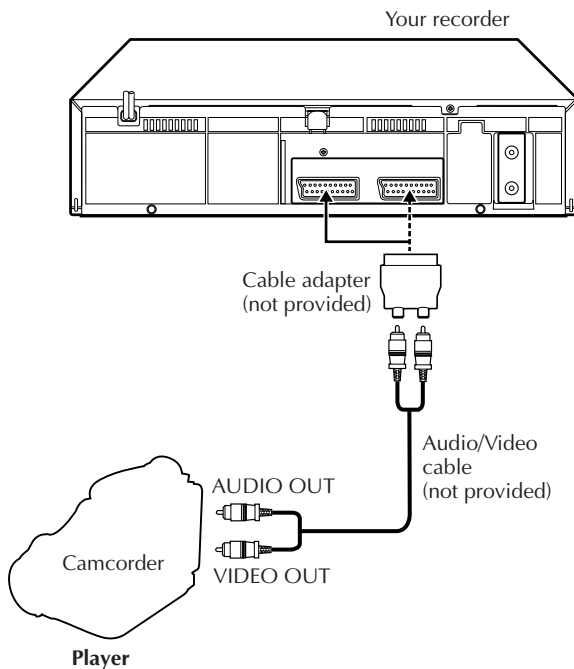
- When using the AV2 IN/DECODER connector, make sure "AV2 SELECT" is set to "AV2" (ⓘ pg. 31).

3 START CAMCORDER

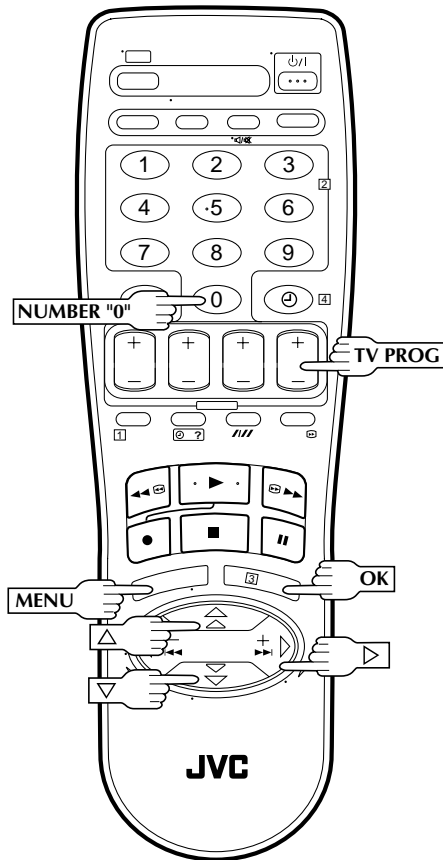
Engage its Play mode.

4 START RECORDER

Engage its Record mode.



Edit To Or From Another Video Recorder



You can use your video recorder as the source player or the recording deck.

1 MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect the player's 21-pin SCART (AV) connector to the recorder's 21-pin SCART (AV) connector as illustrated on page 31.

When Using Your Video Recorder As The Source Player . . .

. . . connect its AV1 IN/OUT connector to the recording deck.

When Using Your Video Recorder As The Recording Deck . . .

. . . connect its AV2 IN/DECODER or AV1 IN/OUT connector to the source player.

2 SET RECORDING DECK'S INPUT MODE

Set to AUX. With this video recorder, press **NUMBER** key "0" and/or **TV PROG** to select depending on the connector being used — "L-1" for the AV1 IN/OUT connector, or "L-2" for the AV2 IN/DECODER connector.

- When using the AV2 IN/DECODER connector, make sure "AV2 SELECT" is set to "AV2" (☞ pg. 31).

3 START SOURCE PLAYER

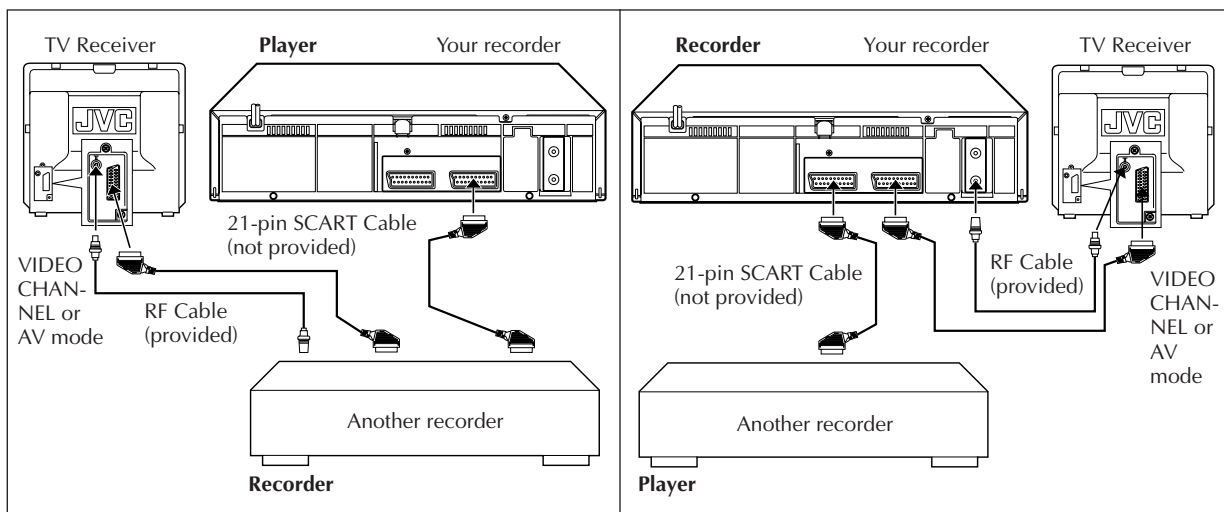
Engage its Play mode.

4 START RECORDING DECK

Engage its Record mode.

NOTES:

- All necessary cables can be obtained from your dealer.
- When you use this recorder as the player for editing, be sure to set "O.S.D." to "OFF" before starting (☞ pg. 10).



AV2 SELECT Setting

- 1 Press **MENU** to access the Main Menu screen.
- 2 Press $\Delta \nabla$ to place the pointer next to "MODE SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .
- 3 Press $\Delta \nabla$ to place the pointer next to "AV2 SELECT".
- 4 Press **OK** or \triangleright to select "AV2" or "DECODER"
 - a-AV2 : To use this recorder as the recording deck with the player connected to the AV2 IN/DECODER connector.
 - OR**
 - To record a satellite programme through a satellite tuner connected to the AV2 IN/DECODER connector.
 - b-DECODER : To use a decoder connected to the AV2 IN/DECODER connector.
- 5 Press **MENU** to return to normal screen.

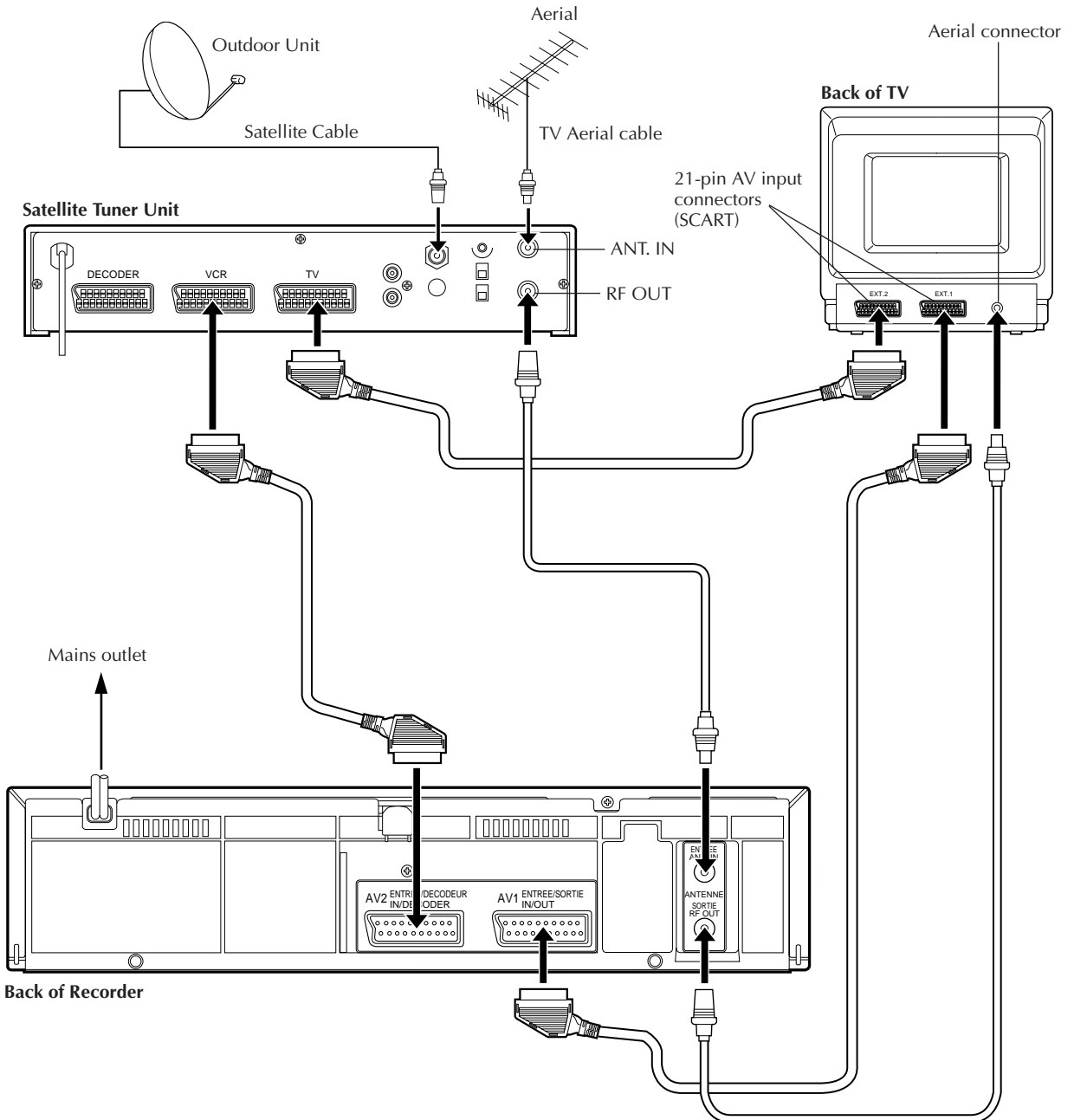
"AUTO SP→LP TIMER" is not displayed with the HR-J258E.

| MODE SET | |
|--|----------|
| AUTO TIMER | OFF |
| O.S.D. | ON |
| B.E.S.T. | ON |
| AUTO SP→LP TIMER | OFF |
| POWER SAVE | OFF |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AV2 SELECT | AV2 |
| COLOUR SYSTEM | PAL/NTSC |
| [$\Delta \nabla$] → [OK] | |
| [MENU] : EXIT | |

- If you have a decoder, be sure to set "AV2 SELECT" back to "DECODER" after editing.
- If you're not using a decoder, leave "AV2 SELECT" set to "AV2".
- The default setting is "AV2"; if the recorder's memory backup has expired due to a power cut or because the AC was removed from the recorder, "AV2" will be automatically selected when the power is restored to the recorder. If you are using a decoder, be sure to set "AV2 SELECT" back to "DECODER".

Connection To A Satellite Tuner

The AV2 IN/DECODER connector on the rear panel of your recorder allows simple connection to a satellite tuner.

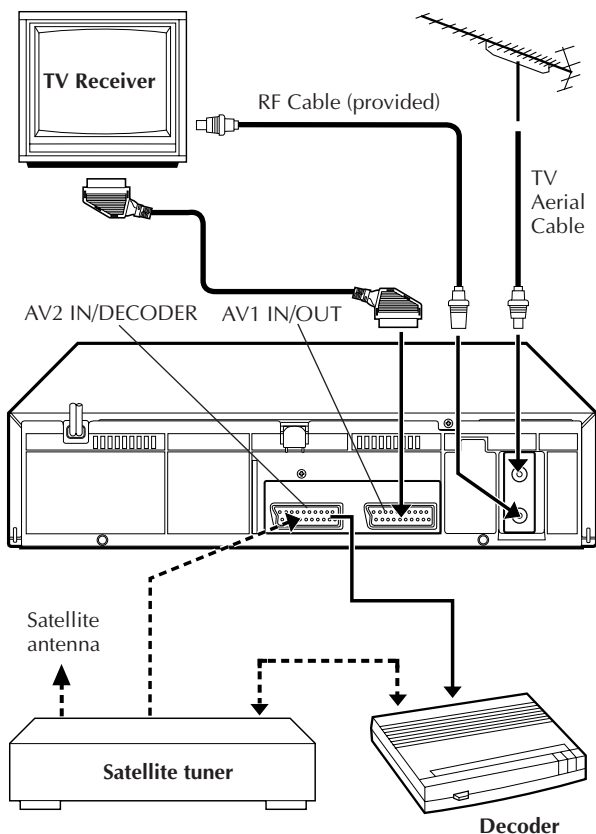


NOTE:

For details, check your satellite tuner's instruction manual.

Connecting/ Using A Decoder

The AV2 IN/DECODER connector can be used as an input terminal for an external decoder (descrambler). Simply connect a decoder and you can enjoy the variety of programming that is available through scrambled channels.



1 SELECT INPUT MODE

Set "AV2 SELECT" to "DECODER". (☞ pg. 31)

2 CONNECT DECODER

Connect your recorder's AV2 IN/DECODER connector to the decoder's Euroconnector using a 21-pin SCART cable.

3 SET TUNER

Perform the procedure as described in "When Receiving A Scrambled Broadcast" on page 37.

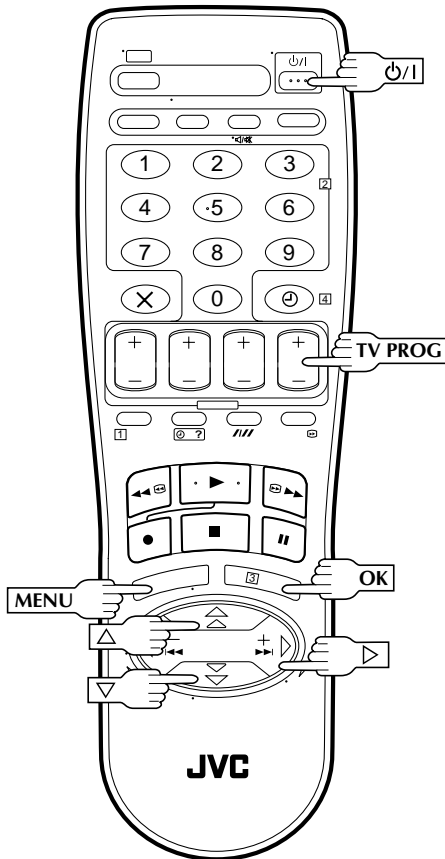
NOTE:

When Connecting A Satellite Tuner . . .

- . . . if you don't have a decoder connect the satellite tuner directly to the video recorder's AV2 IN/DECODER connector.
- . . . if you have a decoder, first connect the decoder to the decoder input of the satellite tuner, then connect the satellite tuner's output to the recorder's AV2 IN/DECODER connector. Refer to the instruction book for the satellite tuner and decoder.
- . . . set "AV2 SELECT" to "AV2". (☞ pg. 31)
- . . . to view a programme via the satellite tuner, select L-2 mode by pressing **NUMBER** keys and/or **TV PROG** so that "L-2" appears on the display panel.

Tuner Set

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



IMPORTANT

Perform the following steps only if —

- Auto Channel Set has not been set correctly by Auto Set Up function (pg. 4).
- you have moved to a different area or if a new station starts broadcasting in your area.

Your recorder needs to memorise all necessary stations in channel positions in order to record TV programmes. Auto Channel Set automatically assigns all receivable stations in your area to call them up by using the **TV PROG** buttons without going through any vacant channel.

Auto Channel Set

TURN ON THE RECORDER

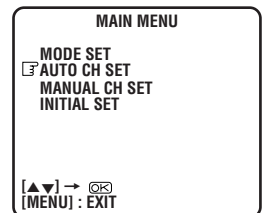
Press **power**.

ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

ACCESS COUNTRY SET SCREEN

Press **Δ∇** to place the pointer next to "AUTO CH SET", then press **OK** or **▷**.



SELECT COUNTRY

Press **Δ∇** to place the pointer next to your country's name, then press **OK** or **▷**.

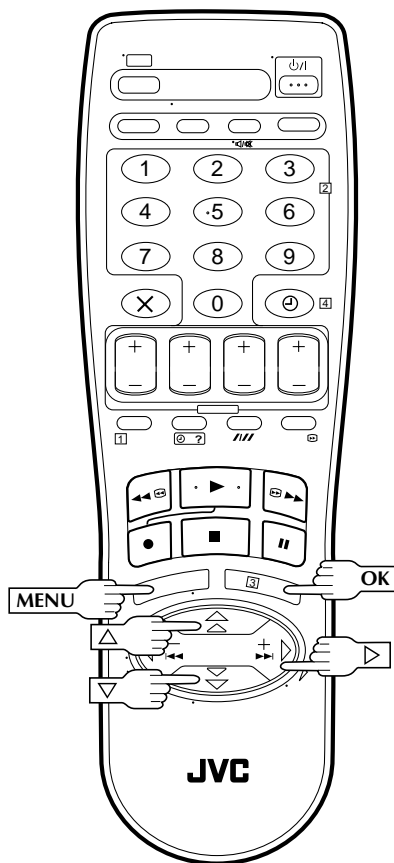
- If you have selected a country other than BELGIUM or SUISSE, the O.S.D. Language Set screen appears and go to step 6.
- If you have selected BELGIUM or SUISSE, the Channel Preset Order screen appears and go to step 5.

SELECT AREA

Press **Δ∇** to place the pointer next to your area's name, then press **OK** or **▷**.

SELECT LANGUAGE

Press **Δ∇** to place the pointer next to the language of your choice.



IMPORTANT

- In certain reception conditions, station names may not be stored correctly, and auto Guide Program Number Set may not work properly. If the Guide Program numbers are not set properly, when you timer-record a TV programme using SHOWVIEW, the recorder will record a TV programme of a different station. When programming the timer using SHOWVIEW, be sure to check whether the channel position on which your recorder receives the broadcasting station you wish to record is selected (☞ pg. 22, "SHOWVIEW Timer Programming").
- Your video recorder memorizes all detected stations even if reception of some of them is poor. In these cases picture quality may be poor. To delete those stations with an unacceptable picture ☞ "Delete A Channel" on page 37.

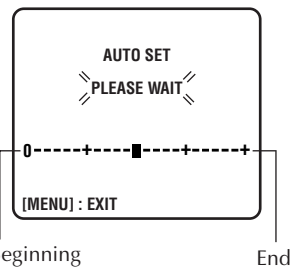
NOTES:

- Fine tuning is performed automatically during Auto Channel Set. If you want to perform it manually, refer to page 40.
- If you perform Auto Channel Set when the aerial cable is not connected properly, "SCAN COMPLETED -NO SIGNAL-" appears on the screen in step 8. When this happens, make sure of the aerial connection and press **OK**; Auto Channel Set will take place again.

PERFORM AUTO CHANNEL SET

Press **OK** or **▷**.

- The Auto Set screen appears, and remains on screen while the recorder searches for receivable stations. As Auto Channel Set progresses, the "■" mark on the screen moves from



Beginning Wait until the screen as shown in step 8 appears.

VIEW CONFIRMATION SCREEN

After "SCAN COMPLETED" is displayed on the screen for about 5 seconds, the Confirmation screen

looking like the one to the right appears. The stations your recorder located appear on a Confirmation screen — channel positions (PR), channels (CH) and station names (ID — ☞ pg. 39). The blueback screen and the programme currently being broadcast by the blinking station appear alternately for 8 seconds each. To view the next page, use the $\Delta \nabla$ button on the remote control.

| PR | CH | ID | PR | CH | ID |
|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|
| 01 | 25 | ARD | 07 | C33 | 3SAT |
| 02 | C08 | SKYT | 08 | C26 | E-SP |
| 03 | 10 | ZDF | 09 | 55 | WEST |
| 04 | C65 | RAI1 | 10 | C24 | SAT1 |
| 05 | C31 | BBC1 | 11 | C23 | OSF |
| 06 | C32 | BBC2 | 12 | C25 | ESPN |

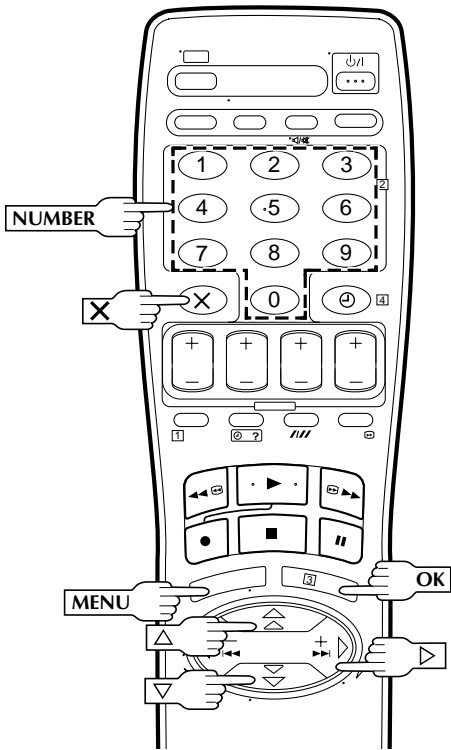
C: Cable

- The stations located in the selected country appear at the top of the list.
- The Guide Program numbers will also be set automatically during Auto channel Set.

RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

- Using the Confirmation screen, you can skip or add channel positions, enter station names and perform other operations. Refer to pages 36 – 38 for the procedures.
- Depending on reception conditions, the stations may not be stored in order, and the station names may not be stored correctly.
- For information on scrambled broadcasts, refer to page 37.



Storing Channels Manually

Store channels that were not stored during Auto Set Up (pg. 4) or Auto Channel Set (pg. 34).

- 1** **ACCESS MAIN MENU**
Press **MENU**.
- 2** **ACCESS CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to place the pointer next to "MANUAL CH SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright . The Confirmation screen appears.
- 3** **SELECT POSITION**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ until an open position in which you want to store a channel begins blinking, then press **OK**. The Manual Channel Set screen appears.

(Ex.) To store in position 12.

| PR | CH | ID | PR | CH | ID |
|----|-----|------|----|------|------|
| 01 | 25 | ARD | 07 | C33 | 3SAT |
| 02 | CDB | SKY1 | 08 | C26 | E-SP |
| 03 | 10 | ZDF | 09 | 55 | WEST |
| 04 | C65 | RAI1 | 10 | C24 | SAT1 |
| 05 | C31 | BBC1 | 11 | C23 | OSF |
| 06 | C32 | BBC2 | 12 | ---- | ---- |

[$\Delta\nabla$]: SELECT
 \rightarrow [OK]: EDIT
 \rightarrow [X]: DELETE
[MENU]: EXIT

The blueback screen and the programme currently being broadcast by the selected channel appear alternately for 8 seconds each.

- 4** **SELECT BAND**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to change the band between CH (regular) and CC (cable), then press \triangleright .

PR CH ID FINE DECODER
12 CH01 ---- +/- OFF

[$\Delta\nabla$]: SELECT
[\leftarrow \rightarrow]: CURSOR \leftrightarrow
[OK]: OK
[MENU]: EXIT

The blueback screen and the programme currently being broadcast by the selected channel appear alternately for 8 seconds each.

- 5** **INPUT CHANNEL**
Press the **NUMBER** keys to input the channel number you want to store.
 - Input "0" before any single number entries.
 - To input the registered station name (ID - pg. 39), press \triangleright until "----" (ID setting) begins blinking, then press $\Delta\nabla$.
 - For fine tuning adjustment, press until \triangleright "+/-" begins blinking, then press $\Delta\nabla$. While tuning, "+" or "-" appears.
 - When storing a channel that sends scrambled broadcasts, press \triangleright until "OFF" (Decoder setting) blinks, then press $\Delta\nabla$ to set "DECODER" to "ON" ("OFF" is the default setting).
 - When "AV2 SELECT" is set to "AV2", the "DECODER" setting cannot be changed (pg. 31).

- 6** **ENTER NEW CHANNEL INFORMATION**
Press **OK** and the Confirmation screen appears.
 - Repeat steps 3 through 6 as necessary.
- 7** **CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.
 - To change positions, see "Change Station Channel Position" (pg. 37).
 - If you wish to set station names other than the ones registered in your recorder, "Set Stations (B)" on page 38.

ATTENTION
After you have stored channels manually, be sure to perform Guide Program Number Set (pg. 41) in order to get proper results from SHOWVIEW timer recording.

Delete A Channel

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 36 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

- 1** **SELECT ITEM**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ until the item you want to delete begins blinking.
- 2** **DELETE CHANNEL**
Press \times .
 - The item directly beneath the cancelled one moves up one line.
 - Repeat steps 1 and 2 as necessary.
- 3** **CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

Change Station Channel Position

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 36 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

- 1** **SELECT ITEM**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ until the item you want to move begins blinking. Then press **OK** and the station name (ID) and its channel (CH) number begin blinking.
- 2** **SELECT NEW POSITION**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to move the station to the new channel position, then press **OK**.
Example: If you moved the station in position 4 to position 2, the stations originally in positions 2 and 3 each move down one space.

| PR | CH | ID | PR | CH | ID | PR | CH | ID | PR | CH | ID |
|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|----|-----|------|
| 01 | 25 | ARD | 07 | C33 | 3SAT | 01 | 25 | ARD | 07 | C33 | 3SAT |
| 02 | C08 | SKY1 | 08 | C26 | E-SP | 02 | C65 | RAI1 | 08 | C26 | E-SP |
| 03 | 10 | ZDF | 09 | 55 | WEST | 03 | C08 | SKY1 | 09 | 55 | WEST |
| 04 | C65 | RAI1 | 10 | C24 | SAT1 | 04 | 10 | ZDF | 10 | C24 | SAT1 |
| 05 | C31 | BBC1 | 11 | C23 | OSF | 05 | C31 | BBC1 | 11 | C23 | OSF |
| 06 | C32 | BBC2 | 12 | C25 | ESPN | 06 | C32 | BBC2 | 12 | C25 | ESPN |

[$\Delta\nabla$]: MOVE
[\times]: MANUAL CH SET
[MENU]: EXIT

➔

[$\Delta\nabla$]: MOVE → [\times]
[MENU]: EXIT

 - Repeat steps 1 and 2 as necessary.
- 3** **CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

When Receiving A Scrambled Broadcast

- 1** **SELECT DECODER MODE**
Set "AV2 SELECT" to "DECODER" (pg. 31).
- 2** **ACCESS CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channel Manually" on page 36.
- 3** **SELECT POSITION**
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to select the channel position broadcasting scrambled programmes, then press **OK** twice.
- 4** **CHANGE DECODER SETTING**
Press \triangleright until "OFF" (decoder setting) begins blinking, and set it to "ON" by pressing $\Delta\nabla$.
- 5** **ACCESS CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Press **OK**.
 - Repeat steps 3 through 5 as necessary.
- 6** **CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN**
Press **MENU**.

ATTENTION

After you have deleted channels or changed channel positions, be sure to perform Guide Program Number Set (pg. 41) in order to get proper results from SHOWVIEW timer recording.

Set Stations (A)

Set station names that are registered in your recorder.

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 36 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

1

SELECT ITEM

Press $\Delta\nabla$ until the item you want begins blinking.

2

ACCESS MANUAL CHANNEL SET SCREEN

Press **OK** twice.

3

SELECT NEW STATION

Press \triangleright until the station name (ID) begins blinking, then press $\Delta\nabla$ until the new station's name (ID) you want to store begins blinking.

Registered station names (pg. 39) appear as you press $\Delta\nabla$.

```
PR CH ID FINE DECODER
06 CH45 --- +/- OFF
```

```
[▲▼] : CHANGE ID
[◀▶] : CURSOR ←→
[OK] : OK
[MENU] : EXIT
```

4

SWITCH STATIONS

Press **OK**.

- The Confirmation screen appears.
- Repeat steps 1 through 4 as necessary.

5

CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

Set Stations (B)

Set station names other than the ones registered in your recorder.

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 36 to access the Confirmation screen and then perform step 1 and 2 of "Set Stations (A)" on the left before continuing.

1

SELECT STATION NAME CHARACTER

Press \triangleright until the first letter of the station name begins blinking.

```
PR CH ID FINE DECODER
06 CH45 ARD +/- OFF
```

```
[▲▼] : A-Z, 0-9
[◀▶] : CURSOR ←→
[OK] : OK
[MENU] : EXIT
```

2

ENTER NEW CHARACTER

Press $\Delta\nabla$ to cycle through the characters (A–Z, 0–9, –, *, +, _ (space)) and stop when the desired character is indicated, then press \triangleright to enter. Enter the remaining characters the same way (maximum of 4).

After entering all characters, press **OK**.

- The Confirmation screen appears.
- If you make a mistake, press \triangleleft until the incorrect character begins blinking. Then enter the correct character by pressing $\Delta\nabla$.

3

CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

TV Station And ID List

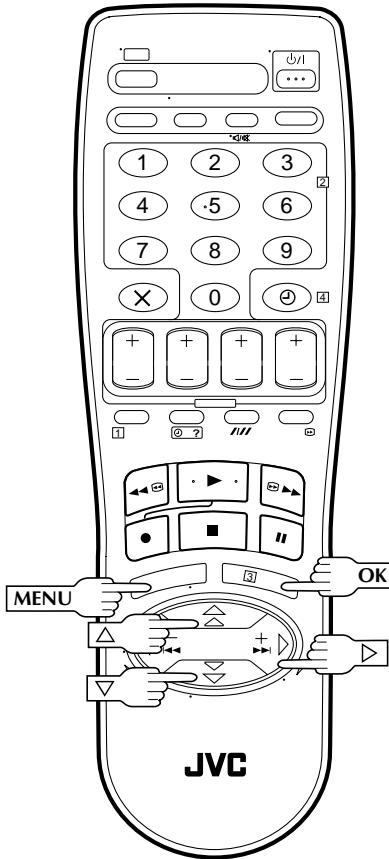
| ID* | STATION NAME |
|------|--------------|
| 1000 | TV1000 |
| 3SAT | 3SAT |
| ADLT | ADULT |
| ANT3 | ANTENA3 |
| ARD | ARD |
| ARTE | ARTE |
| BBC | BBC GROUP |
| BBC1 | BBC1 |
| BBC2 | BBC2 |
| BR3 | BAYERN3 |
| C+ | CANAL PLUS |
| C1 | PORTUGUSES |
| CAN5 | CANALE5 |
| CH4 | CHANNEL4 |
| CH5 | CHANNEL5 |
| CHLD | CHILD |
| CINE | CINEMA |
| CLUB | TELECLUB |
| CMT | CMT |
| CNN | CNN |
| CSUR | ANDALUCIA |
| DISC | DISCOVERY |
| DR | DR TV |
| DRS | DRS |
| DSF | DSF |
| ETB1 | ETB1 |
| ETB2 | ETB2 |
| EURO | EURONEWS |
| EUSP | EUROSPORTS |
| FEMM | FEMMAN |
| FILM | FILM |
| FNET | FILMNET |
| FR2 | France2 |
| FR3 | France3 |
| GALA | GALAVISION |
| HR3 | HESSEN3 |
| INFO | INFO-KANAL |
| ITA1 | ITALIA1 |
| ITA7 | ITALIA7 |
| ITV | ITV |
| JSTV | JSTV |
| KA2 | KA2 |
| KAB1 | KABEL1 |
| KAN2 | KANAL2 |
| LOCA | LOCAL |
| M6 | M6 |
| MBC | MBR |
| MCM | MCM |
| MDR | MDR |
| MOVE | MOVIE |
| MTV | MTV |
| MTV3 | MTV3 |
| N3 | NORD3 |
| N-TV | N-TV |
| NBC | NBC SUPER |
| NDR3 | NDR3 |
| NED1 | NED1 |
| NED2 | NED2 |
| NED3 | NED3 |
| NEWS | |
| NICK | NICKELODEON |
| NRK | NRK |
| NRK2 | NRK2 |
| ODE | ODEON |
| ORF1 | ORF1 |

| ID* | STATION NAME |
|------|----------------|
| ORF2 | ORF2 |
| ORF3 | ORF3 |
| OWL3 | OWL3 |
| PREM | PREMIERE |
| PRO7 | PRO7 |
| RAI1 | RAI1 |
| RAI2 | RAI2 |
| RAI3 | RAI3 |
| RET4 | RETE4 |
| 21 | TELE21 |
| RTBF | RTBF1 or 2 |
| RTL | RTL |
| RTL2 | RTL2 |
| RTL4 | RTL4 |
| RTL5 | RTL5 |
| RTP | RTP |
| S4 | SCHWEIZ4 |
| SAT1 | SAT1 |
| SBS | SBS |
| SHOW | SHOW |
| SIC | SOCIEDADE |
| SKY | SKY CHANNEL |
| SKYN | SKY NEWS |
| SPRT | SPORT |
| SRTL | SUPER RTL |
| STAR | STAR-TV |
| SVT1 | SVT1 |
| SVT2 | SVT2 |
| SW3 | SUEDWEST3 |
| TCC | TCC |
| TELE | TELE |
| TEL5 | TELE5 |
| TF1 | TF1 |
| TM3 | TM3 |
| TMC | TELEMONTECARLO |
| TNT | TNT INT |
| TRT | TRT INT |
| TSI | TSI |
| TSR | TSR |
| TV1 | BRTN TV1 |
| TV2 | BRTN TV2 |
| TV3 | TV3 |
| TV4 | TV4 |
| TV5 | TV5 |
| TV6 | TV6 |
| TVE1 | TVE1 |
| TVE2 | TVE2 |
| TVG | TV GALICIA |
| TVI | TV INDEPENDENT |
| TVN | TV NORGE |
| VCR | VIDEO |
| VERO | VERONICA |
| VH-1 | VH-1 |
| VIVA | VIVA |
| VIV2 | VIVA2 |
| VMTV | VIDEO MUSIC |
| VOX | VOX |
| VT4 | VT4 |
| VTM | VTM |
| WDR1 | West1 |
| WDR3 | West3 |
| YLE1 | YLE1 |
| YLE2 | YLE2 |
| ZDF | ZDF |
| ZTV | ZTV |

* The "ID" abbreviation is what is shown on-screen in lieu of the station name. The "ID" abbreviation is listed in the Confirmation screen and is displayed on the TV screen when the recorder is tuned to a different station.

Fine-Tuning Channels Already Stored

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 36 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.



1 SELECT CHANNEL TO FINE-TUNE

Press Δ / ∇ until the channel you want to tune begins blinking.

2 ACCESS MANUAL CHANNEL SET SCREEN

Press **OK** twice. The Manual Channel Set screen appears.

3 PERFORM TUNING

Press \triangleright until "+/-" begins blinking, then press Δ / ∇ until the picture is its clearest. Then press **OK**.

- The Confirmation screen appears.
- Repeat steps 1 through 3 as necessary.

4 CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

SHOWVIEW Setup

IMPORTANT

Normally, Auto Set Up (pg. 4) or Auto Channel Set (pg. 34) sets the Guide Program Numbers automatically. You need to set the Guide Program Numbers manually only in the following cases.

- When timer-programming with *SHOWVIEW*, the channel position, where the station you wish to record is received on your recorder, is not selected.
 - Set the Guide Program Number for that station manually.
- When you add/delete a channel or change channel positions manually after Auto Set Up or Auto Channel Set has taken place.
 - Set the Guide Program Numbers for all the receivable stations manually.
- When you wish to timer-record a satellite programme with *SHOWVIEW*.
 - Set the Guide Program Numbers for all satellite broadcasts received on your satellite tuner.

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).

Guide Program Number Set

1 ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU**.

2 ACCESS INITIAL SET SCREEN

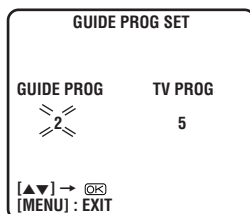
Press $\Delta \nabla$ to place the pointer next to "INITIAL SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .

3 ACCESS GUIDE PROG SET SCREEN

Press $\Delta \nabla$ to place the pointer next to "GUIDE PROG SET", then press **OK** or \triangleright .

4 ENTER GUIDE PROG NUMBER

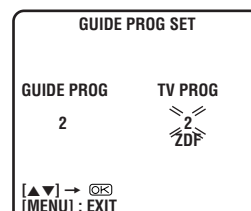
Press $\Delta \nabla$ or **NUMBER** keys to enter the Guide Program number for the desired station as shown in the TV listings. Then press **OK** or \triangleright .



(Ex.) When inputting the Guide Program number 2 for ZDF.

5 ENTER RECEIVING CHANNEL POSITION NUMBER

Press $\Delta \nabla$ or **NUMBER** keys to input the number of the recorder's channel position on which the Guide Program number's broadcast is received. Then press **OK** or \triangleright .



(Ex.) If ZDF is received on channel position 2.

- If the satellite broadcast is received on your recorder's auxiliary channel "L-2", select "L-2" for the channel position.
- Repeat steps 4 and 5 as necessary.

6 RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

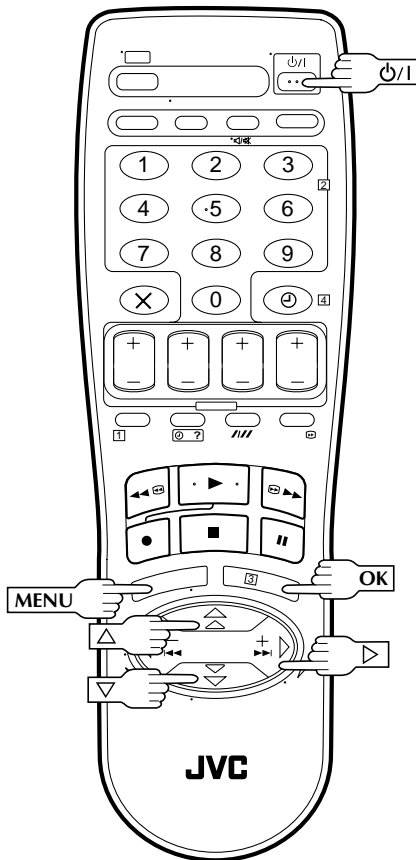
Press **MENU**.

Guide Program Number

"Guide Program (GUIDE PROG) number" refers to the assigned TV station numbers, according to broadcast area, for *SHOWVIEW* timer recording. The Guide Program numbers can be found in most TV listings.

Clock Set

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



Just Clock

The Just Clock function provides accurate time keeping through automatic adjustments at regular intervals, by reading data from a PDC signal.

The Just Clock option can be set "ON" or "OFF" at the Clock Set screen (the default setting is "OFF"). Press **OK** until the Just Clock setting begins blinking, then press $\Delta\nabla$ to change the setting.

IMPORTANT: If you turn off Just Clock, the accuracy of your recorder's built-in clock may be reduced, which could adversely effect timer recording. We recommend you to keep Just Clock on. In cases where the clock setting data from a PDC signal is incorrect, however, you are advised to keep Just Clock set to "OFF".

IMPORTANT

If you performed Auto Set Up (☞ pg. 4) or Auto Channel Set (☞ pg. 34), without ever having set the clock previously, the recorder's built-in clock is also set automatically. Perform the following steps only if —

- Auto Clock Set has not been performed correctly by Auto Set Up or Auto Channel Set.
- or**
- the recorder's memory backup has expired.
- or**
- you want to change Just Clock setting (☞ "Just Clock" in the left column).

1 TURN THE RECORDER ON

Press ϕ/I .

2 ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

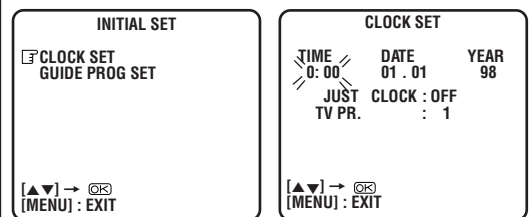
Press **MENU**.

3 ACCESS INITIAL SET SCREEN

Place the pointer next to "INITIAL SET" by pressing $\Delta\nabla$, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

4 ACCESS CLOCK SET SCREEN

Place the pointer next to "CLOCK SET" by pressing $\Delta\nabla$, then press **OK** or \triangleright . The Clock Set screen appears.



5 SET DATE AND TIME

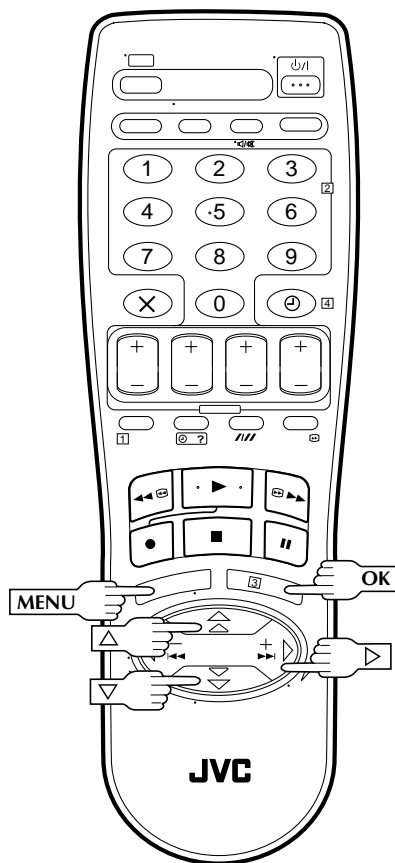
Press $\Delta\nabla$ to set the time, then press **OK** or \triangleright . The "date" display begins blinking. Repeat the same procedure to set the date and year.

- When you set the time, press and hold $\Delta\nabla$ to change the time by 30 minutes.
- When you set the date, press and hold $\Delta\nabla$ to change the date by 15 days.

6 SET JUST CLOCK

The default setting is "OFF". Set as desired by pressing $\Delta\nabla$, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

- For the just clock function, ☞ "Just Clock" in the left column.
- If you set to "OFF", you can disregard the next step as you won't be able to receive regular clock adjustments.



7 SET CLOCK DATA SOURCE CHANNEL POSITION

The recorder is preset to receive clock setting and adjustment data from channel position 1. Press Δ / ∇ to set the channel position to the number representing the station transmitting clock setting data, then press **OK** or \triangleright .

8 START CLOCK OPERATION

Press **MENU**.

NOTES:

- *Just Clock* (when set to "ON") adjusts the recorder's built-in clock every hour, except for 23:00, 0:00, 1:00 and 2:00.
- *Just Clock* is not effective when . . .
 - the recorder's power is on.
 - the recorder is in the *Timer* mode.
 - a difference of more than 3 minutes exists between the built-in clock's time and the actual time.
 - the recorder is in the *Auto Satellite Prog Rec* mode (☞ pg. 28).
 - the recorder is in the *Power Save* mode (☞ pg. 11).
- If *Just Clock* is set to "ON", the recorder's clock is automatically adjusted at the start/end of *Summer Time*.
- *Just Clock* may not function properly depending on the reception condition.

Before requesting service for a problem, use this chart and see if you can repair the trouble yourself. Small problems are often easily corrected, and this can save you the trouble of sending your video recorder off for repair.

POWER

| SYMPTOM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|---|---|---|
| 1. No power is applied to the recorder. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mains power cord is disconnected. | Connect the mains power cord. |
| 2. The clock is functioning properly, but the recorder cannot be powered. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "⊖" is displayed on the display panel with Auto Timer set to "OFF". | Press the ⊖ button to turn the "⊖" indicator off. |
| 3. The remote control won't function. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The batteries are discharged. | Replace the dead batteries with new ones. |

TAPE TRANSPORT

| SYMPTOM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|--|--|---|
| 1. The tape does not run during recording. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "□□" is displayed on the display panel. | Press PLAY to turn the "□□" indicator off. |
| 2. The tape will not rewind or fast-forward. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The tape is already fully rewound or fast-forwarded. | Check the cassette. |

PLAYBACK

| SYMPTOM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|--|---|---|
| 1. The playback picture does not appear while the tape is running. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you're using the RF OUT connection the TV receiver's channel selector is not set to the VIDEO channel. the recorder's VIDEO channel has not been correctly set. If you're using the AV connection, the TV receiver is not set to the AV mode. | <p>If you are using the RF OUT connection set the TV receiver to the VIDEO channel. (☞ pg. 8)</p> <p>. . . perform "Video Channel Set". (☞ pg. 8)</p> <p>If you are using the AV connection, set the TV to its AV mode.</p> |
| 2. Noise appears during visual search. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is normal. | |
| 3. Noise appears during normal playback. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The automatic tracking mode is engaged. | Try manual tracking. (☞ pg. 15) |
| 4. The playback picture is blurred or interrupted while TV broadcasts are clear. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The video heads may be dirty. | Consult your JVC dealer. |

RECORDING

| SYMPTOM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Recording cannot be started. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is no cassette loaded, or the cassette loaded has had its Record Safety tab removed. | Insert a cassette, or using adhesive tape, reseal the slot where the tab was removed. |
| 2. TV broadcasts cannot be recorded. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "L-1" or "L-2" has been selected as the input mode. | Set to the desired channel. |
| 3. Tape-to-tape editing is not possible. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The source (another video recorder, camcorder) has not been properly connected. All necessary power switches have not been turned on. The input mode is not correct. | <p>Confirm that the source is properly connected.</p> <p>Confirm that all units' power switches are turned on.</p> <p>Set the input mode to "L-1" or "L-2".</p> |
| 4. Camcorder recording is not possible. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The camcorder has not been properly connected. The input mode is not correct. | <p>Confirm that the camcorder is properly connected.</p> <p>Set the input mode to "L-1" or "L-2".</p> |

TIMER RECORDING

| SYMPTOM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|---|--|--|
| 1. Timer recording won't work. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The clock and/or the timer have been set incorrectly. • The timer is not engaged. | Re-perform the clock and/or timer settings. Press \ominus and confirm that " \ominus " is displayed on the display panel. |
| 2. Timer programming is not possible. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timer recording is in progress. | Timer programming can't be performed while a timer recording is in progress. Wait until it finishes. |
| 3. " \ominus " and " \square " on the display panel won't stop blinking. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The timer is engaged but there's no cassette loaded. | Load a cassette with the Record Safety tab intact, or cover the hole using adhesive tape. |
| 4. The cassette is automatically ejected, and " \ominus " and " \square " on the display panel won't stop blinking. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The loaded cassette has had its Record Safety tab removed. | Remove the cassette and cover the hole with adhesive tape, or insert a cassette with the Record Safety tab intact. |
| 5. " \ominus " blinks for 10 seconds and the Timer mode is disengaged. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \ominus has been pressed when there are no programs in memory, or the timer record information has been programmed incorrectly. | Check the programmed data and re-program as necessary, then press \ominus again. |
| 6. The cassette is automatically ejected, the power shuts off and " \ominus " and " \square " won't stop blinking. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The end of the tape was reached during timer recording. | The programme may not have been recorded in its entirety. Next time make sure you have enough time on the tape to record the entire programme. |
| 7. SHOWVIEW does not timer-record properly. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The recorder's channel positions have been set incorrectly. | Refer to "Guide Program Number Set" and re-perform the procedure (☞ pg. 41). |

OTHER PROBLEMS

| SYMPTOM | POSSIBLE CAUSE | CORRECTIVE ACTION |
|--|--|---|
| 1. Whistling or howling is heard from the TV during camcorder recording. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The camcorder's microphone is too close to the TV. • The TV's volume is too high. | Position the camcorder so its microphone is away from the TV. Turn the TV's volume down. |
| 2. When scanning channels, some of them are skipped over. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Those channels have been designated to be skipped. | If you need the skipped channels, restore them (☞ pg. 36). |
| 3. The channel cannot be changed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recording is in progress. | Press PAUSE to pause the recording, change channels, then press PLAY to resume recording. |
| 4. Channel settings that were made manually seem to have changed or disappeared. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After the manual settings were made, Auto Channel Set was performed. | Perform manual setting again. |
| 5. No channels are stored in the recorder's memory. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The TV aerial cable was not connected to the recorder when Auto Set Up was performed. | Connect the TV aerial cable to the recorder properly and turn off the recorder power once, then turn the recorder power back on again. The recorder will try Auto Set Up again (☞ pg. 4). |

PLAYBACK

Q. What happens if the end of the tape is reached during playback or search?

A. The tape is automatically rewound to the beginning.

Q. Can the video recorder indefinitely remain in the still mode?

A. No. It stops automatically after 5 minutes to protect the heads.

Q. During search, slow, still and frame-by-frame playback, I can't hear any audio. What's the problem?

A. This is normal.

Q. When returning from multi-speed search to normal playback, the picture is disturbed. Should I be concerned about this?

A. No, it is normal.

Q. Noise bars appear during multi-speed search. What's the problem?

A. This is normal.

Q. Other than preventing further recording, what effect does removing the Record Safety tab have?

A. It disables marking of index codes.

Q. Sometimes, during Index Search, the video recorder can't find the programme I want to see. Why not?

A. There may be index codes too close together.

RECORDING

Q. When I pause and then resume a recording, the end of the recording before the pause is overlapped by the beginning of the continuation of recording. Why does this happen?

A. This is normal. It reduces distortion at the pause and resume points.

Q. Can the video recorder indefinitely remain in the Record-Pause mode?

A. No. The video recorder goes to its Stop mode automatically after 5 minutes to protect the heads.

Q. What happens if the tape runs out during recording?

A. The video recorder automatically rewinds it to the beginning.

TIMER RECORDING

Q. "⊙" and "⊖" remain lit on the display panel. Is there a problem?

A. No. This is a normal condition for a timer recording in progress.

Q. Can I program the timer while I'm watching a tape or a TV broadcast?

A. You won't see the picture as it is replaced by the on-screen menu, but the audio from the program or tape you're viewing can be heard.

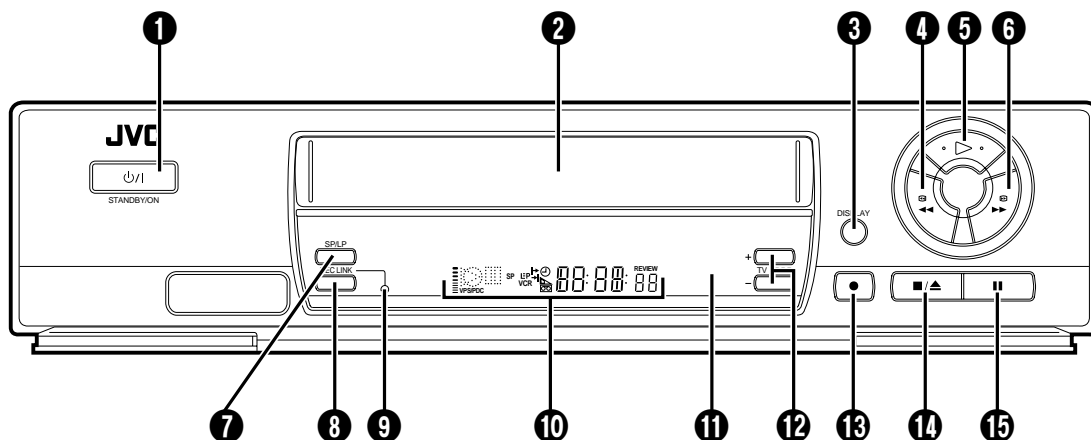
Q. Is it possible to timer-record a TV programme broadcast in 2000?

A. Yes, it is possible.

ATTENTION

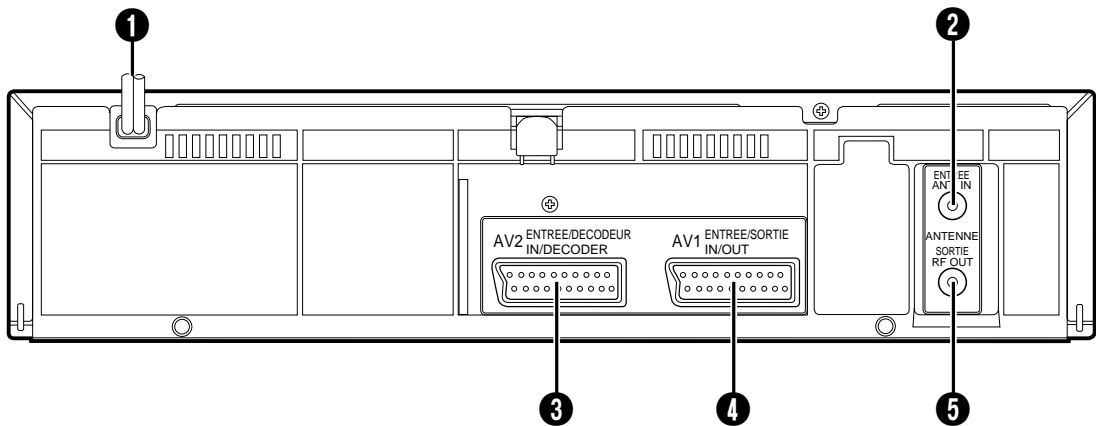
This recorder contains microcomputers. External electronic noise or interference could cause malfunctioning. In such cases, switch the recorder off and unplug the mains power cord. Then plug it in again and turn the recorder on. Take out the cassette. After checking the cassette, operate the unit as usual.

FRONT VIEW



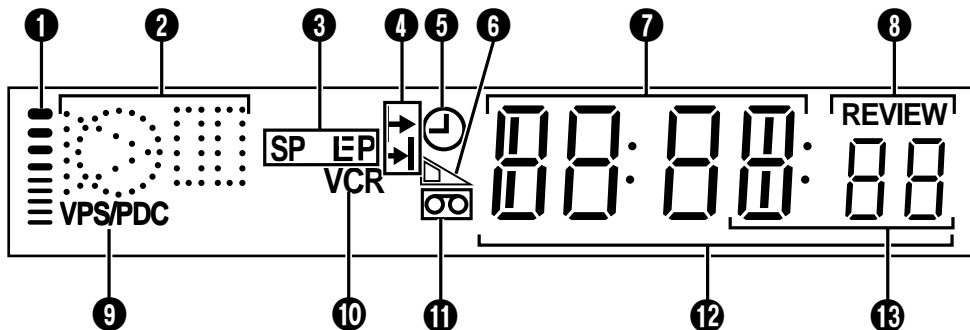
- ❶ STANDBY/ON ϕ /I Button \hookrightarrow pg. 4
- ❷ Cassette Loading Slot
- ❸ DISPLAY Button \hookrightarrow pg. 18
- ❹ Rewind [REW] Button \hookrightarrow pg. 13, 14
- ❺ PLAY Button \hookrightarrow pg. 13
- ❻ Fast Forward Button \hookrightarrow pg. 13, 14
- ❼ SP/LP Button \hookrightarrow pg. 17 (HR-J458E)
COUNTER RESET Button \hookrightarrow pg. 18 (HR-J258E)
- ❽ REC LINK Button \hookrightarrow pg. 28
- ❾ REC LINK Indicator \hookrightarrow pg. 28
- ❿ Display Panel \hookrightarrow pg. 48
- ⓫ Infrared Beam Receiving Window
- ⓬ TV PROG +/- Buttons \hookrightarrow pg. 17
- ⓭ RECORD Button \hookrightarrow pg. 17
- ⓮ STOP/EJECT Button \hookrightarrow pg. 13
- ⓯ PAUSE Button \hookrightarrow pg. 14

REAR VIEW



- ❶ Mains Power Cord ☞ pg. 3
- ❷ ANT. IN Connector ☞ pg. 3
- ❸ AV2 IN/DECODER Connector ☞ pg. 29, 32
- ❹ AV1 IN/OUT Connector ☞ pg. 3, 30
- ❺ RF OUT Connector ☞ pg. 3

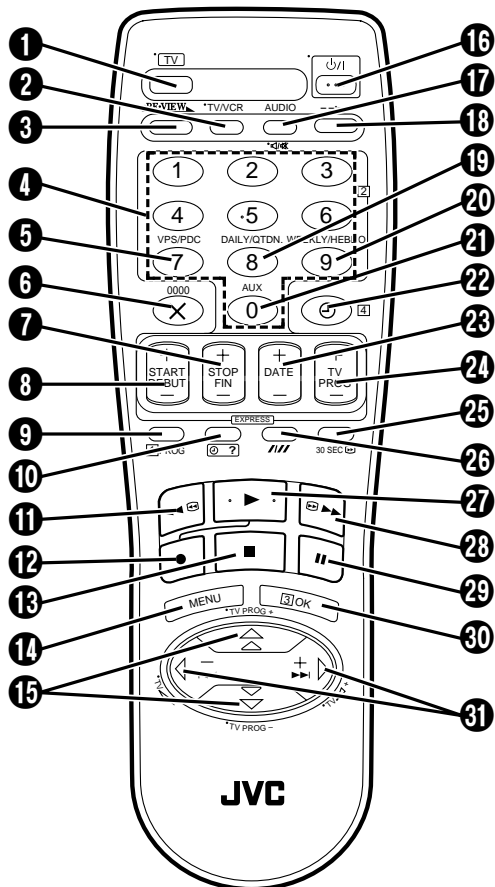
DISPLAY PANEL



- ❶ B.E.S.T. Picture System Display ☞ pg. 20
- ❷ Symbolic Mode Indicators
- ❸ Tape Speed Indicators ☞ pg. 17
* EP is only for NTSC playback. (HR-J458E only)
- ❹ Programme Time Indicators ☞ pg. 24
- ❺ "Timer" Indicator ☞ pg. 23, 25
- ❻ Tape Remaining Time Indicator ☞ pg. 18
- ❼ Channel/Clock Display ☞ pg. 6
- ❽ Instant REVIEW Indicator ☞ pg. 15
- ❾ VPS/PDC Indicator ☞ pg. 23, 25
- ❿ VCR Indicator ☞ pg. 18
- ⓫ "Cassette Loaded" Mark
- ⓬ Counter/Remain Display
- ⓭ Mode Display (L-1 or L-2)

| | | | |
|---|--|---------------|--|
| PLAY: FF/REW VARIABLE SHUTTLE SEARCH: | | STILL: | |
| | | SLOW: | |
| | | RECORD: | |
| | | RECORD PAUSE: | |

REMOTE CONTROL



- 1 TV Button (See below)
- 2 TV/VCR Button (See below)
- 3 REVIEW Button ☞ pg. 15
- 4 NUMBER Keys ☞ pg. 17, 22
- 5 VPS/PDC Button ☞ pg. 23, 25
- 6 X Button ☞ pg. 26
- 7 STOP +/- Button ☞ pg. 24
- 8 START +/- Button ☞ pg. 24
- 9 PROG Button ☞ pg. 22
- 10 ? Button ☞ pg. 26
- 11 Rewind [REW] Button ☞ pg. 13, 14
- 12 Record Button ☞ pg. 17
- 13 Stop Button ☞ pg. 17
- 14 MENU Button ☞ pg. 7
- 15 Δ▽ Button ☞ pg. 7
- 16 STANDBY/ON ⏻ Button ☞ pg. 4
- 17 (TV Muting) Button (See below)
- 18 DISPLAY Button ☞ pg. 18
- 19 DAILY Button ☞ pg. 23, 25
- 20 WEEKLY Button ☞ pg. 23, 25
- 21 AUX Button ☞ pg. 29
- 22 ⏸ Button ☞ pg. 23, 25
- 23 DATE +/- Button ☞ pg. 24
- 24 TV PROG +/- Button ☞ pg. 17
- 25 30 SEC Button ☞ pg. 15
- 26 Auto Tracking Button ☞ pg. 15
- 27 SP/LP Button ☞ pg. 17 (HR-J458E only)
- 27 Play Button ☞ pg. 13
- 28 Fast Forward Button ☞ pg. 13, 14
- 29 Pause Button ☞ pg. 14
- 30 OK Button ☞ pg. 7
- 31 Button ☞ pg. 14, 15

Buttons with a small dot on the left side of the name can also be used to operate your JVC TV while holding down the TV button. ☞ "Operating JVC TVs" below.

This remote control transmits A code signals only; it is not applicable to B code signals.

How To Use

The remote control can operate most of your video recorder's functions, as well as basic functions of JVC TV sets. (See below.)

- Point the remote control toward the sensor window.
- The maximum operating distance of the remote control is about 8 m.

Operating JVC TVs

To operate your TV, while holding down TV, press the corresponding button: STANDBY/ON ⏻, TV/VCR, TV PROG +/-, TV +/-, (TV Muting).

NOTES:

- When inserting the batteries, be sure to insert in the correct directions as indicated under the battery cover.
- Depending on the type of JVC TV, there may be cases where some or all functions cannot be operated using the remote control.
- If the remote control doesn't work properly, remove its batteries, wait a short time, replace the batteries and then try again.

GENERAL

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Power requirement | : AC 220 – 240 V~, 50/60 Hz |
| Power consumption | |
| Power on | : 20 W |
| Power off | : 5 W |
| Power save | : 3 W |
| Temperature | |
| Operating | : 5°C to 40°C |
| Storage | : -20°C to 60°C |
| Operating position | : Horizontal only |
| Dimensions (WxHxD) | : 400 x 94 x 277 mm |
| Weight | : 3.3 kg |
| Format | : VHS PAL standard |
| Maximum recording time | |
| (SP) | : 240 min. with E-240 video cassette |
| (LP) [HR-J458E only] | : 480 min. with E-240 video cassette |

VIDEO/AUDIO

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Signal system | : PAL-type colour signal and CCIR monochrome signal, 625 lines 50 fields |
| Recording system | : DA4 (Double Azimuth) head helical scan system (HR-J458E) Rotary two-head helical scan system (HR-J258E) |
| Signal-to-noise ratio | : 45 dB |
| Horizontal resolution | : 250 lines |
| Frequency range | : 70 Hz to 10,000 Hz |
| Input/Output | : 21-pin scart connectors : IN/OUT x 1, IN/DECODER x 1 |

TUNER/TIMER

| | |
|-----------------------------|--|
| TV channel storage capacity | : 99 positions (+AUX position) |
| Tuning system | : Frequency synthesized tuner |
| Channel coverage | : VHF 47 – 89/104 – 300/ 302 – 470MHz UHF 470 – 862MHz |
| Aerial output | : UHF channels 28 – 60 (Adjustable) |
| Memory backup time | : Approx. 10 min. |

ACCESSORIES

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|----------------------|--|
| Provided accessories | : RF cable, Infrared remote control unit, "R6" battery x 2 |
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Specifications shown are for SP mode unless otherwise specified.

E. & O.E. Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

Auto Set Up - referring to the display panel

The Auto Set Up function sets the tuner channels, clock and Guide Program numbers automatically.

BEFORE YOU START PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT:

- The TV aerial cable is connected to the ANT. IN jack on the rear panel of the video recorder.
- The video recorder's mains power cord is connected to a mains outlet.
- The video recorder is turned off.
- Load batteries into the remote control.

1 Press (recorder/remote).



2 Press Δ / ∇ (remote) to select the international telephone country code.

(Ex.) DEUTSCHLAND is selected.



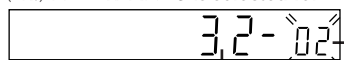
- If you have selected a country code other than 32 (BELGIUM) or 41 (SUISSE), go to step 3.

International Telephone Country Code

| | | | |
|-------------|-------|-----------|------|
| SUOMI | : 358 | SUISSE | : 41 |
| PORTUGAL | : 351 | ITALIA | : 39 |
| DEUTSCHLAND | : 49 | ESPAÑA | : 34 |
| NORGE | : 47 | BELGIUM | : 32 |
| SVERIGE | : 46 | NEDERLAND | : 31 |
| DANMARK | : 45 | GREECE | : 30 |
| ÖSTERREICH | : 43 | OTHERS | : -- |

- If you have selected 32 (BELGIUM) or 41 (SUISSE), press **OK** (remote) and select the area code by pressing Δ / ∇ (remote), then go to step 3.

(Ex.) NEDERLANDS is selected for BELGIUM



International Telephone Country Code Area Code

Area Code for BELGIUM

| | |
|------------------|------|
| REGION FRANÇAISE | : 01 |
| NEDERLANDS | : 02 |
| DEUTSCHSPR.RAUM | : 03 |

Area Code for SUISSE

| | |
|------------------|------|
| DEUTSCHSPR.RAUM | : 01 |
| REGION FRANÇAISE | : 02 |
| REGIONE ITALIANA | : 03 |

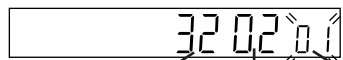
3 Press **OK** (remote), then select the language code for the on-screen display by pressing Δ / ∇ (remote).

(Ex.) DEUTSCH is selected for DEUTSCHLAND

(Ex.) ENGLISH is selected for BELGIUM



International Telephone Country Code Language Code

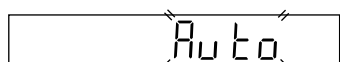


International Telephone Country Code Area Code Language Code

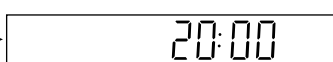
Language Code

| | |
|----------|------|
| ENGLISH | : 01 |
| DEUTSCH | : 02 |
| FRANÇAIS | : 03 |

4 Press **OK** (remote). Do NOT press any button on the video recorder or remote control until the current time appears.



During Auto Set Up



Auto Set Up completed

- If "(PR)1" or "--:--" appears on the display panel, see page 6 of the instructions.

* Once you have performed Auto Set Up, even if the recorder's memory backup has expired, the recorder will not perform Auto Set Up again. Perform tuner setting (☞ pg. 34) and/or clock setting (☞ pg. 42) as required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION SEE INSTRUCTIONS/P4

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