

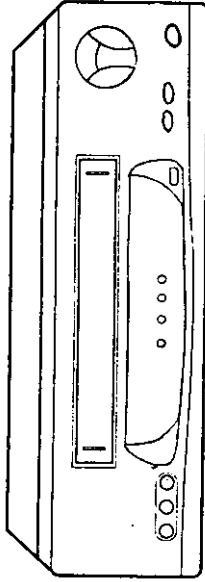
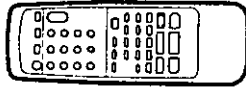
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OWNER'S MANUAL
MANUEL D'INSTRUCTIONS

ORION®

**4 HEAD HI-FI STEREO
VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER
WITH ON-SCREEN PROGRAMMING
4 TETES VIDEO HI-FI STEREO
MAGNETOSCOPE AVEC AFFICHAGE A L'ECRAN**

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**ATTENTION
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For your protection in the event of theft or loss of this product, please fill in the information listed below which is for your own personal records.

Pour votre protection en cas de vol ou de perte de l'appareil, veuillez inscrire ci-dessous les renseignements demandés.

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Date d'achat: _____
Serial No. _____
Numéro de série: _____
Place of Purchase: _____
Lieu d'achat: _____



**TV/CATV MODE SELECTION
SELECCION DE MODO DE TV/CATV**

When shipped from the factory, the TV/CATV menu option is set to the "CATV" (Cable Television) mode.
If not using CATV, set this menu option to the "TV" position.
Al salir la unidad de fábrica, la opción de menú de TV/CATV se ajusta al modo de "CATV" (Televisión por cable).
Si no utiliza CATV, ajuste esta opción de menú al modo de "TV".



Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly.
Avant de mettre en marche, lisez attentivement le manuel.

ENGLISH

	<p>CAUTION</p> <p>RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN</p>	
<p>CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.</p>		

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.



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

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT USE THIS (POLARIZED) PLUG WITH AN EXTENSION CORD, RECEPTACLE OR OTHER OUTLET UNLESS THE BLADES CAN BE FULLY INSERTED TO PREVENT BLADE EXPOSURE.

WARNING: 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 correcting 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 help.

CAUTION: Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance with the FCC Rules could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

1. **READ INSTRUCTIONS**
All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.
2. **RETAIN INSTRUCTIONS**
The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. **HEED WARNINGS**
All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. **FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS**
All operating and use instructions should be followed.
5. **CLEANING**
Unplug this unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
6. **ATTACHMENTS**
Do not use attachments not recommended by the unit's manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
7. **WATER AND MOISTURE**
Do not use this unit near water. For example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.
8. **ACCESSORIES**
Do not place this unit on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The unit may fall, causing serious injury, and serious damage to the unit. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer.

PORTABLE CART WARNING
(symbol provided by RETAC)



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- 8A. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.
9. **VENTILATION**
Slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the unit and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This unit should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat source. This unit should not be placed in built-in installations such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
10. **POWER SOURCES**
This unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the rating plate. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For units intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
11. **GROUNDING OR POLARIZATION**
This unit is equipped with a polarizing alternating-current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug, if your unit is equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This too, is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet.
Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.

IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS (CONTINUED)

12. POWER-CORD PROTECTION

Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the appliance.

13. LIGHTNING

To protect your unit from a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the unit due to lightning and power line surges.

14. POWER LINES

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

15. OVERLOADING

Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

16. OBJECT AND LIQUID ENTRY

Do not push objects through any openings in this unit as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in fire or electric shock. Never spill or spray any type of liquid into the unit.

17. OUTDOOR ANTENNA GROUNDING

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the unit, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSINFP 70, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

18. SERVICING

Do not attempt to service this unit yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

19. DAMAGE REQUIRING SERVICE

Unplug this unit from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

- When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
- If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the unit.
- If the unit has been exposed to rain or water.
- If the unit does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the unit to its normal operation.
- If the unit has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- When the unit exhibits a distinct change in performance, this indicates a need for service.

20. REPLACEMENT PARTS

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or those that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

21. SAFETY CHECK

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this unit, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the unit is in proper operating condition.

22. WALL OR CEILING MOUNTING

The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

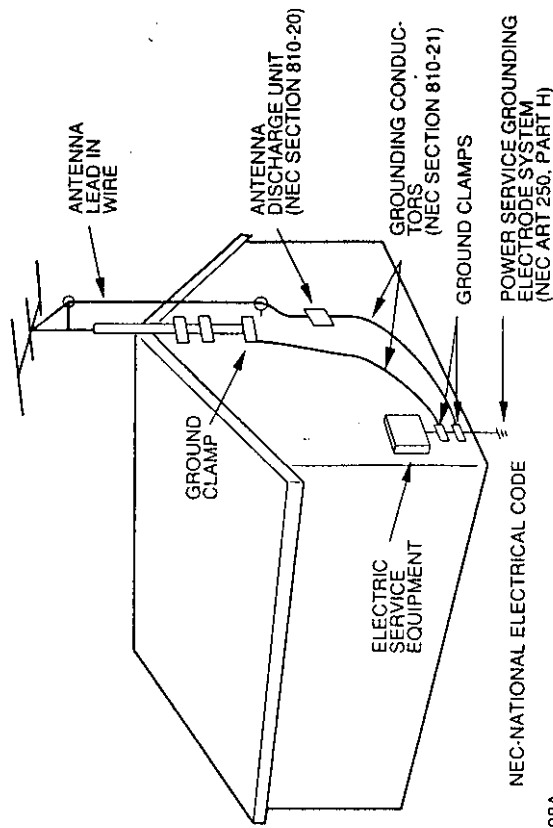
23. HEAT

The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

24. 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.

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE



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FEATURES

High Quality Picture Technology - This video cassette recorder marked "HQ" incorporates VHS high quality technology. A built-in detail enhancer is used to boost the recorded signal and provide maximum picture quality in playback. It is compatible with other VHS video cassette recorders.

Frequency Synthesized Tuning - Quartz locked direct access tuner automatically locks in each channel for perfect reception. No presetting or channel tuning adjustments are required.

4 Video Heads - Provides optimal picture quality for special effects playback.

Hi-Fi Stereo Sound - With a frequency response of 20 to 20,000 Hz and a dynamic range of better than 85dB, this VCR provides a level of excellence that rivals compact discs.

Full Load Tape Transport - Permits rapid access between modes.

8-Programs/1 Month Programmable Timer with Everyday/Every Week Capability - The built-in timer allows automatic absentee recording of up to 8 TV programs within 1 month. It is also possible to record a program which is broadcast at the same time everyday or every week.

Simple On-Screen Remote Control Programming - Timer recording can be programmed and confirmed on the TV screen by pressing only four buttons on the remote control.

Wireless Infrared Remote Control - The wireless infrared remote control allows operating the various functions from the comfort of your favorite viewing position.

Digital Auto Tracking - Automatically adjusts tracking during playback for the best possible picture.

181 Channel Tuner - Receives standard VHF and UHF broadcast channels and up to 113 cable channels.

One-Touch Timer Recording (OTR) - Simply by pressing the REC/OTR button the VCR can be programmed for up to 4 hours of recording with an immediate start.

Automatic Power On - When loading a cassette tape, this VCR will automatically turn on.

Automatic Playback - When loading a cassette tape without the erase prevention tab, this VCR will automatically turn on and play back the cassette tape at the correct speed.

Automatic Rewind-Stop-Eject-Power Off - When a tape reaches its end during playback and recording, it will automatically stop, rewind, stop, eject the tape and the VCR will turn off.

Automatic Repeat Play System - When the AUTO REPEAT option is turned on, this VCR will automatically play back the same cassette tape repeatedly.

On-Screen 3 Language Display - You can select one of 3 languages, English, Spanish or French for on-screen programming.

Variable Speed Slow Motion - This VCR provides variable speed slow motion which offers steady, noise free playback at 1/5-1/30 normal speed.

Frame by Frame Advance - Press the SLOW button during still playback to advance the tape one frame at a time.

Skip Search - When the SKIP SEARCH button on the remote control is pressed during playback, the VCR will automatically search forward through approximately 30 seconds of tape with each press of the SKIP SEARCH button, and then return to normal playback.

Real Time Tape Counter with Memory - The memory can be used to return the tape to a preselected position (0:00:00) while the counter can be used to locate programs.

TV Monitor - When the TV MONI. (Monitor) button on the remote control is pressed during playback, the TV channel selected on the VCR can be viewed.

Channel Skip - An unwanted channel can be deleted when using the CHANNEL UP or DOWN button.

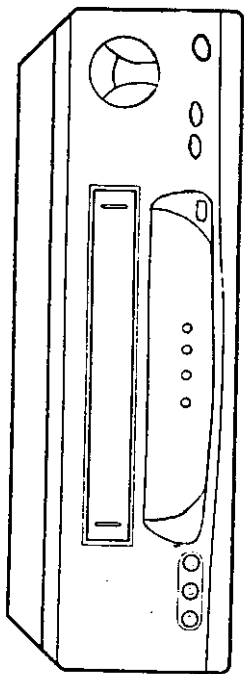
Fluorescent Multi-Function Display - Selected functions are immediately indicated on the display.

2 Speed Picture Search - 3 or 5 times normal speed in SP mode (7X or 9X in LP and 9X or 15X in SLP).

3 Speed Record/Playback - Records and plays three tape speeds (SP, LP, SLP).

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PRECAUTIONS

MOISTURE CONDENSATION

DO NOT OPERATE THIS VCR FOR AT LEAST TWO OR THREE HOURS WHEN MOISTURE IN THE AIR CONDENSES ON THE VCR.

■ WHAT IS MOISTURE CONDENSATION?

When a cold liquid is poured into a glass, for example, water vapor in the air will condense on the surface of the glass. This is called moisture condensation.

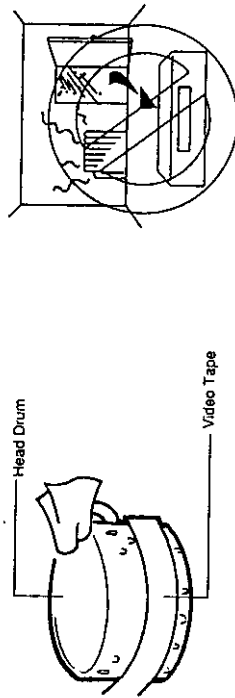
■ MOISTURE WILL CONDENSE ON THE UNIT IN THE FOLLOWING CASES;

- When you move this VCR from a cold to a warm place.
- After heating a cold room or under extremely humid conditions.

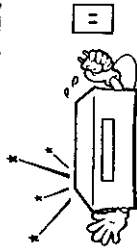
■ WHEN YOU EXPERIENCE THE ABOVE CONDITIONS,

Plug the power cord into an AC outlet, set the power switch to ON and leave the unit at room temperature until moisture condensation disappears.

Depending on the surrounding conditions, this may take two or three hours.



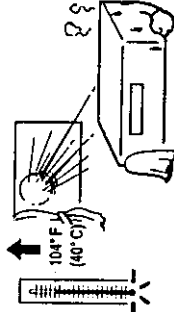
If you cause a static discharge when touching the VCR, and the VCR fails to function, simply unplug the unit from the wall outlet, wait a few minutes and plug it back in. The VCR should return to normal operation.



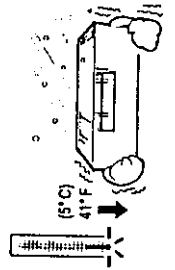
Do not place the VCR on or near appliances which may cause electromagnetic interference e.g. TV, speakers, etc. Doing so may cause erratic operation of the VCR including picture and/or sound distortion or noise.



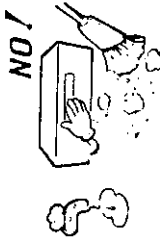
Avoid extreme heat.



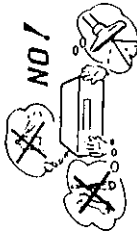
Avoid extreme cold.



Avoid extreme moisture and dust.



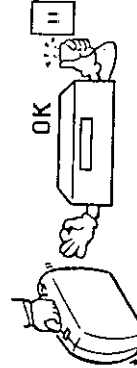
Do not insert fingers or any other objects into the cassette loading slot. Do not spray cleaner or wax directly on the VCR or use forced air to remove dust.



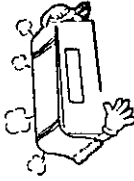
Keep the VCR away from flower vases, sinks, etc. If liquids should be spilled into the VCR, serious damage will result. If you spill any liquids into the VCR, unplug the AC power cord immediately and consult qualified service personnel before attempting to use the VCR again.



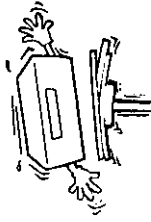
When you leave your home for a long time, unplug the AC power cord.



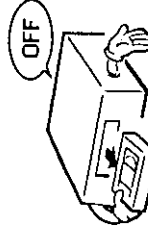
The ventilation holes prevent overheating. Do not block or cover these holes. Especially avoid covering the holes with soft materials such as cloth or paper.



Avoid places subject to strong vibration. Use in a horizontal (flat) position only.



When you finish operating the VCR, always unload the cassette and turn off the power.

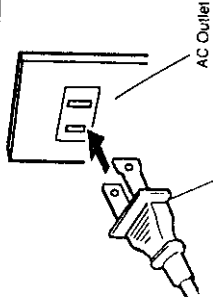


To protect the VCR from a lightning storm, unplug the AC power cord from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna.



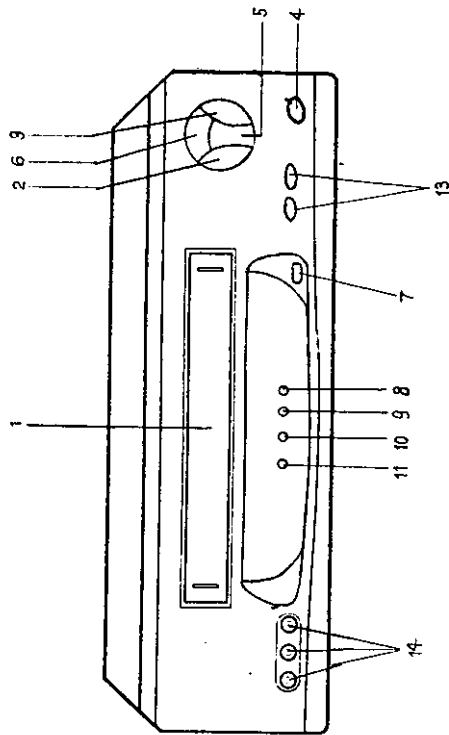
POWER SOURCE

IF THE POLARIZED AC CORD DOES NOT FIT INTO A NON-POLARIZED AC OUTLET, DO NOT ATTEMPT TO FILE OR CUT THE BLADE. IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO HAVE AN ELECTRICIAN REPLACE THE OBSOLETE OUTLET.



LOCATION OF CONTROLS

FRONT

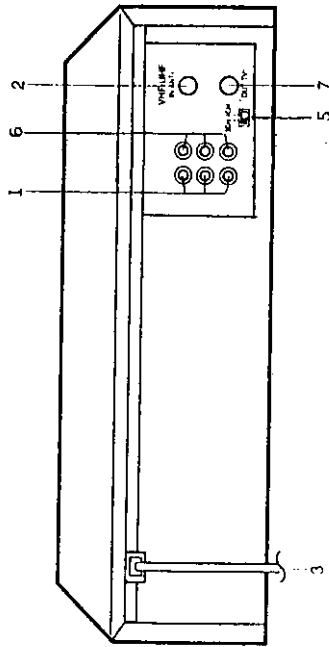


DESCRIPTION OF CONTROLS

1. **Cassette Loading Slot** - To insert or remove a video tape.
2. **REW button** - In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape backwards. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Reverse Search.
3. **F. FWD button** - In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape forward. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Forward Search.
4. **POWER button** - Turns the VCR power on and off.
5. **STOPEJECT button** - Press once to stop the tape in any mode. Press again (on the VCR) to eject the tape.
6. **PLAY button** - Press to play a prerecorded tape.
7. **REC/OTR button** - Press once to start normal recording. Additional presses activate One Touch Recording.
8. **POWER indicator** - Lights when the power is turned on.
9. **REC/OTR indicator** - Lights during recording.
10. **T-REC indicator** - Lights when the TIMER REC button is pressed.
11. **TV/VCR indicator** - Lights when the TV/VCR selector button is selected to the VCR mode.
12. **Remote Sensor** - Signals from the Remote Control are received here.
13. **CHANNEL UP/DOWN buttons** - Used to select a channel for viewing or recording.
14. **AUDIO/VIDEO IN JACKS**

LOCATION OF CONNECTORS

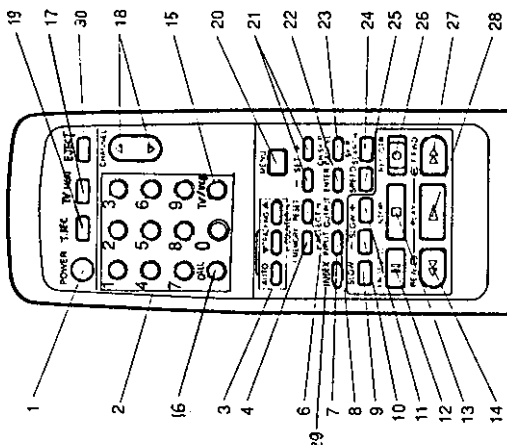
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REAR PANEL CONNECTORS

1. **AUDIO/VIDEO IN Jacks** - Audio and video signal cables from an external source can be connected here.
2. **VHF/UHF IN Antenna Jack** - Connect a VHF/UHF antenna or CATV cable to this jack.
3. **AC POWER CORD** - Connect to a 120V 60Hz outlet.
4. **Channel Selector Switch** - Selects the channel through which the VCR outputs its signal to a TV.
5. **AUDIO/VIDEO OUT Jacks** - Used to output audio and video signals to a TV, amplifier or VCR.
6. **VHF/UHF OUT Antenna Jack** - Used to output VHF/UHF or CATV signals to a TV.
7. **VHF/UHF OUT Antenna Jack** - Used to output VHF/UHF or CATV signals to a TV.

REMOTE CONTROL



DESCRIPTION OF BUTTONS

- POWER button** - Turns the VCR power on and off.
- Direct Channel Selection buttons (0-9)** - Allows direct access to any channel.
- DIGITAL AUTO TRACKING buttons** - Allow automatic or manual adjustment of tracking to minimize picture noise during playback.
- MEMORY button** - Used to stop the tape when the counter reaches 0:00:00.
- RESET button** - Resets the Real Time Counter to 0:00:00.
- INPUT SELECT button** - Switches the program for viewing between the VCR and an external input source.
- OUTPUT SELECT button** - Select the STEREO mode.
- SLOW button** - Press to play back a tape in slow motion or to advance the tape one frame at a time during still playback.
- SLOW DOWN button** - Press to speed down slow motion playback until it is 1/30 of normal speed playback.
- SLOW UP button** - Press to speed up slow motion playback until it is 1/5 of normal speed playback.
- PAUSE/STILL button** - During recording, this button temporarily stops the tape. The PAUSE will appear on the screen and display. During playback, it stops the tape and displays a still image on the TV screen.
- STOP button** - Press once to stop the tape.
- REW button** - In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape backwards. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Reverse Search.
- TV/PCR selector button** - Switches between TV and VCR.
- CALL button** - Displays the present time/day of the week, channel, counter, speed selection and VCR mode on the TV screen.
- TV MONI (Monitor) button** - Used to temporarily view a TV channel selected on the VCR while in the playback mode.
- CHANNEL UP/DOWN buttons** - Used to select a channel for viewing or recording.
- TIMER REC button** - Used to set the VCR to start recording at a preset time.
- MENU button** - Press to display the On-Screen menu function.
- SET UP/DOWN buttons** - Used to set the clock, timer recording, auto repeat and language.
- ENTER button** - Used to enter information for timer recording, auto repeat, language and clock setting.
- CH. SKIP/CANCEL button** - Used to clear the selected timer recording program. And used to skip over unwanted channels.
- SKIP SEARCH button** - Press in the playback mode to search forward through approximately 30 seconds of tape.
- TAPE SPEED SPA/SLP selector button** - Sets the tape speed for recording.
- RECORDIR button** - Press once to start normal recording. Additional presses activate One-touch Timer Recording.
- F. FWD button** - In the STOP mode, this button rapidly winds the tape forward. In the PLAY mode, this button activates Forward Search.
- PLAY button** - Press to play a prerecorded tape.
- INDEX button**

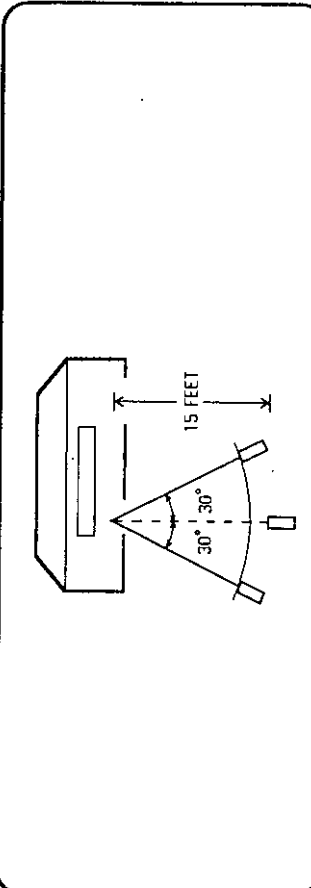
BATTERY INSTALLATION

- Open the battery compartment cover.
- Install two "AAA" (penlight size) batteries.
- Replace the cover.

BATTERY CAUTIONS

- Follow these precautions when using batteries in this device:
- Use only the size and type of batteries specified.
 - Be sure to follow the correct polarity when installing the batteries as indicated in the battery compartment. Reversed batteries may cause damage to the device.
 - Do not mix different types of batteries together (e.g. Alkaline and Carbon-zinc) or old batteries with fresh ones.
 - If the device is not to be used for a long period of time, remove the batteries to prevent damage or injury from possible battery leakage.
 - Do not try to recharge batteries not intended to be recharged; they can overheat and rupture. (Follow battery manufacturer's directions).

EFFECTIVE DISTANCE OF THE REMOTE CONTROL TRANSMITTER



- NOTE:**
- When direct sunlight, an incandescent lamp, fluorescent lamp or any other strong light shines on the Remote Sensor, the remote operation may be unstable.
 - When there is an obstacle between the VCR and the transmitter, the remote control transmitter may not operate.

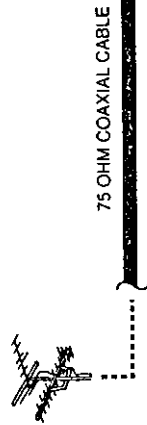
CONNECTIONS

If you are using an antenna system, follow the instructions on pages 13-16. If you are a cable (CATV) subscriber, skip ahead to page 17 for the proper connections.

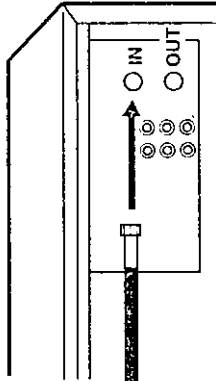
ANTENNA TO VCR CONNECTION

The VCR must be connected "between" the antenna and the TV. First, disconnect the antenna from the TV and connect it to the VCR. Then connect the VCR to the TV. Below are 3 common methods of connecting an antenna system to a VCR. Find the type of antenna system you are using and follow the connection diagram. After you have connected the antenna to the VCR, follow the instructions on pages 15-16 to connect the VCR to the TV.

1 COMBINATION VHF/UHF ANTENNA WITH 75 OHM COAXIAL CABLE

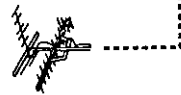


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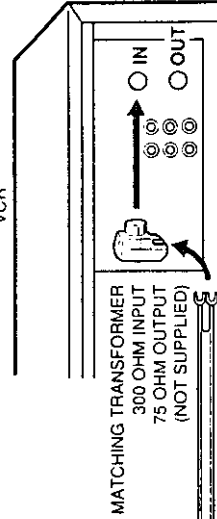


NOTE: IF A VHF OR UHF ANTENNA IS USED, SET THE TV/ CATV SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE "TV" POSITION.

2 COMBINATION VHF/UHF ANTENNA WITH 300 OHM TWIN LEAD (FLAT) WIRE

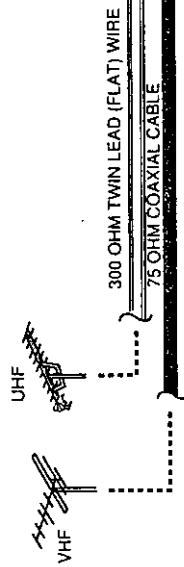


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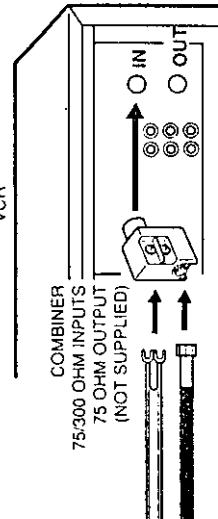


NOTE: IF A VHF OR UHF ANTENNA IS USED, SET THE TV/ CATV SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE "TV" POSITION.

3 SEPARATE VHF AND UHF ANTENNAS



VCR



NOTE: IF A VHF OR UHF ANTENNA IS USED, SET THE TV/ CATV SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE "TV" POSITION.

NOTE: If both VHF and UHF antennas have 300 ohm twin lead (flat) wire, use a combiner having two 300 ohm inputs and one 75 ohm output.

NOTE: • A clear picture will not be obtained by the VCR unless the antenna signal is good. Connect the antenna to the VCR properly.

• For better quality recording, an indoor antenna or a telescopic antenna is not recommended. The use of an outdoor type antenna is required.

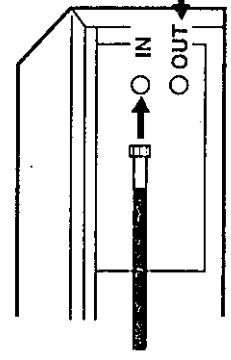
• If you are not sure about the connection, please refer to qualified service personnel.

CONNECTIONS (CONTINUED)

VCR TO TV CONNECTION

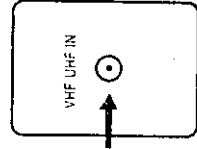
After you have connected the antenna to the VCR (see pages 13 & 14), you must connect the VCR to the TV. Below are 3 common methods of connecting your VCR to a TV. Find the type of TV you are using and follow the connection diagram.

1

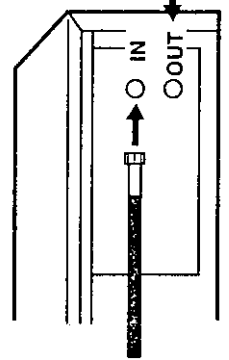


NOTE: IF A VHF OR UHF ANTENNA IS USED, SET THE TV/CATV SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE "TV" POSITION.

TV with single 75 ohm VHF/UHF antenna input

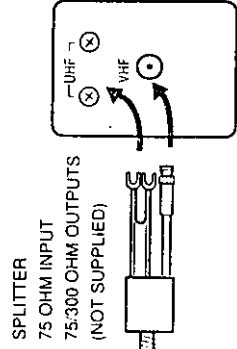


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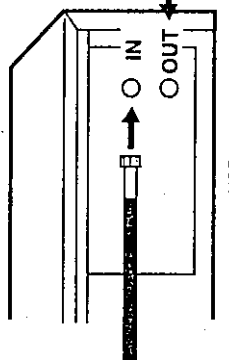


NOTE: IF A VHF OR UHF ANTENNA IS USED, SET THE TV/CATV SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE "TV" POSITION.

TV with 300 ohm UHF and 75 ohm VHF antenna inputs

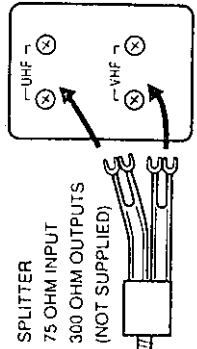


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NOTE: IF A VHF OR UHF ANTENNA IS USED, SET THE TV/CATV SELECTOR SWITCH TO THE "TV" POSITION.

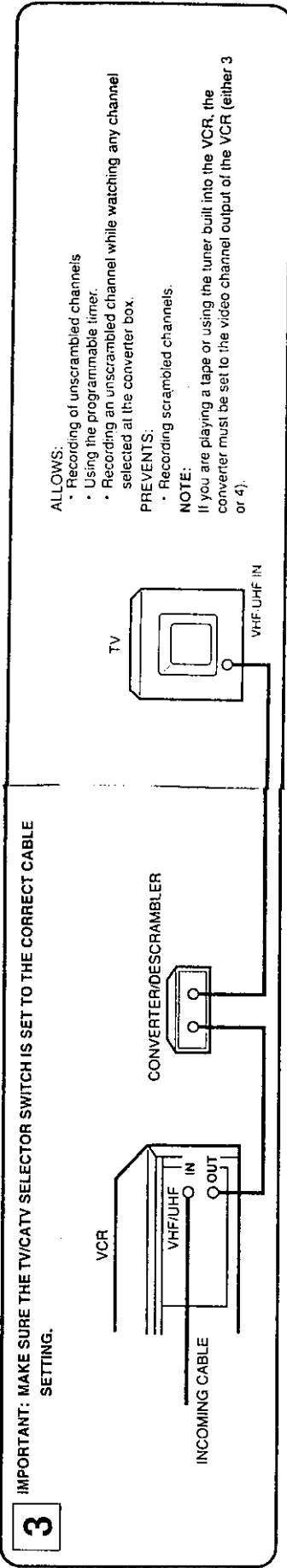
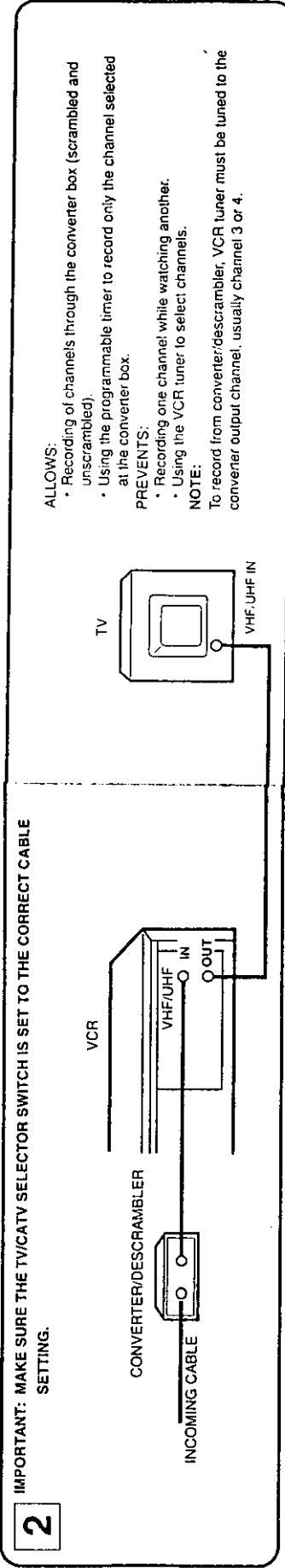
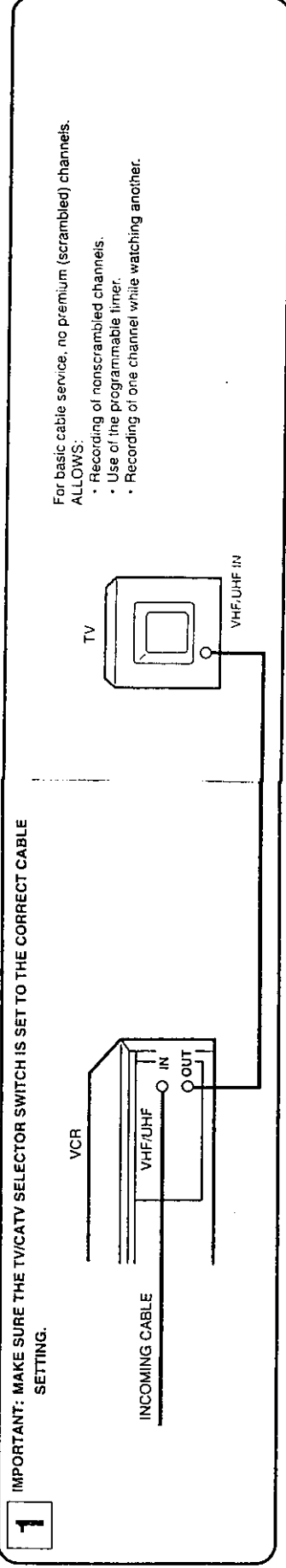
TV with 300 ohm UHF and 300 ohm VHF antenna inputs



CONNECTIONS TO A CATV SYSTEM

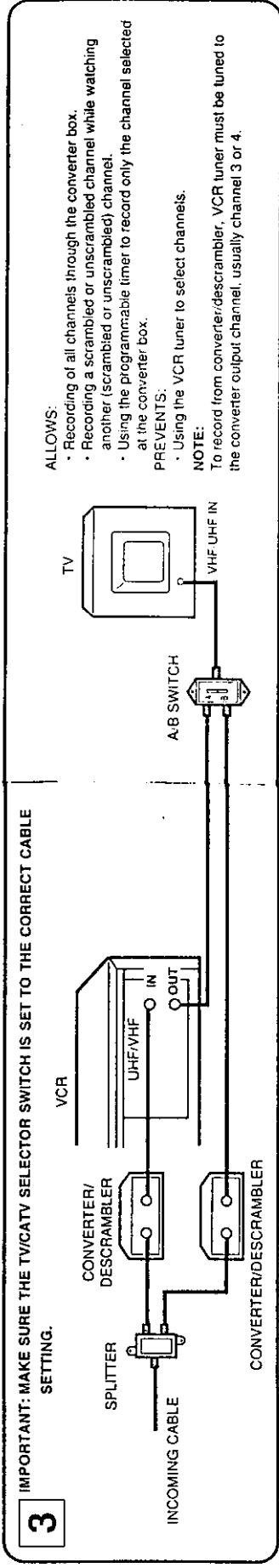
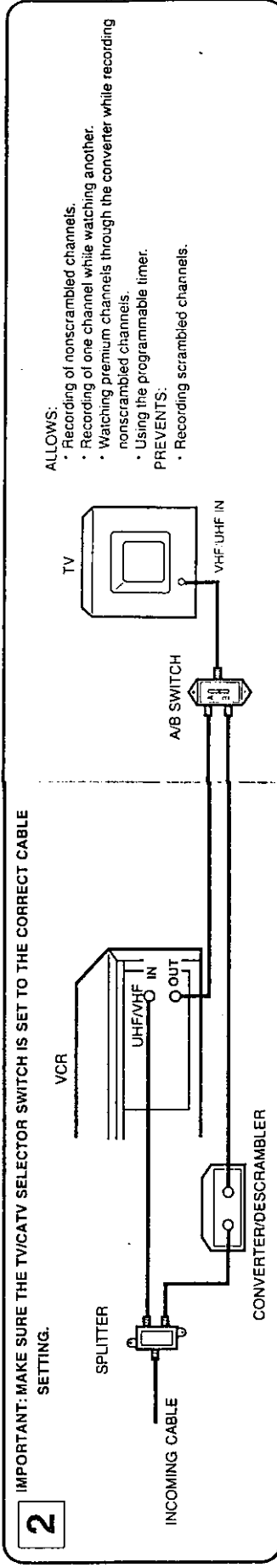
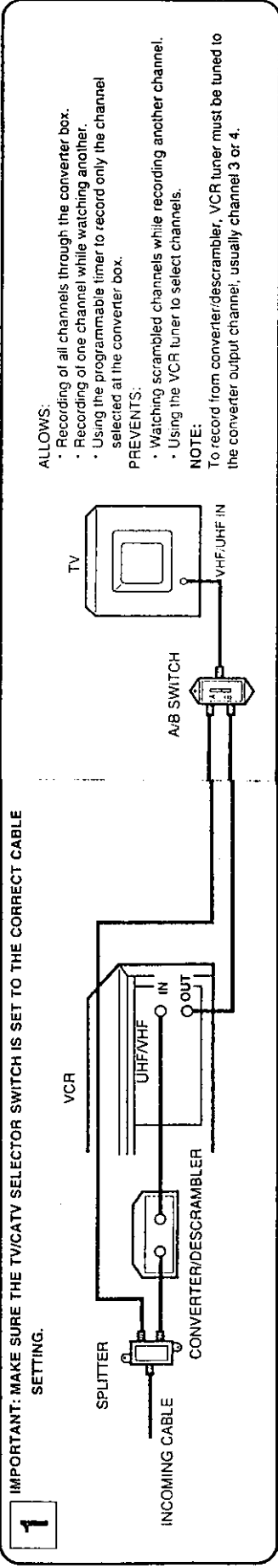
Many cable companies offer services permitting reception of extra channels including pay or subscription channels. This VCR has an extended tuning range and can be tuned to most cable channels without using a cable company supplied converter box, except for those channels which are intentionally scrambled. If you subscribe to a special channel which is scrambled, you must have a descrambler box for proper reception.

This VCR cannot receive scrambled programs since it does not contain a descrambler. In order to receive scrambled programs, your existing descrambler must be used. Descrambler boxes are available from cable companies. Consult your local cable company for more information concerning connection to their descrambler equipment. There are many ways to connect your VCR to a cable system. Below are six common methods of connection.



NOTE: WHENEVER A CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX IS PLACED BEFORE THE VCR, YOU MUST TUNE THE VCR TO THE OUTPUT OF THE CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX, USUALLY CHANNEL 3 OR 4.

CONNECTIONS TO A CATV SYSTEM (CONTINUED)



NOTE: WHENEVER A CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX IS PLACED BEFORE THE VCR, YOU MUST TUNE THE VCR TO THE OUTPUT OF THE CONVERTER/DESCRAMBLER BOX, USUALLY CHANNEL 3 OR 4.

SETTING THE VIDEO CHANNEL

To view playback of a recorded tape, or to watch a program selected by the VCR's channel selector, the TV must be set to channel 3 or 4 (video channel).

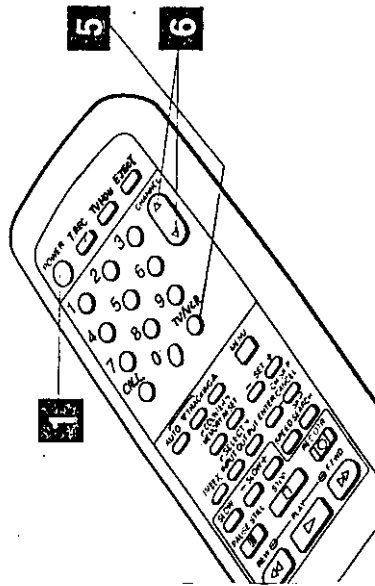
1 Turn ON the VCR POWER switch.

2 Set the 3/4 Channel selector switch to CH 3 or 4.

3 Turn ON the TV and set to CH 3 or 4 to correspond with the channel selected in **2**.

POWER

3 CH 4 CH



5 Press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR position.

6 Select any channel to receive a TV station in your area.

7 If the picture is not clear, check the TV fine tuning for the video channel used, 3 or 4.

TV/VCR

CHANNEL CH 125

The VCR indicator will light in the display.

The CHANNEL number will appear on the screen and display about 4 seconds.

For a push-button TV tuner
If CH 3 or 4, corresponding to the video channel cannot be tuned on your TV, proceed as follows: set the VCR 3/4 channel selector and the TV to CH 3 or 4, play back a prerecorded tape and tune the TV to receive a sharp color picture from the video cassette recorder. Refer to your TV owner's manual for details.

SETTING THE CLOCK TO THE PRESENT TIME

This clock is based on a 12-hour digital display. When the VCR is plugged in for the first time, "12:00 AM" will blink in the display. To set the present time, turn the TV on and set to the Video channel 3 or 4.

EXAMPLE: Setting the clock to "8:30 AM", 23th (FRI) October, 1998.
Turn ON the VCR POWER button.

1 Press the TV/VCR Selector button to select the VCR position, the VCR indicator will light in the display.

2 Press the MENU button.

3 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the CLOCK SET option, then press the ENTER button.

4 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the month, then press the ENTER button.

TV/VCR

MENU

SYSTEM4 SET UP
CLOCK SET
LANGUAGE
PRESS -- ENTER MENU

MONTH 10
DAY 1 (WED)
YEAR 97
TIME 12:00AM
PRESS -- ENTER MENU

5 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the day, then press the ENTER button.

6 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the year, then press the ENTER button.

7 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the present hour, then press the ENTER button.

8 Press and release the SET UP (or DOWN) button to increase/decrease the present minute by one. Press and hold the SET UP (or DOWN) button to increase/decrease the present minute by ten. After setting the present minute, press the ENTER button. The clock will begin operation and the colon will blink.

MONTH 10
DAY 23 (FRI)
YEAR 98
TIME 8:30AM
PRESS -- ENTER MENU

MONTH 10
DAY 23 (FRI)
YEAR 98
TIME 8:30AM
PRESS -- ENTER MENU

MONTH 10
DAY 23 (FRI)
YEAR 98
TIME 12:00AM
PRESS -- ENTER MENU

MONTH 10
DAY 23 (FRI)
YEAR 98
TIME 12:00AM
PRESS -- ENTER MENU

NOTE: After a power failure or disconnection of the power, the time display will be lost and "12:00 AM" will blink in the display upon resumption of power. In this case, reset the present time.

LOADING AND UNLOADING THE VIDEO CASSETTE TAPE

Use only video cassette tapes marked **VHS**.

LOADING

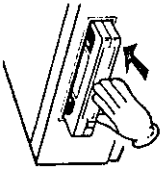
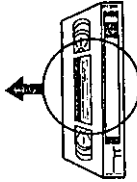
Push the center of the tape until it is automatically retracted.

AUTOMATIC POWER ON

The VCR will turn on automatically and the POWER indicator will light in the display.

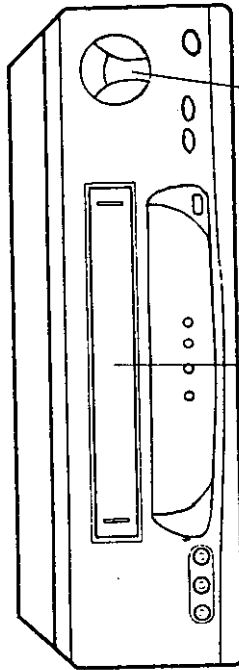
AUTOMATIC PLAY

When loading a cassette tape without the erase prevention tab intact, playback will start immediately. Insert the cassette with its labeled side facing you. An inverted cassette cannot be inserted.



0:00:00

The clock display will change in the counter display.



UNLOADING

1 To unload a cassette, press the STOP/EJECT button on the VCR twice. The first press will stop the tape in any mode. The second press will eject the tape. The EJECT indicator will light in the display, then it will change to the clock display.



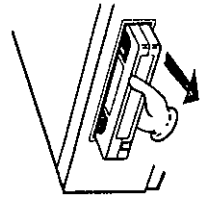
EJECT

AUTOMATIC EJECT

If the VCR automatically rewinds the tape to the beginning (AUTO REWIND FEATURE), the tape will be ejected automatically (see the NOTE on page 30).

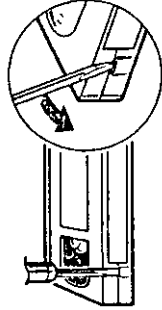
0:00

2 Pull the cassette out.

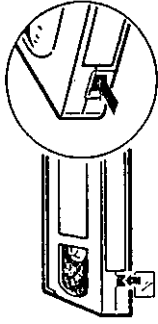


TO PREVENT ACCIDENTAL ERASURE TO RECORD AGAIN

After recording, break off the erase prevention tab if you do not wish to record over the tape.



Cover the hole with vinyl tape. Be careful! the tape does not extend past the edges of the cassette housing.

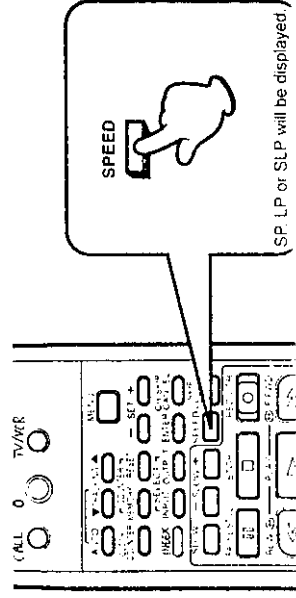


TAPE SPEED AND MAXIMUM RECORDING TIME

TAPE SPEED	VIDEO CASSETTE TAPE					
	T-160	T-120	T-90	T-60	T-30	
SP (Standard Play)	2-2/3 hours	2 hours	1-1/2 hours	1 hour	30 minutes	
LP (Long Play)	5-1/3 hours	4 hours	3 hours	2 hours	1 hour	
SLP (Super Long Play)	8 hours	6 hours	4-1/2 hours	3 hours	1-1/2 hours	

TAPE SPEED

- Press the TAPE SPEED selector button [SP (Standard Play), LP (Long Play) or SLP (Super Long Play)] to select recording speed. Speed selection is automatic during playback.
- The "SP" mode is recommended for recording music programs.



SP, LP or SLP will be displayed.

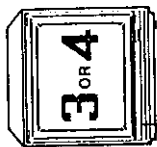
- NOTE:
- Always eject the tape when not in use.
 - The cassette can be ejected even if the POWER switch is "OFF".

PLAYBACK

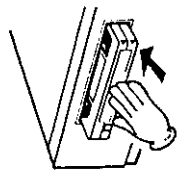
To play a prerecorded cassette tape.

TO START PLAYBACK

Turn ON the TV power button and set the TV to the Video Channel 3 or 4.



1 Load a prerecorded tape. (When loading a cassette tape without the erase prevention tab, playback will start automatically.)

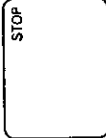


The clock will change to the counter in the display.

0:00:00

TO STOP PLAYBACK

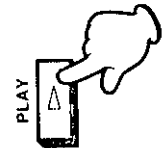
Press the STOP button once. The tape will stop but remain fully loaded and ready to play. The STOP will appear on screen about 4 seconds.



STOP

The STOP indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds.

2 Press the PLAY button. Playback will start. The PLAY will appear on screen about 4 seconds.

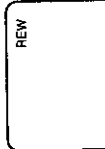


PLAY

The PLAY indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds.

TO REWIND OR FORWARD THE TAPE RAPIDLY

Press the REW button in the STOP mode. The REW will appear on screen about 4 seconds.



REW

The REW indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds.

Press the F.FWD button in the STOP mode. The FF will appear on screen about 4 seconds.



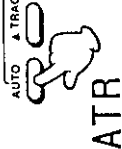
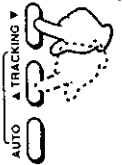
FF

The F.FWD indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds.

DIGITAL TRACKING CONTROL

When a tape is played, the Digital Auto Tracking System automatically adjusts the tracking to obtain the best possible picture. The ATR indicator blinks while the system is searching for optimum tracking. The ATR indicator stops blinking and remains lit as long as automatic tracking continues.

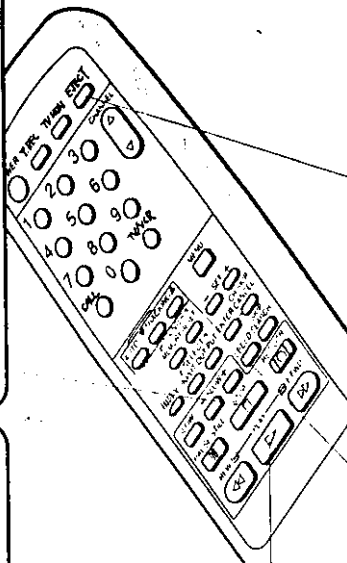
- Press the MANUAL TRACKING UP or DOWN button (on the remote control) to obtain the best possible picture. To resume automatic tracking, press the AUTO TRACKING button.



TO MONITOR A TV PROGRAM

Press the TV MONI (Monitor) button while in the playback mode. The video tape will continue to play while the picture switches to the TV channel selected on the VCR. Press the button to return to the playback picture.

TV MONI



FORWARD/ REVERSE PICTURE SEARCH
If you want to see the tape program during REW (F.FWD) mode, press the REW (F.FWD) button again and hold it. The backward (forward) visual search picture will be seen on the screen. The CUE (REVIEW) indicator will light in the display. Release the REW (F.FWD) button to return to the REW (F.FWD) mode.

SPECIAL EFFECTS

TO VISUALLY SEARCH FOR DESIRED POINTS

When either the F FWD or REW button is pressed in the PLAYBACK mode, the speed search picture will appear. When pressed twice the search picture will increase speed. Speed search time depends upon the speed used (SP, LP or SLP) during recording. See chart below.

To rewind or fast forward a tape, press the STOP button, and then press the REW or F FWD button.

To visually search backward, press the REW button once or twice in the PLAYBACK mode.



REVIEW

The REVIEW indicator will light about 4 seconds and change to counter in the display.

Press the PLAY button to resume normal viewing speed.



CUE

The CUE indicator will light about 4 seconds and change to counter in the display.

Press the PLAY button to resume normal viewing speed.

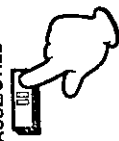
SPEED SEARCH TIMES

TAPE SPEED	PICTURE SEARCH SPEED		
	PRESS ONCE	PRESS TWICE	
SP (Standard Play)	3X	5X	
LP (Long Play)	7X	9X	
SLP (Super Long Play)	9X	15X	

TO WATCH A STILL PICTURE

Press the PAUSE/STILL button in the PLAYBACK mode.

PAUSE/STILL

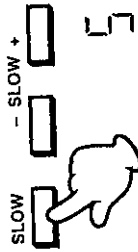


The STILL indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds.

Press the PAUSE/STILL button again to resume normal playback.

FRAME BY FRAME ADVANCE

Press the SLOW button during STILL playback.



The still picture will advance by one frame each time you press the button. Hold the button for continuous frame by frame viewing.

Press the PAUSE/STILL button again to resume normal playback.

SKIP SEARCH

Press the SKIP SEARCH button in the PLAY mode. The VCR will search forward through approximately 30 seconds of the tape (e.g. unwanted commercial time) for each press of the SKIP SEARCH button (maximum three presses) and then resume normal playback. The number of presses will appear on the display in place of the channel number.

For example: 1 press: 30 seconds of tape
2 presses: 60 seconds of tape
3 presses: 90 seconds of tape



CUE 1

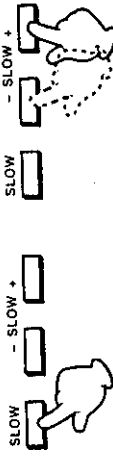
The CUE 1 indicator will light in the display. (For example : 1 press.)

SLOW MOTION PLAYBACK

Press the SLOW button in the PLAYBACK mode. Playback will proceed at 1/10th normal speed. The SLOW indicator will light about 4 seconds and change to counter in the display. Slow motion speed can be changed by using the SLOW UP or DOWN button.

UP Press to speed up slow motion playback up to 1/5th normal playback speed.

DOWN Press to speed down slow motion playback down to 1/30th normal playback speed.



SLOW

Press the PLAY button again to resume normal playback.

NOTE: SLOW TRACKING AND VERTICAL LOCK ADJUSTMENT


If noise bars appear in the picture during slow motion, press the MANUAL TRACKING buttons to reduce the noise bars. If the still picture jitters excessively, press the MANUAL TRACKING buttons to stabilize the still picture.

NOTE: • Best results during speed search playback can be obtained with cassette tapes recorded in the "SP" or "SLP" mode.
• The audio output is muted during SPEED SEARCH, SLOW, FRAME ADVANCE and STILL.
• A few noise bars will appear on the picture during SPEED SEARCH and STILL.
• The audio output of STILL playback is automatically changed to the PLAYBACK mode after

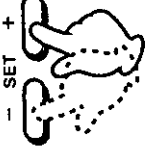
SPECIAL EFFECTS (CONTINUED)

TO WATCH A TAPE REPEATEDLY

1 Press the MENU button.



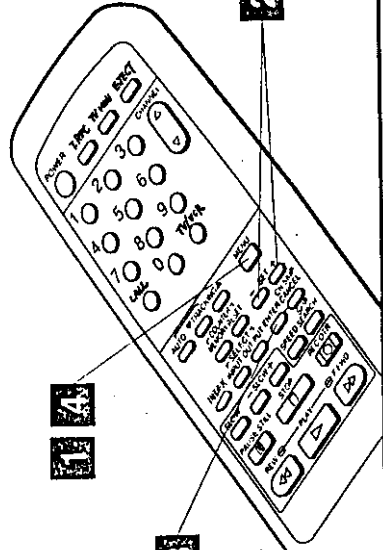
2 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the VCR SET UP option.




MENU

- 1 TIMER REC SET
- 2 VCR SET UP
- 3 SYSTEM SET UP
- 4 NO VIDEO BACKWARD ON OFF

PRESS +/- ENTER MENU



3 Press the ENTER button to select the ON position.




VCR SET UP


- 1 AUTO REPEAT ON OFF
- 2 SAP ON OFF

PRESS +/- ENTER MENU

4 Press the MENU button. If you press the PLAY button, the tape will play over and over until the repeat mode is canceled.



3 Press the ENTER button to select the ON position.




VCR SET UP

- 1 AUTO REPEAT ON OFF
- 2 SAP ON OFF

PRESS +/- ENTER MENU

4 Press the MENU button. If you press the PLAY button, the tape will play over and over until the repeat mode is canceled.

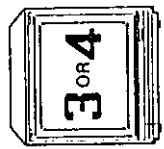


NOTE: To cancel repeat mode, follow the above steps 1 and 2, then press the ENTER button to select the OFF position. Press the MENU button to return to the TV program.

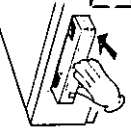
RECORDING A TV PROGRAM

RECORDING AND VIEWING THE SAME TV PROGRAM

1 Turn on the TV power button and set the TV to the Video Channel 3 or 4.




2 Load a cassette tape with the erase prevention tab intact. The VCR will automatically turn on.



0:00:00

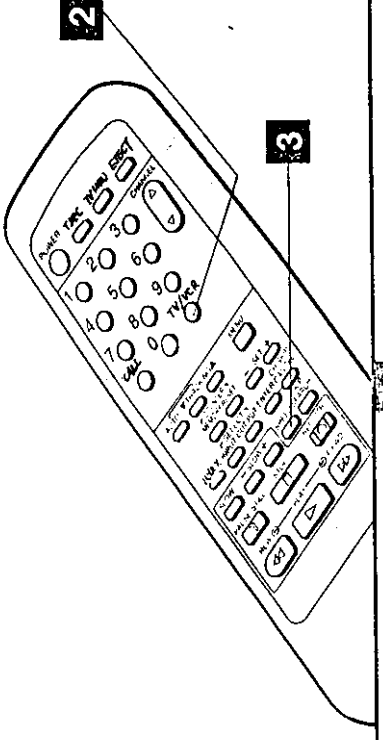
The clock will change to the counter in the display.

3 Press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR mode.




The VCR indicator will light in the display.

VCR




3 Press the TAPE SPEED selector button to select the desired tape speed SP, LP or SLP. The counter and SP, LP or SLP will appear on the screen about 4 seconds. See page 24 for more information on tape usage.



00:00:00 SP

The SP, LP or SLP indicator will be light in the display.

4 Press the MENU button. If you press the PLAY button, the tape will play over and over until the repeat mode is canceled.



NOTE: AUTO REWIND FEATURE
This VCR will automatically rewind the tape when the tape has ended (except during OTR and TIMER REC). It will also eject the tape and turn the VCR's power OFF.

RECORDING A TV PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

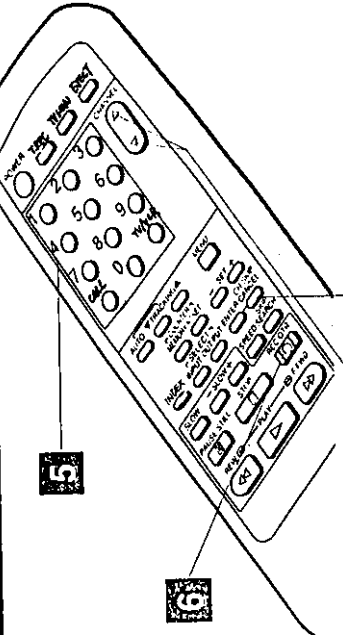
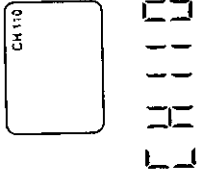
DIRECT CHANNEL SELECTION

5 Press the Direct channel selection buttons to select the channel to be recorded.

- 1-9 Press 0 twice and then 1-9 as required. (Example, to select 2, press 002.)
- 10-19 Press 0 first and then the remaining 2 digits in order from left to right. (Example, press 018 for 18.)
- 20-99 Press 2 digits in order. (Example, press 22 for 22.)
- 100-125 Press the 3 digits in order. (Example, press 110 for 110.)



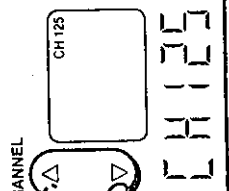
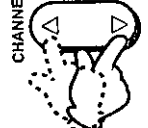
NOTE: ● When selecting a channel under 20, the following sequence will be shown on the screen and display.
 Example, selecting channel 2:
 First press: 0; "CH0-" appears on screen and display.
 Second press: 0; "CH00-" appears on screen and display.
 Third press: 2; "CH002" appears on screen and display.
 ● For channels 1-19, if only 1 or 2 buttons are pressed, the corresponding channel will be selected in approximately 4 seconds.



TV	CATV
VHF 2-13	VHF 2-13
UHF 14-69	STD-HRC/IRC 14-36
	(A) (W) 37-59
	(AA) (WW) 60-85
	(AAA) (ZZZ) 86-94
	(BB) (9A) 95-99
	(A-S) (A-S) 100-125
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	(ISA)

CHANNEL UP/ DOWN SELECTION

6 Press the CHANNEL UP (or DOWN) button to select the channel to be recorded.



If you wish to skip an unwanted channel, press the CH SKIP/CANCEL button. The channel number will blink to indicate that this channel cannot be selected by using the CHANNEL UP or DOWN button. Press the CH SKIP/CANCEL button once, the channel will be deleted. To restore the deleted channel, press the DIRECT CHANNEL SELECTION button for the channel which was deleted and press the CH SKIP/CANCEL button. The deleted channel will be restored.

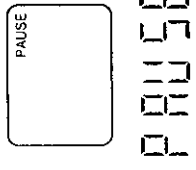
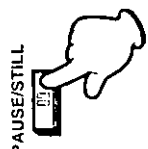


6 Press the REC/OTR button. The REC and channel number will appear on the screen about 4 seconds.



TO STOP RECORDING TEMPORARILY

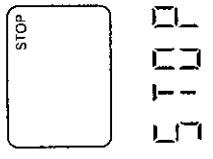
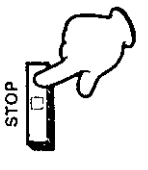
Press the PAUSE/STILL button to avoid recording unwanted material. Press again to continue the recording. The PAUSE will appear on screen about 4 seconds and the PAUSE indicator will light in the display while the pause function is activated.



NOTE: The pause function will be released after 5 minutes to prevent damage to the tape or the VCR. The VCR will change to the STOP mode.

TO STOP RECORDING

Press the STOP button to stop recording. The STOP will appear on screen about 4 seconds.



The STOP indicator will light in the display about 4 seconds.

NOTE: Since the VCR has its own TV tuner, it is not actually necessary to have the TV turned on in order to make a recording. Turning on the TV merely allows confirmation of the proper channel settings on your VCR.

RECORDING A TV PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

The one-touch timer recording feature provides a simple and convenient way to make a timed recording.

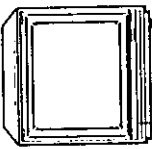
RECORDING ONE PROGRAM WHILE WATCHING ANOTHER

1 While the VCR is recording, press the TV/VCR selector button to select the TV position. The VCR indicator will go off and recording will continue.



TV/VCR

2 Select the TV channel you want to watch by using the TV channel selector.



CALL

When you press this button once, the present time and the day of the week will appear on the upper center part of the screen. When you press this button a second time, the channel number will appear on the upper right corner. Press a third time and, the tape speed selection and the real time tape counter will appear on the lower right corner. A fourth press of the CALL button will make the display disappear.

CALL

8:30AM WED

CH 125

00:00:00 SP

1st Press

2nd Press

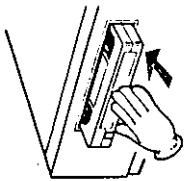
3rd Press

NOTE: • Some CATV hookups do not permit viewing one channel while recording another. See pages 17 - 20.
 • When playing or recording a tape, the third press of the CALL Button will display the VCR operation (PLAY, REC, PAUSE, FF, REW or OTR) on the screen.
 The fourth press of the CALL Button will display the tape speed selection and real time tape counter on

ONE TOUCH TIMER RECORDING (OTR)

EXAMPLE: One-touch timer recording for 30 minutes.

1 Load a cassette tape with the erase prevention tab intact. The VCR will automatically turn on.



0:00:00

SPEED



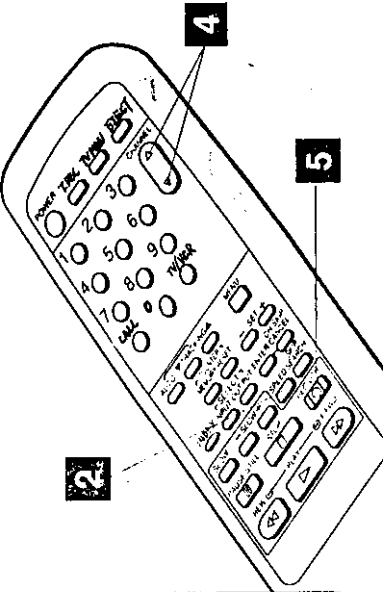
00:00:00 SP

SP

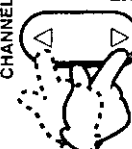
The clock will change to the counter in the display.

The SP, LP or SLP will light in the display.

3 Make sure the TV/CATV selector switch is set to the correct position.



4 Press the CHANNEL UP (or DOWN) button to select the channel to be recorded.



CH 125

The channel number will appear on the screen and display about 4 seconds.

5 Press the REC/OTR button to begin recording. Press the buttons again to stop recording after 30 minutes. Each additional press of the REC/OTR button will increase recording time as shown in the chart below, up to a maximum of 4 hours. The OTR channel number and recording time will appear on screen about 4 seconds.

REC/OTR



OTR CH 125
0:30

0:30

The OTR indicator will light in the display.

NOTE: • Press the REC/OTR button to increase the time needed for recording. (See the chart below.)

Press	once	twice	3 times	4 times	5 times	6 times	7 times	8 times
Recording time	NORMAL REC	0:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	3:00	4:00	NORMAL REC

• To cancel OTR, press the OTR button.

ON-SCREEN TIMER RECORDING

Timer recording can be programmed on-screen with the remote control. The built-in timer allows automatic unattended recording of up to 8 programs within 1 month.

EXAMPLE: Program a timer recording for the 26th day, channel 125 (CATV), 11:00 - 11:30 PM on timer program number 1. (Tape speed: SLP)

1 Turn on the TV and set to channel 3 or 4 (see page 21). Load a video cassette with the erase prevention tab intact. The VCR will automatically turn on. Press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR mode. Slide the TV/CATV selector switch to the appropriate position. Check the clock is displaying the correct time and date (see page 22).

2 Press the MENU button. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected, then press the ENTER button.

3 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the date, then press the ENTER button.

4 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the desired starting hour, then press the ENTER button.

6 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the desired ending hour, then press the ENTER button.

7 Press and release the SET UP or DOWN button to increase/decrease the desired ending minute by one. Press and hold the SET UP or DOWN button to increase/decrease the desired ending minute by ten. After setting the ending minute, press the ENTER button.

9 Press and release the SET UP or DOWN button to increase/decrease the desired channel by one. Press and hold the SET UP or DOWN button to increase/decrease the desired channel by ten. After setting the channel, press the ENTER button. If an invalid time is programmed, the program number selected will reset.

10 Press the TIMER REC button. The power will go off and the Timer Record indicator will light in the display.

NOTE: To set the timer for other programs, press the MENU button. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected, then press the ENTER button. Press the SET UP or DOWN button until the next program blinks, then press the ENTER button. Repeat steps 3 to 9 to set the second program.

NOTE: The VCR cannot be used while the Timer Record indicator is displayed. After a power failure or disconnection of the power plug, all programmed recording settings and time display will be lost and "12:00 AM" will blink in the display upon resumption of power. In this case, reset the clock (see page 22) and reprogram any timer recordings.

When you record from the AUDIO VIDEO IN jacks, set to "AUX". To cancel timer recording, press the button again and the Timer Record indicator will go out.

OTHER FUNCTIONS FOR TIMER RECORDING

TO PRESET THE TIMER FOR EVERYDAY RECORDING

Follow the steps as described on pages 35 and 36.

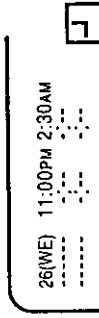
1. Load a video cassette and press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR mode.
2. Press the MENU button.
3. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected, then press the ENTER button.
4. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the PROGRAM, then press the ENTER button.
5. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the desired date, (Monday to Friday, Monday to Saturday or Sunday to Saturday), so that "MO-FR, MO-SA or SU-SA" appears on the screen, then press the ENTER button.
6. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired starting hour, then press the ENTER button.
7. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired starting minute, then press the ENTER button.
8. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired ending hour, then press the ENTER button.
9. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired ending minute, then press the ENTER button.
10. Press the SPEED button to set the desired tape speed (SP, LP or SLP).
11. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the channel to be recorded, then press the ENTER button.
12. Press the TIMER REC button, the power will go off and the Timer Record indicator will light.



TO PRESET THE TIMER RECORDING THROUGH 2 DAYS

Follow the steps as described on pages 35 and 36.

1. Load a video cassette and press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR mode.
2. Press the MENU button.
3. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected, then press the ENTER button.
4. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the PROGRAM, then press the ENTER button.
5. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the desired date, then press the ENTER button.
EXAMPLE: From Wednesday night to the following day. In this case, set to 26 (WE).
6. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired starting hour, then press the ENTER button.
7. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired starting minute, then press the ENTER button.
8. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired ending hour, then press the ENTER button.
9. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired ending minute, then press the ENTER button.
10. Press the SPEED button to set the desired tape speed (SP, LP or SLP).
11. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the channel to be recorded, then press the ENTER button.
12. Press the TIMER REC button, the power will go off and the Timer Record indicator will light.



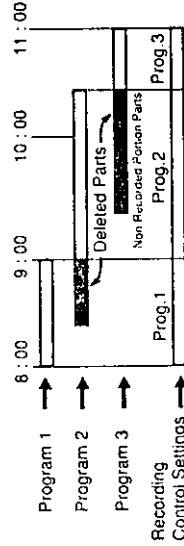
TO PRESET THE TIMER FOR EVERY WEEK RECORDING

Follow the steps as described on pages 35 and 36.

1. Load a video cassette and press the TV/VCR selector button to select the VCR mode.
2. Press the MENU button.
3. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected, then press the ENTER button.
4. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the PROGRAM, then press the ENTER button.
5. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the desired date, then press the ENTER button.
EXAMPLE: To preset the timer for Wednesday of every week recording, press the SET UP or DOWN button so that "WKL-WE" appears on the screen.
6. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired starting hour, then press the ENTER button.
7. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired starting minute, then press the ENTER button.
8. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired ending hour, then press the ENTER button.
9. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the desired ending minute, then press the ENTER button.
10. Press the SPEED button to set the desired tape speed (SP, LP or SLP).
11. Press the SET UP or DOWN button to set the channel to be recorded, then press the ENTER button.
12. Press the TIMER REC button, the power will go off and the Timer Record indicator will light.



NOTE: Do not overlap programs as portions of the conflicting programs will be lost. The first recording time has priority over the next recording time as shown in the diagram.



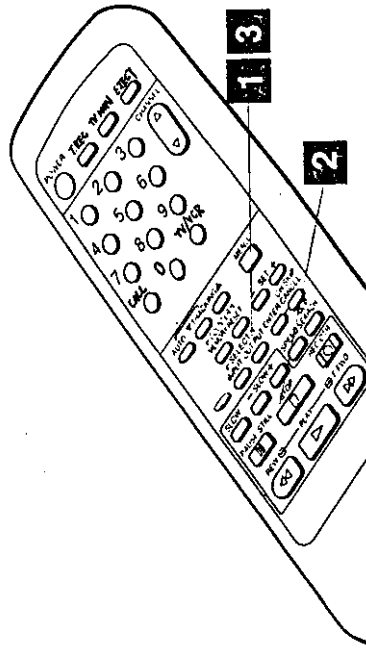
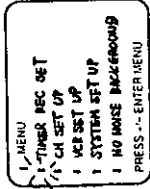
NOTE: • The everyday/ every week recording can be made continuously until the recording is canceled or the tape reaches the end.

• During timer recording, the automatic rewinding mechanism does not function.

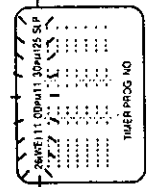
OTHER FUNCTIONS FOR TIMER RECORDING (CONTINUED)

TO CONFIRM TIMER RECORDINGS

1 Press the MENU button. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected.



2 Press the ENTER button. The TV screen will show the timer recording settings.

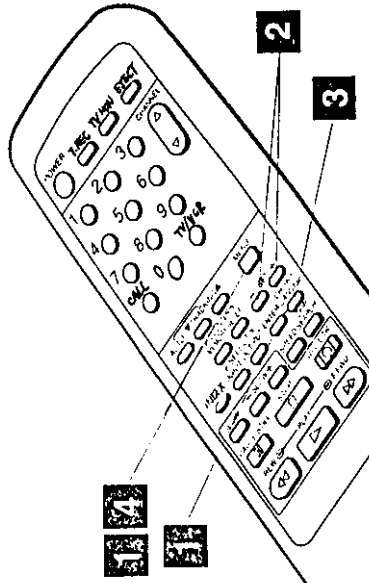
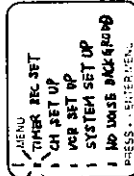
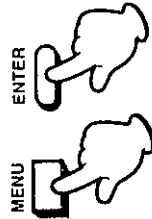


3 Press the MENU button twice. The VCR will return to normal operation.

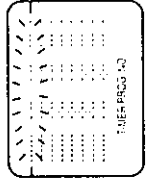
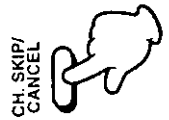


TO CANCEL TIMER RECORDINGS

1 Press the MENU button. Check the TIMER REC SET option is selected then press the ENTER button.



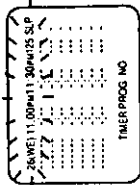
3 Press the CH. SKIP/CANCEL button. The program selected will be erased.



4 Press the MENU button twice. The VCR will return to normal operation.



2 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the program number to be canceled.

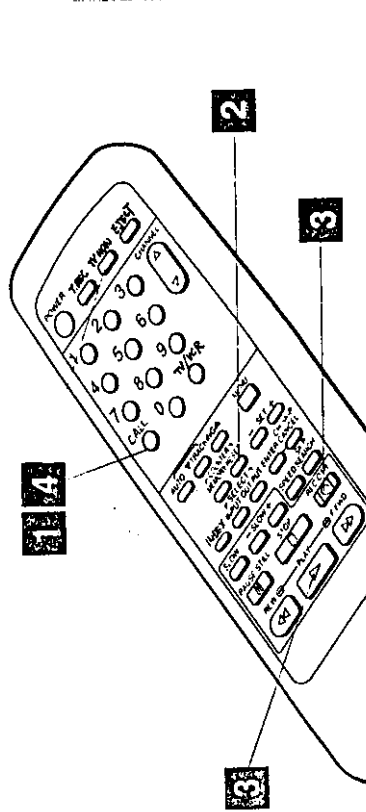


USING THE REAL TIME TAPE COUNTER

The real time tape counter shows the tape running time during playback or recording. You can find out how much time has passed easily.

1 Press the CALL button three times to display the counter on the screen. (When loading a cassette tape, the clock will change to the counter automatically in the display.)

2 Press the RESET button to set the counter to "0:00:00".



3 Press the PLAY or REC/OTR button to start the tape, the counter will display the passed time.

4 When you wish to make the counter disappear, press the CALL button once again. (When unloading a cassette tape, the counter will change to the clock automatically in the display.)

NOTE: The counter will change to "REC" in the display during recording.

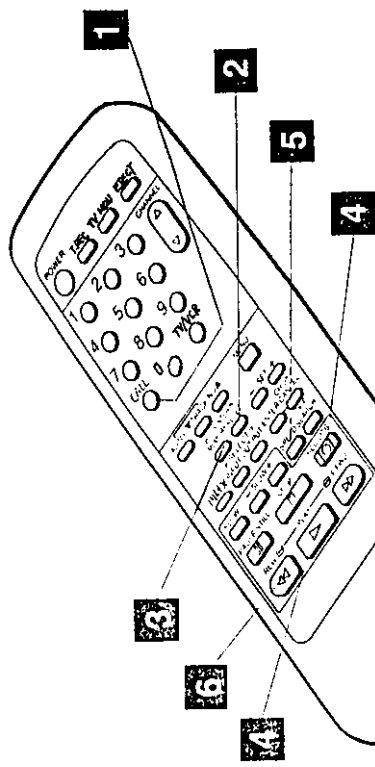
USING THE COUNTER MEMORY DISPLAY

The memory function provides a convenient method of rapidly returning to the starting point of recording or playback. The starting point can be indexed for any location on the tape by pressing the RESET button and MEMORY button.

1 Press the CALL button three times to display the counter on the screen. (When loading a cassette tape, the clock will change to the counter automatically in the display.)

2 Before playback or recording, press the RESET button to set the counter to "0:00:00".

3 Press the MEMORY button. The M (Memory) will appear on the screen and display.



4 Begin playback or recording.

5 Press the STOP button when playback or recording is finished.


6 Press the REW button. The tape will rewind and automatically stop at the "0:00:00" position.

NOTE: ● If you rewind the tape from "0:00:00", a minus sign ("-") will be displayed in front of the time.
 ● When you load a tape, the counter will change to "0:00:00".
 ● The counter does not function on nonrecorded (blank) sections of the tape. When you rewind, fast forward or play tapes through blank sections, the counter stops.
 ● The counter will change to the clock display when you turn off the power.

ON-SCREEN LANGUAGE SELECTION

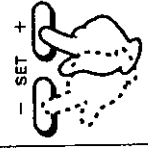
This VCR can display the clock setting and timer program on the TV screen in English, Spanish or French.

1 Press the MENU button.



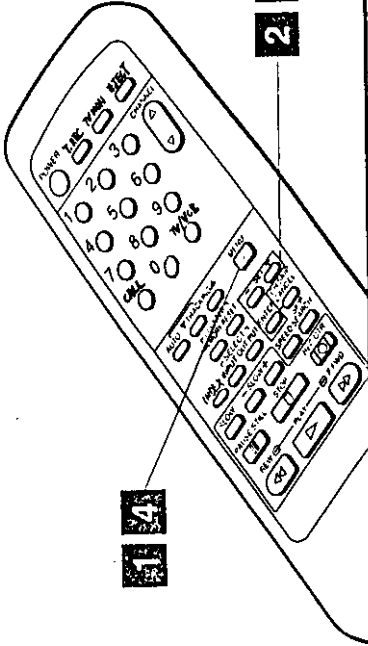
MENU
 TIME REC SET
 CH SET UP
 VCR SET UP
 SYSTEM SET UP
 PRESS -- ENTER MENU

2 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the SYSTEM SET UP option, then press the ENTER button.

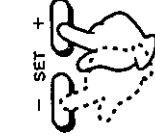


SYSTEM SET UP
 CLOCK SET
 LANGUAGE
 PRESS -- ENTER MENU

And press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the LANGUAGE option, then press the ENTER button.




3 Press the SET UP or DOWN button to select the desired language: English, Spanish or French, then press the ENTER button.



LANGUAGE LENGUALANGUE
 ENGLISH
 ESPAÑOL
 FRANÇAIS
 PRESS -- ENTER MENU

4 Press the MENU button again.

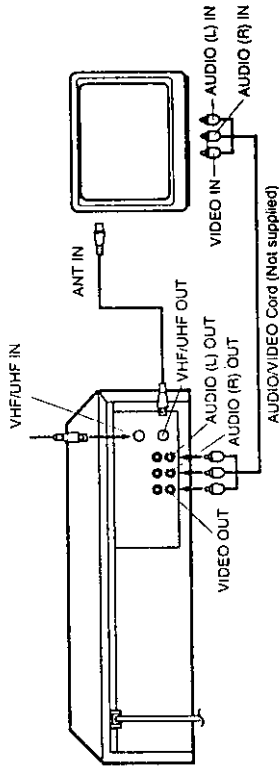


STEREO RECORDING AND PLAYBACK

If you connect the VCR to a stereo TV or a stereo audio system, you can enjoy Hi-Fi VHS video tapes in Hi-Fi stereo.

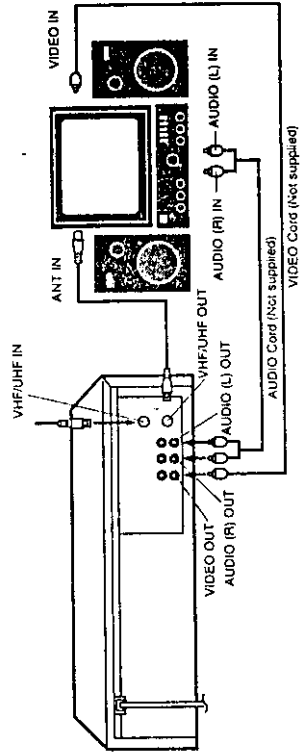
CONNECTION TO AUDIO/VIDEO JACKS

The standard connections are described on page 13-20. If, however, your TV has AUDIO/VIDEO jacks and you connect them to the VCR as shown below, you will receive better quality pictures and sound. In this case, set the input select switch on the TV to the video position. (No need to set the TV/VCR selector button on the remote control to VCR position.)



CONNECTION TO A STEREO

The sound from the AUDIO OUT (L, R) jacks can be played through a stereo amplifier with auxiliary input jacks.



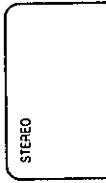
NOTE: To view and listen to a VHS Hi-Fi video tape or MTS stereo broadcast in stereo, you must connect the VCR to a stereo system or stereo TV using the AUDIO/VIDEO cord. The audio from the Antenna output is in mono.

STEREO RECORDING AND PLAYBACK (CONTINUED)

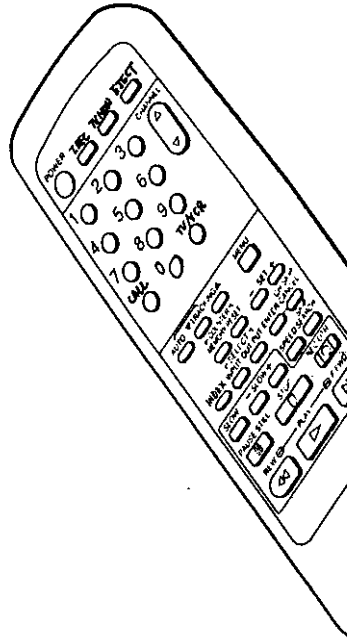
RECORDING STEREO BROADCASTS

The VHS Hi-Fi audio system permits high fidelity recording of MTS STEREO TV broadcasts.

When a MTS STEREO broadcast is received, the STEREO indicator will light and the program can be viewed or recorded in stereo (refer to pages 32, 33 and 34 for recording procedures). The Hi-Fi STEREO recording procedure is the same as for normal recordings.



NOTE: When using a CATV system, stereo TV programs may be transmitted over a mono cable channel. In this case the STEREO indicator will not light and the sound will be in mono.



OUTPUT SELECTION

When viewing an MTS STEREO TV program, or playing a prerecorded VHS Hi-Fi STEREO videotape, press this button to select that the audio be heard through both speakers. Normally set to the Hi-Fi STEREO position, this button can be set to the MONO position if the stereo broadcast or videotape audio is of poor quality. The "R" and "L" positions allow the audio from the Right or Left Hi-Fi channel to be heard over both TV speakers. This button has no effect when viewing a MONO videotape or TV program. Each time when you press the button, OUTPUT SELECTION display appears on the screen for several seconds. Refer to the chart below.

SELECT OUTPUT

OUTPUT SELECTION	SOUND HEARD ON BOTH SPEAKERS
STEREO	STEREO
L CH	LEFT CHANNEL AUDIO
R CH	RIGHT CHANNEL AUDIO
MONO	MONO

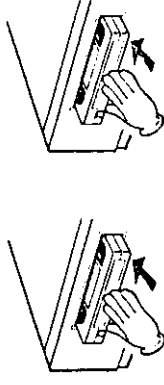
NOTE: When playing back a tape that is not recorded in Hi-Fi stereo mode, the audio will automatically be monoaural.

- When listening to a VHS Hi-Fi video tape or MTS broadcast through the VHF/UHF jack (Audio/Video cord not connected), the sound will be monoaural.

DUPLICATING A VIDEO TAPE

If you connect the VCR to another VCR or camcorder, you can duplicate a previously recorded tape. Make all connections before turning on the power.

1 Load a blank cassette tape with the erase prevention tab intact into the recording VCR. Load a previously recorded tape into the playback VCR or CAMCORDER.



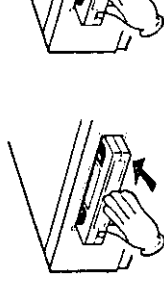
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Press the INPUT SELECT button to select AUDIO/VIDEO input position. The AU indicator will light up on the display on the recording VCR.



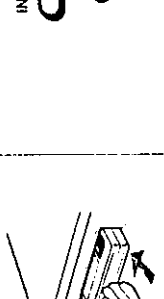
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Press the REC.OTR button on the recording VCR, then press the PAUSE/STILL button.



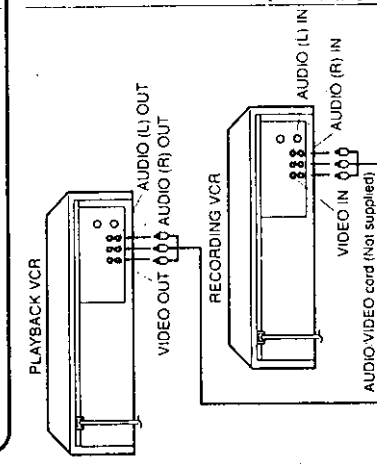
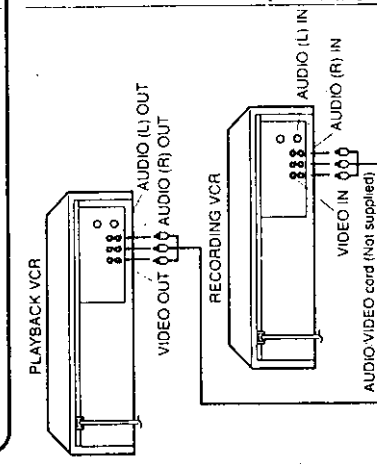
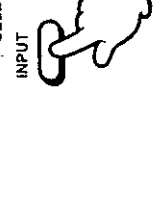
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Press the PLAY button on the playback VCR, then press the PAUSE/STILL button.



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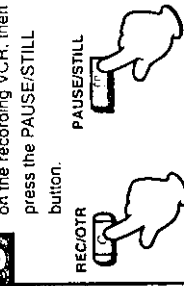
Press the PAUSE/STILL button on both the VCRs simultaneously to begin the duplicating process.



For duplicating a previously recorded tape from a camcorder, follow the camcorder manufacturer's instruction. A typical camcorder dubbing hookup is shown above.

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Press the REC.OTR button on the recording VCR, then press the PAUSE/STILL button.



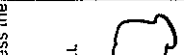
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Press the PLAY button on the playback VCR, then press the PAUSE/STILL button.



5

Press the PAUSE/STILL button on both the VCRs simultaneously to begin the duplicating process.



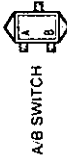
NOTE: It is recommended that you set the TAPE SPEED to the SP mode on the recording VCR for best results.

- Unauthorized recording of copyrighted television programs, films, video tapes and other materials may infringe on the rights of copyright owners and be contrary to copyright laws.
- If you connect AUDIO/VIDEO IN jacks to both sides (Front and Rear) panel at the same time. Front Jack

VIDEO GLOSSARY

This video glossary is provided to help you become familiar with video terms, equipment and accessories you may encounter or require in the future.

A/B SWITCH - A device that allows you to select from two video sources for output to your VCR or TV. (Not included)



ANTENNA ADAPTER or ANTENNA MATCHING UNIT - See matching transformer.

BALUN - See matching transformer.

BANDS - Groups of TV channels which fall within certain frequencies. All the channels your TV/VCR receives can be tuned on one of three bands:

V - VHF channels 2-6 and cable A-5-A-3

V₁ - VHF channels 7-13 and cable A-2-A-1, A-1, J-W and AA-FFF

U - UHF channels 14-69 and cable GGG-125

CATV - Cable TV, a method of transmitting TV signals through cable. This usually involves a monthly service charge. CATV is usually transmitted by one of three systems: HRC, IRC or STD.

COAXIAL CABLE (75 ohm) - A special type of round wire used for antenna or cable systems, or for connecting a VCR to a TV.

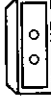


COAXIAL CABLE WITH
THREADED F CONNECTOR

COMBINER (or COUPLER) - A device used to combine two or more incoming antenna wires or cables into a single output (not included).



CONVERTER BOX/DESCRAMBLER - A device supplied by cable companies for receiving or descrambling cable signals. Often used for TV sets that cannot receive cable channels, or when pay stations are desired by the customer (not included).



A CONVERTER/
DESCRAMBLER

DIGITAL - Special circuitry using microchips to store images enables a VCR to perform viewing effects like strobe, and high quality still picture.

DIGITAL AUTO TRACKING - Automatically adjusts the playback tracking for the best possible picture.

DUBBING - A method of recording from one video cassette tape to another by connecting a VCR with another VCR, VCP or camcorder.

FS TUNER - A quartz-locked, frequency synthesized tuning system that electronically locks in stations for optimal reception. Eliminates the need for presetting channels into the TV/VCR.



F CONNECTOR JACK

F-TYPE CONNECTOR JACK - A threaded input jack designed to accept coaxial cable (75 ohm) using either a 'push-on' or 'screw-on' F connector.

FULL LOADING TAPE TRANSPORT - Keeps video cassette tape fully loaded in VCR for rapid access between modes.

HEAD MAINTENANCE INDICATOR - Flashes when the video heads require cleaning.

H.Q. - High Quality picture. Special circuitry designed to improve VHS picture quality. Includes 'white clip expansion' and one or more additional special circuits.

REAL TIME COUNTER - A real time counter that displays the elapsed time during recording or playback in hours, minutes and seconds. The counter does not function on nonrecorded (blank) sections of tape.

MATCHING TRANSFORMER - An adapter used to convert 75 ohm cable to 300 ohm twin lead wire, or 300 ohm to 75 ohm.



2 TYPES OF MATCHING
TRANSFORMERS

MTS - Multichannel TV Sound. A stereo broadcast sound system used for transmitting stereo sound signals on TV, usually broadcast with another channel (SAP).

PRESET - A method of programming channels and channel numbers into the memory of the VCR.

PUSH ON CONNECTOR - Made to fit over an F connector jack without threading. Many matching transformers use push on connectors.

RF CONVERTER - A device built into VCRs and converter/descramblers which converts all signals into the video channel (either 3 or 4) for viewing on a TV.

SAP-SEPARATE AUDIO PROGRAM - A third audio channel under the MTS system frequently used for bilingual broadcasts.

SPECIAL EFFECTS - Picture features available on some VCRs such as still frame, and picture search.

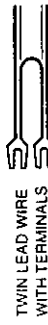
SPLITTER - A device used to divide an incoming antenna wire or coaxial cable into two or more wires or cables (not included).



TWO TYPES OF SPLITTERS

STROBE PLAYBACK - A special digital playback feature in which still frames are displayed in rapid succession for a strobe effect.

TWIN LEAD WIRE (300 ohm) - A two conductor flat wire used for connecting an antenna to a TV set or VCR.



TWIN LEAD WIRE
WITH TERMINALS

UHF - Ultra High Frequency. The band of frequencies used for UHF channels 14-69. (Cable companies sometimes transmit UHF channels on other bands.)

VCP - Video cassette player. A device which can play video cassettes but cannot record.

VCR - Video cassette recorder. A device that can record and playback video cassettes.

VHF - Very High Frequency. The band of frequencies used to transmit VHF channels 2-13. Also used by cable companies to transmit their own channel.

VHS-C - A popular video cassette format used in many video camcorders. VHS-C cassettes can be loaded into a video cassette adapter which makes the tape fully compatible with the standard VHS format.

VHS - Video Home System. The video tape format most commonly used in the U.S.

VHS Hi-Fi - A superior method of recording stereo audio signals on video tape, resulting in very high quality audio recording.

VIDEO CHANNEL - The TV broadcast channel (usually 3 or 4) used to output signals from a VCR or cable box.



VIDEO INPUTS/OUTPUTS - RCA type jacks in back of the VCR used for dubbing or providing audio or video signals from other sources.



INPUT/OUTPUT JACKS

BEFORE REQUESTING SERVICE

Make sure by first checking the following points.

SYMPTOMS	CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
POWER			
No power.	The AC power cord is not connected.	Connect the AC power cord to the AC outlet.	8
Although the power is on, it does not operate.	Cassette is not inserted.	Insert a video cassette.	23
TV BROADCAST RECEPTION			
A TV program that is selected by the VCR does not appear on the screen.	Antenna connection is not correct.	Connect it correctly.	13
	Antenna cable is disconnected.	Reconnect the antenna cable.	13
	The Video channel is not in the correct position.	Set it to CH 3 or 4.	21
	The TV is not set to the Video Channel 3 or 4.	Set the TV channel selector to the 3 or 4 position.	21
A TV program selected by the VCR does not appear in color.	The TV/VCR selector is set at TV mode. (The VCR indicator is not on the display.)	Press the TV/VCR selector button. (The VCR indicator is on the display.)	21
	INPUT SELECT is set to the AV mode.	Press the INPUT SELECT button to select the TV mode.	46
RECORDING			
TV recording does not work.	The erase prevention tab of the video cassette is broken off.	Place a piece of vinyl tape over the gap.	24
	INPUT SELECT is set to the AV mode.	Press the INPUT SELECT button to select the TV mode.	46
Timer recording does not work.	The time is not set correctly.	Reset the present time.	22
	The recording start/end time is not set correctly.	Set the start/end time.	35,36
	The TIMER REC button has not been pressed (The TIMER REC symbol  is not lit on the display).	Press the TIMER REC button. (The TIMER REC symbol  is on the display.)	36

SYMPTOMS	CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE	
PLAYBACK				
No picture on screen when playing back a recorded tape.	The TV is not set to the video channel: 3 or 4.	Set to the video channel 3 or 4 or adjust the fine tuning button on your TV set.	21	
Noise bars on screen.	Tracking adjustment beyond range of automatic tracking circuit.	Adjust tracking manually using the TRACKING UP and DOWN buttons on remote control.	26	
	Video heads are dirty.	Have the video heads cleaned.	51	
REMOTE CONTROL	The tape is worn or damaged.	Try another tape.	-	
	Remote control does not work.	It is not aimed at the remote sensor.	Aim it at the remote sensor.	12
		Distance too far or too much light in the room.	Operate within 15 feet (5 meters) reduce the light of the room.	12
	TV programs cannot be seen using the TV selector.	There is an obstacle in the path of the beam.	Clear the path of the beam.	12
The batteries are weak.		Replace the batteries.	12	
TV programs cannot be seen using the TV selector.	The +, - polarity of the batteries are not inserted correctly.	Install correctly.	12	
	The TV/VCR function is in the VCR mode.	Set to TV, or turn off the VCR power switch.	-	

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VIDEO HEAD CLEANING

VIDEO HEAD CLOGGING

The video heads are the means by which the VCR reads pictures from the tape during playback. In the unlikely event that the heads become dirty enough to be clogged, no picture will be played back. This can easily be determined if, during playback of a known good tape, there is good sound, but no picture (picture is extremely snowy). If this is the case, have the video cassette recorder checked by qualified service personnel.



Good Picture



Snowy Picture

VIDEO HEAD CLEANING

AUTO HEAD CLEANING system cleans the video heads automatically when a cassette is inserted or ejected to prevent dirt from accumulating on the heads. However, manual head cleaning is needed if the picture on playback is still unclear although the picture on program is normal. This failure signifies that the head is getting dirty and occurs when playing poor quality or damaged tapes. If the heads require cleaning, use a high quality head cleaning system or have them cleaned professionally.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN THE VIDEO HEADS OR SERVICE THE UNIT BY REMOVING THE TOP COVER.

NOTE:

- Video heads may eventually wear out and should be replaced when they fail to produce clear pictures.
- To help prevent video head clogging, use only good quality VHS tapes. Discard worn out tapes.

SPECIFICATIONS

Video Head:	4 Rotary Heads
Audio Track:	Hi-Fi Sound - 2 Tracks MONO Sound - 1 Track
Power Source:	120V, 60Hz
Power Consumption:	Approx. 17 watts
Tuner:	181 Channel Freq. Synthesized VHF 2-13 UHF 14-69 CATV 14-36 (A)-(W) 37-59 (AA)-(WW) 60-85 (AAA)-(ZZZ) 86-94 (86)-(94) 95-99 (A-S)-(A-1) 100-125 (100)-(125) 01 (5A)
RF Channel Output:	Channel 3 or 4, Switchable
Remote Control:	Infrared, wireless 41 key
Inputs/Outputs:	Video: In (RCA) 1V-p 75 ohm Out (RCA) 1V-p 75 ohm Audio: In (RCA)-80B/50K ohm Out (RCA)-6dB/1K ohm Antenna: VHF/UHF IN 75 ohm coaxial VHF/UHF OUT 75 ohm coaxial
Hi-Fi Frequency Response:	20Hz to 20,000Hz
Hi-Fi Dynamic Range:	More than 85dB
Wow and Flutter:	Less than 0.01% Wrms
F.FWD/REW Time:	Approx. 2 minutes 30 seconds (with T-120 Cassette Tape)
Speed Search:	SP - 3.8 X Normal Speed LP - 7.8 X Normal Speed SLP - 9 & 15 X Normal Speed
Dimensions:	13-15/16"W X 3-5/8"H X 10-11/16"D
Weight:	8.8 lbs

Specifications are subject to change without notice.