

Model No. TX-P42VT20E TX-P46VT20E

Operating Instructions Plasma Television



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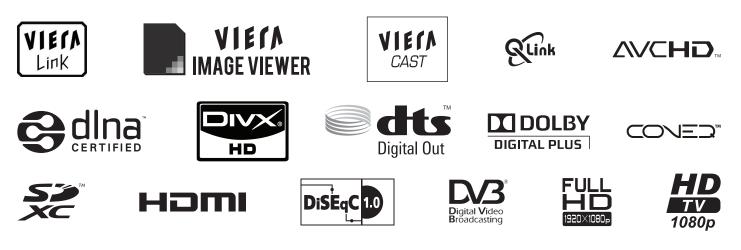
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Thank you for purchasing this Panasonic product.

Please read these instructions carefully before operating this product and retain them for future reference. The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.

Please refer to Pan European Guarantee Card if you need to contact your local Panasonic dealer for assistance.



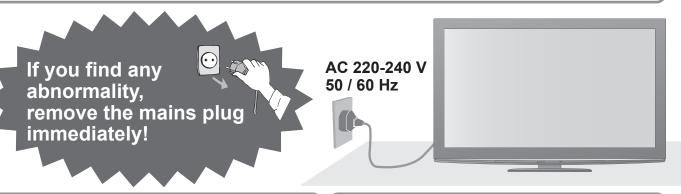
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Safety Precautions

Warning

Handling the mains plug and lead

- Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet. (If the mains plug is loose, it could generate heat and cause fire.)
- Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.
- Ensure the earth pin on the mains plug is securely connected to prevent electrical shock.
- An apparatus with CLASS I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection.
- Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand. (This may cause electrical shock.)
- Do not use any mains lead other than that provided with this TV. (This may cause fire or electrical shock.)
- Do not damage the mains lead. (A damaged lead may cause fire or electrical shock.)
 - Do not move the TV with the lead plugged in the socket outlet.
 - Do not place a heavy object on the lead or place the lead near a high-temperature object.
 - Do not twist the lead, bend it excessively, or stretch it.
 - Do not pull on the lead. Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting lead.
 - Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.



Power source

• This TV is designed to operate on AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz.

Do not remove covers and NEVER modify the TV yourself

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

Do not expose to rain or excessive moisture

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

Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat

 Avoid exposing the TV to direct sunlight and other sources of heat.

To prevent the spread of fire, keep candles or other open flames away from this product at all times

Do not insert foreign objects into the TV

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

Do not place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces

• The TV may fall off or tip over.

Use only the dedicated pedestals / mounting equipment

- Using an unapproved pedestal or other fixtures may make the TV unstable, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
- Use approved pedestals (p. 5) / wall-hanging brackets (p. 4).

Do not allow children to handle SD Card

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

When cleaning the TV, remove the mains plug

• Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.

When the TV is not going to be used for a long period of time, remove the mains plug

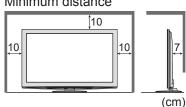
This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still connected to a live socket outlet.

Transport only in upright position

Transporting the TV with its display panel facing upward or downward may cause damage to the internal circuitry.

■Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat

Minimum distance



When using the pedestal, keep the space between the bottom of the TV and the surface where the TV is set.

In case of using Wall-hanging bracket, follow the manual of it.

Do not block the rear air vents

 Blocked ventilation by newspapers, table cloths, curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or electrical shock.

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



The TV will automatically go to Standby mode in the following

Programming, Direct TV Recording and One Touch Recording.

no signal is received and no operation is performed for

no operation is performed for the period selected in

In particular, do not place video equipment near the TV.

(Electromagnetic interference may distort images / sound.)

This TV also emits infrared rays. (This may affect operation of

"Off Timer" is active in the Setup Menu (p. 24)

This function does not affect the recording of Timer

■Keep the TV away from these types of

Auto power standby function

30 minutes in Analogue TV mode

Equipment with an infrared sensor

"Auto Standby" (p. 27)

Notes

Do not display a still picture for a long time

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

- Typical still images
- Channel number and other logos
- Image displayed in
- 4:3 mode Video game



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

Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel, Cabinet, Pedestal

conditions:

equipment

Electronic equipment

other equipment.)

Regular care:

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

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

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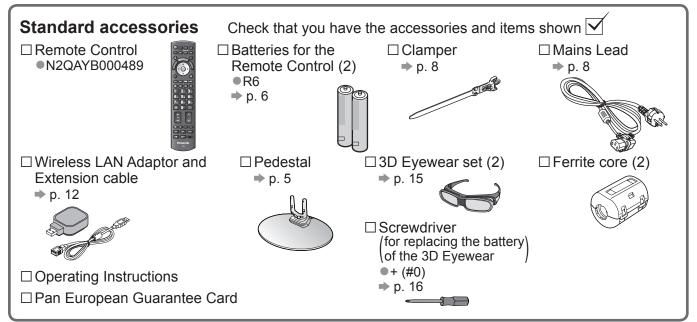
- Do not use a hard cloth or rub the surface too hard. This may cause scratches on the surface.
- Take care not to subject the TV's surfaces to water or detergent. A liquid inside the TV could lead to product failure.
- Take care not to subject the surfaces to insect repellent, solvent, thinner or other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

Mains plug

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

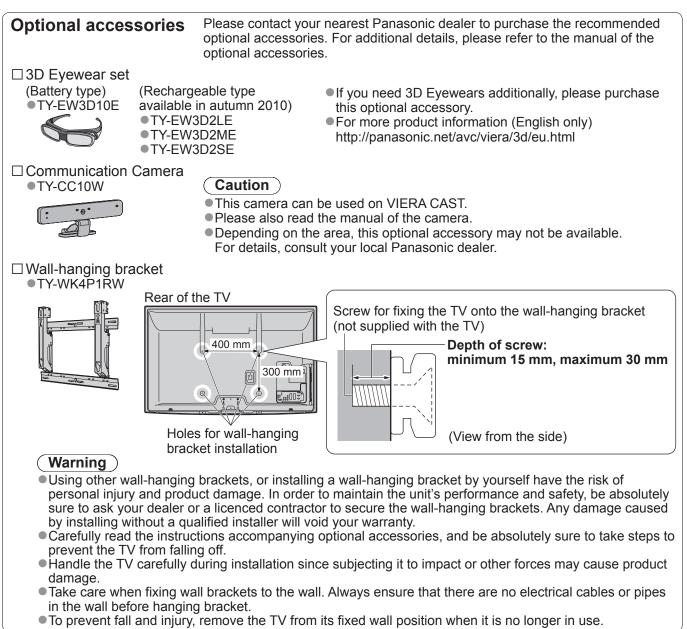


Accessories / Options



Accessories may not be placed all together. Take care not to throw them away unintentionally.

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



Attaching / removing the pedestal

Warning)

Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.

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

Caution

Do not use any other TV and displays.

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

Do not use the pedestal if it becomes warped or physically damaged.

If you use the pedestal while it is physically damaged, personal injury may result. Contact your nearest Panasonic dealer immediately.

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

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

Ensure that the TV does not fall over.

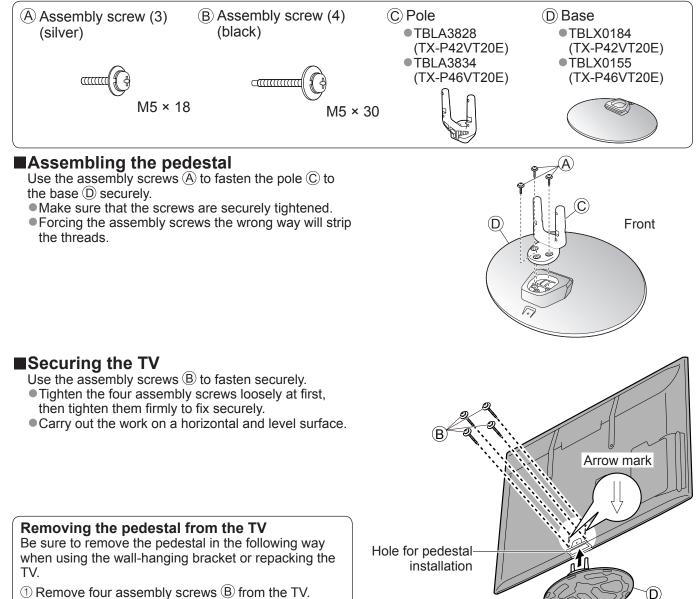
If the TV is knocked or children climb onto the pedestal with the TV installed, the TV may fall over and personal injury may result.

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

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

When removing the pedestal from the TV, do not remove the pedestal by the methods other than the specified procedure. (see below)

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

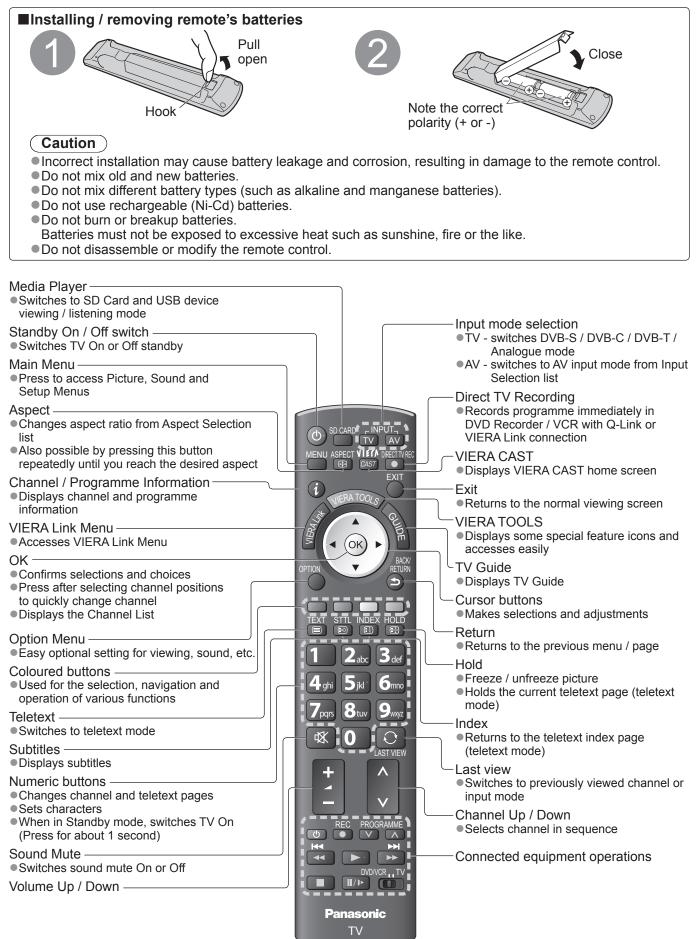


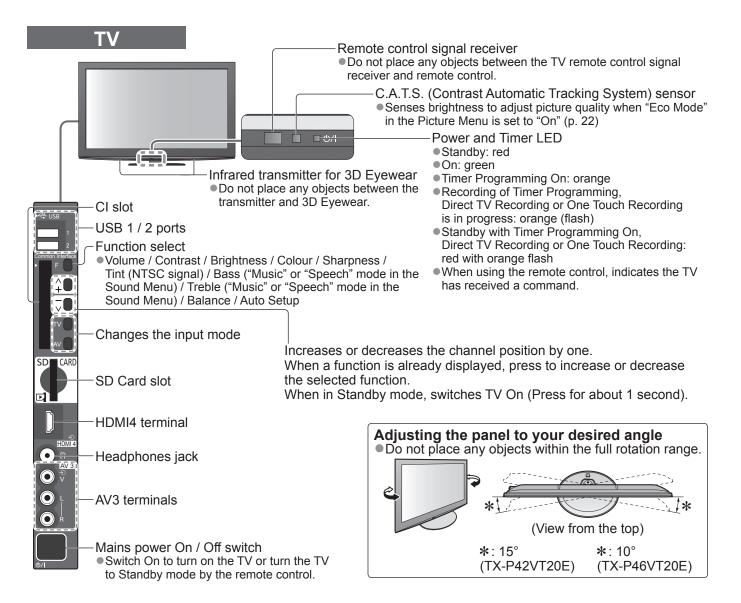
2 Pull out the pedestal from the TV.

3 Remove three assembly screws A from the pole.

Identifying Controls

Remote Control





Using the On Screen Displays

Many features available on this TV can be accessed via the On Screen Display menu. **■How to use remote control**



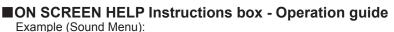
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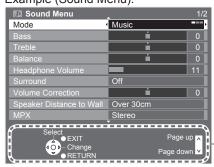
Move the cursor / select the menu item

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



Open the main menu





BACK

Operation guide will help you.

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

Return to the previous menu

Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen





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Basic Connection

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

Please ensure that the unit is disconnected from the mains socket before attaching or disconnecting any leads.

When disconnecting the mains lead, be absolutely sure to disconnect the mains plug at the socket outlet first.

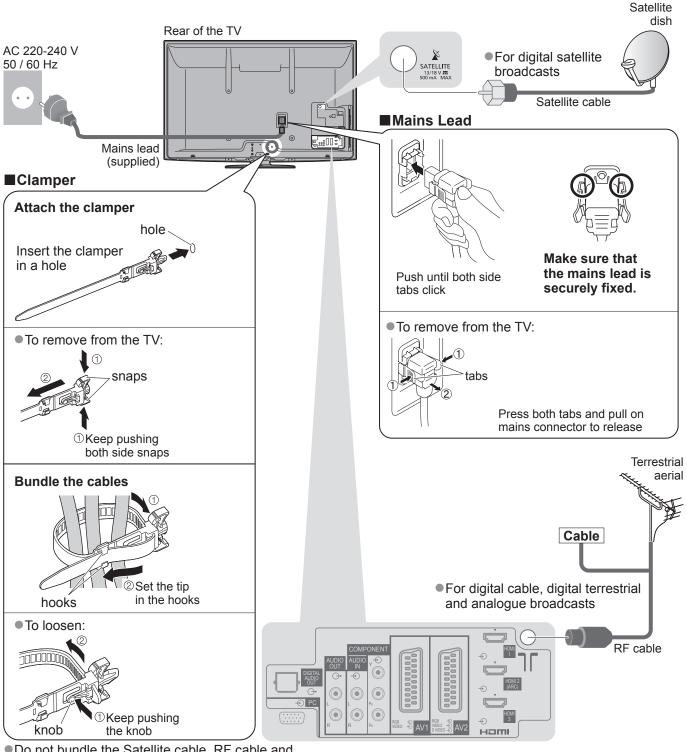
There are some restrictions on placement for viewing 3D images. For details \Rightarrow p. 14 and p. 17

Example 1

Connecting dish or aerial

TV only

To ensure your satellite dish is correctly installed, please consult your local dealer.
Also please consult the received satellite broadcasting companies for details.

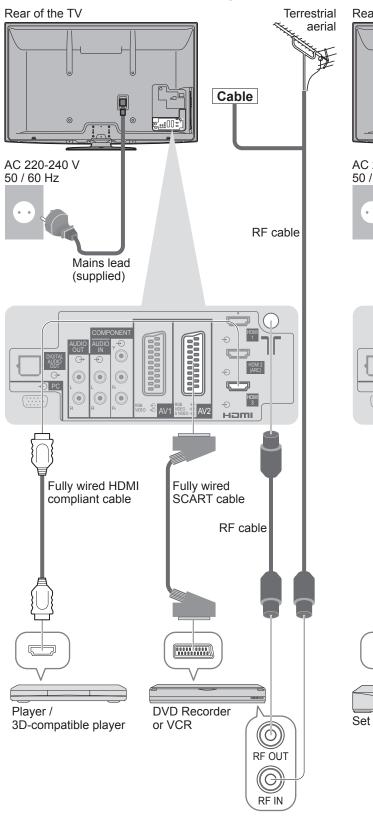


Do not bundle the Satellite cable, RF cable and mains lead together (could cause distorted image).
Fix cables with clampers as necessary.

When using the optional accessory, follow the option's assembly manual to fix cables.

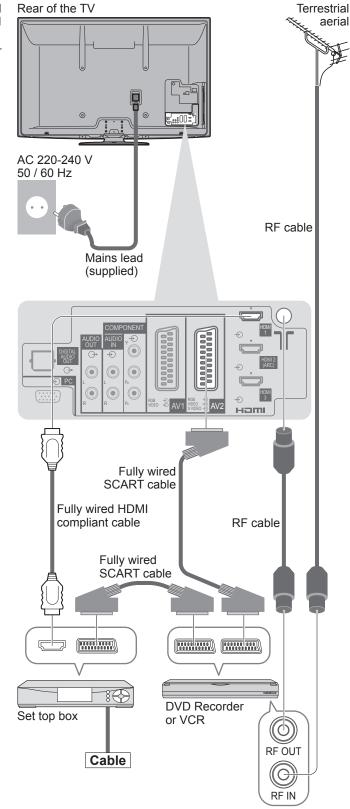
Example 2 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Player

TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Player



Example 3 Connecting DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box

TV, DVD Recorder / VCR and Set top box



Note

- ●To watch 3D contents ⇒ p. 14
- Connect to the TV's AV1 / AV2 for a DVD Recorder / VCR supporting Q-Link.
- For HDMI-compatible equipment, possible to connect to HDMI terminals (HDMI1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3 / HDMI4) by using HDMI cable.

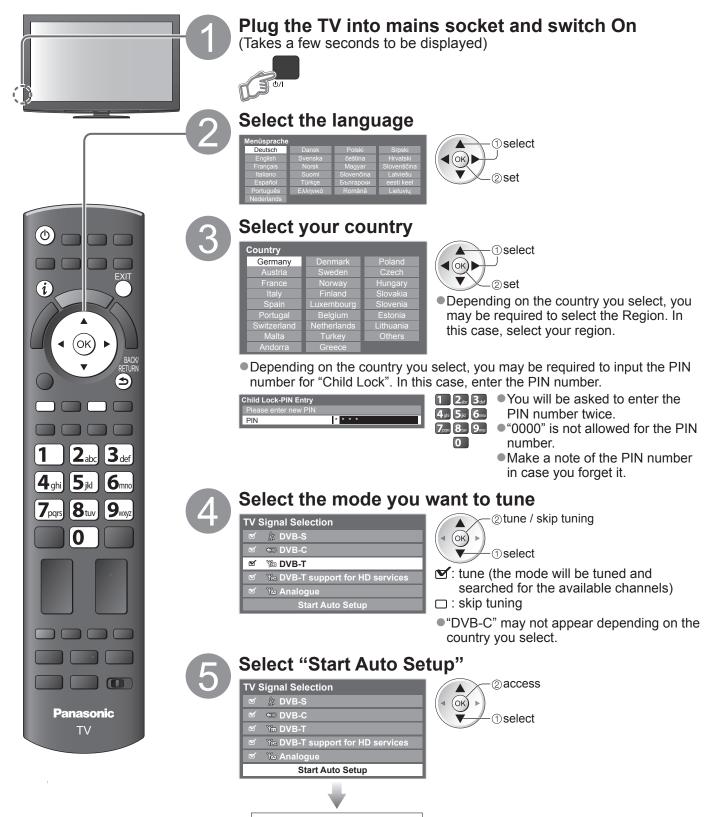
Basic Connection

• Please also read the manual of the equipment being connected.

Auto Setup

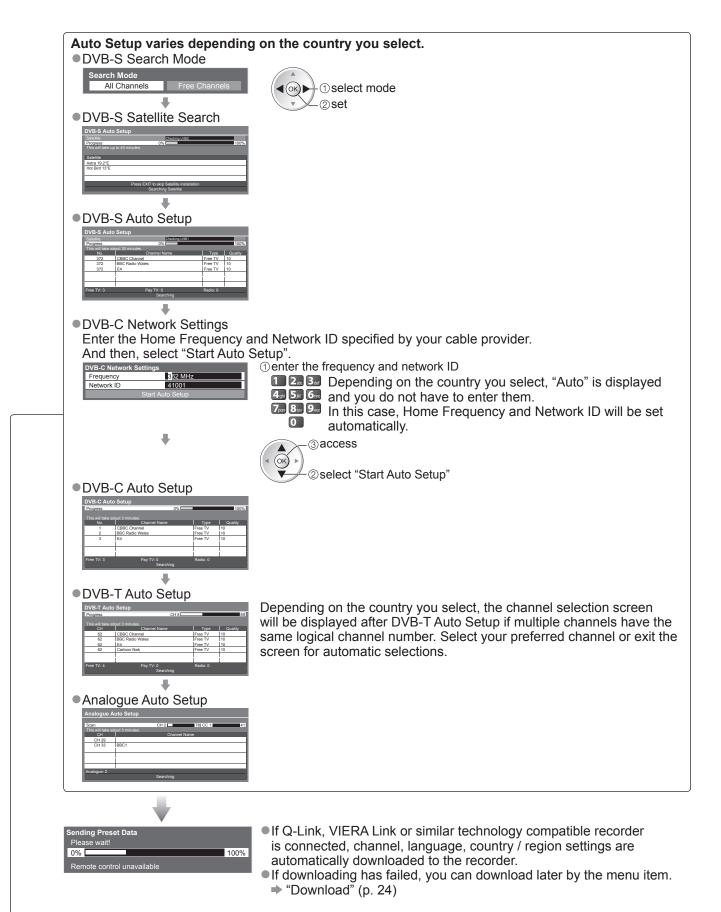
Search and store TV channels automatically.

- These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.
- Please complete connections (p. 8 and p. 9) and settings (if necessary) of the connected equipment before starting Auto Setup. For details of settings for the connected equipment, read the manual of the equipment.



Auto Setup starts

 Auto Setup will start to search for TV channels and store them. The stored channels and sorted channel order vary depending on the country, area, broadcasting system and conditions of signal reception.



Auto Setup

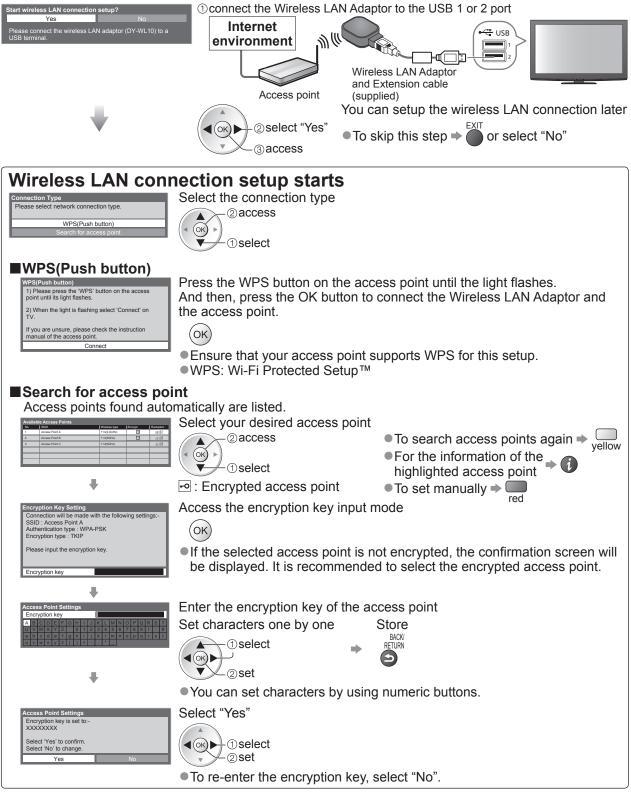
Auto Setup

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Setup the wireless LAN connection

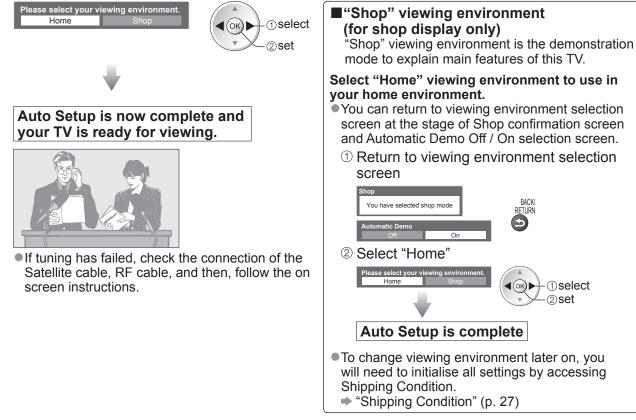
Setup the wireless LAN connection to enable the network service functions.

- (If you do not wish to use wireless LAN connection or the network service functions, skip this step.)
 To setup the wireless LAN connection, use the Wireless LAN Adaptor (supplied). For the information about the Wireless LAN Adaptor → "Wireless LAN Adaptor" (p. 13)
- Confirm the encryption key, settings and positions of your access point before starting setup. For details, read the manual of the access point.



 If the connection has failed, check the encryption key, settings and positions of your access point. And then, follow the on screen instructions. Select "Home"

Select "Home" viewing environment to use in your home environment.



Note

- To add the available TV mode later → "Add TV Signal" (p. 25 and p. 26)
- If you turned the TV Off during Standby mode last time, the TV will be in Standby mode when you turn the TV On with Mains power On / Off switch.

Wireless LAN Adaptor

Caution

Be aware of the following limits before using the Wireless LAN Adaptor (DY-WL10).

- To use the Wireless LAN Adaptor, an access point needs to be obtained.
- It is recommended to use the Wireless LAN Adaptor with the supplied extension cable.
- Do not use the Wireless LAN Adaptor to connect to any wireless network (SSID*) for which you do not have usage rights. Such networks may be listed as a result of searches. However, using them may be regarded as illegal access.
 - *SSID is a name for identifying a particular wireless network for transmission.
- Do not subject the Wireless LAN Adaptor to high temperatures, direct sunlight or moisture.
- Do not bend, or subject the Wireless LAN Adaptor to strong impacts.
- Do not disassemble or alter the Wireless LAN Adaptor in any way.
- Do not attempt to install the Wireless LAN Adaptor in any incompatible device.
- Do not remove the Wireless LAN Adaptor from the TV's USB port during operations.
- Data transmitted and received over radio waves may be intercepted and monitored.
- To avoid malfunctions caused by radio wave interference, keep the TV away from the devices such as other wireless LAN devices, microwaves and the devices that use 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz signals when using the Wireless LAN Adaptor.
- •When noises occur due to the static electricity, etc., the TV might stop operating for the protection of the devices. In this case, turn the TV Off with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it On again.
- Depending on the area, this Wireless LAN Adaptor may not be available.
- Additional information for Wireless LAN Adaptor and access point may be on the following web site. (English only)
 - http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/

If you connect the Wireless LAN Adaptor later on, the confirmation screen will be displayed for the setup.



Viewing 3D images

You can enjoy viewing 3D images with contents or programmes corresponding to the 3D effect by wearing the 3D Eyewear (supplied).

This TV supports "Frame Sequential*1", "Side by Side*2" and "Top and Bottom*3" 3D formats.

*1: The 3D format that the images for the left and right eyes are recorded with the high definition quality and alternately played back

*2, *3: Other available 3D formats

●How to use the 3D Eyewear → p. 15 and p. 16

●How to view the 3D images ⇒ p. 17

Warning

Small Parts

 3D Eyewear contains small parts (battery and specialised band, etc.) and must be kept out of reach of small children to avoid accidental ingestion.

Disassembly

• Do not disassemble or modify the 3D Eyewear.

Lithium Battery

•Batteries must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.

Caution

To enjoy 3D images safely and comfortably, please read these instructions fully. **3D Eyewear**

- Do not drop, exert pressure on, or step on the 3D Eyewear.
- Always store the 3D Eyewear in the case provided when not in use.
- •Be careful of the tips of the frame when putting on the 3D Eyewear.
- •Be careful not to trap a finger in the hinge section of the 3D Eyewear.
- Pay special attention when children are using the 3D Eyewear.

3D Eyewear should not be used by children younger than 5 - 6 years old, as a guideline. All children must be fully supervised by parents or guardians who must ensure their safety and health throughout the using 3D Eyewear.

Viewing 3D Content

- Do not use the 3D Eyewear if you have a history of over-sensitivity to light, heart problems, or have any other existing medical conditions.
- Please stop using the 3D Eyewear immediately, if you feel tired, are not feeling well or experience any other uncomfortable sensation.
- Take an appropriate break after viewing a 3D movie.
- Take a break of between 30 60 minutes after viewing 3D content on interactive devices such as 3D games or computers.
- •Be careful not to strike the TV screen or other people unintentionally. When using the 3D Eyewear the distance between the user and screen can be misjudged.
- The 3D Eyewear must only be worn when viewing 3D content.
- If you do not look toward the TV screen for a while when viewing 3D images, the 3D Eyewear may be turned off automatically.
- If you suffer from any eyesight problems (short / far-sighted, astigmatism, eyesight differences in left and right), please ensure to correct your vision before using the 3D Eyewear.
- Stop using the 3D Eyewear if you can clearly see double images when viewing 3D content.
- Do not use the 3D Eyewear at a distance less than the recommended distance.

The recommended viewing distance is 3 times of image height.

TX-P42VT20E: 1.6 m or more / TX-P46VT20E: 1.7 m or more

When the top and bottom area of the screen is blackened, such as movies, view the screen at a distance 3 times further than the height of the actual image. (That makes the distance closer than above recommended figure.) **3D Evewear Use**

Before using the 3D Eyewear, ensure no breakable objects surrounding the user to avoid any accidental damage or injury.

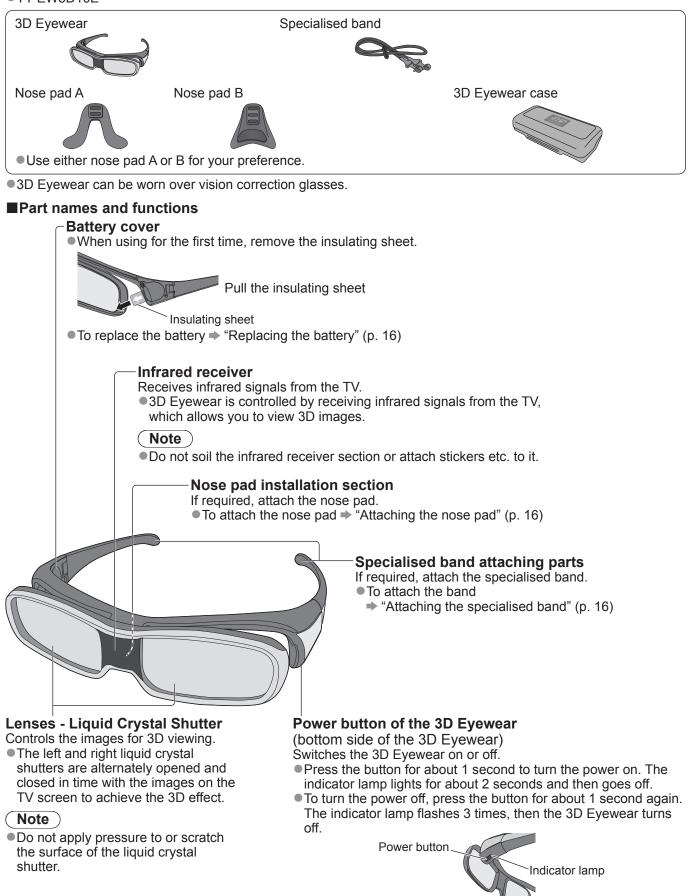
- Remove the 3D Eyewear before moving around to avoid falling or accidental injury.
- •Always put the 3D Eyewear in the case (supplied) after use.
- •Use the 3D Eyewear only for the intended purpose and nothing else.
- Do not use 3D Eyewear in the condition of high temperature.
- •Do not use if the 3D Eyewear is physically damaged.
- Do not use any devices that emit the infrared signals near the 3D Eyewear, as this may cause the 3D Eyewear false operations.
- Do not use devices (such as mobile phones or personal transceivers) that emit strong electromagnetic waves near the 3D Eyewear as this may cause the 3D Eyewear to malfunction.
- Stop using the 3D Eyewear immediately if a malfunction or fault occurs.
- Stop using the 3D Eyewear immediately if you experience any redness, pain, or skin irritation around the nose or temples.
- In rare cases, the materials used in the 3D Eyewear may cause an allergic reaction.

Lithium Battery

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type.

3D Eyewear

3D Eyewear set (2) ●TY-EW3D10E



Note

 If the 3D Eyewear does not receive any signals from the TV for about 5 minutes, the 3D Eyewear will be turned off automatically.

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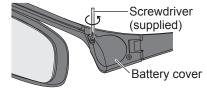
Viewing 3D images

Replacing the battery

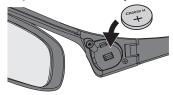
When the battery is running low, the indicator lamp flashes 5 times on turning the 3D Eyewear on. In this case, early battery replacement is recommended.

Dispose of the old batteries as non-burnable rubbish, or in line with the waste disposal regulations in your local area.

⁽¹⁾Loosen the screw and remove the battery cover using the supplied screwdriver

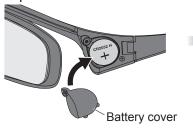


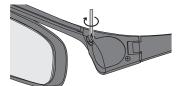
②Replace the battery



 Use the specified type of battery (coin-shaped lithium battery CR2032). Note the correct polarity (+ or -).

③Replace and fasten the battery cover





Make sure that the screw is tightened.

Attaching the nose pad

Use either nose pad A or B for your preference.

If you put the 3D Eyewear on vision correction glasses, the nose pad is recommended to be removed.



• You can select the positions of the nose pad A from the 2 levels of height. Use upper 2 protrusions or lower 2 protrusions on the 3D Eyewear to attach the nose pad A.

• Use all 3 protrusions on the 3D Eyewear to attach the nose pad B.

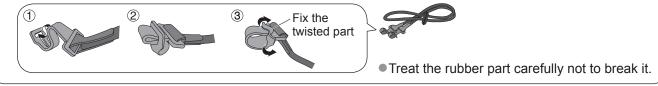
Attaching the specialised band

If the 3D Eyewear slips out of place, use the supplied specialised band to hold it in place. • Attach the band to the left and right tips of the frame, and adjust the length.



Push to adjust the length of the band

When the end of the specialised band is straightened, form a loop at the end of the band, and fix the twisted part.



Storing and cleaning the 3D Eyewear

- Use the supplied 3D Eyewear case to store the 3D Eyewear.
- Avoid storing the 3D Eyewear in hot or highly humid locations.
- Use a clean, soft and dry cloth to wipe the 3D Eyewear. Otherwise, dirt or dust may scratch the eyewear.
- Do not use benzene, thinner, or wax on the 3D Eyewear, as doing so may cause the paint to peel off.
- •Do not submerge the 3D Eyewear in liquid such as water when cleaning.

To view the contents of the Frame Sequential format (ex. 3D-compatible Blu-ray Disc, etc.) with 3D effect

Connect the 3D-compatible player via an HDMI cable (p. 9) and playback the contents.

• Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable.

• For the settings of the player, read the manual of the player.

• If input mode is not switched automatically, select the input mode connected to the player.

• If you use the non 3D-compatible player, the images will be displayed without 3D effect.

To view the contents or programmes of 3D formats other than Frame Sequential with 3D effect.

Match the picture format in "3D Picture Format" (p. 19) before viewing.

You can view "Side by Side" and "Top and Bottom" with 3D effect even if you use the non 3D-compatible player.
 Please consult the suppliers of contents or programmes for availability of this service.

•You can also view 3D images in photo / video mode in Media player and video mode in DLNA.

To view 2D images with 3D effect

Use a 2D-to-3D conversion function \Rightarrow "2D \rightarrow 3D" mode in "3D Picture Format" (p. 19)

1 Turn the 3D Eyewear on

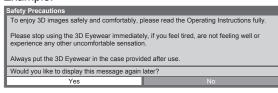
• Press the power button on the 3D Eyewear for about 1 second. (p. 15)

2Put on the 3D Eyewear

• If the 3D Eyewear slips out of place, hold it in place using the specialised band, and adjust the length of the band. (p. 16)

3Watch the 3D images

 Safety precautions will be displayed when you first watch the 3D image. Select "Yes" or "No" to continue to view 3D images. If you select "Yes", this message will be displayed again in the same condition after Mains power On / Off switch is next turned On. Select "No" if you do not wish to display this message again. Example:



■To turn the 3D Eyewear off

After using the 3D Eyewear, press the power button on the 3D Eyewear for about 1 second to turn it off. (p. 15)

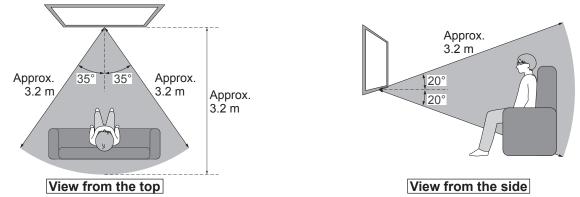
(Note)

- The 3D image or 3D effect may not be available while multi window is active, VIERA CAST home screen is displayed or Ext Rec. of Timer Programming / Direct TV Recording is in progress. As for the contents of the Frame Sequential format, no images will be displayed in these conditions.
- If the room is lit by fluorescent lights (50 Hz) and light appears to flicker when using the 3D Eyewear, switch off the fluorescent light.
- •3D content will not be correctly visible if the 3D Eyewear is worn upside down or back-to-front.
- Do not wear the 3D Eyewear when watching anything other than 3D images. Liquid crystal displays (such as computer screens, digital clocks or calculators, etc.) may be difficult to see while wearing the 3D Eyewear.
- Do not use the 3D Eyewear as sunglasses.
- •3D effects may be perceived differently depending on the person.

Available range for the 3D Eyewear

If the 3D Eyewear is placed outside the available area for about 5 minutes, the 3D Eyewear will be turned off automatically.

Available area to use the 3D Eyewear



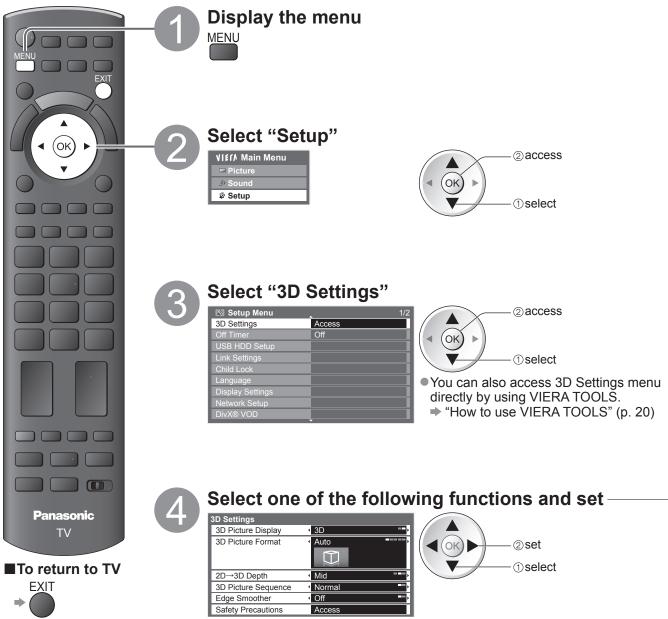
Note)

- The range may be shortened depending on the obstacles between the infrared sensors on the TV and the 3D Eyewear, the dirt of the infrared sensors or the surrounding environment.
- If you do not look toward the TV screen for a while when viewing 3D images, the 3D Eyewear may be turned off automatically even if in the available area.

Viewing 3D images

3D Settings

If the 3D images are not displayed correctly or seem unusual, please adjust and setup the 3D settings.



	ure Format					
Table of images that can be seen for each 3D Picture Format and the source image format If the picture appears to be abnormal, refer to the table below to choose the correct 3D picture format setting.						
Original : Displays the source image as it is. • Use to identify the format type of the source image.						
 Picture aspect is fixed to 16:9 regardless of the original aspect. For DVB, Analogue, AV, Component, HDMI, Media Player (photo and video) and Media Server (video). On-screen displays are also seen in 3D in this mode. Please note the 3D images appear slightly different from the originals. Using this function for profit-making purposes, or publically showing images converted from 2D to 3D in places such as shops or hotels etc. may infringe on the rights of the copyright holder protected under copyright law. 						
 Select these formats as necessary. Not valid on Analogue and AV mode 2D→3D : Converts 2D images into 3D 						
Side by Side / Top and Bottor	n : One of tl	ne formats of the	e 3D standard			
Auto (default)	This m		rk properly depe	ccording to the in nding on the sou		t. In this case,
 Selects 3D pic Depending of setting of "3D Frame Sequence an HDMI cate 	ture format to n the forma O Picture Fo ential forma ole.	to suit the format t of the source ir rmat" (when "3D t (ex. playback o	t of the source in nage, the 3D ima Picture Display' f the 3D-compat	nage ages will be displa ' is set to "3D") : f ible Blu-ray Disc	ayed correctly re- or example, whe with the 3D-com	n receiving the
				lottom / 2D→3		
Sets the TV to 3D or 2D mode • Select "2D" to view 3D picture in 2 dimensional without wearing the 3D Eyewear.						

Side by side	*1	Normal*2		*2	
Top and bottom	*1		A Normal*2	*2	
Normal format (2D)	A Normal			A Normal*2	A Normal
*1whon the source image is	not recognized cor	roctly			

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*1 when the source image is not recognized correctly

*2 When "3D Picture Display" is set to "3D", the images will be displayed with 3D effect. When set to "2D", displayed without 3D effect.

• Depending on the player or broadcasts, the image may be different from the above illustrations.

■2D→3D Depth (Min / Mid / Max)

Select a level of 3D-image depth for viewing converted 2D images.

• This function is available when "3D Picture Format" is set to " $2D \rightarrow 3D$ ".

■3D Picture Sequence (Normal / Reverse)

Select "Reverse" if you feel that the sense of depth is unusual. •Not valid when "3D Picture Format" is set to " $2D \rightarrow 3D$ ".

Edge Smoother (Off / On)

Select "On" if you feel the contoured parts of an image are not smooth enough. (for "Side by Side" or "Top and Bottom" format)

■Not valid when "3D Picture Format" is set to "2D→3D".

Safety Precautions

Displays the precautions for viewing 3D images.

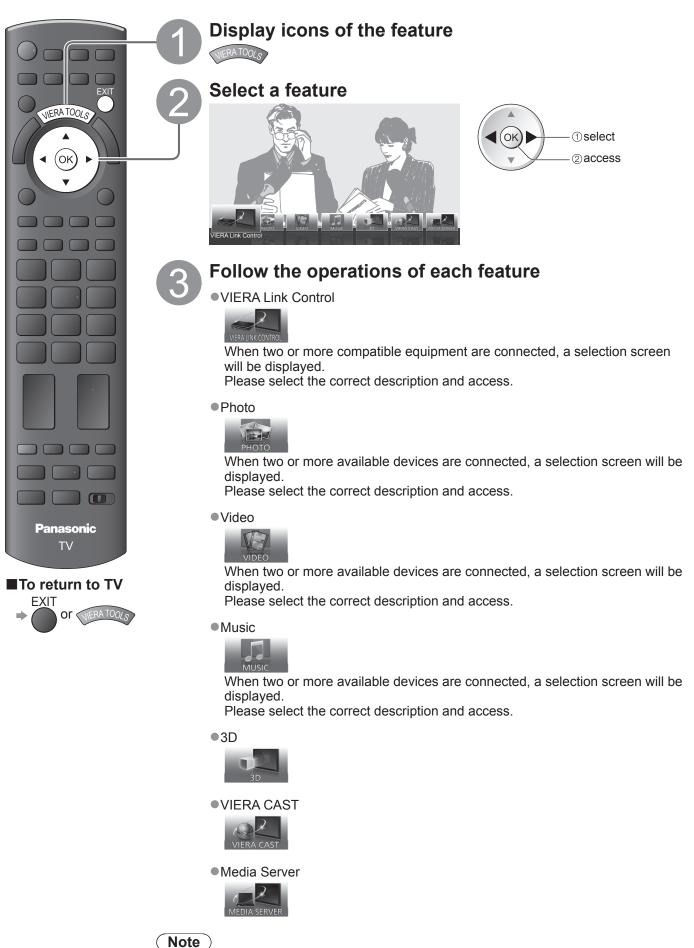
Note

• These settings will not be memorized when changing the input mode or channel.

• When viewing the 3D-compatible 24p source movie, you can reduce juddering noises by setting "3D 24p Film Display" in "Other Settings" (p. 27).

How to Use VIERA TOOLS

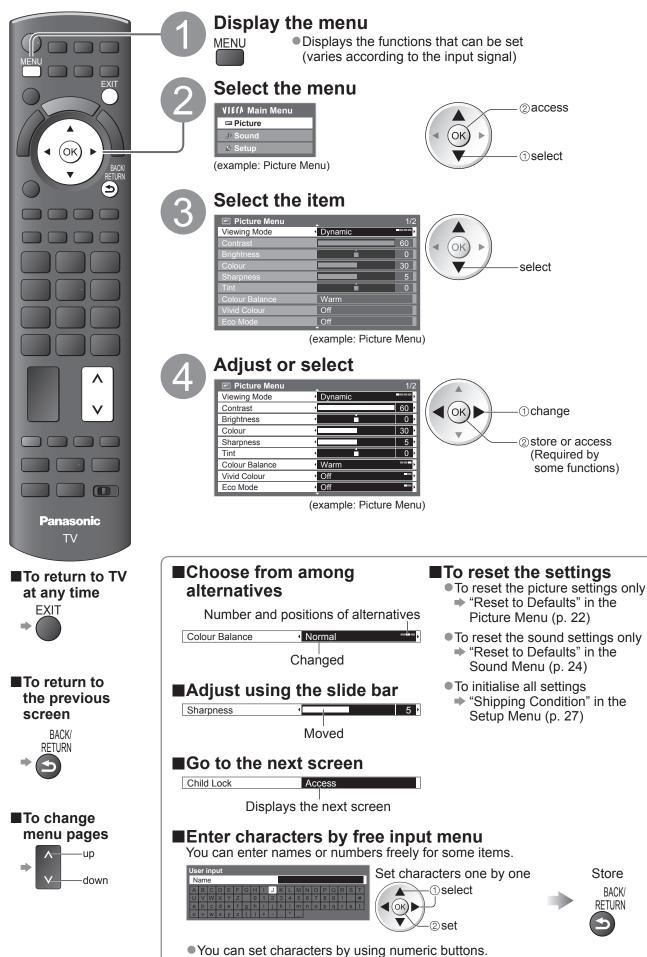
You can access some special features easily by using the VIERA TOOLS function.



• If the selected feature is not available, the demonstration to explain how to use it can be displayed. Press the OK button to view the demonstration after selecting the unavailable feature.

How to Use Menu Functions

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



How to Use Menu Functions

■Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Pic	Viewing Mode	 Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema / THX (True Cinema) / Game / Photo / Professional 1 / Professional2) In each Viewing Mode and input, Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness, Tint, Colour Balance, Vivid Colour, Eco Mode, P-NR and 3D-COMB can be adjusted and stored to suit your particular viewing requirement. Set for each input signal. Dynamic : Provides enhanced picture contrast and sharpness when viewing in a bright room. Normal : Recommended for viewing under normal ambient room lighting conditions. Cinema : For watching movies in a darkened room with the improved performance of contrast, black and colour reproduction THX : Precisely reproduces the original quality of the image without any revision. (True Cinema) Recommended for playback of THX disc (disc with "THX" logo) THX mode is used to mirror the picture settings used by professional filmmakers, faithfully reproducing the image quality of THX Certified movies. •THX Certified movies have the "THX" logo on a disc. •True Cinema" is displayed instead of "THX" in the mode of 3D, PC input, Media Player and Network service operations. Game : Fast response signal specifically to provide suitable images for playing games •Not valid on TV mode •A continuous record of time spent using Game mode can be displayed in the top right of the screen. * "Playing Time Display" (p. 26) Photo : Set "Reversal Film" to "On" to provide the suitable image quality for photos •For HDMI input, Media Player and Network service operations Professional : Allows you to set the professional picture settings in "Advanced Settings", "Lock Settings" and "Copy Adjustment" • This mode is available only when "Advance(isfccc)" in the Setup Menu is set to "On". • Not valid on VIERA CAST • If the certified professional dealer sets these modes, "Professional1" and "Professional2" may be displayed as
Picture	Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness	Increases or decreases the levels of these options according to your personal preference
	Tint	With an NTSC signal source connected to the TV, the picture hue can be adjusted to suit your taste • For NTSC signal reception only
	Colour Balance	Allows you to set the overall colour tone of the picture (Cool / Normal / Warm) • Not valid when "Viewing Mode" is set to "THX (True Cinema)", "Professional1" or "Professional2".
	Vivid Colour	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On) Not valid on PC signal. Not valid when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Professional1" or "Professional2".
	Reversal Film	Provides the picture effect such as the reversal film (Off / On) • This function is available when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Photo".
	Eco Mode	Automatic Brightness Control function Adjusts picture settings automatically dependent on ambient lighting conditions (Off / On)
	P-NR	Picture Noise Reduction Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise and flicker noise in the contoured parts of a picture (Off / Min / Mid / Max) • Not valid on PC signal.
	3D-COMB	 Makes still or slow moving pictures look more vivid (Off / On) Occasionally, whilst viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen. Set to "On" to display sharper and more accurate colours. For PAL or NTSC signal reception only Not valid on RGB, S-Video, Component, PC, HDMI and Media Player
	Picture in Picture	Displays two windows at once
	Panel	 Turns the screen off when you select "Off" (Off / On) The sound is active even if the screen turns off. Press any buttons to turn the screen on. This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to a sound without watching the TV screen.
	Reset to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Picture Viewing Mode of the selected input to the default settings

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Mode	 Selects the basic sound mode (Music / Speech / User) The selected mode affects all input signals. Music: Improves sound quality for watching music videos, etc. Speech: Improves sound quality for watching news, drama, etc. Music and Speech modes use CONEQ[™] brand equalization technology to improve sound quality. CONEQ equalizes acoustic power frequency response and corrects time and phase alignment errors of a speaker system. Speakers with CONEQ perform as near-perfect electro-acoustic transducers providing true to the original sound with the highest musically and intelligibility. In Music and Speech modes, you can adjust "Bass" and "Treble" settings, and those settings will be stored for each mode. User: Adjusts the sounds manually by using the equalizer to suit your favourite sound quality. For the User mode, "Equalizer" will appear on the Sound Menu instead of "Bass" and "Treble". Select the "Equalizer" and adjust the frequency. "Equalizer" (below)
	Bass	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output
	Treble	Increases or decreases level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output
	Equalizer	 Adjusts the frequency level to suit your favourite sound quality This function is available when "Mode" is set to "User". Select the frequency and change the frequency level by using the cursor button. If you want to enhance the bass sound, raise the level of the lower frequency. If you want to enhance the treble sound, raise the level of the higher frequency. To reset the levels of each frequency to the default settings, select the "Reset to Defaults" by using cursor button, and then press the OK button.
	Balance	Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers
SC	Headphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones
Sound	Surround	Surround sound settings (Off / V-Audio / V-Audio Surround / V-Audio ProSurround) V-Audio: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width to simulate improved spatial effects V-Audio Surround: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width and depth to simulate improved spatial effects V-Audio ProSurround: Provides a more progressive enhancer and reverberation to simulate improved spatial effects
	Volume Correction	Adjusts the volume of individual channel or input mode
	Speaker Distance to Wall	Adjusts the low frequency sound (Over 30cm / Up to 30cm) If the back space between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, "Over 30cm" is recommended. If the back space between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, "Up to 30cm" is recommended.
	МРХ	Selects multiplex sound mode (if available) • Normally: Stereo • Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono • M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted • Analogue mode only
	Audio Preference	 Selects the initial setting for audio tracks (Auto / MPEG) Auto : Automatically selects the audio tracks if programme has more than two tracks. The priority is given in the following order - Dolby Digital Plus, HE-AAC, Dolby Digital, MPEG. MPEG : The priority is given to MPEG as long as the programme contains MPEG audio. Dolby Digital Plus and Dolby Digital are the methods of coding digital signals developed by Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2ch) audio, these signals can be multi-channel audio. HE-AAC is a perceptual coding method used to compress digital audio for efficient storage and transmission. MPEG is an audio compression method that compresses audio to the smaller size without any considerable loss of audio quality. Dolby Digital Plus and HE-AAC are the technologies for HD (High definition) programmes. DVB mode only

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 Only available items can be selected.

How to Use Menu Functions

Menu	ı Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)													
	SP	DIF Selection	 SPDIF : A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal (Auto / PCM) Auto : Dolby Digital Plus and Dolby Digital are output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. HE-AAC (48 kHz) 5.1ch is output as DTS. MPEG is output as PCM. PCM : Digital output signal is fixed to PCM. For DVB mode, Network video contents or Video mode 													
Sound	MP	EG Optical Level	Adjusts the audio level of MPEG output from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal as the initial setting (0 / -2 / -4 / -6 / -8 / -10 / -12dB) • Normally, MPEG sound is larger comparing with the other types of audio track. • DVB mode only													
hd	HD	MI1 / 2 / 3 / 4 Input	Select to fit the input signal (Digital / Analogue) Digital : HDMI cable connection Analogue : HDMI-DVI adapter cable connection HDMI input mode only													
	SP	DIF Delay	Adjusts the delay time of the sound output from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT terminal if the sound does not synchronize the image													
	Re	set to Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the present Sound Mode, Balance, Headphone Volume and Surround to the default settings													
	3D	Settings	Adjusts and sets to view 3D images													
	Tin	ner Programming	Sets a timer to remind watching or record forthcoming programmes DVB mode only													
	Off Timer		Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90 minutes)													
	US	B HDD Setup	Registers the connected USB HDD and makes the settings for the recording													
		VIERA Link	Sets to use VIERA Link functions (Off / On)													
	Link S										HDMI Content Type	 Adjusts the picture settings according to the content type signal from the connected equipment via HDMI cable (Off / Auto) This function is available if the connected equipment supports HDMI Content Type. The content type information will be displayed for several seconds when this function works. 				
S		Q-Link	Selects which AV terminal is to be used for data communication between this TV and a compatible recorder (AV1 / AV2) Select the connected terminal to the recorder even it is not compatible with Q-Link. 													
Setup		Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link Settings	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	Link S	AV1 / AV2 out
	ettin	Power on Link	Sets to use Power on Link function (Off / On)													
	sßı	Power off Link	Sets to use Power off Link function (Off / On)													
		Standby Power Save	Controls the power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment to reduce the consumption (Off / On) • This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On" and "Power off Link" is set to "On".													
		Intelligent Auto Standby	Makes non-watched or non-used connected equipment go into Standby mode to reduce the power consumption (Off / On (With reminder) / On (No reminder)) This function is available when "VIERA Link" is set to "On". 													
		Download	Downloads channel, language, country / region settings to a Q-Link or VIERA Link compatible equipment connected to the TV DVB-S and DVB-C channel settings cannot be downloaded.													
	Ch	ild Lock	Locks a channel / AV input to prevent access to it													

Menu	u Item		Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
		Favourites Edit	Creates list of favourite DVB-S channels
		Channel List	Skips the unwanted DVB-S channels or edits DVB-S channels
		Auto Setup	Automatically sets the DVB-S channels received in the area
		Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB-S channels manually
	Z	Update Channel List	Updates DVB-S Channel List while keeping your settings
	DVB-S T	New Channel Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB-S channel is found (Off / On)
	uni	Signal Condition	Checks the DVB-S signal condition
	Tuning Menu	Antenna System	Sets the antenna system to use plural LNBs for receiving several satellites (One LNB / MiniDiSEqC / DiSEqC1.0 / Single Cable) This TV supports DiSEqC Version 1.0.
	Ū	LNB Configuration	Selects the satellite for each LNB
		Add TV Signal	 Adds the TV mode This function is available if you skip any modes to tune in "Auto Setup" for first using the TV. To operate, refer to the "Auto Setup" operations for first using the TV (p. 10 and p. 11).
		Favourites Edit	Creates list of favourite DVB-C channels
		Channel List	Skips the unwanted DVB-C channels or edits DVB-C channels
		Auto Setup	Automatically sets the DVB-C channels supplied
		Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB-C channels manually
	D	Update Channel List	Updates DVB-C Channel List while keeping your settings
Se	DVB-C Tunii	Favourite Network	Selects your favourite network for each broadcasters (only available in some countries)
Setup		New Channel Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB-C channel is found (Off / On)
	Tuning Menu	Service Replacement	Set to "On" to enable a message to switch to the available service (only available in some countries) (Off / On)
	nué	Signal Condition	Checks the DVB-C signal condition
		Attenuator	Automatically reduces the DVB-C signal to avoid the interference (Off / On)
		Add TV Signal	 Adds the TV mode This function is available if you skip any modes to tune in "Auto Setup" for first using the TV. To operate, refer to the "Auto Setup" operations for first using the TV (p. 10 and p. 11).
		Favourites Edit	Creates list of favourite DVB-T channels
		Channel List	Skips the unwanted DVB-T channels or edits DVB-T channels
		Auto Setup	Automatically sets the DVB-T channels received in the area
	DV	Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB-T channels manually
	φ	Update Channel List	Updates DVB-T Channel List while keeping your settings
	「 Tun	Favourite Network	Selects your favourite network for each broadcasters (only available in some countries)
	DVB-T Tuning Menu	New Channel Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a new DVB-T channel is found (Off / On)
	len	Signal Condition	Checks the DVB-T signal condition
	C	Add TV Signal	 Adds the TV mode This function is available if you skip any modes to tune in "Auto Setup" for first using the TV. To operate, refer to the "Auto Setup" operations for first using the TV (p. 10 and p. 11).

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 Only available items can be selected.

How to Use Menu Functions

Menu		ltem	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	An	Channel List	Skips the unwanted Analogue channels or edits Analogue channels
	alogi	Auto Setup	Automatically sets the Analogue channels received in the area
	ue Tu	Manual Tuning	Sets the Analogue channels manually
	Analogue Tuning Menu	Add TV Signal	 Adds the TV mode This function is available if you skip any modes to tune in "Auto Setup" for first using the TV. To operate, refer to the "Auto Setup" operations for first using the TV (p. 10 and p. 11).
		OSD Language	Changes language for on screen displays
	Language	Preferred Audio 1 / 2	Selects the first and second preferred language for DVB multi audio (depending on the broadcaster)
	uage	Preferred Subtitles 1 / 2	Selects the first and second preferred language for DVB subtitles (depending on the broadcaster)
		Preferred Teletext	Selects the preferred language for DVB teletext service (depending on the broadcaster)
		Preferred Subtitle Type	 Selects the preferred subtitle type (Standard / Hard of Hearing) "Hard of Hearing" provides aids in understanding and enjoyment with DVB subtitles (depending on the broadcaster). "Preferred Subtitles 1 / 2" in "Language" are given priority.
		Teletext	Teletext display mode (TOP (FLOF) / List)
Setup	Display Se	Teletext Character Set	 Selects teletext language (West / East1 / East2) West: English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, etc. East1: Czech, English, Estonian, Lettish, Rumanian, Russian, Ukrainian, etc. East2: Czech, Hungarian, Lettish, Polish, Rumanian, etc.
0		Side Panel	Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) • The recommended setting is "High" to prevent panel "image retention".
		Default Guide	Selects the default TV Guide type when the GUIDE button is pressed (TV Guide / Channel List) TV Guide : Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) is available. Channel List: EPG is not available and the channel list will appear instead of it.
	Settings	Input Labels	Labels or skips each input terminal
	0	Banner Display Timeout	Sets how long the Information banner stays on screen (0 (No display) / 1 / 2 / 3 / 4 / 5 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 seconds)
		Playing Time Display	Set to "On" to display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode every 30 mins (Off / On) ● This function is available when "Game" is selected in "Viewing Mode" (p. 22).
		Radio Mode	 Sets the timer for turning off the screen automatically when a radio channel is selected (Off / 5 / 10 / 15 / 20 seconds) The sound is active even if the screen turns off. Press any buttons except Volume Up / Down and Sound Mute buttons to turn the screen on. This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to a radio channel.
	Co	mmon Interface	Uses include to watch pay-TV
	Ne	twork Setup	Sets the network setting to use in your network environment
	Div	/X® VOD	Displays DivX VOD registration code

Menu	nu Item		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
	Advance(isfccc)		isfccc)	 Enables the advanced picture settings (Off / On) Set to "On" to enable the mode of "Professional1" and "Professional2" in "Viewing Mode". Set to "On" to display the advanced items in the Picture Menu - "Advanced Settings", "Lock Settings" and "Copy Adjustment". "Copy Adjustment" will be displayed when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Professional1" or "Professional2". "isfccc" is the picture setting for the certified professional dealer. For details, consult your local dealer.
	System Menu	USB k Layou	Keyboard It	 Selects the language that your USB Keyboard supports Use a USB Keyboard to enter characters in VIERA CAST. Characters may not be displayed correctly on the TV screen depending on the connected keyboard or the keyboard layout setting.
	m	Shipp	ing Condition	Resets all settings, for example, when moving house
	Me	Syste	m Update	Downloads new software to TV
	nű	Softw	are Licence	Displays the software licence information
		System Information		Displays the system information of this TV
		AV Colour System		Selects optional colour system based on video signals in AV mode (Auto / PAL / SECAM / M.NTSC / NTSC)
		GUIDE Plus Settings	Update	Performs the update of the GUIDE Plus+ schedule and advertising informations for the GUIDE Plus+ system
		EP	Postcode	Sets your postcode to display advertisements in the GUIDE Plus+ system
		lus+ gs	System Information	Displays the system information of the GUIDE Plus+ system
		Intelligent Frame Creation		 Automatically compensates the picture frame rate and removes juddering movements to make the images smooth and clear (Off / On) This function is not available for selection (default to "Off") when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game" or in the mode of 3D, PC input, photo or Network service operations.
Setup		24p Smooth Film		 Automatically compensates the picture frame rate to make the 24p source movie images smooth (Off / On) This is available only for 24p signal input and displayed instead of "Intelligent Frame Creation". This function is not available for selection (default to "Off") when "Viewing Mode" is set to "Game", when "3D Picture Format" is set to "2D→3D" in "3D Settings" or in the mode of PC input, photo or Network service operations.
		3D 24p Film Display		Reduces juddering noises of the 3D images (Off / On) • Set to "On" for the cinema-like images. • This function is available for the 3D-compatible 24p source movie.
	Other Settings	Other Super Resolution		 Enhances the picture resolution to make the image sharper (Off / Mid / Max) This function is available for SD (Standard definition) signal. As for HD (High definition) signal, this function is available when aspect mode is set to 16:9 (16:9 Overscan is set to "On"), 4:3 Full or Zoom. Not valid on 3D, PC, VIERA CAST and Media Player
	ings	Auto Standby		 Sets the time the TV automatically goes to Standby mode when no operation is performed for the selected times (Off / 2 / 4 hours) Starting Timer Programming automatically does not affect this function. Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset. The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going to Standby mode.
		Powe	r Save	Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)
		Power Save 16:9 Overscan		 Selects the screen area displaying the image (Off / On) On : Enlarged the image to hide the edge of the image. Off : Displayed the image in the original size. Set to "On" if noise is generated on the edge of the screen. This function is available when aspect is set to Auto (16:9 signal only) or 16:9. This function can be memorized separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals.
		SD Ca	ard LED	Lights blue LED while SD Card is inserted (Off / On)
		Time	Zone	Adjusts the time data The time data will be corrected based on GMT. Set to "Auto" to adjust the time automatically according to your area.
		DVI Input Setting		 Set to Auto to adjust the time automatically according to your area. Changes the black level in the image for HDMI input mode with DVI input signal manually (Normal / Full) When the DVI input signal from the external equipment, especially from PC, is displayed, the black level may not be suitable. In this case, select "Full". The black level for HDMI input signal will be adjusted automatically. For HDMI input mode with DVI input signal only

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Information for Users on Collection and Disposal of Old Equipment and used Batteries



These symbols on the products, packaging, and/or accompanying documents mean that used electrical and electronic products and batteries should not be mixed with general household waste. For proper treatment, recovery and recycling of old products and used batteries, please take them to applicable collection points, in accordance with your national legislation and the Directives 2002/96/EC and 2006/66/EC. By disposing of these products and batteries correctly, you will help to save valuable resources and prevent any potential



waste disposal service or the point of sale where you purchased the items. Penalties may be applicable for incorrect disposal of this waste, in accordance with national legislation.

For business users in the European Union

If you wish to discard electrical and electronic equipment, please contact your dealer or supplier for further information.

negative effects on human health and the environment which could otherwise arise from inappropriate waste handling. For more information about collection and recycling of old products and batteries, please contact your local municipality, your

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[Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union] These symbols are only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard these items, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

Note for the battery symbol (bottom two symbol examples):

This symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. In this case it complies with the requirement set by the Directive for the chemical involved.

■TV	TX-P42VT20E	TX-P46VT20E	
Power Source	AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz		
Rated Power Consumption	390 W	420 W	
On mode Average Power Consumption (based on IEC 62087 Ed.2) measurement method	179 W 216 W		
Standby Power Consumption	0.40 W 32.00 W (With monitor out recording)		

This equipment complies with the EMC standards listed below.

EN55013, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN55020, EN55022, EN55024

Notice for DVB functions

This TV is designed to meet the standards (current as of August, 2009) of DVB-T (MPEG2 and MPEG4-AVC(H.264)) digital terrestrial services, DVB-C (MPEG2 and MPEG4-AVC(H.264)) digital cable services and DVB-S (MPEG2 and MPEG4-AVC(H.264)) digital satellite services. Consult your local dealer for availability of DVB-T or DVB-S services in your area. Consult your cable service provider for availability of DVB-C services with this TV.

- This TV may not work correctly with the signal which does not meet the standards of DVB-T, DVB-C or DVB-S.
- Not all the features are available depending on the country, area, broadcaster, service provider and satellite.
- •Not all CI modules work properly with this TV. Consult your service provider about the available CI module.
- This TV may not work correctly with CI module that is not approved by the service provider.
- •Additional fees may be charged depending on the service provider.
- The compatibility with future DVB services is not guaranteed.
- Check the latest information on the available services at the following website. (English only) http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/

Customer's Record

The model number and serial number of this product may be found on its rear panel. You should note this serial number in the space provided below and retain this book, plus your purchase receipt, as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for Warranty Service purposes.

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Serial Number

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