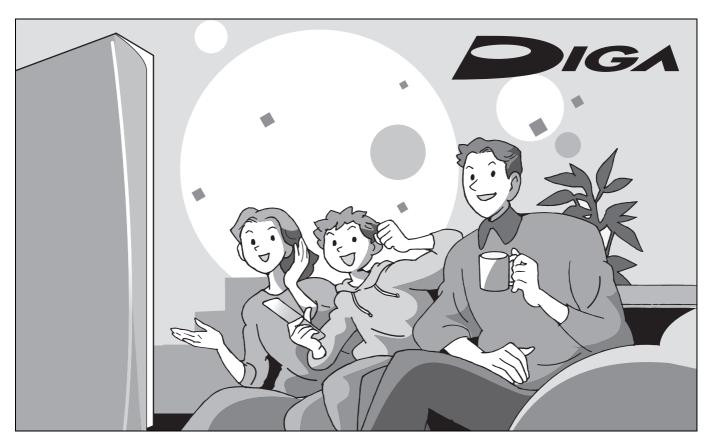




# **Panasonic**®

# **Operating Instructions**

DVD Video Recorder Model No. DMR-E85H















### 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 these instructions completely.

Please keep this manual for future reference.

### Region number supported by this unit

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

- •The region number of this unit is "1".
- The unit will play DVDs marked with labels containing "1" or "ALL".

Example:







### For U.S.A. only

The warranty can be found on page 52.

The warranty can be found on page 53.

La referencia rápida en español se puede encontrar en la página 54.



### **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.

### THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A. Note to CATV system installer:

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.



### **CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN**



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE SCREWS. NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

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ADVARSEL - SYNLIG OG USYNLIG LASERSTRÅL UNNGÅ EKSPONERING FOR STRÅL	
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(Inside of product)

### **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.

### THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A. FCC Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- •Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for

FCC Caution: To assure continued compliance, follow the attached installation instructions and use only shielded interface cables when connecting to peripheral devices.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

# **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water. 5)
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or groundingtype plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.



- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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### **Useful features**

This DVD Video recorder records high quality images to rapid random access capable HDD (Hard disk drive) or DVD-RAM. This has resulted in many new features that out perform older tape formats. The following information summarizes a few of these features

### Instant recording

You no longer need to search for empty disc space. By pressing the recording button, the unit finds available recording space and begins recording right away. There is no need to worry about overwriting already recorded content.

### TV Guide On Screen™ system

The TV Guide On Screen system provides a handy electronic program guide (EPG) for checking what's on. Setting up to record a broadcast is easy too. Simply select the desired program from the displayed list. You can also search for desired programs alphabetically or by displaying only the programs in a certain category.

TV Guide On Screen is available in the continental United States.
 In Canada, however, it is under development and may not function properly.

### **HDD** recording

You can keep on recording your favorite programmes to an internal HDD that is able to record up to 213 hours when using EP (8 Hour) mode

You can also high speed transfer (dub) your favorite programmes to DVD-RAM or DVD-R and create a backup disc.

### **Instant play**

There is no need to rewind or search forward. Direct Navigator guides you to the beginning of the recorded video immediately.



### Chasing playback

There is no need to wait until recording is complete. Without stopping recording, you can play the video currently being recorded from its beginning.



# Simultaneous Recording and Playback

While recording, you can play another video program that was recorded previously.



### Time Slip

During play and also while recording, you can jump to the scene you wish to view by specifying the skip time.

### **Accessories**



Please check and identify the supplied accessories. Use numbers indicated in parentheses when asking for replacement parts.

Only for U.S.A.: To order accessories, refer to "Accessory Purchases" on page 52.

Only for Canada: To order accessories, call the dealer from whom you have made your purchase.



1 Remote control (EUR7721KG0)



1 AC power supply cord (K2CB2CB00006)

• For use with this unit only. Do not use it with other equipment.



1 75  $\Omega$  coaxial cable (VJA1125)



2 Batteries for remote control



1 Audio/video cable (K2KA6CA00001)



1 IR Blaster (K2ZZ04C00001)

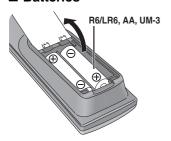
### (U.S.A. only)

### **Product Registration Card**

Please complete and return the included product registration card, or register via the Internet at: http://www.prodreg.com/panasonic/

### The remote control

### ■ Batteries



- •Insert so the poles (+ and −) match those in the remote control.
- •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.

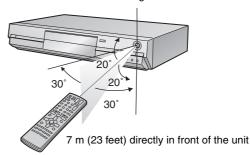
Remove if the remote control is not going to be used for a long period of time. Store in a cool, dark place.

### Note

If you cannot operate the unit or television using the remote control after changing the batteries, please re-enter the codes ( $\Rightarrow$  page 12, 13).

### **■** Use

Remote control signal sensor



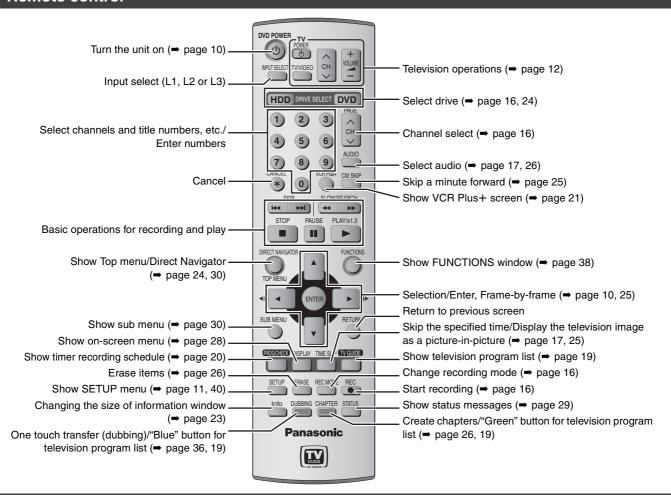
The manufacturer accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for loss of recorded or edited material due to a problem with the unit or recordable media, and accepts no responsibility and offers no compensation for any subsequent damage caused by such loss.

### Examples of causes of such losses are

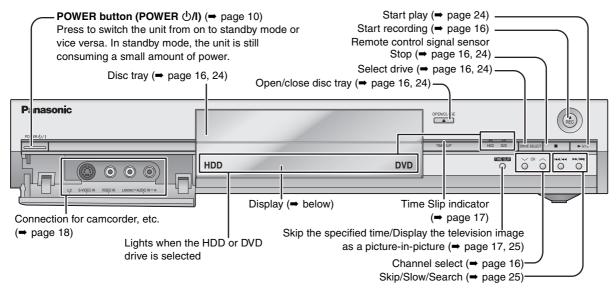
- A disc recorded and edited with this unit is played in a DVD recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company.
- A disc used as described above and then played again in this unit.
- A disc recorded and edited with a DVD recorder or computer disc drive manufactured by another company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

### Control reference guide

### Remote control

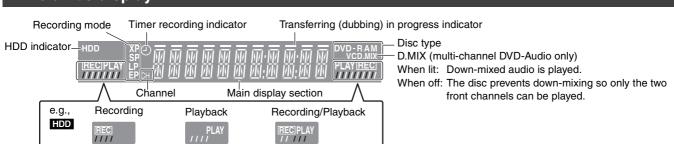


### Main unit



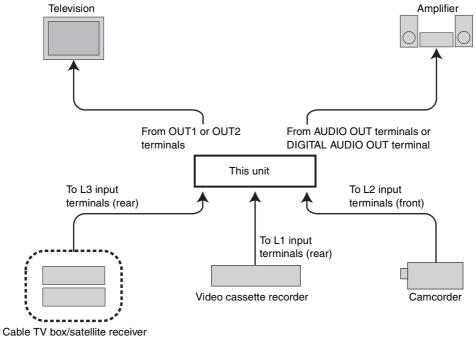
Rear panel terminals (→ page 7)

### The unit's display



# STEP 1 Connection

### ■ Examples of equipment you can connect to this unit's terminals



Do not place the unit on amplifiers or equipment that may become hot.

The heat can damage the unit.



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

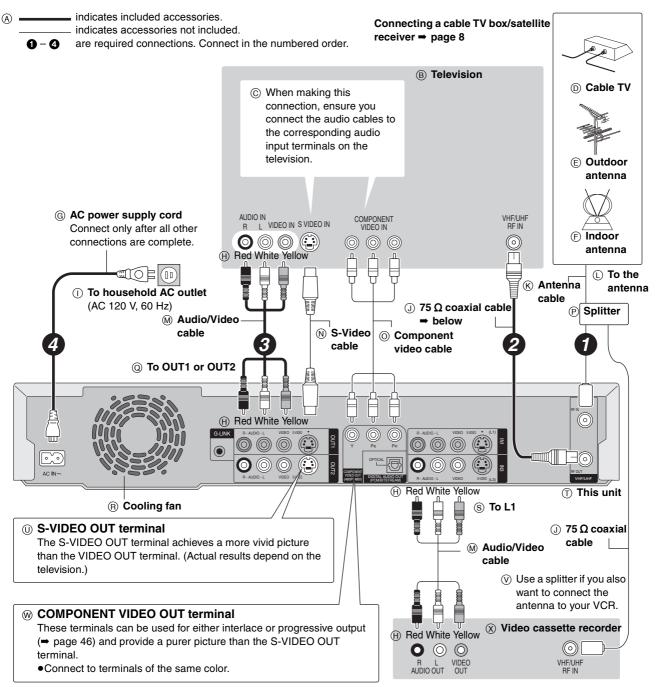
### ■ When the unit is not to be used for a long time

To save power, unplug it from the household AC outlet. This unit consumes a small amount of power, even when it is turned off (approx. 15 W).

- The equipment connections described are examples.
- Before connection, turn off all equipment and read the appropriate operating instructions.
- Peripheral equipment and optional cables sold separately unless otherwise indicated.

### Connecting a television and VCR

A to X are indexes for Spanish Quick Reference.



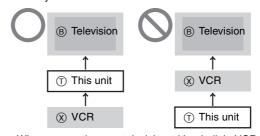
### ■ 75 $\Omega$ coaxial cable

The picture and sound signal from this unit does not go through the 75  $\Omega$  coaxial cable to the television. Make sure you connect one of the following terminals on this unit to the television: the AUDIO/ VIDEO OUT terminal, the S-VIDEO OUT terminal or the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminal. If the television has none of these terminals, consult your local dealer.

• Refer to page 9 if the antenna connector doesn't match.

### Do not connect the unit through a video cassette recorder

Video signals fed through video cassette recorders will be affected by copyright protection systems and the picture will not be shown correctly on the television.

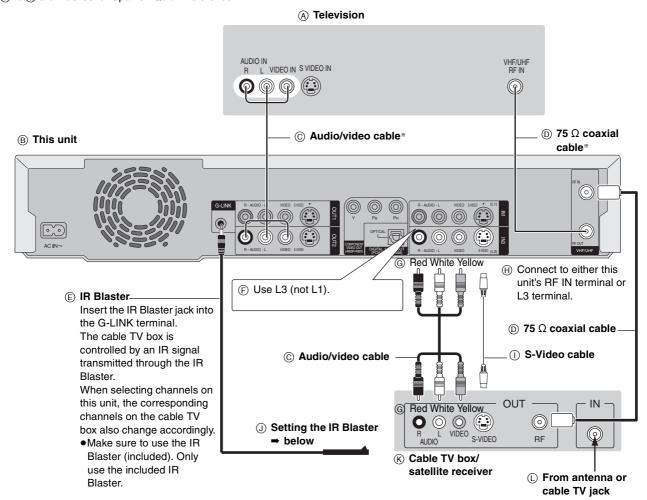


• When connecting to a television with a built in VCR, connect to the input terminals on the television side, not the VCR side.

### STEP 1 Connection

### Connecting a cable TV box/satellite receiver

- You need to subscribe to a cable TV or satellite TV service to enjoy viewing their programming.
- •Consult your service provider regarding appropriate cable TV box or satellite receiver.
- •This unit is not compatible with TV Guide On Screen systems broadcast by satellite.
- A to are indexes for Spanish Quick Reference.



For more information on connections (→ page 7)

# ■ Should I use the AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminal or the RF OUT terminal?

If your cable TV box/satellite receiver has both AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminals and RF OUT terminals, we recommend connecting the AUDIO/VIDEO OUT terminal with the unit's L3 terminal. Using this connection provides better picture quality.

 The S-VIDEO terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO terminal.

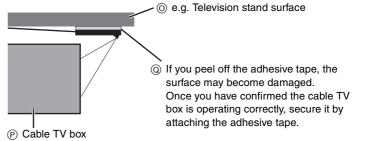
### Setting the IR Blaster

Place the IR Blaster in front of the signal sensor of the cable TV box.

M Read the cable TV box operating instructions regarding positioning of the signal sensor.



 $\circledR$  If necessary, use the double sided adhesive tape (included) to secure the IR Blaster to a flat surface.



### Connecting an amplifier or system component

Amplifier's rear panel

AUDIO IN

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Red White

### ■ Connection to a stereo amplifier

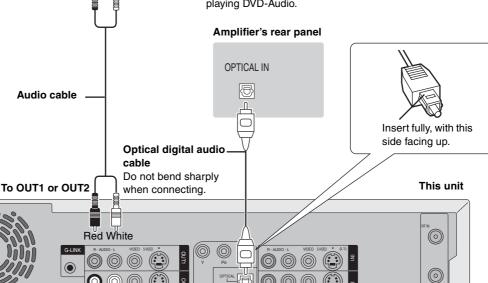
# ■ To enjoy multi-channel surround sound on DVD-Video

Connect an amplifier with a built-in decoder displaying these logo marks using an optical digital audio cable and change the settings in "Digital Audio Output" (➡ page 42).



DOLBY

- You cannot use DTS Digital Surround decoders not suited to DVD.
- Even if using this connection, output will be only 2 channels when playing DVD-Audio.



### If the antenna connector doesn't match

### Other antenna connections to the unit

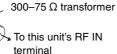
Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna lead.

• If your television has both lead and coaxial VHF terminals, use the lead connection to minimize signal loss.

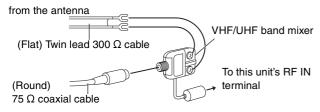
# ■ A single twin lead from the antenna

(Flat) Twin lead

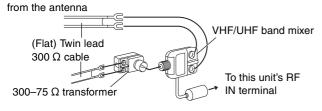
300  $\Omega$  cable



### ■ A twin lead and a coaxial cable



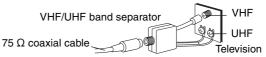
### ■ Two twin leads



# Other antenna connections from the unit to the television

Use one of the following connections to suit the antenna terminals on your television. Refer to the television's operating instructions.

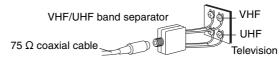
### ■ A twin lead and coaxial plug terminal



### ■ A twin lead terminal

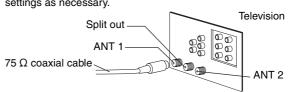


### ■ Two twin lead terminals

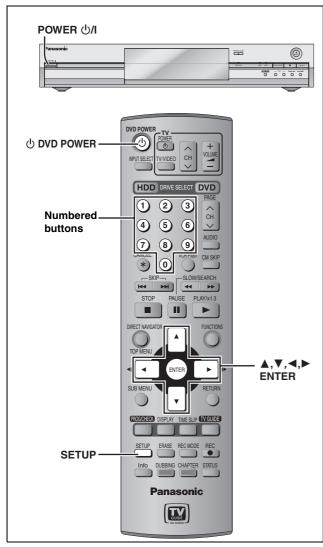


### ■ Multiple antenna terminals

 Connect to one of the ANT terminals, then change the television's settings as necessary.



# STEP $oldsymbol{2}$ Setting up the TV Guide On Screen system



After plugging the unit into your household AC outlet and pressing [ $\bigcirc$  DVD POWER] to turn the unit on for the first time, the unit starts TV Guide On Screen system setup.

Even if you do not want to use the TV Guide On Screen system, complete the setup. You cannot use timer recording unless the setup is completed.

Only English is displayed in the TV Guide On Screen system. Other languages cannot be displayed.

### TV Guide On Screen system

This unit downloads a free television program list from a TV station and displays the list on the television screen. The list offers you many convenient functions such as timer recording (→ page 19) and so on (→ page 23).

 This unit is not compatible with TV Guide On Screen systems broadcast by satellite.

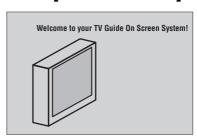
### Downloading the television program list

- The unit downloads the television program list only when the unit is turned off.
- When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, the cable TV box must be turned on in order to download the television program list.
- In order to cool the circuits used for downloading the television program list, sometimes the cooling fan operates when the unit is turned off. This is not a malfunction.

#### Preparation

- Turn on the television and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to this unit.
- •When using the cable TV box, check the following.
- -Make sure the IR Blaster is connected and positioned properly (⇒ page 8).
- -Make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

## 1 Press [ DVD POWER].



# 2 Following the on-screen messages, input the operating environment for your television.

- Move the cursor using [▲, ▼, ◄, ►] and press [ENTER] to confirm.
- Press the numbered buttons to enter numbers.
- Press [ENTER] to advance to the next screen.
- Refer to the guidance on the bottom of the screen.

#### Set the following;

Country (USA/Canada)



●ZIP (Postal) code



• Cable service connected to this unit (Yes/No)



When "No" is selected ➡ right, "The set contents are displayed together"

 Cable TV box receiver connected to this unit (Yes/No)
 If you do not want to use the TV Guide On Screen system, select "No" at this point.



When "No" is selected ➡ right, "The set contents are displayed together"

### If you are using a cable TV box, set the following:

- Cable TV box connection channel (Ch2/Ch3/Ch4/L3)
- -If you are connecting the cable TV box to this unit's L3 terminal, select "L3".
- -If you are connecting the cable TV box to this unit's RF terminal, select "Ch2", "Ch3" or "Ch4", according to the cable TV box setting.
- Cable TV box brand

(Select "Not listed" if you cannot find your cable TV box on the list.)

•IR signal code

Make sure your cable TV box is set to the channel that appears on screen and press [ENTER]. A test is performed.



- -If the cable TV box has changed to channel 09, select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- -If the cable TV box is still set to the same channel, select "No" and press [ENTER]. Repeat this step until the cable TV box changes to channel 09.

### ■ The set contents are displayed together

Zip code - 11111 (USA) Cable - Yes Cable box - No

- -If the information is correct, select "Yes, end setup" and press [ENTER].
- -If the information is not correct, select "No, repeat setup process" and press [ENTER] to start the setting again.

Once you confirm the input content, the following screen appears.



## 3 Press [ENTER].

A television reception screen or a blue background screen is displayed.

If you do not want to use TV Guide On Screen system

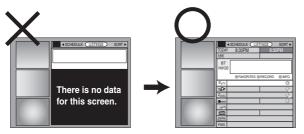
⇒ page 43, Auto channel/clock settings

# 4 Press [ U DVD POWER].

Leave the unit turned off until the unit downloads the television program list. This may take up to a maximum of 24 hours.

- When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, the cable TV box must be turned on in order to download the television program list.
- When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, note that the television program list may not be downloaded correctly if you change the channel of the cable TV box while the unit is turned off.

If you find "There is no data for this screen" on the television when you turn the unit on, the unit has not yet downloaded the program list.



### To use immediately (Manual Clock Setting)

Set the clock manually.

However, the program list is not displayed until the unit downloads it. Timer program recording is only possible manually.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Set Up" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Manual Clock Setting" and press [ENTER].



- 4 Press [◄, ▶] to select the item you want to change and press [▲, ▼] to change the setting.
- **5** Press [ENTER].

The clock starts.

6 Press [SETUP].

•DST (Daylight Saving Time): ON or OFF

If you select "ON", the clock is advanced one hour starting at 2 a.m. on the first Sunday in April and ending at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday in October.

 TIME ZONE shows the time difference from Greenwich meantime (GMT).

EST (Eastern Standard Time) = GMT -5
CST (Central Standard Time) = GMT -6
MST (Mountain Standard Time) = GMT -7
PST (Pacific Standard Time) = GMT -8
AST (Alaska Standard Time) = GMT -9
HST (Hawaii Standard Time) = GMT -10

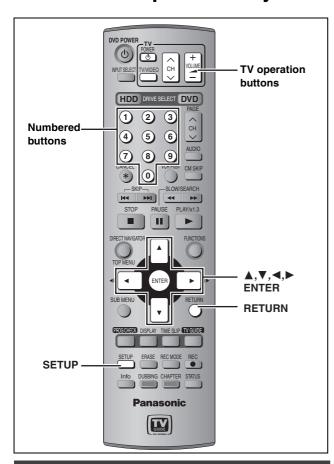
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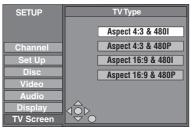
# STEP $m{3}$ Set up to match your television and remote control



### Selecting television type

You do not have to change the setting when connected to a 4:3 standard aspect television that is not compatible with progressive output ( page 46).

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "TV Screen" and press [►].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "TV Type" and press [ENTER].



Aspect 4:3/Aspect 16:9:

4:3

4:3 standard aspect television

16:9 widescreen television

●480P/480I:

Select "480P" if the television is compatible with progressive output.

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

### **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.

Point the remote control at the television

# While pressing [ DOWER TV], enter the code with the numbered buttons.

e.g., 01: [0] → [1]
Manufacturer and Code No.

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Panasonic		PHILIPS (RC-5)	03
National	01, 02	RCA	05
QUASAR		SAMSUNG	14, 18, 19
FISHER	10	SANYO	10
GE	05	SHARP	06, 07
GOLDSTAR	15, 16, 17	SONY	08
HITACHI	12	SYLVANIA	03
JVC	11	THOMSON	05
LG	15, 16, 17	TOSHIBA	09
MAGNAVOX	03	ZENITH	04
MITSUBISHI	13		

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.

# 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 "1", the factory set code, under normal circumstances.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- Press [▲, ▼] to select "Set Up" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Remote Control Code" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the code (1, 2, or 3) and press [ENTER].



- To change the code on the remote control
  While pressing [ENTER], press and
  hold the numbered button ([1], [2] or
  [3]) for more than 2 seconds.
- 6 Press [ENTER].
- 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 ( $\Rightarrow$  step 5).

### To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

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

Туре	Logo	Instructions
Hard disk drive (HDD)  ●120 GB Indicated in these instructions with HDD	-	Temporary storage  •You can record up to 213 hours [in EP (8H) mode] (⇒ page 17, Recording modes and approximate recording times).  •You can perform chasing playback or Time Slip (⇒ page 17).  •You can record digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording". You can transfer (dub) a recorded title to a CPRM compatible DVD-RAM; however, the title is erased from the HDD. (⇒ page 46).
DVD-RAM ●4.7 GB/9.4 GB, 12 cm (5") ●2.8 GB, 8 cm (3") RAM	RAM RAM 4.7	Re-writable discs for backup use  •You can record up to 16 hours [in EP (8H) mode on double-sided disc. You cannot record or play continuously on two sides.] (→ page 17, Recording modes and approximate recording times).  •You can perform chasing playback or Time Slip (→ page 17).  •Scratch and dust resistant cartridge discs and large capacity double sided discs (9.4GB) are commercially available.  •You can record digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording" when using CPRM (Content Protection for Recordable Media) compatible discs (→ page 46). You cannot transfer (dub) a recorded title.

### DVD-R

- ●4.7 GB, 12 cm (5")
- ●1.4 GB, 8 cm (3")

### DVD-R



One time recording discs for backup use (recordable until the disc is full)

You can transfer (dub) up to 24 × recording speed by using a high speed recording

●You can record up to 8 hours [in EP (8H) mode].

compatible disc (→ page 35).

- By finalizing the disc, you can play it in a DVD player as DVD-Video (Play only) (→ page 39, 46).
- You cannot record digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording".
- •This unit is compatible with 1×-4× recording speed discs.

•This unit is compatible with 1×-3× recording speed discs.

- You can transfer (dub) up to 32 × recording speed by using a high speed recording compatible disc (→ page 35).
- •We recommend using Panasonic discs. DVD-R from other manufacturers may not be recorded or played due to the condition of the recording.

### ■ Which should I use, DVD-RAM or DVD-R?

The following chart indicates the differences. Select based upon what you require.

(O:Possible, X:Impossible)	DVD-RAM	DVD-R
Re-writable	0	×
Edit	0	<b>*1</b>
Play on other players	O*2	○*3
Recording both Main and SAP of MTS broadcast	0	X*4
Recording broadcasts that allow one copy	<b>○</b> *5	×
Recording 16:9 aspect picture	0	*6

- \*1 You can erase, enter name and change thumbnail. Available space does not increase after erasing.
- \*2 Only on DVD-RAM compatible players.
- \*3 After finalizing the disc (⇒ page 39, 46).
- \*\*4 Only one is recorded (⇒ page 42, Select MTS).
- \*5 CPRM (⇒ page 46) compatible discs only.
- \*6 The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.

### Note

When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On" the restrictions on secondary audio recording, etc. are also applied to DVD-RAM. Turn this setting "Off" if high speed transfer (dubbing) to DVD-R is not necessary when recording a programme (→ page 41).

### ■ Protection RAM (Cartridge discs)

With the write-protect tab in the protect position, you cannot record to, edit, or erase from the disc.

Play automatically starts when inserted in the unit.



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Play-only discs (12 cm/8 cm)				
Disc type	Logo	Instructions		
DVD-Audio DVD-A	AUDIO	High fidelity music discs  Played on this unit in 2 channels.		
DVD-Video DVD-V	VIDEO	High quality movie and music discs		
Video CD	COMPACT COMPACT DIGITAL VIDEO	Recorded music and video (including CD-R/RW)		
Audio CD	COMPACT DIGITAL AUDIO	Recorded audio and music (including CD-R/RW)		
	_	CD-R and CD-RW with music recorded in MP3 (➡ page 27)		

- This unit plays CD-R/CD-RW (audio recording discs). Close the session or finalize the disc after recording.
   Play may be impossible on some CD-R or CD-RW discs due to the condition of the recording.
- The producer of the material 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.

### Discs that cannot be played

- ●2.6 and 5.2 GB DVD-RAM, 12 cm (5")
- •3.95 and 4.7 GB DVD-R for Authoring
- Unfinalized DVD-R recorded on other equipment (⇒ page 46, Finalize)
- ●PAL discs (you can still play the audio on DVD-Audio)
- •DVD-Video with a region number other than "1" or "ALL"
- DVD-ROM, DVD-RW, +R, +RW, CD-ROM, CDV, CD-G, Photo CD, CVD, SVCD, SACD, MV-Disc, PD, Divx Video Disc, etc.

### Disc handling

### ■ How to hold a disc

Do not touch the recorded surface.





# ■ If there is dirt or condensation on the disc

- Clean with an optional DVD-RAM/PD disc cleaner (LF-K200DCA1, where available).
- Do not use cleaners for CDs or cloths.

#### DVD-A DVD-V VCD CD

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.)
- Do not write on the label side with a ball-point pen or other writing instrument
- 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 use the following discs:
  - -Discs with exposed adhesive from removed stickers or labels (rented 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.

### 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 video content to a DVD 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 power plug from the household AC outlet. In the event of a power failure the content, during recording or play, 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 viewing once, editing, or for saving to a DVD disc.

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

If there is an irregularity within the HDD, 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 become usable. As soon as you notice this type of problem, save all content to the DVD disc.

Recorded content (data) on an HDD that has become unusable is unrecoverable.

### ■ Setup precautions

- Do not place in an enclosed area so 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 power plug from the household AC outlet, 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

- Turn the unit off. (Wait until "BYE" disappears from the display.)
- 2 Remove the AC power plug from the household AC outlet.
- 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, erase any unwanted titles to create enough space before you start recording. (Erasing a play list will not increase the amount of time.)

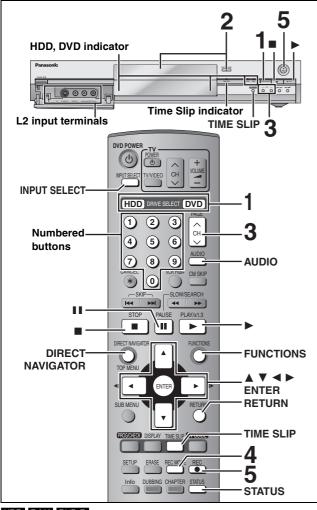
### ■ When "HDD SLP (SLEEP)" appears in the display

The HDD has automatically gone into SLEEP mode in order to extend the life of the HDD.

- Press [HDD] to activate.
- While in SLEEP mode play or recording may not begin right away because the HDD takes time to be re-activated.
- If there is no disc in the unit, the HDD will go into SLEEP mode after there has been no operation for 30 minutes or longer. When not using the unit, we recommend removing the disc.

### ■ 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 the case any type of repair is made to the unit (including any other non-HDD related component).



### HDD RAM DVD-R

- It is not possible to record to both HDD (Hard Disk Drive) and DVD drive simultaneously.
- 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.
- •When using 8 cm (3") DVD-RAM, remove the disc from the cartridge.
- ●You can record up to 500 titles on HDD, 99 titles on one disc.
- It is not possible to record CPRM (→ page 46) protected material onto DVD-R or 2.8 GB DVD-RAM discs.

### Regarding DVD-R

- When transferring (dubbing) a title recorded with the high speed mode to a DVD-R, set "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" to "On" before recording to the HDD. (➡ page 41)
- In order to play a DVD-R recorded using this unit on another playback source, the disc must first be finalized (→ page 39).

### Preparation

Press [RETURN] to exit the television program list if it is displayed on the television. To turn off auto start up of the television program list 

→ page 23, Selecting the TV Guide On Screen system start up pattern.

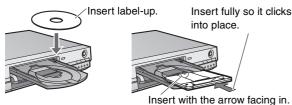
# 1 Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the recording drive.

The HDD or DVD indicator lights up on the unit.

### 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.
- If you put a disc in while the HDD is selected, the DVD indicator on the unit will flash while the unit reads the disc.



# **3** Press [ $\land \lor$ CH] to select the channel.



To select with the numbered buttons:

TV Mode	(Airwaves)	CATV	Mode	(Cable)
e.g., 5:	[0] → [5]	e.g.,	5:	$[0] \rightarrow [0] \rightarrow [5]$
15:	[1] <b>→</b> [5]		15:	[0] → [1] → [5]
			115:	$[1] \Rightarrow [1] \Rightarrow [5]$

• Select the audio to record (⇒ page 17).

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



To record sound using LPCM (XP mode only):
 Set "Audio for XP Recording" to "LPCM" in the SETUP menu. (➡ page 42)

Remaining time on the disc

### 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 on 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.

### ■ To stop recording

### Press [■].

Recorded as 1 title until the position where stopped.

### HDD

When continuously recording for long durations, titles are automatically divided every 8 hours.

### DVD-R

It takes about 30 seconds for the unit to complete recording management information after recording finishes.

### ■ To pause recording

### Press [II].

Press again to restart recording. (Title is not split into separate titles.)

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

### **During recording**

### Press [ REC] to select the recording time.

Each time you press the button:  $0:30 \longrightarrow 1:00 \longrightarrow 1:30 \longrightarrow 2:00 \longrightarrow 3:00 \longrightarrow 4:00$   $^{\leftarrow}$  Counter (cancel)  $\leftarrow$ 

 This does not work during timer recordings (→ page 19) or while using Flexible Recording (→ page 18).

### **Off Timer**

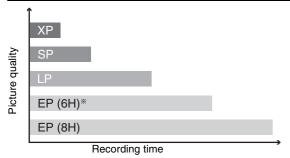
The unit switches to standby after about 6 hours in the stop mode. You can turn this feature off or change the time to 2 hours ( $\Rightarrow$  page 40, "Off Timer").

### Recording modes and approximate recording times

Depending on the content being recorded, the recording times may become shorter than indicated.

(Unit: hour)

(0				
	HDD	DVD-	DVD-	
Mode	(120GB)	Single- sided (4.7 GB)	Double- sided (9.4 GB)	R (4.7 GB)
XP (High quality)	26	1	2	1
SP (Normal)	52	2	4	2
LP (Long play)	104	4	8	4
EP (Extra long play)	213 (160*)	8 (6*)	16 (12*)	8 (6*)



\* When "Recording Time in EP Mode" is set to "EP (6H)" in the SETUP menu.

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

When recording to DVD-RAM using EP (8H) mode, play may not be possible on DVD players that are compatible with DVD-RAM. In this case use EP (6H) mode.

### FR (Flexible Recording Mode)

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

- You can set when transferring (dubbing) or programming timer recordings.
- When recording to the HDD, picture quality is automatically adjusted to precisely fit a transferred (dubbed) title on a 4.7 GB disc.
- All the recording modes from XP to EP appear in the display.



### Selecting audio to record

### HDD RAM

### Press [AUDIO].

Stereo: Main audio (stereo)

• If the broadcast is "Mono+SAP", audio will be monaural even if you select Stereo mode.

SAP:

Secondary audio program (SAP)

• If recorded in SAP mode, main audio is also recorded.

Mono:

Main audio (monaural)

• Select "Mono" if reception is poor during a stereo broadcast.



e.g., "Stereo" is selected

"((" appears when the unit is receiving the audio type you selected.

• If you change the sound setting while recording, the recorded sound will also change.

### DVD-R

HDD RAM (When recording sound in LPCM)

HDD RAM (When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On")

Select the audio (Main or SAP) in "Select MTS" in the SETUP menu (⇒ page 42).

### Playing while you are recording

### HDD RAM

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

### Press [▶] (PLAY).

Time Slip indicator on the main unit lights.

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

# Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

## 2 Press [**△**, $\sqrt{}$ , **⊸**] to select a title and press [ENTER].

Time Slip indicator on the main unit lights.

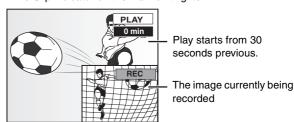
### To exit the Direct Navigator screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

Reviewing the recorded images while recording— **Time Slip** 

## Press [TIME SLIP].

Time Slip indicator on the main unit lights.



You will hear the playback audio.

## 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the time and press [ENTER].

• Press [TIME SLIP] to show the play images in full. Press again to show the play and recording images.

### ■ To stop play

Press [■].

### ■ To stop recording

2 seconds after play stops

Press [■].

### ■ To stop timer recording

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

 You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

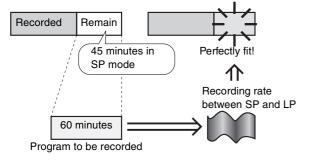
Refer to the control reference on page 16.

### Flexible Recording

#### HDD RAM DVD-R

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

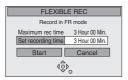
e.g.,



#### Preparation

- •Select the channel to record.
- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the recording drive.
- While stopped Press [FUNCTIONS].
- Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select

  "FLEXIBLE RECORDING" and press
  [ENTER].



- ③ 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.
- 似 When you want to start recording

Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].

- •Recording starts.
- •The recording mode becomes FR mode.

To exit the screen without recording

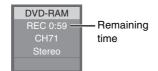
Press [RETURN].

To stop recording partway

Press [■].

To show the remaining time

Press [STATUS].



# Recording from a video cassette recorder

### HDD RAM DVD-R

#### Preparation

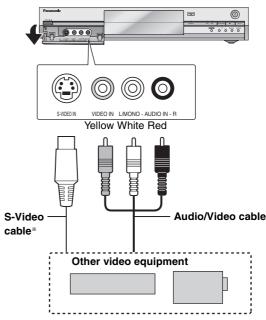
- Connect a video cassette recorder to this unit's input terminals.
- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the recording drive.

#### Note

When recording using this unit's input terminals, only the sound received at the time of recording will be recorded.

As long as secondary audio that is recorded on the video cassette is not output on the unit in play, it is not recorded.

### e.g.: Connecting to the L2 input terminals



If the audio output of the other equipment is monaural, connect to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{L}}/$  MONO.

- \* The S-VIDEO terminal achieves a more vivid picture than the VIDEO terminal.
- 1 While stopped

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

e.g., If you have connected to L2 input terminals, select "L2".

- 2 Press [REC MODE] to select the recording mode (XP, SP, LP or EP).
  - Using Flexible Recording (→ left), you can save content of a video cassette to 1 disc with the best possible quality of recording without wasting disc space.
- Start play on the other equipment.
- Press [● REC].

Recording starts.

### To skip unwanted parts

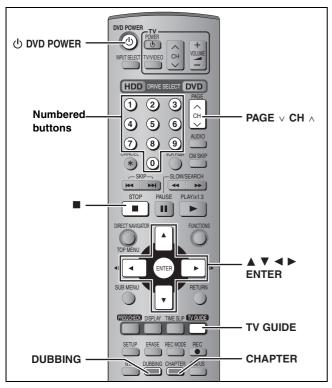
Press [■ ■] to pause recording. (Press again to restart recording.)

### To stop recording

Press [■].

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

### Timer recording



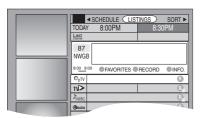
#### HDD RAM DVD-R

# Using the TV Guide On Screen system to make timer recordings

You can perform timer recording easily by just marking the desired program(s) in a television program list.

- You can enter up to 8 days in advance.
- The program name becomes the recorded title if the program is listed on the television program list.

## 1 Press [TV GUIDE].



# 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the program.

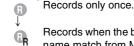
- To skip one screen
   Press [PAGE ∨ CH ∧].
- •To skip 24 hours in the list

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select "LISTINGS" and: Press [CHAPTER] (Green) (forward).

Press [DUBBING] (Blue) (backward).

## 3 Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

- "®" appears in the list to indicate that the program is set for timer recording.
- Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to cancel.
- Press [DUBBING] (Blue) to change recording frequency.
   Each time you press the button:



Records when the broadcast time and program name match from Monday to Friday.



Temporarily cancels the program timer recording without deleting the program setting.

Repeat steps 2-3 to program other recordings.

### ■ To change the setting

- ①Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- ②Press [◄, ►] to select "SCHEDULE".
- ③Press [▲, ▼] to select the program and press [ENTER].

Start early by: 00 minutes
End late by: 00 minutes
Quality: SP
Destination: HDD

# **4** Change the setting as necessary and press [ENTER].

• To set recording to start early or end late

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Start early by" or "End late by" and press the numbered buttons to enter minutes (up to 99).

To change the recording mode

Press [▲, ▼] to select "Quality" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Each time you press the button:

$$\mathsf{LP} \to \mathsf{EP} \to \mathsf{FR} \to \mathsf{XP} \to \mathsf{SP}$$

• To change the recording drive

Press [ $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\blacktriangledown$ ] to select "Destination" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Each time you press the button:

 $\mathsf{HDD} \leftrightarrow \mathsf{DVD}$ 

When the recording drive is "DVD" and there is not enough remaining space, recording automatically switches to the "HDD" (→ page 21, Relief Recording).

# 4 Press [TV GUIDE].

Returns to the television screen.

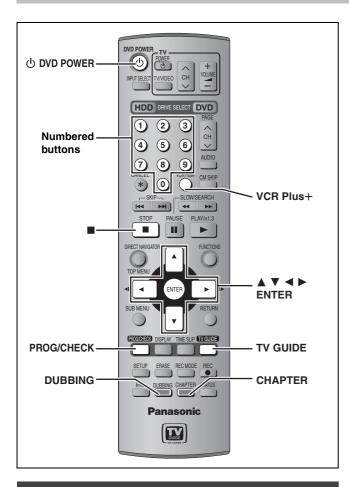
- ●The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [ტ DVD POWER].
- When using the cable TV box, make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

To check, change or delete the program ⇒ page 22
To utilize TV Guide On Screen system, see also page 23.
Notes on timer recording ⇒ page 21

# ■ To cancel recording when recording has already begun

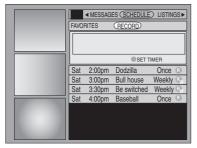
Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

- You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.
- •There may be some channels that are not displayed in the television program list even if they are receivable. In this case set them manually (⇒ page 20).



# Manually programming timer recordings

### 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].



## 2 Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

Date: 4 / 1 / 04
Start Time: 8:00 pm
End Time: 10:00 pm
Channel: 56
Quality: SP
Destination: HDD

PlusCode: =======

# 3 Enter the settings.

### •To enter the date

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown]$  to select "Date" and press the numbered buttons.

(Date: Month/Day/Year)

### • To enter the time

Press  $[\![ \Delta \!]$ ,  $\[ \nabla \!]$  to select "Start Time" or "End Time" and press the numbered buttons.

- -You can set up to 8 hours.
- -To change am/pm

Press [◀, ▶] to select "am" or "pm" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

#### •To enter the channel

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown]$  to select "Channel" and press the numbered buttons.

-To select the input channel (L1/L2/L3) Press [DUBBING] (Blue).

#### •To change the recording mode

Press [ $\blacktriangle$ ,  $\blacktriangledown$ ] to select "Quality" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Each time you press the button:

### •To change the recording drive

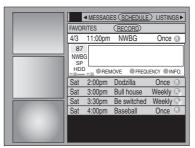
Press [▲, ▼] to select "Destination" and press [DUBBING] (Blue).

Each time you press the button:

 $\mathsf{HDD} \longleftrightarrow \mathsf{DVD}$ 

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

# 4 Press [ENTER].



Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to change recording frequency.
 Each time you press the button:



Records only once.

Records weekly.

Records daily (From Monday to Friday).

Temporarily cancels the program timer recording without deleting the program setting.

### •To program other recordings

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select "RECORD" and repeat steps

# **5** Press [TV GUIDE].

Returns to the television screen.

- •The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [ტ DVD POWER].
- When using the cable TV box, make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

Notes on timer recording ⇒ page 21

# ■ To cancel recording when recording has already begun

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

 You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

# Using VCR Plus+ system to make timer recordings

Entering PlusCode® number is an easy way of timer recording. You can find them in TV listings in newspapers and magazines.

- You can enter up to 8 days in advance.
- VCR Plus+ system works only after this unit downloads the television program list (→ page 10).

## 1 Press [VCR Plus+].

Date: 4 / 1 / 04

Start Time: 8:00 pm

End Time: 10:00 pm

Channel: 56

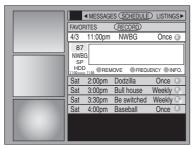
Quality: SP

Destination: HDD

PlusCode: =======

- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "PlusCode".
- 3 Press the numbered buttons to enter the PlusCode number.
  - To correct the number
     Press [▲] and press [▼]. Enter the number again from the beginning.

## 4 Press [ENTER].



Repeat steps 1-4 to program other recordings.

 As long as the setting is not changed, the program is recorded to the HDD in the recording mode selected by the unit. To change the setting → page 19, To change the setting, step ③.

# 5 Press [TV GUIDE].

Returns to the television screen.

- The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [₺ DVD POWER].
- When using the cable TV box, make sure the cable TV box is turned on.

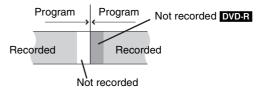
# To cancel recording when recording has already begun

Press [■], then [ENTER] within 5 seconds.

 You can also press and hold [■] on the main unit for more than 3 seconds to stop recording.

### Notes on timer recording

- "O" lights on the unit's display to indicate that the unit is in timer recording standby.
- "O" flashes when the unit cannot go to timer recording standby.
- Timer recordings are activated regardless of whether the unit is turned on/off.
- Timer recordings begin when the set time is reached even when recording or when playing.
- Timer recordings do not begin while transferring (dubbing) in normal speed mode (→ page 35).
- •When you program successive timer recordings to start immediately one after the other, the unit cannot record the part at the ending of the earlier program (approximately 15 seconds). In addition, when recording to DVD-R, the unit cannot record the part at the beginning of the later program (approximately 15 seconds).

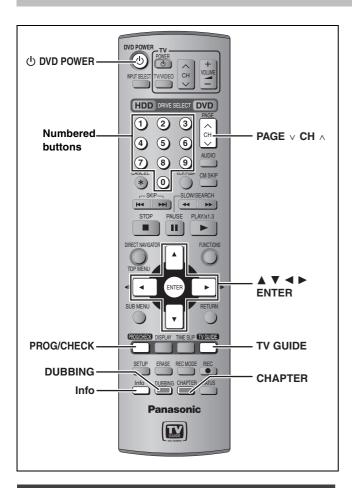


 If you set DST (Daylight Saving Time) to ON when manually setting the clock (→ page 11), timer recording may not work when summer switches to winter and vice versa.

### ■ Relief Recording

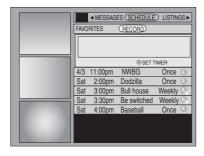
When the recording drive is set to "**DVD**" for timer recording and if the program will not fit onto the disc, the recording drive will be changed to the "**HDD**" automatically.

- If there is no disc in the tray or the disc cannot be recorded on or when timer recording starts while transferring (dubbing), the recording drive will be changed to the HDD.
- If the time remaining on the HDD is insufficient, as much of the program as possible will be recorded onto the HDD.



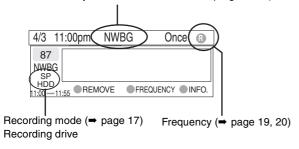
### Check, change or delete a program

## 1 Press [PROG/CHECK].



## 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the program.

Channel or program name (a program name that was set for timer recording using TV Guide On Screen system or VCR Plus+ system that was listed in the program list)



### ■ To change the recording frequency

Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

# ■ To change the time, recording mode and recording drive

Press [ENTER]. (→ page 19, To change the setting, step ④)

### ■ To delete the program

Press [DUBBING] (Blue).

### ■ To exit the screen

Press [TV GUIDE].

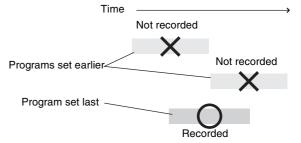
Returns to the television screen.

●The unit is not off. To save power, turn the unit off by pressing [₺ DVD POWER].

# ■ When there is a duplicate or overlapping program timer recording

The program timer recording that was set last is recorded. None of the program that was set earlier is recorded even if there is only partial overlapping.

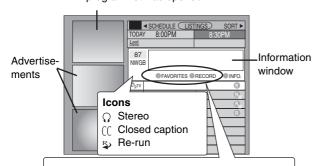
Program timer recordings that are not recorded are highlighted in grev.



### **Utilizing TV Guide On Screen system**

### Press [TV GUIDE].

Program viewed before the program list was opened.



### On-screen guidance

The "Green" button refers to [CHAPTER] button. The "Blue" button refers to [DUBBING] button.

### Selecting the program from the desired program category and setting timer recording

- Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SORT" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [◀, ▶] to select the major category and press [▼].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the minor category and press [ENTER].
- 5 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select.
  - When sorting alphabetically, press [ENTER] and [▲, ▼] to select.
- 6 Press [CHAPTER] (Green).

### ■ Changing the size of information window

Press [Info] while the program is highlighted.

### ■ Adjusting the channel line-up

If the television program list's channel line-up differs from what you were expecting, perform the following steps.

- Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◄, ►] to select "SETUP" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Change system settings" and press [FNTFR].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Yes, but my channel line-up is incorrect" and press [ENTER].
- When there is more than one cable network transmitting television program listings in the area where you are living, more than one channel line-up is displayed. Press [▲, ▼] to select one and then press [ENTER].
- Alternatively, you can customize the channel line-up in the Channel Editor (→ right, Customizing the channel line-up). Press [▲, ▼] to select "No Match" and then press [ENTER].

# ■ Selecting the TV Guide On Screen system start up pattern

- Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SETUP" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Review options" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the option and press [ENTER].
  - On: Turns on auto start up.
  - Off: Turns off auto start up.

### ■ Reading messages

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "MESSAGES" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the message and press [ENTER].
  - •To delete un-wanted messages press [CHAPTER] (Green).
  - •Messages are automatically deleted after 60 days.
  - •The ID number appears at the end of the list.

# ■ Viewing TV Guide On Screen system explanations and promotions

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "PROMOTIONS" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select and press [ENTER].

### ■ Customizing the channel line-up

- 1 Press [▲] several times to select "LISTINGS".
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "SETUP" and press [▼].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Change channel display" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel.
  - Press [PAGE ∨ CH ∧] to skip one screen.

#### To hide the channel

Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to select "OFF".

OpTV	PTV-S		2	ON
	CANCEL	ON/0	OFF (	INFO.
TV>	TV-TR		5	ON
NWBG	NWBG		12	ON
<b>Seducation</b>	EDU		22	ON

### To change the channel number

Press the numbered buttons.

e.g. 1:  $[0] \rightarrow [0] \rightarrow [1]$ 15:  $[0] \rightarrow [1] \rightarrow [5]$ 115:  $[1] \rightarrow [1] \rightarrow [5]$ 

### To change the order of the channels

- ① Press [**◄**].
- ② Press [DUBBING] (Blue) to move up or [CHAPTER] (Green) to move down.

OpTV	PTV-S	2	)	ON
	MOVE UP	MOVE DOWN		INFO.
TV>	TV-TR	5	,	ON
NWBG	NWBG	12	)	ON
@ducation	EDU	22	)	ON

Repeat step 4 as necessary.

5 Press [TV GUIDE].

# ■ Registering a program you don't want to miss as a "Favorite"

By registering a program as "Favorite" in advance, you can later tune that program quickly by pressing [DUBBING] (Blue) when that program begins broadcasting.

When you cannot remember the television program you want to watch, we recommend you press [DUBBING] (Blue) when the television reception screen is displayed. This unit may tune in your "Favorite" program.

- 1 Press [TV GUIDE].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the program.
- 3 Press [DUBBING] (Blue).
  - "Or appears in the list to indicate that the program is set as a "Favorite".
  - Press [CHAPTER] (Green) to change the frequency.
     Each time you press the button:

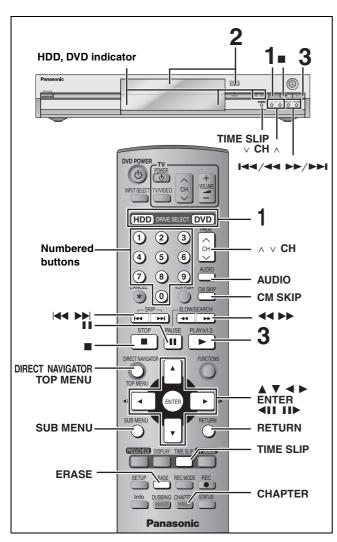
Registers as "Favorite" only once.

For programs that broadcast Monday to Friday, a program becomes a "Favorite" when the broadcast time and program name match.

Registers as "Favorite" weekly.

"Favorite" registration temporarily off.

- Press [DUBBING] (Blue) to cancel. Repeat steps 1–3 to set other programs.
- When there is more than one program registered as "Favorite" in the same time frame, each time you press [DUBBING] (Blue), the program switches to the other.



- It is possible to watch playback from one drive while recording from another (editing is not possible).
- •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.
- When using 8 cm (3") DVD-RAM, remove the disc from the cartridge.

### Preparation

pattern.

Press [RETURN] to exit the television program list if it is displayed on the television. To turn off auto start up of the television program list 

→ page 23, Selecting the TV Guide On Screen system start up

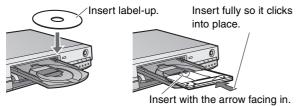
# 1 Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the playback drive.

The HDD or DVD indicator lights up on the unit.

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.
- •If you put a disc in while the HDD is selected, the DVD indicator on the unit will flash while the unit reads the disc.



# **3** Press [▶] (PLAY).

### HDD RAM DVD-R

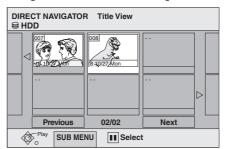
Play starts from the most recently recorded title.



Play starts from the beginning of the disc.

# ■ Selecting recorded programs (titles) to play HDD RAM DVD-R

1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].



# 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the title and press [ENTER].

You can also select titles with the numbered buttons.

Tou Co	an also s	elect titles with the	Hullibel	eu bullons.
e.g.,	HDD		RAM	DVD-R
	5:	$[0] \Rightarrow [0] \Rightarrow [5]$	5:	[0] ➡ [5]
	15:	[0] → [1] → [5]	15:	[1] → [5]
	115:	[1] → [1] → [5]		

### To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

Direct Navigator screen icons

- Title protected.
- Title that was not recorded due to recording protection (Digital broadcasts, etc.)
- Title cannot be played [When transferring (dubbing) a title to the HDD, or when data is damaged, etc.]
- Currently recording.
- Titles that have been rerouted to the HDD (→ page 21, Relief Recording)
- Title with "One time only recording" restriction

### **Direct Navigator appearance**

Two types of appearance are available, "Thumbnail Display" and "Table Display".

- •Switching the appearance
- 1 Press [SUB MENU] while Thumbnail Display is displayed.
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Table Display" and press [ENTER].

# ■ When a menu screen appears on the television DVD-A DVD-V

Press [A, V, A, D] to select the item and press [ENTER]. Some items can also be selected using the numbered buttons.

VCD

Press the numbered buttons to select the item.

e.g., 5: [0] → [5] 15: [1] → [5]

●To return to the menu screen

DVD-A Press [TOP MENU].

DVD-V Press [TOP MENU] or [SUB MENU].

VCD Press [RETURN].

# Operations during play

Stop	Press [■].  The stopped position is memorized.  "PLAY" flashes in the unit's display. (Excluding when playing from the Direct Navigator and when playing a play list.)  Resume play function  Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart from this position.		
Pause	Press [II]. Press again to restart play.		
Search	Press [◄◄] or [▶▶].  •On the main unit, press and hold [◄◄/◄◄] or [▶▶/▶▶1].  •The speed increases up to 5 steps.  •Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.  •Audio is heard during first level search forward.  You can turn off the sound during search (➡ page 41, "Search Audio & PLAY ×1.3").  Audio is heard during all levels of search. DVD-A (excluding moving picture parts) CD		
Skip	Press [  ◄◄] or [ ▶▶  ].  •On the main unit, press [ I◄◄/◄◄] or [▶▶/▶▶I]. •Each press increases the number of skips.		
Ctauting from a	Press the numbered buttons. e.g., 5: [0] → [5] HDD CD (MP3 discs only) 5: [0] → [0] → [5] 15: [1] → [5] 15: [0] → [1] → [5]		
Starting from a selected item	DVD-A Selecting groups  While stopped (screen saver is displayed on the television → right)  5: [5]  • This works only when stopped (screen saver is displayed on the television → right) with some discs.		
Quick View  HDD RAM  The play speed can be increased without distorting the audio.	Press and hold [▶] (PLAY/×1.3).  •Press again to return to normal speed.  •This does not work if the setting is "Off" in "Search Audio & PLAY ×1.3" (➡ page 41).		
Slow-motion  HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) DVD-V VCD	While paused, press [◄◄] or [▶▶].  •On the main unit, press and hold [▮◄◄/◄◄] or [▶▶/▶▶▮].  •The speed increases up to 5 steps.  •Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.  •Forward direction only. VCD  •The unit will pause if slow-motion play is continued for 5 minutes.		
Frame-by-frame HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-A (Motion picture parts only) DVD-V VCD	While paused, press [◀II] or [II▶].  •Each press shows the next frame.  •Press [▶] (PLAY) to restart play.  •Forward direction only. VCD		
Displaying the television image as a picture-in-picture	Press [TIME SLIP].  The unit displays the television image as a picture-in-picture.  ● You will hear the playback audio.  ● Press [TIME SLIP] again to cancel.  ● The blue background does not appear on the receiving screen even if you select "On" from the "Blue Background" in the SETUP menu (➡ page 42).  Play images  Current receiving images  ● You can change the channel being received by pressing [∧ ∨ CH].  ● You cannot change the channel being received while recording.		
Skipping the specified time (Time Slip)	<ol> <li>Press [TIME SLIP].</li> <li>Press [▲, ▼] to select the time and press [ENTER].</li> <li>Play skips the specified time.</li> <li>Press [TIME SLIP] to show the play images in full.</li> </ol>		
CM Skip  HDD RAM DVD-R  Play restarts from approximately a minute later.	Press [CM SKIP].		

Refer to the control reference on page 24.

### **Editing operations during play**

Erase HDD RAM DVD-R	<ol> <li>Press [ERASE].</li> <li>Press [◄, ▶] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].</li> <li>A title cannot be restored once it is erased. Make certain before proceeding.</li> <li>You cannot erase while recording or transferring (dubbing).</li> </ol>
Create chapters  HDD RAM	Press [CHAPTER].  • Press [I◄◄, ▶►I] to skip to the start of a chapter.  • You cannot divide while recording or transferring (dubbing).

### Changing audio during play

### Press [AUDIO].



LR→L→R

e.g., "L R" is selected \_\_\_\_\_ LR

When playing an SAP broadcast recorded on DVD-RAM:
 MAIN←→SAP

#### DVD-A 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 (→ page 28, Sound track).

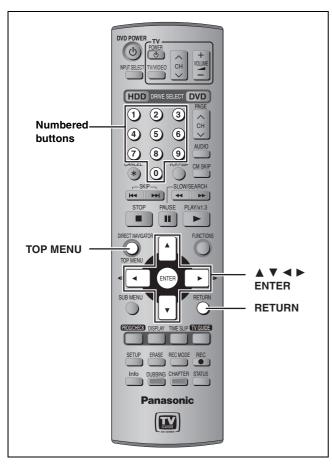


e.g., English is selected.

### Note

You cannot change the audio type in the following cases.

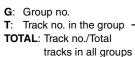
- •When a DVD-R disc is in the disc tray while DVD drive is selected.
- •When the recording mode is XP and "Audio for XP Recording" is set to "LPCM" (➡ page 42).
- ●When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On" (➡ page 41).



CD (MP3 discs only)

This unit plays MP3 files recorded on CD-R/RW designed for audio recording that are finalized (➡ page 46) on a computer. Files are treated as tracks and folders are treated as groups.

# 1 Press [TOP MENU].





Selected group

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

Play continues to the last track in the last group.

- $\bullet$  " $\ensuremath{\text{\fontfamily playing.}}$  indicates the track currently playing.
- $\bullet\,\mbox{You}$  can also select the track with the numbered buttons.

e.g., 5:  $[0] \rightarrow [0] \rightarrow [5]$ 15:  $[0] \rightarrow [1] \rightarrow [5]$ 

### To show other pages

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \lnot, \blacktriangleright]$  to select "Prev." or "Next" and press  $[\verb|ENTER|]$ . After listing all the tracks in one group, the list for the next group appears.

### To exit the screen

Press [TOP MENU].

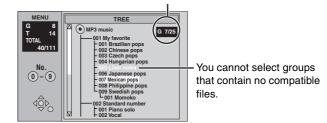
### Using the tree screen to find a group

While the file list is displayed

# 1 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.



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

The file list for the group appears.

#### To return to the file list

Press [RETURN].

### Tips for making MP3 discs

- Discs must conform to ISO9660 level 1 or 2 (except for extended formats).
- •Compatible compression rate: between 32 kbps and 320 kbps
- •Compatible sampling rate:

16 kHz, 22.05 kHz, 24 kHz, 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz and 48 kHz

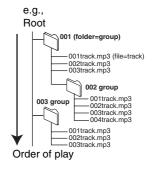
• Maximum number of tracks and groups recognizable:

999 tracks and 99 groups

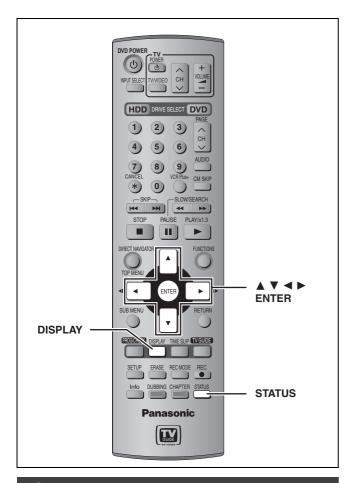
- This unit is compatible with multi-session.
- •This unit is not compatible with ID3 tags or packet writing.
- Depending on recording, some items may not be playable.
- Reading or play of the disc may take time if there are a lot of still pictures or sessions.
- •The display order may differ from how the order is displayed on a computer.

### Naming folders and files

- MP3 files must have the extension ".MP3" or ".mp3".
- At the time of recording, give folder and file names a 3-digit numeric prefix in the order you want them to play (this may not work at times).
- English alphabets and Arabic numerals are displayed correctly. Other characters may not be displayed correctly.

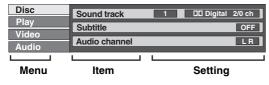


### Using on-screen menus and Status messages



### **On-screen menus**

1 Press [DISPLAY].



- 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 [ENTER].

To clear the on-screen menus Press [DISPLAY].

### Disc menu-Setting the disc content

#### Sound track\*

### HDD RAM DVD-R

The disc's audio attributes appear.

#### DVD-A DVD-V

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

#### Subtitle<sup>3</sup>

HDD RAM DVD-R (Only discs that contain subtitle on/off information)

### DVD-A DVD-V

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

- Subtitle on/off information cannot be recorded using this unit. HDD RAM DVD-R
- If the subtitles overlap closed captions recorded on discs, turn the subtitles off.

### Audio channel HDD RAM VCD

→ page 26, Changing audio during play

#### Angle\* DVD-A DVD-V

### STILL-P (Still picture) DVD-A

Selects the play method for still pictures.

Slide Show: Plays according to the default order on the disc.

Page: Select the still picture number and play.

• RANDOM: Plays in random order.

•Return: Returns to the default still picture on the disc.

### PBC (Playback control ⇒ page 46) VCD

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

- <sup>®</sup> You may have to use the menus (⇒ page 24) on the disc to make changes.
- The display changes according to the disc content. You cannot change when there is no recording.

### Audio attribute

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

### Language

ENG: English	SVE: Swedish	CHI:	Chinese
FRA: French	NOR: Norwegian	KOR:	Korean
DEU: German	DAN: Danish	MAL:	Malay
ITA: Italian	POR: Portuguese	VIE:	Vietnamese
ESP: Spanish	RUS: Russian	THA:	Thai
NLD: Dutch	JPN: Japanese	*:	Others

### Play menu-Change the play sequence

This function works only when the elapsed play time is displayed.

#### Repeat play

●All VCD CD (excluding MP3 discs)

• Chapter HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-V
• Group DVD-A CD (MP3 discs only)

●PL (Play list) HDD RAM

●Title HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-V

●Track DVD-A VCD CD

Select "OFF" to cancel.

### Video menu-Change the picture quality

#### **Picture**

•Normal: Default setting

•Soft: Soft picture with fewer video artifacts

• Fine: Details are sharper

• Cinema: Mellows movies, enhances detail in dark scenes.

• User: You can make further adjustments.

#### Contrast

Increases the contrast between light and dark parts of the picture.

#### **Brightness**

Brightens the picture.

### **Sharpness**

Adjust the sharpness of the edges of the horizontal lines.

### Color

Adjusts the shade of the picture's color.

### Gamma

Increases the brightness of the center ranges to improve detail and contrast in dark scenes.

### 3D NR

Reduces overall noise.

### Integrated DNR

Reduces mosaic noise and character smudging.

### MPEG-DNR (When any item other than "User" is selected)

You can turn the recommended settings for 3D NR and Integrated DNR on and off.

### Progressive<sup>∗</sup> (⇒ page 46)

Select "ON" to enable progressive output.

- $\bullet$  Select "OFF" if the picture is stretched horizontally.
- When progressive output is on, closed captions cannot be displayed.

**Transfer**\* [When "Progressive" (➡ above) is set to "ON".]

Select the method of conversion for progressive output to suit the type of material being played (→ page 46, Film and video).

### • Auto1 (normal):

Detects 24 frame-per-second film content and appropriately converts it.

 Auto2: Compatible with 30 frame-per-second film content in addition to 24 frame-per-second film content.

(Picture distortion may occur depending on the

content)

● Video: Select when using "Auto1" and "Auto2", and the

video content is distorted.

### Audio menu-Change the sound effect

### V.S.S. HDD RAM DVD-R DVD-V

(Only with Dolby Digital with 2 or more channels)

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

- •Turn V.S.S. off if it causes distortion.
- V.S.S. does not work for SAP recordings.

#### Dialog Enhancer DVD-A DVD-V

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

The volume of the center channel is raised to make dialog easier to hear.

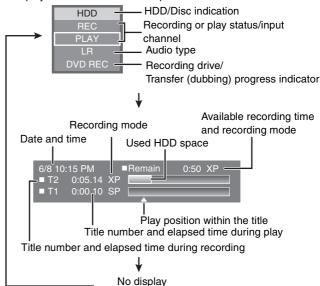
### Status messages

Status messages appear on the television during operation to show the condition of the unit.

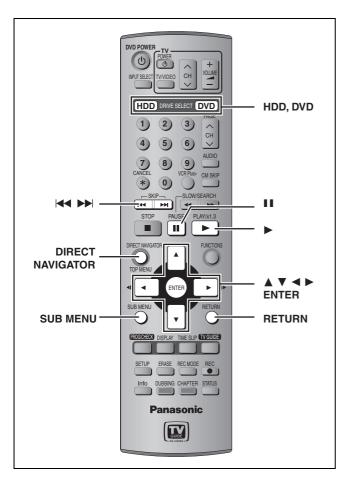
### Press [STATUS].

The display changes each time you press the button.

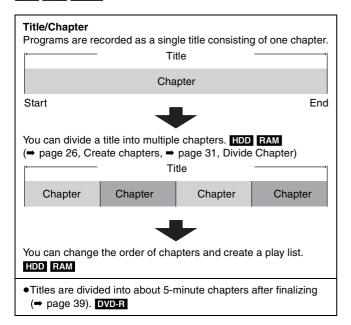
Displayed information are examples.



<sup>\*</sup> Only when you have selected "480P" in "TV Type" (→ page 12).



### HDD RAM DVD-R



The maximum number of items on a disc

### HDD

-Titles: 500

-Chapters: Approximately 1000 per title (Depends on the state of recording.)

### RAM DVD-R

-Titles: 99

-Chapters: Approximately 1000

(Depends on the state of recording.)

### Note

- Once erased, divided or shortened, it cannot be restored to its original state. Make certain before proceeding.
- You cannot edit during recording, chasing play or transferring (dubbing), etc.
- Resitricted recording information remains even after editing (e.g. dividing a title, etc).

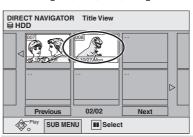
# Editing titles/chapters and playing chapters

### Preparation

- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the drive.
- Release protection (cartridge → page 14, disc → page 39).

## 1 Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

2 Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  to select the title.



### To show other pages

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

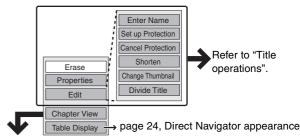
•You can also press [◄◄, ▶▶] to show other pages.

### **Multiple editing**

Select with [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] and press [11]. (Repeat.) A check mark appears. Press [11] again to cancel.

# Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

 If you select "Edit", press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



If you select "Chapter View"

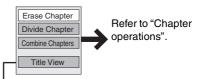
# 4 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the chapter.

To start play ⇒ Press [ENTER]. To edit ⇒ Step 5.



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

5 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



You can go back to the Title View.

### To exit the screen

Press [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

#### Title operations Press [◀, ▶] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER]. Erase\* •The available recording time on DVD-R does not increase when you erase titles. HDD RAM DVD-R Information (e.g., time and date) is shown. **Properties** No. 01 Start 10:00 AM Rec time 2:15 (SP) HDD RAM DVD-R ⇒ page 34, Entering text **Enter Name** HDD RAM DVD-R If set, this will protect the title from accidental erasure. DIRECT NAVIGATOR B HDD Set up Protection\* Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER]. Cancel Protection\* The lock symbol appears when the title is protected. HDD RAM You can remove unnecessary parts of the recording such as commercials 1) Press [ENTER] at the start point and end point of the section you want to erase. Shorten ② Press [▲, ▼] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER]. HDD RAM •Select "Next" and press [ENTER] to erase other sections. ♠ ③ Press [◄, ▶] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER]. You can change the image to be shown as the thumbnail picture in the DIRECT NAVIGATOR Change Thumbre ₩ HDD Title View. Press [►] (PLAY) to start play. Change Change Thumbnail 2 Press [ENTER] when the image you want to use Exit HDD RAM DVD-R as a thumbnail is shown. ③ Press [▲, ▼] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER]. You can divide a title into two. DIRECT NAVIGATOR Divide Title 1) Press [ENTER] at the point you want to divide the title. Divide Exit ② Press [▲, ▼] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER]. ③ Press [◀, ▶] to select "Divide" and press Divide Title To confirm the division point HDD RAM Press [▲, ▼] to select "Preview" and press [ENTER]. (The unit plays 10 seconds before and after the division point.) To change the division point Restart play and press [▲, ▼] to select "Divide", then press [ENTER] at the point you want to change. Note • The divided titles retain the name and CPRM property (→ page 46) of the original title. • Video and audio just before and after the dividing point may momentarily cut out.

### Chapter operations

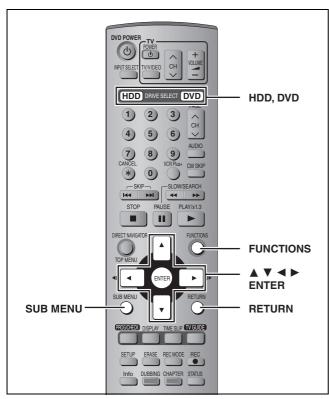
Erase Chapter*	Press [◀, ▶] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].
Divide Chapter	① Press [ENTER] at the point you want to divide.  • Repeat this step to divide at other points. ② Press [▲, ▼] to select "Exit" and press [ENTER].
Combine Chapters	Press [◀, ▶] to select "Combine" and press [ENTER].  •The selected chapter and next chapter are combined.

<sup>\*</sup> Multiple editing is possible.

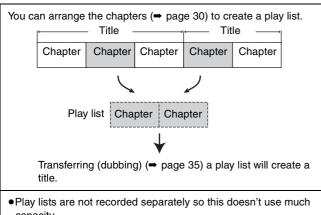
### For quicker editing

- •Use search, Time Slip or slow-motion (→ page 25) to find the desired point.
- Press [◄◄, ►►] to skip to the end of a title.

<sup>\*</sup> Multiple editing is possible.



### HDD RAM



- •Editing play lists doesn't modify the recorded data.
- •The maximum number of items on a disc
- -Play lists:
- -Chapters in play lists: Approximately 1000

(Depends on the state of recording.)

You cannot create or edit a play list while recording or while transferring (dubbing).

### Creating play lists

### Preparation

- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the drive.
- •Release protection (cartridge → page 14, disc → page 39). RAM
- While stopped

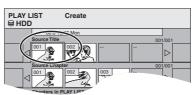
### Press [FUNCTIONS].



Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "PLAY LIST" and press [ENTER].

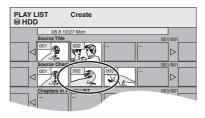


- 3 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "Create" and press [ENTER].
- Press [◀, ▶] to select the source title and press [▼].
  - Press [ENTER] to select all the chapters in the title, then skip to step 6.

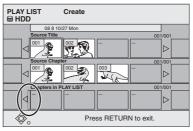


Press [◀, ▶] to select the chapter you want to add to a play list and press [ENTER].

Press [A] to cancel.



- You can also create a new chapter from the source title. Press [SUB MENU] to select "Divide Chapter" and press [ENTER] (→ page 31, Divide Chapter).
- Press [◀, ▶] to select the position to insert the chapter and press [ENTER].



- Repeat steps 5-6 to add other chapters.
- Press [▲] to select other source titles.
- Press [RETURN].

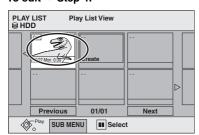
### To exit the screen

Press [RETURN] several times.

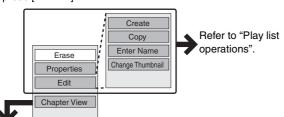
To return to the previous screen Press [RETURN].

### Editing and playing play lists/chapters

- 1 Press [FUNCTIONS].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "PLAY LIST" and press [ENTER].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the play list.
  To start play ⇒ Press [ENTER].
  To edit ⇒ Step 4.



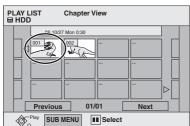
- •To show other pages/Multiple editing (→ page 30)
- 4 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].
  - If you select "Edit", press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



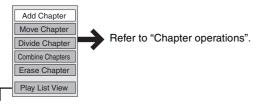
If you select "Chapter View"

5 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the chapter.

To start play → Press [ENTER]. To edit → Step 6.



- •To show other pages/Multiple editing (⇒ page 30)
- 6 Press [SUB MENU], then [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].



You can go back to the Play List View.

### To exit the screen

Press [RETURN] several times.

### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### Play list operations

Erase*	Press [◀, ▶] to select "Erase" and press [ENTER].		
Properties	Play list information (e.g., time and date) is shown.  Properties  Dinosaur  No. 01		
Create	⇒ page 32, Creating play lists		
Сору*	Press [◀, ▶] to select "Copy" and press [ENTER].		
Enter Name	⇒ page 34, Entering text		
Change Thumb- nail	➡ page 31, Change Thumbnail		

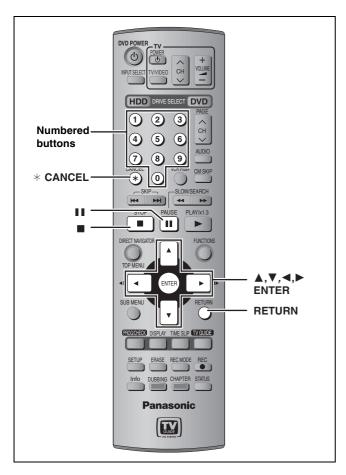
<sup>\*</sup> Multiple editing is possible.

### **Chapter operations**

Editing chapters in a play list does not modify the source titles and source chapters.

Add Chapter	→ page 32, Creating play lists, Step 4–6		
	Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the position to insert the chapter and press [ENTER].		
Move Chapter	PLAY LIST Move Chapter  OR 10/27 Mon 0:30  OR 10/27 Mon 0:30  OR 10/27 Mon 0:30  Previous 01/01 Next		
Divide Chapter	→ page 31, Divide Chapter		
Combine Chapters	⇒ page 31, Combine Chapters		
Erase Chapter*	→ page 31, Erase Chapter		

<sup>\*</sup> Multiple editing is possible.



### HDD RAM DVD-R

You can give names to recorded titles, etc.

The maximum number of characters:

HDD RAM	Characters
Title	64
Play list	64
Disc	64

DVD-R	Characters
Title	44
Disc	40

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

### **1** Show Enter Name screen.

Title

Select "Enter Name" in step 3 on page 30.

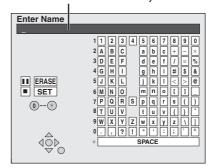
Play list

Select "Enter Name" in step 4 on page 33.

Disc

Select "Disc Name" in step 3 on page 38.

Name field: shows the text you have entered



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

Repeat this step to enter other characters.

#### •To erase a character

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \lnot, \blacktriangleright]$  to select the character in the name field and press  $[\blacksquare \blacksquare]$ .

### •Using the numbered buttons to enter characters

e.g., entering the letter "R"

①Press [7] to move to the 7th row.

②Press [7] twice to highlight "R".

③Press [ENTER].



### ●To enter a space

Press [\* CANCEL] and press [ENTER].

# **3** Press [■] (SET).

Returns to the previously displayed screen.

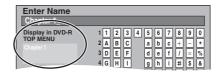
### To end partway

Press [RETURN].

Text is not saved.

### Note

If you enter a long name, only part of it is shown in the TOP MENU after finalization (➡ page 39). When entering a title name, the name that will appear in the TOP MENU can be previewed in "Display in DVD-R TOP MENU" window.

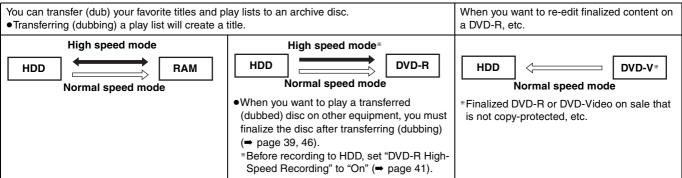


### Transferring (dubbing) titles or play lists

#### HDD RAM DVD-R

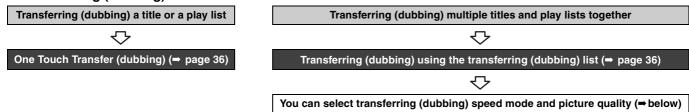
You can select from a variety of methods to transfer (dub) on this unit.

### ■ Transferring (dubbing) direction



Normal speed mode: Select XP, SP, LP, EP or FR as the recording mode for transferring (dubbing) (⇒ page 17).

### ■ Transferring (dubbing) mode



### ■ Transferring (dubbing) speed mode types and features

	High speed	Normal speed (XP, SP, LP, EP, FR)
Features	You can transfer (dub) in a very short amount of time. You can transfer (dub) even faster if you use a high speed recording compatible disc. You can record and play using the HDD while high speed transferring (dubbing).	You can record for a long period of time on 1 disc.  For example, using LP mode, you can record approximately 4 hours on 1 (4.7 GB) disc (➡ page 17).  e.g., 1 hour TV drama    Only one episode using XP mode  LP LP LP LP  4 episodes using LP mode
Transferring (dubbing) times	⇒below, Approximate transferring (dubbing) times	The same amount of time it takes to record the source
Picture quality	Original picture quality	Can change*
Are chapters/thumbnails maintained?	Yes	No (One title is recorded as one chapter. Thumbnails return to the default position.)
Other operations while transferring (dubbing)	You can record/play using the HDD.	No

<sup>\*</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.)

### ■ Approximate transferring (dubbing) times (Max. speed)

HDD		3× high speed recording compatible DVD-RAM		4× high speed recording compatible DVD-R	
Recording mode	Recording time	Required time	Speed	Required time	Speed
XP	1 hour		3×		4×
SP	2 hours	Approx. 20 min.	6×		8×
LP	4 hours		12×	Approx. 15 min.	16×
EP (6H)	6 hours		18×		24×
EP (8H)	8 hours		24×		32×

### Note

- When recording or playing while transferring (dubbing), the unit may not use the maximum recording speed.
- Depending on the condition of the disc, the unit may not transfer (dub) using the maximum speed.

### Regarding high speed transfer (dubbing) to DVD-R

To high speed transfer (dub) titles (or play lists created from those titles), set "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" to "On" before recording to the HDD (➡ page 41).

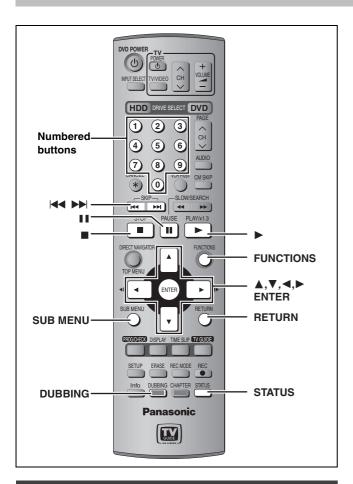
However, in the following cases, transferring (dubbing) to DVD-R using the high speed mode does not work.

- Play lists created from titles using a variety of recording modes
- Play lists created from multiple titles using FR recording mode
- Play lists mixed with a variety of audio types (Dolby Digital and LPCM, etc.)
- Titles that contain many erased segments.

# Regarding transferring (dubbing) of digital broadcasts that allow "One time only recording"

You can transfer (dub) a recorded title to a CPRM (→ page 46) compatible DVD-RAM; however, the title is erased from the HDD.

- You cannot use one touch transfer (dubbing). Use the transferring (dubbing) list (→ page 36).
- Titles will not be transferred if they are protected (→ page 31).
- You cannot transfer play lists created from "One time only recording" titles.
- Titles with recording limitations and play lists cannot be registered on the same transferring (dubbing) list.



### One Touch Transfer (dubbing)

 $HDD \rightarrow RAM$  $HDD \rightarrow DVD-R$ 

### Preparation

Select the audio type for recording bilingual broadcast from "Select MTS" (⇒ page 42) when transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R.

- Play the title or play list you want to transfer (dub).
- Press [DUBBING].



- Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- •The recording mode is set as follows.

The recording mode changes to FR mode if the remaining disc space is exceeded using one of the recording modes indicated

 $HDD \rightarrow RAM$ : High speed mode

 $HDD \rightarrow DVD-R$ 

DVD-R High-Speed Recording setting		
On Off		
High speed mode	Same recording mode used as when recording the source title (XP–EP, FR).  • Play lists are transferred (dubbed) in FR mode.	

Titles and play lists cannot be transferred (dubbed) if they contain digital broadcast that allows "One time only recording".

### Transferring (dubbing) using the transferring (dubbing) list

 $HDD \leftrightarrow RAM$  $HDD \rightarrow DVD-R$ 

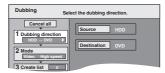
You can order titles and play lists for transfer (dubbing) as desired as well as select the speed and picture quality.

Select the audio type for recording bilingual broadcast from "Select MTS" (⇒ page 42) when:

- Transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R.
- •When "Audio for XP Recording" is set to "LPCM" (→ page 42) and you are transferring (dubbing) in XP mode.
- While stopped

Press [FUNCTIONS].

Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "DUBBING" and press [ENTER].



- Press [▲, ▼] to select "Dubbing direction" and press [▶].
  - 1 Press [ENTER].
  - ② Press [▲, ▼] to select the drive and press [ENTER].③ Press [◄].

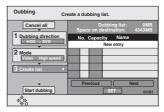
Press [▼] to confirm.

- Press [▲, ▼] to select "Mode" and press [ ].
  - 1) Press [ENTER].
  - ② Press [▲, ▼] to select the mode and press [ENTER].
  - ③ Press [◀].

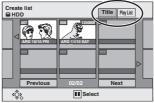
Press [▼] to confirm.

Select the transferring (dubbing) items and register on the list.

If you are not going to change the registered list press [ENTER] (⇒step 7).



- Press [▲, ▼] to select "Create list" and press [▶].
   Press [▲, ▼] to select "New entry" and press [ENTER].
- ③ Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "Title" or "Play List" tab and press [ENTER].
- ④ Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the titles or play lists and press [ENTER].
- When transferring (dubbing) to DVD-R using high speed mode, only items indicated with " an be registered.



Repeat step 2 - 4 as necessary.

- •To erase, add, or move items from the list (⇒ page 37)
- To show other pages/Multiple editing (⇒ page 37)
- Press [▲, ▼] to select "SET" and press [ENTER].

The transferring (dubbing) list is registered.

# 7 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Start dubbing" and press [ENTER].

Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER] to start transferring (dubbing).

#### Transferring (dubbing) list icons



Titles and play lists that can be transferred (dubbed) in high speed mode to DVD-R (→ page 41)



Title with "One time only recording" restriction



Titles erased from the HDD by recording restrictions after transferring (dubbing).



Title or play list contains still picture(s)

•Still picture(s) cannot be transferred (dubbed).

#### "Dubbing list"

Data size recorded to the transfer (dubbing) destination

- For normal speed transfer (dubbing), the data size changes according to the recording mode.
- For high speed transfer (dubbing), this is the total "Capacity". [When transferring (dubbing) to the HDD, the management information is included so the data size is actually larger than this total.]

#### ■ To edit the transferring (dubbing) list

Select the item in step 5 (⇒ page 36, right column)

- 1 Press [SUB MENU].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].
- \* Multiple editing is possible (⇒below).



## To cancel all registered transferring (dubbing) setting and lists In step 3 (→ page 36, right column)

- 1 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Cancel all" and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- Transferring (dubbing) lists are also cancelled in the following cases.
- -The source title or play list is erased.
- -The tray is opened or the unit is turned off when the transferring (dubbing) source is DVD-RAM.

#### To show other pages

Press  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \lnot, \blacktriangleright]$  to select "Previous" or "Next" and press  $[\mathsf{ENTER}]$ .

You can also press [I◄◄, ►►I] to show other pages.

#### Multiple editing

Select with  $[\blacktriangle, \blacktriangledown, \blacktriangleleft, \blacktriangleright]$  and press  $[\blacksquare\blacksquare]$ . (Repeat.)

Press [ENTER] to register to the list.

- A check mark appears. Press [■ ■] again to cancel.
- When you switch between the "Title" and "Play List" tab, the check mark is cancelled.

# Transferring (dubbing) a finalized DVD-R

#### $\mathsf{DVD} ext{-}\mathsf{V} o \mathsf{HDD}$

While playing a disc, the content being played is transferred (dubbed) to the HDD according to the set time.

 Operations and on screen displays during transfer (dubbing) are also recorded.

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

After performing steps 1-4 (⇒ page 36, right column)

- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Time to end" and press [▶].
- 6 Press [◄, ▶] to select "Hour" and "Min." and press [▲, ▼] to set the recording time.



- You can also set the recording time with the numbered buttons.
- Set a few minutes longer than the source title, in order to include the operation time before play begins.
- 7 Press [◄] to select "Time to end" and press [▼].
- 8 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Start dubbing" and press [ENTER].

Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER] to start transferring (dubbing).

The disc top menu is displayed.

- Disc play automatically begins from title 1 when "Title 1" is selected from the "Select First play" menu when finalizing the disc (→ page 39).
- 9 When the top menu is displayed

Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select the title you want to start transferring (dubbing), and press [ENTER].

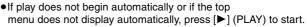


While playing in order, all the titles after the selected title are recorded until the set time. (After the last title on the disc has finished playing the top menu is recorded until the set time is reached.)

To end transfer (dubbing) manually Press [■].

#### Note

- The screen on the right (screen saver) is recorded at the beginning.
- Recorded as 1 title from the start of transfer (dubbing) to the end.



 Even if you transfer (dubb) a high quality video/audio DVD, the original picture and audio quality cannot be exactly replicated.

#### ■ To stop transferring (dubbing)

Press and hold [RETURN] for 3 seconds.

If stopped partway, transferring (dubbing) will be up to that point.
 However, in high speed mode, only titles that have completed transferring (dubbing) at the point stopped are transferred (dubbed).
 [Even if the title was not transferred (dubbed) to the DVD-R, the amount of remaining writable disc space becomes less.]

### ■ To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

#### ■ Recording and playing while transferring (dubbing)

You can record and play using the HDD while high speed transferring (dubbing).

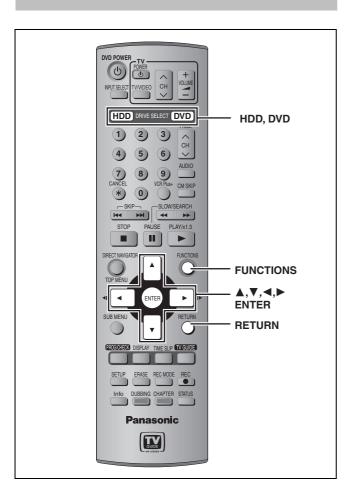
Press [ENTER] to cancel the screen display.

•To confirm the current progress Press [STATUS].

#### Note

- You cannot perform chasing play or edit, etc. while transferring (dubbing).
- Timer recordings executed while transferring (dubbing) are recorded to the HDD regardless of the recording drive settings.
- You cannot play a play list while transferring (dubbing) titles with "One time only recording" restriction (→ page 35).

DVD



By using the FUNCTIONS window you may access the main functions quickly and easily.

While stopped

## Press [FUNCTIONS].



Functions displayed depend on the type of disc.

# 2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select an item and press [ENTER].

To exit the FUNCTIONS window Press [FUNCTIONS].

### **Disc setting**

#### HDD RAM DVD-R

#### Preparation

- Press [HDD] or [DVD] to select the drive.
- Release protection. RAM
   (cartridge ⇒ page 14, disc ⇒ right)
- 1 While stopped

### Press [FUNCTIONS].



2 Press [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] to select "DISC SETTING" and press [ENTER].



3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the operation and press [ENTER].

#### To exit the screen

Press [RETURN] several times.

To return to the previous screen Press [RETURN].

#### Note

- Once the disc has been formatted, the contents cannot be restored. Check carefully before proceeding. The contents on the disc are erased when you format it even if you have set title or disc protection.
- After finalizing DVD-R
  - The disc becomes play-only and you can no longer record or edit.
  - There is a pause of several seconds between titles and chapters.
  - -When transferring (dubbing) in high speed, chapter points will be replicated.
  - -Titles are divided into about 5-minute\* chapters, if
  - -the titles were directly recorded to DVD-R.
  - -the titles were transferred (dubbed) using any mode other than the high speed mode.
  - \*This time varies greatly depending on the condition and mode of recording.

#### **Disc Name**

#### RAM DVD-R

page 34, Entering text

The disc name is displayed in the FUNCTIONS window.

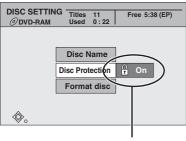


#### **Disc Protection**

#### RAM

If set, this will protect the disc from accidental erasure.

## Press [◀, ▶] to set disc protection and press [ENTER].



The lock symbol appears closed when the disc is write-protected.

#### Format disc/Format

(⇒ page 46, Formatting)

#### HDD

Erase the entire contents on the HDD.

#### RAM

Some DVD-RAM are unformatted. Format them before using them in this unit. Formatting also allows you to erase the entire contents of a disc.

- 1 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [◄, ▶] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].

A message appears when formatting is finished.

## 3 Press [ENTER].

### To stop formatting

Press [RETURN].

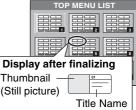
- You can cancel formatting if it takes more than 2 minutes. The disc must be reformatted if you do this.
- Do not disconnect the AC power supply cord while the message "Formatting .." is on the television. This can render the disc unusable.
- Formatting normally takes a few minutes; however, it may take up to a maximum of 70 minutes.
- Formatting cannot be performed on DVD-R or CD-R/RW.

#### TOP MENU

#### DVD-R

Prior to finalizing, you can select the background that will be displayed as the DVD-Video top menu after finalizing.

- You can change thumbnails displayed in the Top menu.
  - (⇒ page 31, Change Thumbnail)



Press [▲, ▼, ◀, ▶] to select the background and press [ENTER].

### Select First play

#### DVD-R

Select whether to show the top menu after finalizing the disc. Do this before finalizing the disc.

# Press [▲, ▼] to select "Top Menu" or "Title 1" and press [ENTER].

Top Menu: The top menu appears first.

Title 1: The disc content is played without displaying the top

menu.

#### **Finalize**

(⇒ page 46, Finalize)

#### DVD-F

You can play DVD-R on compatible DVD players by finalizing them on this unit, effectively making them into DVD-Video that complies with DVD-Video standards.

- Set "TOP MENU" and "Select First play" (→ above) before finalizing the disc.
- 1 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- 2 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Start" and press [ENTER].

A message appears when finalizing is finished.

- 3 Press [ENTER].
- Do not disconnect the AC power supply cord while the message "Finalizing the disc" is on the television. This will render the disc unusable.
- Finalizing takes up to 15 minutes.
- You cannot finalize DVD-R recorded on other manufacturer's equipment.
- If you finalize a recorded DVD-R on Panasonic equipment other than this unit, the background selected as "TOP MENU" may not display.

	Before finalizing	After finalizing
Disc display on this unit	DVD-R	DVD-V
Recording/Editing/Entering name	0	×
Play on other players	×	0

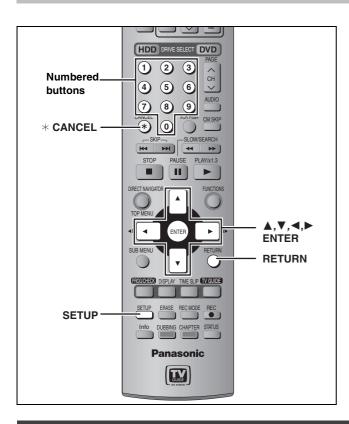
DVD-R finalized on this unit may not be playable on other players due to the condition of the recording.

• Visit Panasonic's homepage for more information about DVDs.

For U.S.A.: http://www.panasonic.com/playDVD-R

For Canada: www.panasonic.ca

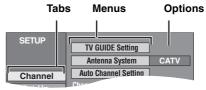
### Changing the unit's settings



### **Common procedures**

While stopped

Press [SETUP].



- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select the tab and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select the menu and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the option and press [ENTER].

To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### **Summary of settings**

The settings remain intact even if you switch the unit to standby.

- \*1 You need to set these menus only when you do not use TV Guide On Screen system. These menus turn gray and become un-selectable after this unit downloads the television program list.
- \*2 You can set these menus only after "Auto Channel Setting" is completed

	Menus	Options (U	nderlined	items are	the factory presets.
Channel	TV GUIDE Setting Set the TV Guide On Screen system.				
	Antenna System*2 Select to suit the type of antenna you are using.	∙TV	● <u>CATV</u>		
	Auto Channel Setting <sup>*1</sup> (→ page 43)	=			
	Preset Channel Captions <sup>#2</sup> (→ page 44)	_			
	Manual Channel Captions <sup>*2</sup> (→ page 44)	_			
Set Up	Off Timer Select how long the unit remains on when it is not being used.	●2 hr	● <u>6 hr</u>	● Off	
	Remote Control Code (→ page 13)	●Set Code 1	●Set C	code 2 ●	Set Code 3
	Auto Clock Setting*1 (→ page 43)				
	Manual Clock Setting <sup>*1</sup> (⇒ page 11)				
	Time Zone Adjust*1 (➡ page 43)	●-1	<u>•0</u>	+1	
	Re-initialize Settings This returns all values in the SETUP menus, except for the clock, channel settings, ratings level, and on-screen language, to the default settings.	∙Yes	• <u>No</u>		
Disc	Languages				
<b>5130</b>	<ul> <li>Choose the language for audio, subtitle and disc menus.</li> <li>Press [ENTER] to show the following settings.</li> <li>Some discs start in a certain language despite any changes you make here.</li> </ul>	you select "C When the se default langu	Other ***  lected language is playe	k <sup>°</sup> ". µage is not a ed. There ar	numbered buttons when available on the disc, the re discs where you can nenu screen (= page 24
7.30	<ul><li>Press [ENTER] to show the following settings.</li><li>Some discs start in a certain language despite any changes</li></ul>	you select "C When the se default langu only switch the English	other *** lected language is playene language  •French original lar	k <sup>''</sup> '. µage is not a ed. There ar e from the m ●Spanis	available on the disc, the discs where you can nenu screen (➡ page 24
5.50	Press [ENTER] to show the following settings.  Some discs start in a certain language despite any changes you make here.	you select "C When the se default langu only switch th  • English • Original: The • Other ****  • Automatic: If the language	ther **** lected language is playene language  •French original lane	k".  Jage is not a ed. There are from the m  Spanis guage of ea	available on the disc, the discs where you can be a screen ( page 24 h page 24 h page 24 h page 24 h page 25 h page 26 h page 26 h page 26 h page 27 h page 27 h page 28 h page 29 h page

Tabs	Menus	Options (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
<b>Disc</b> Continued	Ratings Set a ratings level to limit DVD-Video play. Follow the on-screen instructions. Enter a 4-digit password with	● 8 No Limit: All DVD-Video can be played.  ● 1 to 7: Prohibits play of DVD-Video with corresponding ratings recorded on them.  ● 0 Lock All: Prohibits play of all DVD-Video.
	the numbered buttons when the password screen is shown.  •Do not forget your password.	●Unlock Recorder  ●Change Password  ●Change Level  ●Temporary Unlock
	Recording Time in EP Mode Select the maximum number of hours for recording in EP mode (→ page 17, Recording modes and approximate recording times).	●EP (6H): You can record for 6 hours on an unused 4.7 GB disc.  ■EP (8H): You can record for 8 hours on an unused 4.7 GB disc.
	Play DVD-Audio in Video Mode Select "Video (On)" to play DVD-Video content on some DVD- Audio.	●Video (On):The setting returns to "Audio (Off)" when you change the disc or turn the unit off.  ●Audio (Off)
	DVD-R High-Speed Recording When high speed transferring (dubbing) a title to DVD-R, it is necessary to turn this setting "On" before recording to HDD,; however, the screen size, etc. is restricted (➡ right). We recommend turning the setting "Off" when recording to media other than DVD-R.  You cannot transfer (dub) titles to a DVD-R using the high speed mode if you recorded the program on a DVD recorder that does not have the "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" function, even when transferring (dubbing) to the HDD with this setting "On".	On: Makes high speed mode transferring (dubbing) to DVD-R possible. Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER]. ["▶♥♥♥ " appears in the transferring (dubbing) list. ➡ page 36] —Pictures are saved at 4:3. —Hybrid VBR Resolution (➡ below) setting is "Fixed". —For SAP broadcasts use "Select MTS" (➡ page 42). Select the type of audio in advance.
Video	3-D Y/C Separation	<ul> <li>On: Reduces noise by separating the luminance (Y) and color (C) signals when recording.</li> <li>Off: Reduces the ghosting that occurs when recording fast moving images.</li> </ul>
	Hybrid VBR Resolution (⇒ page 46, VBR)	Automatic: The resolution is automated to provide efficient recording with less block noise. HDD RAM  Fixed: The resolution is fixed to ensure that there is no loss of source picture resolution while recording.
	Still Mode Select the type of picture shown when you pause play (➡ page 46, Frames and fields).	Automatic     Field: Select if jittering occurs when "Automatic" is selected.     Frame: Select if small text or fine patterns cannot be seen clearly when "Automatic" is selected.
	Seamless Play Select the play mode for play list chapter segments.	The chapters in play lists are played seamlessly. This does not work when there are several audio types included on the play list and when using Quick View. Additionally, the positioning of chapter segments may change slightly.      The points where chapters in play lists change are
		played accurately, but the picture may freeze for a moment.
	Line-in NR  Reduces video tape noise while transferring (dubbing).  ●When noise reduction is on, "3-D Y/C Separation" (➡ above) does not work regardless of the setting.	<ul> <li>Automatic: Noise reduction only works on picture input from a video tape.</li> <li>On: Noise reduction works for any video input.</li> <li>Off: Noise reduction is off. Select when you want to record input as is.</li> </ul>
	Black Level Control Select normal, lighter or darker for adjusting the black level control	ol to the desired setting for picture enhancement.
	Input Level Adjusts the black level of the input signal.	●Lighter ● <u>Darker</u>
	Output Level (Composite/S Video) Adjusts the black level of the output signal from the VIDEO OUT and S-VIDEO OUT terminal.	<u>•Lighter</u> <u>•Darker</u>
	Output Level (Component)  Adjusts the black level of the output signal from the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y/Ps/Pn) terminals.	●Lighter ● <u>Normal</u> ●Darker
Audio	Search Audio & PLAY $\times$ 1.3 You may hear sound regardless of this setting with some discs.	<ul> <li>On: Audio is heard during first level search forward.</li> <li>Off: Audio is not heard during search. Quick View</li> <li>(→ page 25) does not work.</li> </ul>
	D. Range Compression DVD-V (Dolby Digital only) Change the dynamic range for late night viewing.	●On ● <u>Off</u>

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Tabs		Menus	Optio	ns (Underlined items are the factory presets.)
Audio Continued	when:  -Recording or trance -Recording or trance (⇒ below, Audio You cannot select the onto DVD-R. Select	cording type, main or secondary (SAP) audio insferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R. insferring (dubbing) sound in LPCM. for XP Recording) in swhen recording from an external source a audio on the other equipment.	• <u>Main</u>	●SAP
			gh this un	it's DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (➡ page 9).
	kHz or 88.2 kH	output audio with a sampling frequency of 96	●On:	Signals are converted to 48 kHz or 44.1 kHz. (Choose when the connected equipment cannot process signals with sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.)
	above setting	is if the signals have a sampling frequency Iz or 88.2 kHz, or the disc has copy	● <u>Off</u> :	Signals are output as 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz. (Choose when the connected equipment can process signals with sampling frequency of 96 kHz or 88.2 kHz.)
	Dolby Digital DOLBY DIGITAL	"Bitstream" so the connected equipment	• Bitstre • PCM:	<ul> <li>when connecting to equipment displaying the Dolby Digital logo.</li> <li>When connecting to equipment not displaying the Dolby Digital logo.</li> </ul>
	DTS DIGITAL SURROUND	Note Not making the proper settings may result in noise, possibly damage your hearing and speakers, and digital recording may not work properly.	•Bitstre	am: When connecting to equipment displaying the DTS logo.  When connecting to equipment not displaying the DTS logo.
	Audio for XP Reco Choose the audio ty with XP mode.	ording upe when recording or transferring (dubbing)	•LPCM -The   that c -The s select -Whe	Digital (➡ page 46)  (➡ page 46)  obicture quality of LPCM recordings may be lower than of normal XP mode recordings.  audio recording becomes Dolby Digital even if you sted LPCM when using a recording mode other than XP. In recording MTS broadcast, select the type of audio in nice from "Select MTS" (➡ above)
Display	Status Messages Choose whether to	show status messages automatically.	• <u>Autom</u>	aatic ●Off
	On-screen Langua Choose the langua messages.	ge ge for these menus and on-screen	rega	h ●Español ●Français English is displayed in the TV Guide On Screen system rdless of the settings. Other languages cannot be ayed.
	Blue Background Select "Off" if you do background when re	o not want to have the unit show the blue eception is weak.	<u>•On</u>	●Off
	Front Display Changes the bright	ness of the unit's display.	mome all dis	
TV Screen	TV Type (→ page 12)			<u>t 4:3 &amp; 480l</u>
	4:3 TV Settings for Select how DVD-Vio standard aspect tele	deo widescreen picture is shown on a 4:3	(unles ●Letterl	recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan & Scan s prohibited by the producer of the disc).
	4:3 TV Settings for Select how DVD-RA standard aspect tele	AM widescreen picture is shown on a 4:3	●4:3:	Titles played as recorded. Scan: Video recorded for a widescreen is played as Pan & Scan.

### Channel/Clock settings when TV Guide On Screen system is not used

Refer to the control reference on page 40.

#### Preparation:

If the television program list has already been downloaded, return the unit to the factory preset condition using the steps indicated below.

When the unit is on and stopped

- Press and hold [v CH] and [A CH] on the main unit for about five seconds. The unit turns off.
- ② Press [ DVD POWER] to turn the unit on.
- 3 Complete the TV Guide On Screen system setup (until [ENTER] is pressed after the "Watch TV" message screen is displayed).

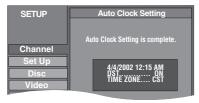
#### Note

You can set timer recording only manually after you set the unit with "Auto Channel Setting".

### Auto channel/clock settings

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Channel" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Auto Channel Setting" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [◀, ▶] to select "Yes" and press [ENTER].
- 5 Press [ENTER].

Auto Channel Setting starts. This takes a few minutes. The unit then proceeds with Auto Clock Setting. The time is displayed when finished.



- •DST, Daylight Saving Time, shows the summertime setting.
- TIME ZONE shows the time difference from Greenwich meantime (GMT).

EST (Eastern Standard Time) = GMT - 5

CST (Central Standard Time) = GMT - 6

MST (Mountain Standard Time) = GMT - 7

PST (Pacific Standard Time) = GMT - 8

 $\mathsf{AST} \ (\mathsf{Alaska} \ \mathsf{Standard} \ \mathsf{Time}) \quad = \mathsf{GMT} - 9$ 

HST (Hawaii Standard Time) = GMT - 10

For other areas: xx hr

- If the Auto Clock Setting does not start automatically, select "Auto Clock Setting" from the "Set Up" tab.
- If the time was not set correctly, use manual clock setting
   (⇒ page 11) or time zone adjust.
- **6** Press [ENTER].

 The unit configures channels according to the Antenna System settings as follows.

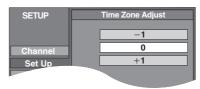
Antenna system	Band	Channel
TV	VHF	2–13
1 V	UHF	14–69
	VHF	2–13
	CATV LOW BAND	95–99
	CATV MID/SUPER BAND	14–36
CATV	CATV HYPER BAND	37–65
	ULTRA BAND	66–94
	OETTI CENTRE	100–125
	SPECIAL CATV CHANNEL	1

#### Time Zone Adjust

Adjust the time zone (-1 or +1) if it was not set correctly with auto clock setting.

You cannot change this setting if you set the clock manually.

- 1 Press [SETUP].
- 2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Set Up" and press [▶].
- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Time Zone Adjust" and press [ENTER].



4 Press [▲, ▼] to select "-1" or "+1" and press [ENTER].

#### To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

#### To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

Refer to the control reference on page 40.

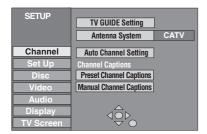
### **Channel captions**

You can use the preset captions, or manually enter new ones yourself.

The captions you enter are displayed when the channel is displayed and in the Direct Navigator screen.

• You can set channel captions only after "Auto Channel Setting" is completed.

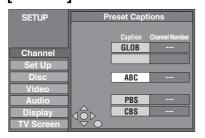
## 1 Press [SETUP].



2 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Channel" and press [▶].

**Preset Channel Captions** 

3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Preset Channel Captions" and press [ENTER].



4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the caption and press [▶].

You can choose from the following captions. ABC, PBS, CBS, CNN, FOX, ESPN, NBC, HBO, A&E, AMC, FAM, MAX, MTV, SHOW, TBS, USA, TNT, CBC, UPN, CTV, WB, TSN, DSC, GLOB

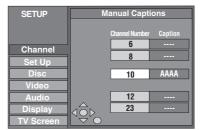
- When selecting the caption, press and hold [▲, ▼] to scroll
  up and down the screen.
- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel corresponding to the caption and press [◄].
  - Channels are only displayed if they contain a station and if captions have not been added manually.
  - To delete the channel number, press [\* CANCEL].

Repeat steps 4 and 5 to enter other channels.

6 Press [ENTER].

**Manual Channel Captions** 

- 3 Press [▲, ▼] to select "Manual Channel Captions" and press [ENTER].
- 4 Press [▲, ▼] to select the channel and press [▶].
  - Channels are only displayed if they contain a station and if preset captions have not been added.
- 5 Press [▲, ▼] to select the first character and press [▶].
  - ullet You can choose from the following characters: A–Z, 0–9, -, &, !, /, (space)
  - $\bullet$  To delete the caption, press [\* CANCEL].
  - Repeat this step to enter the other characters.



6 Press [◀, ▶] to return to the "Channel Number" column.

Repeat steps 4-6 to enter other channels.

**7** Press [ENTER].

To exit the screen

Press [SETUP].

To return to the previous screen

Press [RETURN].

### **Specifications**

Recording system: DVD Video Recording format (DVD-RAM)

DVD-Video format (DVD-R)

Recordable discs:

DVD-RAM:

12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 12 cm (5") 9.4 GB, 8 cm (3") 2.8 GB 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (Ver. 2.1/3×-SPEED DVD-RAM Revision 1.0)

DVD-R:

12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 8cm (3") 1.4 GB (for General Ver. 2.0) 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (for General Ver. 2.0/4×-SPEED DVD-R Revision 1.0)

Recording time:

•Maximum 8 hours (with 4.7 GB disc)

XP: Approx. 1 hour SP: Approx. 2 hours

LP: Approx. 4 hours EP: Approx. 6 hours/8 hours

•Maximum 213 hours (with built-in 120 GB HDD)

XP: Approx. 26 hours SP: Approx. 52 hours

LP: Approx. 104 hours EP: Approx. 160 hours/213 hours

Playable discs:

DVD-RAM:

12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 12 cm (5") 9.4 GB, 8 cm (3") 2.8 GB 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (Ver. 2.1/3×-SPEED DVD-RAM Revision 1.0) DVD-R:

> 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB, 8cm (3") 1.4 GB (for General Ver. 2.0) 12 cm (5") 4.7 GB (for General Ver. 2.0/4×-SPEED DVD-R

> > Revision 1.0)

DVD-Video, DVD-Audio, Video CD, CD-Audio (CD-DA) CD-R/CD-RW (MP3, CD-DA, Video CD formatted discs)

**Built-in HDD Capacity:** High Speed Drive (correspond to 4 times speed with **Drive unit:** 

DVD-R disc and 3 times speed with DVD-RAM disc)

**LASER Specification** 

Class I LASER Product

Wave length: 795 nm 658 nm

Laser power:

No hazardous radiation is emitted with the safety protection

Audio system

Output:

Recording system: Dolby Digital 2 ch, Linear PCM (XP mode, 2ch)

LINE (pin jack)×3 Input:

Reference input: 309 mVrms FS: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB)

Input Impedance: 47 kΩ LINE (pin jack)×2

(Load impedance:  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ ) Reference output: 309 mVrms FS: 2 Vrms (1 kHz, 0 dB)

Output Impedance: 1 kΩ

**Digital Audio Out:** Optical terminal (PCM, Dolby Digital, DTS)

Television system

Tuner system: NTSC-M Antenna reception input: TV Channel: 2ch–69ch, 75  $\Omega$ 

CATV Channel: 1ch-125ch, 75 Ω

**RF Converter Output:** Not provided

Video system

TV system: NTSC color signal, 525 lines, 60 fields MPEG2 (Hybrid VBR) Recording system:

1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω Input: LINE (pin jack)×3,

Y: 1.0 Vp-p; C: 0.286 Vp-p; 75  $\Omega$ S connector × 3

1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω Output: LINE (pin jack)×2,

Y: 1.0 Vp-p; C: 0.286 Vp-p; 75  $\Omega$ S connector×2 Component video output (480P/480i): Y: 1.0 Vp-p; 75 Ω

P<sub>B</sub>: 0.7 Vp-p; 75 Ω

P<sub>R</sub>: 0.7 Vp-p; 75 Ω

Others

Regional code: Clock unit: Quartz-controlled 12-hour digital display Operating temperature range: 5 °C-40 °C (41 °F-104 °F) Operating humidity range: 10 %-80 % RH (no condensation)

AC 120 V, 60 Hz Power supply: Power consumption: 35 W

Approx. 430 (W)×79 (H)×274 (D) mm Dimensions:

[Approx. $16^{15}/_{16}$ "(W) $\times 3^{1}/_{8}$ "(H) $\times 10^{13}/_{16}$ "(D)]

(excluding protrusions)

Mass: Approx. 4.2 kg (9.24 lbs)

Power consumption in standby mode: approx. 15 W

Observe the following points to ensure continued listening and

Dust and dirt may adhere to the unit's lens over time, making it

Use the DVD-RAM/PD lens cleaner (LF-K123LCA1, where

available) about once every year, depending on frequency of use

and the operating environment. Read the lens cleaner's instructions

Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions are approximate.

### **Maintenance**

SERIAL NUMBER \_\_

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, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

The model number and serial number of this product can be found on either the back or the bottom of the unit.

Please note them in the space provided below and keep for future reference.

MODEL NUMBER \_\_\_ DMR-E85H User memo:

viewing pleasure.

carefully before use.

impossible to record or play discs.

DATE OF PURCHASE _	
DEALER NAME	
DEALER ADDRESS	
TELEPHONE NUMBER	

#### **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.

#### **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 this paticular unit, this refers to the hard disk (HDD) and 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 dialog clearly.

DVD-Video 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 is 24 or 30 frames per second, with motion picture film generally being 24 frames per second.

Video is 60 fields per second (two fields making up one frame).

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 finalize DVD-R on this unit.

You cannot record onto or edit finalized discs.

#### **Formatting**

Formatting is the process of making media such as DVD-RAM recordable on recording equipment.
You can format the HDD and DVD-RAM on this unit.

Formatting erases irrevocably all recordings on the disc.

#### Frames and fields

Frames refer to the single images that constitute the video you see on your television. Each frame consists of two fields.



Field Frame Field

- 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.

#### LPCM (Linear PCM)

These are uncompressed digital signals, similar to those found on CDs. LPCM sound is available when recording in XP mode.

#### 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

#### Progressive/Interlace

NTSC, the video signal standard, has 480 interlaced (I) scan lines, whereas progressive scanning uses twice the number of scan lines. This is called 480P.

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.

#### Protection

You can prevent accidental erasure by setting writing protection or erasure protection.

#### 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.

#### VBR (Variable bitrate)

This is a method of video recording that adjusts the bit rate according to video signal.

#### Language code list Enter the code with the numbered buttons.

Abkhazian:	6566	Catalan:	6765	Gujarati:	7185	Lingala:	7678	Rhaeto-Roma	nce:	Tamil:	8465
Afar:	6565	Chinese:	9072	Hausa:	7265	Lithuanian:	7684		8277	Tatar:	8484
Afrikaans:	6570	Corsican:	6779	Hebrew:	7387	Macedonian:	7775	Romanian:	8279	Telugu:	8469
Albanian:	8381	Croatian:	7282	Hindi:	7273	Malagasy:	7771	Russian:	8285	Thai:	8472
Ameharic:	6577	Czech:	6783	Hungarian:	7285	Malay:	7783	Samoan:	8377	Tibetan:	6679
Arabic:	6582	Danish:	6865	Icelandic:	7383	Malayalam:	7776	Sanskrit:	8365	Tigrinya:	8473
Armenian:	7289	Dutch:	7876	Indonesian:	7378	Maltese:	7784	Scots Gaelic:	7168	Tonga:	8479
Assamese:	6583	English:	6978	Interlingua:	7365	Maori:	7773	Serbian:	8382	Turkish:	8482
Aymara:	6588	Esperanto:	6979	Irish:	7165	Marathi:	7782	Serbo-Croatia	n:8372	Turkmen:	8475
Azerbaijani:	6590	Estonian:	6984	Italian:	7384	Moldavian:	7779	Shona:	8378	Twi:	8487
Bashkir:	6665	Faroese:	7079	Japanese:	7465	Mongolian:	7778	Sindhi:	8368	Ukrainian:	8575
Basque:	6985	Fiji:	7074	Javanese:	7487	Nauru:	7865	Singhalese:	8373	Urdu:	8582
Bengali; Bang	la:	Finnish:	7073	Kannada:	7578	Nepali:	7869	Slovak:	8375	Uzbek:	8590
	6678	French:	7082	Kashmiri:	7583	Norwegian:	7879	Slovenian:	8376	Vietnamese:	8673
Bhutani:	6890	Frisian:	7089	Kazakh:	7575	Oriya:	7982	Somali:	8379	Volapük:	8679
Bihari:	6672	Galician:	7176	Kirghiz:	7589	Pashto, Pusht	o:8083	Spanish:	6983	Welsh:	6789
Breton:	6682	Georgian:	7565	Korean:	7579	Persian:	7065	Sundanese:	8385	Wolof:	8779
Bulgarian:	6671	German:	6869	Kurdish:	7585	Polish:	8076	Swahili:	8387	Xhosa:	8872
Burmese:	7789	Greek:	6976	Laotian:	7679	Portuguese:	8084	Swedish:	8386	Yiddish:	7473
Byelorussian:	6669	Greenlandic:	7576	Latin:	7665	Punjabi:	8065	Tagalog:	8476	Yoruba:	8979
Cambodian:	7577	Guarani:	7178	Latvian, Lettis	h:7686	Quechua:	8185	Tajik:	8471	Zulu:	9085

## Frequently asked questions

Set up		Page
What equipment is necessary to play multi channel surround sound?	<ul> <li>DVD-Video:         You can play DVD-Video multi channel surround by digitally connecting an amplifier equipped with a Dolby Digital and a DTS decoder.</li> <li>DVD-Audio:         This unit plays DVD-Audio in 2 channels. You cannot play multi channel surround sound.</li> </ul>	9 —
Are the headphones and speakers directly connected to the unit?	You cannot directly connect to the unit. Connect through the amplifier, etc.	9
The television has both S-VIDEO IN terminal and COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminals. Which terminal should I connect with?	●We recommend the COMPONENT VIDEO IN terminal. Component signal outputs the color difference signals (P <sub>B</sub> /P <sub>R</sub> ) and luminance signal (Y) separately in order to achieve high fidelity in reproducing colors. If the television is compatible with progressive output, a high quality picture can be output because this unit's component video output terminal outputs a progressive output signal.	7
Is my television progressive output compatible?	All Panasonic televisions that have 480P input terminals are compatible.  Consult the manufacturer if you have another brand of television.	_
Disc		
Can I play DVD-Video, DVD-Audio and Video CDs bought in another country?	You can play them if the video standard is NTSC.     However, you cannot play DVD-Video if their region number does not include "1" or "All".	_
Can a DVD-Video that does not have a region number be played?	The DVD-Video region number indicates the disc conforms to a standard. You cannot play discs that do not have a region number.	_
Please tell me about DVD-R and DVD-RW compatibility with this unit.	<ul> <li>This unit records and plays DVD-R. However, you cannot record onto DVD-R discs that are finalized.</li> <li>This unit also records and plays high speed recording compatible discs.</li> <li>This unit does not record or play DVD-RW.</li> </ul>	_ 
Please tell me about CD-R and CD-RW compatibility with this unit.	You can play CD-R and CD-RW on this unit that are created using a compatible format.      CD B are CD DW with this unit.	14, 27
Describer	You cannot write to a CD-R or CD-RW with this unit.	_
Recording	Mast assumed by additional states and DVD are assumed at the	
Can I record from a commercially purchased video cassette or DVD?	<ul> <li>Most commercially sold video cassettes and DVD are copy protected; therefore, recording is usually not possible.</li> </ul>	_
Can a DVD-R recorded on this unit be played on other equipment?	<ul> <li>You can play on DVD-R compatible players after finalizing the disc on this unit; however, due to the condition of the recording, play may not be possible.</li> </ul>	39
How many times can I write to a DVD-RAM disc?	You can write to the disc approximately 100,000 times depending upon the conditions of use.	_
Can I high speed transfer (dub) to a disc?	●You can record up to 32× recording speed to DVD-R and up to 24× recording speed to DVD-RAM when using a high speed compatible disc.	35
Can I record digital audio signals using this unit?	You cannot record digital signals. The digital audio terminals on this unit are for output only.	_
Can a digital audio signal from this unit be recorded to other equipment?	You can record if using the PCM signal. When recording DVD, change the "Digital Audio Output" settings to the following from the SETUP menu.      -PCM Down Conversion On      -Dolby Digital PCM      -DTS PCM      However, only      -As long as digital recording from the disc is permitted.      -As long as the recording equipment is compatible with a sampling frequency of 48 kHz.      •You cannot record MP3 signals.	42
Can I switch to MTS during recording?	With HDD and DVD-RAM, you can, and the audio recorded also changes.	17
can rounted to the rounting recording:	Just press [AUDIO].  •With DVD-R, you cannot. Change before recording with "Select MTS" in the SETUP menu.	42
TV Guide On Screen system		
I do not want TV Guide On Screen system to automatically appear on screen.	Select "Off" in "Review options" menu, so that TV Guide On Screen system appears only when you press [TV GUIDE].	23
I do not want to use TV Guide On Screen system.	•Set the unit with "Auto Channel Setting". Note that you can set timer recording only manually after you set the unit with "Auto Channel Setting".	43

### **Error messages**

On the television		Page
Cannot finish recording completely.	The program was copy-protected.  The HDD or disc may be full.	
Cannot play.	You inserted an incompatible disc (Discs recorded in PAL video, etc.).	_
Cannot record on the disc.	●The disc may be dirty or scratched.	15
Please check the disc.		
Unable to format.		
Cannot record. Disc is full.	●Create space by erasing any unnecessary titles. HDD RAM	26, 31, 39
Cannot record. Maximum number of titles exceeded.	●Use a new disc. RAM DVD-R	_
Error has occurred. Please press ENTER.	Press [ENTER] to start recovery process. You cannot operate the unit while it is recovering ("SELF CHECK" appears on the unit's display).	_
No disc	●The disc may be upside down.	_
Please change the disc.	•There may be a problem with the disc. Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to remove it and check it for scratches or dirt. (The unit turns off automatically after you open the tray.)	15
This is a non-recordable disc.	•The unit cannot record on the disc you inserted. Insert a DVD-RAM or unfinalized DVD-R.	_
This disc is not formatted properly.	You inserted an unformatted DVD-RAM. Format the disc with this unit.	39
0	•The operation is prohibited by the unit or disc.	_

### On the unit's display

CHK REMOTE □ ("□" stands for a number.)	The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.  Press and hold [ENTER] and the indicated number button at the same time for more than 2 seconds.	13
HARD ERR	• If there is no change after turning the unit on and off, consult the dealer where the unit was purchased.	_
HDD SLP	●In order to extend HDD life, the HDD is in SLEEP mode. Press [HDD] to activate.	15
NO READ	<ul> <li>The disc is dirty or badly scratched. The unit cannot record, play, or edit.</li> <li>You have used a DVD-RAM/PD lens cleaner and it has finished. Press [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] on the main unit to eject the disc.</li> </ul>	15 —
PLEASE WAIT	Displayed when the unit is started. This is not a malfunction.	_
SELF CHECK	•There was a power failure or the AC plug was disconnected while the unit was on. The unit is carrying out its recovery process. Wait until the message disappears.	_
UNSUPPORT	You have inserted a disc the unit cannot play or record on.	14
U14	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.	_
U99	•The unit fails to operate properly. Press [POWER ₺/l] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby. Now press [POWER ₺/l] on the main unit again to turn the unit on.	_

### **Product Service**

- 1. Damage requiring service—The unit should be serviced by qualified service personnel if:
  - (a) The AC power supply cord or AC adaptor has been damaged; or
  - (b) Objects or liquids have gotten into the unit; or
  - (c) The unit has been exposed to rain; or
  - (d) The unit does not operate normally or exhibits a marked change in performance; or
  - (e) The unit has been dropped or the cabinet damaged.
- 2. Servicing—Do not attempt to service the unit beyond that described in these operating instructions. Refer all other servicing to authorized servicing personnel.
- 3. Replacement parts—When parts need replacing ensure the servicer uses parts specified by the manufacturer or parts that have the same characteristics as the original parts. Unauthorized substitutes may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 4. Safety check—After repairs or service, ask the servicer to perform safety checks to confirm that the unit is in proper working condition.

#### **Product information**

For product information or assistance with product operation:

In the U.S.A., refer to "Customer Services Directory" on page 52.

In Canada, contact the Panasonic Canada Inc. Customer Care Centre at 1-800-561-5505, or visit the website (www.panasonic.ca), or an authorized Servicentre closest to you.

## **Troubleshooting guide**

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the remedies indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, refer to the "Customer Services Directory" on page 52 if you reside in the U.S.A., or refer to the "Product information" on page 48 if you reside in Canada.

#### The following do not indicate a problem with this unit:

<ul> <li>Regular disc rotating sounds. The sound of disc rotating may</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interruptions in reception due to periodic satellite broadcasting</li> </ul>
become louder especially when finalizing a DVD-R.	breaks.
<ul> <li>Poor reception due to atmospheric conditions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A sound is heard when the HDD goes into SLEEP mode, or</li> </ul>
Image disturbance during search	operations are slow to respond in SLEEP mode

Power		Page
No power.	●Insert the AC power supply cord securely into a known active AC outlet.	7
The unit switches to standby mode.	■This is a power saving feature. Change "Off Timer" in the SETUP menu, if you would prefer.  ■One of the unit's safety devices is activated. Press [POWER ₺/l] on the main unit to turn the unit on.	40 —

#### Displays

The display is dim.	●Change "Front Display" in the SETUP menu.	
"12:00" is flashing on the unit's display.	●Set the clock.	11
Compared to the actual recorded time, the remaining time displayed is less.	●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.	-
The time recorded on the disc and the available time shown do not add up. The play time shown for MP3 does not agree with the actual time.	Times shown may disagree with actual times.  More disc space than the actual recording time is used after recording or editing the DVD-R 200 times or more.  While searching, the elapsed time may not display correctly.  Even if you erase recorded content from the DVD-R, there is no increase in disc space.	_ _

#### TV screen and video

Television reception worsens after connecting the unit.	•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.	_
Status messages do not appear.	●Select "Automatic" in "Status Messages" in the SETUP menu.	42
The blue background does not appear.	Select "On" in "Blue Background" in the SETUP menu.	42
The 4:3 aspect ratio picture expands left and right.  Screen size is wrong.	<ul> <li>Use the television to change the aspect. If your television does not have that function, set "Progressive" in the Video menu to "OFF".</li> <li>Check the settings for "TV Type", "4:3 TV Settings for DVD-Video" or "4:3 TV Settings for DVD-RAM" in the SETUP menu.</li> </ul>	29 42
There is a lot of after-image when playing video.	●Change the settings for "3D NR", and "Integrated DNR" to "0" or turn "MPEG-DNR" off if it is on.	29
When playing DVD-Video using progressive output, one part of the picture momentarily appears to be doubled up.	Set "Progressive" in the Video 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.	29
There is no apparent change in picture quality when adjusted with the Video menu in the onscreen menus.	●The effect is less perceivable with some types of video.	-
The images from this unit do not appear on the television.  Picture is distorted.	<ul> <li>Make sure that the television is connected to the VIDEO OUT terminal, S-VIDEO OUT terminal or COMPONENT VIDEO OUT terminals on this unit.</li> <li>Make sure that the television's input setting (e.g., VIDEO 1) is correct.</li> <li>The television isn't compatible with progressive signals. Press and hold [■] and [TIME SLIP] on the main unit at the same time for about 5 seconds. The setting will change to interlace.</li> </ul>	7 _ _

#### Sound

No sound. Low volume. Distorted sound. Cannot hear the desired audio type.	Check the connections and settings. Check the input mode on the amplifier if you have connected one.  Press [AUDIO] to select the audio.  Turn off V.S.S. in the following cases.  When using discs that do not have surround sound effects such as Karaoke discs.  When playing MTS broadcast programs.  The disc may have a restriction on the method of audio output. If "D.MIX" does not appear in the display when playing multi-channel DVD-Audio, only audio for the two front channels will be output. Refer to the disc's jacket.	7–9, 42 17, 26 29 —
Cannot switch audio.	<ul> <li>You cannot switch the audio in the following cases.</li> <li>-When a DVD-R disc is in the disc tray while DVD drive is selected.</li> <li>-When the recording mode is XP and "Audio for XP Recording" is set to "LPCM".</li> <li>-When "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" is set to "On"</li> <li>You have used digital connection. Set "Dolby Digital" to "PCM" or connect using audio cables (analog connection).</li> <li>There are discs for which audio cannot be changed because of how the disc was created.</li> </ul>	 42 41 42, 9

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Operation		Page
Cannot operate the television. The remote control doesn't work.	Change manufacturer code. Some televisions cannot be operated even if you change the code.      The remote control and main unit are using different codes. Change the code on the remote control.  Press and hold [ENTER] and the indicated number button at the same time for more than 2 seconds.	12 13
	<ul> <li>The batteries are depleted. Replace them with new ones.</li> <li>Colored 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>	4 — —
The unit is on but cannot be operated.	■ Recording drive or playback drive has not been selected properly.  ■ Some operations may be prohibited by the disc.  ■ The unit is hot ("U14" appears on the display). Wait for "U14" to disappear.  ■ One of the unit's safety devices may have been activated.  Reset the unit as follows:  Press [POWER 也/I] on the main unit to switch the unit to standby.  If the unit doesn't switch to standby, press and hold [POWER 也/I] on the main unit for about 10 seconds. The unit is forcibly switched to standby.  Alternatively, disconnect the AC power supply cord, wait one minute, then reconnect it.	16, 24 — — —
HDD activation is slow.	●The HDD is in SLEEP mode. ("HDD SLP" appears in the unit's display.)	15
Cannot eject disc.	•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.	<u> </u>

#### Recording/Timer recording/Transferring (dubbing)

Recording/Timer recording/Transf	rerring (dubbing)	
Cannot record.	<ul> <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> <li>The disc is unformatted. Format the disc. RAM</li> <li>The write-protect tab on the cartridge is set to PROTECT, or the disc is protected with DISC SETTING.</li> <li>Some programs have limitations on the number of times they can be recorded. (CPRM)</li> <li>You cannot record when there is not enough space or when the number of titles has reached its limit. Erase unwanted titles.</li> <li>You cannot record on finalized DVD-R discs.</li> <li>Due to peculiarities of DVD-R, 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> <li>A DVD-R recorded on this unit may not be recordable on other Panasonic DVD recorders.</li> </ul>	14 39 14, 39 — 26, 31, 39 — —
Timer recording does not work properly.  VCR Plus+ system does not work properly.	<ul> <li>◆The timer program is incorrect or different timer program times overlap. Correct the program.</li> <li>◆Timer recording program may be deleted if there is an interruption to the power.</li> <li>◆VCR Plus+ system works only after this unit downloads the television program list.</li> </ul>	22 — —
Timer recording does not stop even when [■] is pressed.	●Press [■] and then [ENTER] within 5 seconds. Recording stops.	19, 20, 21
The timer program remains even after recording finishes.	●The timer program remains unless set to "Once".	19, 20
A part or whole of a recorded title has been lost.	●If there is a power failure or the plug is disconnected from the household AC outlet while recording or editing, the title may be lost or the HDD/disc may become unusable. You will have to format the disc (HDD RAM) or use a new disc. We cannot offer any guarantee regarding lost titles or discs.	39
Cannot transfer (dub) to a DVD-R disc using the high speed mode.	When recording to the HDD, set "DVD-R High-Speed Recording" to "On" in the SETUP menu.	41
When transferring (dubbing), it takes a long time even when high speed mode is selected.	<ul> <li>Use a disc that is compatible with high speed recording. Even if the disc is high speed recording compatible, the maximum speed recording rating may not be possible due to the condition of the disc.</li> <li>It takes longer than normal to transfer (dub) many titles.</li> <li>You cannot high speed transfer (dub) to DVD-R titles longer than 6 hours when using other Panasonic DVD recorders that are not compatible with EP (8 hour) mode recording.</li> </ul>	- - -
An unusually loud sound coming from the rotating DVD-R.	<ul> <li>When recording or high speed transferring (dubbing) to a DVD-R, the sound of the disc rotating may be louder than normal; however, this is not a problem.</li> </ul>	_

### TV Guide On Screen system

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Television program list does not display when [TV GUIDE] is pressed.	<ul> <li>Leave the unit turned off over night.</li> <li>Check the connection and set up the TV Guide On Screen system again.</li> <li>Consult your service provider if you are using a cable TV box.</li> <li>Television program list is not available in your area. Set the unit using "Auto Channel Setting".</li> <li>Note that you can only set timer recording manually after you set the unit using "Auto Channel Setting".</li> </ul>	7, 8, 10 — 43
"Cable code -INCOMPLETE-" appears in the TV Guide On Screen system setup.	•The unit cannot find the correct IR code for the cable TV box. Consult your service provider.	_
As soon as the unit is turned on, and when you try to start timer recording, the TV Guide On Screen system setup begins.	Even if you do not want to use the TV Guide On Screen system, you need to complete the TV Guide On Screen system setup (until [ENTER] is pressed after the "Watch TV" message screen is displayed). It will not be displayed after this point.	10
Several days of television program listings are blank.	•Immediately after beginning use there are several days of blank listings. You can display program listings up to 8 days forward without any blank listings by downloading program lists continuously over several days.	_
Channel changes even when no operation is performed.	When the unit is connected to a cable TV box, the cable TV box channel changes while the unit is turned off in order to download the television program list.	_

### Play

• •		
Play fails to start even when [▶] (PLAY) is pressed. Play starts but then stops immediately.	<ul> <li>Insert the disc correctly with the label facing up.</li> <li>You tried to play a blank DVD-RAM/DVD-R, or disc unplayable on this unit.</li> <li>You may be able to transfer (dub) 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.</li> <li>When recording to DVD-RAM using EP (8H) mode, play may not be possible on DVD players that are compatible with DVD-RAM. In this case use EP (6H) mode.</li> </ul>	
Audio and video momentarily pause.	<ul> <li>This occurs between play list chapters.</li> <li>This occurs between chapters and with partially deleted titles on finalized DVD-R that have been transferred (dubbed) using the high speed mode.</li> </ul>	_
DVD-Video is not played.	Some DVD-Video cannot be played when you change the ratings level.	41
Alternative soundtrack and subtitles cannot be selected.	●The languages are not recorded on the disc.  ●You may have to use the disc's menus to select languages.	_ _
No subtitles.	When progressive output is on, closed captions cannot be displayed.     Subtitles are not recorded on the disc.     Turn the subtitles on.	_ _ 28
Angle cannot be changed.	Angles can only be changed during scenes where different angles are recorded.	_
You have forgotten your ratings password.	•While the disc tray is open, press [DVD] then press and hold [I◄◄/◄◄] and [▶▶/▶▶I] on the main unit at the same time for 5 or more seconds.	_
Quick View does not work.	<ul> <li>◆This does not work if the setting is "Off" in "Search Audio &amp; PLAY ×1.3".</li> <li>◆This does not work when audio is other than Dolby Digital.</li> <li>◆This does not work when recording is in XP or FR mode.</li> </ul>	41 — —
The resume play function does not work.	This function only works when "PLAY" is flashing on the unit display.  Memorized positions are canceled when the unit is turned off or when the tray is opened. The memorized position on the play list is also canceled when the play list and title are edited.	-

### Edit

Cannot format.	The disc is dirty. Use a special cleaner and wipe clean.  You tried formatting a disc that is not compatible with this unit.	15 14
Cannot create chapters.  Cannot mark the start point or the end point during "Shorten" operation.	<ul> <li>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.</li> <li>These operations are not possible with still pictures.</li> <li>You cannot set points if they are too close to each other. You cannot set an end point before a start point.</li> </ul>	
Cannot erase chapters.	•When the chapter is too short to erase, use "Combine Chapters" to make the chapter longer.	31
The available recording time doesn't increase even after erasing recordings on the disc.	Available recording space on the DVD-R does not increase even after erasing previously recorded titles.	_
Cannot create a play list.	You cannot select all the chapters at once in a title if the title also includes still pictures. Select them individually.	_

### **Limited Warranty (ONLY FOR U.S.A.)**

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### Panasonic DVD Recorder Limited Warranty

#### **Limited Warranty Coverage**

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship, Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales Company (collectively referred to as "the warrantor") will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below which starts with the date of original purchase ("warranty period"), at its option either (a) repair your product with new or refurbished parts, or (b) replace it with a new or a refurbished product. The decision to repair or replace will be made by the warrantor.

Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
DVD Recorder	One (1) Year	One (1) Year
Rechargeable Batteries, DVD-RAM Disc (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) Days	Not Applicable

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#### Panasonic DVD Recorder One (1) year, parts and labour

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- Our Customer Care Centre at (905) 624-5505 or www.panasonic.ca
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#### IF YOU SHIP THE PRODUCT TO A SERVICENTRE

Carefully pack and send prepaid, adequately insured and preferably in the original carton. Include details of the defect claimed, and proof of date of original purchase.

# Conexión de un televisor y videograbadora

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 7 de la sección en idioma inglés.

- •Las conexiones del equipo descritas son ejemplos.
- Antes de hacer la conexión, apague todos los equipos y lea los manuales de instrucciones apropiados.
- El equipo periférico y los cables opcionales se venden por separado a menos que se indique lo contrario.

A	indica accesorios incluidos.
	indica accesorios no incluidos.  Output  Description of the content of the conten
	orden numerado.
B	Televisión
©	Cuando haga esta conexión, asegúrese de conectar los
	cables de audio a los terminales de entrada de audio
	correspondientes del televisor.
(D)	TV por cable
(E)	Antena exterior
(F)	Antena interior
G	Cable de alimentación de CA
	Conecte solamente después de haber terminado todas las otras conexiones.
$\oplus$	Rojo Blanco Amarillo
()	A una toma de CA de casa
0	(CA 120 V, 60 Hz)
J	75Cable coaxial Ω
	→ abajo
K	Cable de antena
(L)	A la antena
M	Cable de audio/vídeo
N	Cable de S-Vídeo
0	Cable de vídeo componente
P	Divisor
@	A OUT1 o OUT2
®	Ventilador de refrigeración
S	A L1
T	Esta unidad
U	Terminal S-VIDEO OUT
	El terminal S-VIDEO OUT proporciona una imagen más viva que la del terminal VIDEO OUT. (Los resultados
	reales dependen del televisor.)
(V)	Utilice un divisor si también quiere conectar la antena a su
· ·	videograbadora.
W	Terminal COMPONENT VIDEO OUT
	Estos terminales se pueden utilizar para la salida
	entrelazada o progresiva y para proporcionar una imagen
	más pura que la del terminal S-VIDEO OUT.
	Conecte a los terminales del mismo color.      Mida a mala alternativa del mismo color.
×	Videograbadora

#### **■** 75Cable coaxial Ω

La señal de imagen y sonido procedente de este aparato no pasa a través del cable coaxial de 75  $\Omega$  al televisor. Asegúrese de conectar uno de los terminales siguientes de este aparato al televisor: el terminal AUDIO/VIDEO OUT, el terminal S-VIDEO OUT o el terminal COMPONENT VIDEO OUT. Si el televisor no tiene ninguno de estos terminales, consulte a su concesionario local.

#### No conecte la unidad a través de una videograbadora

Las señales de vídeo que pasan a través de videograbadoras afectarán a los sistemas de protección del copyright, y la imagen no se mostrará correctamente en el televisor.

 Cuando conecte a un televisor con videograbadora incorporada, conecte a los terminales de entrada del televisor, no a los de la videograbadora.

# Conexión de un receptor de TV por cable/satélite

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 8 de la sección en idioma inglés.

- Necesita suscribirse a los servicios de TV por cable o satélite para ver su programación.
- Consulte a su proveedor de servicios en cuanto al receptor de TV por cable o satélite apropiado.

A	Televisión
B	Esta unidad
©	Cable de audio/vídeo*
(D)	75 Cable coaxial Ω <sup>∗</sup>
E	IR Blaster El receptor de TV por cable/satélite se controla mediante una señal IR transmitida a través del cable IR. Esto le permite usar el mando a distancia de esta unidad para controlar el receptor de TV por cable/satélite.
F	Use L3 (no L1) si está usando el cable de audio/vídeo para la conexión.
G	Rojo Blanco Amarillo
$\Theta$	Conecte al terminal RF IN o L3 de esta unidad.
()	Cable de audio/vídeo
J	Cable de S-Vídeo
K	Ajuste del IR Blaster ➡ más abajo
L	Receptor de TV por cable/satélite
M	De la antena to toma de TV por cable

※ Para más información de las conexiones (➡ izquierda)

## ■ ¿Debe usar el terminal AUDIO/VIDEO OUT o el RF OUT?

Si su receptor de TV por cable/satélite tiene terminales AUDIO/ VIDEO OUT y RF OUT, le recomendamos conectar el terminal AUDIO/VIDEO OUT al terminal L3 de la unidad. Esta conexión proporciona la mejor calidad de imagen.

 El terminal S-VIDEO proporciona una imagen más viva que la del terminal VIDEO.

#### Ajuste del IR Blaster

Coloque el IR Blaster delante del sensor de señales del receptor de TV por cable/satélite.

N	Lea las instrucciones del receptor de TV por cable/satélite relacionadas con la posición del sensor de señales.
0	Si es necesario, utilice cinta con adhesivo en ambas caras (incluida) para asegurar el IR Blaster a una superficie plana.
P	Ej. Superficie de base de televisión
<b>Q</b>	Receptor de TV por cable/satélite
R	Si despega la cinta adhesiva, la superficie podrá dañarse. Desde la pantalla de preparación del sistema de guía de TV en pantalla, asegúrese de que el IR Blaster esté bien colocado antes de pegar la cinta adhesiva.

### Preparación del sistema de guía de TV en pantalla

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 10 de la sección en idioma inglés.

Después de enchufar la unidad en una toma de CA de casa y pulsar [ DVD POWER] para encender la unidad por primera vez, ésta inicia la preparación del sistema de guía de TV en pantalla y establece los canales.

#### En el sistema de guía de TV en pantalla sólo se muestra inglés. No se pueden mostrar otros idiomas.

- Encienda el televisor y seleccione la entrada de vídeo apropiada a las conexiones de esta unidad.
- Cuando use el receptor de TV por cable/satélite, compruebe lo siguiente.
- -Asegúrese de que IR Blaster esté conectado y posicionado correctamente (→ página 8).
- -Asegúrese de que el receptor de TV por cable/satélite esté encendido.
- 1) Pulse [ DVD POWER].
- Prepare el entorno de funcionamiento de su televisor siguiendo los mensajes de la pantalla.
  - •Mueva el cursor con [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] y pulse [ENTER] para confirmar.
  - Pulse los botones numerados para introducir números.
  - Pulse [ENTER] para avanzar a la pantalla siguiente.
- Consulte las indicaciones de la parte inferior de la pantalla.
   Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "Set up TV Guide On Screen now" y pulse [ENTER].

#### Ajuste lo siguiente:

- •País (EE.UU./Canadá)
- Código postal
- Servicio de TV por cable conectado a esta unidad (Sí/No)
- Receptor de TV por cable conectado a esta unidad (Sí/No) Si está usando un receptor de TV por cable/satélite, ajuste lo
- Canales de conexión del receptor de TV por cable/satélite (Ch2/Ch3/Ch4/L3)
- •Marca del receptor de TV por cable/satélite
- Código de señal IR

Asegúrese de que el receptor de TV por cable/satélite esté ajustado para el canal 02 y pulse [ENTER]. Se hace una

- -Si el receptor de TV por cable/satélite ha cambiado al canal 09, seleccione "Yes" y pulse [ENTER].
- -Si el receptor de TV por cable/satélite sigue con el canal 09, seleccione "No" y pulse [ENTER].. Repita este paso hasta que el receptor de TV por cable/satélite cambie al canal 09.

El contenido ajustado se visualiza junto.

Zip code - 11111 (USA) - Yes Cable Cable box - No

- -Si la información es correcta, seleccione "Sí, finalice la preparación " y pulse [ENTER].
- -Si la información no es correcta, seleccione "No, repita el proceso de preparación " y pulse [ENTER] para iniciar de nuevo el ajuste.

Una vez confirmado el contenido introducido aparece la pantalla siguiente.

What would you like to do now?

Watch TV

#### 4 Pulse [ENTER].

Se muestra una pantalla de recepción de televisión o una pantalla con fondo azul.

#### ⑤ Pulse [ DVD POWER].

Deje la unidad apagada hasta que descargue la lista de programas de televisión. Esto puede tardar un máximo de 24 horas.

### Seleccione el idioma y el tipo de televisión

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en la página 12 de la sección en idioma inglés.

- ① Pulse [SETUP].
- ② Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "Display" y pulse [▶].
- ③ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "On-screen Language" y pulse [ENTER].
- ④ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "Español" y pulse [ENTER].
- ⑤ Pulse [◄].
- ⑥ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "Pantalla TV" y pulse [▶].
- ⑦ Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar "Tipo TV" y pulse [ENTER].
  - Aspecto 4:3/Aspecto 16:9:

Televisor de aspecto estándar 4:3

Televisor panorámico 16:9

•480P/480I:

Seleccione "480P" si el televisor es compatible con salida progresiva.

Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el elemento y pulse [ENTER].

#### Para salir de la pantalla

Pulse [SETUP].

Para volver a la pantalla anterior

Pulse [RETURN].

### Grabación y reproducción

Consulte la ilustración que aparece en las páginas 16 y 24 de la sección en idioma inglés.

#### Grabación de programas de televisión

- 1) Pulse [HDD] o [DVD] pra seleccionar la unidad de grabación.
- ② Si selecciona la unidad DVD

Pulse [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] en la unidad principal para abrir la bandeja e introducir el disco.

- 3 Si aparece la lista de programas de televisión
  - Pulse [▲, ▼] para seleccionar el canal y pulse [ENTER].

Si no aparece la lista de programas de televisión

- Pulse [A V CH] para seleccionar el canal.
- (4) Pulse [REC MODE] para seleccionar el modo de grabación (XP, SP, LP o EP).
- ⑤ Pulse [● REC] para empezar a grabar.

## ■ Reproducción mientras usted está grabando

#### Reproducción con presecución

Puede empezar a reproducir desde el comienzo del título que está grabando.

Pulse [▶] (PLAY).

#### Grabación y reproducción simultáneas

Puede reproducir un título grabado previamente.

- 1 Pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼, ◄, ▶] para seleccionar un título y pulse [ENTER].
- Para salir de la Title View, pulse [DIRECT NAVIGATOR].

Usando el ajuste de tiempo puede especificar la escena deseada del título grabado o del título que está siendo grabado y ver ambas en dos ventanas de la pantalla.

- 1 Pulse [TIME SLIP].
- 2 Pulse [▲, ▼] introducir el tiempo y pulse [ENTER].
- Pulse [TIME SLIP] para mostrar las imágenes de reproducción completas. Pulse de nuevo para mostrar las imágenes de reproducción y grabación.

### ■ Reproducción de discos

- 1 Pulse [HDD] o [DVD] pra seleccionar la unidad de reproducción.
- ② Si selecciona la unidad DVD

Pulse [▲ OPEN/CLOSE] en la unidad principal para abrir la bandeja e introducir el disco.

③ Pulse [►] (PLAY).

#### Para detener

Pulse [■].

#### Para hacer una pausa

Pulse [▮▮].

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