

# Operating Instructions

## DVD Recorder

Model No. **DMR-EH575**



The illustrations in these Operating Instructions show images of the silver model of this unit.



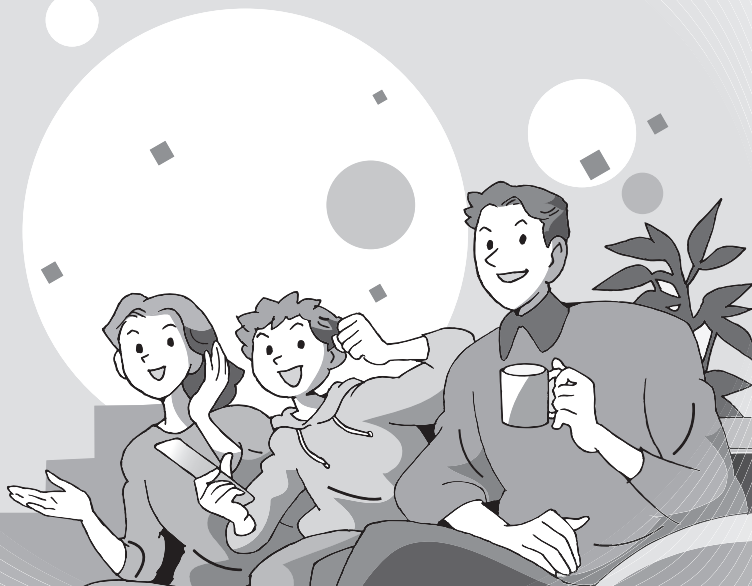
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### Region number supported by this unit

Region numbers are allocated to DVD players and DVD-Video according to where they are sold.

- The region number of this unit is "2".
- The unit will play DVD-Video marked with labels containing "2" or "ALL".

Example:



### Dear customer

Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read the instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

The GUIDE Plus+ system is available in the following countries:

**Austria/Belgium/France/Germany/Italy/  
Netherlands/Spain/Switzerland**

(As of end of February 2007)

- This service may not be available in some areas in the above countries.
- There may be changes in the service areas.

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## CAUTION!

THIS PRODUCT UTILIZES A LASER.  
USE OF CONTROLS OR ADJUSTMENTS OR  
PERFORMANCE OF PROCEDURES OTHER THAN THOSE  
SPECIFIED HEREIN MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS  
RADIATION EXPOSURE.  
DO NOT OPEN COVERS AND DO NOT REPAIR YOURSELF.  
REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

## WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR  
PRODUCT DAMAGE,  
•DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE,  
DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS  
FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE  
PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.  
•USE ONLY THE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.  
•DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER (OR BACK); THERE ARE NO  
USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING  
TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.

## CAUTION!

•DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE,  
BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE.  
ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT  
RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO  
OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY  
OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE  
VENTILATION VENTS.  
•DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS  
WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND  
SIMILAR ITEMS.  
•DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS  
LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.  
•DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY  
FRIENDLY MANNER.

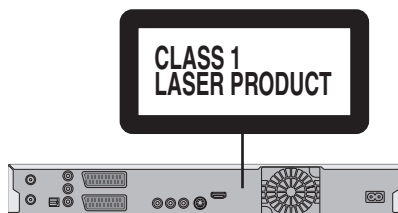
## CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace  
only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the  
manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the  
manufacturer's instructions.

THIS UNIT IS INTENDED FOR USE IN MODERATE CLIMATES.

This product may receive radio interference caused by mobile  
telephones during use. If such interference is apparent, please  
increase separation between the product and the mobile  
telephone.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and  
easily accessible.  
The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily  
operable.  
To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC Mains,  
disconnect the power supply cord plug from AC receptacle.



<b>DANGER</b> - VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID DIRECT EXPOSURE TO BEAM. FDA 21 CFR/Class IIIb
<b>CAUTION</b> - CLASS 3B VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE LASER RADIATION WHEN OPEN. AVOID EXPOSURE TO THE BEAM. IEC60825-1 +A2/Class 3B
<b>ATTENTION</b> - RAYONNEMENT LASER VISIBLE ET INVISIBLE. CLASSE 3B. EN CAS D'OUVERTURE, EVITER UNE EXPOSITION AU FAISCEAU.
<b>FORSIGTIG</b> - SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅLING. KLASSE 3B. NÅR LÅGET ER ÅBENT, UNDGÅ AT BLIVE UDSAT FOR STRÅLEN.
<b>VARO</b> - AVATTAESSA OLET ALTTIINA LUOKAN 3B NÄKYVÄÄ JA NÄKYMÄTÖNTÄ LASERSÄTELYÄ. VARO ALTISTUMISTA SÄTEELLE.
<b>WARNING</b> - KLASS 3B SYNLIG OCH OSYNLIG LASERSTRÅLNING NÄR DENNA DEL ÄR ÖPPNAD. UNDVIK EXPOSERING FÖR STRÅLEN.
<b>VORSICHT</b> - SICHTBARE UND UNSICHTBARE LASERSTRÄHLUNG. KLASSE 3B. WENN ABDECKUNG GEÖFFNET, NICHT DEM STRAHL AUSSETZEN.
<b>注意</b> - 打开时有可见及不可见激光辐射。避免光束照射。
<b>注意</b> - ここを開くと可視及び不可視レーザー光が出ます。 ビームを見たり、触れたりしないでください。VQL1J70

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## HDD and discs you can use for recording and play

Disc type	Hard disk drive (HDD) ● 160 GB	DVD-RAM ● 4.7 GB/9.4 GB, 12 cm ● 2.8 GB, 8 cm
Logo	-	
Indicated in these instructions by	<b>HDD</b>	<b>RAM</b>
Recording format	<b>DVD Video Recording format</b> This is a recording method which allows you to record and edit television broadcasts and so on. ● You can delete unwanted parts of a title, create playlists, etc. ● The broadcasts that allow "One time only recording" can be recorded to a CPRM compatible disc.	
Data that can be recorded and played	<b>Video</b>	<b>Video</b>
Re-writable* <sup>1</sup>	○	○
Play on other players* <sup>2</sup>	-	Only on DVD-RAM compatible players.
Compatible with high speed recording* <sup>3</sup>	-	Up to 5X recording speed discs.
<b>What you can do on this unit (○: Can do, -: Cannot do)</b>		
Recording broadcasts that allow one copy	○	○ [CPRM (⇒ 80) compatible discs only.]
Recording both M 1 and M 2 for bilingual broadcasts* <sup>4</sup>	○	○
Recording 16:9 aspect picture* <sup>4</sup>	○	○
Creating and editing playlists	○	○

Disc type	DVD-R ● 4.7 GB, 12 cm ● 1.4 GB, 8 cm	DVD-R DL (dual layer on single side) ● You cannot directly record to a DVD-R DL disc on this unit (⇒ 8)	DVD-RW ● 4.7 GB, 12 cm ● 1.4 GB, 8 cm
Logo			
Indicated in these instructions by	<b>-R</b> before finalisation <b>DVD-V</b> after finalisation	<b>-R DL</b> before finalisation <b>DVD-V</b> after finalisation	<b>-RW(V)</b> before finalisation <b>DVD-V</b> after finalisation
Recording format	<b>DVD-Video format</b> This recording method is the same as commercially available DVD-Video. ● The broadcasts that allow "One time only recording" cannot be recorded.		
Data that can be recorded and played	<b>Video</b>	<b>Video</b>	<b>Video</b>
Re-writable* <sup>1</sup>	-	-	○
Play on other players* <sup>2</sup>	Only after finalising the disc (⇒ 60, 80).	Only on DVD-R DL compatible players after finalising the disc (⇒ 60, 80).	Only after finalising the disc (⇒ 60, 80).
Compatible with high speed recording* <sup>3</sup>	Up to 16X recording speed discs.	Up to 8X recording speed discs.	Up to 6X recording speed discs.
<b>What you can do on this unit (○: Can do, -: Cannot do)</b>			
Recording broadcasts that allow one copy	-	-	-
Recording both M 1 and M 2 for bilingual broadcasts* <sup>4</sup>	- [Only one is recorded.(⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)]	- [Only one is recorded.(⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)]	- [Only one is recorded.(⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)]
Recording 16:9 aspect picture* <sup>4</sup>	○	○	○
Creating and editing playlists	-	-	-

## HDD and discs you can use for recording and play

(continued)

Disc type	+R <sup>*5</sup> ● 4.7 GB, 12 cm	+R DL (double layer on single side) ● You cannot directly record to a +R DL disc on this unit (⇒ 8)	+RW
Logo	–	–	–
Indicated in these instructions by	+R before finalisation	+R DL before finalisation	+RW
	DVD-V after finalisation	DVD-V after finalisation	
Recording format	<b>+VR (+R/+RW Video Recording) format</b> This is a method for recording moving pictures to +R/+RW discs. You can playback such discs recorded in this method in a similar way as contents recorded in the DVD-Video format. ● The broadcasts that allow “One time only recording” cannot be recorded. ● After finalising the disc or creating the top menu, you can play the disc on DVD players and other equipment.		
Data that can be recorded and played	Video	Video	Video
Re-writable <sup>*1</sup>	–	–	○
Play on other players <sup>*2</sup>	Only after finalising the disc (⇒ 60, 80).	Only on +R DL compatible players after finalising the disc (⇒ 60, 80).	Only on +RW compatible players.
Compatible with high speed recording <sup>*3</sup>	Up to 16X recording speed discs.	Up to 8X recording speed discs.	Up to 4X recording speed discs. <sup>*6</sup>
<b>What you can do on this unit (○: Can do, –: Cannot do)</b>			
Recording broadcasts that allow one copy	–	–	–
Recording both M 1 and M 2 for bilingual broadcasts <sup>*4</sup>	– [Only one is recorded.(⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)]	– [Only one is recorded.(⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)]	– [Only one is recorded.(⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)]
Recording 16:9 aspect picture <sup>*4</sup>	– (The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.)	– (The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.)	– (The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.)
Creating and editing playlists	–	–	–

\*1 The amount of the recordable disc space doesn't increase even if the programme is deleted when you use one time recording disc.

\*2 **RAM** Can be played on Panasonic DVD Recorders and DVD-RAM compatible DVD players.  
If you play a DVD-R DL, +R DL or +RW, use compatible equipment.

\*3 The high speed recording discs listed here are compatible with this unit. However, this is not the copy speed.

\*4 For further information (⇒ 8, Important notes for recording)

### Note

When “Rec for High Speed Copy” is set to “On”, the restrictions on secondary audio recording are also applied to DVD-RAM. Turn this setting “Off” if high speed copy to DVD-R, etc. is not necessary when recording a programme (The default setting is “On”. ⇒ 63).

\*5 +R discs recorded with this unit and +R discs recorded with another Panasonic DVD Recorder may be incompatible. However, discs that are finalised are compatible and can be played.

\*6 You can play 8X recording speed discs recorded on another equipment.

- We recommend using Panasonic discs. We also recommend using DVD-RAM discs with cartridges to protect them from scratches and dirt.
- You may not be able to record depending on the condition of the discs and you may not be able to play due to the condition of the recording.
- You cannot record programmes that allow “One time only recording” to CPRM compatible DVD-R and DVD-RW on this unit. You can record other programmes as DVD-Video format.
- This unit cannot record to discs containing both PAL and NTSC signals. (However, both types of programmes can be recorded onto the HDD.)

### Finalise

A process that makes play of a recorded disc possible on equipment that can play such media. After finalising, the disc becomes play-only and you can no longer record or edit. (⇒ 60)

### Formatting

Formatting is the process of making media such as DVD-RAM recordable on recording equipment. (⇒ 59)

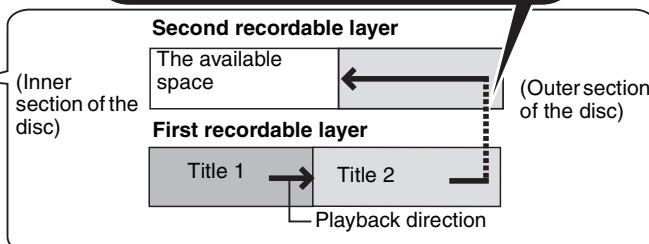
Formatting permanently deletes all contents.

### You cannot directly record to a DVD-R DL and +R DL disc on this unit.

Record to the HDD and then copy to the disc.



#### When playing DVD-R DL (Dual Layer, single-sided) and +R DL (Double Layer, single-sided)





DVD-R DL (Dual Layer, single-sided) and +R DL (Double Layer, single-sided) discs have two writable layers on one side. If there is not enough space on the first layer to record a programme, the remainder is recorded on the second layer. When playing a title recorded on both layers, the unit automatically switches between layers and plays the title in the same way as a normal programme. However, video and audio may momentarily cut out when the unit is switching layers.



## ■ Recording modes and approximate recording times ⇒ 27

## Play-only discs (12 cm/8 cm)

Disc type	DVD-Video	DVD-RW (DVD Video Recording format)
Logo		
Indicated in these instructions by	<b>DVD-V</b>	<b>-RW(VR)</b>
Instructions	High quality movie and music discs	DVD-RW recorded on another DVD Recorder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You can play programmes that allow "One time only recording" if they have been recorded to a CPRM compatible disc.</li> <li>• By formatting (➔ 59) the disc, you can record to it in DVD-Video format and play it on this unit.</li> <li>• It may be necessary to finalise the disc on the equipment used for recording.</li> </ul>

Disc type	DVD-R	CD	Video CD	SVCD
Logo				
Indicated in these instructions by	<b>DivX, MP3, JPEG</b>	<b>CD</b>	<b>DivX, MP3, JPEG</b>	<b>VCD</b>
Instructions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DVD-R* with video recorded in DivX</li> <li>• DVD-R* with music recorded in MP3</li> <li>• DVD-R* with still pictures recorded in JPEG</li> </ul>	Recorded audio and music (including CD-R/RW*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CD-R and CD-RW* with video recorded in DivX</li> <li>• CD-R and CD-RW* with music recorded in MP3</li> <li>• CD-R and CD-RW* with still pictures recorded in JPEG</li> </ul>	Recorded music and video (including CD-R/RW*)

\* Close the session after recording. Play may be impossible on some discs due to the condition of the recording.

- The producer of the disc can control how discs are played. So you may not always be able to control play as described in these operating instructions. Read the disc's instructions carefully.
- Operation and sound quality of CDs that do not conform to CD-DA specifications (copy control CDs, etc.) cannot be guaranteed.

## Discs that cannot be played

- 2.6 and 5.2 GB DVD-RAM, 12 cm
- 3.95 and 4.7 GB DVD-R for Authoring
- DVD-R recorded in DVD Video Recording format
- DVD-R (DVD-Video format), DVD-R DL (DVD-Video format), DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL recorded on another unit and not finalised (➔ 80).
- DVD-Video with a region number other than "2" or "ALL"
- DVD-Audio
- Blu-ray, HD DVD, AVCHD discs
- DVD-ROM, +R (8 cm), CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, Photo CD, CVD, SACD, MV-Disc, PD

## Types of disc or title recorded on HDD for the type of connected TV

When you use the discs recorded either PAL or NTSC, or playback a title recorded on HDD using PAL or NTSC, refer to this table.

(○: Possible to view, -: Impossible to view)

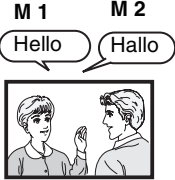


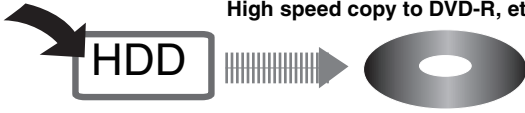
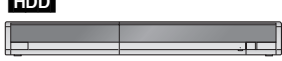


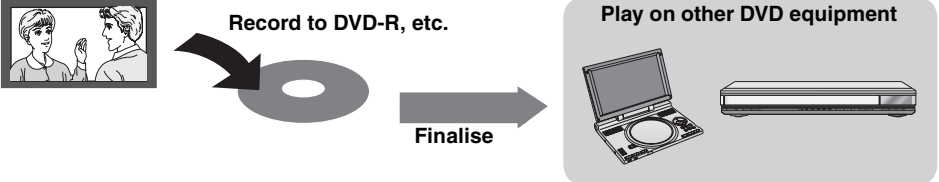
TV type	Disc/Titles recorded on HDD	Yes/No
Multi-system TV	PAL	○
	NTSC	○
NTSC TV	PAL	-
	NTSC	○ <sup>*1</sup>
PAL TV	PAL	○
	NTSC	○ <sup>*2</sup> (PAL60)

<sup>\*1</sup> Select "NTSC" in "TV System" (⇒ 68).

<sup>\*2</sup> If your television is not equipped to handle PAL 525/60 signals the picture will not be shown correctly.

● When playing back a title recorded on the HDD, ensure that you match the "TV System" setting to the title (PAL or NTSC) (⇒ 68).



<p><b>When recording a bilingual programme</b></p>	<p><b>HDD RAM</b>  <b>Both main and secondary audio can be recorded.</b>          You can change the audio during playback.          (⇒ 38, Changing audio during play)</p> <p>However in the following cases, select whether to record the main or secondary audio:          –Recording sound in LPCM (⇒ 64, Audio Mode for XP Recording)          –“Rec for High Speed Copy” is set to “On” (The default setting is “On”. ⇒ 63)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M 1      M 2</p>  </div> <p>If you record from external equipment          –Select both “M 1” and “M 2” on the external equipment.</p>	<p><b>-R -RW(V) +R +RW</b>  <b>Select the main or secondary audio before recording</b>          (⇒ 64, Bilingual Audio Selection)</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>M 1</p>  <p><b>The selected audio only is recorded.</b></p> </div> <p>If you record from external equipment          –Select “M 1” or “M 2” on the external equipment.</p>
<p><b>About the aspect when recording a programme</b></p>	<p><b>HDD RAM -R -RW(V)</b>          ●If “Aspect for Recording” in the Setup menu is set to “Automatic” (The default setting is “Automatic” ⇒ 63), the programme will be recorded in the original aspect used when recording started (including when recording started at a commercial, etc.). If recorded with a different aspect, select the correct aspect (“16:9” or “4:3”).</p> <p>However, in the following cases, programme will be recorded in 4:3.  <b>-R -RW(V)</b>          Programme recorded using “EP” or “FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)” recording modes will be recorded in 4:3 aspect.</p>	<p><b>+R +RW</b>  <b>Recorded in 4:3 aspect</b></p> 
<p><b>When you want to copy titles in high speed mode from the HDD to DVD-R, etc.</b></p>	<p><b>Set “Rec for High Speed Copy” to “On” before recording to the HDD.</b>  <b>(The default setting is “On”. ⇒ 63)</b>          You can copy titles in high speed mode (max. speed is 75X*); however, the audio and aspect settings (⇒ above) are necessary before recording to the HDD.          * Depending on the disc, max. speed may vary.</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Record to the HDD      High speed copy to DVD-R, etc.</p>  </div>	
<p><b>When recording the “One time only recording” broadcasts</b></p>	<p>It is not possible to record the broadcasts that allow “One time only recording” onto DVD-R, DVD-RW, +R, +RW or 8 cm DVD-RAM discs. Use the HDD or CPRM (⇒ 80) compatible DVD-RAM.</p> <p><b>RAM</b> CPRM compatible discs only.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>HDD</b></p>  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><b>-R -RW(V) +R +RW</b></p>  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right;">(○: Can do, -: Cannot do)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●“One time only recording” titles can only be transferred from the HDD to CPRM compatible DVD-RAM (They are deleted from the HDD). They cannot be copied.</li> <li>●Even when copying to videotape the title may not be copied correctly because of the copy guard.</li> <li>●You cannot copy a playlist created from “One time only recording” titles.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Playing the disc on other DVD players</b></p>	<p><b>-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL</b></p> <p><b>The disc must be finalised after recording or copying (⇒ 60).</b>          It is necessary to finalise DVD-R, etc. on this unit after recording or copying titles to them. You can then play them as a commercially sold DVD-Video. However, the discs become play-only and you can no longer record or copy.*          *You can record and copy again if you format DVD-RW.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	
<p><b>Recording to DVD-R DL and +R DL</b></p>	<p><b>You cannot directly record to a DVD-R DL and +R DL disc on this unit.</b>          Record to the HDD and then copy to the disc.</p>	



# HDD (Hard disk drive) handling care

The HDD is a high precision recording instrument and because of its long recording capability and high speed operation it is a very special device that is easily susceptible to damage.

As a basic rule, save important content to a disc as backup.

## ■ The HDD is a device that is not built to withstand vibration/shock or dust

Depending on the setup environment and handling of the HDD some content may become damaged and play and recording may no longer be possible. Especially during operation, do not subject the unit to any vibration, shock, or remove the AC mains lead from the household mains socket. In the event of a power failure during recording or play, the content may be damaged.

## ■ The HDD is a temporary storage device

The HDD is not an everlasting storage device for recorded content. Use the HDD as a temporary storage place for one-off viewing, editing, or saving recorded content to a disc.

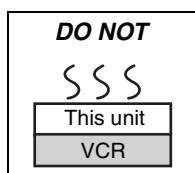
## ■ Immediately save (backup) all content as soon as you feel there may be a problem with the HDD

If there is an irregularity within the HDD, repetitive strange sounds or problems with picture (block noise, etc.) may result. Using the HDD in this condition may worsen the problem and in the worst case the HDD may no longer be usable. As soon as you notice this type of problem, copy all content to disc and request service. Recorded content (data) on a HDD that has become unusable is unrecoverable.

- When the HDD has been automatically entered power save mode (➡ below), or the unit is turned on or off, there may be an unexpected sound. This does not indicate a problem with this unit.

## ■ Setup precautions

- Do not place in an enclosed area where the rear cooling fan and the cooling vents on the side are covered up.
- Place the unit on a surface that is flat and not subject to vibration or impact.
- Do not place on anything that generates heat like a video cassette recorder, etc.
- Do not place in an area often subject to temperature changes.
- Place in an area where condensation does not occur. Condensation is a phenomenon where moisture forms on a cold surface when there is an extreme change in temperature. Condensation may cause internal damage to the unit.



## • Conditions where condensation may occur

- When there is an extreme change in temperature (moving from a very hot location to a very cold location, or vice versa, or when subjected to an air conditioner or when cooled air directly impacts the unit). When the HDD (warms during operation) is subjected to cold air, condensation may form on the inside of the HDD and may cause damage to the HDD heads, etc.
- When there is high humidity or a lot of steam in the room.
- During the rainy season.

In the above situation, **without turning the unit on**, let the unit adjust to the room temperature and wait 2–3 hours until condensation is gone.

## ■ Cigarette smoke etc. causes malfunction or breakdown

The unit may breakdown if cigarette smoke or bug spray/vapor, etc. gets inside the unit.

## ■ While operating

- Do not move the unit or subject to vibration or impact. (The HDD may become damaged.)
- Do not remove the AC mains lead from the household mains socket, or flip the power breaker switch. While the unit is on, the HDD is rotating at high speed. Sound or movement due to rotation is normal.

## ■ When moving the unit

- ① Turn the unit off. (Wait until “BYE” disappears from the display.)
- ② Remove the AC mains lead from the household mains socket.
- ③ Move only after the unit has come to a complete stop (approx. 2 minutes) in order to avoid subjecting to vibration and shock. (Even after turning the unit off, the HDD continues operating for a short time.)

## ■ HDD recording time remaining

This unit records using a VBR (Variable bit rate) data compression system to vary recorded data segments to match video data segments which may cause differences in the displayed amount of time and space remaining for recording.

If the remaining amount of time is insufficient, delete any unwanted titles to create enough space before you start recording. (Deleting a playlist will not increase the amount of time.)

## ■ The HDD automatically enters power save mode

The HDD has been automatically entered power save mode. (The HDD continues to rotate at high speed while the unit is on. In order to extend the life of the HDD, the HDD will be entered power save mode if no operation has been performed for 30 minutes while there is no disc on the disc tray.)

- While in power save mode play or recording may not start right away because the HDD takes time to be re-activated.
- When not using the unit, we recommend removing the disc in the tray in order to set the HDD to the power save mode.

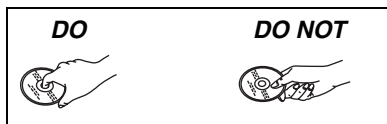
## ■ Indemnity concerning recorded content

Panasonic does not accept any responsibility for damages directly or indirectly due to any type of problems that result in loss of recording or edited content (data), and does not guarantee any content if recording or editing does not work properly. Likewise, the above also applies in a case where any type of repair is made to the unit (including any other non-HDD related component).

# Disc handling

## ■ How to hold a disc

Do not touch the recorded surface.

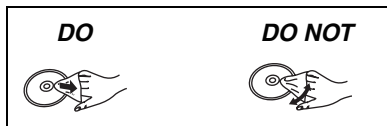


## ■ Concerning non-cartridge discs

Be careful about scratches and dirt.

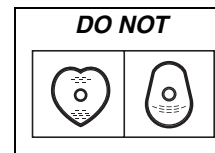
## ■ If there is dirt or condensation on the disc

Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.



## ■ Handling precautions

- Do not attach labels or stickers to discs. (This may cause disc warping and un-balanced rotation, rendering it unusable.)
- Write on the label side of the disc only with a soft, oil-based felt pen. Do not use ballpoint pens or other hard writing implements.
- Do not use record cleaning sprays, benzine, thinner, static electricity prevention liquids or any other solvent.
- Do not use scratch-proof protectors or covers.
- Do not drop stack, or impact discs. Do not place objects on them.
- Do not use the following discs:
  - Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rental discs, etc.).
  - Discs that are badly warped or cracked.
  - Irregularly shaped discs, such as heart shapes.



- Do not place in the following areas:
  - In direct sunlight.
  - In very dusty or humid areas.
  - Near a heater.
  - Locations susceptible to significant difference in temperature (condensation can occur).
  - Where static electricity or electromagnetic waves occur.
- To protect discs from scratches and dirt, return them to their cases or cartridges when you are not using them.

**The manufacturer accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for loss of recorded or edited material due to a problem with the unit or recordable media, and accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for any subsequent damage caused by such loss.**

### Examples of causes of such losses are

- A disc recorded and edited with this unit is played in a DVD Recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company.
- A disc used as described above and then played again in this unit.
- A disc recorded and edited with a DVD Recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company is played in this unit.

# Unit care

The precision parts in this unit are readily affected by the environment, especially temperature, humidity, and dust. Cigarette smoke also can cause malfunction or breakdown.

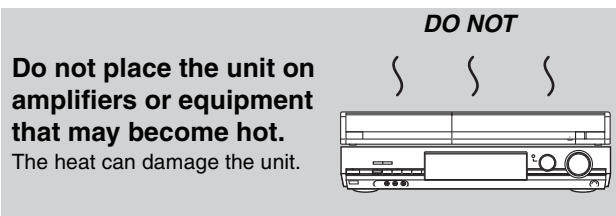
### To clean this unit, wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
- Before using chemically treated cloth, carefully read the instructions that came with the cloth.

### Observe the following points to ensure continued listening and viewing pleasure.

Dust and dirt may adhere to the unit's lens over time, making it impossible to record or play discs.

Use the **DVD lens cleaner** about once every year, depending on frequency of use and the operating environment. Carefully read the lens cleaner's instructions before use.



### Note

Do not obstruct the rear panel's internal cooling fan.

**Before moving the unit, ensure the disc tray is empty. Failure to do so will risk severely damaging the disc and the unit.**

## Included accessories



Please check and identify the supplied accessories.  
(Product numbers correct as of February 2007. These may be subject to change.)



(N2QAYB000124)

### 1 Remote control



### 1 AC mains lead

- For use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment. Also, do not use cords for other equipment with this unit.



### 2 RF coaxial cables



### 2 Batteries for remote control

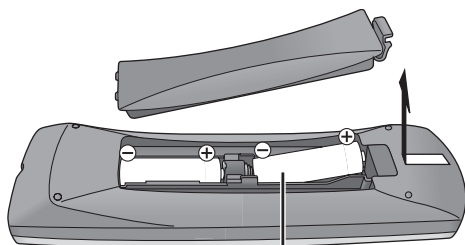


### 1 Audio/video cable

## The remote control information

### ■ Batteries

- Insert so the poles (+ and -) match those in the remote control.
- When closing the lid, insert it from the - (minus) side.



R6/LR6, AA

- Do not use rechargeable type batteries.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not use different types at the same time.
- Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not take apart or short circuit.
- Do not attempt to recharge alkaline or manganese batteries.
- Do not use batteries if the covering has been peeled off.

Mishandling of batteries can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire.

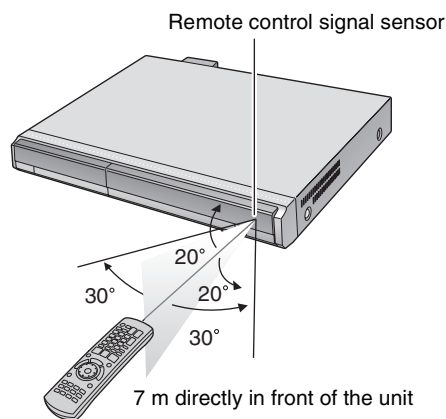
Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

Remote control operations (⇒ 12)

### Note

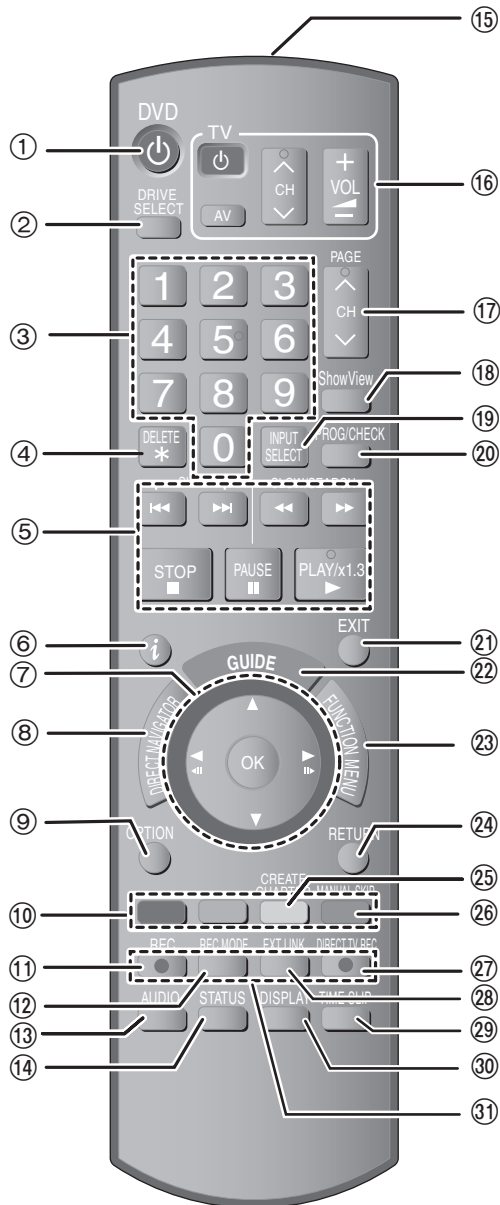
If you cannot operate the unit or television using the remote control after changing the batteries, please re-enter the codes (⇒ 24, Television operation).

### ■ Use



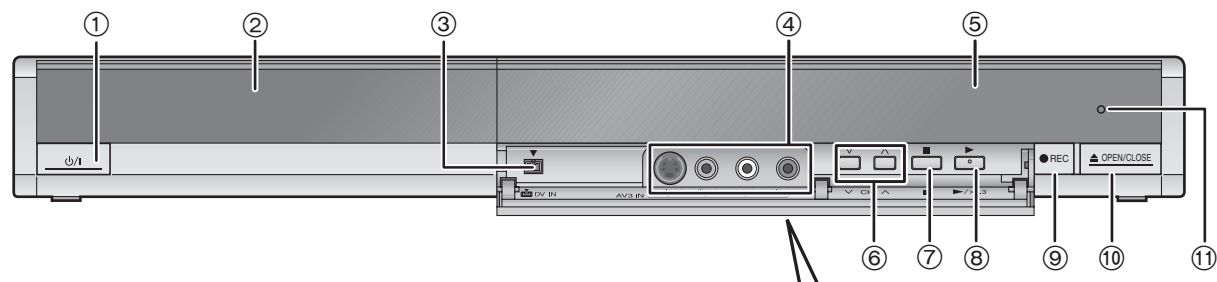
## Remote control

Instructions for operations are generally described using the remote control.



- ① Turn the unit on (⇒ 20)
- ② Select drive (HDD or DVD) (⇒ 26, 36)  
Drive changes each time you press [DRIVE SELECT].
- ③ Select channels and title numbers, etc./Enter numbers
- ④ Delete items (⇒ 50)
- ⑤ Basic operations for recording and play
- ⑥ Show programme information in the GUIDE Plus+ system
- ⑦ Selection/OK, Frame-by-frame (⇒ 38)
- ⑧ Show Top Menu/DIRECT NAVIGATOR (⇒ 36, 37, 46)
- ⑨ Show OPTION menu (⇒ 46)
- ⑩ Colour buttons for switching between Video/Playlists, selecting character type when entering text, manual tuning settings and GUIDE Plus+ operations (⇒ 31, 53, 57, 67)
- ⑪ Start recording (⇒ 26)
- ⑫ Change recording mode (⇒ 26)
- ⑬ Select audio (⇒ 38)
- ⑭ Show status messages (⇒ 45)
- ⑮ Transmit the remote control signal
- ⑯ Television operations (⇒ 24)
- ⑰ Channel select/Change pages in the GUIDE Plus+ system (⇒ 26, 31)
- ⑱ Show SHOWVIEW screen (⇒ 32)
- ⑲ Input select (AV1, AV2, AV3 or DV) (⇒ 35, 56)
- ⑳ Show Timer Recording screen (⇒ 32)
- ㉑ Exit the menu screen
- ㉒ Show the GUIDE Plus+ screen (⇒ 21, 30)
- ㉓ Show FUNCTION MENU window (⇒ 61)
- ㉔ Return to previous screen
- ㉕ Create chapter (⇒ 38)
- ㉖ Skip 30 seconds forward (⇒ 38)
- ㉗ Direct TV recording (⇒ 18)
- ㉘ Linked timer recordings with external equipment (⇒ 35)
- ㉙ Skip the specified time (⇒ 38)
- ㉚ Show on-screen menu (⇒ 44)
- ㉛ Recording functions

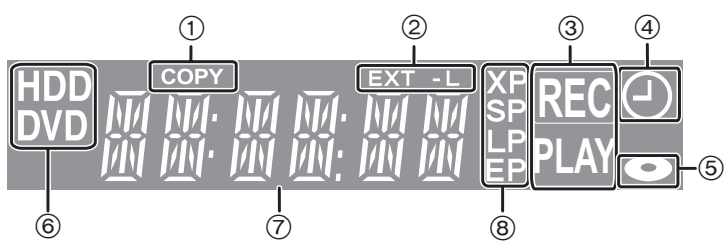
## Main unit



**Opening the front panel**  
 Place your finger on the protruding section below the ▼ and press down to flip open the front panel.

- ① Standby/on switch (⏻/⏻) (→ 20)  
 Press to switch the unit from on to standby mode or vice versa. In standby mode, the unit is still consuming a small amount of power.
  - ② Disc tray (→ 26, 36)
  - ③ Connection for digital video (DV) camcorder (→ 56)
  - ④ Connection for VCR, camcorder etc. (→ 16, 56)
  - ⑤ Display (→ below)
  - ⑥ Channel select (→ 26)
  - ⑦ Stop (→ 26, 37)
  - ⑧ Start play (→ 36)
  - ⑨ Start recording (→ 26)/Specify a time to stop recording (→ 28)
  - ⑩ Open/close disc tray (→ 26, 36)
  - ⑪ Remote control signal sensor
- Rear panel terminals (→ 14–17)

## The unit's display



- ① Copying indicator
- ② Linked timer recordings with external equipment indicator
- ③
 

Recording indicator <b>REC</b>	Playback indicator <b>PLAY</b>	Recording/ Playback indicator <b>REC PLAY</b>
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- ④ Timer recording indicator
- ⑤ Disc indicator
- ⑥ Drive (HDD or DVD) indicator
- ⑦ Main display section indicator
- ⑧ Recording mode indicator

# STEP 1 Connection

## Make sure to use the pair of supplied RF coaxial cables

Use the pair of supplied RF coaxial cables only when you make connections to the unit through its RF IN and RF OUT terminals. Striping may appear and disrupt images on the TV if you use different cables for connection.

## Using a 21-pin Scart cable

- You can use a variety of Q Link functions by connecting the unit to a Q Link compatible television (⇒ 18).
- You can enjoy high-quality viewing by connecting the unit to an RGB compatible television (⇒ 81).

**Required setting** "AV1 Output" in the Setup menu (⇒ 65)

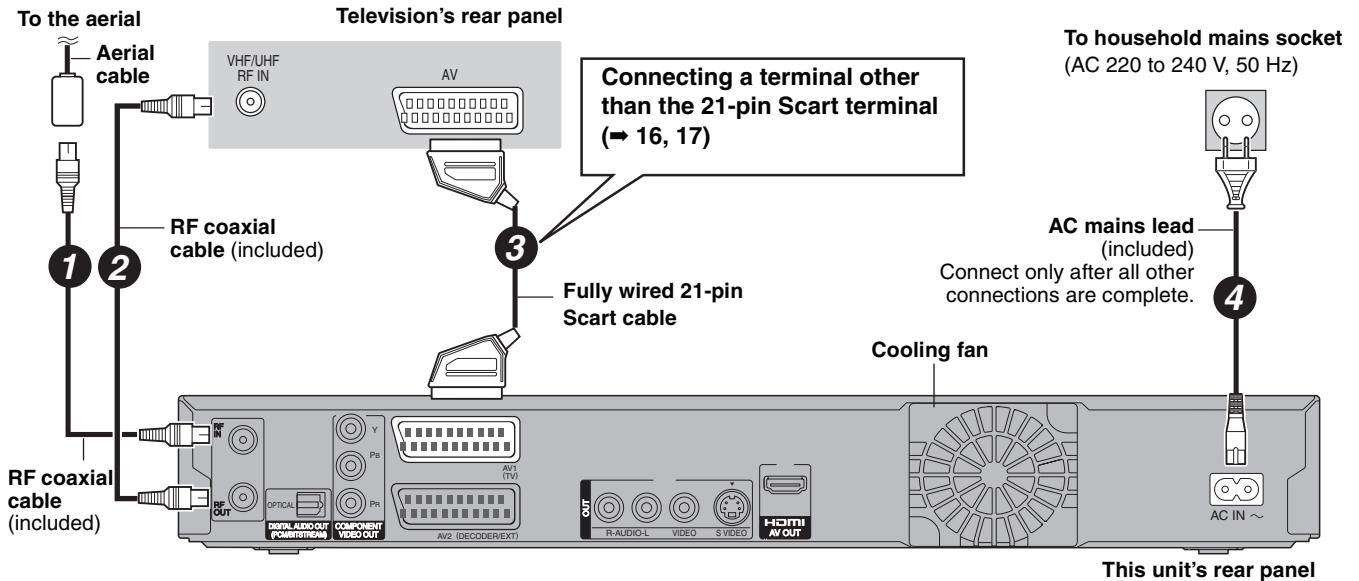
- Before connection, turn off all equipment and read the appropriate operating instructions.
- Select the connection pattern that matches your environment from pattern A–D. Confirm connections not listed below with your dealer.

## When the unit is not to be used for a long time

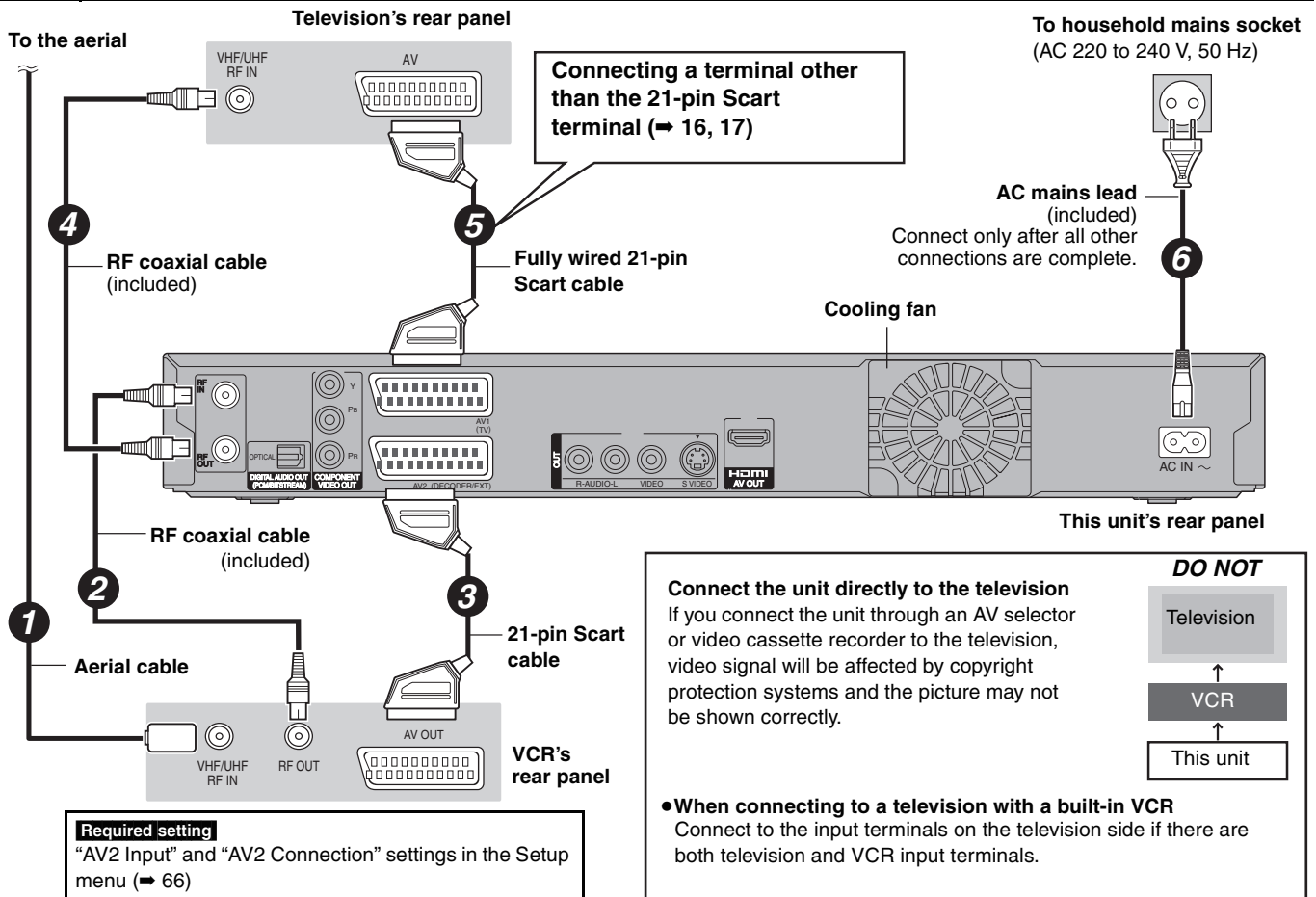
To save power, unplug it from the household mains socket. This unit consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off [**approx. 2 W (Power Save mode)**]

When "Power Save" is set to "On", the "Quick Start" function does not work.

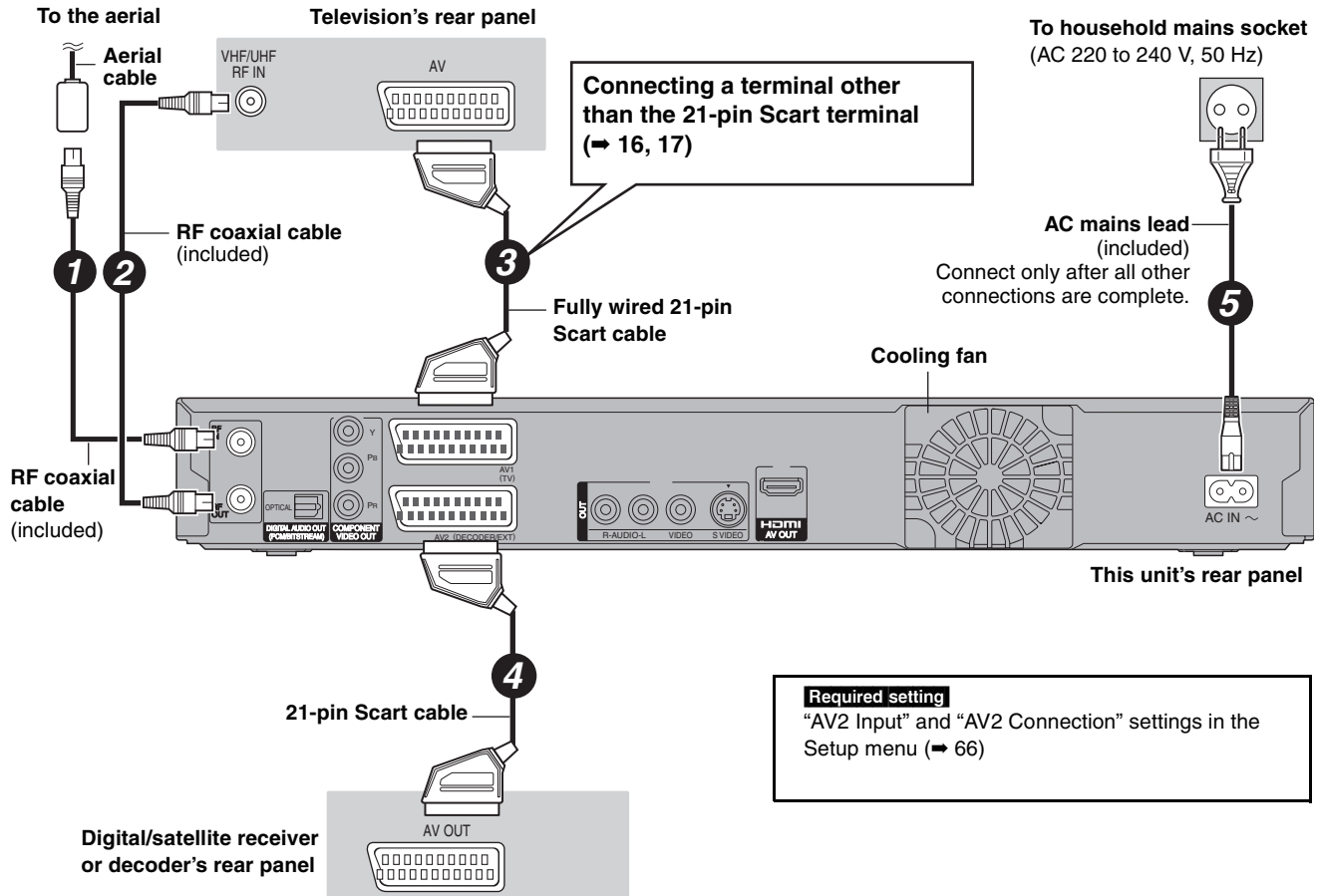
## A Connecting a television



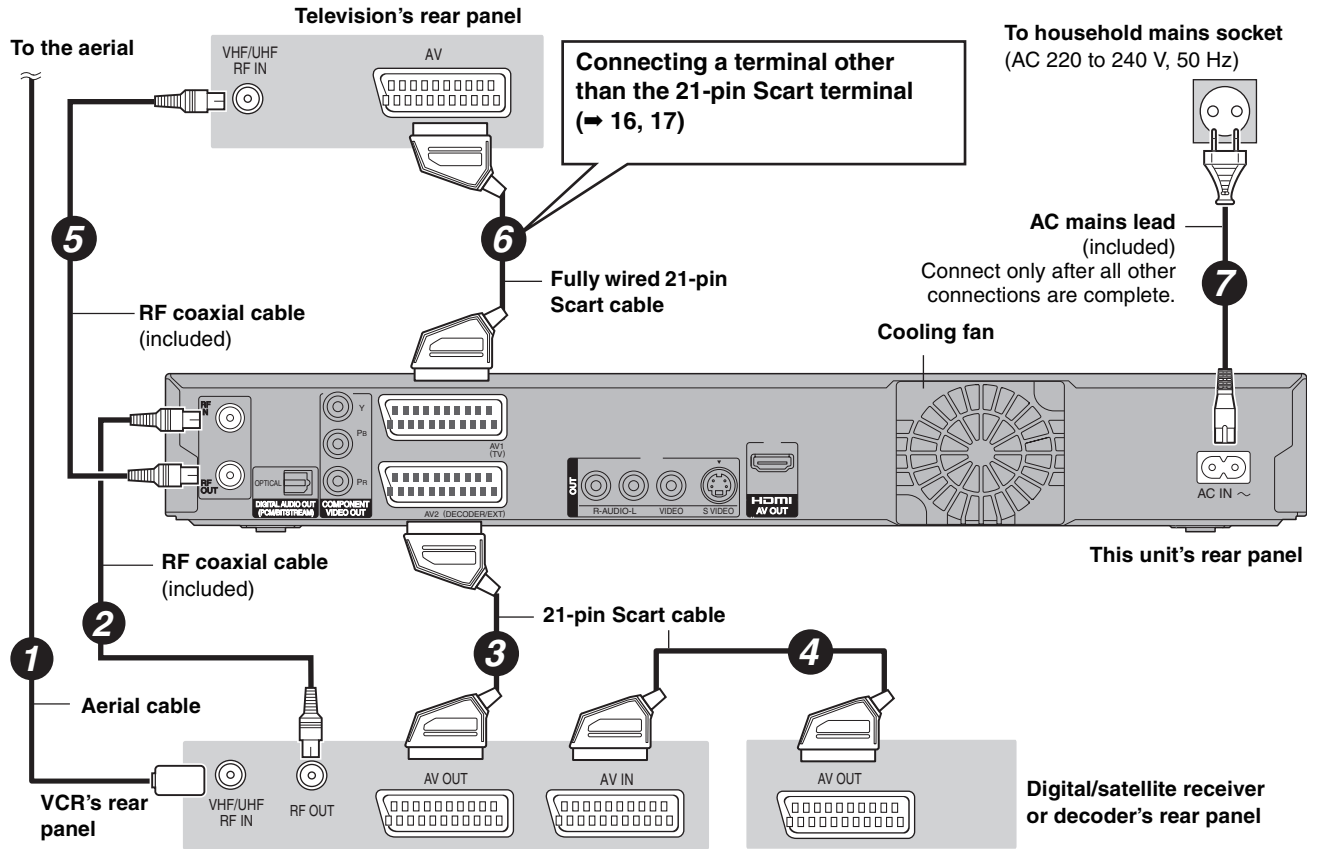
## B Connecting a television and VCR



**C** Connecting a television and digital/satellite receiver or decoder



**D** Connecting a television and VCR, digital/satellite receiver or decoder



**Required setting**  
"AV2 Input" and "AV2 Connection" settings in the Setup menu (=> 66)  
Connect the unit directly to the television (=> 14, **B**)

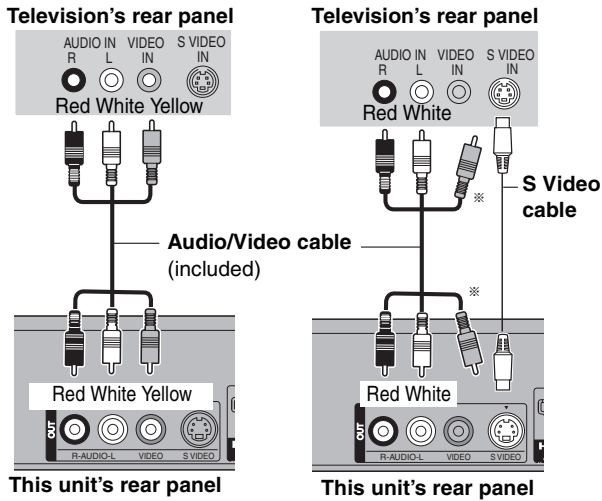


## Other connections

\* Leave "Yellow" unconnected.

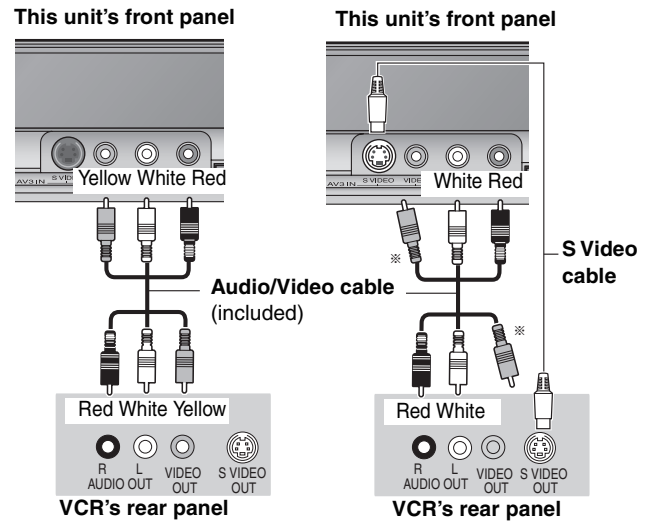
### Connecting a television with AUDIO/VIDEO or S VIDEO terminals

The S VIDEO OUT terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO OUT terminal. (Actual results depend on the television.)

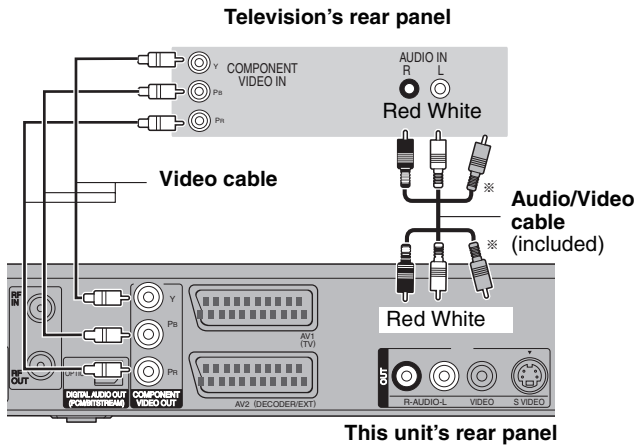


### Connecting a VCR with AUDIO/VIDEO or S VIDEO terminals

The S VIDEO terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO terminal. (Actual results depend on the television.)



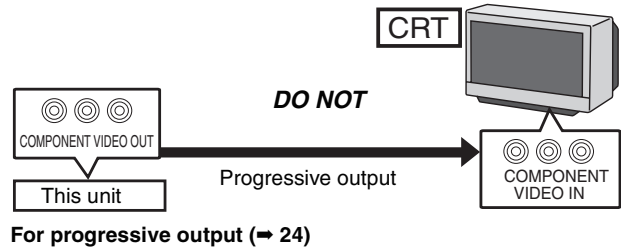
### Connecting a television with COMPONENT VIDEO terminals



COMPONENT VIDEO terminals can be used for either interlace or progressive output (⇒ 81) and provide a purer picture than the S VIDEO OUT terminal.

• Connect to terminals of the same colour.

**If you have a regular television (CRT: cathode ray tube)**  
Use component output with progressive "Off" (The default setting ⇒ 65), even if it is progressive compatible, because progressive output can cause some flickering. This is the same for multi system televisions using PAL mode.



### Connecting an amplifier or system component

#### ■ Connecting an amplifier with a digital input terminal

• To enjoy multi-channel surround sound DVD-Video, connect an amplifier with Dolby Digital, DTS and MPEG decoders.

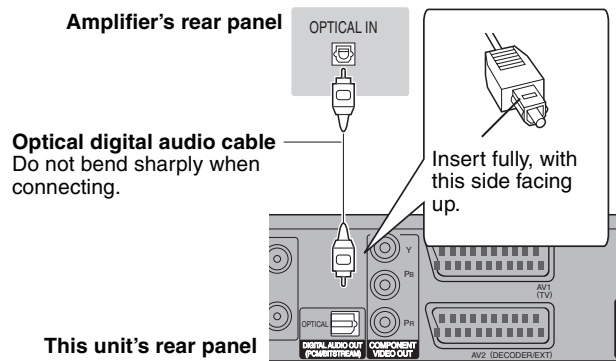
##### Required setting

"Digital Audio Output" in the Setup menu (⇒ 64)

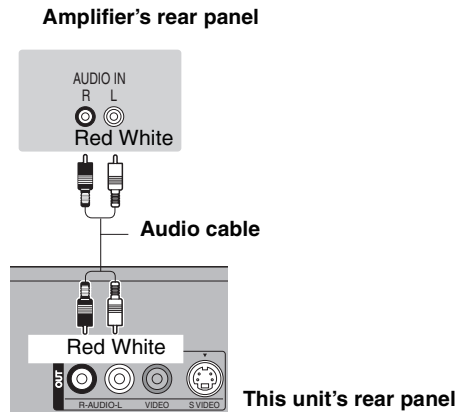
• When this unit is connected to an amplifier with an Optical digital audio cable and connected to a television with an HDMI cable, you can enjoy the highest quality of audio from the disc by setting "Digital Audio Output" to "Optical Only" in the Setup menu (⇒ 65). In this case audio is only output from the amplifier not the television.

• Before purchasing an optical digital audio cable (not included), check the terminal shape of the connected equipment.

• You cannot use DTS Digital Surround decoders not suited to DVD.



#### ■ Connecting a stereo amplifier



## Connecting with an HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) terminal

HDMI is the next-generation interface for digital devices. When connected to an HDMI compatible unit, an uncompressed digital audio and video signal is transmitted. You can enjoy high quality, digital video and audio with just one cord. When connecting to an HDMI-compatible HDTV (High Definition Television), the output can be switched to 1080p, 1080i or 720p HD video.

- Please use the HDMI cables 5.0 meters or less.

**Regarding VIERA Link “HDAVI Control™” function**  
 When connecting with a Panasonic TV (VIERA) or a receiver equipped with the “HDAVI Control” function, linked operations would be possible. [⇒ 18, Linked operations with the TV (VIERA Link “HDAVI Control™/Q Link”)]

- Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized.
- It is recommended that you use Panasonic’s HDMI cable.  
 Recommended part number: RP-CDHG15 (1.5 m), RP-CDHG30 (3.0 m), RP-CDHG50 (5.0 m), etc.

### Connecting with an HDMI compatible television

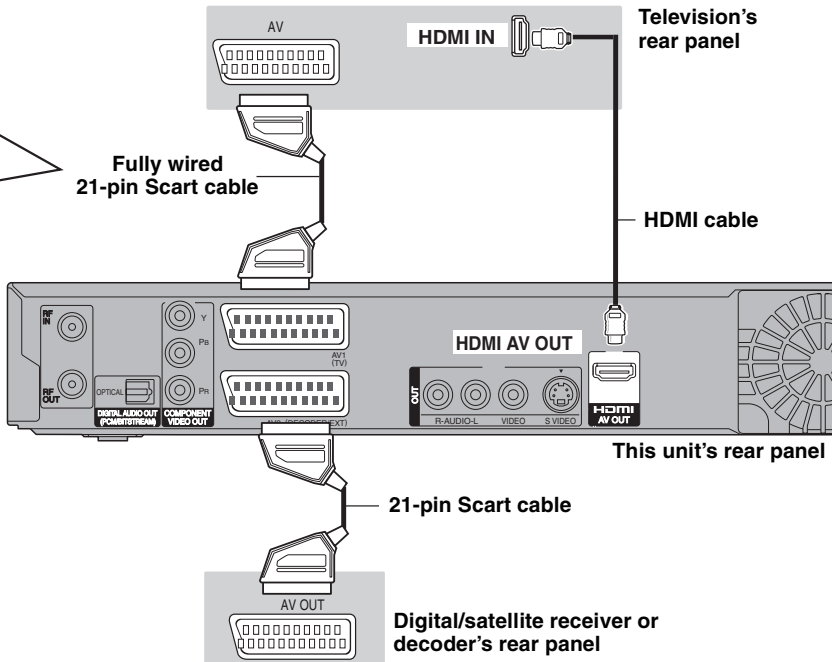
**Connecting with a Panasonic TV (VIERA)**  
 If the 21-pin Scart cable is connected, the following functions are available.

- Direct TV Recording (⇒ 18)
- Watching pictures from digital/satellite receiver or decoder

(In this case, make sure to switch the television input to “AV”.)

**Required setting**

- Set “VIERA Link” to “On” (⇒ 65).  
 (The default setting is “On”.)
- Set “Digital Audio Output” to “HDMI and Optical” (⇒ 65).  
 (The default setting is “HDMI and Optical”.)



**Note**

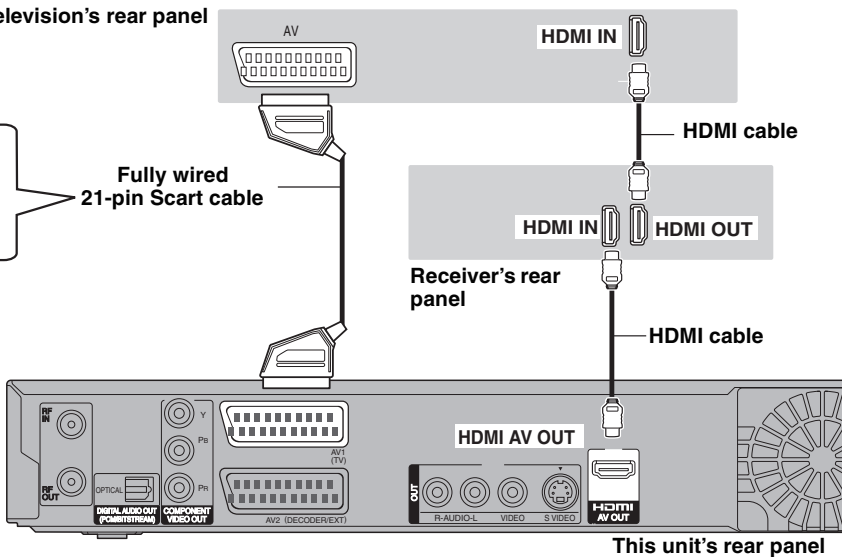
- If you are connecting to a TV that is only compatible with 2 channel output, audio with 3 channels or more will be down mixed (⇒ 80) and output as 2 channels. (Some discs cannot be down mixed.)
- You cannot connect this unit to DVI devices that are incompatible with HDCP.  
 For units compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection that are equipped with a digital DVI input terminal (PC monitors, etc.):  
 Depending on the unit, images may not display properly or at all when connecting with a DVI/HDMI switching cable. (Audio cannot be output.)

\*Only when this unit is connected to a Panasonic TV (VIERA)

### Connecting with an HDMI compatible television and receiver

**Connecting with a Panasonic TV (VIERA)**  
 ⇒ above

**Required setting** ⇒ above



You can enjoy linked operations with the TV and receiver by using “HDAVI Control” or Q Link.

## What is VIERA Link “HDAVI Control” ?

VIERA Link “HDAVI Control” is a convenient function that offers linked operations of this unit, and a Panasonic TV (VIERA) or receiver under “HDAVI Control”. You can use this function by connecting the equipment with the HDMI cable. See the operating instructions for connected equipment for operational details.

- VIERA Link “HDAVI Control”, based on the control functions provided by HDMI which is an industry standard known as HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control), is a unique function that we have developed and added. As such, its operation with other manufacturers’ equipment that supports HDMI CEC cannot be guaranteed.
- This unit supports “HDAVI Control 2” function. “HDAVI Control 2” is the newest standard (current as of February, 2007) for Panasonic’s HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with Panasonic’s conventional HDAVI equipment.

### Preparation

1. Connect this unit to your TV or receiver with an HDMI cable (⇒ 17).
2. Set “VIERA Link” to “On” (⇒ 65). (The default setting is “On”.)
3. Set the “HDAVI Control” operations on the connected equipment (e.g., TV).
  - When using HDMI2 terminal of VIERA as “HDAVI Control”, set the input channel to HDMI2 on VIERA.
4. Turn on all “HDAVI Control” compatible equipment and select this unit’s input channel on the connected TV so that the “HDAVI Control” function works properly.
 

**Also when the connection or settings are changed, repeat this procedure.**

## What is Q Link?

Q Link is a convenient function that offers linked operations of this unit and a Panasonic TV. You can use this function by connecting the equipment with a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable.

### Preparation

- Connect this unit to your TV with a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable (⇒ 14).

### For your reference

The following systems from other manufacturers have similar function to Q Link from Panasonic.

For details, refer to your television’s operating instructions or consult your dealer.

- Q Link (registered trademark of Panasonic)
- DATA LOGIC (registered trademark of Metz)
- Easy Link (registered trademark of Philips)
- Megalogic (registered trademark of Grundig)
- SMARTLINK (registered trademark of Sony)

## What you can do with “HDAVI Control” and Q Link

<b>Download from the TV</b> <b>Q Link</b>	When you connect the unit to a TV for the first time, the station list data is automatically copied from the TV to the unit and the TV stations are assigned to the programme positions on the unit in the same order as on the TV (⇒ 20).
(When the TV is on) <b>Easy playback</b> <b>VIERA Link Q Link</b>	When the TV is on and the following operations are performed, the TV’s input will automatically switch to HDMI input mode and the TV displays the corresponding action. (Picture or sound may not be available for the first few seconds.) <b>Press [FUNCTION MENU]*1, [▶] (PLAY)*2, [DIRECT NAVIGATOR], [GUIDE], [ShowView], [PROG/CHECK] etc.</b>
(When the TV is off) <b>Power on link</b> <b>VIERA Link Q Link</b>	When the TV is off and the following operations are performed, the TV will automatically turn on and displays the corresponding action. (Picture or sound may not be available for the first few seconds.) <b>Press [FUNCTION MENU]*1, [▶] (PLAY)*2, [DIRECT NAVIGATOR], [GUIDE], [ShowView], [PROG/CHECK] etc.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>DVD-V CD VCD SVCD and MP3</b> The TV is automatically turned on when you insert the discs.</li> </ul>
<b>Power off link</b> <b>VIERA Link Q Link</b>	When you set the TV to standby mode, the unit is also automatically set to standby mode. The unit is automatically set to standby mode even if the FUNCTION MENU screen, the status message, or the on-screen menu is displayed during playback or when the unit set to a timer recording. Even if the TV is set to standby mode, the unit will not be set to standby mode at the same time in the following conditions: –when you pressed [● REC] and the unit is recording, –when copying, –when finalising, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●When this unit is connected to an “HDAVI Control” compatible Panasonic receiver with an HDMI cable, the receiver will also turn off.</li> </ul>
<b>Direct TV Recording</b> <b>Q Link</b>	This function allows you to immediately start recording the programme that you are viewing on the TV. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●However this function does not work if you select the TV channels on this unit.</li> </ul> <b>Preparation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive. The selected drive lights up on the unit’s display.</li> <li>●If you selected the DVD drive Insert a disc. (⇒ 26)</li> </ul> <b>Press and hold [● DIRECT TV REC] for 1 second.</b> Recording starts. <b>To stop recording</b> Press [■].

\*1 This button is available only when this unit is on.

\*2 When this button is pressed, the playback image is not immediately displayed on the screen and it may not be possible to watch the contents from where playback started.

In this case, press [◀◀] or [◀◀] to go back to where playback started.

### Note

- These functions may not work normally depending on the equipment condition.
- About “HDAVI Control” function, read the manual of the connected equipment (e.g., TV) too.

## Easy control only with VIERA remote control

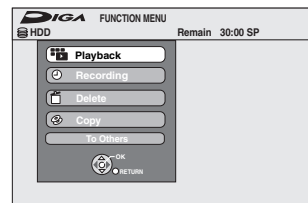
If you connect this unit to the TV that has "HDAVI Control 2" function with an HDMI cable, you can enjoy using more convenient functions. You can operate this unit using the following buttons on the TV remote control. [▲], [▼], [◀], [▶], [OK], [RETURN], [EXIT], [OPTION] and the coloured buttons. Use the remote control for this unit to operate any other buttons (numbered buttons, etc.) that are not listed above.

### Using the FUNCTION MENU window to operate this unit

VIERA Link

Refer to the TV operating instructions for operating the TV.

- 1 **Display this unit's "FUNCTION MENU" window using the TV remote control.**
  - If this unit is set to standby mode, it will automatically turn on.
- 2 **Select the item you want to operate with the TV remote control, and press [OK].**



About the FUNCTION MENU window (⇒ 61).

### Using the OPTION menu window to operate this unit

VIERA Link

By using the TV remote control, you can play discs using the "Control Panel" (⇒ below) and display the Top Menu for DVD-Video.

- 1 **Press [OPTION].**

e.g.,



#### Note

You cannot use the OPTION menu while the Top Menu for DVD-Video is displayed and while DVD-Video is copying.

- 2 **Select an item then press [OK].**

<b>Control Panel</b>	Control Panel is displayed (⇒ below).
<b>FUNCTION MENU</b>	FUNCTION MENU window is displayed (⇒ above).
<b>Top Menu DVD-V</b>	Top menu is displayed (⇒ 37).
<b>Menu DVD-V</b>	Menu is displayed (⇒ 37).
<b>Drive Select</b>	Select the HDD or DVD drive
<b>Rotate RIGHT (JPEG)</b>	Rotate the still picture (⇒ 43).
<b>Rotate LEFT (JPEG)</b>	
<b>Zoom in (JPEG)</b>	Enlarge or shrink the still picture (⇒ 43).
<b>Zoom out (JPEG)</b>	

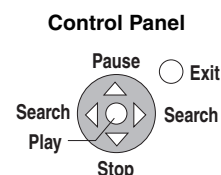
### Using the Control Panel

Using the Control Panel, you can operate search backward, search forward, stop, etc. with the TV remote control.

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Using the OPTION MENU window to operate this unit" (⇒ above).

The Control Panel is displayed (⇒ right).

- When playing a title or DVD-Video, etc.
  - [▲]: Pause, [▼]: Stop, [◀]: Search backward, [▶]: Search forward, [OK]: Play, [EXIT]: Exit the screen.
- While playing still pictures
  - [▼]: Stop, [◀]: View previous picture, [▶]: View next picture, [EXIT]: Exit the screen.



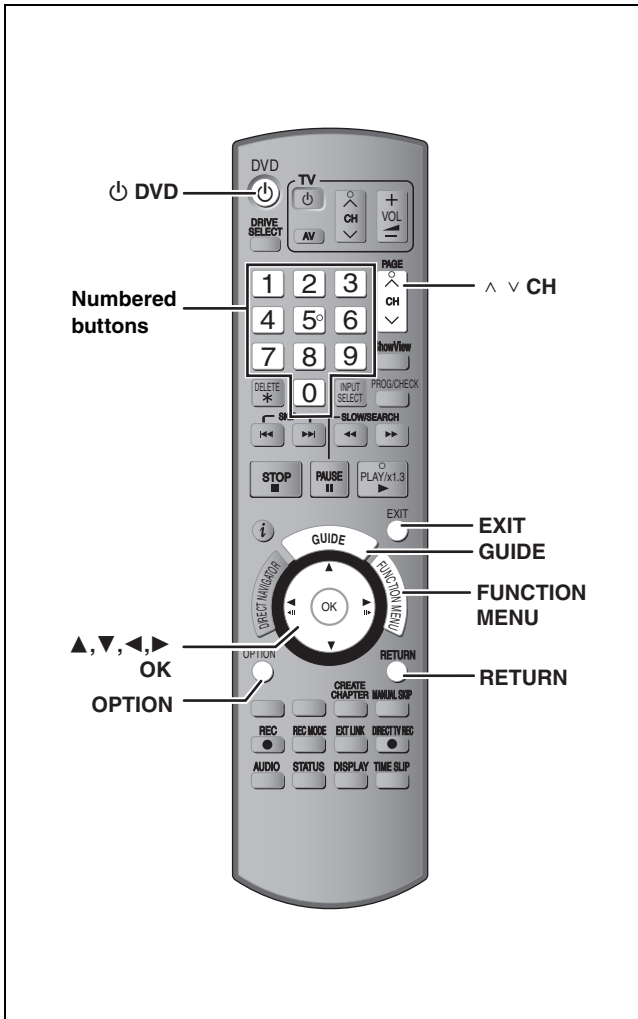
### ■ When you want to leave the TV on and set only this unit to standby mode

Press [DVD] on this unit's remote control and set to standby mode.

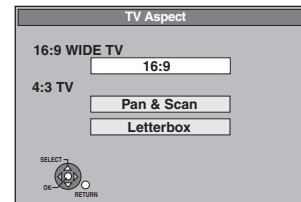
### ■ When not using "HDAVI Control"

Set "VIERA Link" in the Setup menu to "Off" (⇒ 65).

# STEP 2 Channel reception settings and TV aspect settings



After set up is complete, TV aspect setting screen appears.



- **16:9:** When connected to a 16:9 widescreen television
- **Pan & Scan:** When connected to a 4:3 aspect television  
**HDD RAM**  
Titles are recorded as they appear on screen.

### DVD-V

Video recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan & Scan (unless prohibited by the producer of the disc) (⇒ 81).

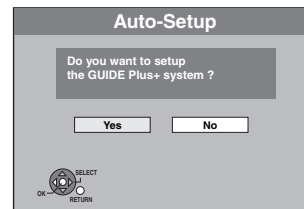


- **Letterbox:** When connected to a 4:3 aspect television  
Widescreen picture is shown in the letterbox style (⇒ 81).



## 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the TV aspect and press [OK].

When television type and aspect is set, the GUIDE Plus+ setting screen appears.



(The above message also appears in countries where GUIDE Plus+ system is not available. However set up is not possible.)

## 1 Turn on the television and select the appropriate AV input to suit the connections to this unit.

## 2 Press [DVD] to turn the unit on.

When connecting to a television that has the Q Link functions (⇒ 18), downloading from the television starts.



You can download the tuning positions from the television. This unit's Auto Clock Setting function synchronizes the time when the TV channel that is broadcasting time and date information is tuned.

- If the Country setting menu appears on the television.



Press [▲, ▼] to select the country and press [OK].

Auto-Setup starts. This takes about 8 minutes.

- If you want to set up the GUIDE Plus+ system  
**Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].**  
Proceed to step 2 (⇒ 21, GUIDE Plus+ system settings)
- If you do not want to set up the GUIDE Plus+ system or if you live in a country where GUIDE Plus+ system is not available (⇒ 21, GUIDE Plus+ system)  
**Press [◀, ▶] to select "No" and press [OK].**  
Television picture appears. Set up is complete.

### ■ To change the on-screen menu language to English

- ① While stopped, Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- ② Press [▲, ▼] to select "Weit. Funktionen" and press [OK].
- ③ Press [▲, ▼] to select "Setup" and press [OK].
- ④ Press [▲, ▼] to select "Display" and press [▶].
- ⑤ Press [▲, ▼] to select "Sprachauswahl" and press [OK].
- ⑥ Press [▲, ▼] to select "English" and press [OK].
- ⑦ Press [EXIT].

### To stop partway

Press [RETURN].

### ■ If the clock setting menu appears

Set the clock manually (⇒ 69).

### ■ To confirm that stations have been tuned correctly (⇒ 67)

### ■ To restart set up (⇒ 68)

## GUIDE Plus+ system

The GUIDE Plus+ system provides programme information from the host station displayed on the television like a TV programme magazine. Setting up to record a broadcast is easy too. Simply select the desired programme from the displayed list. You can also search for desired programmes by displaying only the programmes in a certain category.

The GUIDE Plus+ system is available in the following countries:  
**Austria/Belgium/France/Germany/Italy/Netherlands/Spain/Switzerland**

(As of end of February 2007)

- This service may not be available in some areas in the above countries.
- There may be changes in the service areas.

### Note

You will need to complete Channel reception settings (⇒ 20) to setup the GUIDE Plus+ system.

- The GUIDE Plus+ system setup will not work if the clock is not set correctly.
- The receipt of the GUIDE Plus+ system data is only possible via the antenna input of this unit. The receipt of the GUIDE Plus+ data via externally connected satellite receivers or digital set-top boxes is not possible.

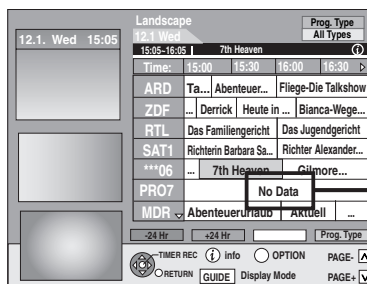
Visit following homepage for more information.

<http://www.europe.guideplus.com>

## 3

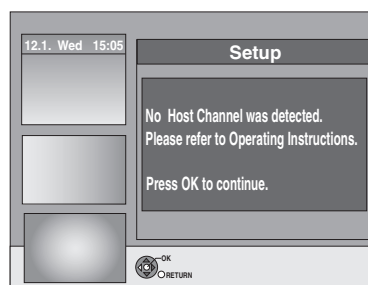
One of the following screens will appear

**Confirm the message on the screen.**

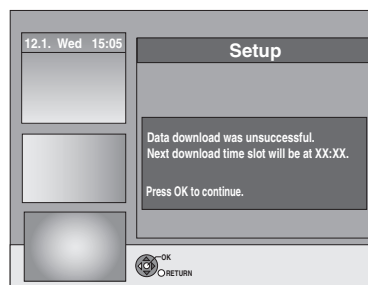


If "No Data" appears (⇒ 22, Editing programme lists, Reference)

GUIDE Plus+ download is completed.



GUIDE Plus+ system is not available. Check the host channel of your country. (⇒ 23, Host Channel)



To download GUIDE Plus+ data, turn off your unit at the time displayed on the screen or download the data manually from "Data Download" in the Setup menu at that time. (⇒ 23, Changing the settings)

### To stop partway

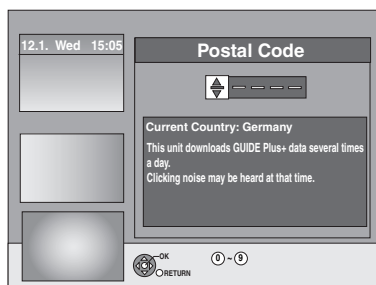
Press [RETURN].

- For further information about operating the GUIDE Plus+ programme list, refer to "Operations in the GUIDE Plus+ system". (⇒ 31)

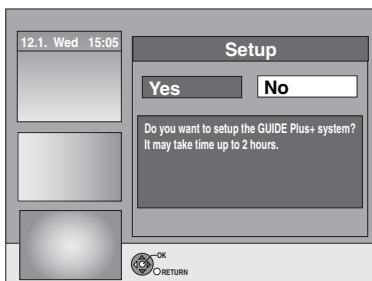
### Note

If your Postal Code changes, you can update this information later in the Setup of the GUIDE Plus+ system (⇒ 23, Changing the settings).

## 1 Press [GUIDE].



## 2 Press [▲, ▼] or the numbered buttons to enter the Postal Code of your location and press [OK].



It may take up to 2 hours to set up the GUIDE Plus+ system.

- If you want to set up the GUIDE Plus+ system Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].
- If you do not want to set up the GUIDE Plus+ system Press [◀, ▶] to select "No" and press [OK]. To download the GUIDE Plus+ data later (⇒ 22, GUIDE Plus+ data download)



Refer to the control reference on page 20.

### GUIDE Plus+ data download

The GUIDE Plus+ data is transmitted from the Host Channel (the television station transmitting the television programme list) several times a day. Data will be transmitted at 2:50 AM every day. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete data download.

There are 2 ways to download GUIDE Plus+ data.

- Download automatically when the unit is turned off.
- Download manually from "Data Download" in the Setup menu.

#### Download data automatically

- The GUIDE Plus+ data is downloaded automatically when the unit is turned off.

During download, "GUIDE" appears in the display of your unit.



If you turn on the unit while "GUIDE" appears, the data update is interrupted.

- If the GUIDE Plus+ data download at 2:50 AM and a timer recording overlap, you can select which will be given priority. To ensure the GUIDE Plus+ data is downloaded, you can disable the timer recordings during data transmission. (➡ 23, left column, Night Download)

#### Download data manually

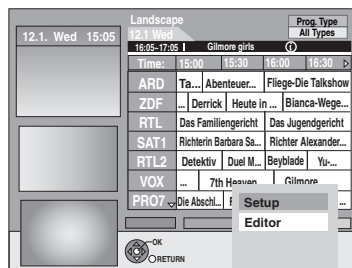
At the data transmission time, you can download the data manually from "Data Download" in the Setup menu (➡ 23).

#### Note

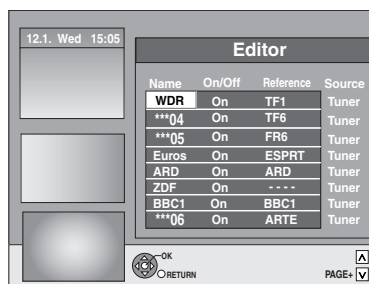
- Depending on when you set up this unit, it may take approximately one day before you can display the television programme list.
- The stations displayed in the television programme list are determined according to geographical areas.
- A station that is not registered in your area is not displayed in the television programme list even if a signal can be received.
- Once you have downloaded the programme list, reception of data is required regularly to update and maintain the programme list.
- Do not disconnect the AC mains lead during data download.
- During data download, the HDD rotates and will make operating sounds.

### Editing programme lists

- 1 Press [GUIDE].
- 2 Press [OPTION].



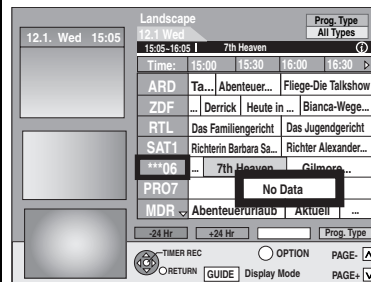
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Editor" and press [OK].



- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the desired "Name" and press [▶].

You can also press [^ v CH] to browse through the station list.

<b>On/Off</b>	<p><b>To select the stations to be displayed on the programme list.</b></p> <p>Only stations set to "On" are displayed in the GUIDE Plus+ list.</p> <p>Press [▲, ▼] to change the "On/Off" settings and press [OK].</p>
<b>Reference</b>	<p><b>To set the appropriate Reference manually</b></p> <p>If "No Data" appears in the GUIDE Plus+ list for a station, this station is either not supported by the GUIDE Plus+ data or a GUIDE Plus+ Reference could not be clearly assigned ("----" appears in the Reference field of this station). In this case, set the appropriate Reference manually.</p> <p>You can also manually assign the appropriate Reference even if a station name was not recognized (e.g. ***06).</p>



Press [▲, ▼] to change the "Reference" setting of the appropriate station and press [OK].

#### Note

The station names in the Reference list can deviate from the station list.

#### Note

Changes in the station list in the Setup menu (➡ 67) of your unit will cause all Editor settings to return to the initial condition.



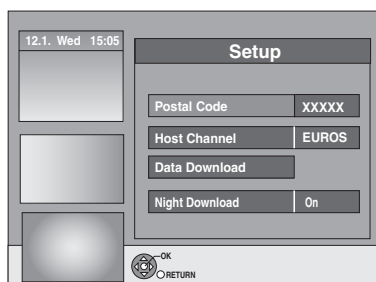
## Changing the settings

You can change the basic settings for your GUIDE Plus+ list.

- 1 Press [GUIDE].
- 2 Press [OPTION].



- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Setup" and press [OK].



- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select an item and press [OK].

<b>Postal Code</b>	<p><b>To enter the Postal Code</b> The entry of the Postal Code is required to receive regional data.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].</li> <li>2 Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ◀] or the numbered buttons to enter your Postal Code and press [OK].</li> </ol>
<b>Host Channel</b>	<p><b>To change the Host Channel manually</b> The GUIDE Plus+ System information is transferred via the Host Channel. The "Auto" setting is recommended. A Host Channel is then set by the system automatically.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [▲, ▼] to select the desired station and press [OK].</li> <li>2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The setting of the Host Channel can take some time.</li> <li>•To check the host channels of your country ➔ right column, Host Channel</li> </ul>
<b>Data Download</b>	<p><b>To download GUIDE Plus+ data manually</b> Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK]. The update can take approximately 2 hours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•For further informations ➔ 22, GUIDE Plus+ data download</li> </ul>
<b>Night Download</b>	<p><b>To select the priority during midnight</b> The GUIDE Plus+ data is downloaded at 2:50 AM every day. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete data download. If the GUIDE Plus+ data download at 2:50 AM and a timer recording overlap, you can select which will be given priority.</p> <p><b>On:</b> Data Download Timer recording does not start or is interrupted for data download.</p> <p><b>Off:</b> Timer programming GUIDE Plus+ data will not be downloaded. After recording finishes, we recommend you to change this setting to "On".</p> <p>Press [◀, ▶] to select "On" or "Off" and press [OK].</p>

### Note

- Existing information can be lost by changing the Postal Code or Host Channel.
- Entry of the wrong Postal Code or Host channel can lead to the receipt of wrong or no data.
- To change the settings, release the unit from recording standby (➔ 33).

### Host Channel

It is not possible to receive GUIDE Plus+ data in all countries (➔ below).

Check whether the right Host Channel has been input.

List of Host Channel (As of end of February, 2007)

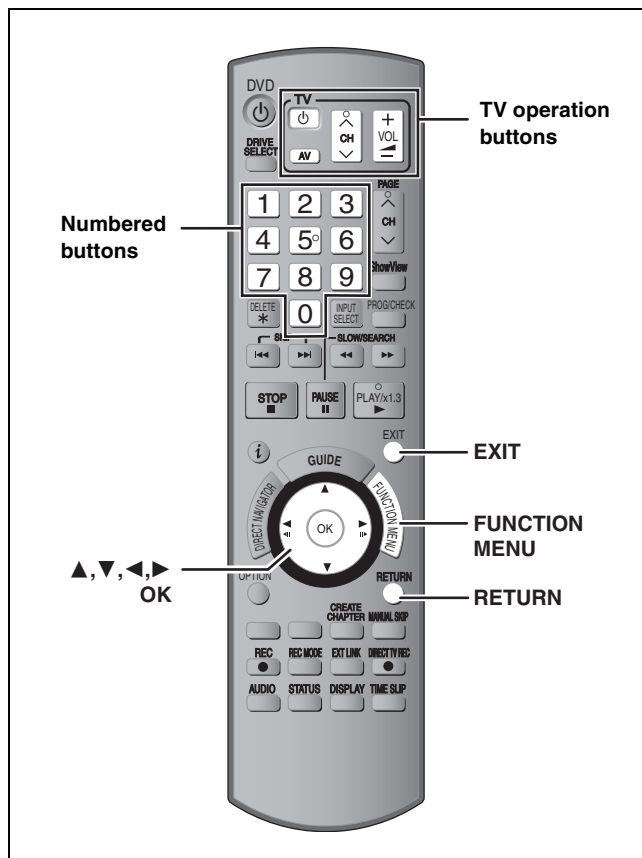
Country	Host Channel	Display of the Host Channel
Germany	Eurosport	EUROS
Austria	Eurosport	EUROS
Italy	MTV	MTV
Netherlands	Eurosport	EUROS

- To change the Host Channel manually ➔ left

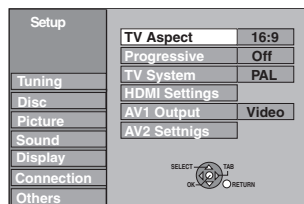
### Note

- Which channels appear in the GUIDE Plus+ list depends on local reception conditions. Sub-optimum reception quality can result in missing or incomplete GUIDE Plus+ data.

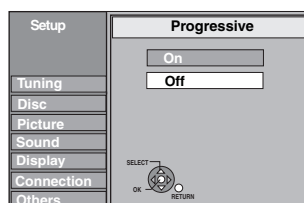
# Set up to match your television and remote control



**4** Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “Connection” and press [**▶**].



**5** Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “Progressive” and press [**OK**].



**6** Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “On” and press [**OK**].

Output becomes progressive.

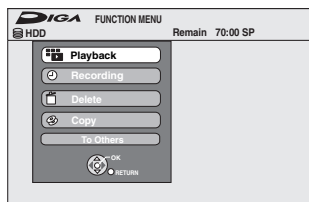
### Note

- When connected to a regular television (CRT: Cathode ray tube) or a multi system television using PAL mode, even if it is progressive compatible, progressive output can cause some flickering. Turn off “Progressive” if this occurs (⇒ 45).
- Picture will not be displayed correctly if connected to an incompatible television.
- There is no output from the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals if “AV1 Output” in the Setup menu is set to “RGB 1 (without component)” or “RGB 2 (without component)” (⇒ 85).

## To enjoy progressive video

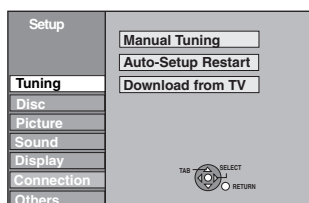
You can enjoy progressive video by connecting this unit’s COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals to an LCD/plasma television or LCD projector compatible with progressive scan (⇒ 81).

**1** While stopped  
Press [**FUNCTION MENU**].



**2** Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “To Others” and press [**OK**].

**3** Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “Setup” and press [**OK**].



**To return to the previous screen**

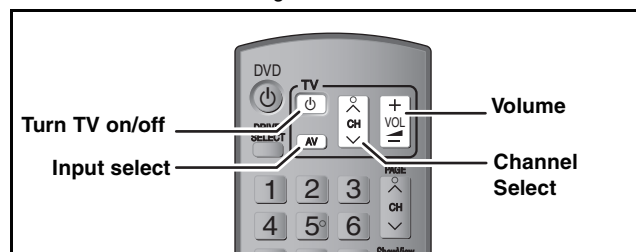
Press [**RETURN**].

**To exit the screen**

Press [**EXIT**].

## Television operation

You can configure the remote control TV operation buttons to turn the television on/off, change the television input mode, select the television channel and change the television volume.



**1** Point the remote control at the television  
While pressing [**TV**], enter the code with the numbered buttons.

e.g., 01: [0] ⇒ [1]      10: [1] ⇒ [65]

## Manufacturer and Code No.

Brand	Code	Brand	Code
Panasonic	01/02/03/04	METZ	05/28
AIWA	35	MITSUBISHI	05/19/20/47
AKAI	27/30	MIVAR	24
BEJING	33	NEC	36
BEKO	05/71/72/73/74	NOBLEX	33
BENQ	58/59	NOKIA	25/26/27/60/61
BP	09	NORDMENDE	10
BRANDT	10/15	OLEVIA	45
BUSH	05	ONWA	30/39/70
CENTREX	66	ORION	05
CHANGHONG	69	PEONY	46/69
CURTIS	05	PHILCO	41/48/64
DAEWOO	64/65	PHILIPS	05/06/46
DESMET	05	PHONOLA	05
DUAL	05	PIONEER	37/38
ELEMIS	05	PROVIEW	52
FERGUSON	10/34	PYE	05
FINLUX	61	RADIOLA	05
FISHER	21	SABA	10
FUJITSU	53	SALORA	26
FUNAI	63/67	SAMSUNG	32/42/43/65/68
GOLDSTAR	05/50/51	SANSUI	05
GOODMANS	05	SANYO	21/54/55/56
GRADIENTE	36	SCHNEIDER	05/29/30
GRUNDIG	09	SEG	05/69/75/76/77/78
HIKONA	52	SELECO	05/25
HITACHI	05/22/23/40/41	SHARP	18
INNO HIT	05	SIEMENS	09
IRRADIO	30	SINUDYNE	05
ITT	25	SONY	08
JINGXING	49	TCL	31/33/66/67/69
JVC	17/30/39/70	TELEFUNKEN	10/11/12/13/14
KDS	52	TEVION	52
KOLIN	45	TEX ONDA	52
KONKA	62	THOMSON	10/15/44
LG	05/50/51	TOSHIBA	16/57
LOEWE	07/46	WHITE WESTINGHOUSE	05
MAG	52	YAMAHA	18/41

## 2 Test by turning on the television and changing channels.

- Repeat the procedure until you find the code that allows correct operation.
- If your television brand is not listed or if the code listed for your television does not allow control of your television, this remote control is not compatible with your television.

### Note

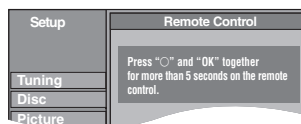
- If your television brand has more than one code listed, select the one that allows correct operation.

## When other Panasonic products respond to this remote control

Change the remote control code on the main unit and the remote control (the two must match) if you place other Panasonic products close together.

Use "DVD 1", the factory set code, under normal circumstances.

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "To Others" and press [OK].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Setup" and press [OK].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Others" and press [▶].
- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Remote Control" and press [OK].
- 6 Press [▲, ▼] to select the code ("DVD 1", "DVD 2" or "DVD 3") and press [OK].



To change the code on the remote control

- 7 While pressing [OK], press and hold the numbered button ([1], [2] or [3]) for more than 5 seconds.
- 8 Press [OK].

■ When the following indicator appears on the unit's display



The unit's remote control code

Change the code on the remote control to match the main unit's (⇒ step 7).

### Note

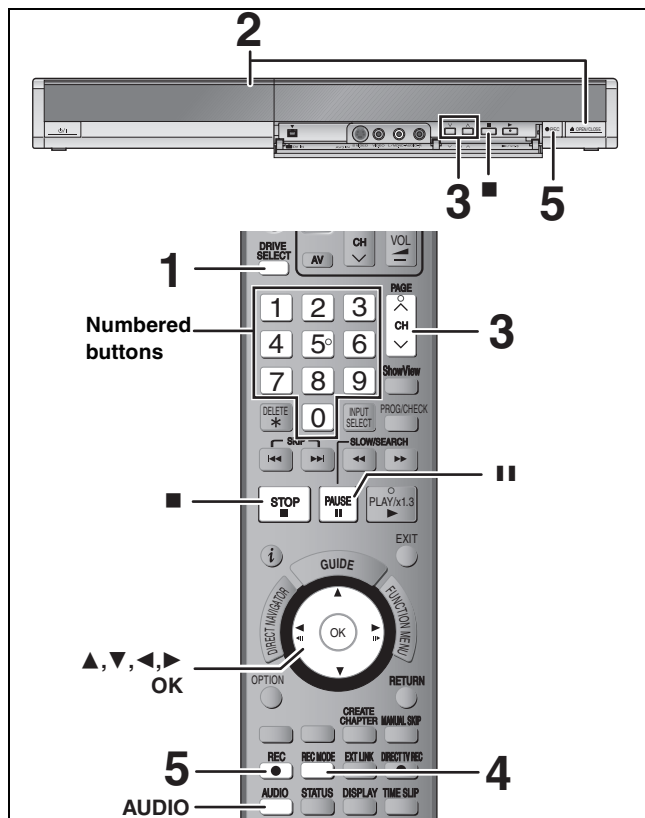
Executing "Shipping Condition" in the Setup menu returns the main unit code to "DVD 1". Change the remote control code to 1 (⇒ step 7).

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**

Press [EXIT].



## See also "Important notes for recording" (→ 8).

Depending on the type of disc used for recording or the type of broadcast, there may be restrictions on the title you are trying to record.

- **RAM** It is not possible to record continuously from one side of a double sided disc to the other. You will need to eject the disc and turn it over.
- **+RW** You can create Top Menu using "Create Top Menu" (→ 60). Recording or editing on the disc may delete the menu. In that case, create the menu again.

### HDD

- You can record up to 500 titles on HDD. (When continuously recording for long durations, titles are automatically divided every 8 hours.)

### RAM -R -RW(V)

- You can record up to 99 titles on one disc.

### +R +RW

- You can record up to 49 titles on one disc.

### Preparation

- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to this unit.
- Turn on this unit.

## 1 Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.

The HDD or DVD indicator lights up on the unit's display.

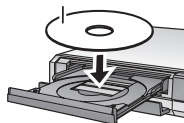
## 2 If you selected the DVD drive

### Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to open the tray and insert a disc.

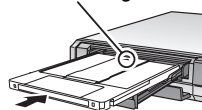
- Press the button again to close the tray.
- When using 8 cm DVD-RAM, or 8 cm DVD-R, remove the disc from the cartridge.

#### ■ Cartridge disc

Insert label-up.



Insert label-up with the arrow facing in.



Insert fully.

#### Automatic drive select function

**RAM** [Only for discs with the write-protect tab on the cartridge set to "PROTECT" (→ 58, Cartridge-protection)]

#### DVD-V VCD CD

- If the unit is recording to the HDD or stopped, it automatically switches to the DVD drive when a disc is inserted.
- If you eject a disc and close the disc tray, the HDD drive is automatically selected.

## 3 Press [▲ ▼ CH] to select the channel.



To select with the numbered buttons:

e.g., 5: [0] → [5]

15: [1] → [5]

## 4 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode (XP, SP, LP or EP).



Remaining time on the disc

- To record sound using LPCM (XP mode only): Set the "Audio Mode for XP Recording" to "LPCM" in the Setup menu (→ 64).

## 5 Press [● REC] to start recording.



Recording will take place on open space on the HDD or on disc. Data will not be overwritten.

- You cannot change the channel or recording mode during recording.
- You can record while the unit is in standby for timer recording, but once the time for the timer recording to begin is reached, any recording taking place will stop and the timer recording will begin.
- **HDD RAM** When "Rec for High Speed Copy" is set to "Off" (→ 63), you can change the audio being received by pressing [AUDIO] during recording. (Does not affect the recording of audio.)

### ■ To pause recording

Press [II].

Press again to restart recording.

You can also press [● REC] to restart.

(Title is not split into separate titles.)

### ■ To stop recording

Press [■].

- From the start to the end of the recording is called one title.

- **-R -RW(V) +R +RW** It takes about 30 seconds for the unit to complete recording management information after recording finishes.

**In order to play DVD-R, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format) and +R (recorded with this unit) on other DVD players, it is necessary to finalise them (→ 60).**

### If a station broadcasts Teletext information

The unit automatically records the programme's and station's name if the station's Title Page is correctly set (→ 67).

#### Note

The unit may take some time in retrieving titles (up to 30 minutes) and may fail in some cases.

### Quick Start (→ 66)

#### 1 Sec. Quick Start for Recording & EPG Display

(When connecting to TV using 21-pin Scart, Component Video, Video or S Video terminals)

From the power on, recording on DVD-RAM and HDD starts in about 1 second after the REC button is pressed. If the GUIDE button is pressed while the unit is off, the Electronic Program Guide (EPG) displays in less than 1 second. (Quick Start Mode)

- "Quick Start" is set to "On" at the time of purchase.
- Depending on the type of TV or the connected terminal, it may take time to display the screen.

#### Note

Startup takes up to a minute when:

- You play a disc or start recording to discs other than DVD-RAM.
- You want to make other operations.
- The clock has not been set.

## Recording modes and approximate recording times

Depending on the content being recorded, the recording times may become shorter than indicated.  
(The times provided on this chart are an estimate.)

Recording Mode	HDD (160 GB)	DVD-RAM		DVD-R DVD-RW +R +RW (4.7 GB)	DVD-R DL <sup>*3</sup> (8.5 GB)	+R DL <sup>*3</sup> (8.5 GB)
		Single-sided (4.7 GB)	Double-sided <sup>*1</sup> (9.4 GB)			
XP (High picture quality recording mode)	36 hours	1 hour	2 hours	1 hour	1 hour 45 min.	1 hour 45 min.
SP (Standard recording mode)	70 hours	2 hours	4 hours	2 hours	3 hours 35 min.	3 hours 35 min.
LP (Long recording mode)	138 hours	4 hours	8 hours	4 hours	7 hours 10 min.	7 hours 10 min.
EP (Extra long recording mode) <sup>*4</sup>	284 hours (212 hours <sup>*2</sup> )	8 hours (6 hours <sup>*2</sup> )	16 hours (12 hours <sup>*2</sup> )	8 hours (6 hours <sup>*2</sup> )	14 hours 20 min. (10 hours 45 min. <sup>*2</sup> )	
FR (Flexible Recording Mode) <sup>*4</sup>	284 hours maximum	8 hours maximum	8 hours maximum for one side	8 hours maximum	14 hours 20 min.	Approximately 9 hours with video quality equivalent to LP mode.

<sup>\*1</sup> It is not possible to record or play continuously from one side of a double sided disc to the other.

<sup>\*2</sup> When "Recording time in EP mode" is set to "EP (6 Hours)" in the Setup menu (➔ 63).

The sound quality is better when using "EP (6 Hours)" than when using "EP (8 Hours)".

<sup>\*3</sup> You cannot record directly to DVD-R DL and +R DL discs with this unit. The table shows the recording time when copying.

**+R DL** You cannot copy in "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode.

<sup>\*4</sup> When recording to the HDD in "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode, you cannot perform high-speed copy to +R or +RW discs.

● **RAM** When recording to DVD-RAM using "EP (8 Hours)" mode, play may not be possible on DVD players that are compatible with DVD-RAM. Use "EP (6 Hours)" mode if playback may be on other equipment.

### FR (Flexible Recording Mode)

You can set FR (Flexible Recording) mode when copying or programming timer recordings.

The unit automatically selects a recording rate between XP and EP (8 Hours) that will enable the recordings to fit in the remaining disc space with the best possible recording quality.

For example with a 90 minute recording to an unused DVD-RAM, the picture quality is adjusted to between "XP" and "SP".

● When recording to the HDD, picture quality is automatically adjusted to precisely fit a copied title on a 4.7 GB disc.

● All the recording modes from XP to EP appear in the display.

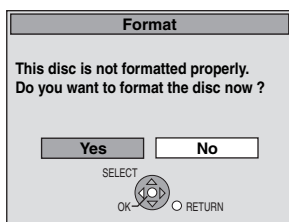


## Disc Insertion/Ejection

### When the format confirmation screen is displayed

**RAM -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW**

When you insert a new disc or a disc recorded on a computer or other equipment, a format confirmation screen is displayed. Format the disc to use it. However, all the recorded contents are deleted.



Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].

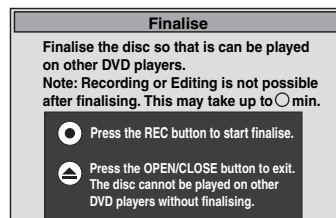
#### To format a disc

"Deleting all the contents of a disc—Format" (➔ 59)

### When removing a recorded disc

**-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL**

The following screen appears when you have not processed the disc for play on other equipment.



#### ■ To finalise the disc

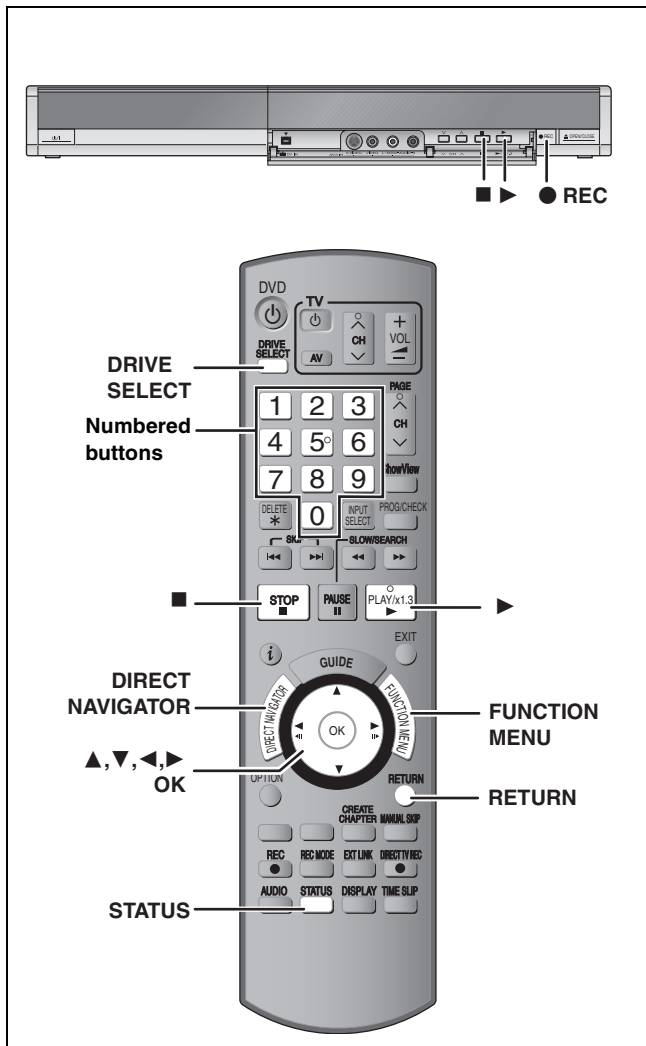
Press [● REC] on the main unit.

● You cannot stop this process once you have started it.

● If you want to set the background, play menu select or provide a disc name, select "Top Menu (➔ 60)", "Auto-Play Select (➔ 60)" or "Disc Name (➔ 58)" in "DVD Management" before finalising.

#### ■ To open the tray without disc finalisation

Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit.



## Recording settings for High Speed Copy

When copying in high speed mode to DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW, set "Rec for High Speed Copy" to "On" before recording to the HDD. (The default setting is "On". → 63)

However, some restrictions apply:

Refer to the "When recording a bilingual programme" and "About the aspect when recording a programme" for more information (→ 8).

### Note

If you do not intend to copy titles in high speed mode to DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW, set "Rec for High Speed Copy" to "Off".

## To specify a time to stop recording— One Touch Recording

HDD | RAM | -R | -RW(V) | +R | +RW

During recording

Press [● REC] on the main unit to select the recording time.

- You can specify up to 4 hours later.
- The unit display changes as shown below.  
OFF 0:30 → OFF 1:00 → OFF 1:30 → OFF 2:00  
↑ Counter (cancel) ← OFF 4:00 ← OFF 3:00 ↓

- This does not work during timer recordings (→ 30) or while using Flexible Recording (→ 29).
- The unit turns off automatically after the time to stop recording is reached.

### To cancel

Press [● REC] on the main unit several times until the counter appears.

- The time to stop recording is cancelled; however, recording continues.

### To stop recording

Press [■].



## Flexible Recording

(Recording that fits the remaining disc space)

**HDD RAM -R -RW(V) +R +RW**

The unit sets the best possible picture quality that fits the recording within the remaining disc space. The recording mode becomes FR mode.

### ■ Using “Flexible Rec” is convenient in these kinds of situations.

**RAM -R -RW(V) +R +RW**

- When the amount of free space on the disc makes selecting an appropriate recording mode difficult
- When you want to record a long programme with the best picture quality possible

**HDD**

- When you want to record a title to HDD so that it can then be copied to fit one 4.7 GB disc perfectly
- You do not need to edit the recorded title, or change the recording mode when copying, to fit the disc space

e.g., Recording a 90 minute programme to disc

If you select XP mode, the programme will not fit one disc.



If you try to record a 90 minute programme in XP mode, only the first 60 minutes will fit on the disc and the 30 minute balance will not get recorded.

- Another disc is necessary.

If you select SP mode, the programme will fit one disc.



However there will be 30 minutes remaining disc space.

If you select “Flexible Rec” the programme will fit one disc perfectly.

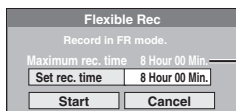


■ Necessary space for recording

### Preparation

- Select the channel or the external input to record.
- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “To Others” and press [OK].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Flexible Rec” and press [OK].



### Maximum recording time

This is the maximum recording time in EP (8 Hours) mode.

- 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Hour” and “Min.” and press [▲, ▼] to set the recording time.

- You can also set the recording time with the numbered buttons.
- You cannot record more than 8 hours.

## 5

When you want to start recording

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Start” and press [OK].

- Recording starts.
- All the recording modes from XP to EP appear in the display.



To exit the screen without recording

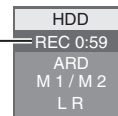
Press [RETURN].

e.g., HDD

To stop recording partway

Press [■].

Remaining time of recording



To show the remaining time

Press [STATUS].

## Playing while you are recording

**HDD RAM**

Playing from the beginning of the title you are recording—Chasing playback

Press [▶] (PLAY) during recording.

There is no sound output while searching forward or backward.

To stop play

Press [■].

To stop recording

2 seconds after play stops, press [■].

To stop timer recording

2 seconds after play stops

- 1 Press [■].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Stop Recording” and press [OK].

Playing a title previously recorded while recording—Simultaneous rec and play

- You can also change the drive and play while recording. Press [DRIVE SELECT].

1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR] during recording.

2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a title and press [OK].

- There is no sound output while searching forward or backward.

To stop play

Press [■].

To exit the Direct Navigator screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

To stop recording

After play stops

- 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR] to exit screen.
- 2 If the recording is on the other drive  
Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the recording drive.
- 3 Press [■].

To stop timer recording

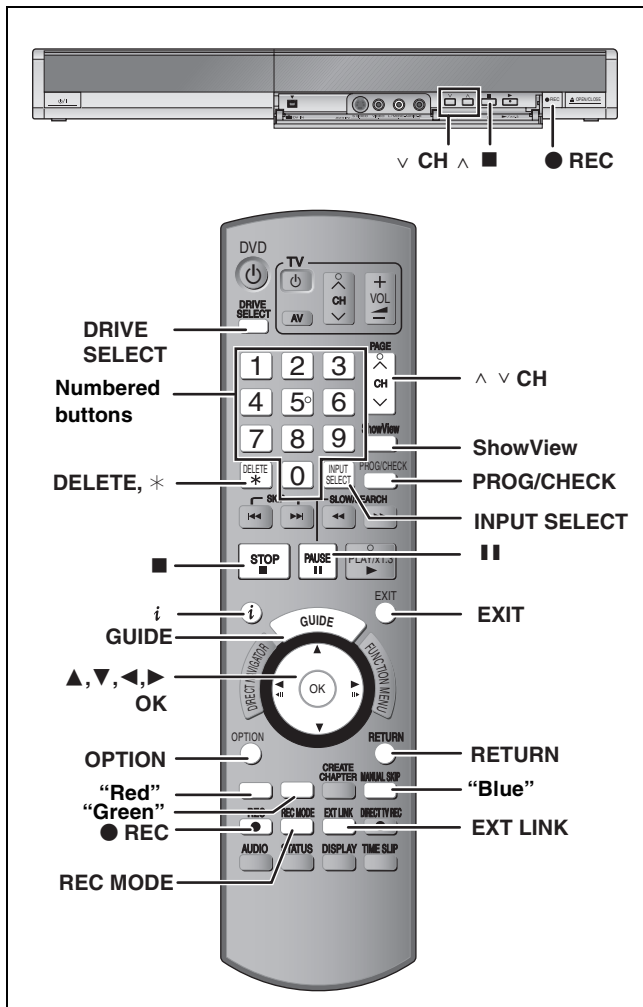
After play stops

- 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR] to exit screen.
- 2 If the recording is on the other drive  
Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the recording drive.
- 3 Press [■].
- 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Stop Recording” and press [OK].

### Note

“Chasing playback” and “Simultaneous rec and play” can only be used with programmes of the same encoding system (PAL/NTSC).





**See also "Important notes for recording" (⇒ 8).**  
Depending on the type of disc used for recording or the type of broadcast, there may be restrictions on the title you are trying to record.

**HDD | RAM | -R | -RW(V) | +R | +RW**

• You can enter up to 32 programmes up to a month in advance. (Each daily or weekly programme is counted as one programme.)

**Preparation**

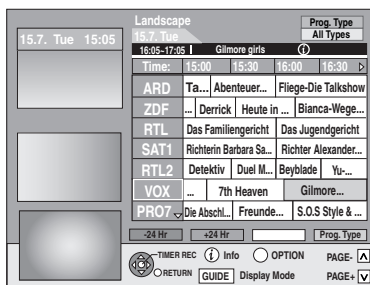
- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to this unit.
- If recording to DVD, insert a disc that you can use for recording (⇒ 26).
- Make sure that the clock settings are correct (⇒ 69).

## Using the GUIDE Plus+ system to make timer recordings

You can perform timer recordings by simply selecting the desired programme from the television programme list.

- Before using the GUIDE Plus+ system**
- The television programme list is not displayed immediately after purchasing this unit.
  - You must complete initial setup for the GUIDE Plus+ system.
- Refer to "GUIDE Plus+ system settings" (⇒ 21) for more information.

**1 Press [GUIDE].**



**2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the programme.**

**3 Press [OK].**



The default setting for Germany and Austria is "ON".

- Confirm the programme and make corrections if necessary using [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] (⇒ 32, right column, step 3).

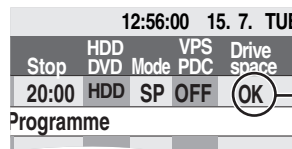
**4 Press [OK].**

The timer programme is stored and the timer icon is displayed below.



Timer icon

"⌚" lights on the unit's display to indicate timer recording standby has been activated.



Check to make sure "OK" is displayed (⇒ 33, Check, change or delete a programme).

Repeat steps 2–4 to programme other recordings.

**Note**

- If "NTSC" has been selected for "TV System" (⇒ 68), the GUIDE Plus+ system cannot be used.

■ To cancel recording when recording has already begun (⇒ 33)

■ To release the unit from recording standby (⇒ 33)

■ Notes on timer recording (⇒ 33)

# Operations in the GUIDE Plus+ system

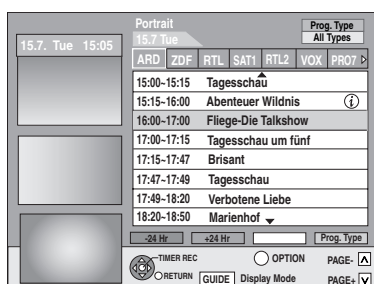
## Basic operations

Press [GUIDE] to switch between Landscape view and Portrait view.

### Landscape view



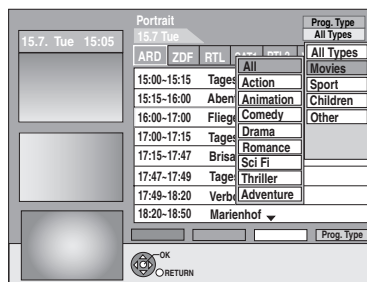
### Portrait view



## Selecting the programme from the desired category

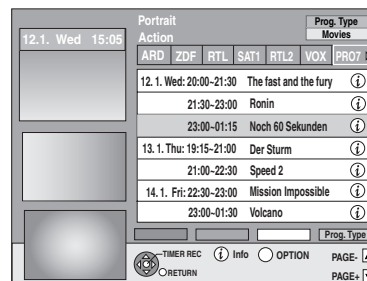
The Programme Type function lets you display a GUIDE Plus+ list sorted by main category (e.g. Movies, Sport). Each main category will contain individual sub categories. The GUIDE Plus+ list for the selected main category only appears in the Portrait view.

- 1 Press the “Blue” button to display the list of main categories.
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the desired main category.



The sub menu for the selected main category appears. Example: Press [▲, ▼] to select the main category Movies. The sub category with several movie categories appears (e.g. All Types, Action, Animation, Comedy, Drama, Romance, Sci Fi, Thriller, Adventure).

- 3 Press [◀] to go to the sub category menu.
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to make your selection.
- 5 Press [OK].



(e.g., Action)

A list appears with all programmes of the selected main category and the selected sub category.

- 6 Press [▲, ▼] to go through the GUIDE Plus+ list.

If you want to change the station, press [▲] until the station list is highlighted and then press [◀, ▶].

The GUIDE Plus+ list appears for the selected categories for this station.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

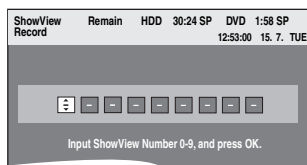
<p><b>To change stations</b></p>	<p><b>Landscape view</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [◀] until the station list is highlighted.</li> <li>2 Press [▲, ▼] to select a station.</li> <li>3 • To view the current programme in the preview screen: Press the “Red” button. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To see the full-screen view of the current programme: Press [OK].</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Press [GUIDE] to return to the Landscape view.</p> <p><b>Portrait view</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [▲] until the station list is highlighted.</li> <li>2 Press [◀, ▶] to select a station.</li> <li>3 • To view the current programme in the preview screen: Press the “Red” button. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To see the full-screen view of the current programme: Press [OK].</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Press [GUIDE] to return to the Portrait view.</p>
<p><b>To view a programme for another day</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jump ahead 24 hours Press the “Green” button to jump ahead by one day.</li> <li>• Jump back 24 hours Press the “Red” button. You can only jump back to the current date.</li> </ul>
<p><b>To navigate within the GUIDE Plus+ list.</b></p>	<p>Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] Only current and future programmes are shown.</p>
<p><b>To browse through the GUIDE Plus+ list.</b></p>	<p>Press [^ v CH].</p>
<p><b>To see programme information</b> (Programmes with the ⓘ symbol)</p>	<p>Additional information (programme name, programme duration, broadcast time, short description) is available for these programmes. Press [ⓘ] to show and hide the information.</p>

Refer to the control reference on page 30.

## Using SHOWVIEW number to make timer recordings

Entering SHOWVIEW numbers is an easy way of timer recording. You can find these numbers in TV listings in newspapers or magazines.

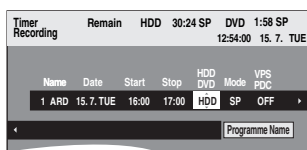
### 1 Press [ShowView].



### 2 Press the numbered buttons to enter the SHOWVIEW number.

Press [◀] to move back to correct a digit.

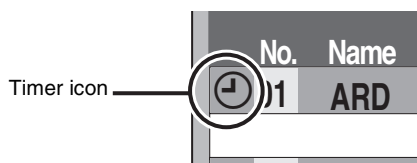
### 3 Press [OK].



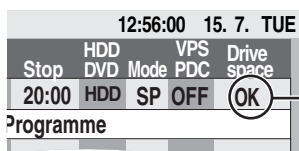
- Confirm the programme and make corrections if necessary using [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] (→ right column, step 3).
- When "--" appears in the "Name" column, you cannot set timer recording. Press [▲, ▼] to select desired programme position. After you have entered the information of a TV station, it is kept in the unit's memory.

### 4 Press [OK].

The timer programme is stored and the timer icon is displayed below.



"⌚" lights on the unit's display to indicate timer recording standby has been activated.



Check to make sure "OK" is displayed (→ 33).

Repeat steps 1–4 to programme other recordings.

### ■ To set timer programme when VPS/PDC is "ON"

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "VPS/PDC" and press [▲, ▼] to select "ON" in step 3 (→ above).

If a programme listed in a newspaper or magazine has two SHOWVIEW numbers, use the SHOWVIEW number for VPS/PDC.



VPS/PDC numbers

#### Note

VPS/PDC will activate when this unit is set to standby mode. While this unit is on, recording starts and finishes at times you set initially.

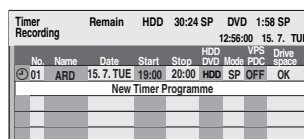
### ■ To cancel recording when recording has already begun (→ 33)

### ■ To release the unit from recording standby (→ 33)

### ■ Notes on timer recording (→ 33)

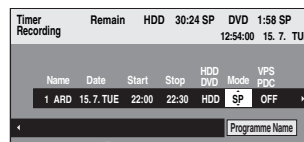
## Manually programming timer recordings

### 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].



### 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "New Timer Programme" and press [OK].

### 3 Press [▶] to move through the items and change the items with [▲, ▼].



- Press and hold [▲, ▼] to alter the Start (Start time) and Stop (Finish time) in 30-minute increments.
- You can also set Name (Programme position/TV Station Name), Date, Start (Start time), and Stop (Finish time) with the numbered buttons.

#### • Date

→ Date: Current date up to one month later minus  
↓ ↑ one day

→ Daily timer: SUN-SAT → MON-SAT → MON-FRI

#### • Weekly timer:

SUN → ---- → SAT

- You can also press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the recording drive.

When the recording drive is "DVD" and there is not enough remaining space, recording automatically switches to the "HDD" (→ 34, Relief Recording).

- You can also press [REC MODE] to change the recording mode.

#### • VPS/PDC (→ 34)

ON ↔ OFF (---)

If the broadcasting station is not transmitting VPS/PDC signals, "----" appears in the menu for timer programming under "VPS/PDC".

#### • HDD RENEW (Auto Renewal Recording) (→ 34)

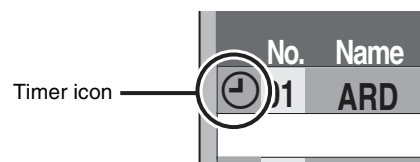
ON ↔ OFF

#### • Programme Name

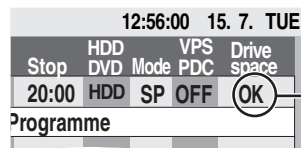
Press [◀, ▶] to select "Programme Name" and press [OK]. (→ 57, Entering text)

### 4 Press [OK].

The timer programme is stored and the timer icon is displayed below.



"⌚" lights on the unit's display to indicate timer recording standby has been activated.



Check to make sure "OK" is displayed (→ 33).

Repeat steps 2–4 to programme other recordings.

## To cancel recording when recording has already begun

- 1 While the unit is on  
Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the recording drive and press [■].



- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Stop Recording" and press [OK].

If you stop a timer recording, it will be cancelled. However, if you have set a weekly or daily timer recording, the recording will start from the next time the timer recording is set.

## To release the unit from recording standby

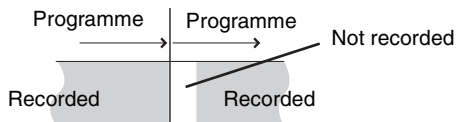
- Even when the unit is turned off, you can display the timer recording list by pressing [PROG/CHECK].

- 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the programme and press the "Red" button.

- The timer icon "⊙" (→ right) disappears from the timer recording list.
- You cannot cancel timer recording standby mode as long as even one timer icon "⊙" (→ right) remains in the timer recording list.
- Press the "Red" button again to activate timer recording standby.

## Notes on timer recording

- Timer recordings are activated regardless of whether the unit is turned on/off.
- Timer recordings begin when the set time is reached even when playing.
- Timer recordings do not begin while editing or copying in normal speed mode (→ 51).
- If the unit is turned on when timer recording begins, it remains turned on after recording finishes. It does not turn off automatically. You can turn the unit off during timer recording.
- If the unit is not put in the timer recording standby mode at the last 10 minutes before the programmed timer recording starting time, the "⊙" flashes on the unit's display.
- When you programme successive timer recordings to start immediately one after the other, the unit cannot record the part at the beginning of the later programmes.



- (If the GUIDE Plus+ system is set)  
The GUIDE Plus+ data is downloaded at 2:50 AM every day. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete data download. If you want to make timer recordings during this time, set "Night Download" in the GUIDE Plus+ system setup menu to "Off" (→ 23).
- If the actual broadcasting times of timer recordings overlap [regardless of whether they are VPS/PDC (→ 34) controlled], the recording that starts first always has priority, and the recording of the later programme will start only after the first timer recording has finished.

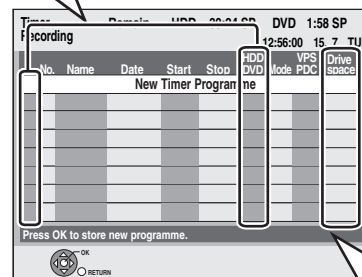
## Check, change or delete a programme

- Even when the unit is turned off, you can display the timer recording list by pressing [PROG/CHECK].

Press [PROG/CHECK].

### Icons

- ⊙ Timer recording standby is activated.
- This programme is currently recording.
- ⊙ The times overlap those in another programme. Recording of the programme with the later start time starts when the earlier programme finishes recording.
- ⊙ You stopped a weekly or daily timer recording. The icon disappears the next time the timer programme starts recording.
- ⊙ The disc was full so the programme failed to record.
- ⊙ The programme was copy-protected so it was not recorded.
- ⊙ The programme did not complete recording because the disc is dirty or some other reason.
- ⊙ Timer programmes set to Auto Renewal Recording (→ 34).
- ⊙ Titles that have been rerouted to the HDD (Displayed while recording.)
- HDD** Recording drive is set to HDD
- DVD** Recording drive is set to DVD



### Message displayed in the "Drive space" line

- OK:** Displayed if the recording can fit in the remaining space.
- **(Date):** For recordings made daily or weekly, the display will show until when recordings can be made (up to a maximum of one month from the present time) based on the time remaining on the disc.
- ! :** It may not be possible to record because:
  - there is not enough space left
  - the number of possible titles has reached its maximum.
- Relief:** Timer programmes that will be relief recorded to the HDD.

### ■ To change a programme

Press [▲, ▼] to select the programme and press [OK]. (→ 32, right column, step 3)

### ■ To delete a programme

Press [▲, ▼] to select the programme and press [DELETE \*].

You can also delete a programme with the following steps

- 1 Press [▲, ▼] to select the programme and press [OPTION].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Delete" and press [OK].

### ■ To exit the timer recording list

Press [PROG/CHECK].

Programmes that failed to record are deleted from the timer recording list at 4 a.m. two days later.

Refer to the control reference on page 30.

## Relief Recording

When the recording drive is "DVD" and there is not enough remaining space, recording automatically switches to the "HDD". If there is no disc in the tray or the disc cannot be recorded on or when timer recording starts while copying, the recording drive will be altered to the HDD.

- The Direct Navigator shows which programmes were relief-recorded ("↔" is displayed.) (→ 36).
- If the time remaining on the HDD is insufficient, as much of the programme as possible will be recorded onto the HDD.
- Relief recording is not activated when recording the programme with VPS/PDC and it is extended so that it no longer fits on the disc.

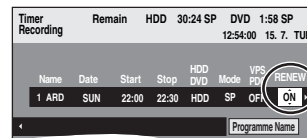
## Auto Renewal Recording

### HDD

If you record a programme onto HDD repeatedly everyday or every week using timer recording, the unit will record the new programme over the old one.

**This function can be used only when weekly recording or daily recording is selected.**

- 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the programme and press [OK].
- 3 Press [◀, ▶] to select "RENEW" column.
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "ON" and press [OK].



### Note

- If a programme set for Auto Renewal Recording is protected or while play back is taking place from the HDD, or while copying, the programme will not be overwritten. Instead the programme set for recording will be saved as a separate programme, and this programme will be the one to be overwritten when the next Auto Renewal Recording takes place.
- Playlists made from programmes that were set for Auto Renewal Recording are deleted along with auto renewal.
- When there is not enough space on the HDD, the programme may not be recorded completely.

## VPS/PDC function

VPS (Video Programme System) or PDC (Programme Delivery Control) is a very convenient system which records exactly from beginning to end of the TV programmes set in timer recording, even if the actual broadcasting time differs from the scheduled time due to delayed start or extension of the programme duration. Also, if a programme is interrupted, for example, some special news is inserted, the recording will be paused automatically and resumed when the programme continues.

<p><b>When VPS/PDC recording</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Use VPS/PDC time for recording the TV programmes.</li> <li>•If a programme listed in a newspaper or magazine has two SHOWVIEW numbers, use the SHOWVIEW number for VPS/PDC.</li> <li>•VPS/PDC will activate when in this unit is set to standby mode. While this unit is on, recording starts and finishes at times you set initially.</li> <li>•Set "VPS/PDC" to "OFF" when recording time is not VPS/PDC time.</li> <li>•VPS/PDC recording is not performed when VPS/PDC time is incorrect, even if only by one minute. To find out VPS/PDC time, consult Teletext, a newspaper or magazine, or other source.</li> <li>•If you made a timer recording using the GUIDE Plus+ system, the default setting for Germany and Austria is "ON". To change "VPS/PDC" setting (→ 32, right column, step 3)</li> </ul>
<p><b>When the VPS/PDC signal drops out because the broadcast signal is weak. When a TV station does not transmit a regular VPS/PDC signal.</b></p>	<p>Depending on the signals sent from the TV stations, the VPS/PDC system may not work properly even when "VPS/PDC" has been set to "ON". Timer recording will be performed in the normal mode (without VPS/PDC) even if it was programmed for VPS/PDC. In this case, even if the timer recording is performed, the programmed timer recording will not be cancelled at that particular time but at 4 a.m. two days later.</p>
<p><b>If the start times of scheduled programmes listed in the newspaper or magazine change at a later date.</b></p>	<p>Set "VPS/PDC" to "OFF" when programming a programme whose start time has been subsequently changed.</p>

### Note

- The beginnings of recordings may not be recorded correctly in some cases.

### ■ For a successful timer recording

In the following cases, set the start time for a few minutes earlier than the beginning and the finish time for a minutes past the end.

- When making a timer recording from a broadcasting station does not transmit VPS/PDC signals.
- When making a timer recording with VPS/PDC set to "OFF".



HDD RAM -R -RW(V) +R +RW

See also "Important notes for recording" (⇒ 8).

## Making timer recordings on the television

(e.g., of digital broadcasts)

To make a timer recording with your television, connect to a television with a Q Link function (⇒ 18) that you can use for setting timer recordings using a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable (⇒ 14).

- 1 Make timer programming on the TV.**
- 2 Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.**

If you selected the DVD drive, insert a disc (⇒ 26).

- 3 Turn off this unit.**

The start and end of recording is controlled by the TV.

### To stop recording

Press [■].

#### Note

- When this unit is in timer recording standby or EXT LINK standby ("⊙" or "EXT-L" is shown on the unit's display), recording from television does not start.
- Programmes are recorded as one title on this unit when the end time of the earlier timer recording and the start time of the later timer recording are close to each other.

**HDD RAM** To divide the titles, go to "Divide Title" (⇒ 47).

## Recording from digital/satellite receiver or decoder

### Preparation

- Connect a digital/satellite receiver or decoder to this unit's input terminals (⇒ 15).
- When the output signal from the external equipment is NTSC, change the "TV System" to "NTSC" in the Setup menu (⇒ 68). This unit cannot record to discs containing both PAL and NTSC signals. (However, both types of programmes can be recorded onto the HDD.)
- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.

- 1 While stopped**  
**Press [INPUT SELECT] to select the input channel for the equipment you have connected.**  
e.g., If you have connected to AV2 input terminals, select "A2".
- 2 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode.**
- 3 Select the channel on the other equipment.**
- 4 Press [● REC].**  
Recording starts.

### To skip unwanted parts

Press [■] to pause recording. (Press again to restart recording.)

### To stop recording

Press [■].

## Linked timer recordings with external equipment (digital/satellite receiver) — EXT LINK

To record programmes from digital/satellite receiver using timer programming

### Preparation

- Make sure you connect the AV2 input terminal of this unit to the Scart terminal of a VCR or a digital/satellite receiver with a 21-pin Scart cable (⇒ 15).
- Set "AV2 Input" to match the connected equipment in the Setup menu (⇒ 66).
- Set "Ext Link" to match the connected equipment in the Setup menu (⇒ 66).

- 1 Make timer programming on the external equipment.**
- 2 Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.**  
If you selected the DVD drive, insert a disc (⇒ 26).
- 3 Press [EXT LINK].**

The unit turns off and "EXT-L" lights on the unit's display to indicate timer recording standby has been activated.

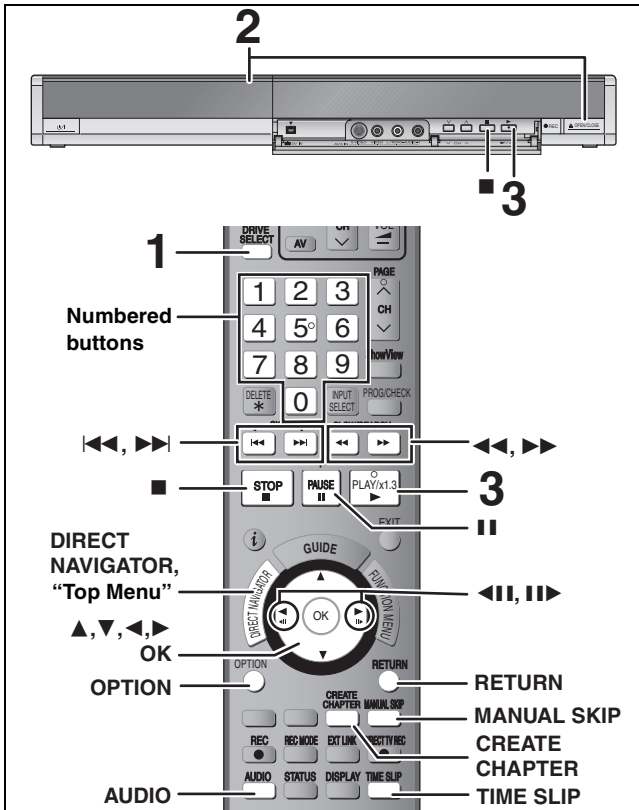
### To cancel the external control

Press [EXT LINK] to stop recording or to cancel linked timer recording standby.

- In order to prevent accidental operation, press [EXT LINK] to cancel the setting after recording is finished.

#### Note

- This function does not work with some equipment. Refer to the equipment's operating instructions.
  - The beginnings of recordings may not be recorded correctly in some cases.
  - When "Ext Link" is set to "Ext Link 2", this function does not work if the input signal is NTSC system.
  - When "AV2 Connection" is set to "Decoder", EXT LINK is not available (⇒ 66).
  - Programmes are recorded as one title on this unit when the end time of the earlier timer recording and the start time of the later timer recording are close to each other.
- HDD RAM** To divide the titles, go to "Divide Title" (⇒ 47).
- When this unit is in EXT LINK standby ("EXT-L" is shown on the unit's display), The GUIDE Plus+ data cannot be downloaded.
  - While the unit is in EXT LINK standby mode or recording, video picture is from the AV2 input terminal irrespective of "AV1 Output" setting (⇒ 65).
  - During EXT LINK standby mode or recording, playback is only available from the drive performing the recording.



16:9 aspect programmes are recorded in 4:3 aspect in the following cases.

- **-R -RW(V)** If you recorded using “EP” or “FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)” recording mode.
- If you recorded to a +R or +RW.
- If you recorded with the “Aspect for Recording” set to “4:3” in the Setup menu (⇒ 63). However, if you recorded to the HDD or a DVD-RAM and “Rec for High Speed Copy” was set to “Off” in the Setup menu (⇒ 63), the aspect will remain 16:9.

It may be possible to adjust the display mode on the TV. Refer to your television’s operating instructions.

## Preparation

- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to this unit.
- Turn on this unit.

## 1 Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.

- The HDD or DVD indicator lights up on the unit’s display.
- It is possible to watch playback from one drive while recording on another (editing is not possible).

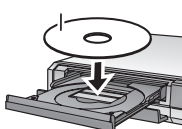
## 2 If you selected the DVD drive

Press [**▲ OPEN/CLOSE**] on the main unit to open the tray and insert a disc.

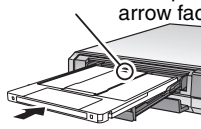
- Press the button again to close the tray.
- When using 8 cm DVD-RAM, or 8 cm DVD-R, remove the disc from the cartridge.

### ■ Cartridge disc

Insert label-up.



Insert label-up with the arrow facing in.



Insert fully.

## 3 Press [**▶**] (PLAY).

**HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)**  
Play starts from the most recently recorded title.

**DVD-V CD VCD** and MP3  
Play starts from the beginning of the disc.

### DivX

DivX Menu screen appears (⇒ 40).

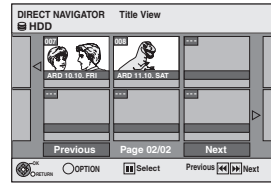
- When using cartridge discs with the write-protect tab in the protect position (⇒ 58), play automatically starts when inserted in the unit.

## Selecting recorded programmes (titles) to play— Direct Navigator

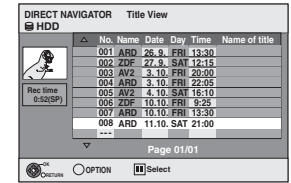
**HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)**  
(This function does not work with finalised discs.)

### 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

#### • Thumbnail Display



#### • Table Display



### Switching the Direct Navigator appearance

- 1 Press [OPTION] while Thumbnail Display is displayed.
  - 2 Press [**▲, ▼**] to select “Table Display” and press [OK].
- The display appearance last used is saved even after the unit is turned off.

### [HDD] To sort Title View for easy searching (Table Display only)

This function is convenient when searching for one title to playback from many titles.

- 1 Press [OPTION].
- 2 Press [**▲, ▼**] to select “Sort” and press [OK].
- 3 Press [**▲, ▼**] to select the item and press [OK].

If you select an item other than “No.”

- The Direct Navigator screen will reappear after playback of the selected title has finished. (You cannot play titles continuously.)
- Skip and Time Slip will only function with the title currently being played back.
- If you exit the Direct Navigator screen, the sorted Title View will be cancelled.

### 2 Press [**▲, ▼, ◀, ▶**] to select the title and press [OK].

You can also select titles with the numbered buttons.

e.g., **HDD** **RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)**

5:	[0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [5]	5:	[0] ⇒ [5]
15:	[0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]	15:	[1] ⇒ [5]
115:	[1] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]		

### To show other pages

Press [**▲, ▼, ◀, ▶**] to select “Previous” or “Next” and press [OK]. (Thumbnail Display only)

- You can also press [**◀, ▶**] to show other pages.

### To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

### Direct Navigator screen icons

- Currently recording.
- 🔒 Title protected.
- 📄 Title that was not recorded due to recording protection (Digital broadcasts etc.)
- ✗ Title cannot be played [When copying a title to the HDD, or when data is damaged etc.]
- ➔ Titles that have been rerouted to the HDD (⇒ 34, Relief Recording)
- 📁 Title with “One time only recording” restriction (⇒ 80, CPRM)
- N (NTSC) Title recorded using a different encoding system from that of the TV system currently selected on the unit.
- P (PAL) Title recorded using a different encoding system from that of the TV system currently selected on the unit.
  - Alter the “TV System” setting on this unit to suit (⇒ 68).



## ■ When a menu screen appears on the television

### DVD-V

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the item and press [OK].

Some items can also be selected using the numbered buttons.

If "ENTER" appears on the screen, press [OK].

### VCD

Press the numbered buttons to select the item.

e.g., 5: [0] ⇒ [5]      15: [1] ⇒ [5]

### ● To return to the menu screen

**DVD-V** Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

You can also return to the menu screen with the following steps.

1 Press [OPTION].

2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Top Menu" or "Menu" and press [OK].

**VCD** Press [RETURN].

### Note

- It is not possible to play continuously from one side of a double sided disc to the other. You will need to eject the disc and turn it over.
- Depending on the disc, it may take time for the menu screen, pictures, sound, etc. to start.
- Discs continue to rotate while menus are displayed. Press [■] when you have finished playback to protect the unit's motor, your television screen and so on.
- The producer of the disc can control how discs are played. So you may not always be able to control play as described in these operating instructions. Read the disc's instructions carefully.
- When playing back a title recorded on the HDD, ensure that you match the "TV System" setting to the recorded title (⇒ 68).

## Operations during play

<p>Stop</p>	<p><b>Press [■].</b> The stopped position is memorized.</p> <p><b>Resume play function</b> Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart from this position.</p> <p><b>Stopped position</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If [■] is pressed several times, the position is cleared.</li> <li>● The position is cleared if the tray is opened.</li> <li>● <b>CD</b> <b>VCD</b> and <b>MP3/DivX</b> : The position is cleared if the unit is turned off.</li> </ul>
<p>Pause</p>	<p><b>Press [⏸].</b> Press [⏸] again or [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.</p>
<p>Search</p>	<p><b>Press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The speed increases up to 5 steps. (<b>+R</b> <b>+R DL</b> <b>+RW</b> up to 3 steps)</li> <li>● Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.</li> <li>● Audio is heard during first level search forward.</li> <li>● <b>CD</b> and <b>MP3</b> : Audio is heard during all levels of search.</li> <li>● <b>DivX</b> : Audio is not heard during all levels of search.</li> <li>● Depending on the disc, Search may not be possible.</li> </ul>
<p>Skip</p>	<p><b>During play or while paused, press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</b></p> <p>Skip to the title, chapter or track you want to play.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Each press increases the number of skips.</li> <li>● <b>DivX</b> : Backward direction [◀◀] only.</li> </ul>
<p>Starting from a selected title</p>	<p><b>Press the numbered buttons.</b> Play starts from the selected title, chapter or track.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>HDD</b> e.g., 5: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [5] 15: [0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]</li> <li>● <b>MP3 and JPEG</b> e.g., 5: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [5] 15: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]</li> <li>● Other discs Input a 2-digit number e.g., 5: [0] ⇒ [5] 15: [1] ⇒ [5]</li> <li>● This works only when stopped (screen saver is displayed on the television ⇒ right) with some discs.</li> <li>● <b>VCD</b> (with playback control) If you press the numbered buttons while stopped (the above screen saver is displayed on the television) you can cancel PBC. (Elapsed play time appears on the unit's display.)</li> </ul>
<p>Quick View <b>HDD</b> <b>RAM</b></p>	<p><b>Press and hold [▶] (PLAY/×1.3).</b> Play speed is quicker than normal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Press again to return to normal speed.</li> </ul>



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Refer to the control reference on page 36.

## Operations during play

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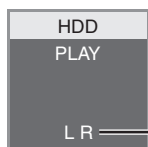
<p><b>Slow-motion</b></p> <p>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW DVD-V -RW(VR) VCD</p>	<p><b>While paused, press [◀◀] or [▶▶].</b></p> <p>The speed increases up to 5 steps.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.</li> <li>• <b>VCD</b> Forward direction [▶▶] only.</li> <li>• The unit will pause if slow-motion play is continued for approximately 5 minutes (excluding <b>DVD-V</b> <b>VCD</b>).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Frame-by-frame</b></p> <p>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW DVD-V -RW(VR) VCD</p>	<p><b>While paused, press [◀] (◀  ) or [▶] (  ▶).</b></p> <p>Each press shows the next frame.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press and hold to change in succession forward or backward.</li> <li>• Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.</li> <li>• <b>VCD</b> Forward direction [▶] (  ▶) only.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Skipping the specified time (Time Slip)</b></p> <p>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)</p> <p>(This function does not work with finalised discs.)</p>	<p><b>1 Press [TIME SLIP].</b> <b>2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the time and press [OK].</b></p> <p>Play skips the specified time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each time you press [▲, ▼], the time increases [▲] or decreases [▼] by 1 minute intervals. (Press and hold for 10-minute intervals.)</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1002 613 1225 770" style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> </div> <p>This automatically disappears after approximately 5 seconds. To show the screen again press [TIME SLIP] again.</p>
<p><b>Manual Skip</b></p> <p>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)</p> <p>(This function does not work with finalised discs.)</p>	<p><b>Press [MANUAL SKIP].</b></p> <p>Each time you press, play restarts approximately 30 seconds later.</p>
<p><b>Create Chapter</b></p> <p>(⇒ 46, Title/Chapter)</p> <p>HDD RAM</p>	<p><b>Press [CREATE CHAPTER].</b></p> <p>Chapters are divided at the point pressed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press [◀◀, ▶▶] to skip to the start of a chapter.</li> <li>• Chapters cannot be created during EXT LINK standby.</li> </ul>

## Changing audio during play

### Press [AUDIO].

HDD RAM -RW(VR) VCD and DivX

LR→L→R



e.g., "L R" is selected

**DVD-V**

You can change the audio channel number each time you press the button. This allows you to change things like the soundtrack language (⇒ 44, Soundtrack).



e.g., English is selected.


### Note

You cannot change the audio type in the following cases.

- When a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL or +RW disc is in the disc tray while DVD drive is selected.
- When the recording mode is XP and "Audio Mode for XP Recording" is set to "LPCM" (⇒ 64).
- When "Rec for High Speed Copy" is set to "On" (The default setting is "On" ⇒ 63).

## Regarding DivX discs, MP3 discs and still pictures (JPEG)

### DivX

Playable discs	<b>-R CD</b>
File format	DivX <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Files must have the extension ".DIVX", ".divx", ".AVI" or ".avi".</li> </ul> 
Number of folders	Maximum number of folders recognizable: 300 folders (including the root folder)
Number of files	Maximum number of files recognizable*1: 200 files
Support version	Plays all versions of DivX video (including DivX 6) with standard playback of DivX media files. Certified to the DivX Home Theater Profile. Video -Number of stream: Up to 1 -Codec: DIV3, DIV4, DIVX, DV50 -Picture size: 32 x 32 to 720 x 576 -FPS (Frame Per Second): Up to 30 fps Audio -Number of stream: Up to 8 -Format: MP3, MPEG, AC3 -Multi channel: AC3 is possible. MPEG multi is 2 ch conversion. GMC (Global Motion Compensation) is not supported.

### MP3

Playable discs	<b>-R CD</b>
File format	MP3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Files must have the extension ".mp3" or ".MP3".</li> </ul>
Number of folders (groups)	Maximum number of folders (groups) recognizable: 300 folders (groups) (including the root folder)
Number of files (tracks)	Maximum number of files (tracks) recognizable*1: 3000 files (tracks)
Bit rates	32 kbps to 320 kbps
Sampling frequency	16 kHz/22.05 kHz/24 kHz/32 kHz/44.1kHz/48 kHz
ID3 tags	not compatible

\*1 If there is a large amount of still picture data etc. within a MP3 file, play may not be possible.

### Still pictures (JPEG)\*2

Playable discs	<b>-R CD</b>
File format	File format: JPEG <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Files must have the extension ".jpg" or ".JPG".</li> </ul>
Number of pixels	Between 34×34 and 6144×4096 (Sub sampling is 4:2:2 or 4:2:0)
Number of folders*3	Maximum number of folders recognizable:300 folders (including the root folder)
Number of files*3	Maximum number of files recognizable*1:3000 files
MOTION JPEG	not supported

\*1 Total number of recognizable file including MP3, JPEG, DivX and other types of files is 4000.

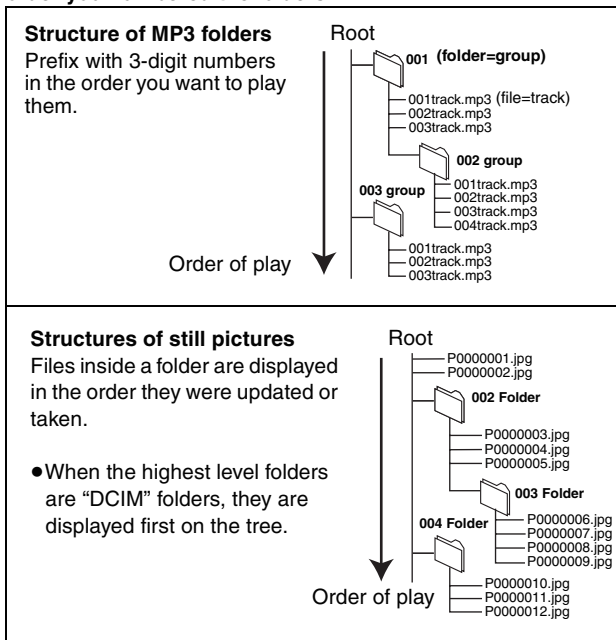
\*2 It may take a few moments for still pictures to display.

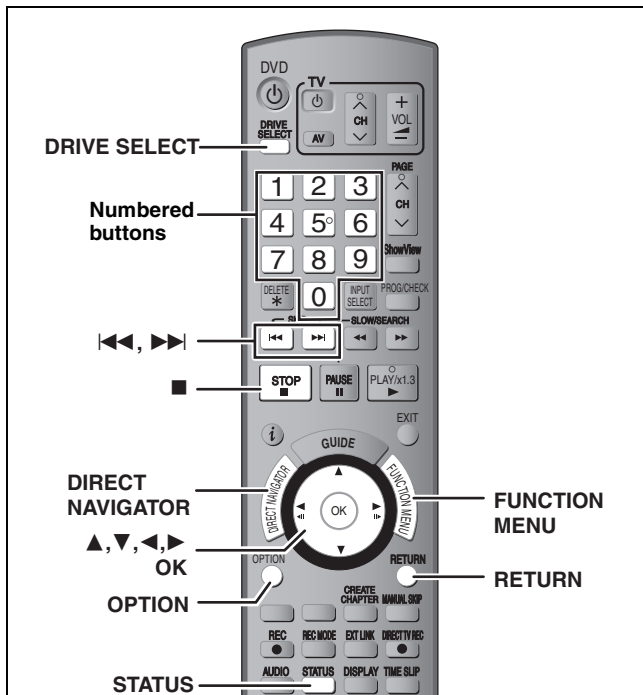
\*3 When there are many files and/or folders, some files may not display or be playable.

### **-R CD**

- Compatible formats: ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats) and Joliet
- This unit is compatible with multi-session but reading or play of the disc may take time if there are a lot of sessions.
- Operation may take time to complete when there are many files (tracks) and/or folders (groups) and some files (tracks) may not display or be playable.
- English alphabet and Arabic numerals are displayed correctly. Other characters may not be displayed correctly.
- The display order on this unit may differ from how the order is displayed on a computer.
- Depending on how you create the disc (writing software), files (tracks) and folders (groups) may not play in the order you numbered them.
- This unit is not compatible with packet-write format.
- Depending on the recording conditions, the disc may not play.

You can play MP3 and still pictures (JPEG) on this unit by making folders as shown below. However depending on how you create the disc (writing software), play may not be in the order you numbered the folders.





## Selecting file type to play

**-R CD**

You can play DVD-R and CD-R/CD-RW discs which contain MP3 files, DivX video contents or still pictures that have been recorded on a computer.

The screen shown below is displayed when you insert a disc containing DivX video contents, MP3 files and still pictures (JPEG).

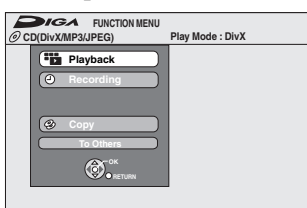
e.g.,

Play mode is set to DivX.  
To play another type of file,  
select the file type  
from "Playback" in FUNCTION MENU.

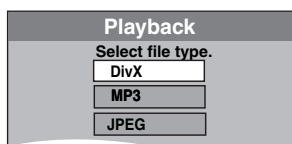
- When playing the file displayed on the screen Press [OK].
- When you want to play files other than the one displayed on the screen Follow the steps below.

### To select file type

- 1 Press [RETURN].
- 2 Press [FUNCTION MENU].



- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Playback" and press [OK].



- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select playback mode and press [OK].

If "DivX" is selected: Go to "Playing DivX discs" step 2 in the right column.  
If "MP3" is selected: Go to "Playing MP3 discs" step 2 on page 42.  
If "JPEG" is selected: Go to "Playing still pictures" step 2 on page 42

## Playing DivX discs

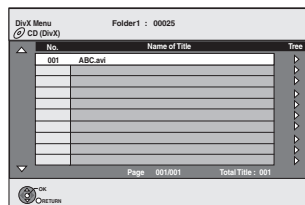
**-R CD**

You can play DVD-R and CD-R/CD-RW discs which contain DivX video contents that have been recorded on a computer.

### Preparation

Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

- 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].



- Files are treated as titles.
- When the MP3 or JPEG Menu is displayed, perform steps 1-4 in "To select file type" on the left column selecting "DivX" in step 4 to change the playback mode.

- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the title and press [OK].

Play starts on the selected title.

- You can also select the title with the numbered buttons.  
e.g., 5: [0] → [0] → [5]  
15: [0] → [1] → [5]

### To stop playing

Press [■].

### To show other pages

Press [◀, ▶].

### To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

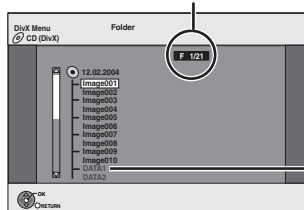
### Note

- Picture sizes set at the recording time may prevent the unit from showing pictures in the adequate aspect. You may be able to adjust the aspect through the TV.
- Successive play is not possible.
- Playback is not possible if recording is performed on the HDD drive.

### Using the tree screen to find a folder

- 1 While the file list is displayed Press [▶] while a title is highlighted to display the tree screen.

F: Selected folder no./Total folder no. including DivX title.



- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select a folder and press [OK].

The file list for the folder appears.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

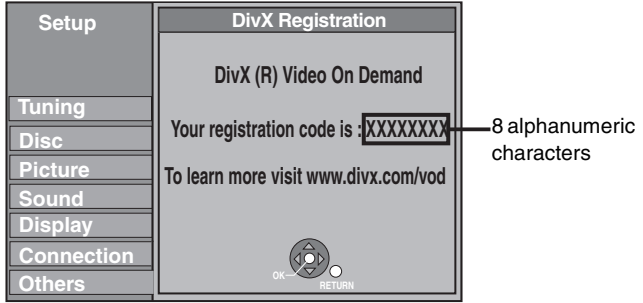
**Regarding DivX VOD content**

DivX Video-on-Demand (VOD) content is encrypted for copyright protection. In order to play DivX VOD content on this unit, you first need to register the unit.

Follow the on line instructions for purchasing DivX VOD content to enter the unit's registration code and register the unit. For more information about DivX VOD, visit [www.divx.com/vod](http://www.divx.com/vod)

**Display the unit's registration code.**

(→ 66, "DivX Registration" in "Others" tab)



- After playing DivX VOD content for the first time, another registration code is then displayed in "DivX Registration". Do not use this registration code to purchase DivX VOD content. If you use this code to purchase DivX VOD content, and then play the content on this unit, you will no longer be able to play any content that you purchased using the previous code.
- If you purchase DivX VOD content using a registration code different from this unit's code, you will not be able to play this content. ("Authorisation Error." is displayed.)

**Regarding DivX content that can only be played a set number of times**

Some DivX VOD content can only be played a set number of times. When you play this content, the remaining number of plays is displayed. You cannot play this content when the number of remaining plays is zero. ("Rental Expired" is displayed.)

When playing this content

- The number of remaining plays is reduced by one if
  - you press [⏏ DVD].
  - you press [■].
  - you press [⏮] or [⏪, ⏩] etc. and arrive at another content or the start of the content being played.
  - timer recording starts on the HDD.
  - you press [DRIVE SELECT] to change the drive.
- Resume functions do not work.

Refer to the control reference on page 40.

## Playing MP3 discs

**R CD**

You can play DVD-R and CD-R/CD-RW discs which contain MP3 files that have been recorded on a computer.

### Preparation

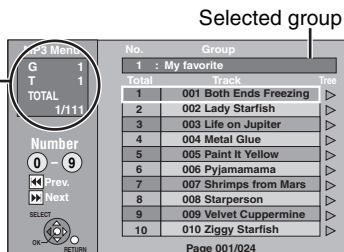
Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

## 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

**G:** Group No.

**T:** Track No. in the group

**TOTAL:** Track No./Total tracks in all groups



- Files are treated as tracks and folders are treated as groups.
- When the DivX or JPEG Menu is displayed, perform steps 1–4 in “To select file type” on page 40 selecting “MP3” in step 4 to change the playback mode.

## 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the track and press [OK].

Play starts on the selected track.

- “☞” indicates the track currently playing.
- You can also select the track with the numbered buttons.  
e.g., 5: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [5]  
15: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]

### To stop playing

Press [■].

### To show other pages

Press [◀, ▶].

### To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

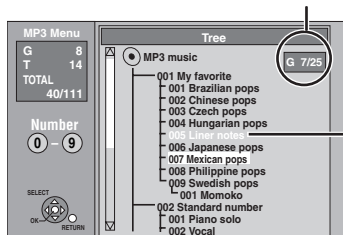
## Using the tree screen to find a group

### 1 While the file list is displayed

Press [▶] while a track is highlighted to display the tree screen.

**Selected group No./Total groups**

If the group has no track, “-” is displayed as group number.



You cannot select groups that contain no compatible files.

## 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a group and press [OK].

The file list for the group appears.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

## Playing still pictures

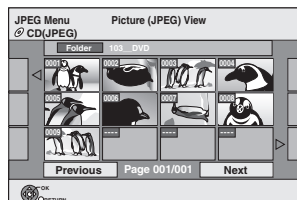
**R CD**

- You can playback still pictures recorded onto a DVD-R or CD-R/CD-RW on a PC.
- You cannot playback still pictures while recording or copying.

### Preparation

Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

## 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].



Picture (JPEG) View screen

When the DivX or MP3 Menu is displayed, perform steps 1–4 in “To select file type” on page 40 selecting “JPEG” in step 4 to change the playback mode.

### Direct Navigator screen icons

Picture and folder protected.

### To show other pages

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Previous” or “Next” and press [OK].

- You can also press [◀◀, ▶▶] to show other pages.

### To select the still pictures in another folder ⇒ 43

## 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the still picture and press [OK].

You can also select still pictures with the numbered buttons.

e.g.,  
5: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [5]      115: [0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]  
15: [0] ⇒ [0] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]      1115: [1] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [1] ⇒ [5]

- Press [◀, ▶] to display the previous or next still picture.
- Useful functions during still picture play (⇒ 43)

### To return to the Picture (JPEG) View screen



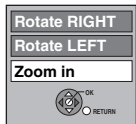
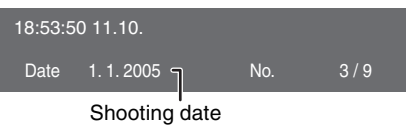
Press [RETURN].

### To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

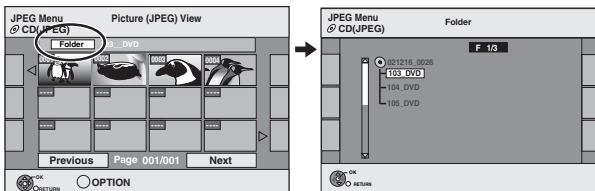


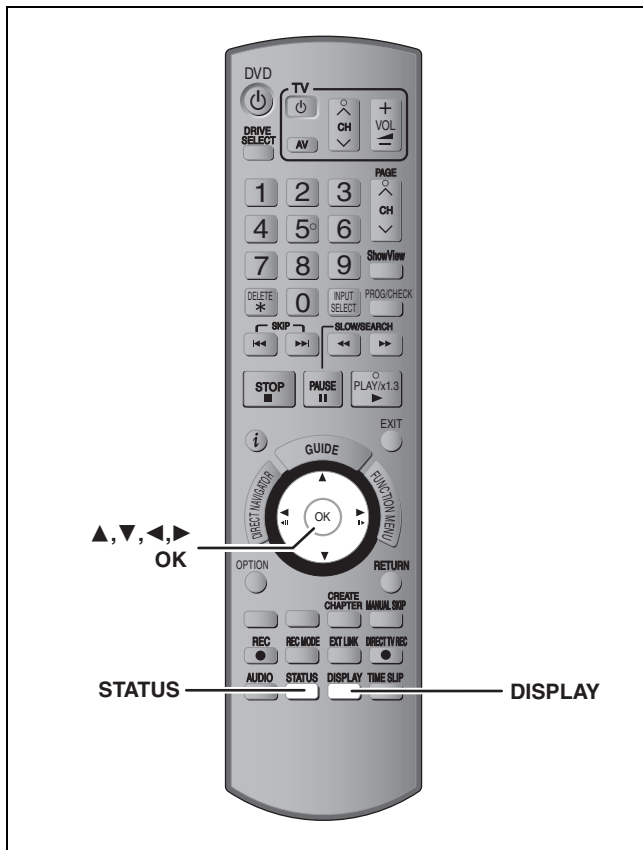
## Useful functions during still picture play

<p><b>Start Slide Show</b></p> <p><b>Slide Interval</b></p>	<p>You can display still pictures one by one at a constant interval.</p> <p><b>While the Picture (JPEG) View screen is displayed</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [<b>▲</b>, <b>▼</b>, <b>◀</b>, <b>▶</b>] to select “Folder” and press [OPTION].</li> <li>2 Press [<b>▲</b>, <b>▼</b>] to select “Start Slide Show” and press [OK].</li> </ol> <p><b>To change the display interval</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [<b>▲</b>, <b>▼</b>] to select “Slide Interval” in step 2 and press [OK].</li> <li>2 Press [<b>◀</b>, <b>▶</b>] to select the desired interval (0–30 seconds) and press [OK].</li> </ol>	
<p><b>Rotate</b></p>	<p><b>While playing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [OPTION].</li> <li>2 Press [<b>▲</b>, <b>▼</b>] to select “Rotate RIGHT” or “Rotate LEFT” and press [OK].</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Rotation information will not be stored.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Zoom in</b></p> <p><b>Zoom out</b></p>	<p><b>While playing</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [OPTION].</li> <li>2 Press [<b>▲</b>, <b>▼</b>] to select “Zoom in” and press [OK].</li> </ol> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•To return the picture to its original size, press [<b>▲</b>, <b>▼</b>] to select “Zoom out” in step 2 and press [OK].</li> <li>•When zooming in, the picture may be cut off.</li> <li>•The enlargement information will not be stored.</li> <li>•The “Zoom in/Zoom out” function is only available for still pictures smaller than 640 × 480 pixels.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Properties</b></p>	<p><b>While playing</b></p> <p>Press [STATUS] twice.</p> <p><b>To exit the picture properties screen</b></p> <p>Press [STATUS].</p>	

### ■ To select the still pictures in another folder

- ① While the Picture (JPEG) View screen is displayed  
Press [**▲**, **▼**, **◀**, **▶**] to select “Folder” and press [OK].
- ② Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select the folder and press [OK].





## Using on-screen menus

### Common procedures

#### 1 Press [DISPLAY].

Disc	Soundtrack	1	DD Digital 2/0 ch
Play	Subtitle	Off	
Picture	Audio channel	L R	
Sound			
Other			
<b>Menu</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Setting</b>	

• Depending on the condition of the unit (playing, stopped, etc.) and disc contents, there are some items that you cannot select or change.

#### 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu and press [▶].

#### 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [▶].

#### 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the setting.

• Some items can be changed by pressing [OK].

#### To clear the on-screen menus

Press [DISPLAY].

### Disc menu—Setting the disc content

#### Soundtrack\*

**HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)**

The disc's audio attributes appear.

#### DVD-V

Select the audio and language (⇒ below, Audio attribute, Language).

#### VCD (SVCD) and DivX

Select the soundtrack number.

• Soundtrack numbers are displayed even when there is only one audio type.

#### Subtitle\*

#### DVD-V

Turn the subtitle on/off and select the language (⇒ below, Language).

**HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)** (Only discs that contain subtitle on/off information)

Turn the subtitle on/off.

• Subtitle on/off information cannot be recorded using this unit.

#### VCD (SVCD) and DivX

Turn the subtitle on/off and select the subtitle number.

• Subtitle numbers are displayed even if there are not multiple subtitles.

#### Angle\* DVD-V

Change the number to select an angle.

#### Audio channel HDD RAM -RW(VR) VCD and DivX

⇒ 38, Changing audio during play

#### Source Select (DivX)

- **Automatic:** The constructing method of the DivX contents is automatically distinguished and output.
- **Interlace:** Select when the disc contents were recorded using interlace.
- **Progressive:** Select when the disc contents were recorded using progressive.

#### PBC (Playback control ⇒ 81) VCD

Indicates whether menu play (playback control) is on or off.

\* With some discs, you may only be able to make changes using the menus (⇒ 37) on the disc.

• The display changes according to the disc content. You cannot change when there is no recording.

#### Audio attribute

LPCM/□□ Digital/DTS/MPEG:	Signal type
k (kHz):	Sampling frequency
b (bit):	Number of bits
ch (channel):	Number of channels

#### Language

ENG: English	DAN: Danish	THA: Thai
FRA: French	POR: Portuguese	POL: Polish
DEU: German	RUS: Russian	CES: Czech
ITA: Italian	JPN: Japanese	SLK: Slovak
ESP: Spanish	CHI: Chinese	HUN: Hungarian
NLD: Dutch	KOR: Korean	FIN: Finnish
SVE: Swedish	MAL: Malay	*: Others
NOR: Norwegian	VIE: Vietnamese	

### Play menu—Change the play sequence

This function works only when the elapsed play time is displayed. Select the item for repeat play. Depending on the disc, the items that can be selected will differ.

#### Repeat Play

- All CD VCD
- Chapter HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW DVD-V -RW(VR)
- Group MP3
- PL (Playlist) HDD RAM -RW(VR)
- Title HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW DVD-V -RW(VR)
- Track CD VCD and MP3

Select "Off" to cancel.

### Picture menu—Change the picture quality

#### Playback NR

Reduces noise and picture degradation.

#### Progressive\* (⇒ 81)

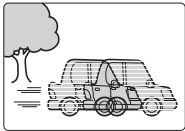
Select "On" to enable progressive output.  
Select "Off" if the picture is stretched horizontally.

#### Transfer\* [When "Progressive" (⇒ above) is set to "On".]

Select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of title being played (⇒ 80, Film and video).

When the output signal is PAL  
(When the tray is opened, the setting will return to "Auto".)

- **Auto:** Automatically detects the film and video content, and appropriately converts it.
- **Video:** Select when using "Auto", and the content is distorted.
- **Film:** Select this if the edges of the film content appear jagged or rough when "Auto" is selected. However, if the video content is distorted as shown in the illustration to the right, then select "Auto".



When the output signal is NTSC

- **Auto1 (normal):** Automatically detects the film and video content, and appropriately converts it.
- **Auto2:** In addition to "Auto1", automatically detects film contents with different frame rates and appropriately converts it.
- **Video:** Select when using "Auto1" and "Auto2", and the content is distorted.

#### AV-in NR (Only when AV1, AV2, AV3 or DV is selected)

Reduces video tape noise while copying.

- **Automatic:** Noise reduction only works on picture input from a video tape.
- **On:** Noise reduction works for input video.
- **Off:** Noise reduction is off. You can record the input signal as it is.

\* Only when you have set "Progressive" to "On" in the Setup menu (⇒ 24).

### Sound menu—Change the sound effect

#### V.S.S.

HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW DVD-V -RW(VR)  
(Dolby Digital, MPEG, 2-channel or over only)

Enjoy a surround-like effect if you are using two front speakers only.

- Turn V.S.S. off if it causes distortion. (Check the surround function on the connected equipment.)
- V.S.S. does not work for bilingual recordings.

#### Dialog Enhancer

HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW DVD-V -RW(VR)  
and DivX

(Dolby Digital, 3-channel or over only, including a centre channel)

The volume of the centre channel is raised to make dialogue easier to hear.

### Other menu—Change the display position

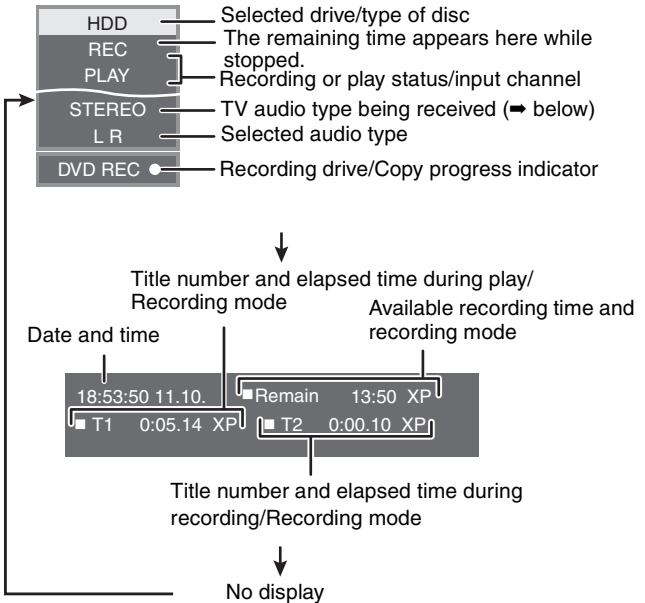
#### Position

1–5: The higher the setting the lower the on-screen menu moves.

## Status messages

### Press [STATUS].

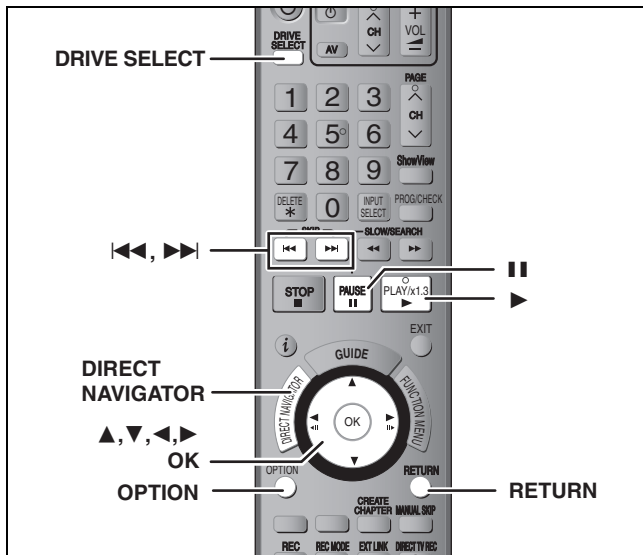
The display changes each time you press the button.



#### • TV audio type

- STEREO:** STEREO stereo broadcast
- M 1/M 2:** Bilingual dual-sound broadcast
- M 1:** Monaural broadcast

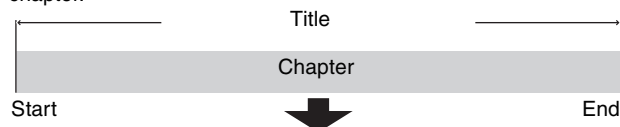
# Editing titles/chapters



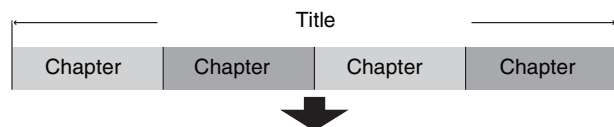
**HDD | RAM | -R | -R DL | -RW(V) | +R | +R DL | +RW | -RW(VR)**  
 (You cannot edit finalised discs.)

## Title/Chapter

Programmes are recorded as a single title consisting of one chapter.



**HDD | RAM** You can divide a title into multiple chapters. Each section between the division points becomes a chapter. (⇒ 38, 47, Create Chapter)



**HDD | RAM** You can change the order of chapters and create a playlist (⇒ 48).

- The maximum number of items on a disc:

### HDD

- Titles: 500
- Chapters: Approx. 1000 per title  
(Depends on the state of recording.)

### RAM | -R | -R DL | -RW(V) | +R | +R DL | +RW

- Titles: 99 (+R | +R DL | +RW 49 titles)
- Chapters: Approx. 1000 (+R | +R DL | +RW Approx. 254)  
(Depends on the state of recording.)

### Note

- Once deleted, divided or partially deleted, recorded content cannot be restored to its original state. Make certain before proceeding.
- You cannot edit during recording or copying, etc.
- Restricted recording information remains even after editing (e.g. dividing a title etc).
- **+R | +R DL** Each time you edit a title the information is saved to the free space on the disc. If you do this numerous times, the amount of free space decreases.  
We recommend that you edit on the HDD and then copy to disc.

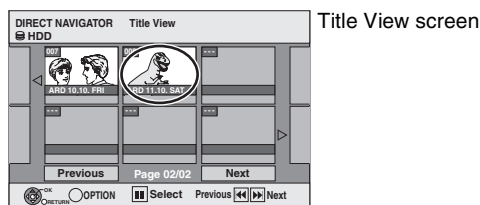
## Editing titles/chapters and playing chapters

You can modify (remove unnecessary parts, divide, etc.) recorded programmes.

### Preparation

- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connection to this unit.
- Turn the unit on.
- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the drive containing the recorded title to be edited.
- **RAM** Release protection (⇒ 58).

- 1 During play or while stopped Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the title.



### To show other pages

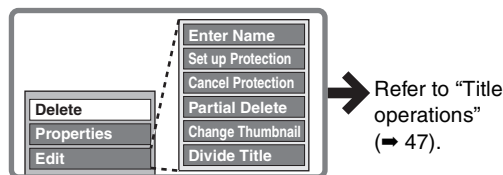
Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "Previous" or "Next" and press [OK].

- You can also press [◀◀, ▶▶] to show other pages.

### Multiple editing

Select with [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [■]. (Repeat.)  
A check mark appears. Press [■] again to cancel.

- 3 Press [OPTION].
  - 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK].
- If you select "Edit", press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK]. (⇒ 47)



Switching the Direct Navigator appearance ⇒ 36

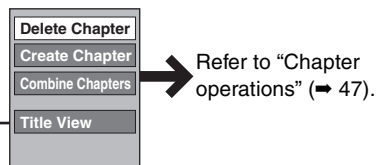
- If you select "Chapter View"

- 5 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the chapter.  
To start play ⇒ Press [OK].  
To edit ⇒ Step 6.



- To show other pages/Multiple editing (⇒ above)

- 6 Press [OPTION], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK].



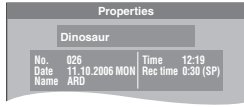
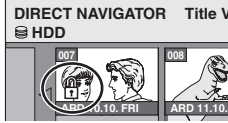
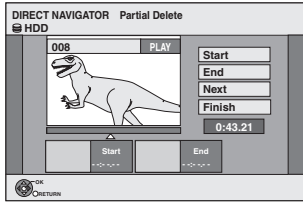
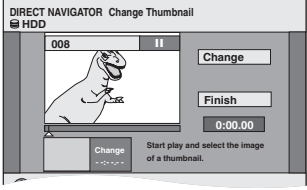
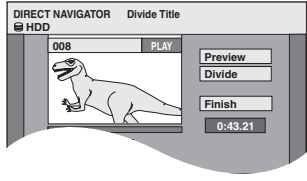
- You can go back to Title View.

**To return to the previous screen**  
Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**  
Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

## Title operations

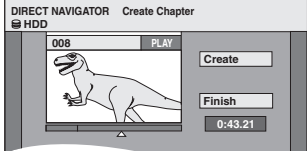
After performing steps 1–4 (⇒ 46)

<b>Delete*</b> <b>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V)</b> <b>+R +R DL +RW</b>	<p><b>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Delete” and press [OK].</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Once deleted, the recorded contents are lost and cannot be restored. Make certain before proceeding.</li> <li>•The available recording space on DVD-R, DVD-R DL, +R or +R DL does not increase when you delete titles.</li> <li>•Available recording space on DVD-RW (DVD-Video format) and +RW increases only when the last recorded title is deleted. It does not increase if other titles are deleted.</li> </ul>
<b>Properties</b> <b>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V)</b> <b>+R +R DL +RW -RW(VR)</b>	<p>Information (e.g., time and date) is shown.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Press [OK] to exit the screen.</li> </ul> 
<b>Enter Name</b> <b>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V)</b> <b>+R +R DL +RW</b>	<p>You can give names to recorded titles.</p> <p>⇒ 57, Entering text</p>
<b>Set up Protection*</b> <b>Cancel Protection*</b> <b>HDD RAM +R +R DL +RW</b>	<p>If set, this will protect the title from accidental deletion.</p> <p><b>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].</b></p> <p>The lock symbol appears when the title is protected.</p> 
<b>Partial Delete</b> <b>HDD RAM</b> (⇒ below, For your reference)	<p>You can remove unnecessary part of the recording.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [OK] at the start point and end point of the section you want to delete.</li> <li>2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Finish” and press [OK].                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Select “Next” and press [OK] to delete other sections.</li> </ul> </li> <li>3 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Delete” and press [OK].</li> </ol> 
<b>Change Thumbnail</b> <b>HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V)</b> <b>+R +R DL +RW</b> (⇒ below, For your reference)	<p>You can change an image to be shown as the thumbnail picture in the Title View.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [▶] (PLAY) to start play.</li> <li>2 Press [OK] when the image you want to use as a thumbnail is shown.                         <p><b>To change the thumbnail</b></p> <p>Restart play and press [▲, ▼] to select “Change”, then press [OK] at the point you want to change.</p> </li> <li>3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Finish” and press [OK].</li> </ol> 
<b>Divide Title</b> <b>HDD RAM</b> (⇒ below, For your reference)	<p>You can divide a title into two.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [OK] at the point you want to divide the title.</li> <li>2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Finish” and press [OK].</li> <li>3 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Divide” and press [OK].</li> </ol> <p><b>To confirm the division point</b></p> <p>Press [▲, ▼] to select “Preview” and press [OK]. (The unit plays 10 seconds before and after the division point.)</p> <p><b>To change the division point</b></p> <p>Restart play and press [▲, ▼] to select “Divide”, then press [OK] at the point where you want to divide the title.</p> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The divided titles retain the title name and CPRM property (⇒ 80) of the original title.</li> <li>•Video and audio just before and after the dividing point may momentarily cut out.</li> </ul> 

\* Multiple editing is possible.

## Chapter operations

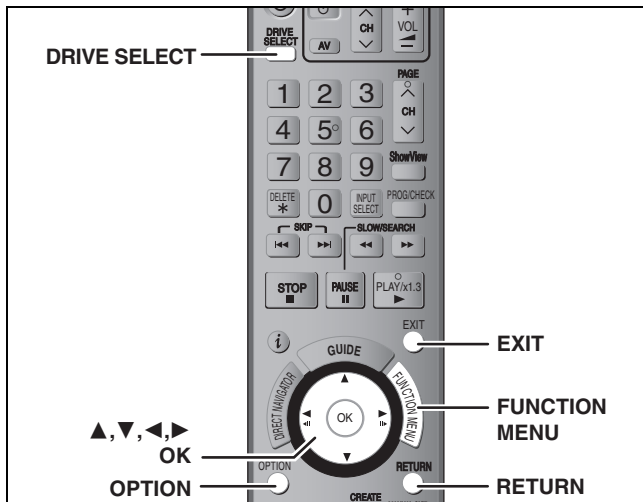
After performing steps 1–6 (⇒ 46)

<b>Delete Chapter*</b> <b>HDD RAM</b>	<p><b>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Delete” and press [OK].</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Once deleted, the recorded contents are lost and cannot be restored. Make certain before proceeding.</li> <li>•Select “Combine Chapters” (⇒ below) when you only want to delete the division point between chapters. (The recorded contents will not be deleted.)</li> </ul>
<b>Create Chapter</b> <b>HDD RAM</b> (⇒ below, For your reference)	<p>Select the point where you want to start a new chapter while viewing the title.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [OK] at the point you want to divide.                         <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Repeat this step to divide at other points.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Finish” and press [OK].</li> </ol> 
<b>Combine Chapters</b> <b>HDD RAM</b>	<p><b>Press [◀, ▶] to select “Combine” and press [OK].</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The selected chapter and following chapter are combined.</li> </ul>

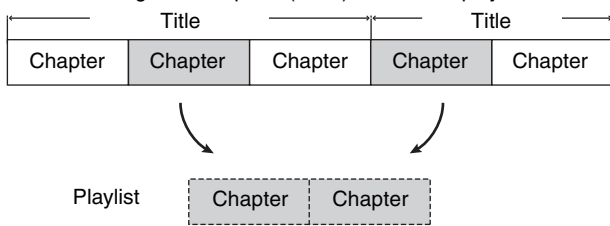
\* Multiple editing is possible.

### For your reference

- Use search (⇒ 37), Time Slip (⇒ 38) to find the desired point.
- To find the desired point correctly, use Slow-motion (⇒ 38) and Frame-by-frame (⇒ 38).
- To skip to the start or end of a title, press [◀◀] (start) or [▶▶] (end).



You can arrange the chapters (⇒ 46) to create a playlist.



Copying (⇒ 51) a playlist will create a title.

- Playlists are not recorded separately so this doesn't use much capacity.
- Editing chapters in a playlist does not modify the source titles and source chapters.
- You cannot create or edit playlists while recording or copying.

## HDD | RAM

- The maximum number of items on a disc:
  - Playlists: 99
  - Chapters in playlists: Approx. 1000 (Depends on the state of recording.)
- If you exceed the maximum numbers of items for a disc, all the items entered will not be recorded.

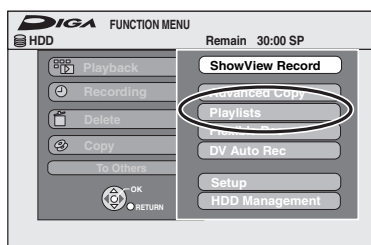
## Creating playlists

### HDD | RAM

#### Preparation

- Turn on the television and select the appropriate Video input to suit the connection to this unit.
- Turn the unit on.
- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the drive containing the recorded title to be edited.
- **RAM** Release disc or cartridge protection (⇒ 58).
- You cannot create or edit a playlist while recording or while copying.
- Playlists must be made in accordance with the encoding system currently selected in "TV System" (⇒ 68).

- 1 While stopped**  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "To Others" and press [OK].**



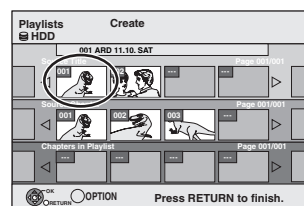
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Playlists" and press [OK].**

- 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "Create" and press [OK].**



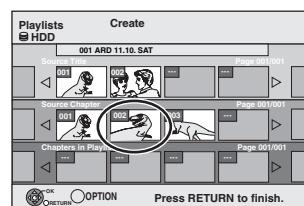
- 5 Press [◀, ▶] to select the source title and press [▼].**

- Press [OK] to select all the chapters in the title, then skip to step 7.



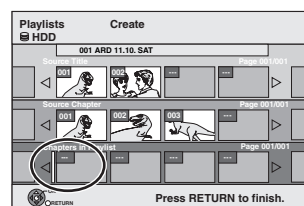
- 6 Press [◀, ▶] to select the chapter you want to add to a playlist and press [OK].**

Press [▲] to cancel.



- You can also create a new chapter from the source title. Press [OPTION] to select "Create Chapter" and press [OK] (⇒ 47, Create Chapter).

- 7 Press [◀, ▶] to select the position to insert the chapter and press [OK].**



- Press [▲] to select other source titles.
- Repeat steps 6–7 to add other chapters.

- 8 Press [RETURN].**

All the selected scenes become the playlist.

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**

Press [EXIT].



## Editing and playing playlists/chapters

HDD RAM

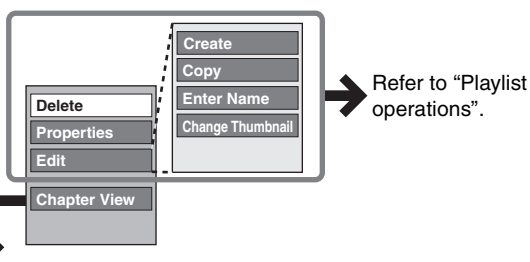
-RW(VR) (Play only)

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "To Others" and press [OK].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Playlists" and press [OK].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the playlist.  
To start play → Press [OK].  
To edit → Step 5.



•To show other pages/Multiple editing (→ 46)

- 5 Press [OPTION], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK].  
•If you select "Edit", press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK].



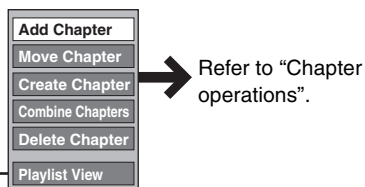
■ If you select "Chapter View"

- 6 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the chapter.  
To start play → Press [OK].  
To edit → Step 7.



•To show other pages/Multiple editing (→ 46)

- 7 Press [OPTION], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK].



•You can go back to Playlist View.

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

## Playlist operations

After performing steps 1–5 (→ left)

**Delete\***  
HDD RAM  
Press [◀, ▶] to select "Delete" and press [OK].  
Once deleted, the playlists are lost and cannot be restored.  
Make certain before proceeding.

**Properties**  
HDD RAM  
-RW(VR)  
Playlist information (e.g., total time and date) is shown.  
•Press [OK] to exit the screen.



**Create**  
HDD RAM  
→ 48, Creating playlists, Step 5–8

**Copy\***  
HDD RAM  
Press [◀, ▶] to select "Copy" and press [OK].  
•The copied playlist becomes the newest one in the playlist view screen.

**Enter Name**  
HDD RAM  
You can give names to playlists.  
→ 57, Entering text

**Change Thumbnail**  
HDD RAM  
→ 47, Change Thumbnail

\* Multiple editing is possible.

## Chapter operations

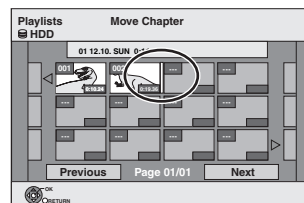
HDD RAM

After performing steps 1–7 (→ left)

•Editing chapters in a playlist does not modify the source titles and source chapters.

**Add Chapter**  
→ 48, Creating playlists, Step 5–7

**Move Chapter**  
Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the position to insert the chapter and press [OK].

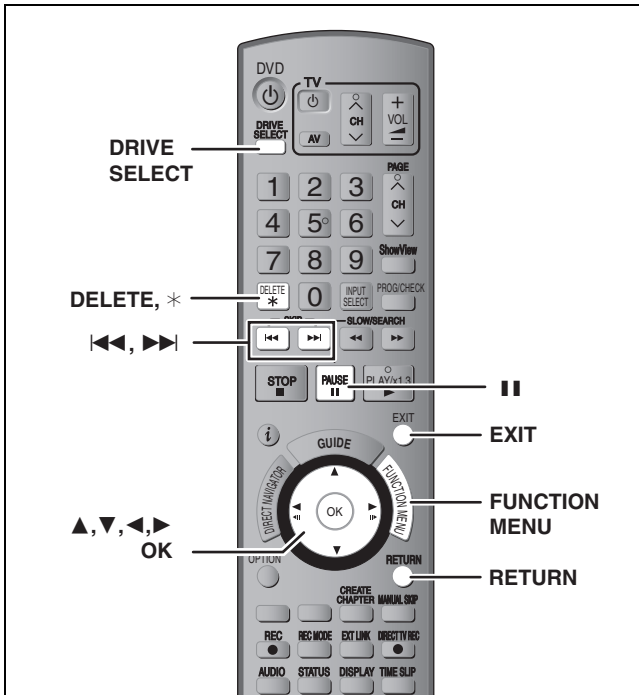


**Create Chapter**  
→ 47, Create Chapter

**Combine Chapters**  
→ 47, Combine Chapters

**Delete Chapter\***  
→ 47, Delete Chapter  
The playlist itself is deleted if you delete all the chapters in it.

\* Multiple editing is possible.



**HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW**

(You cannot delete items on finalised discs.)

**Still pictures cannot be deleted.**

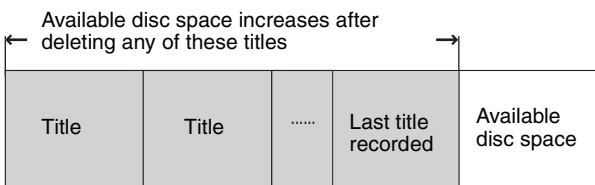
- A title cannot be restored once it is deleted. Make certain before proceeding.
- You cannot delete while recording or copying.

#### Preparation

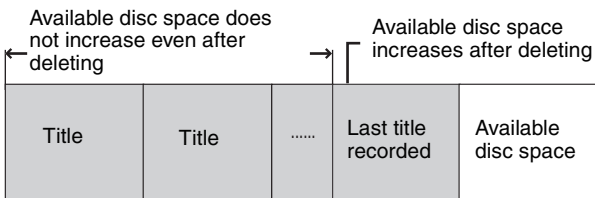
- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.
- **RAM** Release protection (→ 58, Setting the protection).

#### Available disc space after deleting

- **HDD RAM** If you delete a recorded title, the space deleted becomes available for recording.



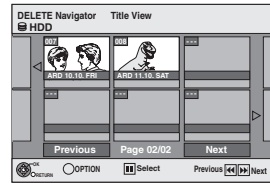
- **-RW(V) +RW** Available recording space increases only when the last recorded title is deleted.



- **-R -R DL +R +R DL** Available space does not increase even after the contents are deleted.

## Using the DELETE Navigator to delete

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Delete” and press [OK].



- 3 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the title and press [OK].

You can confirm the titles that you have selected using the option menu.

- Refer to option menu operations for the “Title View” (→ 46, step 4).

#### To show other pages

Press [◀, ▶] to show other pages.

#### Multiple editing

Select with [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [■]. (Repeat.)  
A check mark appears. Press [■] again to cancel.

- 4 Press [◀] to select “Delete” and press [OK].

The title is deleted.

#### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

#### To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

## Deleting titles during play

- 1 While playing  
Press [DELETE \*].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Delete” and press [OK].  
The title is deleted.

# Copying titles or playlists

		Copy		Advanced Copy	
<b>Features</b>		Easy copying from HDD to DVD with no difficult settings.		Make a copy list and then copy. You can set the unit to copy titles or playlists in the way you want.	
<b>Copy direction</b>	HDD → DVD	○		○	
	DVD → HDD	-		<b>RAM -RW(VR) +RW</b> <b>DVD-V</b> (Only from a finalised disc)	
<b>High speed mode copy<sup>*1</sup></b>		○		○ <b>DVD-V</b> You cannot perform high-speed copy with finalised discs. <b>+RW</b> You cannot perform high-speed copy from +RW to HDD.	
<b>Changing recording mode</b>		-		○ <sup>*2</sup>	
<b>Finalise<sup>*3</sup></b>		<b>-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL</b> Automatically finalised		<b>-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL</b> Can be selected	
		<b>High speed mode</b>	<b>Normal speed mode</b>	<b>High speed mode</b>	<b>Normal speed mode</b>
<b>Copying playlists<sup>*4</sup></b>		-	-	○	○
<b>Are chapters maintained?</b>		○	- <sup>*5</sup>	○	- <sup>*5</sup>
<b>Are thumbnails maintained?</b>		○	- <sup>*6</sup>	○ <sup>*7</sup>	- <sup>*6</sup>
<b>Recording and Playing while Copying</b>		-	-	○ <sup>*8</sup>	-

<sup>\*1</sup> To high speed copy titles (or playlists created from those titles), set "Rec for High Speed Copy" to "On" before recording to the HDD (The default setting is "On". ⇒ 63).

However in the following cases, copying to DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW using the high speed mode does not work.

- When arranging multiple titles for copying, if any titles are recorded with "Rec for High Speed Copy" to "Off", then you cannot perform with high-speed copy.
- Playlists created from titles using a variety of recording modes or multiple titles using FR recording mode.
- Playlists mixed with a variety of audio types (Dolby Digital and LPCM, etc.).
- Titles that contain many deleted segments.

• **+R +R DL +RW** Titles recorded in "EP" mode and "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode. (Displayed )

<sup>\*2</sup> If you select a recording mode with better picture quality than the original, the picture quality does not improve. (However it does prevent against degradation of picture quality.)

**+R DL** You cannot copy in "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode.

<sup>\*3</sup> You cannot select "Top Menu" or "Auto-Play Select".

If you want to set auto-play select or the background colour, select "Top Menu" or "Auto-Play Select" in "DVD Management" before copying (⇒ 60).

<sup>\*4</sup> You cannot copy playlists with a play time more than 8 hours.

When you copy a playlist, it will become a title in the destination drive.

<sup>\*5</sup> **RAM -R DL +R DL +RW** : One title becomes one chapter.

**-R -RW(V) +R** : Chapters are created automatically (**-R -RW(V)** about 5-minutes **+R** about 8-minutes) when finalising after copying the disc.

<sup>\*6</sup> Thumbnails return to the default position.

<sup>\*7</sup> When copying playlists, the thumbnails may not reflect changes made to them.

<sup>\*8</sup> Possible only with titles on the HDD

(However it is not possible when copying with automatic finalisation.)

-You cannot perform chasing play or edit, etc. while copying.

-You cannot play a playlist while copying titles with "One time only recording" restriction (⇒ 8).

-Still pictures cannot be played.

## ■ Approximate copying times (Max. speed)

(excludes time required to write data management information)

HDD		5X Speed DVD-RAM		12X Speed DVD-R <sup>*1</sup>		4X Speed DVD-R DL <sup>*2</sup>		4X Speed DVD-RW <sup>*3</sup>		8X Speed +R <sup>*4</sup>		4X Speed +R DL <sup>*2</sup>		4X Speed +RW	
Recording Mode	Recorded	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed
XP	1 hour	12 min.	5x	5 min. 46 s.	10x	15 min.	4x	15 min.	4x	8 min. 20 s.	7x	15 min.	4x	15 min.	4x
SP		6 min.	10x	2 min. 30 s.	24x	7 min. 30 s.	8x	7 min. 30 s.	8x	3 min. 45 s.	16x	7 min. 30 s.	8x	7 min. 30 s.	8x
LP		3 min.	20x	1 min. 21 s.	44x	3 min. 45 s.	16x	3 min. 45 s.	16x	1 min. 53 s.	32x	3 min. 45 s.	16x	3 min. 45 s.	16x
EP (6H)		2 min.	30x	58 sec.	62x	2 min. 30 s.	24x	2 min. 30 s.	24x						
EP (8H)		1 min. 30 s.	40x	48 sec.	75x	1 min. 53 s.	32x	1 min. 57 s.	31x						

• The above values indicate the quickest possible times and speeds to high speed copy a one hour title recorded on the HDD to a high speed recording compatible disc. Depending on what part of the disc is being written to, the features of the disc, etc., the times and speeds will vary.

<sup>\*1</sup> In this unit, copying with a 16X Speed DVD-R disc will be performed at the same speed as with a 12X Speed DVD-R disc.

<sup>\*2</sup> In this unit, copying with 8X Speed discs, DVD-R DL and +R DL, will be performed at the same speed as with 4X Speed discs, DVD-R DL and +R DL.

<sup>\*3</sup> In this unit, copying with a 6X Speed DVD-RW disc will be performed at the same speed as with a 4X Speed DVD-RW disc.

<sup>\*4</sup> In this unit, copying with a 16X Speed +R disc will be performed at the same speed as with a 8X Speed +R disc.

### Note

• When recording or playing while copying, the unit may not use the maximum recording speed.

• Depending on the condition of the disc, the unit may not copy using the maximum speed.

### Regarding copying to DVD-R DL (single-sided, Dual Layer) and +R DL (single-sided, Double Layer)

When not copying in high speed mode, titles are temporarily copied at normal speed to the HDD and then copied at high speed to DVD-R DL and +R DL. The titles that were temporarily copied to the HDD are then deleted.

You cannot copy to DVD-R DL and +R DL in the following cases.

-When there is not enough free space on the HDD. (When copying to a new blank disc, if you intend to fill a new disc when copying to it, the equivalent of up to 4 hours of free space in SP mode is needed on the HDD.)

-When the number of titles recorded to the HDD and the number of titles to be copied to the DVD-R DL and +R DL is greater than 500 in total.

When playing a title recorded on both layers, video and audio may momentarily cut out when the unit is switching layers. (⇒ 5)

### Regarding copying of the broadcasts that allow "One time only recording"

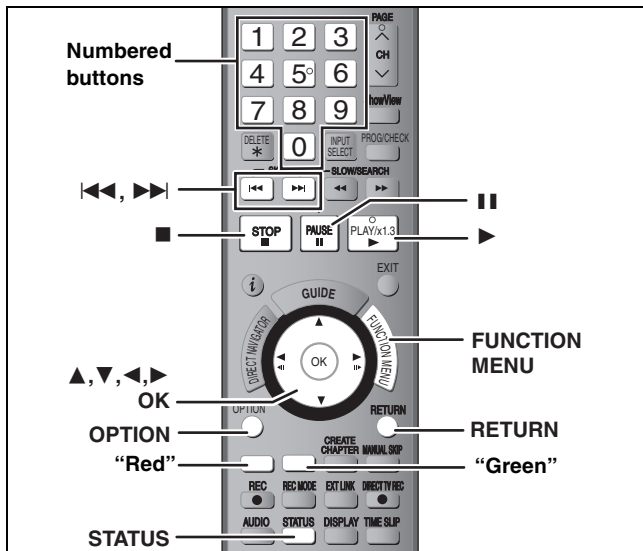
You can copy a recorded title to a CPRM (⇒ 80) compatible DVD-RAM, however, the title is deleted from the HDD.

• Titles or playlists cannot be copied from DVD-RAM to the HDD.

• Titles will not be copied if they are protected (⇒ 47).

• You cannot copy playlists created from "One time only recording" titles.

• Titles with recording limitations and playlists cannot be registered on the same copying list.



**Before copying**

**When copying a title with main and secondary audio**

- Select the audio type for recording bilingual broadcast from "Bilingual Audio Selection" (⇒ 64) when:
  - Copying to a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW.
  - When "Audio Mode for XP Recording" is set to "LPCM" (⇒ 64) and you are copying in XP mode.

**Speed and recording mode when copying**

**HDD** ↔ **RAM** : High speed

**HDD** → **-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW** : Refer to the following table.

Rec for High Speed Copy (⇒ 63)	Copy speed
Only titles recorded with "Rec for High Speed Copy" set to "On". *	High speed
Only titles recorded with "Rec for High Speed Copy" set to "Off".	Normal speed
When making a copy of multiple titles that were recorded with "Rec for High Speed Copy" set to "On" and "Off".	

\* In the following cases, even if "Rec for High Speed Copy" is set to "On", copy will perform at normal speed.

- **+R +R DL +RW** When the copying source was recorded in "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode.
- When the copy destination (disc) does not have enough space.
- When the title aspect for the copying source and "Aspect for Recording" do not match.
- When the title aspect for the copying source is 16:9:
  - **+R +R DL +RW**
  - **-R -R DL -RW(V)** copying source was recorded in "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode.

**Note**

Titles and playlists recorded using a different encoding system (PAL or NTSC) from the TV system currently selected on the unit cannot be copied.

**Preparation**

- Insert a disc that you can use for copying (⇒ 4, 5).
- Confirm that there is enough remaining disc space.

**Copy**

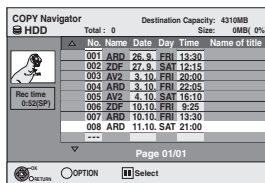
DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R and +R DL are automatically finalised (⇒ 80). After finalising, the discs become play-only and you can also play them on other DVD equipment. However, you can no longer record or edit.

**HDD** → **RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW**

(You cannot copy to finalised discs.)

When copying in normal speed, recording mode will be set to FR. (However, if there is still not enough space after setting to FR mode, copy will not be performed.)

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Copy" and press [OK].



- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the title you want to copy and press [OK].

**To show other pages**

Press [◀, ▶] to show other pages.

**Multiple editing**

Select with [▲, ▼] and press [■]. (Repeat.)

Press [OK] to register.

- A check mark appears. Press [■] again to cancel.

- 4 After you start copying DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R and +R DL discs, they become play-only and you can no longer record or edit.  
Press [◀, ▶] to select "Start" and press [OK].

Copy starts.

**To return to the previous screen**

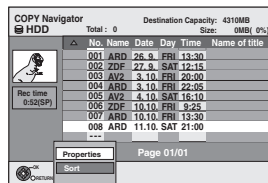
Press [RETURN].

**To stop copying ⇒ 54**

**COPY Navigator/Copying list icons and functions ⇒ 54**

**To check the properties of a title and sort COPY Navigator**

- 1 Press [▲, ▼] to select the title and press [OPTION].



- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Properties" or "Sort" and press [OK].

**Properties:**

The name, recording date, channel etc. of the selected title are shown.

**Sort:**

Press [▲, ▼] to select the item and press [OK].

This changes the way that titles are displayed. You can select to display titles by No., recording date, day, channel, recording start time and title name. (You cannot select a title if it has a check mark.) If you close the COPY Navigator screen, the display order is cancelled.

**Note**

- When copying titles in high speed mode to high speed recording compatible DVD-RAM 5X, DVD-R 8X, +R 8X or +RW 4X, the sound of the disc rotating becomes louder than normal. If you want copy to perform more quietly, select "Normal (Silent)" in "DVD Speed for High Speed Copy" in the Setup menu (⇒ 63).
- If you register multiple titles, they are copied in order from the title at the top of the screen and not in the order you registered them. To change the order that titles are copied, create a copying list and then copy the contents of the list (⇒ 53).

## Copying using the copying list- Advanced Copy

HDD ↔ RAM +RW

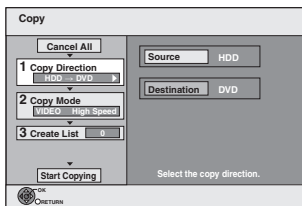
-RW(VR) → HDD

HDD → -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL

You can order titles and playlists as desired for copy to disc.

See also “Before copying” (⇒ 52).

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “To Others”  
and press [OK].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Advanced  
Copy” and press [OK].



- If you are not going to change the registered list press [▼] several times (⇒ step 7).

### 4 Set the copy direction.

- If you are not going to change the copying direction, press [▼] (⇒ step 5).
- ① Press [▲, ▼] to select “Copy Direction” and press [▶].
  - ② Press [▲, ▼] to select “Source” and press [OK].
  - ③ Press [▲, ▼] to select the drive and press [OK].  
If you select “HDD”, “Destination” is automatically set to “DVD”, or vice versa.
  - ④ Press [◀] to confirm.

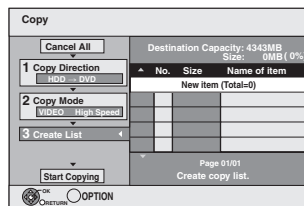
### 5 Set the recording mode.

- If you are not going to change the recording mode, press [▼] (⇒ step 6).
- ① Press [▲, ▼] to select “Copy Mode” and press [▶].  
“Format” is automatically set to “VIDEO”.
  - ② Press [▲, ▼] to select “Recording Mode” and press [OK].
  - ③ Press [▲, ▼] to select the mode and press [OK].
  - ④ Press [◀] to confirm.

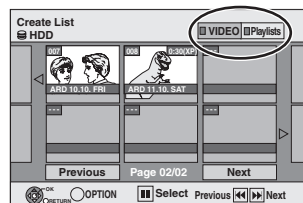
## 6 Register titles and playlists for copy.

- If you are going to copy a registered list without making any changes to it (⇒ step 7).

- ① Press [▲, ▼] to select “Create List” and press [▶].



- ② Press [▲, ▼] to select “New item” and press [OK].
- ③ Press the “Red” button to select “VIDEO” or press the “Green” button to select “Playlists”.



- ④ Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the titles or playlists and press [OK].

- When copying to a disc using high speed mode,  
-R -R DL -RW(V) : only items indicated with “▶▶” or “▶▶!” can be registered.

- R +R DL +RW : only items indicated with “▶▶” can be registered.

- To select a multiple number of items together, press [III] to add the check mark and press [OK] (⇒ below, Multiple editing).
- To show other pages (⇒ below)
- To edit the copying list (⇒ 54)

You can register a multiple number of titles and playlists on the copying list by repeating steps ②-④.

You cannot start copying when the value of the “Size” (⇒ 54) exceeds 100% (“Destination Capacity” is not sufficient).

- ⑤ Press [◀] to confirm.

## 7 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Start Copying” and press [OK].

When copying titles in high speed mode to high speed recording compatible DVD-RAM 5X, DVD-R 8X, +R 8X or +RW 4X, the sound of the disc rotating becomes louder than normal.

If you want copy to perform more quietly, select “Normal (Silent)” in “DVD Speed for High Speed Copy” in the Setup menu (⇒ 63).

## 8 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK] to start copying.

HDD → -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL

Press [◀, ▶] to select “Copy & Finalise” or “Copy Only” and press [OK].

- If “Copy & Finalise” is selected  
After finalising, the discs become play-only and you can also play them on other DVD equipment. However, you can no longer record or edit.

### To show other pages

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select “Previous” or “Next” and press [OK].

- You can also press [|◀◀, ▶▶|] to show other pages.

### Multiple editing

Select with [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [III]. (Repeat.) Press [OK] to register to the list.

- A check mark appears. Press [III] again to cancel.
- When you switch between the “VIDEO” and “Playlists” tab, the check mark is cancelled.

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Refer to the control reference on page 52.

**To stop copying**

Press and hold [RETURN] for 3 seconds.  
(You cannot stop while finalising)

**When High-speed copying**

All titles that have completely copied at the point cancelled are copied.

**When Normal Speed copying**

Copies until the point cancelled. However titles with "One time only recording" restriction, only titles that have completely copied at the point cancelled are copied to the disc. Titles that are cancelled before the copy is complete are not copied and remain on the HDD.

- **-R DL +R DL** If copy is cancelled during the step while temporarily copying to the HDD, then nothing will be copied. However, if copy is cancelled during the step while copying to disc from the HDD, then only titles completely copied at the point canceled are copied.

Even if the title was not copied to the DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL or +RW, the amount of remaining writable disc space becomes less.

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**Recording and playing while copying**

You can record and play using the HDD while high speed copying. (Only when high speed copying without finalising)

- Still pictures cannot be played.  
Press [OK] to cancel the screen display.

**To confirm the current progress**

Press [STATUS].

**Note**

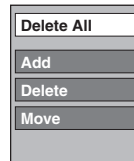
- Timer recordings executed while copying are recorded to the HDD regardless of the recording drive settings. (Only when high speed copying without finalising)

To play DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R and +R DL on other players, it is necessary to finalise them after copy.

**To edit the copying list**

Select the item in step 6-4 (→ 53, right column)

- 1 Press [OPTION].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [OK].



**Delete All:**

Delete all items registered on the copying list.

Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].

**Add:**

Add new items to the copying list.

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the playlists and titles to be added and press [OK].

**Delete:**

Delete the selected items.

Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].

You can also delete multiple items (→ 53, Multiple editing).

**Move:**

Move selected items or change the order of items on the copying list.

Press [▲, ▼] to select the destination and press [OK].

**To cancel all registered copying setting and lists**

After performing steps 1-3 (→ 53, left column)

- 1 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Cancel All" and press [OK].
  - 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].
- The settings and lists may be cancelled in the following situations.
    - When a title has been recorded or deleted at the copy source
    - When steps have been taken, for instance, to turn off the unit, open the tray, change the copy direction, etc.

**COPY Navigator/Copying list icons and functions**

COPY Navigator/Copying list indicators



Titles and playlists that can be copied in high speed mode to DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL, +RW



Titles and playlists that can be copied in high speed mode to DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format)  
(However, titles and playlists cannot be copied in high speed mode to +R, +R DL, +RW)

**+R DL** is displayed, but copy cannot be performed.



Title with "One time only recording" restriction (→ 8, When recording the "One time only recording" broadcasts)



Titles deleted from the HDD by "One time only recording" restriction after copying. (→ 8, When recording the "One time only recording" broadcasts)



Title or playlist contains still picture(s)  
• Still picture(s) cannot be copied.

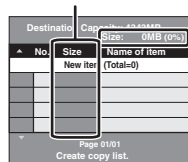
**N (NTSC)**

Title or playlist recorded using a different encoding system from that of the TV system currently selected on the unit.

**P (PAL)**

• Titles and playlists displaying these marks cannot be selected.

Data size of each registered item



**Size:**

- Data size recorded to the copy destination
- When copying at normal speed, the total data size will change according to the recording mode.
- The total data size shown may be larger than the sum of the data sizes for each registered item, because of data management information being written to the copy destination, etc.



## Copying a finalised DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R and +R DL

DVD-V → HDD

You can copy the content of finalised DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, and +R DL to the HDD and re-edit.

While playing a disc, the content being played is copied to the HDD according to the set time.

- If you perform search, frame-by-frame or pause while copying, that portion of title is not recorded.
- When "Rec for High Speed Copy" (⇒ 63) is set to "On" and you make a copy, the copy will be made using the picture size selected in "Aspect for Recording" (⇒ 63) of the Setup menu.

### • Operations and on screen displays during copy are also recorded.

- Almost all DVD-Video on sale have been treated to prevent illegal copying, and cannot be copied.
- The following cannot be copied: Video CD, Audio CD and so on.

### Preparation

- Insert the finalised disc (⇒ 36).

After performing steps 1–5 ("Format" is automatically set to "DVD-Video") (⇒ 53, Copying using the copying list–Advanced Copy)

## 6 Set "Copy Time".

- If you are not going to change the setting (⇒ step 7).

### ■ Setting the unit to copy according to the set time

- 1 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Copy Time" and press [▶].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Time Setting" and press [OK].

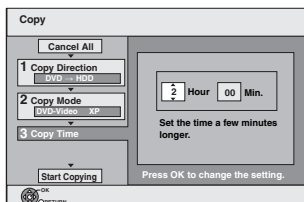
- Setting the unit to copy all the content on the disc

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Off" and press [OK].
- 4 Press [◀] to confirm.

Copy will continue until there is not enough available recording space on the HDD.

- Setting the copying time

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "On" and press [OK].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Copy Time" and press [OK].



- 5 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Hour" and "Min." and press [▲, ▼] to set the recording time.
- 6 Press [OK].
- 7 Press [◀] to confirm.

Copying to the HDD continues for the set time even after the content being played finishes.

- Set a few minutes longer than the source title, in order to include the operation time before play begins.
- You can also set the recording time with the numbered buttons.

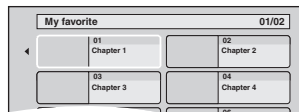
## 7 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Start Copying" and press [OK].

Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK] to start copying. The disc top menu is displayed.

- Disc play automatically begins from title 1 when "Title 1" is selected from the "Auto-Play Select" menu when finalising the disc (⇒ 60).

## 8 When the top menu is displayed

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the title you want to start copying, and press [OK].



While playing in order, all the titles after the selected title are recorded until the set time. (After the last title on the disc has finished playing the top menu is recorded until the set time is reached.)

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### To stop copying

Press [■].

You can also press and hold [RETURN] for 3 seconds to stop copying.

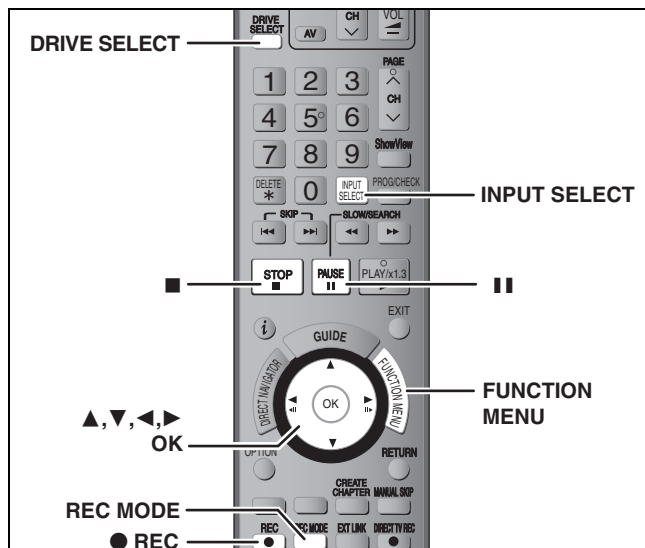
- If stopped partway, copying will be up to that point.

### Note

- The screen saver on the right is recorded at the beginning.
- The content is recorded as 1 title from the start of copy to the end.
- If play does not begin automatically or if the top menu does not display automatically, press [▶] (PLAY) to start.
- Even if you copy a high quality video/audio DVD, the original picture and audio quality cannot be exactly replicated.
- If you want to copy a title from a finalised DVD-RW (DVD Video Recording format), create a copy list and then copy (⇒ 53, Copying using the copying list–Advanced Copy).

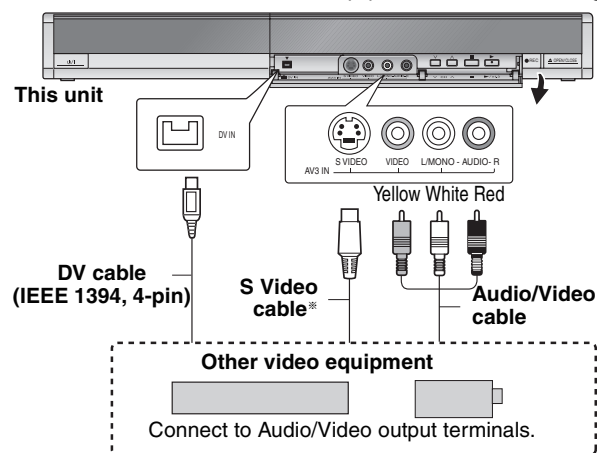


# Copying from a video cassette recorder



e.g., Connecting to the AV3 or DV input terminals on the front

- Turn off the unit and other video equipment before connecting.



If the audio output of the other equipment is monaural  
Connect to L/MONO on the AV3 input terminals at the front.  
\* The S VIDEO terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO terminal.

## When recording from the unit's DV terminal

- Select the type of audio recording from "Audio Mode for DV Input" in the Setup menu (⇒ 64).
- When recording from DV equipment (e.g., digital video camcorder), you can record audio/video recordings from DV tape only.
- When "Rec for High Speed Copy" (⇒ 63) is set to "On" and you make a copy, the copy will be made using the picture size selected in "Aspect for Recording" (⇒ 63) of the Setup menu.

## About the aspect when recording a programme (⇒ 8)

### Note

If it becomes time for a timer recording to start while copying, the recording will start and the copying will stop.

## Manual recording

HDD RAM -R -RW(V) +R +RW

### Preparation

- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.
- Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode.
- When recording bilingual programmes (⇒ 8, Important notes for recording)
- When the output signal from the external equipment is NTSC, change the "TV System" to "NTSC" in the Setup menu (⇒ 68). This unit cannot record to discs containing both PAL and NTSC signals. (However, both types of programmes can be recorded onto the HDD.)
- To reduce noise in input from a video cassette recorder, set "AV-in NR" to "On" in the on-screen menu (⇒ 45).
- Check the time on the unit is correct.

## 1 While stopped

Press [INPUT SELECT] to select the input channel for the equipment you have connected.

e.g., If you have connected to AV3 input terminals, select "A3".

## 2 Start play on the other equipment.

## 3 When you want to start recording

Press [● REC].

Recording starts.

### To skip unwanted parts

Press [II] to pause recording. (Press again to restart recording.)

### To stop recording

Press [■].

**Almost all videos and DVD-Video on sale have been treated to prevent illegal copying. Any software that has been so treated cannot be recorded using this unit.**

- Using Flexible Recording (⇒ 29), you can record the content of a video cassette (approx. 1–8 hours) to a 4.7 GB disc with the best possible quality of recording without wasting disc space.

## DV automatic recording (DV Auto Rec)

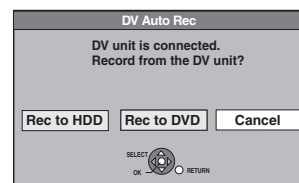
HDD RAM -R -RW(V) +R +RW

**HDD RAM** When the "DV Auto Rec" function is used, programmes are recorded as a title while at the same time chapters are created at each break in the images and the playlist is created automatically.

### Preparation

- 1 Turn off the main unit and DV equipment, then connect the equipment with the unit's DV input terminal (⇒ left column).
  - 2 Turn on the main unit and DV equipment.
  - 3 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode.
  - 4 Pause play of the DV equipment at the point you want recording to start.
- When the output signal from the external equipment is NTSC, change the "TV System" to "NTSC" in the Setup menu (⇒ 68).

After preparation is completed, the following screen appears.



Press [◀, ▶] to select "Rec to HDD" or "Rec to DVD" and press [OK].

You can proceed to step 4.

- When the screen is not displayed, press [DRIVE SELECT] to select HDD or DVD and then continue from step 1.

## 1 While stopped

Press [FUNCTION MENU].

## 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "To Others" and press [OK].

## 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "DV Auto Rec" and press [OK].

## 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Rec" and press [OK].

Recording starts.

### When recording finishes

The confirmation screen appears. Press [OK] to finish DV automatic recording.

### To stop recording

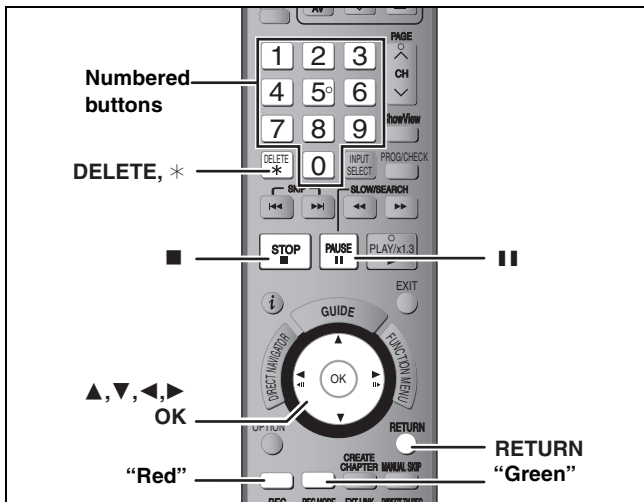
Press [■].

### Note

- Only one piece of DV equipment (e.g., digital video camcorder) can be connected to the unit via the DV input terminal.
- It is not possible to operate the unit from the connected DV equipment.
- The DV input on this unit is for use with DV equipment only. (It cannot be connected to a computer, etc.)
- The DV equipment name may not be shown correctly.
- Depending on the DV equipment, the images or audio may not be input properly.
- The date and time information on the tape of the DV equipment will not be recorded.
- You cannot record and play simultaneously.

If the DV automatic recording function does not work properly, check the connections and DV equipment settings, and turn the unit off and back on.

**If that does not work, follow the instructions for manual recording (⇒ left column).**



**HDD RAM -R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW**

You can give names to recorded titles, etc.

The maximum number of characters:

<b>HDD RAM</b>	Characters
Title	64 (44*)
Playlist	64
Disc ( <b>RAM</b> )	64

\* Title name for timer recording

<b>-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW</b>	Characters
Title	44
Disc	40

### Note

If a name is long, parts of it may not be shown in some screens.

## 1 Show Enter Name screen.

### Title (timer recording)

Select "Programme Name" in step 3 on page 32, right column.

### Title

Select "Enter Name" in step 4 on page 46.

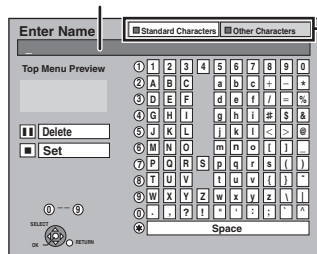
### Playlist

Select "Enter Name" in step 5 on page 49.

### Disc

Select "Disc Name" in step 4 of "Providing a name for a disc" on page 58.

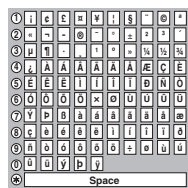
**Name field:** shows the text you have entered



Press the "Red" button or "Green" button to select character type and press [OK].

"Standard Characters":  
(→ left, Alphabet characters, etc.)

"Other Characters":  
(→ below, Umlaut characters, accented characters, etc.)



## 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a character and press [OK].

Repeat this step to enter other characters.

### • To delete a character

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the character in the name field and press [DELETE \*]. (The selected characters are deleted.)

### • Using the numbered buttons to enter characters

e.g., entering the letter "R"

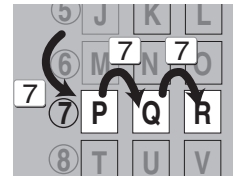
① Press [7] to move to the 7th row.

② Press [7] twice to highlight "R".

③ Press [OK].

### • To enter a space

Press [DELETE \*] and press [OK].



## 3 Press [■] (Set).

"Writing..." appears then the screen returns to the Title view screen and so on.

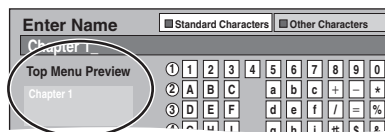
### To end partway

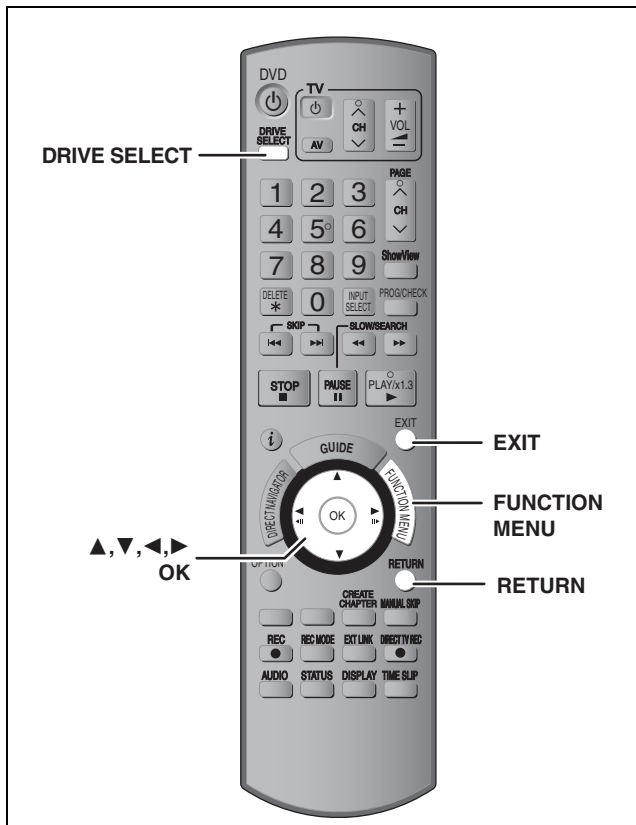
Press [RETURN].

Text is not added.

### For your reference

If you enter a long name, only part of it is shown in the Top Menu after finalisation (→ 60). When entering a title name, the name that will appear in the Top Menu can be previewed in "Top Menu Preview" window.

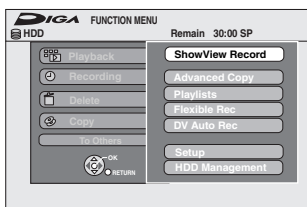




**HDD** **RAM** **-R** **-R DL** **-RW(V)** **+R** **+R DL** **+RW** **-RW(VR)**

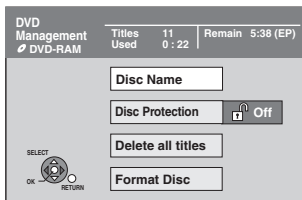
## Common procedures

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “To Others” and press [OK].



- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “HDD Management” or “DVD Management” and press [OK].

e.g., **RAM**



- When HDD has been selected, “Delete all titles” and “Format HDD” are displayed.

## Setting the protection

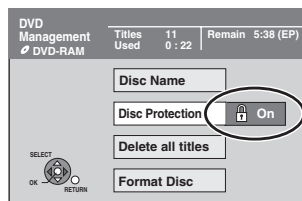
**RAM**

### Preparation

- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ left)

- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Disc Protection” and press [OK].
- 5 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].



The lock symbol appears closed when the disc is write-protected.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

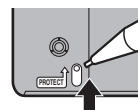
### To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

## Cartridge-protection

### For a DVD-RAM with a cartridge

- With the write-protect tab in the protect position, play automatically starts when inserted in the unit.



## Providing a name for a disc

**RAM** **-R** **-R DL** **-RW(V)** **+R** **+R DL** **+RW**

You can provide a name for each disc.

### Preparation

- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.
- **RAM** Release protection (⇒ above).

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ left)

- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Disc Name” and press [OK].

⇒ 57, Entering text

- The disc name is displayed in the DVD Management window.
- **-R** **-R DL** **-RW(V)** **+R** **+R DL** With a finalised disc, the name is displayed on the Top Menu.
- **+RW** The disc name is displayed only if you play the disc on other equipment.



### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

## Deleting all titles and playlists—Delete all titles

**HDD** **RAM**

### Preparation

- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.
- Release protection (⇒ 58).

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ 58)

- 4 Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “Delete all titles” and press [OK].
- 5 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Yes” and press [OK].
- 6 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Start” and press [OK].  
A message appears when finished.
- 7 Press [OK].

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

### Note

- Once deleted, the recorded contents are lost and cannot be restored. Make certain before proceeding.
- Deleting all video titles will result in all playlists also being deleted.
- Still picture data (JPEG) or computer data cannot be deleted.
- Delete does not work if one or more titles are protected.

## Deleting all the contents of a disc—Format

**HDD** **RAM** **-RW(V)** **+RW** **-RW(VR)**

**+R** **+R DL** (New disc only)

### Preparation

- Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the HDD or DVD drive.
- Release protection (⇒ 58).

### Note

Formatting deletes all contents (including computer data), and they cannot be restored. Check carefully before proceeding. The contents are deleted when you format a disc even if you have set protection.

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ 58)

- 4 Press [**▲**, **▼**] to select “Format HDD” or “Format Disc” and press [OK].
- 5 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Yes” and press [OK].
- 6 Press [**◀**, **▶**] to select “Start” and press [OK].  
A message appears when formatting is finished.
- 7 Press [OK].

### Note

- Formatting normally takes a few minutes; however, it may take up to a maximum of 70 minutes (**RAM**).
- Do not disconnect the AC mains lead while formatting. This can render the disc unusable.

### Note

- When a disc has been formatted using this unit, it may not be possible to use it on any other equipment.
- **-R** **-R DL** **CD** Formatting cannot be performed on the disc.
- You can format DVD-RW only as DVD-Video format on this unit.

### To stop formatting **RAM**

Press [RETURN].

- You can cancel formatting if it takes more than 2 minutes. The disc must be reformatted if you do this.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

Refer to the control reference on page 58.

## Selecting the background style—Top Menu

**-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW**

You can select the background that will be displayed as the DVD-Video top menu after finalising.

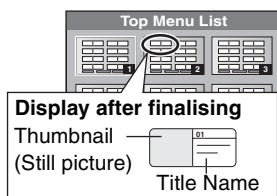
### Preparation

Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ 58)

**4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Top Menu” and press [OK].**

**5 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the background and press [OK].**



- You can change thumbnails displayed in the top menu. (⇒ 47, Change Thumbnail)

## Selecting whether to show the Top Menu first—Auto-Play Select

**-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW**

You can select whether to show the top menu after finalising.

### Preparation

Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ 58)

**4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Auto-Play Select” and press [OK].**

**5 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Top Menu” or “Title 1” and press [OK].**

Top Menu: The top menu appears first.

Title 1: The disc content is played without displaying the top menu.

## Enabling discs to be played on other equipment—Finalise

**-R -R DL -RW(V) +R +R DL**

Make selections from “Top Menu” and “Auto-Play Select” (⇒ above) before finalising the disc.

### Preparation

Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ 58)

**4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Finalise” and press [OK].**

**5 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].**

**6 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Start” and press [OK].**

A message appears when finalising is finished.

### Note

- You cannot cancel finalising.
- Finalising takes up to 15 minutes.  
(**-R DL +R DL** Finalising takes up to 60 minutes.)
- Do not disconnect the AC mains lead while finalising.  
This will render the disc unusable.

**7 Press [OK].**

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

To exit the screen

Press [EXIT].

### Note

When finalising a high-speed recording compatible disc, it may take longer than displayed on the confirmation screen (approximately four times).

### After finalising

- **-R -R DL +R +R DL** The disc becomes play-only and you can no longer record or edit.
  - **-RW(V)** You can record and edit the disc after formatting (⇒ 59) although it becomes play-only after finalising.
  - When copying in high speed, chapters will be replicated.
  - **-R -RW(V)** Titles are divided into about 5-minute (**+R** 8-minute)\* chapters, if
    - the titles were directly recorded to the disc.
    - the titles were copied using any mode other than the high speed mode (excluding **-R DL +R DL**).
- \* This time varies greatly depending on the condition and mode of recording.
- There is a pause of several seconds between titles and chapters during play.

	Before finalising	After finalising
Recording/Editing/Entering name	○	–
Play on other players	–	○

- You cannot finalise discs recorded on other manufacturer's equipment.
- If you finalise discs recorded on Panasonic equipment other than this unit, the background selected as “Top Menu” may not be displayed.
- Discs finalised on this unit may not be playable on other players due to the condition of the recording.

Visit Panasonic's homepage for more information about DVDs.  
<http://www.panasonic-europe.com>

## Creating Top Menu—Create Top Menu

**+RW**

+RW discs contain no Top Menu data. Top Menu is a convenient function. We recommend you create the menu before playing a +RW disc on other equipment.

**You cannot use the Top Menu for playing on this unit.**

Make selections from “Top Menu” and “Auto-Play Select” (⇒ left column) before creating top menu.

### Preparation

Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive.

After performing steps 1–3 (⇒ 58)

**4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Create Top Menu” and press [OK].**

**5 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].**

**6 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Start” and press [OK].**

Creating Top Menu starts. You cannot cancel creating. Creating Top Menu can take a few minutes.

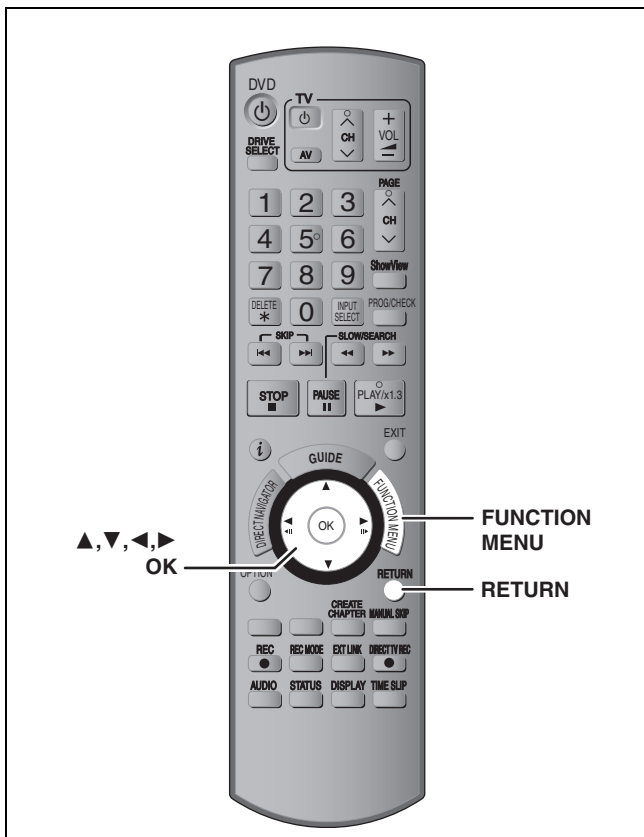
**7 Press [OK].**

### Note

- You can record or edit discs after creating the Top Menu. But the created menu is deleted when you record or edit disc. In such cases, create the Top Menu again by using “Create Top Menu”.



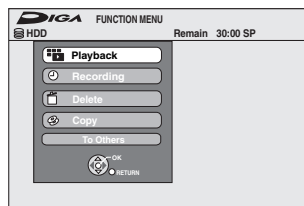
# FUNCTION MENU window



By using the FUNCTION MENU window you may access the main functions quickly and easily.

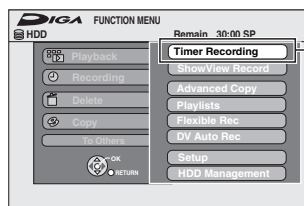
## 1 Press [FUNCTION MENU].

Functions displayed depend on the selected drive or type of disc.



## 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select an item and press [OK].

• If you select "To Others" and press [OK], the following screen appears. Press [▲, ▼] to select an item and press [OK].

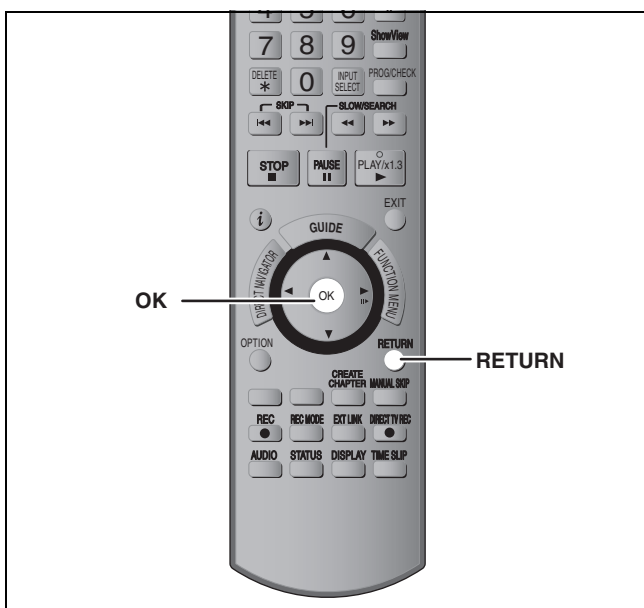


"Timer Recording" appears in countries where the GUIDE Plus+ system is available.

• If you press [RETURN], you can return to the previous screen.

**To exit the FUNCTION MENU window**  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].

# Child Lock



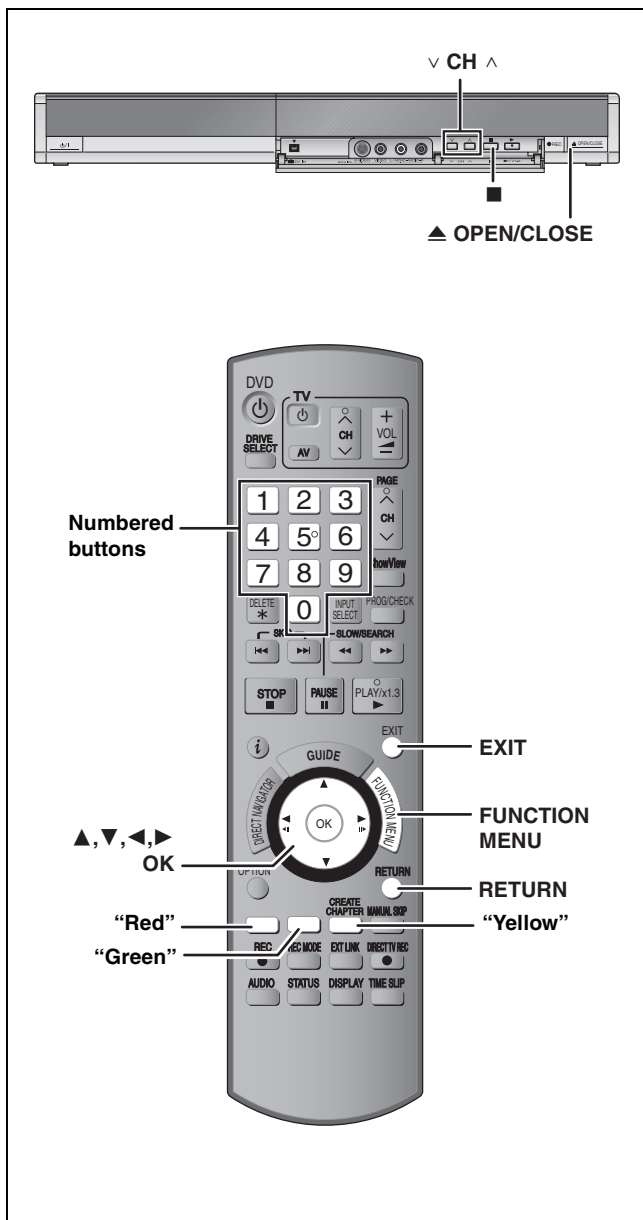
The Child Lock deactivates all buttons on the unit and remote control. Use it to prevent other people from operating the unit.

**Press and hold [OK] and [RETURN] simultaneously until "X HOLD" appears on the unit's display.**



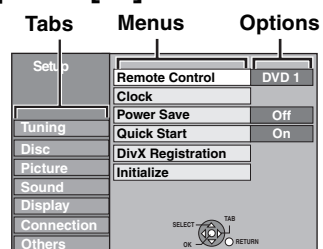
If you press a button while the Child Lock is on, "X HOLD" appears on the unit's display and operation is impossible.

**To cancel the Child Lock**  
Press and hold [OK] and [RETURN] simultaneously until "X HOLD" disappears.



## Common procedures

- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “To Others” and press [OK].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Setup” and press [OK].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the tab and press [▶].



- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu and press [OK].
- 6 Press [▲, ▼] to select the option and press [OK].

**To return to the previous screen**  
Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**  
Press [EXIT].

### Note

There may be differences in operation methods. If this happens, follow the on-screen instructions for the operation.

## Summary of settings




The settings remain intact even if you switch the unit to standby.

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Tuning	<b>Manual Tuning</b> (⇒ 67)	
	<b>Auto-Setup Restart</b> (⇒ 68)	
	<b>Download from TV</b> (⇒ 68)	
Disc	<b>Settings for Playback</b>	
	● Press [OK] to show the following settings.	
	<b>Ratings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>8 No Limit</u>: All DVD-Video can be played.</li> <li>● 1 to 7: Prohibits play of DVD-Video with corresponding ratings recorded on them.</li> <li>● 0 Lock All: Prohibits play of all DVD-Video.</li> </ul>
	Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play.	
	Follow the on-screen instructions. Enter a 4-digit password with the numbered buttons when the password screen is shown.	
	● Do not forget your password.	
	<b>Soundtrack</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English</li> <li>● <u>German</u></li> <li>● French</li> <li>● Italian</li> <li>● Spanish</li> <li>● Dutch</li> <li>● Swedish</li> <li>● Original: The original language of each disc will be selected.</li> <li>● Other ****</li> </ul>
	Choose the language for audio, subtitle and disc menus. <b>DVD-V</b>	
	● Some discs start in a certain language despite any changes you make here.	
	● In case of English/French/German/Italian/Spanish/Dutch/Swedish languages, when you make download from TV, and Country setting of Auto-Setup in plug-in, the language ("Soundtrack"/"Menus") will be same and "Subtitle" will set to "Automatic".	
<b>Subtitle</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Automatic</u>: If the language selected for "Soundtrack" is not available, subtitles of that language will automatically appear if available on that disc.</li> <li>● English</li> <li>● German</li> <li>● French</li> <li>● Italian</li> <li>● Spanish</li> <li>● Dutch</li> <li>● Swedish</li> <li>● Other ****</li> </ul>	
● Enter a code (⇒ 69) with the numbered buttons when you select "Other ****".		
<b>Menus</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● English</li> <li>● <u>German</u></li> <li>● French</li> <li>● Italian</li> <li>● Spanish</li> <li>● Dutch</li> <li>● Swedish</li> <li>● Other ****</li> </ul>	
When the selected language is not available on the disc, the default language is played. There are discs where you can only switch the language from the menu screen (⇒ 37).		
<b>Settings for Recording</b>		
● Press [OK] to show the following settings.		
<b>Recording time in EP mode</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● EP (6 Hours): You can record for 6 hours on an unused 4.7 GB disc.</li> <li>● <u>EP (8 Hours)</u>: You can record for 8 hours on an unused 4.7 GB disc.</li> </ul>	
Select the maximum number of hours for recording in EP mode (⇒ 27, Recording modes and approximate recording times).		
	The sound quality is better when using "EP (6 Hours)" than when using "EP (8 Hours)".	
<b>Aspect for Recording</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Automatic</u>: The programme will be recorded in the original aspect used when recording started (including when recording started at a commercial, etc.).</li> <li>● 16:9</li> <li>● 4:3</li> </ul>	
Sets the aspect ratio when recording or copying.		
● When recording or copying to the HDD or DVD-RAM with "Rec for High Speed Copy" set to "Off", programme will be recorded in the original aspect ratio.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In the following cases, even when set to "Automatic" or "16:9", recordings will be made or copied in 4:3. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>R</b> <b>R DL</b> <b>RW(V)</b> When the recording mode is set to "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode.</li> <li>– When recording or copying to a +R, +R DL and +RW.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Rec for High Speed Copy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u>: You can high-speed copy to DVD-R, etc. Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [OK].</li> <li>● The following restrictions are applied to recorded titles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Recordings are made using the aspect ratio set in "Aspect for Recording" (⇒ above).</li> <li>– Select the type of audio in advance from "Bilingual Audio Selection" (⇒ 64).</li> <li>– You are no longer able to switch the audio when watching a programme on an input channel on the TV connected to this unit (e.g., AV1, etc).</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Off</li> </ul>	
You can copy recorded titles from the HDD to DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW using high speed mode. However, screen size, etc. is restricted (⇒ right).		
We recommend turning the setting "Off" if high speed copy to DVD-R, etc. is not necessary when recording a programme. This setting is effective when recording from a television programme or external equipment (including DV equipment), or when copying from a finalised DVD-Video disc.		
<b>DVD Speed for High Speed Copy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Maximum</u></li> <li>● Normal (Silent): Selecting "Normal (Silent)" means the noise generated by this unit is less than "Maximum", however the time required for copying will double (approximately).</li> </ul>	
Select the speed of high-speed copying (When using high-speed copy compatible DVD-RAM 5X, DVD-R, +R 8X or +RW 4X discs).		

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Refer to the control reference on page 62.

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Picture	<b>Comb Filter</b> Select the picture sharpness when recording. The setting is fixed with "On" if you set "TV System" to "NTSC" (⇒ 68).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u>: Pictures become clear and vivid. Normally, use this setting.</li> <li>● Off: Select it when recording noisy pictures.</li> </ul>
	<b>Still Mode</b> Select the type of picture shown when you pause play (⇒ 80, Frames and fields).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Automatic</u></li> <li>● Field: Select if jittering occurs when "Automatic" is selected. (The picture is coarser.)</li> <li>● Frame: Select if small text or fine patterns cannot be seen clearly when "Automatic" is selected. (The picture is clearer and finer.)</li> </ul>
	<b>Seamless Play</b> Select the play mode between playlist chapter segments and partially deleted titles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u>: The chapters in playlists are played seamlessly. This does not work when there are several audio types included on the playlist and when using Quick View. Additionally, the positioning of chapter segments may change slightly.</li> <li>● Off: The points where chapters in playlists change are played accurately, but the picture may freeze for a moment.</li> </ul>
Sound	<b>Dynamic Range Compression</b> <u>DVD-V</u> (Dolby Digital only) Change the dynamic range for late night viewing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● On</li> <li>● <u>Off</u></li> </ul>
	<b>Bilingual Audio Selection</b> Select whether to record the main or secondary audio type when: –Recording or copying to a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW. –"Rec for High Speed Copy" is set to "On". –Recording or copying sound in LPCM (⇒ below, "Audio Mode for XP Recording").	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>M 1</u></li> <li>● M 2</li> </ul> You cannot select the audio on this unit when recording from an external source, such as when copying from a video cassette recorder (except from DV equipment connected to this unit's DV input terminal). Select on the other equipment. When recording from the unit's DV terminal, select the type of audio recording from "Audio Mode for DV Input" (⇒ below).
	<b>Digital Audio Output</b> Change the settings when you have connected equipment through this unit's DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (⇒ 16). ● Press [OK] to show the following settings.	
	<b>PCM Down Conversion</b> Select how to output audio with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz. ● Signals are converted to 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz despite the settings across if the signals have a sampling frequency of over 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz, or the disc has copy protection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>On</u>: Signals are converted to 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz. (Choose when the connected equipment cannot process signals with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.)</li> <li>● Off: Signals are output as 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz. (Choose when the connected equipment can process signals with a sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.)</li> </ul>
<b>Dolby Digital</b> 	Select how to output the signal. Select "Bitstream" if the connected equipment decodes the signal. Select "PCM" if this unit decodes the signal and outputs it as 2 channels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Bitstream</u>: When connecting to equipment displaying the Dolby Digital logo.</li> <li>● PCM: When connecting to equipment not displaying the Dolby Digital logo.</li> </ul>
<b>DTS</b> 	<b>Note</b> Not making the proper settings may result in noise or some trouble for digital recording.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Bitstream</u>: When connecting to equipment displaying the DTS logo.</li> <li>● PCM: When connecting to equipment not displaying the DTS logo.</li> </ul>
 <b>MPEG</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Bitstream</u>: When connected to equipment with a built-in MPEG decoder.</li> <li>● PCM: When connected to equipment without a built-in MPEG decoder.</li> </ul>
<b>Audio Mode for XP Recording</b> Choose the audio type when recording or copying with XP mode.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Dolby Digital</u> (⇒ 80)</li> <li>● <u>LPCM</u> (⇒ 81)                      –The picture quality of LPCM recordings may be lower than that of normal XP mode recordings.                      –The audio recording becomes Dolby Digital even if you selected LPCM when using a recording mode other than XP.                      –When recording a bilingual broadcast, select the type of audio in advance from "Bilingual Audio Selection" (⇒ above).</li> </ul>
<b>Audio Mode for DV Input</b> You can select the kind of audio when recording from the unit's DV input terminal (⇒ 56).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <u>Stereo 1</u>: Records audio (L1, R1).</li> <li>● <u>Stereo 2</u>: Records added audio such as narration (L2, R2) subsequent to original recording.</li> <li>● <u>Mix</u>: Records both Stereo 1 and Stereo 2.                      When recording bilingual broadcast, select the type of audio in advance from "Bilingual Audio Selection" (⇒ above).</li> </ul>

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Display	<b>Language</b> Choose the language for these menus and on-screen messages.	<input type="radio"/> English <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Deutsch</u> <input type="radio"/> Français <input type="radio"/> Italiano <input type="radio"/> Español <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Nederlands</u>
	<b>On-Screen Messages</b> Choose whether to show status messages automatically.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Automatic</u> <input type="radio"/> Off
	<b>Grey Background</b> Select "Off" if you do not want to have the unit show the grey background when tuner reception is weak.	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off
	<b>FL Display</b> Changes the brightness of the unit's display. This setting is fixed with "Automatic" if you set "Power Save" (⇒ 66) to "On".	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Bright</u> <input type="radio"/> Dim <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Automatic</u> : The display turns dark during play and disappears when the unit is turned off. It reappears momentarily if a button is pressed. While using this mode, the standby power consumption can be reduced.
Connection	<b>TV Aspect (⇒ 20)</b> Set to match the type of television connected.	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>16:9</u> <input type="radio"/> Pan & Scan  <input type="radio"/> Letterbox  <input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Off</u>
	<b>Progressive (⇒ 24)</b> This setting is fixed with "Off" if you set "AV1 Output" to "RGB 1 (without component)" or "RGB 2 (without component)".	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Off</u>
	<b>TV System (⇒ 68)</b>	<input type="radio"/> PAL <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>NTSC</u>
	<b>HDMI Settings</b> ● Press [OK] to show the following settings.	
	<b>HDMI Video Format</b> You can only select items compatible with the connected equipment. This setting normally does not need to be changed. However if you are concerned about output picture quality, it may be improved by changing the setting. Still pictures play at a resolution equivalent to 480p regardless of the settings.	<input type="radio"/> 576i/480i <input type="radio"/> 576p/480p <input type="radio"/> 720p <input type="radio"/> 1080i <input type="radio"/> 1080p: When setting video output to "1080p", we recommend using a Panasonic HDMI cable 5 meters or less in length to prevent video distortion. <input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Automatic</u> : Automatically selects the output resolution best suited to the connected television (1080p, 1080i, 720p, 576p/480p or 576i/480i).
	<b>Aspect for 4:3 Video</b> To play a 4:3 title when connected with an HDMI cable, set how to show images on the TV screen.	<input type="radio"/> 4:3: Picture output expands left or right.  <input type="radio"/> 16:9: Picture is output as original aspect with side panels.
	<b>Digital Audio Output</b>	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>HDMI and Optical</u> <input type="radio"/> Optical Only: Select when this unit is connected to an amplifier with an optical digital audio cable and connected to a TV with an HDMI cable and you want to enjoy the highest quality of audio from discs (⇒ 16).
	<b>VIERA Link</b> Set to use "HDAVI Control" function when connected with an HDMI cable to a device that supports "HDAVI Control".	<input type="radio"/> On <input checked="" type="radio"/> Off: Select when you do not want to use "HDAVI Control".
	<b>AV1 Output</b> Selects the output from the AV1 terminal. Select "RGB 1 (without component)" or "RGB 2 (without component)" for RGB output. Select "Video (with component)" or "S Video (with component)" for component output (progressive output). Set according to the signal and terminal of the connected TV. When a decoder is connected, do not set to "RGB 1 (without component)".	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <u>Video (with component)</u> : Select when a TV is connected that can receive a composite signal. <input type="radio"/> S Video (with component): Select when a TV is connected that can receive an S Video signal. <input type="radio"/> RGB 1 (without component): Select when a TV is connected that can receive an RGB signal. If you always would like to view the picture from the unit in RGB signal, select this mode. The TV screen will automatically switch to display the picture from the unit when the unit is turned on. <input type="radio"/> RGB 2 (without component): Select when a TV is connected that can receive an RGB signal. If you would like to switch to display the picture from the unit only when playback or viewing menus, select this mode.

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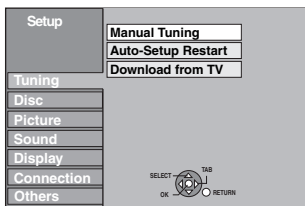
Refer to the control reference on page 62.

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)			
Connection (continued)	<b>AV2 Settings</b> (Set to match the connected equipment.) ● Press [OK] to show the following settings.				
	<b>AV2 Input</b> Set to "RGB/Video" or "RGB" when receiving or recording RGB output from external equipment.	● <u>RGB/Video</u> ● Video	● <u>RGB</u> ● S Video		
	<b>AV2 Connection</b> This setting is fixed with "Ext" if you set "TV System" to "NTSC" (⇒ 68).	● <u>Decoder</u> : When a decoder is connected to descramble the scrambled signals (e.g., C+decoder). ● <u>Ext</u> : When the VCR or a digital/satellite receiver is connected.			
	<b>Ext Link</b> This setting cannot be made when the "TV System" is set to "NTSC" (⇒ 68).	● <u>Ext Link 1</u> : When a digital/satellite receiver which transmits a special control signal recordings via the 21-pin Scart cable is connected. Start and stop timings of recording are controlled by the control signal. ● <u>Ext Link 2</u> : When external equipment with a timer function is connected. When it turns on, recording starts. When it turns off, recording stops.			
Others	<b>Remote Control (⇒ 25)</b>	● <u>DVD 1</u>	● <u>DVD 2</u>	● <u>DVD 3</u>	
	<b>Clock (⇒ 69)</b>				
	<b>Power Save</b> ● Refer to the following when "Power Save" is set to "On". – "FL Display" is automatically set to "Automatic" (⇒ 65). – The "Quick Start" function does not work. (It is automatically turned to "Off".) – When the unit is off, Pay TV programmes cannot be watched on the TV because the signal from the connected decoder is not looped through. To watch them, turn on the unit.	● <u>On</u> : Power consumption is minimized when the unit is turned to standby (⇒ 82). ● <u>Off</u> : (If "Quick Start" is set to "On", "Power Save" is automatically turned to "Off".)			
	<b>Quick Start</b> The Quick Start feature enables this unit to be ready to start recording as quick as approx. 1 second* after turning it on. You can start recording soon after deciding you want to record something. *Only when recording to the HDD or DVD-RAM. ● Startup takes up to a minute when: – You play a disc or start recording to discs other than DVD-RAM. – You want to make other operations. – The clock has not been set.	● <u>On</u> ● <u>Off</u> : Standby power consumption is less than when this is set to "On".  (If this is set to "On", "Power Save" is automatically turned to "Off".)			
	<b>DivX Registration</b> ● You need this registration code to purchase and play DivX Video-on-Demand (VOD) content (⇒ 41).				
	<b>Initialize</b> ● Press [OK] to show the following settings.				
	<b>Shipping Condition</b>	● <u>Yes</u>	● <u>No</u>		
	All the settings except for the ratings level, ratings password and time settings return to the factory preset. The timer recording programmes are also cancelled.				
	<b>Default Settings</b>	● <u>Yes</u>	● <u>No</u>		
	All the settings other than the programmed channels, time settings, country settings, language settings, disc language settings, ratings level, ratings password, remote control code, return to the factory presets.				



## Tuning

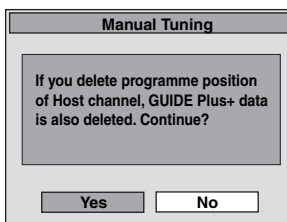
- 1 While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “To Others” and press [OK].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Setup” and press [OK].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Tuning” and press [▶].



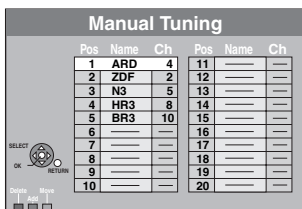
### Manual Tuning

You can add or delete channels, or change programme positions.

- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Manual Tuning” and press [OK].



If you select “Yes” and press [OK], the following screen appears.



#### To delete a programme position

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a programme position and press the “Red” button.

#### To add a blank programme position

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a programme position and press the “Green” button.

#### To move a TV station to another programme position

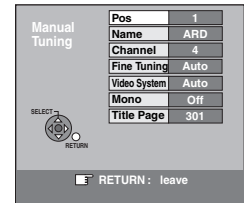
- ① Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a programme position and press the “Yellow” button.
- ② Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the new programme position to which you want to assign the TV station and press [OK].

#### Note

- When the unit connected to a Q Link compatible TV with a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable sets itself automatically (⇒ 20), only deletion of the programme position can be performed.
- If you delete programme position of Host Channel, the GUIDE Plus+ data is also deleted.

- To change the tuning settings for individual programme position

- 6 Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select a programme position and press [OK].



Press [▲, ▼] to select an item and press [▶].

<b>Pos</b>	<b>To change the programme position in which the TV stations are assigned</b> Press [▲, ▼] or numbered buttons to select the number of the desired programme position and press [OK].
<b>Name</b>	<b>To enter or change the name of a TV station</b> Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to enter station name and press [OK]. If the station name needs a blank space, select the blank between “Z” and “*”.
<b>Channel</b>	<b>To enter newly available TV stations or change the channel number of an already tuned TV station</b> Press [▲, ▼] or the numbered buttons to enter the channel number of the desired TV station. Wait a few moments until the desired TV station has been tuned. After the desired TV station is tuned, press [OK].
<b>Fine Tuning</b>	<b>To obtain the best tuning condition</b> Press [▲, ▼] to adjust the best tuning condition and press [OK]. • Press [▶] to return to “Auto”.
<b>Video System</b>	<b>To select the video system type</b> Press [▲, ▼] to select “PAL” or “SECAM” if the picture lacks colour, and press [OK]. Auto: This unit automatically distinguishes PAL and SECAM signals. PAL: For receiving PAL signals. SECAM: For receiving SECAM signals.
<b>Mono</b>	<b>To select the type of sound to be recorded</b> Press [▲, ▼] to select “On” if the stereo sound is distorted due to inferior reception conditions, or if you want to record the normal (mono) sound during a stereo or bilingual broadcast, and press [OK].
<b>Title Page</b>	<b>To enter the Teletext title page for a channel</b> Entering title page number allows the unit to automatically record programme and station names. Press [▲, ▼] or numbered buttons to enter the number and press [OK]. • To find the correct title page for the station, refer to its Teletext TV guide.

You can make the following two settings by selecting the external input channel (AV1, AV2, AV3) in step 5.

- Video System (Auto/PAL/SECAM)  
In order to record properly, make the appropriate settings to match the connected equipment.
- Title Page (Auto/Off)

Refer to the control reference on page 62.

**Auto-Setup Restart**

You can restart auto channel setting if set up (⇒ 20) fails for some reason.  
**After performing steps 1–4 (⇒ 67)**

**5 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Auto-Setup Restart” or “Download from TV” and press [OK].**

The confirmation screen appears.  
 Select “Download from TV” when you connect the unit to a Q Link compatible TV with a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable. (Programme positions are downloaded from the TV and copied through this convenient function.)

**6 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].**

•If the country setting menu appears on the television Press [▲, ▼, ▶, ▶] to select the country and press [OK].

You can also use the following method to restart Auto-Setup.  
 When the unit is on and stopped  
**Press and hold [v CH] and [CH ^] on the main unit until the country setting screen appears.**

All the settings except for the ratings level, ratings password and time settings return to the factory preset. The timer recording programmes are also cancelled.

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**

Press [EXIT].

**When the GUIDE Plus+ system setting message appears.**

•If you want to setup the GUIDE Plus+ system  
**Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].**  
 Go to step 2 on page 21.

•If you do not want to setup the GUIDE Plus+ system  
**Press [◀, ▶] to select “No” and press [OK].**  
 Television picture appears. Setup is complete.

**List of TV Reception Channels**

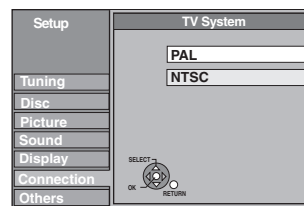
Channel indication	TV Channel	
	Germany/Italy	Other Countries
2 – 4	E2 – E10	E2 – E12
5 – 10		
11 – 12	E11 – E12 (Germany) H1 – H2 (Italy)	E2 – E12
13 – 20	A – H (Only Italy)	
21 – 69	E21 – E69	E21 – E69
74 – 78	S01 – S05	S1 – S5
80	S1	M1
81 – 89	S2 – S10	M2 – M10
90 – 99	S11 – S20	U1 – U10
121 – 141	S21 – S41* (Hyperband)	S21 – S41 (Hyperband)

\* Only for 8 MHz channel raster

**TV System**

Change the setting to match the equipment you are connecting with, or to match the title when there are both PAL and NTSC titles on the HDD.

- 1 While stopped Press [FUNCTION MENU].**
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select “To Others” and press [OK].**
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Setup” and press [OK].**
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select “Connection” and press [▶].**
- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select “TV System” and press [OK].**



**6 Press [▲, ▼] to select the TV system and press [OK].**

- PAL** (factory preset)
  - Select when connecting to a PAL or Multi-system television. Titles recorded using NTSC are played as PAL 60.
  - Select to record television programmes and PAL input from other equipment.
  - HDD** Select when playing a PAL input title recorded on the HDD.
- NTSC**
  - Select when connecting to a NTSC television. Television programmes cannot be recorded properly.
  - Select to record NTSC input from other equipment.
  - HDD** Select when playing a NTSC input title recorded on the HDD.

**7 Press [◀, ▶] to select “Yes” and press [OK].**

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**

Press [EXIT].

**■ To change the setting all at once (PAL↔NTSC)**

While stopped, keep pressing [■] and [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit for 5 or more seconds.

**Note**

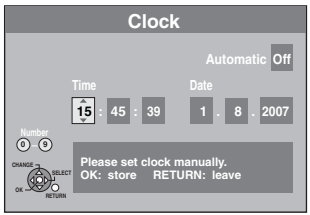
- This unit cannot record to discs containing both PAL and NTSC signals. (However, both types of programmes can be recorded onto the HDD.)
- If “NTSC” has been selected, the GUIDE Plus+ system cannot be used.

## Manual Clock Setting

Usually, the unit's setup function (➡ 20) automatically adjusts the clock to correct time. Under some reception conditions, however, the unit cannot set the clock automatically.  
In this case, follow the operation steps below to manually set the clock.

• In the case of a power failure, the clock setting remains in memory for approximately 60 minutes.

- 1** While stopped  
Press [FUNCTION MENU].
- 2** Press [▲, ▼] to select "To Others" and press [OK].
- 3** Press [▲, ▼] to select "Setup" and press [OK].
- 4** Press [▲, ▼] to select "Others" and press [▶].
- 5** Press [▲, ▼] to select "Clock" and press [OK].
- 6** Press [▲, ▼] to select "Off" of "Automatic" and press [OK].



- 7** Press [◀, ▶] to select the item you want to change.

The items change as follows:  
 Hour ↔ Minute ↔ Second ↔ Day ↔ Month ↔ Year  
 ↑

- 8** Press [▲, ▼] to change the setting.

You can also use the numbered buttons for setting.

- 9** Press [OK] when you have finished the settings.

The clock starts.

**To return to the previous screen**

Press [RETURN].

**To exit the screen**

Press [EXIT].

**Note**

If a TV station transmits a time setting signal, and when "Automatic" in the Clock setting menu is set to "On", the automatic time correction function checks the time and if necessary it is adjusted several times every day.


<b>Language code list</b> Enter the code with the numbered buttons.			
Abkhazian: 6566	Catalan: 6765	Gujarati: 7185	Lingala: 7678
Afar: 6565	Chinese: 9072	Hausa: 7265	Lithuanian: 7684
Afrikaans: 6570	Corsican: 6779	Hebrew: 7387	Macedonian: 7775
Albanian: 8381	Croatian: 7282	Hindi: 7273	Malagasy: 7771
Ameharic: 6577	Czech: 6783	Hungarian: 7285	Malay: 7783
Arabic: 6582	Danish: 6865	Icelandic: 7383	Malayalam: 7776
Armenian: 7289	Dutch: 7876	Indonesian: 7378	Maltese: 7784
Assamese: 6583	English: 6978	Interlingua: 7365	Maori: 7773
Aymara: 6589	Esperanto: 6979	Irish: 7165	Marathi: 7782
Azerbaijani: 6590	Estonian: 6984	Italian: 7384	Moldavian: 7779
Bashkir: 6665	Faroese: 7079	Japanese: 7465	Mongolian: 7778
Basque: 6985	Fiji: 7074	Javanese: 7487	Nauru: 7865
Bengali; Bangla: 6678	Finnish: 7073	Kannada: 7578	Nepali: 7869
Bhutani: 6890	French: 7082	Kashmiri: 7583	Norwegian: 7879
Bihari: 6672	Frisian: 7089	Kazakh: 7575	Oriya: 7982
Breton: 6682	Galician: 7176	Kirghiz: 7589	Pashto, Pushto: 8083
Bulgarian: 6671	Georgian: 7565	Korean: 7579	Persian: 7065
Burmese: 7789	German: 6869	Kurdish: 7585	Polish: 8076
Byelorussian: 6669	Greek: 6976	Laotian: 7679	Portuguese: 8084
Cambodian: 7577	Greenlandic: 7576	Latin: 7665	Punjabi: 8065
	Guarani: 7178	Latvian, Lettish: 7686	Quechua: 8185
			Rhaeto-Romance: 8277
			Romanian: 8279
			Russian: 8285
			Samoan: 8377
			Sanskrit: 8365
			Scots Gaelic: 7168
			Serbian: 8382
			Serbo-Croatian: 8372
			Shona: 8378
			Sindhi: 8368
			Singhalese: 8373
			Slovak: 8375
			Slovenian: 8376
			Somali: 8379
			Spanish: 6983
			Sundanese: 8385
			Swahili: 8387
			Swedish: 8386
			Tagalog: 8476
			Tajik: 8471
			Tamil: 8465
			Tatar: 8484
			Telugu: 8469
			Thai: 8472
			Tibetan: 6679
			Tigrinya: 8473
			Tonga: 8479
			Turkish: 8482
			Turkmen: 8475
			Twi: 8487
			Ukrainian: 8575
			Urdu: 8582
			Uzbek: 8590
			Vietnamese: 8673
			Volapük: 8679
			Welsh: 6789
			Wolof: 8779
			Xhosa: 8872
			Yiddish: 7473
			Yoruba: 8979
			Zulu: 9085

## On the television

		Page
<b>Authorisation Error.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You are trying to play the DivX VOD content that was purchased with a different registration code. You cannot play the content on this unit. (DivX)</li> </ul>	40, 41
<b>Cannot finish recording completely.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The programme was copy-protected.</li> <li>The HDD or disc may be full.</li> <li>The maximum number of times you can record the program is exceeded.</li> </ul>	— — 26
<b>Cannot playback. TV system is different from the setting. To playback, please change the TV System in Setup.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You tried to play a title recorded using a different encoding system from that of the TV system currently selected on the unit. Alter the "TV System" setting on this unit to suit.</li> </ul>	68
<b>Cannot record to the disc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The disc may be dirty or scratched.</li> </ul>	10
<b>Unable to format.</b>		
<b>Cannot play on this unit.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You tried to play a non-compatible image.</li> </ul>	39
<b>Cannot record. Disc is full.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>HDD RAM -RW(V) +RW</b> Create space by deleting any unnecessary titles. [Even if you delete recorded content from the DVD-R, DVD-R DL, +R or +R DL there is no increase in disc space. Available space on DVD-RW (DVD-Video format) and +RW increases only when the last recorded title is deleted.]</li> <li>Use a new disc.</li> </ul>	47, 50, 59
<b>Cannot record. Maximum number of titles exceeded.</b>		—
<b>No Disc</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The disc may be upside down.</li> </ul>	—
<b>Not enough space in the copy destination.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create space by deleting any unnecessary items.</li> <li>Delete one or more items registered on the copy list to ensure that the "Destination Capacity" is not exceeded.</li> </ul>	47, 50, 59 54
<b>This is a non-recordable disc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The unit cannot record on the disc you inserted. Insert a DVD-RAM or unfinalised DVD-R, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R or +RW.</li> <li>You inserted an unformatted DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, +R, +R DL or +RW.</li> <li>You cannot directly record to a DVD-R DL and +R DL disc on this unit. Record to the HDD and then copy to the disc.</li> </ul>	4–5
<b>This disc is not formatted properly. Format it using DVD Management in FUNCTION MENU.</b>		59 —
<b>Not enough space on HDD. Space of 4 hours (in SP mode) is necessary. Maximum number of titles is recorded on HDD. Please delete unnecessary titles.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>-R DL +R DL</b> It is not possible to copy when there is not enough free space on the HDD or when the total number of the recorded titles on the HDD and the titles to be copied are greater than 500. Delete unwanted titles from the HDD.</li> </ul>	50
<b>Rental Expired.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DivX VOD content has zero remaining plays. You cannot play it. (DivX)</li> </ul>	41
⊘	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.</li> </ul>	—

## On the unit's display

The following messages or service numbers appear on the unit's display when something unusual is detected during startup and use.

		Page
<b>DVD □</b> ("□" stands for a number.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.</li> </ul>  <p>Press and hold [OK] and the indicated number button at the same time for more than 5 seconds.</p>	25
<b>GUIDE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GUIDE Plus+ data is being downloaded.</li> </ul>	22
<b>HARD ERR*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is no change after turning the unit on and off, consult the dealer where the unit was purchased.</li> </ul>	—
<b>NoERAS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot delete items on this disc. The disc may be damaged. Use a new disc.</li> </ul>	—
<b>NoREAD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The disc is dirty or badly scratched. The unit cannot record, play, or edit.</li> <li>This message may appear when the DVD-RAM lens cleaner has finished cleaning. Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to eject the disc.</li> </ul>	10 10
<b>NoWRIT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot write to this disc. The disc may be damaged. Use a new disc.</li> </ul>	—
<b>PLEASE WAIT*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a power failure or the AC plug was disconnected while the unit was on. The unit is carrying out its recovery process. This process restores the unit to normal operation. The unit is not broken. Wait until the message disappears.</li> </ul>	—
<b>PROG FULL*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are already 32 timer programmes. Delete unnecessary timer programmes.</li> </ul>	33
<b>SP 35:50</b> <b>LP 151h</b> "SP"; "LP" and the numbers are examples.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Available space on the HDD or disc. The example "SP 35:50" is displayed when less than 100 hours are available and the example "LP 151h" is displayed when over 100 hours are available. "SP" and "LP" are recording modes, "35:50" means "35 hours 50 minutes" and "151h" means "151 hours".</li> </ul>	—
<b>UNFORMAT*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You inserted an unformatted DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, +RW, an unused +R, +R DL or DVD-RW (DVD-Video format) that has been recorded on other equipment. Format the disc to use it. However all the recorded contents on the disc are deleted.</li> </ul>	59
<b>UNSUPPORT*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You have inserted a disc the unit cannot play or record on.</li> </ul>	4-6
<b>F74</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HDMI connection could not be authenticated due to a transfer malfunction. Consult the dealer where the unit was purchased.</li> </ul>	—
<b>F75</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HDMI connection could not be authenticated due to an internal data malfunction. Consult the dealer where the unit was purchased.</li> </ul>	—
<b>U59</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The unit is hot. The unit switches to standby for safety reasons. Wait for about 30 minutes until the message disappears. Select a position with good ventilation when installing the unit. Do not block the cooling fan on the rear of the unit.</li> </ul>	—
<b>U61</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(When a disc is not inserted) Displays when a malfunction has occurred during recording, playback or copy. This is displayed when the unit is in the recovery process to return to normal operation; it is not broken. Once the display clears you can use the unit again.</li> </ul>	—
<b>U72</b> <b>U73</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The HDMI connection acts unusually.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The connected equipment is not HDMI compatible.</li> <li>The HDMI cable is too long. Please use a cable 5.0 meters or less.</li> <li>The HDMI cable is damaged.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	—
<b>U76</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HDMI cannot be output because you are connected to a model that does not support copyright protection.</li> </ul>	—
<b>U88</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(When a disc is inserted) Displays when there was something unusual detected with the disc while recording, playback or copy. This is displayed when the unit is in the recovery process to return to normal operation; it is not broken. Once the display clears you can use the unit again.</li> </ul>	74
<b>U99</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The unit fails to operate properly. Press [⏻/I] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby. Now press [⏻/I] on the main unit again to turn the unit on.</li> </ul>	—
<b>H□□ or F□□</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is something unusual. (The service number displayed after H and F depends on the unit's condition.)</li> <li>Check the unit using the troubleshooting guide. If the service number does not disappear, do the following.                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Disconnect the plug from the household mains socket, wait a few seconds, then reconnect it.</li> <li>Press [⏻/I] to turn the power on. (The unit may be fixed.)</li> </ol>                             If the service number does not disappear despite after doing the above, request service from the dealer. Inform the dealer of the service number when requesting service.                         </li> </ul>	74-79
<b>X HOLD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Child Lock function is activated. Press and hold [OK] and [RETURN] simultaneously until "X HOLD" disappears.</li> </ul>	61

\*The message are alternately displayed.

# Frequently asked questions

Refer to the following items if you have any doubts about unit operations.

<b>Set up</b>		<b>Page</b>
What equipment is necessary to play multi channel surround sound?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot playback multi-channel sound on this unit without other equipment. You must connect this unit with an HDMI cable or an optical digital cable to an amplifier with a built-in (Dolby Digital, DTS or MPEG) decoder.</li> </ul>	16, 17
Are the headphones and speakers directly connected to the unit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot directly connect them to the unit. Connect through the amplifier etc.</li> </ul>	16
The television has a Scart terminal and component video input terminal. Which should I connect with?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have a regular television (CRT: cathode ray tube) we recommend using the Scart terminal. You can enjoy high-quality RGB video from this unit by connecting to an RGB compatible television.</li> <li>If you have an LCD/plasma television or LCD projector compatible with progressive scan, connect through the component video terminals for high-quality progressive video.</li> <li>If you have a CRT television or a multi system television using PAL mode that is compatible with progressive scan, we cannot recommend progressive output as some flickering can occur.</li> </ul>	14–16
Is my television progressive output compatible?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Panasonic televisions that have 576 (625)/50i · 50p, 480 (525)/60i · 60p input terminals are compatible. Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.</li> </ul>	—
<b>Disc</b>		
Can I play DVD-Video, and Video CDs bought in another country?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot play DVD-Video if their region number does not include “2” or “ALL”. Refer to the disc’s jacket for more information.</li> </ul>	Cover
Can a DVD-Video that does not have a region number be played?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DVD-Video region number indicates the disc conforms to a standard. You cannot play discs that do not have a region number. You also cannot play discs that do not conform to a standard.</li> </ul>	—
Please tell me about disc compatibility with this unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This unit records and plays DVD-R, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, and +RW, and plays DVD-RW (DVD Video Recording format). However you cannot directly record to a DVD-R DL or +R DL disc on this unit (playback and copy are possible).</li> </ul>	4–6
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This unit also records and plays high speed recording compatible DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW, +R, +R DL, +RW discs.</li> </ul>	—
Please tell me about CD-R and CD-RW compatibility with this unit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This unit plays CD-R/CD-RW discs which have been recorded in one of the following standards: CD-DA, Video CD, SVCD (conforming to IEC62107), DivX, MP3 and still pictures (JPEG).</li> </ul>	6, 39
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot write to a CD-R or CD-RW with this unit.</li> </ul>	—
<b>Recording</b>		
Can I record from a commercially purchased video cassette or DVD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most commercially sold video cassettes and DVD are copy protected; therefore, recording is usually not possible.</li> </ul>	—
Can DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW recorded on this unit be played on other equipment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can play on compatible equipment such as DVD players after finalising the disc on this unit. However, depending on the condition of the recording, the quality of the disc and capabilities of the DVD player, play may not be possible.</li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you play a DVD-R DL, +R DL or +RW, use compatible equipment.</li> </ul>	—
Can I record digital audio signals using this unit?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot record digital signals. The digital audio terminals on this unit are for output only. (The audio recorded using the unit’s DV input terminal from a digital video camcorder, for example, is recorded digitally.)</li> </ul>	—
Can a digital audio signal from this unit be recorded to other equipment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can record if using the PCM signal. When recording DVD, change the “Digital Audio Output” settings to the following in the Setup menu.</li> <li>–PCM Down Conversion: On</li> <li>–Dolby Digital/DTS/MPEG: PCM</li> <li>However, only as long as digital recording from the disc is permitted and the recording equipment is compatible with a sampling frequency of 48 kHz.</li> </ul>	64
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot record MP3 signals.</li> </ul>	—
Can I switch to bilingual broadcast during recording?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With HDD and DVD-RAM, you can. Just press [AUDIO]. (When “Rec for High Speed Copy” is set to “Off”)</li> </ul>	38
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>With DVD-R, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +RW you cannot. Change before recording with “Bilingual Audio Selection” in the Setup menu.</li> </ul>	64
Can I high speed copy to a disc?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yes, you can. (When “Rec for High Speed Copy” was set to “On” before recording the programme.)</li> <li>Depending on the disc type, the maximum speed varies.</li> </ul>	51



**GUIDE Plus+**

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Why is the GUIDE Plus+ system only available after approx. 2 hours?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The data rate, at which GUIDE Plus+ is sent, is limited. Depending on the country, signal quality and number of channels received, the time until the GUIDE Plus+ system is ready can vary.</li> </ul>	—
How often is the GUIDE Plus+ data updated and when?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The GUIDE Plus+ data is transmitted from the Host Channel (the television station transmitting the television programme list) several times a day. Data will be transmitted at 2:50 AM every day. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete data download. The GUIDE Plus+ data is downloaded automatically when the unit is turned off.</li> </ul>	22
Is it possible to programme a recording, with a start and end time that are different from the GUIDE Plus+ system?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•You can manually change the start and end time of programmes in the Timer Recording menu.</li> </ul>	32
Does the GUIDE Plus+ system support VPS/PDC?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The GUIDE Plus+ system works independently of VPS/PDC. However, you can programme TIMER recordings with VPS/PDC in the Timer Recording menu.</li> </ul>	34
How can I cancel a TIMER programming?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The “⊖” symbol appears in the GUIDE Plus+ when a Timer Recording is programmed with the GUIDE Plus+ system. To cancel a Timer Recording programming, press [PROG/CHECK]. Select the desired entry and press [DELETE *].</li> </ul>	33
Can I receive GUIDE Plus+ system data via a connected satellite receiver or a Set Top Box?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•No, only via the built-in tuner. To perform timer recordings with satellite receivers or Set Top Boxes, please use the External Link feature or your unit’s manual timer programming.</li> </ul>	32, 35
What happens when I unplug my unit from the power outlet?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•The GUIDE Plus+ system data will not be updated. If the unit is disconnected from the power supply for a longer period of time, then the GUIDE Plus+ data is lost. Make sure that the time is set again appropriately.</li> </ul>	—
What happens if my postal code changes, e.g. if I move?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Change the postal code in the GUIDE Plus+ Setup menu. If necessary, perform a full Auto-Setup. Saved GUIDE Plus+ data may be lost.</li> </ul>	23

# Troubleshooting guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the solutions indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, consult your dealer for instructions.

## The following do not indicate a problem with this unit:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Regular disc rotating sounds.</li> <li>● Poor reception due to atmospheric conditions.</li> <li>● Image disturbance during search.</li> <li>● Interruptions in reception due to periodic satellite broadcasting breaks.</li> <li>● A sound is heard when the HDD goes into power save mode, or operations are slow to respond in power save mode.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Operations do not work due to a poor-quality disc. (Try again using a Panasonic disc.)</li> <li>● <b>The unit freezes due to one of its safety devices being activated. (Press and hold [⏻/ ] on the main unit for 10 seconds.)</b></li> <li>● When the HDD has been automatically placed in the power save mode (➡ 9), or the unit is turned on or off, there may be an unexpected sound. This does not indicate a problem with this unit.</li> </ul>
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## Power

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<b>No power.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Insert the AC mains lead securely into a known active household mains socket.</li> <li>● Linked timer recordings with external equipment is in recording standby ("EXT-L" on the unit's display blinks when [⏻ DVD] is pressed). Press [EXT LINK] to cancel the recording standby.</li> </ul>	14, 15 35
<b>The unit does not turn on pressing [⏻ DVD].</b>		
<b>The unit switches to standby mode.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One of the unit's safety devices is activated. Press [⏻/ ] on the main unit to turn the unit on.</li> </ul>	—
<b>The power is turned off automatically.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you connected this unit to a "HDAVI Control"-compatible TV with an HDMI cable, or connected this unit to a Q Link-compatible TV with a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable, this unit will be automatically set to standby mode when the TV is set to standby mode.</li> </ul>	18
<b>The power is turned on automatically.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you connected this unit to a "HDAVI Control"-compatible TV with an HDMI cable, this unit will automatically turn on while you are setting a timer recording from the programme listing on the TV.</li> </ul>	18

## Displays

<b>The display is dim.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change "FL Display" in the Setup menu.</li> </ul>	65
<b>"0:00" is flashing on the unit's display.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set the clock.</li> </ul>	69
<b>The time recorded on the disc and the available time shown do not add up.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Times shown may disagree with actual times.</li> <li>● Available recording space on DVD-RW (DVD-Video format) or +RW increases only when the last recorded title is deleted. It does not increase if other titles are deleted.</li> <li>● Even if you delete recorded content from the DVD-R, DVD-R DL, +R or +R DL, there is no increase in disc space.</li> <li>● More disc space than the actual recording time is used after recording or editing the DVD-R, DVD-R DL, +R or +R DL 200 times or more.</li> <li>● While searching, the elapsed time may not display correctly.</li> </ul>	—
<b>The play time shown for MP3 does not agree with the actual time.</b>		—
<b>The clock is not correct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Under adverse reception conditions, etc., the automatic time correction function may not work. In this case, "Automatic" is automatically turned to "Off". If re-setting the Auto Clock Setting does not work, set the time manually.</li> </ul>	69
<b>Compared to the actual recorded time, the elapsed time displayed is less. (Only when recording in NTSC)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The displayed recording/play time is converted from the number of frames at 29.97 frames (equal to 0.999 seconds) to one second. There will be a slight difference between the time displayed and the actual elapsed time (e.g., actual one-hour elapsed time may display as approximately 59 minutes 56 seconds). This does not affect the recording.</li> </ul>	—
<b>"U88" is displayed and the disc cannot be ejected.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The unit is carrying out the recovery process. Do the following to eject the disc.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [⏻/ ] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby. If the unit doesn't switch to standby, press and hold [⏻/ ] on the main unit for about 10 seconds. The unit is forcibly switched to standby.</li> <li>2 While the unit is off, press and hold [■] and [CH ^] on the main unit at the same time for about 5 seconds. Remove the disc.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	—

## TV screen and video


<b>Television reception worsens after connecting the unit.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This can occur because the signals are being divided between the unit and other equipment. It can be solved by using a signal booster, available from audio-visual suppliers. If it is not solved by using a signal booster, consult the dealer.</li> </ul>	—
<b>Status messages do not appear.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Select "Automatic" in "On-Screen Messages" in the Setup menu.</li> </ul>	65
<b>The grey background does not appear.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Select "On" in "Grey Background" in the Setup menu.</li> </ul>	65
<b>Picture does not appear during timer recording.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Timer recordings work regardless whether the unit is on or off. To confirm the timer recording is going to work properly, turn the unit on.</li> </ul>	—
<b>The 4:3 aspect ratio picture expands left and right.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Use the television to change the aspect. If your television does not have that function, set "Progressive" in the Picture menu to "Off".</li> <li>● Check the settings for "TV Aspect" in the Setup menu.</li> </ul>	45
<b>Screen size is wrong.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If you connect an HDMI cable, set "Aspect for 4:3 Video" to "16:9" in the Setup menu.</li> <li>● By setting "Aspect for Recording" to "Automatic", there is a chance that the recording will be made using the wrong aspect. Match the aspect settings to the broadcast when recording.</li> <li>● Set "Rec for High Speed Copy" to "On", and set the "Aspect for Recording" to "4:3".</li> </ul> <p>It may be possible to adjust the display mode on the TV. Refer to your television's operating instructions.</p>	65 65 63 63

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Titles recorded with 16:9 aspect are stretched vertically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16:9 aspect programmes are recorded in 4:3 aspect in the following cases.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– <b>-R -R DL -RW(V)</b> If you recorded or copied using “EP” or “FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)” recording mode.</li> <li>– If you recorded or copied to a +R, +R DL or +RW.</li> <li>– If you recorded with the “Aspect for Recording” set to “4:3” in the Setup menu.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When you want to record 16:9 programme in the same aspect, set “Rec for High Speed Copy” to “On”, and set the “Aspect for Recording” to “16:9”.</li> </ul>	63
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• By setting “Aspect for Recording” to “Automatic”, there is a chance that the recording will be made using the wrong aspect. Match the aspect settings to the broadcast when recording. It may be possible to adjust the display mode on the TV. Refer to your television’s operating instructions.</li> </ul>	63
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set “Playback NR” in the Picture menu to “Off”.</li> </ul>	45
There is a lot of after-image when playing video.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set “Progressive” in the Picture menu to “Off”. This problem is caused by the editing method or material used on DVD-Video, but should be corrected if you use interlace output.</li> </ul>	45
When playing DVD-Video using progressive output, one part of the picture momentarily appears to be doubled up.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The effect is less perceivable with some types of video.</li> </ul>	—
There is no apparent change in picture quality when adjusted with the Picture menu in the on-screen menus.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make sure that the television is connected to the AV1 terminal, VIDEO OUT terminal, S VIDEO OUT terminal, COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals or HDMI terminal on this unit.</li> <li>• Make sure that the television’s input setting (e.g., AV 1) is correct.</li> <li>• Progressive output is set to on but the connected television is not progressive compatible. Press and hold <b>[■]</b> and <b>[▶]</b> (PLAY) on the main unit at the same time for more than 5 seconds to cancel this setting. The setting will change to interlace.</li> <li>• The unit’s “TV System” setting differs from the TV system used by the disc now playing. While stopped, keep pressing <b>[■]</b> and <b>[▲ OPEN/CLOSE]</b> on the main unit for 5 or more seconds. The system switches from PAL to NTSC or vice versa.</li> <li>• When this unit is connected with an HDMI cable, use a disc that matches with this unit’s TV system.</li> <li>• Picture may not be seen when more than 4 devices are connected with HDMI cables. Reduce the number of connected devices.</li> </ul>	14–17
The images from this unit do not appear on the television.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may be playing a TV programme recorded with poor reception or unfavorable weather conditions.</li> <li>• The picture may be distorted or a black screen may appear briefly between recorded titles in the following situations:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– between titles recorded with different recording modes.</li> <li>– between scenes recorded with different aspect ratios.</li> <li>– between scenes recorded with different resolutions.</li> <li>– between playlist chapters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	—
Picture is distorted.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The picture may be distorted or a black screen may appear briefly between recorded titles in the following situations:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– between titles recorded with different recording modes.</li> <li>– between scenes recorded with different aspect ratios.</li> <li>– between scenes recorded with different resolutions.</li> <li>– between playlist chapters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	—
The picture is distorted during play, or video will not play correctly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You may be playing a TV programme recorded with poor reception or unfavorable weather conditions.</li> <li>• The picture may be distorted or a black screen may appear briefly between recorded titles in the following situations:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– between titles recorded with different recording modes.</li> <li>– between scenes recorded with different aspect ratios.</li> <li>– between scenes recorded with different resolutions.</li> <li>– between playlist chapters.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	—

Sound

No sound. Low volume. Distorted sound. Cannot hear the desired audio type.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the connections and the “Digital Audio Output” settings. Check the input mode on the amplifier if you have connected one.</li> <li>• Press [AUDIO] to select the audio.</li> <li>• Turn off V.S.S. in the following cases.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– When using discs that do not have surround sound effects such as Karaoke discs.</li> <li>– When playing bilingual broadcast programmes.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Audio may not be output due to how files were created. (DivX)</li> <li>• Audio may not be heard when more than 4 devices are connected with HDMI cables. Reduce the number of connected devices.</li> <li>• The sound effects will not work when the bitstream signal is output from the HDMI AV OUT terminal or the OPTICAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal.</li> <li>• To output audio from a device connected with an HDMI cable, set “Digital Audio Output” to “HDMI and Optical” in the Setup menu.</li> <li>• Depending on the connected equipment, the sound may be distorted if this unit is connected with an HDMI cable.</li> <li>• If recording to the HDD or a DVD-RAM when “Rec for High Speed Copy” is set to “On”, you can only record either the main or secondary audio of a bilingual broadcast. If you do not intend to copy the title to a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL or +RW set “Rec for High Speed Copy” in the Setup menu to “Off”.</li> </ul>	14–17, 64 38 45
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The sound effects will not work when the bitstream signal is output from the HDMI AV OUT terminal or the OPTICAL DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal.</li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To output audio from a device connected with an HDMI cable, set “Digital Audio Output” to “HDMI and Optical” in the Setup menu.</li> </ul>	65
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depending on the connected equipment, the sound may be distorted if this unit is connected with an HDMI cable.</li> </ul>	—
Cannot switch audio.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If recording to the HDD or a DVD-RAM when “Rec for High Speed Copy” is set to “On”, you can only record either the main or secondary audio of a bilingual broadcast. If you do not intend to copy the title to a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL or +RW set “Rec for High Speed Copy” in the Setup menu to “Off”.</li> </ul>	63
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You cannot switch the audio in the following cases.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– When a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL or +RW disc is in the disc tray while DVD drive is selected.</li> <li>– When the recording mode is XP and “Audio Mode for XP Recording” is set to “LPCM”.</li> <li>– When “Rec for High Speed Copy” is set to “On”. (The default setting is “On”).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The amplifier is connected using an optical digital cable or an HDMI cable. You cannot switch the audio if “Dolby Digital” is set to “Bitstream”. Set “Dolby Digital” to “PCM” or connect using audio cables.</li> <li>• There are discs for which audio cannot be changed because of how the disc was created.</li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The amplifier is connected using an optical digital cable or an HDMI cable. You cannot switch the audio if “Dolby Digital” is set to “Bitstream”. Set “Dolby Digital” to “PCM” or connect using audio cables.</li> </ul>	64 63 16, 17, 64
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are discs for which audio cannot be changed because of how the disc was created.</li> </ul>	—

Operation		Page	
<b>Cannot operate the television. The remote control doesn't work.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Change the manufacturer code. Some televisions cannot be operated even if you change the code.</li> <li>● The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.</li> </ul>	<p>24</p> <p>25</p>	
	 <p>Press and hold [OK] and the indicated number button at the same time for more than 5 seconds.</p>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The batteries are depleted. Replace them with new ones.</li> <li>● You are not pointing the remote control at the main unit's remote control signal sensor during operation.</li> <li>● Coloured glass may obstruct the signal reception/transmission.</li> <li>● Don't place the signal sensor in direct sunlight or in areas that may be subject to sunlight exposure.</li> </ul>	<p>11</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● It may be necessary to set the code on the remote control again after changing the batteries.</li> <li>● It may be necessary to set the manufacturer code again after changing the batteries.</li> <li>● The child lock function is activated.</li> </ul>	<p>24–25</p> <p>24</p> <p>61</p>	
	<b>The unit is on but cannot be operated.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recording drive or playback drive has not been selected properly.</li> <li>● Some operations may be prohibited by the disc.</li> <li>● The unit is hot ("U59" appears on the display). Wait for "U59" to disappear.</li> <li>● One of the unit's safety devices may have been activated.</li> </ul> <p>Reset the unit as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 Press [⏻/⏪] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby. If the unit doesn't switch to standby, press and hold [⏻/⏪] on the main unit for about 10 seconds. The unit is forcibly switched to standby. Alternatively, disconnect the AC mains lead, wait one minute, then reconnect it.</li> <li>2 Press [⏻/⏪] on the main unit to switch it on. If the unit still cannot be operated, consult the dealer.</li> </ol>	<p>26, 36</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p> <p>—</p>
	<b>HDD activation is slow.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The HDD is in power save mode.</li> </ul>	<p>9</p>
	<b>Cannot eject disc.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The unit is recording.</li> <li>● Linked timer recordings with external equipment is in recording standby ("EXT-L" on the unit's display blinks when [⏻ DVD] is pressed). Press [EXT LINK] to cancel the recording standby.</li> <li>● The unit may have a problem. While the unit is off, press and hold [■] and [CH ^] on the main unit at the same time for about 5 seconds. Remove the disc and consult the dealer. If the Child Lock function is activated, above operation does not work. Cancel the Child Lock function.</li> </ul>	<p>—</p> <p>35</p> <p>61</p>
<b>Cannot tune channels. Cannot download channel presets from the television.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check the connections.</li> <li>● You must connect to a television equipped with the Q Link function with a fully wired 21-pin Scart cable to download channel presets.</li> </ul>	<p>14–15</p> <p>—</p>	
<b>Startup is slow.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure that "Quick Start" is set to "On".</li> <li>● Startup takes time in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>–A disc other than a DVD-RAM is inserted.</li> <li>–The clock is not set.</li> <li>–Immediately after a power failure or the AC mains lead is connected.</li> <li>–For a few minutes after 5:15 am due to system maintenance of this unit.</li> <li>–When the unit is connected with an HDMI cable.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>66</p> <p>—</p>	

<p><b>Cannot record. Cannot copy.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You haven't inserted a disc or the disc you inserted cannot be recorded on. Insert a disc the unit can record onto.</li> </ul>	4, 5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The disc is unformatted. Format the disc. <b>RAM -RW(V) +R +R DL +RW</b></li> </ul>	59
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The write-protect tab on the cartridge is set to PROTECT, or the disc is protected with DVD Management.</li> </ul>	58
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some programmes have limitations on the number of times they can be recorded (CPRM).</li> </ul>	80
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot record when there is not enough space or when the number of titles has reached its limit. Delete unwanted titles or use a new disc.</li> </ul>	47, 50, 59
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot directly record to a DVD-R DL or +R DL disc on this unit. Record to the HDD and then copy to the disc.</li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>-R DL +R DL</b> In the following situations, you cannot copy. Delete unnecessary titles from the HDD and then copy.                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is not enough space available on the HDD (If you will copy titles from the HDD to a blank disc and fill the entire disc, HDD disc space equivalent to 4 hours of SP mode recording is necessary).</li> <li>If the number of recorded titles and the number of titles to be copied has exceeded 500.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	47, 50, 59
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You cannot record and copy on finalised discs. However, you can record and copy again if you format DVD-RW.</li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to peculiarities of DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW you may be unable to record onto them if you either insert and remove the disc or switch the unit on and off while a disc is loaded, a total of fifty times.</li> </ul>	—
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW recorded on this unit may not be recordable on other Panasonic DVD Recorders.</li> <li>This unit cannot record to discs containing both PAL and NTSC signals. (However, both types of programmes can be recorded onto the HDD.) Play of discs recorded with both PAL and NTSC on another unit is not guaranteed.</li> </ul>	—
<p><b>Cannot record from external equipment.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check that the connection is correct.</li> <li>Select the input channel ("AV2", "AV3" or "DV") for the equipment you have connected.</li> </ul>	14–15, 56
<p><b>Timer recording does not work properly.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The timer programme is incorrect or different timer programme times overlap. Correct the programme.</li> <li>The programme is not in timer recording standby. (The timer icon "⊙" in the timer recording list is not on.)</li> <li>Set the clock.</li> </ul>	33
<p><b>Timer recording does not stop even when [■] is pressed.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make sure that the recording drive is selected. Press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the recording drive.</li> <li>When using the linked timer recording with external equipment, press [EXT LINK]. ("EXT-L" disappears.)</li> <li>If you start recording immediately after turning on the unit while "Quick Start" is set to "On", you cannot then stop recording for a few seconds.</li> </ul>	33
<p><b>VPS/PDC does not work.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VPS/PDC will activate when this unit is set to standby mode. While this unit is on, recording starts and finishes at times you set initially.</li> </ul>	35
<p><b>VPS/PDC does not work when making a timer recording using a SHOWVIEW number.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If a programme listed in a newspaper or magazine has two SHOWVIEW numbers, use the SHOWVIEW number for VPS/PDC.</li> </ul>	—
<p><b>A part or whole of a recorded title has been lost.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If there is a power failure or the plug is disconnected from the household mains socket while recording or editing, the title may be lost or the HDD/disc may become unusable. You will have to format the disc (<b>HDD RAM -RW(V) +RW</b>) or use a new disc. We cannot offer any guarantee regarding lost programmes or discs.</li> </ul>	34
<p><b>The programme name and the recorded title do not match.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There was a programme change after timer recording was set but the recorded title still has the old programme name.</li> </ul>	32
<p><b>Cannot copy to a DVD-R, etc. disc using the high speed mode.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When recording to the HDD, set "Rec for High Speed Copy" to "On" in the Setup menu. (The default setting is "On").</li> <li><b>+R +R DL +RW</b> If recorded in "EP" or "FR (recordings 5 hours or longer)" mode, you cannot perform high-speed copy.</li> <li><b>+R +R DL +RW</b> Titles recorded on other Panasonic DVD recorders with "Rec for High Speed Copy" set to "On", and then copied to the HDD on this unit may not copy to +R, +R DL or +RW discs with high-speed copy.</li> </ul>	—
<p><b>When copying, it takes a long time even when high speed mode is selected.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a disc that is compatible with high speed recording. Even if the disc is high speed recording compatible, the maximum speed may not be possible due to the condition of the disc.</li> <li>It takes longer than normal to copy many titles.</li> <li>You cannot high speed copy to DVD-R titles longer than 6 hours when using other Panasonic DVD Recorders that are not compatible with EP (8 Hours) mode recording.</li> </ul>	63
<p><b>An unusually loud sound is coming from the rotating DVD-R, etc.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When recording or high speed copying to a DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW the sound of the disc rotating may be louder than normal, however, this is not a problem.</li> </ul>	—
<p><b>The DV automatic recording function does not work.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If images cannot be recorded or if the recording is aborted, check the connections and DV equipment settings.</li> <li>You cannot start recording until the images from the DV equipment appear on the television.</li> <li>Recording may not be performed as desired if the time codes on the tape in the DV equipment are not successive.</li> <li>Depending on the equipment, the DV automatic recording may not operate properly.</li> <li>The audio/video recordings are recorded on other than a DV tape.</li> </ul>	56

Play		Page
Play fails to start even when [▶] (PLAY) is pressed. Play starts but then stops immediately.	●Insert the disc correctly with the label facing up.	36
	●The disc is dirty.	10
	●You tried to play a blank disc or disc unplayable on this unit.	4-6
	●You tried to play a +RW that needs to be finalised on the equipment used for recording.	—
	●You may be able to copy a "One time only recording" title that was recorded to DVD-RAM using a different Panasonic DVD Recorder to this unit's HDD, but play is not possible due to copyright protection.	—
	●When recording to DVD-RAM using "EP (8 Hours)" mode, play may not be possible on DVD players that are compatible with DVD-RAM. In this case use "EP (6 Hours)" mode.	63
Audio and video momentarily pause.	●You cannot play discs during DV automatic recording.	—
	●If playing DivX VOD content, refer to the homepage where you purchased it. (DivX)	41
	●This occurs between playlist chapters.	—
DVD-Video is not played.	●This occurs between chapters and with partially deleted titles on finalised DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL and +RW that have been copied using the high speed mode.	—
	●This occurs as scenes change during Quick View.	—
Alternative soundtrack and subtitles cannot be selected.	●-R DL +R DL When playing a title recorded on both layers, the unit automatically switches between layers and plays the title in the same way as a normal programme. However, video and audio may momentarily cut out when the unit is switching layers.	5
No subtitles.	●You have set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play. Change this setting.	63
Angle cannot be changed.	●The languages are not recorded on the disc.	—
	●You may not be able to use the on-screen menus to change the soundtrack and subtitles on some discs. Use the disc's menus to make changes.	37
You have forgotten your ratings password. You want to cancel the ratings level.	●Subtitles are not recorded on the disc.	—
Quick View does not work.	●Turn the subtitles on. Set "Subtitle" on the on-screen menu to "On".	44
	●Angles can only be changed during scenes where different angles are recorded.	—
The resume play function does not work.	●The ratings level returns to the factory preset. While the disc tray is open, press and hold [● REC] and [▶] (PLAY) on the main unit at the same time for 5 or more seconds ("INIT" will appear on the unit's display).	—
	●This does not work when audio is other than Dolby Digital.	—
The Video CD picture does not display properly.	●This does not work when recording is in XP or FR mode.	—
	●Memorized positions are cancelled when –press [■] several times. –open the disc tray (excluding HDD). –[CD VCD] turn off the power. –if a recording or timer recording was executed.	—
Time Slip, Manual Skip, etc. does not work.	●When connecting to Multi-system TV, select "NTSC" in "TV System" in the Setup menu.	68
	●When connecting to PAL TV, the lower part of the picture cannot be displayed correctly during search.	—
It takes time before play starts.	●These functions do not work with finalised discs.	—
	●Time Slip does not work when the unit's "TV System" settings are different from the title recorded on the disc.	68
Picture stops.	●This is normal on DivX video. (DivX)	—
Cannot see the beginning of the title played.	●Picture may stop if the DivX files are greater than 2 GB. (DivX)	—
	●(If connecting to a TV that supports VIERA Link with an HDMI cable) When the TV is set to off and [▶] (PLAY) is pressed on this unit's remote control to start play, the TV power will automatically turn on, but you may not be able to see the beginning of the title played until the picture is displayed on the TV. Using [◀◀], return to the beginning of the title.	—

Edit

Available disc space does not increase even after deleting a title.	●Available disc space does not increase after deleting on DVD-R, DVD-R DL, +R or +R DL.	50
	●Disc space increases only when the last recorded title is deleted on DVD-RW (DVD-Video format) and +RW. The disc space does not increase when any other titles are deleted.	—
Cannot edit.	●You may not be able to edit on the HDD if there is no available space. Delete any unwanted titles to create empty space.	50
Cannot format.	●The disc is dirty. Wipe with a damp cloth and then wipe dry.	10
Cannot create chapters.	●You tried formatting a disc that you may not be able to use in this unit.	4-6
	●The unit writes the chapter division information to the disc when you turn it off or remove the disc. The information is not written if there is an interruption to the power before this.	—
Cannot mark the start point or the end point during "Partial Delete" operation.	●These operations are not possible with still pictures.	—
	●You cannot set points if they are too close to each other. You cannot set an end point before a start point.	—
Cannot delete chapters.	●When the chapter is too short to delete, use "Combine Chapters" to make the chapter longer.	47
Cannot create a playlist.	●You cannot select all the chapters at once in a title if the title also includes still pictures. Select them individually.	—



## Still pictures

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<b>Cannot display Direct Navigator screen.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This screen cannot be displayed during recording or copy or while the unit is standing by for linked timer recording with external equipment.</li> </ul>	—
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## GUIDE Plus+

<b>The GUIDE Plus+ System does not receive any data.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check whether GUIDE Plus+ system setup was performed in full. The GUIDE Plus+ system data is updated several times each day. When the unit is first connected, the GUIDE Plus+ system is not yet ready to receive data. It takes approximately 2 hours to complete data download. Depending on when you set up this unit, it may take approximately one day before you can display the television programme list.</li> <li>Check whether the clock is properly set.</li> <li>If signal quality is bad (ghost images or limited reception), the GUIDE Plus+ system may not be able to receive any data.</li> </ul>	21–23 69 —
<b>“No Data” is displayed for some or all stations.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These stations may not have been able to be identified automatically. For these stations, select the “On” in the sub menu under “Editor” and assign the correct reference station manually.</li> <li>Some stations are not supported by the GUIDE Plus+ system.</li> </ul>	22 —
<b>The GUIDE Plus+ information is not displayed properly.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The reference station is not assigned correctly in “Editor”. Select the correct reference station.</li> <li>There was a programme change. Check the current programme, e.g. on the Web site for the GUIDE Plus+ system provider or station provider.</li> </ul>	22 —
<b>The GUIDE Plus+ data transfer was interrupted.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The GUIDE Plus+ system shows the data that was received up to the interruption.</li> <li>The programme information may be incomplete.</li> </ul>	— —
<b>The GUIDE Plus+ data is not updated.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The unit must be in standby mode in order to update the data. If the unit is in EXT LINK mode (EXT-L lights up in the display), then the data update may also not work.</li> <li>Make sure that the time is set correctly.</li> <li>Check whether “Off” is set under “Night Download” and change the setting in GUIDE Plus+.</li> </ul>	— — 23
<b>“No Data” is displayed in the GUIDE Plus+ system.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Programme the Timer recording manually or via SHOWVIEW.</li> </ul>	32

## VIERA Link

<b>VIERA Link doesn't work.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Check the HDMI cable connection. Check that “HDMI” is displayed on the front display when the power for the main unit is set to On.</li> <li>Make sure that “VIERA Link” is set to “On”.</li> <li>Check the “HDAVI Control” settings on the connected device.</li> <li>If the connection for the equipment connected with HDMI was changed, or if there was a power failure or the plug was removed from the household mains socket, “HDAVI Control” may not work. In this case, perform the following operations. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the HDMI cable is connected to all equipment with the power on, turn the TV (VIERA) on again.</li> <li>Change the TV (VIERA) settings for the “HDAVI Control” function to off, and then set to on again. (For more information, see the VIERA operating instructions.)</li> <li>Switch the VIERA input to HDMI connection with this unit, and after this unit's screen is displayed check that “HDAVI Control” is working.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>	— 65 — —
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## To reset this unit

<b>To return all the settings other than the main ones to the factory preset</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select “Yes” in “Shipping Condition” in the Setup menu. All the settings except for the ratings level, ratings password and time settings return to the factory preset. The timer recording programmes are also cancelled.</li> <li>Select “Yes” in “Default Settings” in the Setup menu. All the settings other than the programmed channels, time settings, country settings, language settings, disc language settings, ratings level, ratings password, remote control code, return to the factory presets.</li> <li>Press and hold [√ CH] and [CH ^] on the main unit until the Country setting screen appears. All the settings except for the ratings level, ratings password and time settings return to the factory preset. The timer recording programmes are also cancelled.</li> </ul>	66 66 —
<b>To reset the ratings level settings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>While the disc tray is open, press [DRIVE SELECT] to select the DVD drive, then press and hold [● REC] and [▶] (PLAY) on the main unit at the same time for 5 or more seconds.</li> </ul>	—
<b>To restore the unit if it freezes due to one of the safety devices being activated</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press and hold [⏻/ ] on the main unit for 10 seconds. (The settings remain.)</li> </ul>	—

## Bitstream

This is the digital form of multi-channel audio data (e.g., 5.1 channel) before it is decoded into its various channels.

## CPRM (Content Protection for Recordable Media)

CPRM is technology used to protect broadcasts that are allowed to be recorded only once. Such broadcasts can be recorded only with CPRM compatible recorders and discs.

## Decoder

A decoder restores the coded audio signals on DVDs to normal. This is called decoding.

## DivX

DivX is a popular media technology created by DivX, Inc. DivX media files contain highly compressed video with high visual quality that maintains a relatively small file size.

## Dolby Digital

This is a method of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2-channel) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. A large amount of audio information can be recorded on one disc using this method.

When recording on this unit Dolby Digital (2 channel) is the default audio.

## Down-mixing

This is the process of remixing the multi-channel audio found on some discs into two channels. It is useful when you want to listen to the 5.1-channel audio recorded on DVDs through your television's speakers. Some discs prohibit down-mixing and this unit can then only output the front two channels.

## Drive

In the instance of this unit, this refers to the hard disk (HDD) and disc (DVD). These perform the reading and writing of data.

## DTS (Digital Theater Systems)

This surround system is used in many movie theaters. There is good separation between the channels, so realistic sound effects are possible.

## Dynamic range

Dynamic range is the difference between the lowest level of sound that can be heard above the noise of the equipment and the highest level of sound before distortion occurs.

Dynamic range compression means reducing the gap between the loudest and softest sounds. This means you can listen at low volumes but still hear dialogue clearly.

## Film and video

DVD-Videos are recorded using either film or video. This unit can determine which type has been used, then uses the most suitable method of progressive output.

Film: Recorded at 25 frames per second (PAL discs) or 24 frames per second (NTSC discs). (NTSC discs recorded at 30 frames per second as well.)

Generally appropriate for motion picture films.

Video: Recorded at 25 frames/50 fields per second. (PAL discs) or 30 frames/60 fields per second (NTSC discs). Generally appropriate for TV drama programmes or animation.

## Finalise

A process that makes play of a recorded CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, etc. possible on equipment that can play such media. You can finalise DVD-R, DVD-R DL, DVD-RW (DVD-Video format), +R, +R DL on this unit.

After finalising, the disc becomes play-only and you can no longer record or edit. However, finalised DVD-RW can be formatted for recording again.

## Folder

This is a place on the disc where groups of data are stored together. In the case of this unit, it refers to the place where still pictures (JPEG) are stored.

## Formatting

Formatting is the process of making media such as DVD-RAM recordable on recording equipment.

You can format DVD-RAM, DVD-RW (only as DVD-Video format), +RW and the HDD or unused +R and +R DL on this unit.

Formatting permanently deletes all contents.

## Frames and fields

Frames refer to the single images that constitute the video you see on your television. Each frame consists of two fields.



- A frame still shows two fields, so there may be some blurring, but picture quality is generally better.
- A field still shows less picture information so it may be rougher, but there is no blurring.

## HDD (Hard disk drive)

This is a mass data storage device used in computers, etc. A disk with a surface that has been treated with magnetic fluid is spun and a magnetic head is brought in close proximity to facilitate the reading and writing of large amounts of data at high speed.

## HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface)

HDMI is a next-generation digital interface for consumer electronic products. Unlike conventional connections, it transmits uncompressed digital video and audio signals on a single cable. This unit supports high-definition video output [720p (750p), 1080i (1125i), 1080p (1125p)] from HDMI AV OUT terminals. To enjoy high-definition video a high definition compatible television is required.

**JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group)**

This is a system used for compressing/decoding colour still pictures. If you select JPEG as the storage system on digital cameras, etc., the data will be compressed to 1/10–1/100 of its original size. The benefit of JPEG is less deterioration in picture quality considering the degree of compression.

**LPCM (Linear PCM)**

These are uncompressed digital signals, similar to those found on CDs. LPCM sound is available when recording in XP mode.

**MPEG2 (Moving Picture Experts Group)**

A standard for efficiently compressing and expanding colour video. MPEG2 is a compression standard used for DVD and satellite based digital broadcasting. This unit records programmes using MPEG2.

**MP3 (MPEG Audio Layer 3)**

An audio compression method that compresses audio to approximately one tenth of its size without any considerable loss of audio quality. You can play MP3 you have recorded onto CD-R and CD-RW.

**Pan&Scan/Letterbox**

In general, DVD-Video are produced with the intention that they be viewed on a widescreen television (16:9 aspect ratio), so images often don't fit regular (4:3 aspect ratio) televisions. Two styles of picture, "Pan & Scan" and "Letterbox", deal with this problem.

**Pan & Scan:** The sides are cut off so the picture fills the screen.



**Letterbox:** Black bands appear at the top and bottom of the picture so the picture itself appears in an aspect ratio of 16:9.

**Playback control (PBC)**

If a Video CD has playback control, you can select scenes and information with menus.

(This unit is compatible with version 2.0 and 1.1.)

**Progressive/Interlace**

The PAL video signal standard has 576 (or 625) interlaced (i) scan lines, whereas progressive scanning, called 576p (or 625p), uses twice the number of scan lines. For the NTSC standard, these are called 480i (or 525i) and 480p (or 525p) respectively.

Using progressive output, you can enjoy the high-resolution video recorded on media such as DVD-Video.

Your television must be compatible to enjoy progressive video.

Panasonic televisions with 576 (625)/50i · 50p, 480 (525)/60i · 60p input terminals are progressive compatible.

**Protection**

You can prevent accidental deletion by setting writing protection or deletion protection.

**RGB**

This refers to the three primary colours of light, red (R), green (G), and blue (B) and also the method of producing video that uses them. By dividing the video signal into the three colours for transmission, noise is reduced for even higher quality images.

**Sampling frequency**

Sampling is the process of converting the heights of sound wave (analog signal) samples taken at set periods into digits (digital encoding). Sampling frequency is the number of samples taken per second, so larger numbers mean more faithful reproduction of the original sound.

**Thumbnail**

This refers to a miniature representation of a picture used to display multiple pictures in the form of a list.

**1080i**

In one high definition image, 1080 (1125) alternating scan lines pass every 1/50<sup>th</sup> of a second to create an interlace image. Because 1080i (1125i) more than doubles current television broadcasts of 480i (525i), the detail is much clearer and creates a more realistic and rich image.

**1080p**

In one high definition image, 1080 (1125) scan lines pass at the same time every 1/50<sup>th</sup> of a second to create a progressive image. Since progressive video does not alternate scan lines like interlace, there is a minimal amount of screen flicker.

**720p**

In one high definition image, 720 (750) scan lines pass at the same time every 1/50<sup>th</sup> of a second to create a progressive image. Since progressive video does not alternate scan lines like interlace, there is a minimal amount of screen flicker.

# Specifications

## Recording system

Logical layer

	DVD Video Recording format	DVD-Video format	+VR format
DVD-RAM	OK	-	-
DVD-R	-	OK*1	-
DVD-R DL (Dual Layer)	-	OK*1	-
DVD-RW	-	OK*1	-
+R	-	-	OK
+R DL (Double Layer)	-	-	OK
+RW	-	-	OK

## Recordable discs

DVD-RAM:	2X SPEED (Ver. 2.0), 2-3X SPEED (Ver. 2.1), 2-5X SPEED (Ver. 2.2)
DVD-R:	1X SPEED (Ver. 2.0), 1-4X SPEED (Ver. 2.0), 1-8X SPEED (Ver. 2.0), 1-16X SPEED (Ver. 2.1)
DVD-R DL:	2-4X SPEED (Ver. 3.0), 2-8X SPEED (Ver. 3.0)
DVD-RW:	1X SPEED (Ver. 1.1), 1-2X SPEED (Ver. 1.1), 2-4X SPEED (Ver. 1.2), 2-6X SPEED (Ver. 1.2)
+R:	2.4X SPEED (Ver. 1.0), 2.4-4X SPEED (Ver. 1.1), 2.4-8X SPEED (Ver. 1.2), 2.4-16X SPEED (Ver. 1.3)
+R DL:	2.4X SPEED (Ver. 1.0), 2.4-8X SPEED (Ver. 1.1)
+RW:	2.4X SPEED (Ver. 1.1), 2.4-4X SPEED (Ver. 1.2)

## Recording time

Maximum 8 hours (using 4.7 GB disc)  
 XP: Approx. 1 hour, SP: Approx. 2 hours  
 LP: Approx. 4 hours, EP: Approx. 6 hours/8 hours

Maximum Approx. 284 hours with 160 GB HDD (EP 8 hours mode)  
 XP: Approx. 36 hours, SP: Approx. 70 hours  
 LP: Approx. 138 hours, EP: Approx. 212 hours/284 hours

## Playable discs

Logical layer

Recordable disc	DVD Video Recording format	DVD-Video format	+VR format
DVD-RAM	OK	-	-
DVD-R	-	OK	-
DVD-R DL (Dual Layer)	-	OK	-
DVD-RW	OK	OK	-
+R	-	-	OK
+R DL (Double Layer)	-	-	OK
+RW	-	-	OK

Read only disc Logical layer

DVD	DVD-Video
DVD-R/DVD-R DL	MP3, JPEG, DivX
CD	CD-DA, Video CD, SVCD*2
CD-R/CD-RW	CD-DA, Video CD, SVCD*2, MP3, JPEG, DivX

## Internal HDD capacity

160 GB

## Optical pick-up

System with 1 lens, 2 integration units  
 (662 nm wavelength for DVDs, 780 nm wavelength for CDs)

## LASER specification

Class 1 LASER Product (Pickup)

Wave length:

CD 780 nm wave length  
 DVD 662 nm wave length

Laser power:

No hazardous radiation is emitted with the safety protection

## Audio

Recording system: Dolby Digital 2ch, Linear PCM (XP mode)  
 Audio in: AV1/AV2 (21 pin), AV3 (pin jack)  
 Input level: Standard: 0.5 Vrms, Full scale: 2.0 Vrms at 1 kHz  
 Input impedance: More than 10 kΩ  
 Audio out: AV1/AV2 (21 pin), Audio Out (pin jack)  
 Output level: Standard: 0.5 Vrms, Full scale: 2.0 Vrms at 1 kHz  
 Output impedance: Less than 1 kΩ  
 Digital audio out: Optical terminal (PCM, Dolby Digital, DTS, MPEG)

## HDMI Output

19 pin type A: 1 pc

• This unit supports "HDAVI Control 2" function.

## Video

Video system:

SECAM (only input)/PAL colour signal, 625 lines, 50 fields  
 NTSC colour signal, 525 lines, 60 fields  
 MPEG2 (Hybrid VBR)

Recording system:

Video in (SECAM/PAL/NTSC):

AV1/AV2 (21 pin), AV3 (pin jack) 1 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

S-Video in (SECAM/PAL/NTSC):

AV2 (21 pin), AV3 (S terminal) 1 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

RGB in (PAL):

AV2 (21 pin) 0.7 Vp-p (PAL) 75 Ω, termination

Video out (PAL/NTSC):

AV1/AV2 (21 pin), Video Out (pin jack) 1 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

S-Video out (PAL/NTSC):

AV1 (21 pin), S-Video Out (S terminal) 1 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

RGB out (PAL/NTSC):

AV1 (21 pin) 0.7 Vp-p (PAL) 75 Ω, termination

Component video output (NTSC 480p/480i, PAL 576p/576i)

Y: 1.0 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

Pb: 0.7 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

Pr: 0.7 Vp-p 75 Ω, termination

## Television system

Tuner system	Channel coverage
PAL-BGH	VHF: E2-E12, A-H2 (Italy)
SECAM-BG	UHF: 21-69
(CCIR)	CATV: S01-S05 (S1-S3), S1-S20 (M1-U10), S21-S41

RF converter output:

Not provided

## DV input

IEEE 1394 Standard, 4 pin : 1 pc

## Others

Region code:

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Operating temperature:

5 °C to 40 °C

Operating humidity range:

10 % to 80 % RH (no condensation)

Power supply:

AC 220 to 240 V, 50 Hz

Power consumption:

Approx. 32 W

Dimensions (W×D×H):

430 mm×330 mm×59 mm

Mass:

Approx. 4.2 kg

## Power consumption in standby mode:

**Approx. 2 W (Power Save mode)**

**Approx. 11 W (Quick Start mode)**

## Note

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

\*1 It is compatible to a DVD-Video format after finalised.

\*2 Conforming to IEC62107

This unit is not compatible with "Chaoji VCD" available on the market including CVD, DVCD and SVCD that do not conform to IEC62107.

# Safety precautions

## Placement

Set the unit up on an even surface away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, high humidity, and excessive vibration. These conditions can damage the cabinet and other components, thereby shortening the unit's service life.

Do not place heavy items on the unit.

## Voltage

Do not use high voltage power sources. This can overload the unit and cause a fire.

Do not use a DC power source. Check the source carefully when setting the unit up on a ship or other place where DC is used.

## AC mains lead protection

Ensure the AC mains lead is connected correctly and not damaged. Poor connection and lead damage can cause fire or electric shock. Do not pull, bend, or place heavy items on the lead.

Grasp the plug firmly when unplugging the lead. Pulling the AC mains lead can cause electric shock.

Do not handle the plug with wet hands. This can cause electric shock.

## Foreign matter

Do not let metal objects fall inside the unit. This can cause electric shock or malfunction.

Do not let liquids get into the unit. This can cause electric shock or malfunction. If this occurs, immediately disconnect the unit from the power supply and contact your dealer.

Do not spray insecticides onto or into the unit. They contain flammable gases which can ignite if sprayed into the unit.

## Service

Do not attempt to repair this unit by yourself. If sound is interrupted, indicators fail to light, smoke appears, or any other problem that is not covered in these instructions occurs, disconnect the AC mains lead and contact your dealer or an authorized service centre. Electric shock or damage to the unit can occur if the unit is repaired, disassembled or reconstructed by unqualified persons.

Extend operating life by disconnecting the unit from the power source if it is not to be used for a long time.

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