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Model Number

Serial Number

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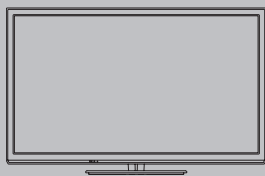
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Panasonic®

ST50A series
ST50Z series

Operating Instructions Plasma Television



VIERA

ST50A series	ST50Z series
TH-P50ST50A	TH-P42ST50Z TH-P50ST50Z

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Notice for Digital terrestrial broadcasting functions

- Function related to Digital broadcasting will work in the areas where the digital terrestrial broadcasting services are received. Consult your local Panasonic Dealer for coverage areas.
- Not all the features are available depending on the country, area, broadcaster and service provider.
- This TV has the capability for Digital broadcasting specifications. But future Digital broadcasting services cannot be guaranteed.

Do not display any still part of the image for a long period

In such cases the still part of the image remains dimly on the plasma screen ("image retention"). This is not considered a malfunction and is not covered by the warranty.

Typical still image parts:

- Channel number, channel logo and other logos
- Still or moving pictures viewed in 4:3 or 14:9 aspect ratio



- Video games
- Images from PC

To avoid image retention, the contrast is lowered automatically and the screen becomes dim after a few minutes if no signals are sent or no operations are performed. (p. 103)

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Safety Precautions

Warning

Handling the mains plug and lead

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

If you find any abnormality, remove the mains plug immediately!



AC 220-240 V
50 / 60 Hz



Power source / Installation

- This TV is designed for:
 - AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz
 - Indoor use

Do not remove covers and NEVER modify the TV yourself

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

Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat

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



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

Do not expose to rain or excessive moisture

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

Do not insert foreign objects into the TV

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

Do not place the TV on sloped or unstable surfaces, and ensure that the TV does not hang over the edge of the base

- The TV may fall off or tip over.

Use only the dedicated pedestals / mounting equipment

- Using an unapproved pedestal or other fixtures may make the TV unstable, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.
- Use approved pedestals (p. 8) / wall-hanging brackets (p. 8).

Do not allow children to handle SD Card

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

Important Installation Notices

Install the TV on a stable surface

If a television is not positioned in a sufficiently stable location, it can be potentially hazardous due to falling. Many injuries, particularly to children, can be avoided by taking simple precautions such as :

- Using cabinets or stands recommended by the manufacturer of the television.
- Only using furniture that can safely support the television.
- Ensuring the television is not overhanging the edge of the supporting furniture.
- Not placing the television on tall furniture (for example, cupboards or bookcases) without anchoring both the furniture and the television to a suitable support.
- Not standing the televisions on cloth or other materials placed between the television and supporting furniture.
- Educating children about the dangers of climbing on furniture to reach the television or its controls.

When cleaning the TV, remove the mains plug

- Cleaning an energised TV may cause electrical shock.

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

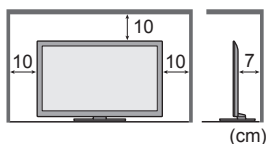
- This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still connected to a live socket outlet.

Transport only in upright position

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

Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat

Minimum distance



- When using the pedestal, keep the space between the bottom of the TV and the surface where the TV is set.
- In case of using Wall-hanging bracket, follow the manual of it.

Do not block the rear air vents

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

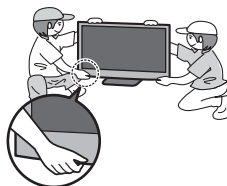
Do not expose your ears to excessive volume from the headphones

- Irreversible damage can be caused.

Do not apply strong force or impact to the display panel

- This may cause damage resulting in injury.

The TV is heavy. Handle the TV by 2 or more people. Support as shown to avoid injury by the TV tipping or falling.



Built-in wireless LAN / Bluetooth

Warning

Radio waves

- Do not use the TV and 3D Eyewear in any medical institutions or locations with medical equipment. Radio waves from the TV and 3D Eyewear may interfere with the medical equipment and cause accidents due to the malfunction.
- Do not use the TV and 3D Eyewear near any automatic control equipment such as automatic doors or fire alarms. Radio waves from the TV and 3D Eyewear may interfere with the automatic control equipment and cause accidents due to the malfunction.
- Keep the distance at least 22 cm from the built-in wireless LAN part and 3D Eyewear when you have a cardiac pacemaker. Radio waves from them may interfere with the operation of the pacemaker.
- Do not disassemble or alter the built-in wireless LAN and 3D Eyewear in any way

Caution

■ Built-in wireless LAN

- To use the built-in wireless LAN, an access point needs to be obtained.
- Do not use the built-in wireless LAN to connect to any wireless network (SSID*) for which you do not have usage rights. Such networks may be listed as a result of searches. However, using them may be regarded as illegal access.
*SSID is a name for identifying a particular wireless network for transmission.
- Do not subject the built-in wireless LAN to high temperatures, direct sunlight or moisture.
- Data transmitted and received over radio waves may be intercepted and monitored.
- The built-in wireless LAN uses 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz frequency bands. To avoid malfunctions or slow response caused by radio wave interference, keep the TV away from the devices such as other wireless LAN devices, microwaves, mobile phones and the devices that use 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz signals when using the built-in wireless LAN.
- When noises occur due to the static electricity, etc., the TV might stop operating for the protection of the devices. In this case, turn the TV off with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again.
- Additional information for built-in wireless LAN and access point may be on the following website.

<http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/>

■ Bluetooth® wireless technology

- The TV and 3D Eyewear use the 2.4 GHz radio frequency ISM band (Bluetooth®). To avoid malfunctions or slow response caused by radio wave interference, keep the TV and 3D Eyewear away from the devices such as other wireless LAN devices, other Bluetooth devices, microwaves, mobile phones and the devices that use 2.4 GHz signal.

Accessories / Options

Standard accessories

Remote Control

- N2QAYB000746



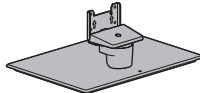
Batteries for the Remote Control (2)

- R6 (AA)
- ➔ (p. 8)



Pedestal

- ➔ (p. 8)



Clamper

- ➔ (p. 15)

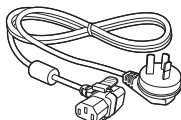


3D Eyewear (TY-ER3D4MA)

- N5ZZ00000258
- ➔ (p. 32)



Mains lead ➔ (p. 13)



Ferrite core (2) (Large size)

- ➔ (p. 15)



Ferrite core (Small size)

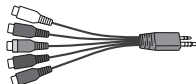
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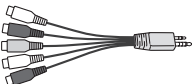
Use the Ferrite cores to comply with the EMC standard.

Terminal adaptors

- AV2 IN (COMPONENT / VIDEO) adaptor
- ➔ (p. 92, 93)



- AV1 IN / AUDIO OUT adaptor
- ➔ (p. 92)



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Fall-prevention parts

- ➔ (p. 10)

- The shape of accessories may differ from the actual.
- Accessories may not be placed all together. Take care not to throw them away unintentionally.
- This product contains possibly dangerous parts (such as plastic bags), that can be breathed in or swallowed by young children accidentally. Keep these parts out of reach of young children.

Optional accessories

Please contact your local Panasonic dealer to purchase the recommended optional accessories. For additional details, please read the manual of the optional accessories.

3D Eyewear set

(Rechargeable type)

- TY-ER3D4MW
- TY-ER3D4SW
- If you need 3D Eyewears additionally, please purchase this optional accessory.
- Use Panasonic 3D Eyewear for active 3D supporting Bluetooth wireless technology.
- For more information:
<http://panasonic.net/avc/viera/3d/asia.html>



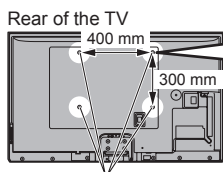
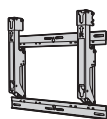
Communication Camera

- TY-CC20W
- This camera can be used on VIERA Connect (p. 19, 84).
- Depending on the area, this optional accessory may not be available. For details, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

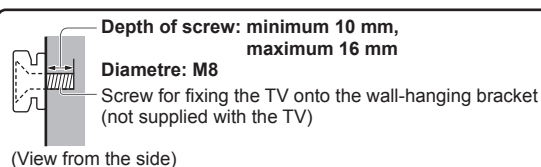


Wall-hanging bracket

- TY-WK4P1RW
- Tilting angle for this TV: 0 (vertical) to 20 degrees (42" class) / 10 degrees (50" class)



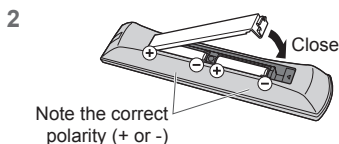
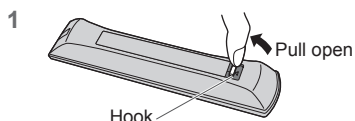
Holes for wall-hanging bracket installation



Warning

- Using other wall-hanging brackets, or installing a wall-hanging bracket by yourself have the risk of personal injury and product damage. In order to maintain the unit's performance and safety, be absolutely sure to ask your dealer or a licensed contractor to secure the wall-hanging brackets. Any damage caused by installing without a qualified installer will void your warranty.
- Carefully read the instructions accompanying optional accessories, and be absolutely sure to take steps to prevent the TV from falling off.
- Handle the TV carefully during installation since subjecting it to impact or other forces may cause product damage.
- Take care when fixing wall brackets to the wall. Always ensure that there are no electrical cables or pipes in the wall before hanging bracket.
- To prevent fall and injury, remove the TV from its fixed wall position when it is no longer in use.

Installing / removing remote's batteries



Caution

- Incorrect installation may cause battery leakage and corrosion, resulting in damage to the remote control.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Do not mix different battery types (such as alkaline and manganese batteries).
- Do not use rechargeable (Ni-Cd) batteries.
- Do not burn or break up batteries.
- Batteries must not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.
- Do not disassemble or modify the remote control.

Attaching / removing the pedestal

Warning

Do not disassemble or modify the pedestal.

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

Caution

Do not use any pedestal other than the one provided with this TV.

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

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

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

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

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

Ensure that the TV does not fall over.

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

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

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

When removing the pedestal from the TV, do not remove the pedestal by the methods other than the specified procedure. ➡ (p. 10)

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

- (A) Assembly screw (5)**
(black)



- (B) Assembly screw (7)**
(silver)



- (C) Bracket**
• TBL5ZA3157



- (E) Cover**
• TXFBL5Z0049



- (F) Base**
• TBL5ZX0310
(42" class)
• TBL5ZX0311
(50" class)

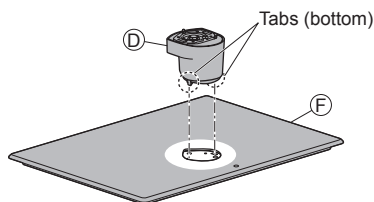


- (D) Neck**
• TXFBL5Z0094
(42" class)
• TXFBL5Z0063
(50" class)

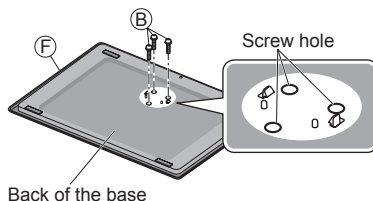


■ Assembling the pedestal

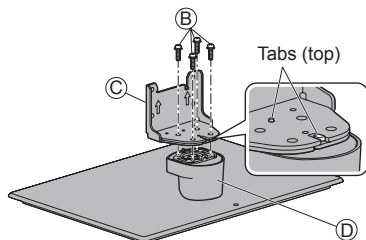
- 1 Insert the tabs of the neck (D) into the base (F) firmly**



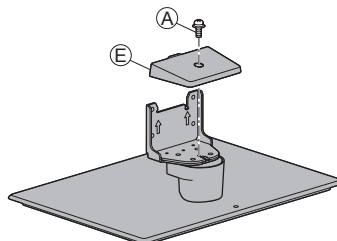
- 2 Turn the base (F) over and fix the neck (D) securely with assembly screws (B)**
• Do not hold the neck when turning over the base.



- 3 Attach the bracket (C) to the tabs of the neck (D) and fix with assembly screws (B)**



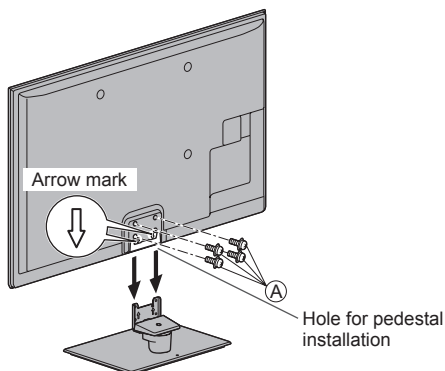
- 4 Attach the cover (E) and fix securely with assembly screw (A)**



■ Securing the TV

Use the assembly screws (A) to fasten securely.

- Tighten the four assembly screws loosely at first, then tighten them firmly to fix securely.
- Carry out the work on a horizontal and level surface.



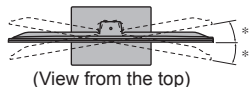
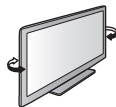
Removing the pedestal from the TV

Be sure to remove the pedestal in the following way when using the wall-hanging bracket or repacking the TV.

- 1 Remove the assembly screws (A) from the TV.
- 2 Pull out the pedestal from the TV.
- 3 Remove the assembly screw (A) from the cover.
- 4 Pull out the cover.
- 5 Remove the assembly screws (B) from the bracket.
- 6 Remove the assembly screws (B) from the Back of stand and pull out the neck.

Adjusting the panel to your desired angle

- Do not place any objects within the full rotation range.



*(42" class)
15°

(50" class)
10°

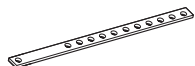
Preventing the TV from falling over

This TV could fall over if it is pushed, pulled or knocked down.

We therefore recommend the TV is secured to the furniture as illustrated.

- This measure is designed to reduce the risk of injury from a falling TV. However, it cannot guarantee protection in all cases.

Ⓒ Band



Ⓗ Screw



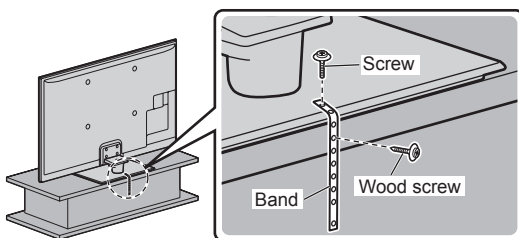
Ⓘ Wood screw



Securing to a furniture

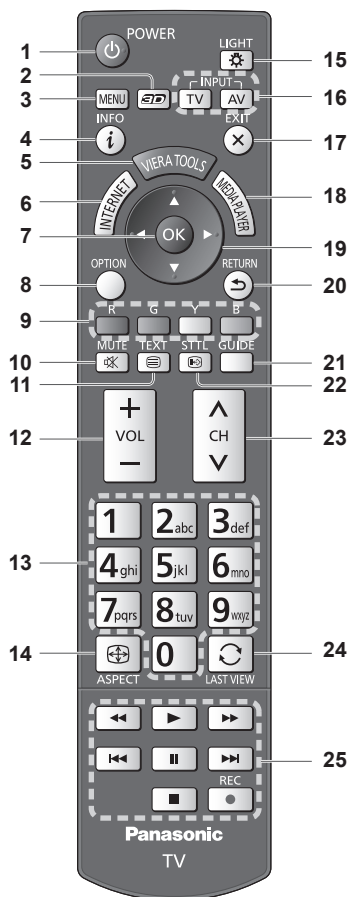
Fix pedestal and furniture together with band.

- This image is for illustrative purposes only.



Identifying Controls

Remote Control



1 Standby On / Off switch

- Switches TV on or off standby.

2 3D button ➔ (p. 36)

- Switches the viewing mode between 2D and 3D.

3 [Main Menu] ➔ (p. 40)

- Press to access Picture, Sound, Network, Timer and Setup Menus.

4 Information ➔ (p. 21)

- Displays channel and programme information.

5 VIERA TOOLS ➔ (p. 39)

- Displays some special feature icons and accesses easily.

6 INTERNET ([VIERA Connect]) ➔ (p. 19, 84)

- Displays VIERA Connect home screen.

7 OK

- Confirms selections and choices.
- Press after selecting channel positions to quickly change channel.
- Displays the Channel List.

8 [Option Menu] ➔ (p. 22)

- Easy optional setting for viewing, sound, etc.

9 Coloured buttons

- Used for the selection, navigation and operation of various functions.

10 Sound Mute

- Switches sound mute on or off.

11 Teletext

- This button is not used for this model.
- **ST50A series**
- Switches to teletext mode. **ST50Z series** ➔ (p. 27)

12 Volume Up / Down

13 Numeric buttons

- Changes channel. **ST50A series**
- Changes channel and teletext pages. **ST50Z series**
- Sets characters.
- When in Standby mode, switches TV on.

14 Aspect ➔ (p. 22)

- Changes aspect ratio.

15 Light

- Lights the buttons for about 5 seconds (except the buttons "25").

16 Input mode selection

- TV - switches Digital TV / Analogue TV mode. ➔ (p. 20)
- AV - switches to AV input mode from Input Selection list. ➔ (p. 29)

17 Exit

- Returns to the normal viewing screen.

18 [Media Player] ➔ (p. 65)

- Switches to SD Card and USB device viewing / listening mode

19 Cursor buttons

- Makes selections and adjustments.

20 Return

- Returns to the previous menu / page.

21 TV Guide **ST50A series** ➔ (p. 24)

- **Freeview Guide ST50Z series** ➔ (p. 26)

22 Subtitles ➔ (p. 21)

- Displays subtitles.

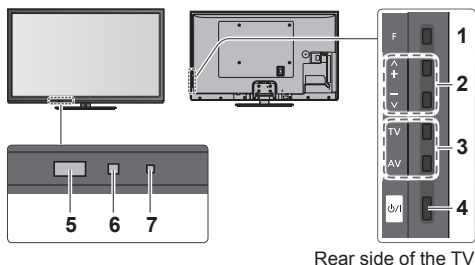
23 Channel Up / Down

24 Last view ➔ (p. 23)

- Switches to previously viewed channel or input mode.

25 Operations for contents, connected equipment, etc. ➔ (p. 30, 63, 65, 81)

Indicator / Control panel



1 Function select

- [Volume] / [Contrast] / [Brightness] / [Colour] / [Sharpness] / [Tint] (NTSC signal) / [Bass]* / [Treble]* / [Balance] / [Digital TV Auto Tuning] / [Analogue TV Auto Tuning]
- *[Music] or [Speech] mode in the Sound Menu

2 Channel Up / Down, Value change (when using the F button), Switching the TV on

3 Changes the input mode

4 Mains power On / Off switch

- Use to switch the mains power.
- If you turned the TV off during Standby mode by the remote control last time, the TV will be in Standby mode when you turn the TV on with Mains power On / Off switch.

- When pressing the control panel button (1 - 4), the control panel guide appears on the right side of the screen for 3 seconds to highlight the pressed button.

5 Remote control signal receiver

- Do not place any objects between the TV remote control signal receiver and remote control.

6 C.A.T.S. (Contrast Automatic Tracking System) sensor

- Senses brightness to adjust picture quality when [Eco Mode] in the Picture Menu is set to [On].
- ➔ (p. 41)

7 Power and Timer LED

Red: Standby

Green: On

Orange: Timer Programming On (ST50A series)

Orange (flash):

- Recording of Timer Programming in progress (ST50A series)
- One Touch Recording in progress

Red with orange flash:

- Standby with Timer Programming On (ST50A series)
- Standby with One Touch Recording

- The LED blinks when the TV receives a command from the remote control.

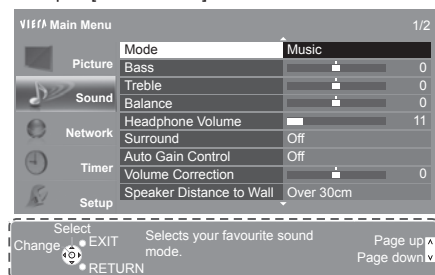
Using the On Screen Displays - Operation guide

Many features available on this TV can be accessed via the On Screen Display menu.

■ Operation guide

Operation guide will help you to operate by using the remote control.

Example: [Sound Menu]



Operation guide

■ How to use remote control



Open the main menu



Move the cursor / select from a range of options / select the menu item (up and down only) / adjust levels (left and right only)



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

RETURN



Return to the previous menu

EXIT



Exit the menu system and return to the normal viewing screen

Auto power standby function

The TV will automatically go into Standby mode in the following conditions:

- No signal is received and no operation is performed for 30 minutes in Analogue TV mode.
- [Off Timer] is active in the Timer Menu. (p. 22)
- No operation is performed for the period selected in [Auto Standby] (p. 45).
- This function does not affect the recording of Timer Programming and One Touch Recording.

Basic Connection

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

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

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

Terminals

1 SD Card slot ➔ (p. 60, 64)
2 Headphone jack ➔ (p. 93)
3 USB 1 - 2 ➔ (p. 60, 64, 93)
4 HDMI1 - 3 ➔ (p. 14, 92)

5 ETHERNET ➔ (p. 15, 76)
6 Antenna terminal (see below)
7 DIGITAL AUDIO OUT ➔ (p. 92)
8 PC ➔ (p. 93)

9 AV1 IN / AUDIO OUT ➔ (p. 92)
10 AV2 IN ➔ (p. 92, 93)

Connections

Mains lead and aerial

■ Digital TV, Analogue TV

■ Mains lead

Push until both side tabs click

Make sure that the mains lead is securely fixed

To remove from the TV:

Press both tabs and pull on mains connector to release

Note

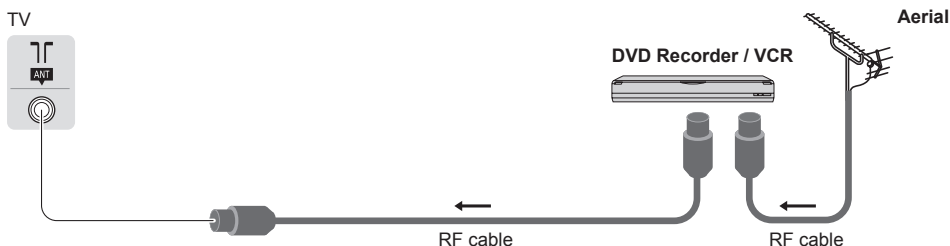
- Keep RF (antenna) cable away from the mains lead to avoid and minimise mains interference pickup.
- Do not place the RF cable under the TV.
- To obtain optimum quality picture and sound, an aerial, the correct cable (75 Ω coaxial), and the correct terminating plug are required.
- If a communal aerial system is used, you may require the correct connection cable and plug between the wall aerial socket and the TV.
- Your local Television Service Centre or dealer may be able to assist you in obtaining the correct aerial system for your particular area and the accessories required.
- Any matters regarding aerial installation, upgrading of existing systems or accessories required, and the costs incurred, are the responsibility of you, the Customer.

AV devices**■ Player / 3D compatible player**

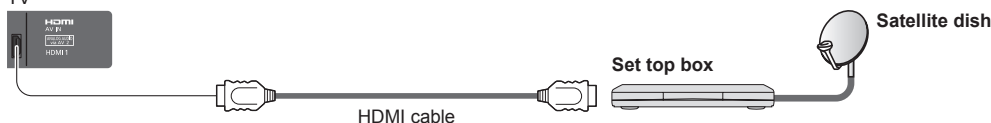
TV

**■ DVD Recorder / VCR**

TV

**■ Set top box**

TV

**Note**

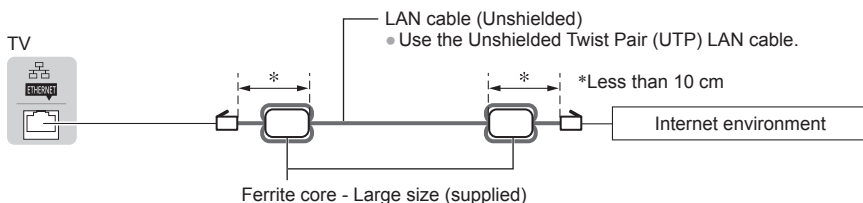
- Check the type of terminals and cable plugs are correct when connecting.
- VIERA Link connection ➔ (p. 85, 86)
- Please also read the manual of the equipment being connected.
- Keep the TV away from electronic equipment (video equipment, etc.) or equipment with an infrared sensor. Otherwise, distortion of image / sound may occur or operation of other equipment may be interfered.
- When using a HDMI cable, use the fully wired one.

Network

To enable the network service functions (VIERA Connect, etc.), you need to connect the TV to a broadband network environment.

- If you do not have any broadband network services, please consult your retailer for assistance.
- Prepare the internet environment for wired connection or wireless connection.
- Setup of the network connection will start after the tuning (when first using the TV). ➔ (p. 16 - 18)

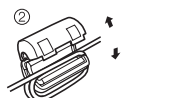
■ Wired connection



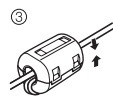
Installing the Ferrite core



Pull back the tabs
(in two places)

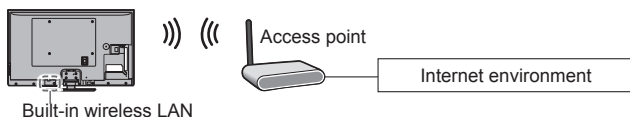


Wind the cable twice

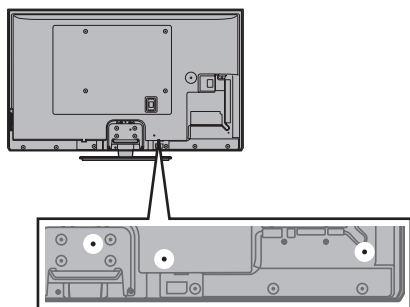


Close

■ Wireless connection



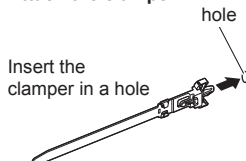
Using clumper



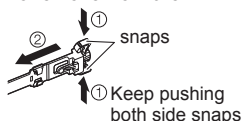
- Do not bundle the RF cable and mains lead together (could cause distorted image).
- Fix cables with clumpers as necessary.
- When using the optional accessory, follow the option's assembly manual to fix cables.

■ Clumper (Standard accessory)

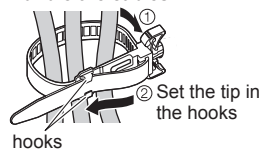
Attach the clumper



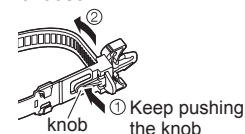
To remove from the TV:



Bundle the cables



To loosen:

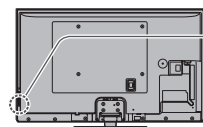


Auto Tuning

Search and store TV channels automatically.

- These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.
- Please complete connections (p. 13 - 15) and settings (if necessary) of the connected equipment before starting Auto Tuning. For details of settings for the connected equipment, read the manual of the equipment.

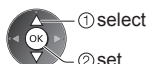
Auto Tuning



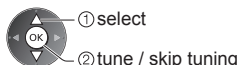
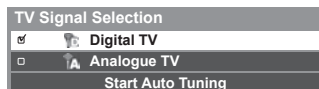
1 Plug the TV into mains socket and switch on

- Takes a few seconds to be displayed.
- If the red LED shows on the TV, press the Standby On / Off switch on the remote control.

2 Select your area ST50A series

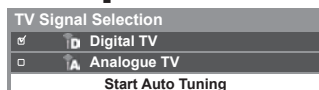


3 Select the mode to tune



- ☒ : tune (search for the available channels)
- ☐ : skip tuning

4 Select [Start Auto Tuning]



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

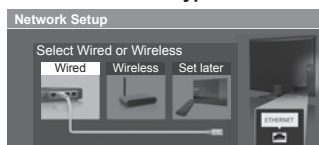
Auto Tuning			
Digital TV Scan	CH 6		59
Analogue TV Scan	CH 0		75
This will take about 6 minutes.			
RF Ch	Channel Name	Type	Quality
62	CBC Channel	Digital TV	10
62	BBC Radio Wales	Digital TV	10
62	EA	Digital TV	10
62	Cartoon Nwk	Digital TV	10
29		Analogue TV	-
33		Analogue TV	-
Digital TV: 4 Analogue TV: 2 Searching			

5 Setup the network connection

Setup the network connection to enable the network service functions such as VIERA Connect, etc. (p. 19, 75).

- Please note that this TV does not support wireless public access points.
- Ensure the network connections (p. 15) and network environment are completed before starting setup.

Select the network type



- [Wired] ➡ "Wired connection" (p. 15)
- [Wireless] ➡ "Wireless connection" (p. 15)



- To setup later on or skip this step

➡ Select [Set later] or

■ [Wired]

1. Select [Auto]

2. Go to the next step **6**

Connection Test

- ☒ Check network cable connection.
- ☒ Check acquired IP address.
- ☒ Check for devices using same IP address.
- ☒ Check gateway connection.
- ☒ Check server connection.

Automatically setup is done and the test of the network connection starts.

- To set manually, select [Manual] and set each item.
For details ➡ (p. 78)

☒ : succeeded

The test is successful and the TV is connected to the network.

☐ : failed

Check the settings and connections. And then select [Retry].

■ [Wireless]

Access points found automatically are listed.

1. Select your desired access point

Available Wireless Networks			
No.	Network Name (SSID)	Wireless type	Status
1	Access Point A	11n(2.4GHz)	☐ [Signal]
2	Access Point B	11n(5GHz)	☐ [Signal]
3	Access Point C	11n(5GHz)	☐ [Signal]



- For the information of the highlighted access point



: Encrypted access point

- To search access points again



- To set WPS(Push button) ➡ (p. 18)



- To set manually ➡ (p. 80)



2. Access the encryption key input mode

Encryption Key Setting

Connection will be made with the following settings:-
 Network Name(SSID) : Access Point A
 Security type : WPA-PSK
 Encryption type : TKIP

Please input the encryption key.

Encryption key



- If the selected access point is not encrypted, the confirmation screen will be displayed. It is recommended to select the encrypted access point.

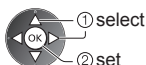
3. Enter the encryption key of the access point

Wireless Network Settings

Encryption key

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
U	V	W	X	Y	Z	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	-	#		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y	z	(	)	+	=	*	@	!	"	%	&	?			
-	_	~	`	'	<	>	[	]	^	\		~							

Set characters



- You can set characters by using numeric buttons. ➡ (p. 101)



4. After the access point setting is finished, perform the connection test



Connection Test

- ☒ Check wireless network connection.
- ☒ Check acquired IP address.
- ☒ Check for devices using same IP address.
- ☒ Check gateway connection.
- ☒ Check server connection.

☒ : succeeded

The test is successful and the TV is connected to the network.

☐ : failed

Check the settings and connections. And then select [Retry].
 To set manually, select [Manual] and set each item.
 For details ➡ (p. 80)

5. Go to the next step **6**

5

[WPS(Push button)]

1. Press the WPS button on the access point until the light flashes
2. Connect the TV with the access point

WPS(Push button)

1) Please press the 'WPS' button on the wireless access point until its light flashes.

2) When the light is flashing select 'Connect' on TV.

If you are unsure, please check the instruction manual of the wireless access point.

Connect



- Ensure that your access point supports WPS for this setup.
- WPS: Wi-Fi Protected Setup™
- If the connection has failed, check the settings and positions of your access point. And then, follow the on-screen instructions.

3. After the access point setting is finished, perform the connection test

**Connection Test**

- ☒ Check wireless network connection.
- ☒ Check acquired IP address.
- ☒ Check for devices using same IP address.
- ☒ Check gateway connection.
- ☒ Check server connection.

☑ : succeeded

The test is successful and the TV is connected to the network.

☒ : failed

Check the settings and connections. And then select [Retry].

4. Go to the next step **6**



(Press twice)

6

Select [Home]

Select [Home] viewing environment to use in your home environment.

Please select your viewing environment.

Home

Shop



① select

② set

■ [Shop] viewing environment (for shop display only)

[Shop] viewing environment is the demonstration mode to explain main features of this TV.

Select [Home] viewing environment to use in your home environment.

- You can return to viewing environment selection screen at the stage of Shop confirmation screen.

1 Return to viewing environment selection screen

Shop

You have selected shop mode

RETURN

**2 Select [Home]**

Please select your viewing environment.

Home

Shop



① select

② set

To change viewing environment later on, you will need to initialise all settings by accessing Shipping Condition. ➔ **[Shipping Condition]** (p. 56)

Auto Tuning is now complete and your TV is ready for viewing

If tuning has failed, check the connection of the RF cable, and then, follow the on-screen instructions.

Note

- To check the channel list ➔ **“Using TV Guide ”** (p. 24)
- To edit or hide (skip) channels ➔ **“Tuning and Editing Channels”** (p. 48 - 51)
- To retune all channels ➔ **[Auto Tuning]** in **“Tuning and Editing Channels”** (p. 50, 51)
- To add the available TV mode later ➔ **[Add TV Signal]** (p. 46)
- To initialise all settings ➔ **[Shipping Condition]** (p. 56)

Using “VIERA Connect”

VIERA Connect is a gateway to the internet services unique to Panasonic.

VIERA Connect allows you to access some specific websites supported by Panasonic, and enjoy internet contents such as videos, games, communication tools, etc. from VIERA Connect home screen.

- Some features of the websites may not be available.



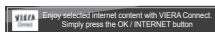
1 Turn power on



POWER

- Mains power On / Off switch should be on. (p. 12)

- Every time you turn on the TV, VIERA Connect introduction banner appears. The banner is subject to change.



2 Access VIERA Connect

While the banner is displayed



or



- Depending on the usage conditions, it may take a while to read all the data.
- Messages might be displayed before VIERA Connect home screen.

Please read these instructions carefully and follow the on-screen instructions.

Example: VIERA Connect home screen



- To go to the next level, select [MORE].
- To back to the previous level, select [BACK].
- To return to VIERA Connect home screen



■ To exit from VIERA Connect

EXIT



- To set the VIERA Connect introduction banner display off
➔ [VIERA Connect Banner] (p. 46)

- Video communication requires an exclusive Communication Camera TY-CC20W.

➔ “Optional accessories” (p. 7)

For details, read the manual of the Communication Camera.

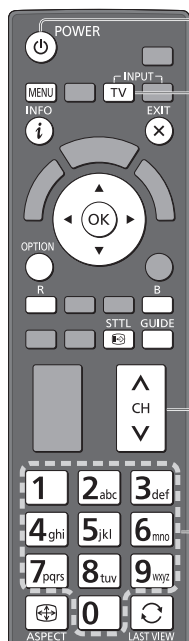
- You can connect a keyboard and a gamepad via USB port for character input and playing games in VIERA Connect. You can also operate the TV with a keyboard or a gamepad other than VIERA Connect features.

For more information ➔ “USB connection” (p. 101)

Note

- If you cannot access VIERA Connect, check the network connections (p. 15) and settings (p. 16 - 18).
- For more information of VIERA Connect ➔ (p. 84)

Watching TV



1 Turn power on



POWER • Mains power On / Off switch should be on. (p. 12)

■ VIERA Connect introduction banner appears

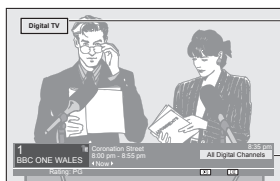
Every time you turn on the TV, this banner appears at the bottom of the screen.

You can access to VIERA Connect easily and enjoy the various contents. ➔ (p. 19)

- To remove this banner, leave for about 5 seconds or press any buttons (except the buttons to access VIERA Connect).
- To set this banner display off ➔ [VIERA Connect Banner] (p. 46)
- The banner is subject to change.



2 Select Digital TV or Analogue TV mode



The selected mode is displayed.

- You can also select the mode pressing the TV button repeatedly on the remote control or the TV (p. 12).

Information banner appears whenever you select a channel ➔ (p. 21)

3 Select a channel



up
down

or



- To select a more than two-digit channel position number, e.g. 399



■ To select from the Channel List



- ① select channel
- ② watch

■ To select a channel using Information banner (p. 21)

1 Display Information banner if it is not displayed



2 While the banner is displayed, select the channel



- ① select channel
- ② watch

■ To select a channel using TV Guide (p. 24, 26)

1 Display TV Guide

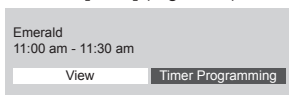


2 Select the current programme or channel



- ① select
- ② access

3 Select [View] (Digital TV) [ST50A series]



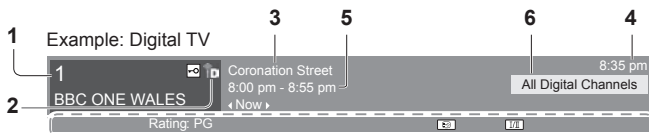
- ① select
- ② watch

Other useful functions

Display Information banner

Display Information banner

INFO • Also appears when changing a channel.



- 1 Channel position and name
- 2 Channel type ([Radio], [Data], etc.) / Encrypted channel ([E]) / TV mode ([D], [A])
- 3 Programme
- 4 Current time
- 5 Programme Start / Finish time (Digital TV) Channel number, etc. (Analogue)
- 6 Category

Features available / Message meanings

Sound mute on

[Rating]
Rating information ➔ (p. 95)

[Bad signal]
Poor TV signal quality

[AD]
Audio Description service available

- This function can aid visually-impaired viewers by adding an additional audio track to describe events on-screen.
- For settings ➔ (p. 44, 45)

Subtitle service available

Multiple image or audio available

ST50Z series
Teletext service available

Audio mode ➔ (p. 95)

1 - 90
Off Timer remaining time

- For settings ➔ (p. 22)

- To confirm another tuned channel name
- To watch the channel listed in the banner
- Information on the next programme (Digital TV)
- To hide EXIT
- Extra information (Digital TV) INFO
(Press again to hide the banner)
- To set display timeout ➔ **[Banner Display Timeout]** (p. 46)
- To update the TV software (if available)
- To select a favourite list (Digital TV)
B if the favourite list is created in [Favourites Edit]
➔ (p. 48)

Display subtitles

Display / hide subtitles (if available)



Note

- Subtitles may not be displayed properly in 3D images.

Display the selectable settings for the current status

Confirm or change the current status instantly

OPTION

- To change



[Audio Description] (Digital TV) **[ST50A series]**

Set to [Auto] if the programme has Audio Description service, then you will hear an additional audio track to describe events on screen

- To adjust the volume for Audio Description
➔ (p. 44)

[Video Selection] (Digital TV mode) **[ST50Z series]**

Allows you to select the image (if available)

[Audio Selection] (Digital TV) **[ST50A series]**

Selects between alternative language for sound tracks (if available)

[Audio Selection / AD] (Digital TV) **[ST50Z series]**

Allows you to select between alternative languages for sound tracks (if available)

[Dual Audio] (Digital TV)

Selects stereo / monaural (if available)

[Subtitle Language] (Digital TV) **[ST50Z series]**

Allows you to select the language in which subtitles should appear (if available)

[MPX] (Analogue TV)

Selects multiplex sound mode (if available)

➔ (p. 44)

[Volume Correction]

Adjusts volume of individual channel or input mode

[Safely remove USB]

Takes this operation to remove the connected USB device safely from the TV

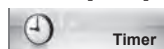
Off Timer

Turn the TV to Standby mode automatically after a fixed period

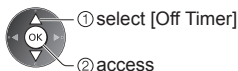
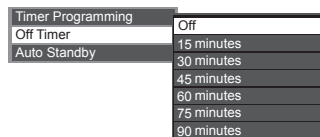
1 Display the menu

[MENU]

2 Select [Timer]



3 Select [Off Timer] and set the time in 15-minute increments



- To cancel, set to [Off] or turn the TV off.
- To confirm the remaining time ➔ "Display Information banner" (p. 21)
- When the remaining time is within 3 minutes, the remaining time will flash on the screen.

Aspect

Change the aspect ratio (image size)

Enjoy viewing the image at its optimum size and aspect.
(Press repeatedly until you reach the desired mode.)



ASPECT

■ To change the aspect ratio manually (if available)

1 Display Aspect Selection list

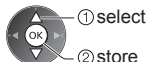


ASPECT



Aspect Selection list

2 While the list is displayed, select the mode



- You can also change the mode only using the ASPECT button.



ASPECT

[16:9]



Directly displays the image at 16:9 without distortion (anamorphic).

[14:9]



Displays the image at the standard 14:9 without distortion.

[Just]



Displays a 4:3 image full-screen. Stretching is only noticeable at the left and right edges.

[4:3]



Displays the image at the standard 4:3 without distortion.

[4:3 Full]



Displays a 4:3 image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen.
• For Digital TV or HD signal (ST50A series)

[Zoom1]



Displays a 16:9 letterbox or 4:3 image without distortion.

[Zoom2]



Displays a 16:9 letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.

[Zoom3]



Displays a 2.35:1 letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.
At 16:9, displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

Note

- Only [16:9] and [4:3 Full] are available in Digital TV. (ST50A series)
- Aspect is fixed to [16:9] in Digital TV mode. (ST50Z series)
- Only [16:9] and [4:3] are available in PC input mode.
- Aspect cannot be changed in 3D mode (except for [2D 3D] mode in [3D Mode Selection] (p. 36)). (ST50A series)
- Aspect cannot be changed in teletext service and 3D mode (except for [2D→3D] mode in [3D Mode Selection] (p. 36)). (ST50Z series)
- Aspect mode can be memorised separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals except in Digital TV.

Last view

Switch to previously viewed channel or input mode easily



LAST VIEW

- Press again to return to the current view.

Note

- Switching channel is not available while the recording of Timer Programming or One Touch Recording is in progress. (ST50A series)
- Switching channel is not available while One Touch Recording is in progress. (ST50Z series)
- Watching less than 10 seconds is not regarded as the previously viewed channel or input mode.

Standard Time / Summer Time (ST50A series)

■ Region Select - Adjust the standard time

Select the region where you live to adjust the standard time.

- The time contained in the broadcast signal is UTC (Universal Time coordinated) formally known as GMT (Greenwich Mean Time).

■ Daylight Saving Time - Adjust for Summer Time

Select time offset from the standard time for Summer Time.

- Normally select [Auto].
- If there is a gap between displayed time and actual time, set this function.

Region	Standard time	Daylight Saving Time : Auto (During Summer Time)
NSW / ACT	+10:00	+11:00
Victoria		
Queensland		+10:00
South Australia	+9:30	+10:30
Western Australia		+8:00
Northern Territory		+9:30
Tasmania	+10:00	+11:00

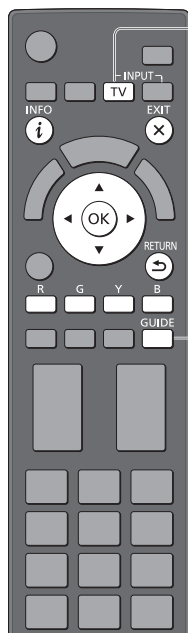
- These items can be set from [Other Settings] in the Setup Menu. (p. 47)

(Based on GMT)

Using TV Guide ST50A series

TV Guide - Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) provides an on-screen listing of the programmes currently broadcast and the forthcoming broadcasts over the next seven days (depending on the broadcasters).

- Digital TV and Analogue TV channels are displayed on the same TV Guide screen. [D] means Digital TV channel and [A] means Analogue TV channel. There will be no programme listings for Analogue channels.
- When this TV is turned on for the first time, or the TV is switched off for more than a week, it may take some time before TV Guide is completely shown.



1 Select the mode

➔ (p. 20)



2 View TV Guide



- Press again to change the layout ([Landscape] / [Portrait]).
- View [Landscape] to see several channels.
- View [Portrait] to see one channel by time.

Example: [Landscape]

TV Guide: Landscape		Wed 26 Oct 2011 10:27 am	
All Types		All Channels	
H1 Home	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	DIY SOS: We open in the Batterbys	
D 11 Home	11:00 am - 11:30 am	DIY SOS	The Bill
D 16 World	11:00 am - 11:30 am	East ender	Red Cap
D 81 Jade	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Hot Wars	Sports
D 84 Pearl	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Coronation Street	Live junction
D 100 Sapphire	11:00 am - 11:30 am	10 O'clock News BBC	The Bill
D 101 Ruby	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Market News	Drama
D 102 Gold	11:00 am - 11:30 am	Shopping	Good bye
		Topics	NEWS
			Live

Example: [Portrait]

TV Guide: Portrait		Wed 26 Oct 2011 10:27 am	
All Types		All Channels	
D 11 Home	D 16 World	D 81 Jade	D 84 Pearl
D 100 Sapphire	D 101 Ruby	D 102 Gold	
11:00 am - 12:30 pm	Das Erste		
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	DIY SOS		
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Red Cap		
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Red Cap		
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Live junction		
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	POP 100		
4:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Rugby		
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	News		

- 1 Current date and time
- 2 TV Guide date
- 3 TV Guide time
- 4 Programme
- 5 [D]: Digital TV [A]: Analogue
- 6 Channel position and name

■ To return to TV

EXIT

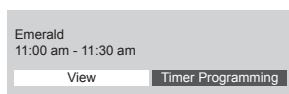


■ To watch the programme

1 Select the current programme or channel



2 Select [View] (Digital TV)



• To use Timer Programming ➔ (p. 25)

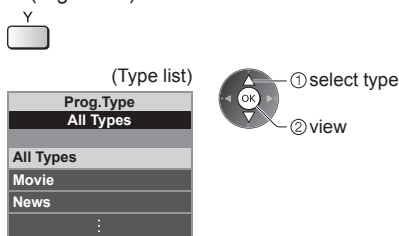
■ To the previous day (Digital TV)



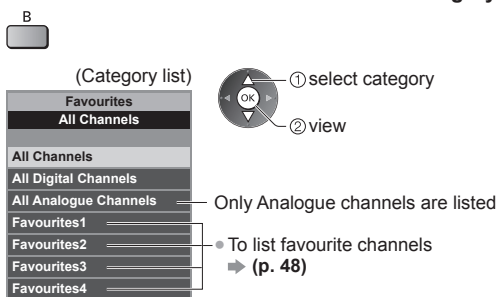
■ To the next day (Digital TV)



■ To view a channel list of the selected type (Digital TV)



■ To view a channel list of the selected category



Other useful functions

View details of the programme (Digital TV)

1 Select the programme



2 View details

INFO • Press again to return to TV Guide.



Timer Programming (Digital TV)

The Timer Programming menu allows you to choose programmes that you want to remind watching or record to the external recorder or the USB HDD or the SD Card. At the correct time, the TV will tune to the correct channel even if the TV is in Standby mode.

1 Select the forthcoming programme



- LED will turn to orange if Timer Programming is set.
(Orange LED will flash if the recording of Timer Programming is in progress.)
➔ "Indicator / Control panel" (p. 12)

2 Select the function ([USB HDD Rec.], [SD Card Rec.] or [Reminder])

(Timer Programming screen)

The diagram shows a circular navigation pad with '1 select' pointing to the center 'OK' button and '2 store' pointing to the right arrow button.

Timer Programming					
Wed 26 Oct 2011 10:46 am					
Function	No.	Channel Name	Date	Start	End
1	12	ABC 1	Wed 26 Oct	10:00 pm	11:30 pm (30 min.)
2	...	<TIMER>	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...
4	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	...	...	...	...
6	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	...	...	...	...
9	...	...	...	...	...
10	...	...	...	...	...
11	...	...	...	...	...
12	...	...	...	...	...

[USB HDD Rec.] / [SD Card Rec.] / [Reminder]:

➔ "Set timer programming event details" (p. 53)

■ To check / change / cancel a timer programming event

➔ "Timer Programming" (p. 52 - 54)

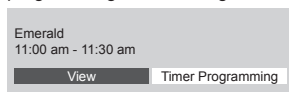
■ To return to TV Guide



■ If you select the current programme

A confirmation screen asking whether you want to watch or record the programme appears.

Select [Timer Programming] and set [USB HDD Rec.] or [SD Card Rec.] to record from the time you finish the timer programming event setting.



Note

- This function is not available in Analogue TV.
- Timer Programming only works reliably if correct time information is received via the signal from the broadcaster or service provider.
- No other channel can be selected while the recording of Timer Programming is in progress.
- When recording programmes to the USB HDD, be sure to format the USB HDD and enable it to record in [Recording Setup] (p. 60).
- When recording programmes to the SD Card, prepare a new SD Card or the SD Card formatted with this TV. (p. 62)
- For more information of the USB HDD / SD Card Recording ➔ (p. 60, 99)

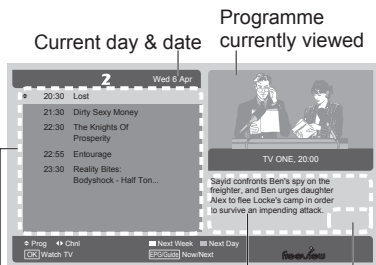
Using the Freeview Guide (Digital TV) ST50Z series

Using the Freeview Guide enables you to select a programme easily, view programme information, etc. The Freeview Guide - Electronic Programme Guide (EPG) provides an on screen listing of the programmes currently broadcast and the future broadcasts over the next seven days (depending on the broadcasters).

View the Freeview Guide

Each time pressed, the screen will be switched between the Freeview Guide Listing and What's on Now / Next.

Example: Freeview Guide Listing



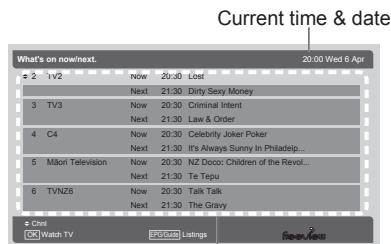
Current channel's programme listing

Description

Parental rating & captioning information



Example: What's on Now / Next



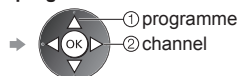
Current time & date

Channel listing

■ To the previous day → Y

■ To the next day → B

■ To scroll through programme or channel



■ To scroll through channels



■ To watch the highlighted programme



■ To return to the Freeview Guide Listings



■ To return to TV



Note

- When this TV is turned on for the first time, or the TV is switched off for more than a week, it may take some time before the Freeview Guide is completely shown.
- The Freeview Guide screen and operations are subject to change without notice.

Viewing Teletext ST50Z series

Teletext services are the text information provided by the broadcasters.
The features may vary depending on the broadcasters.

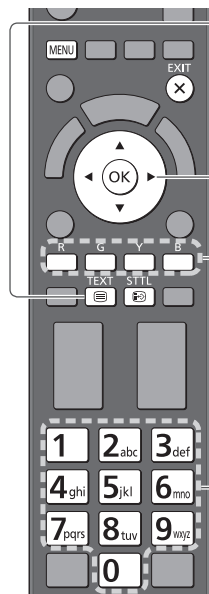
What is FASTEXT mode?

In FASTEXT mode, four differently coloured subjects are situated at the bottom of the screen. To access more information about one of these subjects, press the appropriate coloured button. This facility enables fast access to information on the subjects shown.

What is List mode?

In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ➡ **"Store frequently viewed pages" (p. 28)**

■ To change mode ➡ [Teletext] (p. 46)



1 Switch to Teletext



Sub page number

<< 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 >>

P100

17:51 28 Feb Time / date

**TELETEXT
INFORMATION**

Current page number

- Displays the index page (content varies depending on the broadcasters).

2 Select the page



- or Coloured button
(Corresponds to the colour bar)

■ To adjust contrast



(Press three times)

As the blue bar is displayed



■ To return to TV

EXIT



Reveal hidden data

Reveal hidden words e.g. quiz page answers



- Press again to rehide.

Call up a favourite page

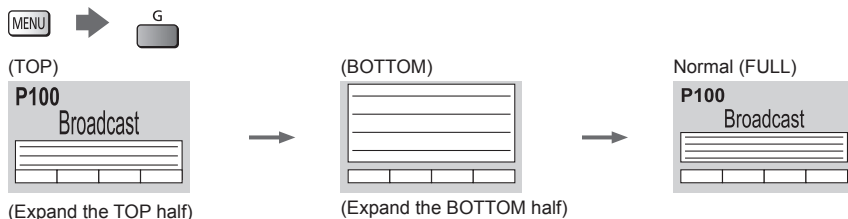
View a favourite page stored

Call up the page stored on the blue button (List mode).



- Factory setting is "P103".

FULL / TOP / BOTTOM



View in multi window

Watch TV and Teletext in two windows at once

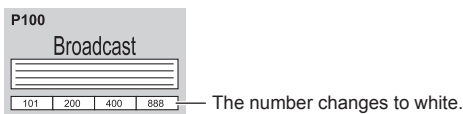


- Operations can be made only in teletext screen.

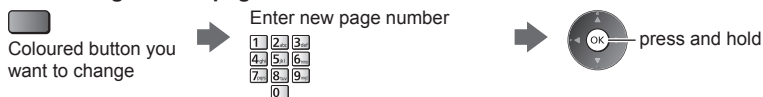
Store frequently viewed pages

Store frequently viewed pages in the colour bar (List mode only)

As page is displayed

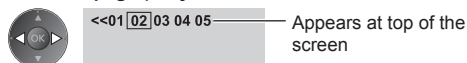


■ To change stored pages



View sub page

View sub page (Only when Teletext is more than one page)



- The number of sub pages varies depending on the broadcasters.
- It may take some time for searching, during which time you can watch TV.

■ To view specific sub page

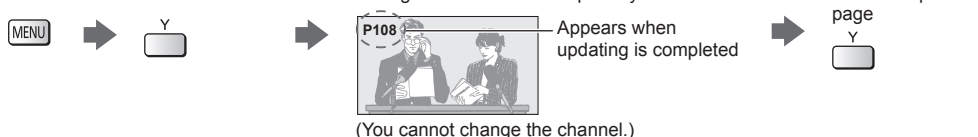


Watch TV while waiting for update

View the TV picture while searching for a teletext page

Teletext automatically updates itself when new information becomes available.

Changes to TV screen temporarily

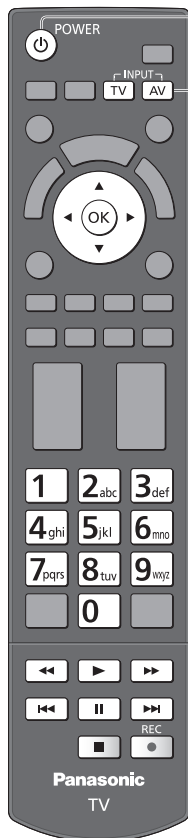


Watching External Inputs

Connect the external equipment (VCRs, DVD equipment, etc.) and you can watch through the input.

- To connect the equipment ➔ (p. 13 - 15, 92 - 94)

The remote control is capable of operating the contents or external equipment. ➔ (p. 30)



■ To return to TV

TV

1 Turn the TV on



POWER

If input mode is not switched automatically

Perform **2** and **3**

- Check the setup of the equipment.

2 Display the input selection menu

AV

3 Select the input mode connected to the equipment

Input Selection	
AV1	
AV2	
PC	
HDMI1	
HDMI2	
HDMI3	
TV	
SD Card/USB	



① select

② watch

- You can also select the input using the AV button on the remote control or the TV (except [SD Card/USB]).

Press the button repeatedly until the desired input is selected.

- To switch between [COMPONENT] and [VIDEO] in [AV2], move the indicator by pressing left and right cursor button.

- [SD Card/USB]: Switches to Media Player. ➔ **“Using Media Player”** (p. 64)

- You can label or skip each input mode (except [SD Card/USB]).

➔ **“Input Labels”** (p. 46)

Skipped inputs will not be displayed when the AV button is pressed.

4 View



Displays the selected mode

Note

- If the external equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set it to “16:9”.
- For details, read the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.

Operating contents or the equipment with the TV remote control

You can operate the contents in Media Player / media servers, recording functions or the connected equipment.

	Play Playback videocassette / DVD / video content
	Stop Stop the operations
	Rewind / Search VCR: Rewind, view the picture rapidly in reverse DVD / video content: Press and hold to search backward
	Skip DVD / video content: Skip to the previous track, title or chapter (not available for the operation of USB HDD / SD Card Recording for ST50Z series)
	Fast-forward / Search VCR: Fast-forward, view the picture rapidly forward DVD / video content: Press and hold to search forward
	Skip DVD / video content: Skip to the next track, title or chapter (not available for the operation of USB HDD / SD Card Recording for ST50Z series)
	Pause Pause / Resume
	Record Start recording

How to change the code

Each type of the Panasonic equipment has its own remote control code.
Change the code according to the equipment you want to operate.

Press and hold  **during the following operations**

Enter the appropriate code, see table below

1 2 3
4 5 6
7 8 9
0

➔



Press

Type of the equipment, features	Code
DVD Recorder, DVD Player, Blu-ray Disc Player	70
Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre	71
VCR	72
Using USB HDD / SD Card Recording ➔ (p. 63) Using in Video mode of Media Player ➔ (p. 65) Using in Video mode of DLNA ➔ (p. 81) The equipment using in VIERA Link ➔ (p. 90)	73 (default)

- Note**
- Confirm if the remote control works correctly after changing the code.
 - The codes may be reset to default values if batteries are replaced.
 - Some operations may not be possible on some equipment models.

Viewing 3D images

You can enjoy viewing 3D images with contents or programmes corresponding to the 3D effect by wearing the 3D Eyewear (supplied). ➡ **“Standard accessories” (p. 7)**

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

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

*2, *3: Other available 3D formats

• How to view the 3D images ➡ **(p. 36)**

Warning

Small Parts

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

Disassembly

• Do not disassemble or modify the 3D Eyewear.

Lithium Battery

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

Caution

To use 3D Eyewear safely and comfortably, please read these instructions fully.

3D Eyewear

- Do not drop, exert pressure on, or step on the 3D Eyewear.
- Be careful of the tips of the frame when putting on the 3D Eyewear.
- Always keep the 3D Eyewear in a cool, dry place.
- Be careful not to trap a finger in the hinge section of the 3D Eyewear.

Viewing 3D Content

- Do not use the 3D Eyewear if you have a history of over-sensitivity to light, heart problems, or have any other existing medical conditions.
- Please stop using the 3D Eyewear immediately, if you feel tired, are not feeling well or experience any other uncomfortable sensation. When you set the effect by using [3D Adjustment], take into account that the vision of 3D images varies among different individuals.
- Take an appropriate break after viewing a 3D movie.
- Take a break of between 30 - 60 minutes after viewing 3D content on interactive devices such as 3D games or computers.
- Be careful not to strike the TV screen or other people unintentionally. When using the 3D Eyewear the distance between the user and screen can be misjudged.
- The 3D Eyewear must only be worn when viewing 3D content.
- Use the 3D Eyewear where there is no interference from other devices with Bluetooth signal.
- If you suffer from any eyesight problems (short / far-sighted, astigmatism, eyesight differences in left and right), please ensure to correct your vision before using the 3D Eyewear.
- Stop using the 3D Eyewear if you can clearly see double images when viewing 3D content.
- Do not use the 3D Eyewear at a distance less than the recommended distance.

The recommended viewing distance is at least 3 times of the image height.

For a 50-inch television, 1.9 m or more

For a 42-inch television, 1.6 m or more

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

Caution

3D Eyewear Use

- Pay special attention when children are using the 3D Eyewear.
- 3D Eyewear should not be used by children younger than about 5 - 6 years old, as a guideline. All children must be fully supervised by parents or guardians who must ensure their safety and health throughout the using 3D Eyewear.
- Before using the 3D Eyewear, ensure no breakable objects surrounding the user to avoid any accidental damage or injury.
- Remove the 3D Eyewear before moving around to avoid falling or accidental injury.
- Use the 3D Eyewear only for the intended purpose and nothing else.
- Do not use 3D Eyewear in the condition of high temperature.
- Do not use if the 3D Eyewear is physically damaged.
- Do not use devices (such as mobile phones or personal transceivers) that emit strong electromagnetic waves near the 3D Eyewear as this may cause the 3D Eyewear to malfunction.
- Stop using the 3D Eyewear immediately if a malfunction or fault occurs.
- Stop using the 3D Eyewear immediately if you experience any redness, pain, or skin irritation around the nose or temples.
- In rare cases, the materials used in the 3D Eyewear may cause an allergic reaction.

Lithium Battery

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

3D Eyewear

3D Eyewear



- 3D Eyewear can be worn over vision correction glasses.

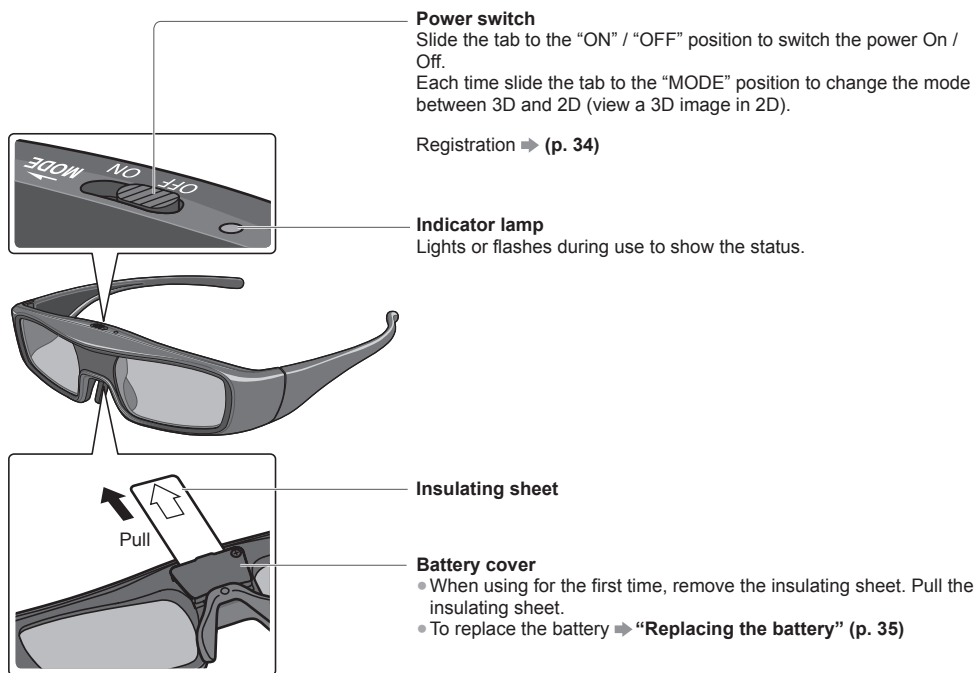


- Use the Panasonic 3D Eyewear that has this logo and supports Bluetooth® wireless technology.

“Full HD 3D Glasses™” logo indicates products that are compatible with the active shutter 3D glasses technology standards licensed by the Full HD 3D Glasses Initiative. The RF mark on the logo means the wireless system (Bluetooth® wireless technology), and you can use the 3D Eyewear and the TV that have the same mark together.

Storing and cleaning the 3D Eyewear

- Clean using a soft, dry cloth.
- Wiping the 3D Eyewear with a soft cloth that is covered in dust or dirt may scratch the eyewear. Shake off any dust from the cloth before use.
- Do not use benzene, thinner, or wax on the 3D Eyewear, as doing so may cause the paint to peel off.
- Do not dunk the 3D Eyewear in liquid such as water when cleaning.
- Avoid storing the 3D Eyewear in hot or highly humid locations.
- As the liquid crystal shutters (lens) are fragile and easily broken, be very careful when cleaning them.



■ Indicator lamp status

Indicator lamp	Status
Lights red for 2 seconds when turned on	Sufficient battery level
Flashes 5 times when turned on	Low battery level
Flashes red and green alternately	Under pairing
Flashes green once every 2 seconds	Under reconnecting to the TV
Lights green for 3 seconds	Pairing or reconnecting is successfully completed.
Flashes red 3 times	Automatically power off (Pairing or connecting fails or connection is lost)
Flashes red once every 2 seconds when in use	3D mode is selected
Flashes red twice every 4 seconds when in use	2D mode is selected

Registration

First registration

Perform the first registration when the 3D Eyewear is used for the first time.

1 Turn on the TV

2 Slide the power switch from “OFF” to “ON”

The 3D Eyewear will power on and start registration.

Place the 3D Eyewear within 50 cm from the TV while registration in progress.

3 The green LED lights on the 3D Eyewear for 3 seconds when the registration is successfully completed

After first registration, the 3D Eyewear will reconnect with TV automatically when 3D Eyewear is powered on near the TV in 3D mode.

Registration again

When connection with registered TV fails, or when using with another TV, re-register the 3D Eyewear.

1 Turn on the TV

2 Within 50 cm from the TV, hold the power switch on the “MODE” position for more than 2 seconds

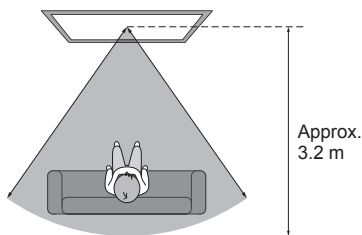
The registration will start.

3 The green LED lights for 3 seconds when the pairing is successfully completed

Note

- If the registration failed, the 3D Eyewear will power off. In this case, power off the TV and perform from step 1.
- Release the power switch when Registration again starts.

Viewing range for the 3D Eyewear



Note

- You cannot view the 3D images with the 3D Eyewear too far from the TV, because of the difficulty of receiving radio waves from the TV.
- The range may be shortened depending on the obstacles between the TV and the 3D Eyewear, or the surrounding environment.
- There are differences in the viewing range of the 3D Eyewear among individuals.
- The 3D Eyewear may not operate correctly at the outside of the viewing range.

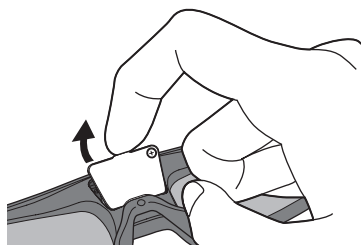
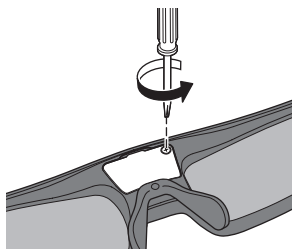
Replacing the battery

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

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

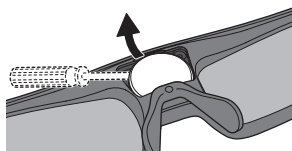
1 Loosen the screw and remove the cover using with a precision Phillips (No.0, plus +) screwdriver

- The screw is not removed from the cover.

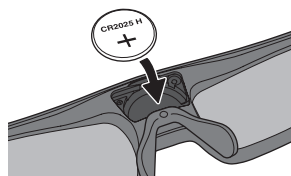


2 Replace the battery

- If difficulty, remove it with the tip of the driver.

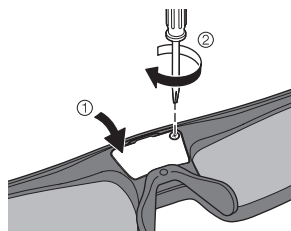
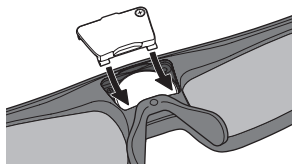


- Use the specified type of battery (coin-shaped lithium battery CR2025).
- Note the correct polarity (+ or -).



3 Replace and fasten the cover

- ① Push the cover firmly until it clicks
- ② Tighten the screw



To view the 3D images

You can enjoy the 3D images in a variety of ways.

(Frame Sequential, Side by Side and Top and Bottom are the supported 3D format.)

■ Playing back 3D-compatible Blu-ray disc (Frame Sequential format)

- Connect the 3D-compatible player via a fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- If input mode is not switched automatically, select the input mode connected to the player. (p. 29)
- If you use the non 3D-compatible player, the images will be displayed on 2D mode.

■ 3D-supported broadcast

- Please consult the suppliers of contents or programmes for availability of this service.

■ 3D photos and 3D videos taken by 3D-compatible Panasonic products

- Available in Media Player (p. 66 - 68, 70) and Network services (p. 81, 82)

■ 2D images converted to 3D

- Set to [2D→3D] mode in [3D Mode Selection]. (p. 37)

1 Turn the 3D Eyewear on and put it on

2 View the 3D images

- Safety precautions will be displayed when you first watch the 3D image. Select [Yes] or [No] to continue to view 3D images.
If you select [Yes], this message will be displayed again in the same condition after Mains power On / Off switch is next turned on. Select [No] if you do not want to display this message again.
- Turn off the 3D Eyewear after using it.

Note

- The 3D image or 3D effect may not be available in the following conditions:
 - VIERA Connect home screen (p. 19) is displayed.
- If light appears to flicker under fluorescents or dimmers when using the 3D Eyewear, change the setting of [3D Refresh Rate] (p. 42).
- 3D content will not be correctly visible if the 3D Eyewear is worn upside down or back-to-front.
- Do not wear the 3D Eyewear when watching anything other than 3D images. Liquid crystal displays (such as computer screens, digital clocks or calculators, etc.) may be difficult to see while wearing the 3D Eyewear.
- Do not use the 3D Eyewear as sunglasses.
- 3D effects may be perceived differently depending on the person.

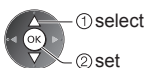
Changing 2D - 3D mode

You can easily change the viewing mode between 2D and 3D using the 3D button.

- This function is not available in PC mode.



Select the mode



- Items of [3D Mode Selection] vary depending on the condition.

[3D] / [2D] / [2D→3D]:

Displays the appropriate image that you desire without selecting 3D format.

- This mode may not work properly depending on the source image format. In this case, select the appropriate 3D format manually.

■ To change 3D format manually

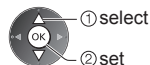
When the image is not changed properly using [3D], [2D] or [2D→3D] mode, use this manual setting.

During the above operation



Select the mode

3D Mode Selection (Manual)	
Original	
Frame Sequential - 3D	
Frame Sequential - 2D	
Side by Side - 3D	
Side by Side - 2D	
Top and Bottom - 3D	
Top and Bottom - 2D	
2D→3D	



[Original]:

Displays the source image as it is.

- Use to identify the format type of the source image.

➔ “Table of images that can be seen for each [3D Mode Selection (Manual)] and the source image format” (see below)

[Frame Sequential - 3D] / [Frame Sequential - 2D] / [Side by Side - 3D] / [Side by Side - 2D] / [Top and Bottom - 3D] / [Top and Bottom - 2D]:

Displays the mode you select.

- Not valid on Analogue TV and AV mode

[2D→3D]:

Converts 2D images into 3D.

- Please note the 3D images appear slightly different from the originals.
- Using this function for profit-making purposes, or publically showing images converted from 2D to 3D in places such as shops or hotels etc. may infringe on the rights of the copyright holder protected under copyright law.

Table of images that can be seen for each [3D Mode Selection (Manual)] and the source image format

If the picture appears to be abnormal, refer to the table below to choose the correct 3D mode.

[3D Mode Selection] Source image format	[Original]	[Frame Sequential - 3D]	[Side by Side - 3D]	[Top and Bottom - 3D]	[2D→3D]
Frame Sequential		 Normal 3D*1			
Side by Side (Full)			 Normal 3D*1		
Side by Side			 Normal 3D*1		
Top and Bottom				 Normal 3D*1	
Normal format (2D)					 Normal 3D

*1: When selecting [Frame Sequential - 2D], [Side by Side - 2D] or [Top and Bottom - 2D], the images will be displayed without 3D effect.

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

3D Settings

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



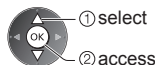
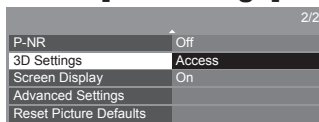
1 Display the menu

MENU

2 Select [Picture]



3 Select [3D Settings]



4 Select one of the following functions and set

3D Settings	
2D→3D Depth	Mid
3D Adjustment	Access
Picture Sequence	Normal
Edge Smoother	Off
3D Detection	On
3D Signal Message	On
Safety Precautions	Access



■ To return to TV

EXIT



Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
2D→3D Depth	Selects a level of 3D-image depth for viewing converted 2D images [Min] / [Mid] / [Max]
3D Adjustment	Adjustment of the 3D effect (except in [2D→3D] mode) [Off] / [On] - Set to [On] to enable [Effect] setting. - When setting to [On], a safety precaution message will appear. Read it carefully and press the RETURN button to go to [Effect] setting. [Effect]: Adjusts the 3D depth according to the contents or to your preference.
Picture Sequence	Select [Reverse] if you feel that the sense of depth is unusual (except in [2D→3D] mode) [Normal] / [Reverse]
Edge Smoother	Set to [On] if you feel the contoured parts of an image are not smooth enough (except in [2D→3D] mode) [Off] / [On]
3D Detection	Automatically detects the 3D format signals [Off] / [On] / [On (Advance)] [On (Advance)]: Detects all the 3D format signals and displays the 3D image automatically. [On]: Detects the particular 3D format signals (Frame Sequential, etc.) and displays the 3D image automatically. - To view 3D images without any notifications and operations, set to [On (Advance)].
3D Signal Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when a signal of 3D format is found [Off] / [On] - For Digital TV, Component and HDMI input - This function is not available when [3D Detection] is set to [On (Advance)].
Safety Precautions	Displays the precautions for viewing 3D images

Note

- [3D Adjustment] and [Picture Sequence] will not be memorised when changing the input mode or channel.

How to Use VIERA TOOLS

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



1 Display icons of the feature



2 Select a feature



■ To return to TV

EXIT



■ Follow the operations of each feature



[VIERA Link]
⇒ (p. 88 - 91)



[Photo]*
⇒ (p. 66)



[Video]*
⇒ (p. 70)



[Recorded TV]*
⇒ (p. 71)



[Music]*
⇒ (p. 74)



[VIERA Connect]
⇒ (p. 19, 84)



[Media Server]*
⇒ (p. 81)

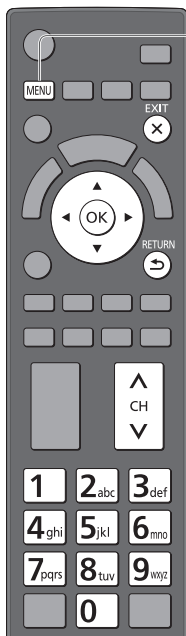
* When two or more available devices are connected, a selection screen will be displayed.
Please select the correct description and access.

Note

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

How to Use Menu Functions

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



1

Display the menu

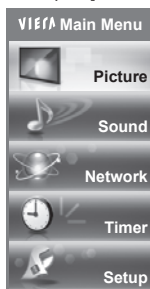


- Displays the functions that can be set (varies according to the input signal).

2

Select the menu

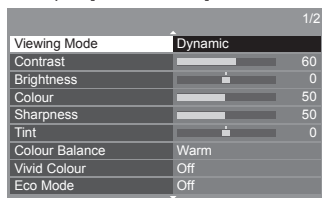
Example: [Picture Menu]



3

Select the item

Example: [Picture Menu]



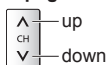
■ To return to TV at any time



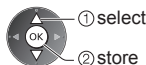
■ To return to the previous screen



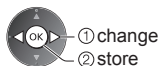
■ To change menu pages



■ Choose from among alternatives



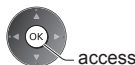
■ Adjust using the slide bar



■ Go to the next screen



Displays the next screen

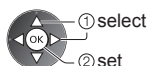


■ Enter characters by free input menu

You can enter names or numbers freely for some items.



Set characters one by one



- You can set characters by using numeric buttons. ➔ “Characters table for numeric buttons” (p. 101)

■ To reset the settings

- Picture or sound settings only
 - ➔ [Reset Picture Defaults] in the Picture Menu (p. 42) or [Reset Sound Defaults] in the Sound Menu (p. 45)
- To initialise all settings
 - ➔ [Shipping Condition] (p. 56)

Menu list

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Picture	Viewing Mode	Selects your favourite picture mode for each input [Dynamic] / [Normal] / [Cinema] / [True Cinema] / [Game] [Dynamic]: Improves contrast and sharpness for viewing in a bright room. [Normal]: Normal use for viewing in a normal lighting condition. [Cinema]: Improves the performance of contrast, black and colour reproduction for watching movies in a darkened room. [True Cinema]: Reproduces the original image quality precisely without any revision. [Game]: Provides suitable images for fast response signal when playing games. • Not valid on TV mode • To display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode ➔ [Playing Time Display] (p. 46)
	Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness	Adjusts the levels of these options according to your personal preference
	Tint	Adjusts the picture hue to suit your taste • For NTSC signal, Component and HDMI input
	Colour Balance	Sets the overall colour tone of the picture [Cool] / [Normal] / [Warm] • Not valid when [Viewing Mode] is set to [True Cinema].
	Vivid Colour	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones [Off] / [On] • Not valid on PC mode.
	Eco Mode	Automatic Brightness Control function Adjusts picture settings automatically depending on ambient lighting conditions [Off] / [On]
	P-NR	Picture Noise Reduction Reduces unwanted picture noise and flicker noise in the contoured parts of a picture [Off] / [Min] / [Mid] / [Max] / [Auto] • Not valid on PC mode or when [Viewing Mode] is set to [Game]
	3D-COMB	Makes still or slow moving pictures more vivid [Off] / [On] • Occasionally, while viewing still or slow moving pictures, colour patterning may be seen. Set to [On] to display sharper and more accurate colours. • For PAL / NTSC signal reception in TV mode or from composite (except 3D mode)
	3D Settings	Adjusts and sets to view 3D images (p. 38)
	Screen Display	Turns the screen off when you select [Off] [Off] / [On] • The sound is active even if the screen turns off. • Press any buttons (except Standby) to turn the screen on. • This function is effective in reducing power consumption when listening to the sound without watching the TV screen.

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Picture	Advanced Settings	Intelligent Frame Creation Automatically compensates the picture frame rate and removes juddering movements to make the images smooth [Off] / [Min] / [Mid] / [Max] - Depending on the contents, images may be noisy. To prevent the noise, change the setting. - Not valid on PC mode or when [Viewing Mode] is set to [Game]
		24p Smooth Film Automatically compensates the picture frame rate to make the 24p source movie images smooth [Off] / [Min] / [Mid] / [Max] - This is available only for 24p signal input and displayed instead of [Intelligent Frame Creation]. - Not valid on PC mode or when [Viewing Mode] is set to [Game]
		Film Cadence Detection Improves vertical resolution for movie images [Off] / [On] This function is available for the interlaced signal (except in the mode of PC, VIERA Connect or when [Viewing Mode] is set to [Game]).
		3D Refresh Rate Reduces juddering and flicker noises of the 3D images when using the 3D Eyewear [Auto] / [100Hz] / [120Hz] [100Hz]: If light appears to flicker under fluorescents (or dimmers) of 50 Hz. [120Hz]: If light appears to flicker under fluorescents (or dimmers) of 60 Hz.
		Side Panel Adjusts the brightness of the side panel [Off] / [Low] / [Mid] / [High] The recommended setting is [High] to prevent panel "image retention".
		16:9 Overscan Selects the screen area displaying the image [Off] / [On] [On]: Enlarges the image to hide the edge of the image. [Off]: Displays the image in the original size. - Set to [On] if noise is generated on the edge of the screen. - This function is available when aspect is set to [16:9]. - This function can be memorised separately for SD (Standard definition) and HD (High definition) signals. - Not valid on PC mode or VIERA Connect
		DVI Input Setting Changes the black level of the image for HDMI input mode with DVI input signal manually [Normal] / [Full] - When the DVI input signal from the external equipment (especially from PC) is displayed, the black level may not be suitable. In this case, select [Full]. - The black level for HDMI input signal will be adjusted automatically. - For HDMI input mode with DVI input signal
		Pixel Orbiter Selects the mode for wobbling of the image to prevent panel "image retention" [Auto] / [On] [Auto]: Automatically works only for the appropriate images and you rarely recognise the wobbling.
		Scrolling Bar Displays scrolling bar pattern to assist elimination of panel "image retention" - Press the OK button to start scrolling and press any buttons (except Standby) to exit this mode. - For positive effect to eliminate "image retention", it may be necessary to display for a long time.
	Reset Picture Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the current Picture Viewing Mode of the selected input to the default settings

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Sound	Mode	Selects your favourite sound mode [Music] / [Speech] / [User] • The selected mode affects all input signals. [Music]: Improves sound quality for watching music videos, etc. [Speech]: Improves sound quality for watching news, drama, etc. • In Music and Speech modes, you can adjust [Bass] and [Treble] settings, and those settings will be stored for each mode. [User]: Adjusts the sounds manually by using the equaliser to suit your favourite sound quality. • For the User mode, [Equaliser] will appear on the Sound Menu instead of [Bass] and [Treble]. Select [Equaliser] and adjust the frequency. ➡ [Equaliser] (see below)
	Bass	Adjusts level to enhance or minimise lower, deeper sound output
	Treble	Adjusts level to enhance or minimise sharper, higher sound output
	Equaliser	Adjusts the frequency level to suit your favourite sound quality • This function is available when [Mode] is set to [User]. • Select the frequency and change the frequency level by using the cursor button. • To enhance the bass sound, raise the level of the lower frequency. To enhance the treble sound, raise the level of the higher frequency. • To reset the levels of each frequency to the default settings, select [Reset Equaliser Settings] by using the cursor button, and then press the OK button.
	Balance	Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers
	Headphone Volume	Adjusts the volume of the headphones
	Surround	Surround sound settings [Off] / [V-Audio] / [V-Audio Surround] / [V-Audio ProSurround] [V-Audio]: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width to simulate improved spatial effects. [V-Audio Surround]: Provides a dynamic enhancer of width and depth to simulate improved spatial effects. [V-Audio ProSurround]: Provides a more progressive enhancer and reverberation to simulate improved spatial effects.
	Auto Gain Control	Automatically regulates large sound level differences between channels and inputs [Off] / [On]
	Volume Correction	Adjusts the volume of individual channel or input mode
	Speaker Distance to Wall	Compensates for the low frequency sound due to the distance between the speakers and the wall [Over 30cm] / [Up to 30cm] • If the back space between the TV and wall is over 30 cm, [Over 30cm] is recommended. • If the back space between the TV and wall is within 30 cm, [Up to 30cm] is recommended.

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Sound	Preferred Audio Language (ST50Z series)	Selects the preferred language for digital TV multi audio (depending on the broadcaster) [English] / [Maori] / [French] / [German] / [Italian] / [Spanish] / [Korean] / [Chinese-Mandarin] / [Chinese-Cantonese] / [Japanese] / [Hindi]
	MPX	Selects multiplex sound mode (if available) [Stereo] : Use this normally. [Mono] : When stereo signal cannot be received. [M1] / [M2] : Available while mono signal is transmitted. • For Analogue TV
	Digital Audio Preference (ST50A series)	Selects the initial setting for audio tracks [Dolby D] / [MPEG] [Dolby D] : The priority is given to Dolby Digital. [MPEG] : The priority is given to MPEG. • Dolby Digital is the method of coding digital signals developed by the Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2ch) audio, these signals can also be multi-channel audio. • MPEG is an audio compression method that compresses audio to the smaller size without any considerable loss of audio quality. • For Digital TV
	Digital Audio Preference (ST50Z series)	Selects the initial setting for audio tracks [Dolby D] / [HE-AAC] [Dolby D] : The priority is given to Dolby Digital. [HE-AAC] : The priority is given to HE-AAC. • Dolby Digital is the method of coding digital signals developed by the Dolby Laboratories. Apart from stereo (2ch) audio, these signals can be multi-channel audio. • HE-AAC is a perceptual coding method used to compress digital audio for efficient storage and transmission. • For Digital TV
	SPDIF Selection	SPDIF: A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT and HDMI2 (ARC function) terminals [Auto] / [PCM] [Auto] : Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Digital and HE-AAC multi-channel are output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. MPEG is output as PCM. [PCM] : Digital output signal is fixed to PCM. • For Digital TV or video contents of Media Player / Network services (p. 73, 84) • ARC (Audio Return Channel): A function of digital audio output using HDMI cable
	HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input	Selects to fit the input signal [Digital] / [Analogue] (p. 100) [Digital] : When sound is carried via the HDMI cable connection [Analogue] : When sound is not carried via the HDMI-DVI adaptor cable connection • For HDMI input
	Audio Description Menu (ST50A series)	
	Audio Description	Narration settings for visually impaired users [Off] / [Auto] Set to [Auto] to activate the narration sound track when available on the broadcast. • The availability of audio description sound track is indicated by [AD] in the information banner (p. 21). • For Digital TV
	Volume	Adjusts the volume for Audio Description • For Digital TV
	Speakers	Set to [On] to activate the description sound track from TV speakers [Off] / [On] • For Digital TV
	Headphones	Set to [On] to activate the description sound track from headphones [Off] / [On] • For Digital TV

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Sound	Audio Description (ST50Z series)	Narration settings for visually impaired users [Off] / [Auto] Set to [Auto] to activate the narration sound track when available on the broadcast. • The availability of audio description sound track is indicated by [AD] in the information banner (p. 21). • For Digital TV
	Reset Sound Defaults	Press the OK button to reset the current Sound Mode, [Balance] , [Headphone Volume] and [Surround] to the default settings
Network	Connection Test, Network Connection, Wireless Network Settings, IP/DNS Settings	Sets the network setting to use in your network environment (p. 78, 79)
	Network Link Settings	Sets to control the TV with the devices connected to the network (p. 77)
	Software Update	Checks for available software updates from the Panasonic website
	New Software Message	Selects whether to give a notification message when new software is found via network [Off] / [On]
	Network Status	Displays the network status (MAC Address, current network settings, etc.)
Timer	Timer Programming (ST50A series)	Sets a timer to record or remind forthcoming programmes (p. 52) • For Digital TV
	Off Timer	Sets the duration of time until the TV automatically goes into Standby mode [Off] / [15] / [30] / [45] / [60] / [75] / [90] (minutes) (p. 22)
	Auto Standby (ST50A series)	Sets the duration of time that the TV will remain on when no operation is performed [Off] / [2] / [4] (hours) • Starting Timer Programming automatically does not affect this function. • Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset. • The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going into Standby mode.
	Auto Standby (ST50Z series)	Sets the duration of time that the TV will remain on when no operation is performed [Off] / [2] / [4] (hours) • Automatic input switching with the connected equipment affects this function and time-count will be reset. • The notification message will appear 3 minutes before going into Standby mode.
Setup	Eco Navigation	Automatically sets the TV to the most suitable energy-saving mode • If you press the OK button, the following items are set as below: [Eco Mode], [VIERA Link], [Power off Link], [Standby Power Save], [Power Save] ➡ [On] [Intelligent Auto Standby] ➡ [On (No reminder)] [Auto Standby] ➡ [2 hours]
	Recording Setup	Settings for the recording feature of the USB HDD / SD Card (p. 60 - 62)
	Child Lock	Applies access control for channels or inputs to prevent unwanted access (p. 55)

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Setup	Tuning Menu*	Favourites Edit Creates a list of favourite channels (p. 48) • For Digital TV
		Channel List Skips the unwanted channels or edits channels (p. 49)
		Auto Tuning Automatically searches for the receivable channels (p. 50)
		Manual Tuning Searches for the channels manually (p. 50)
		Update Channel List Updates the channel list while keeping your settings (p. 51) • For Digital TV
		New Channel Message ST50A series Selects whether to give a notification message when a new channel is found [Off] / [On] (p. 51) • For Digital TV
		Signal Condition Checks the signal condition (p. 51) • For Digital TV
		Add TV Signal Adds the TV mode • This function is available if you skip any modes to tune in [Auto Tuning] for first using the TV. • To operate, refer to the "Auto Tuning" operations for first using the TV (p. 16).
	Display Settings	Teletext ST50A series This item is not used for this model.
		Teletext ST50Z series Teletext display mode [FASTEXT] / [List] (p. 27)
		Preferred Subtitles ST50Z series Selects the preferred language for Digital TV subtitles (depending on the broadcaster)
		Input Labels Accesses the input labels list to select the label of each input mode or set to skip unconnected one for easier identification and selection in [Input Selection] (p. 29) or banner • To name each input mode freely, select [User input] and set characters (maximum 10 characters). • To skip the input mode, select [Skip].
		Banner Display Timeout Sets how long the Information banner stays on screen [0 (No display)] / [1] / [2] / [3] / [4] / [5] / [6] / [7] / [8] / [9] / [10] (seconds)
		VIERA Connect Banner Sets the VIERA Connect introduction banner display [Off] / [On] (p. 19, 20)
		Playing Time Display Set to [On] to display a continuous record of time spent using Game mode in the top right of the screen every 30 minutes [Off] / [On] • This function is available when [Viewing Mode] is set to [Game] ➡ (p. 41)

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Setup	VIERA Link Settings	VIERA Link Sets to use VIERA Link functions [Off] / [On] (p. 87)
		HDMI Content Type Automatically adjusts the picture settings according to the received HDMI content via HDMI cable [Off] / [Auto] - This function is available if the connected equipment supports HDMI Content Type. - The content type information will be displayed for several seconds when this function works.
		Power on Link Sets to use Power on Link functions [Off] / [On] (p. 87)
		Power off Link Sets to use Power off Link functions [Off] / [On] (p. 87)
		Standby Power Save Controls the connected equipment to reduce power consumption in Standby [Off] / [On] (p. 88) This function is available when [VIERA Link] is set to [On] and [Power off Link] is set to [On].
		Intelligent Auto Standby Makes non-watched or non-used connected equipment go into Standby mode to reduce the power consumption [Off] / [On (With reminder)] / [On (No reminder)] (p. 88) This function is available when [VIERA Link] is set to [On].
	DivX® VOD	Displays DivX VOD registration code (p. 98)
	Advance	Enables the advanced picture settings [Off] / [On] Set to [On] to display the advanced items in the Picture Menu (p. 59)
	System Menu	Shipping Condition Resets all settings to the original condition (p. 56)
		System Update Downloads new software to this TV (p. 57)
		Software Licence Displays the software licence information
		System Information Displays the system information of this TV
		Device Information Displays the device information of this TV
	Other Settings	USB Charge in Standby Enables to supply the power from the USB port in Standby mode [Off] / [On] - Available for charging the rechargeable 3D Eyewear (optional) - This function is available when in Standby mode.
		Power Save Reduces brightness of the picture to economise on power consumption [Off] / [On]
		Region Select [ST50A series] Selects the region where you live to adjust the standard time [NSW / ACT] / [Victoria] / [Queensland] / [South Australia] / [Western Australia] / [Northern Territory] / [Tasmania] (p. 23)
		Daylight Saving Time [ST50A series] Selects time offset from the standard time for Summer Time [Auto] / [Off] / [+ 1/2 hour] / [+ 1 hour] (p. 23)

*The settings in [Tuning Menu] are applicable only for the selected TV mode. The menu name varies depending on the TV mode. ([Digital TV Tuning Menu] / [Analogue TV Tuning Menu])

- A different menu will be displayed when [Advance] in the Setup Menu is set to [On] or in the mode of PC input, Media Player or network service operations. (p. 58, 64 - 74, 81 - 84)
- Only available items can be selected.

Tuning and Editing Channels

You can retune channels or make your favourite channel lists, skip unwanted channels, etc.

1 Select the mode

➡ (p. 20)

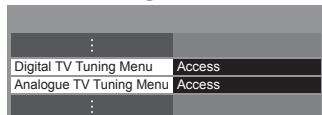


2 Display the menu and select [Setup]



① select
② access

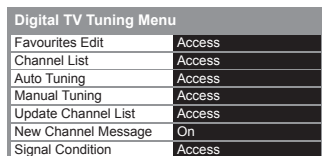
3 Select [Digital TV Tuning Menu] or [Analogue TV Tuning Menu]



① select
② access

• The displayed item depends on the selected mode.

4 Select one of the following functions



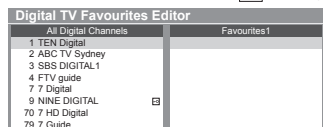
① select
② access

List favourite Digital TV channels [Favourites Edit] (Digital TV)

Create your favourite channel lists from various broadcasters (up to 4: [Favourites]1 to 4).

The Digital TV Favourites lists are available from "Category" in the Information banner (p. 21) and the TV Guide screen (p. 24).

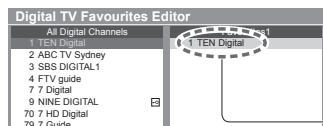
1 Select a channel to list ([-o] : Encrypted channel)



• To display other Favourites



2 Add it to the Favourites list



• To add all channels to the list

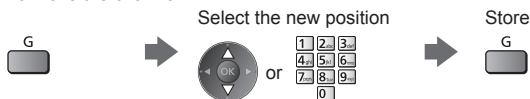


A channel is added

■ To edit Favourites list

While the cursor is in the Favourites field to edit

- To move the channel



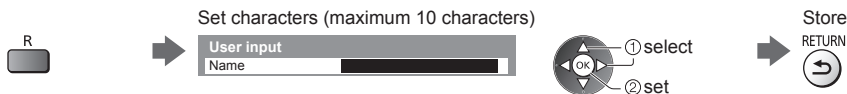
- To delete the channel



- To delete all channels



- To name the Favourites



- To use numeric buttons

➔ (p. 101)

3 Store



Note

- Channel numbers are defined by the broadcaster and cannot be changed.
- Hidden channels (see below) can be selected but not viewed.

Skip unwanted channels, Edit Channels [Channel List]

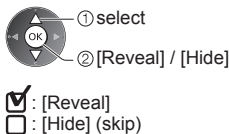
You can hide (skip) unwanted channels.

The hidden channels cannot be displayed except in this function.

Select a channel and reveal / hide

Example: Digital TV

Digital TV Channel List	
☒	70 CBBC Channel
☒	72 Cartoon Nwk
☒	105 BBCi
☐	719 BBC Radio Wales
☐	720 BBC Radio Cymru
☐	1 BBC ONE Wales
☒	7 BBC THREE

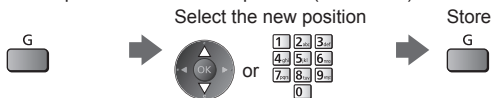


- To reveal all channels



■ To edit channels

- To swap / move the channel position (if available)



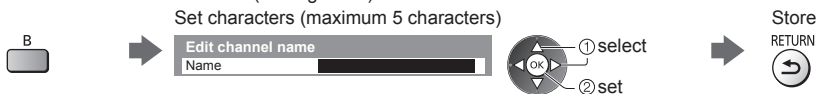
Example: Analogue TV



- To retune each channel ([Manual Tuning] (p. 50)) (Analogue TV)



- To rename the channel name (Analogue TV)



- To use numeric buttons

➔ (p. 101)

Note

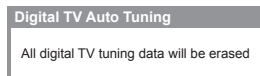
- If a VCR is connected only with the RF cable in Analogue TV, edit [VCR].

Set all channels automatically [Auto Tuning]

Automatically retune all channels received in the area.

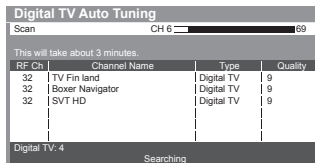
1 Start Auto Tuning

Example: Digital TV



2 Settings are made automatically

Example: Digital TV



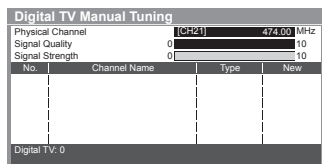
- All the previous tuning settings are erased.
- When the operation is completed, the channel at the lowest position will be displayed.
- Search begins in the order from the lower channels to the higher channels.
- If tuning has not been done completely ➡ **[Manual Tuning]** (see below)

Set Digital TV channel manually [Manual Tuning]

Normally use [Auto Tuning] or [Update Channel List] to retune Digital TV channels.

If tuning has not been done completely or for adjusting the direction of the aerial or dish, use this function.

- All channels found will be added to the Channel List.

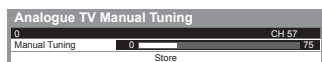


- ① select physical channel
- ② select offset
- ③ start tuning

Set Analogue TV channel manually [Manual Tuning]

Set Analogue TV channel manually after Auto Tuning.

- If a VCR is connected only with the RF cable, select channel position [0].



1 Select the channel position



3 Search



2 Select the channel



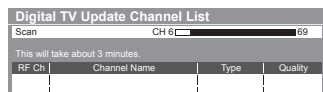
4 Select [Store]



- ① select
- ② store

Update Digital TV channel automatically [Update Channel List] (Digital TV)

You can add new channels, delete removed channels, update channel name and position automatically to the channel list.



- The channel list is updated while keeping your settings in [Favourites Edit], [Channel List], [Child Lock], etc.
- Depending on the signal condition, the update may not work properly.

Display a notification message [New Channel Message] (Digital TV) (ST50A series)

Selects whether to give a notification message when a new Digital TV channel is found.

New channels found!
Press OK to update channel list.
Press EXIT to ignore.

- Selecting OK will perform [Update Channel List].
- Sometimes, mainly during summer months at night, the TV may pickup distant TV stations outside your broadcast due to favourable short term ionosphere conditions. In such circumstances when you press OK button, the TV does not add any new channels. This is normal.

Check Digital TV signal [Signal Condition] (Digital TV)

Selects a channel and checks the Digital TV signal condition.

A good Signal Strength is not an indication of suitable signal for Digital TV reception.

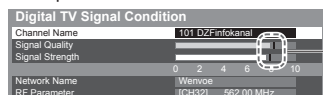
Use the Signal Quality indicator as follows.

- Green bar: Good
- Yellow bar: Poor
- Red bar: Bad (Check the aerial)

- To change the channel



Example:



These bars show the maximum signal value of the selected channel.

Auto Tuning using the buttons on the TV

For Auto Tuning, using the buttons on the TV (p. 12)

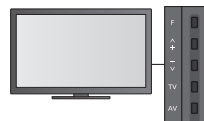
- 1 Press the F button repeatedly until [Auto Tuning] appears



- 2 Access [Auto Tuning]



- 3 Start [Auto Tuning]



- To return to TV
- F
- Control panel OSD appears when pressing the control panel button.

Timer Programming ST50A series

Timer Programming from Menu

The Timer Programming menu allows you to choose programmes that you want to remind watching or record to the USB HDD or the SD Card. At the correct time, the TV will tune to the correct channel even if the TV is in Standby mode.

TV Guide may also be used to set timer programming event (p. 25).

- This function is not available in Analogue TV mode.
- Timer Programming can store up to 15 events.
- Timer Programming only works reliably if correct time information is received via the signal from the broadcaster or service provider.
- For recording using Timer Programming, the TV must be either on or in Standby. For reminders to be displayed, the TV must be on.
- No other channel can be selected while the recording of Timer Programming is in progress.
- Recording an encrypted (copy-protected) programme may not be possible.
- For more information of the USB HDD / SD Card Recording ➡ (p. 60, 99)
- 2 minutes before the starting time, a reminder message appears if you are watching TV.
 - To remove the message and start the programming
 - To cancel the programming

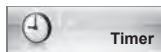


1 Select Digital TV mode

➡ (p. 20)



2 Display the menu and select [Timer]



3 Select [Timer Programming]

Timer Programming	Access
Off Timer	Off
Auto Standby	Off



Set timer programming event details

1 Start making the settings



2 Select the function ([USB HDD Rec.], [SD Card Rec.] or [Reminder])



[USB HDD Rec.] / [SD Card Rec.]:

Records the programme to the USB HDD or the SD Card.

When the start time comes, the channel will be switched automatically and the video and audio signals will be output. 2 minutes before the starting time, a reminder message appears if you are watching TV.

[Reminder]:

Reminds you to watch the programme.

When you are watching TV, a reminder message appears 2 minutes before the start time.

Press the OK button to switch to the programmed channel.

3 Set the channel, date and time (repeat the operations as below)

Set items in the order of 1 to 4.



set

- 1, 3 and 4 can also be entered with numeric buttons.



! : Overlapped timer programming events

Timer Programming					Wed 26 Oct 2011 10:46 am	
Function	No.	Channel Name	Date	Start	End	
Reminder	D 7	ABC1 <TIMER>	Wed 26 Oct	5:00 pm	6:30 pm (90 min.)	
USB HDD Rec.	D 1	ABC2 <TIMER>	Wed 26 Oct	6:00 pm	6:00 pm (20 min.)	
USB HDD Rec.	D 3	ABC1 <TIMER>	Thu 27 Oct	9:30 pm	10:30 pm (60 min.)	
...	...	...	...	...	...	

- To indicate this



(Press again to remove subtitles)

Duration (automatic display)

1 2 3 4

[D]: Digital TV

1 Channel number

2 Date



one day ahead

daily or weekly (press repeatedly)

- [Daily Sun-Sat]: Sunday to Saturday
- [Daily Mon-Sat]: Monday to Saturday
- [Daily Mon-Fri]: Monday to Friday
- [Weekly Sat/Fri/Thu/Wed/Tue/Mon/Sun]: Same time on the same day every week

3 Starting time

4 Ending time

4 Store



■ To edit a timer programming event

Select the event



- To change a timer programming event



Correct as necessary (p. 53)

- To delete a timer programming event



- To cancel a timer programming event temporarily



- Each time pressed:

Timer off: cancel ←→ Timer on: stop cancelling

■ To unlock the tuner and stop recording



Note

- Check that the LED is orange. If not, timer programming events are not active or not stored.
- Timer Programming reminder messages will remain displayed until one of the following occurs:
 - You press the OK button to view the programme or the EXIT button to cancel the reminder.
 - The timer programming event that the reminder is set for ends.
- "!" identifies that two or more timer programming events are overlapped. [USB HDD Rec.] and [SD Card Rec.] are given priority over [Reminder]. As for the overlapped recording events, the first event starts and finishes as programmed. The next event can then start.
- The recording of Timer Programming will automatically change to the programmed channel a few seconds before the start time.
- The recording of Timer Programming will be performed even if the TV is in [REW LIVE TV] recording (p. 63) or [Pause Live TV] recording (p. 89). In this case, [REW LIVE TV] recording or [Pause Live TV] recording will be cancelled.

Child Lock

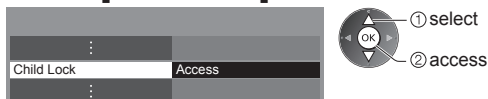
You can lock specific channels / AV input terminals and control who watches them.

When the locked channel / input is selected, a message appears. Enter the PIN number to watch.

1 Display the menu and select [Setup]

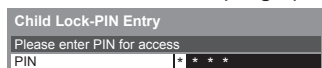


2 Select [Child Lock]



Control channel audience [Child Lock]

1 Enter the PIN number (4 digits)

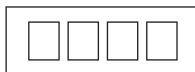


- Enter the PIN number twice at first setting.
- "0000" has been stored as the default PIN number.

2 Select [Child Lock List]



- Make a note of the PIN number in case you forget it.



3 Select the channel / input to be locked

Child Lock List - TV and AV				
Name	Input	Type	Lock	
101 BBC 1 Wales	Digital TV	Digital TV	Lock	
7 BBC THREE	Digital TV	Digital TV	Lock	
14 E4C	Digital TV	Digital TV	Lock	
VCR	Analogue TV	Analogue TV	Lock	
1 BBC1	Analogue TV	Analogue TV	Lock	
2 ****	Analogue TV	Analogue TV	Lock	
AV1	External	AV	Lock	



: Appears when the channel / input is locked

- To cancel
Select the locked channel / input



- To cancel all locks



- To lock all



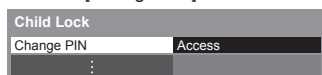
- To jump to the top of the next input



- In Digital TV, additional lock item will appear. **[ST50Z series]**
[Freeview Players]: Applies access control for some MHEG services.

■ To change the PIN number

1. Select [Change PIN]



2. Enter a new PIN number twice



■ To set Parental Rating

To watch the Digital TV programme that has the rating information over the selected age, enter the PIN number to watch (depending on the broadcaster).

Select [Parental Rating] and set an age for the restriction of programmes.



- Rating ➡ (p. 95)

Note

- Setting [Shipping Condition] (p. 56) erases the PIN number and all settings.
- If you have forgotten your changed PIN, input "6969" as the PIN number.

Shipping Condition

Resets the TV to its original condition, i.e. no channels tuned in.

All settings other than [USB HDD Setup] are reset (channels, picture, sound settings, etc.).

- To retune TV channels only, e.g. after moving house ➔ [Auto Tuning] in "Tuning and Editing Channels" (p. 50, 51)

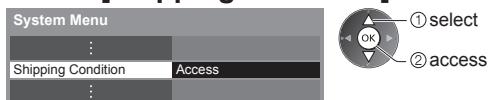
1 Display the menu and select [Setup]



2 Select [System Menu]

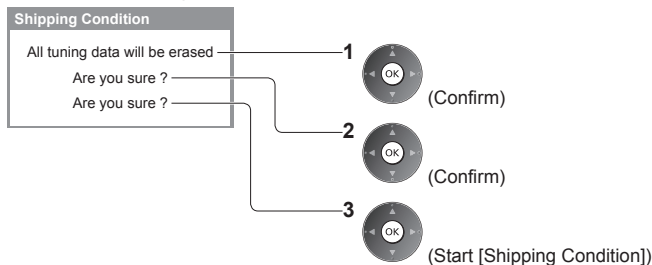


3 Select [Shipping Condition]



Restore Settings [Shipping Condition]

1 Check the message and initialise



2 Follow the on-screen instructions

Reset to Factory Shipping Condition Completed.
TV will automatically restart.
Do not turn off TV.

- [Auto Tuning] will automatically start. (p. 16)

Updating the TV Software

A new version of software may be released for download to enhance the performance or operations of the TV. If there is an update available, a notification message is displayed when the channel has the update information.

- To download



(Press the EXIT button not to download)

You can update new software automatically or update manually.

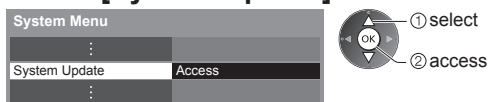
1 Display the menu and select [Setup]



2 Select [System Menu]



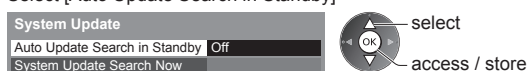
3 Select [System Update]



Update TV's software system [System Update]

■ To update automatically

Select [Auto Update Search in Standby]



- Every time you set, the TV automatically performs a search in Standby and downloads an update, if any software updates are available.
- The automatic updating is performed under the following conditions:
 - Standby (TV turned off with the remote control)
 - Recording of Timer Programming (ST50A series only) or One Touch Recording is not in progress.

If System Update is performed, the software will be updated (it may change TV functions).
If you do not want to do so, set [Auto Update Search in Standby] to [Off].

■ To update immediately

1 Select [System Update Search Now]



2 Searches for an update (for several minutes) and displays a corresponding message if any



Note

- Download may take for about 60 minutes.
- During software download and update, DO NOT switch off the TV.
- The notification message might be a reminder. In this case, the schedule information (the date that the new version can be used) will appear. You can set the reservation for update. The update will not start when the TV is off.
- To update via the Internet ➡ (p. 80)

Displaying PC Screen on TV

The screen of the PC connected to the TV can be displayed on the TV.
You can also listen to PC sound with the audio cable connected.

- To connect PC ➔ (p. 93)

1 Select the external input

AV

2 Select [PC]

Input Selection
AV1
AV2
PC
HDMI1
HDMI2
HDMI3
TV
SD Card/USB



- Corresponding signals ➔ (p. 102)
- If [H-freq.] or [V-freq.] is shown in red, the signals may not be supported.

PC menu setting

- To make settings ➔ “How to Use Menu Functions” (p. 40)

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (options)
Setup	PC Setup	Input Resolution Switches to a wide view: • VGA (640 × 480 pixels) / WVGA (852 × 480 pixels) / XGA (1,024 × 768 pixels) / WXGA (1,280 × 768 pixels, 1,366 × 768 pixels) • Options change depending on signals
		Clock Set to the minimum level if noise occurs
		H-pos Adjusts horizontal position
		V-pos Adjusts vertical position
		Clock Phase Eliminates flicker and distortion • Adjust after Clock adjustment • Set to the minimum level if noise occurs
		Sync PC sync signal type [H & V] / [SOG] [H & V]: by the horizontal and vertical signals from your PC [SOG]: Sync on Green sync from your PC
		Reset PC Settings Press the OK button to reset [PC Setup] to the default settings
	DVI Position Settings	H-pos Adjusts horizontal position settings of DVI
		V-pos Adjusts vertical position settings of DVI
		Reset DVI Position Settings Press the OK button to reset [DVI Position Settings] to the default settings

- Other items ➔ (p. 41 - 47, 59)

Note

- For HDMI-compatible PC, possible to connect to HDMI terminals (HDMI1 / HDMI2 / HDMI3) by using HDMI cable (p. 100).

Advanced Picture Settings

You can adjust and setup the detailed picture settings for each Viewing Mode.

- To use this function completely, set [Advance] to [On] in the Setup Menu. ➡ (p. 47)
- For PC input mode, some functions are available without setting [Advance].

1 Display the menu and select [Picture]



2 Select [Viewing Mode] and set the mode



3 Select [Advanced Settings]



Adjust the detailed picture settings [Advanced Settings]

Advanced Settings	
White Balance	Access
Colour Management	Access
Gamma	Access
⋮	



- [Colour Management] is available when [Viewing Mode] in the Picture Menu is set to [True Cinema].

Menu		Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Picture	White Balance	R-Gain, G-Gain, B-Gain	Adjusts the white balance of bright red / green / blue area
		R-Cutoff, G-Cutoff, B-Cutoff	Adjusts the white balance of dark red / green / blue area
		Reset White Balance	Press the OK button to reset to the default White Balance
	Colour Management	R-Hue, G-Hue, B-Hue	Adjusts the picture hue of red / green / blue area
		R-Saturation, G-Saturation, B-Saturation	Adjusts the saturation of red / green / blue area
		R-Luminance, G-Luminance, B-Luminance	Adjusts the luminance of red / green / blue area
		Reset Colour Management	Press the OK button to reset to the default Colour Management
	Gamma	Gamma	Switches the gamma curve [S Curve] / [1.8] / [2.0] / [2.2] / [2.4] / [2.6] • Please note the numerical values are reference for the adjustment.
		Reset Gamma	Press the OK button to reset to the default Gamma

USB HDD / SD Card Recording

You can record the digital TV programmes to the connected USB HDD or inserted SD Card and enjoy playing back in various ways.

- Analogue TV programme cannot be recorded on the USB HDD / SD Card.
- The data broadcasting (MHEG, etc.), radio broadcasting and the periods without any signal will not be recorded.
- Not all the programmes can be recorded depending on the broadcaster and service provider.
- You cannot copy the recorded contents.
- For more information of the USB HDD and the SD Card ➔ (p. 99)

Caution

- All data in the USB HDD / SD Card will be erased in the following cases:
 - When formatting the USB HDD / SD Card with this TV ➔ **“Setting for USB HDD / SD Card”** (p. 61)
 - When formatting the USB HDD / SD Card to use on PC
- When the TV is repaired due to a malfunction, you may have to format the USB HDD / SD Card again with this TV to use it. (All data will be erased when formatting.)
- In order to use the USB HDD with your PC after recording with this TV, format it again on your PC. (Special operations or tools may be necessary to format on your PC. For details, read the manual of the USB HDD.)
- You may use the SD Card with other equipment after recording with this TV. However, you have to format again with this TV for recording after using with the equipment.
- The data recorded on the USB HDD / SD Card with this TV can only be played back on this TV. You cannot play back its contents with another TV (including the TV of the same model number) or any equipment.
- Do not turn the TV off, remove the USB HDD / SD Card during operation (formatting, recording, etc.). It may cause malfunction of the device or damage the recorded data.

■ Preparation for USB HDD / SD Card

USB HDD

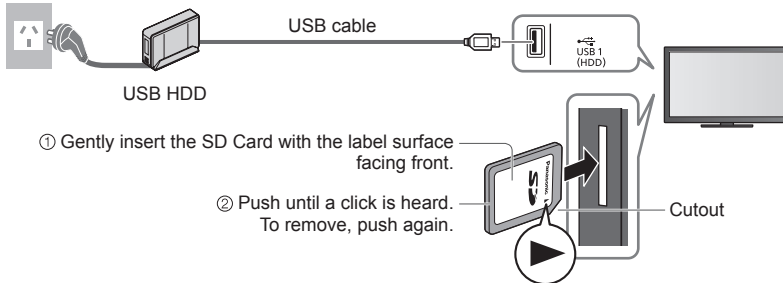
Connect the USB HDD to the USB 1 port with the USB cable.

- Be sure to connect the USB HDD to the socket outlet.
- To remove the USB HDD safely from the TV
➔ (p. 22, 62)
- Check the type of terminals and cable plugs are correct when connecting.

SD Card

- Unlock the write-protection switch (on the left side of the SD Card) to record and play back.

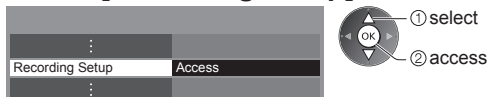
socket outlet



1 Display the menu and select [Setup]



2 Select [Recording Setup]

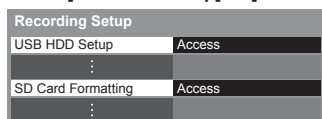


Setting for USB HDD / SD Card

Format and setup the USB HDD / SD Card with this TV in order to use it for recording.

- Before the settings, connect the USB HDD / SD Card (p. 60) and be sure to turn on the USB HDD.
- Prepare a new SD Card. Otherwise, you need to format the SD Card with this TV. (When formatting the SD Card, all data in it will be erased.)
- Prepare the USB HDD / SD Card for the exclusive use of recording with this TV.

Select [USB HDD Setup] or [SD Card Formatting] and set

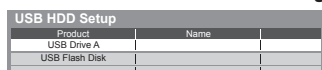


Setup the USB HDD [USB HDD Setup]

All the USB devices recognised as a mass storage device will be listed.

- You can only choose one USB HDD for recording at a time.
- You cannot change the settings for the USB HDD while recording is in progress.
- Please note that USB HDD will be formatted and all data in it will be erased after this setup.

1 Select the USB HDD for recording and start setup

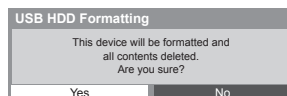
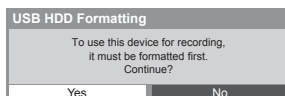
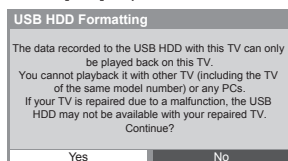


- Some USB HDD may not be displayed.
- For the information of the highlighted device

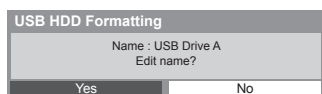


2 Caution and confirmation of using USB HDD

Select [Yes] to proceed

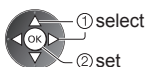


3 Confirmation of USB HDD name



The name for the USB HDD is created automatically. If you want to edit the name, select [Yes].

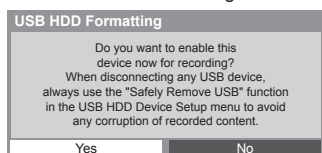
Set characters



- You can set characters by using numeric buttons.

4 Confirmation to enable USB HDD for recording

If the formatted USB HDD for recording already exists, this confirmation screen will be displayed to switch to enable this USB HDD for recording.



USB HDD Setup	
Product	Name
USB Drive A	USB HDD 1
USB Flash Disk	

USB HDD name is displayed

Mode

- : The USB HDD is available for recording / playing back. Only one USB HDD on the list is available for recording.
- : The USB HDD is available for playing back.

- To format



- To edit USB HDD name



- To change the mode



- To remove the USB HDD safely from the TV



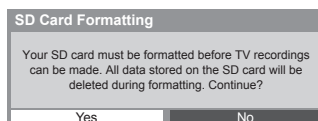
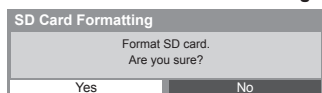
- To set "Safely remove USB" in other conditions ➔ (p. 22)

SD Card Formatting

Formats the inserted SD Card for recording with this TV.

- Please note that all data in the SD Card will be erased after formatting.

Caution and confirmation of using SD Card and start format



- ① select [Yes]
- ② set



- ① select [Yes]
- ② set

- If the formatting has failed,

- Ensure the SD Card is inserted correctly. ➔ (p. 60)
- Ensure the write-protection switch is unlocked.
- Check your SD Card is suitable for recording. ➔ (p. 99)

Recording the TV programme to USB HDD / SD Card

You can record the current programme immediately by using [One Touch Recording].

You can also record the current programme constantly for the selected period by using [REW LIVE TV] so that you can go back or pause the current programme.

- [REW LIVE TV] is available only with USB HDD.
- Ensure the connection and setup are completed before start recording. ➔ (p. 60 - 62)
- Do not turn the TV off or remove the USB HDD / SD Card during recording.
- If the remaining capacity of the USB HDD / SD Card is run out, the recording cannot be done.

Select [One Touch Recording] or [REW LIVE TV]

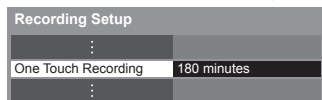
Recording Setup	
...	
One Touch Recording	180 minutes
REW LIVE TV	Off
...	



One touch direct TV recording - What you see is What you record [One Touch Recording]

Records the current programme in the USB HDD or the SD Card immediately.

Select the maximum recording time [30] / [60] / [90] / [120] / [180] (minutes)



select

access / store

- LED will turn to orange (flash) while One Touch Recording is in progress.

➔ "Indicator / Control panel" (p. 12)

■ To start One Touch Recording

Confirm the code of the remote control to "73"

➔ (p. 30)

Start



- No other channel can be selected while the recording is in progress.

■ When both USB HDD and SD Card are available

Select the recording device



① select
② set

■ To stop recording on the way

Confirm the code of the remote control to "73" ➔ (p. 30)



■ To play back or delete the recorded contents ➔ "Recorded TV mode" (p. 71)

- Even if One Touch Recording is in progress, you can play back all the contents. (Depending on the USB HDD / SD Card, it may not be available or the recording may not work properly while playback.)

Record constantly [REW LIVE TV]

(USB HDD only)

Records the current programme constantly.

Select [Auto] to start [REW LIVE TV]



select

access / store

- When you select [Auto], the recording will start automatically.
- This recording will not start if the other recording is in progress, TV signal condition is bad or any images are not displayed.

■ To operate [REW LIVE TV]

Confirm the code of the remote control to "73" ➔ (p. 30)

- To pause
- To search backward (up to 90 minutes)



(Press and hold)

- After pausing or searching backward, the following buttons are available to operate.



Search backward

Playback / pause

Search forward

Return to the current programme

Search backward / forward



Pause / playback



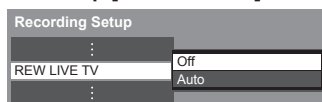
Playback



Return to the current programme



■ To stop [REW LIVE TV]



select [Off]

- If you stop [REW LIVE TV], the recorded content for [REW LIVE TV] will be deleted.

• [REW LIVE TV] will be stopped and the recorded content deleted automatically in the following conditions: (Even if [REW LIVE TV] stops for the following conditions, as long as the setting is [Auto], the new recording will start automatically in a condition that makes the recording available.)

- Selected other channels
- Selected locked channel
- Selected invalid channel
- No TV signal
- When the other recording starts
- When the TV is turned to Standby or off

Using Media Player

Media Player allows you to enjoy photo, video or music recorded on an SD Card and a USB Flash Memory, and contents recorded with this TV on the exclusive recording devices (USB HDD / SD Card).

VIERA IMAGE VIEWER is the function of the easy viewing for photos or videos recorded on an SD Card on the TV screen by simply inserting into the SD Card slot.

Photo mode:

Still pictures recorded by digital cameras will be displayed.

Video mode:

(For SD Card or USB Flash Memory) Moving pictures recorded by digital video cameras and digital video data will be played back.

Recorded TV mode:

(For exclusive USB HDD / SD Card) TV programmes recorded on the USB HDD / SD Card with this TV will be played back.

Music mode:

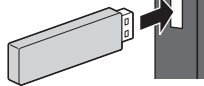
Digital music data will be played back.

- During the operation, audio signal is output from AUDIO OUT, DIGITAL AUDIO OUT and HDMI2 (ARC function) terminals. To use HDMI2 with ARC function, connect an amplifier that has ARC function (p. 86) and set to use theatre speakers (p. 91).
- [Date] shows the date on which the recording was made by the recording equipment. The file without record of the date is shown "***/**/****".
- The picture may not appear correctly on this TV depending on the recording equipment used.
- Display may take some time when there are many files and folders.
- Partly degraded files might be displayed at a reduced resolution.
- Picture setting may not work depending on the conditions.
- The folder and file names may be different depending on the digital camera or digital video camera used.

■ To insert or remove the SD Card / USB Flash Memory

- For the USB HDD Connection ➡ (p. 60)

USB Flash Memory



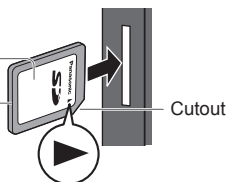
- Insert or remove straightly and completely.
- Before removing the USB Flash Memory, ensure to perform "Safely remove USB" (p. 22).
- Connect the USB Flash Memory to the USB 1 or 2 port.
- Check the type of terminals and plugs are correct when connecting.



SD Card

① Gently insert the SD Card with the label surface facing front.

② Push until a click is heard. To remove, push it again.



- For the information of the devices ➡ "Devices for recording or playing back" (p. 99)
- For the supported file format ➡ "Supported file format in Media Player and media servers" (p. 96, 97)

1 Insert the SD Card or USB Flash Memory to the TV

➔ (p. 64)

- To play back contents in the USB HDD, check the connection and settings are completed. ➔ (p. 60, 61)
- When the SD Card is inserted, switching to Media Player will be done automatically.

2 Start Media Player



- You can also start by pressing following button.



➔ “Watching External Inputs” (p. 29)

3 Select the device to access



Selected device name

- If two or more devices are not connected, this step will be skipped.

4 Select the content



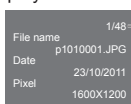
[Photo] ➔ (p. 66)
[Video] ➔ (p. 70)
[Music] ➔ (p. 74)
[Recorded TV] ➔ (p. 71)

5 Enjoy Media Player

Example: Thumbnail - [All photos]



- To display the information of the highlighted content



File number / Total file number

Selected device name

Note

- You can also access each mode directly by using VIERA TOOLS. ➔ (p. 39)
- [Recorded TV] is available for contents recorded with this TV on the USB HDD / SD Card.
- Select the appropriate device and content for playing back each file.
- You can use the following buttons during playback.

Confirm the code of the remote control to “73” ➔ (p. 30)



Change the device

You can change to the other device directly in the same mode if two or more devices are connected.

1 While the thumbnail is displayed, display the device selection



2 Select the device to access



Selected device name

Change the contents

You can switch to the other mode of Media Player from the thumbnail view.

- The mode can be switched in the current device.

1 While the thumbnail is displayed, display the contents selection



2 Select the contents



Photo mode

Photo mode will read all ".jpg" extension files and supports ".mpo" extension files in the SD Card or USB Flash Memory.

The thumbnail of all the photos in the SD Card or USB Flash Memory will be displayed.

Example: Thumbnail - [All photos]



- To change the size of photos on a thumbnail screen

OPTION



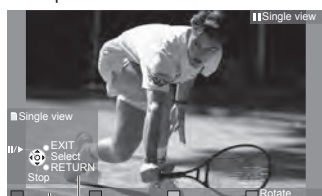
: Error display

[Single view] - Photos are displayed one at a time.

Select the file from the thumbnail of photos to be viewed



Example:



Operation guide

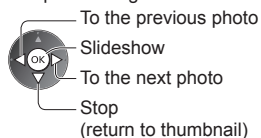
- To display / hide the operation guide



- To return to thumbnail



- To operate Single view



- To rotate 90°



[Slideshow] - Slideshow completes when all photos are viewed within the current thumbnail.

1 Select the file from the thumbnail of photos for the first view



- To display / hide the operation guide



- To pause (return to Single view)



- To change the back ground music → "Photo Settings" (p. 68)

2 Start Slideshow



- To return to thumbnail



■ To sort by folder, recorded date or recorded month

1 Display the view selection in the thumbnail view



2 Select the sort type



[Folder view]:

Displays the thumbnail grouped by folder.

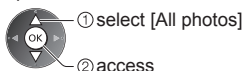
- The files which are not into a folder will be collected to the folder named "I".

[Sort by Date] / [Sort by Month]:

Displays the thumbnail grouped by the same date or month.

- The group of the photos without a recorded date is shown as [Unknown].

- To return to the thumbnail of all photos



Multi Shot 3D

This TV can create the 3D photo using a pair of photos in the SD Card and save it into the same SD Card.

- This TV can also create the 3D photo from photos in the USB Flash Memory, but cannot save it.
- This function is available with photos recorded by digital cameras.
- Depending on the photos you select, the created 3D photo may not be suitable or the 3D photo creation may not be possible. It is recommended to take a photo (for L) and then move your camera to the right about 5 cm and take another photo (for R).
- To view the created 3D photo with 3D effect, you need the 3D Eyewear ➡ **"Standard accessories"** (p. 7)

1 Display the option menu in the thumbnail view

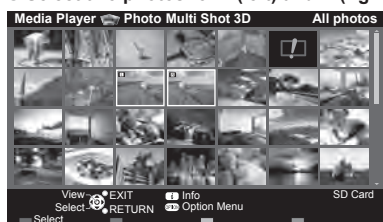
OPTION



2 Select [Multi Shot 3D]



3 Select two photos for L (left) and R (right)

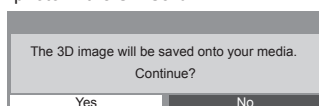


- You can only select photos of the same recorded date and same pixels.
- You may not be able to view the created 3D photo properly if you select the photos for L and R oppositely.

4 Create the 3D photo



- If your selected photos are not suitable for the 3D photo, the error message will be displayed and will return to the photo selection screen (step 3).
- To save the 3D photo in the SD Card



After finishing saving the photo, the photo selection screen will be displayed (step 3). Select photos again to create another 3D photo or exit from [Multi Shot 3D] mode.

■ To enjoy the saved 3D photos

Saved 3D photos are displayed in the Thumbnail screen. Wear the 3D Eyewear and enjoy the 3D photos.
Example: Thumbnail



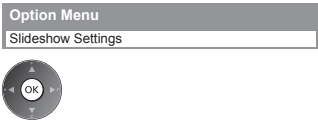
Photo Settings

Setup the settings for Photo mode.

1 Display the option menu

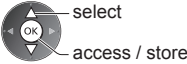


2 Select [Slideshow Settings]



3 Select the items and set

Slideshow Settings	
Frame	Off
Colour Effect	Off
Transition Effect	Fade
Screen Mode	Normal
Burst Playback	Off
Interval	5 seconds
Repeat	On
Back Ground Music	



Note

- Picture quality may become lower depending on the slideshow settings.
- Picture setting may not work depending on the slideshow settings.

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Slideshow Settings	Frame	Selects the frame type of the slideshow [Off] / [Multi] / [Collage] / [Drift (+ calendar)] / [Drift] / [Gallery (+ calendar)] / [Gallery] / [Cinema] [Multi]: 9 photos are displayed orderly at once. [Collage]: Each photo is displayed at a random position and random scale. [Drift (+ calendar)] / [Drift]: Photos are displayed like flow images. • You can select to display the calendar or not. The month of calendar is turned by pressing the left or right cursor button. [Gallery (+ calendar)] / [Gallery]: The various sizes of photos in the frame are displayed. • You can select to display the calendar or not. The month of calendar is turned by pressing the left or right cursor button. [Cinema]: Photos are displayed like old films (sepia tone).
	Colour Effect	Selects the colour effect of photos on Single view and Slideshow [Off] / [Sepia] / [Gray scale] • This function is not available when [Frame] is set to [Drift], [Gallery] or [Cinema].
	Transition Effect	Selects the transition effect for switching the photo during the slideshow [Off] / [Fade] / [Slide] / [Dissolve] / [Motion] / [Random] [Fade]: The next photo fades in gradually. [Slide]: The next photo slides and appears from the left side. [Dissolve]: Each photo is dissolved when switching to the next photo. [Motion]: Each photo is displayed with an effect of enlarging, reducing, moving up or moving down. [Random]: Each transition is selected at random. • This function is available when [Frame] is set to [Off].

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Slideshow Settings	Screen Mode	Selects enlarged or normal viewing on Single view and Slideshow [Normal] / [Zoom] - This function is not available when [Frame] is set to [Collage], [Drift], [Gallery] or [Cinema] or when [Transition Effect] is set to [Motion]. - Depending on the photo size, it may not be fully enlarged to fill the screen, e.g. portrait style picture.
	Burst Playback	Selects whether to display burst photos in a fast-paced slideshow mode [Off] / [On] This function is not available when [Frame] is set to [Drift], [Gallery] or [Cinema] or when [Transition Effect] is set to [Motion].
	Interval	Selects slideshow interval [5] / [10] / [15] / [30] / [60] / [90] / [120] (seconds) This function is not available when [Frame] is set to [Drift], [Gallery] or [Cinema] or when [Transition Effect] is set to [Motion].
	Repeat	Slideshow repeat [Off] / [On]
	Back Ground Music	Selects the back ground music during Photo mode [Off] / [Type1] / [Type2] / [Type3] / [Type4] / [Type5] / [User] / [Auto] [Type1 - 5] are the fixed music each installed in this TV. [User]: Music data in the device registered by yourself will be played back. To register the music - Select the music file Depending on the condition of the device, select folders until you reach the desired music file. ① select ② access - Select [File] or [Folder] ① select ② set [File]: The selected music file will be registered. [Folder]: All the music in the folder which contains the selected music file will be registered. - If no music has been registered or the device which has the registered music is removed, no sound will be produced. [Auto]: Music data stored in the root folder of the current device will be played back randomly. - If there is no available music data, no sound will be produced.

Video and Recorded TV mode

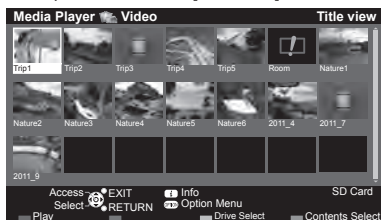
- Supported file format ➔ (p. 96, 97)

Video mode

(For SD Card or USB Flash Memory)

The thumbnail of video titles in the SD Card or USB Flash Memory will be displayed.

Example: Thumbnail - [Title view]



The preview will start when the title / scene is highlighted if it supports a preview.

- To turn off the preview
➔ **“Video Setup” (p. 71)**

: Error display

: The file does not support thumbnail view.

- To play back the selected title

If you stopped the last playback on the way, the confirmation screen is displayed to select whether to start from where you stopped last time or from the beginning.

Select the title



Start playback



■ Playback from the selected scene in the title (SD-Video or AVCHD)

Playback of the selected scene will start to the end of the title.

1 Select the title



2 Select the scene



3 Start playback

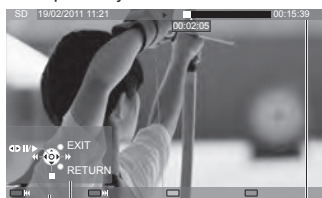


Note

- The structure of titles and scenes may vary depending on the digital video camera used.
- To repeat playback ➔ **“Video Setup” (p. 71)**

■ How to operate in the playback

Example: Playback



Operation guide Information banner

- To display / hide the operation guide and information banner



- To the previous title / scene



- To the next title / scene



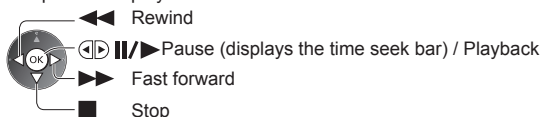
- To change aspect



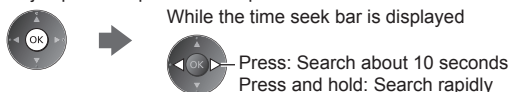
- To return to thumbnail



- To operate the playback



- To jump to the specified time point



■ Video Setup

Setup the settings for Video mode.

- Menu items and selectable options vary depending on the content.

1 Display the option menu

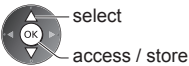
OPTION



2 Select [Video Setup]



3 Select the items and set



Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Video Setup	Video Preview	Sets to start the preview of the title or scene in the thumbnail view [Off] / [On] • Image may not be displayed for an instant in the thumbnail view. Set the preview [Off] to resolve this. • Only available in the thumbnail view
	Audio Selection, Dual Mono Audio	Selects between selectable sound tracks (if available) • It may take several seconds to change the sound. • Only available during playback
	Subtitle	Turns the subtitle On / Off and selects the subtitle file (if available)
	Subtitle Text	Selects the font type, if the subtitles text is not displayed correctly. [Western Europe] (ISO8859-1) / [Western Europe] (CP-1252) / [Central Europe] (ISO8859-2) / [Central Europe] (CP-1250) / [Cyrillic Alphabet] (ISO8859-5) / [Cyrillic Alphabet] (CP-1251) / [Greek] (CP-1253) / [Turkish] (ISO8859-9) / [Turkish] (CP-1254) / [Arabic] (CP-1256) / [Thai] (CP-874) / [Baltic] (CP-1257) / [Vietnam] (CP1258) / [Chinese1] (GB18030) / [Chinese2] (BIG5) / [Unicode] (UTF-8) • Some subtitles text may not be displayed correctly.
	Aspect Change	[Aspect1]: Displays the content enlarged without distortion. [Aspect2]: Displays the content full-screen. [Original]: Displays the content original size. • You can also change the aspect using the ASPECT button. • Aspect change may not work depending on the content. • Only available during playback
	Repeat	Playback repeat within the title or selected file (depending on the content) [Off] / [On]
	Title	Selects from a group of titles (if available)

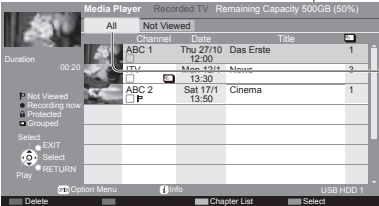
Recorded TV mode

(For exclusive USB HDD / SD Card)

Contents list of the selected device will be displayed.

- For the SD Card, unlock the write-protection switch on the left side of the SD Card to play back.

Example: Contents list



Remaining capacity of the selected device
(This value may not be accurate depending on the condition.)

[All]:
All the recorded contents are listed.
[Not Viewed] (USB HDD only):
Contents not played back yet are listed.

- You can also access the contents list directly by using VIERA TOOLS.
➡ (p. 39)

(USB HDD only)

- 📺 : Content not played back yet (Once you play back the content, this icon will disappear.)
- : Content under recording (You can play back this content even if under recording.)
- 📁 : Two or more contents are grouped.

■ Playback from the list

1 Select the content



2 Start playback



- If you stopped the last playback on the way, the confirmation screen is displayed to select whether to start from where you stopped last time or from the beginning. (USB HDD only)
- If the content has multiple programmes with the different parental ratings, the highest restriction is valid for the content. Once you unlock the restriction, all the programmes in the content can be played back.

■ To edit recording content (USB HDD only)

1 Select and tick the content to edit



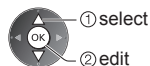
2 Display the option menu



3 Select the item and edit

- Selectable items vary depending on the situation.

Option Menu	
Create Group	
Release Group	
Exclude from Group	
Change Protect Status	



[Create Group]:

Two or more contents can be grouped. Select and tick all the desired contents, and then select [Create Group].

[Release Group]:

Select the created group to release, and then select [Release Group]. (To release several groups at once, tick all the desired groups.)

[Exclude from Group]:

Select the group and press the OK button to display the grouped contents. To exclude only the specific content from the group, tick it and then select [Exclude from Group]. (To exclude several contents at once, tick all the desired contents.)

[Change Protect Status]:

Select the content to protect from deletion, and then select [Change Protect Status]. Perform the same way to cancel the protection. (To change the status of several contents at once, tick all the desired contents.)

■ To delete the selected content

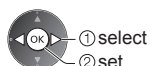
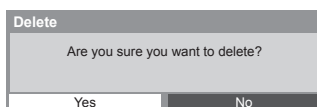
1 Select the content



2 Delete the content



3 Confirm

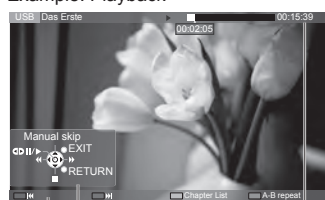


- To select two or more contents



■ How to operate in the playback

Example: Playback



Operation guide

Information banner

- To display / hide the operation guide and information banner



- To return to list



- To operate the playback



◀◀ Rewind

[Manual skip] ST50A series

- Press to skip forward about 30 seconds.

- Press and hold to skip backward about 15 seconds.

⏸ Pause (displays the time seek bar) /

▶▶ Playback (ST50A series)

⏸ / ▶▶ Playback (ST50Z series)

▶▶ Fast forward

■ Stop

- To repeat between the starting point "A" and finishing point "B" (ST50A series)

Set "A" and "B" in order



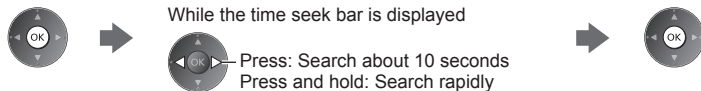
- The points will be reset by pressing this button again or other operations.

- To the previous / next chapter



- A recorded content is automatically divided into chapters (about 5 minutes for each).

- To jump to the specified time point **[ST50A series]**



- To change aspect
- To display the subtitle (if available)



- To confirm or change the current status (if available)
➔ **“Display the selectable settings for the current status” (p. 22)**

■ Chapter List (USB HDD only) **[ST50A series]**

You can start playback from the chapter list you select.

- The chapter list is not displayed while the selected content is being recorded.

To play back from the chapter list



Note

- Depending on the recorded programmes, some playback operations may not work properly.

■ To change the device

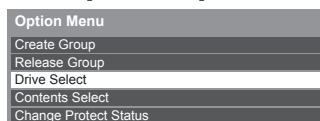
You can change to the other device directly in the same mode if two or more devices are connected.

1 Display the option menu

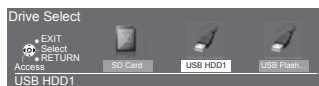
OPTION



2 Select [Drive Select]



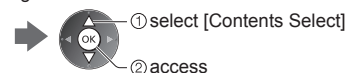
3 Select the device to access



If you select the device to play back photos, videos or music, change to the appropriate content.

- To change the content

OPTION



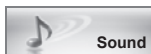
Audio output Settings

You can enjoy the multi-channel sound via an amplifier connected to DIGITAL AUDIO OUT or HDMI2 (ARC function) terminal.

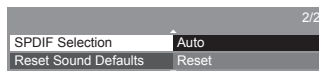
- To confirm or change the current sound status ➔ (p. 71)

1 Display the menu and Select [Sound]

[MENU]



2 Select [SPDIF Selection] and set



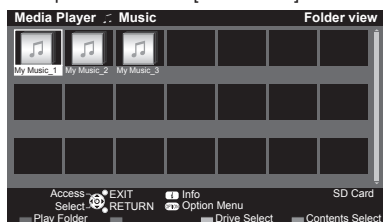
Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Sound		SPDIF: A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT and HDMI2 (ARC function) terminals [Auto] / [PCM]
	SPDIF Selection	[Auto] : Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Digital and HE-AAC multi-channel are output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. DTS is output as DTS. MPEG is output as PCM. [PCM] : Digital output signal is fixed to PCM.

Music mode

- Supported file format ➔ (p. 97)

The thumbnail of music folders in the SD Card or USB Flash Memory will be displayed.

Example: Thumbnail - [Folder view]



- To play back the selected folder
Select the folder



Start playback



■ Playback from File view

Selected file will be played back.

1 Select the folder



2 Select the file

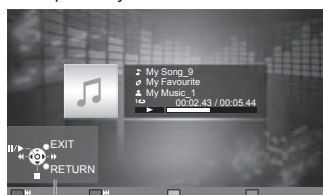


3 Start playback



■ How to operate in the playback

Example: Playback



Operation guide

- To display / hide the operation guide



- To operate the playback



- Rewind
- Pause / Playback
- Fast forward
- Stop

- To the previous track



- To the next track



- To return to thumbnail



Music Setup

Setup the setting for Music mode (only available in the thumbnail view).

1 Display the option menu



2 Select [Music Setup]



3 Set



- select
- access / store

[Folder]: Playback repeat within the selected folder

[One]: Playback repeat of the selected one file

Using Network Services (DLNA / VIERA Connect)

DLNA®

This TV is a DLNA Certified™ product.

DLNA (Digital Living Network Alliance) is a standard that makes DLNA Certified digital electronics easier and more convenient to use on a home network. To learn more, visit www.dlna.org.

It allows you to share photos, videos (including 3D images) and music stored in the DLNA Certified media server (for example, PC with Windows 7 installed, DIGA Recorder, etc.) connected to your home network, and enjoy the contents on the TV screen.

It also allows you to control the TV with the DLNA Certified equipment connected to your home network. (DLNA Remote Control)

- For the supported file format ➡ (p. 96, 97)

- AVCHD and DivX files are not supported by DLNA functions of this TV, but can be played by Media Player (p. 64).

■ Media server

Store photos, videos or music into the DLNA Certified media server, and then you can enjoy them on the TV.

To use a PC as a media server

Prepare the PC with Windows 7 or ensure the server software is installed on the PC.

"Windows 7" and "TwonkyMedia server 6 (installed on the PC with Windows 7, Windows Vista or Windows XP)" are the server software that has been tested for compatibility with this TV (as of January, 2011). Any other server software have not been tested with this TV, therefore compatibility and performance cannot be assured.

- Windows 7

The setup for homegroup settings of Windows 7 is required. For details, refer to the help functions of Windows 7.

- TwonkyMedia server

"TwonkyMedia server" is the product of PacketVideo Corporation.

To obtain the Installation Guides for installing and setting "TwonkyMedia server", visit the website of TwonkyMedia. Additional fees may be charged to obtain server software.

Note

- For more information about the server software, please consult each software company.

- When server software for the media server is installed on the PC, the data may be at risk of being accessed by other people. Please take care of the settings and connections under the network circumstances at the office, hotel or even at home when not using a router.

To use a DLNA compatible DIGA Recorder as a media server

By connecting a DLNA compatible DIGA Recorder to your home network, you can enjoy and control it as one of the media servers.

- Please read the manual of your DIGA Recorder to confirm whether the recorder is compatible with DLNA.

■ DLNA Remote Control

You can control the TV with the DLNA Certified equipment.

- To use this function, set [Network Link Settings]. ➡ (p. 77)

- "Windows 7" is the OS that has been tested for compatibility of this TV (as of January, 2011). For the operations, refer to the help functions of Windows 7.

Network connections ➡ "Example 1", "Example 2" (p. 76)

Network setup ➡ (p. 77 - 80)

DLNA operations ➡ (p. 81 - 84)

VIERA Connect

VIERA Connect is a gateway to the internet services unique to Panasonic.

VIERA Connect allows you to access some specific websites supported by Panasonic, and enjoy internet contents such as videos, games, communication tools, etc. from VIERA Connect home screen.

- This TV does not support full web browser function and some features of the websites may not be available.

Network connections ➡ "Example 1", "Example 3" (p. 76)

Network setup ➡ (p. 77 - 80)

VIERA Connect operations ➡ (p. 19, 84)

Network connections

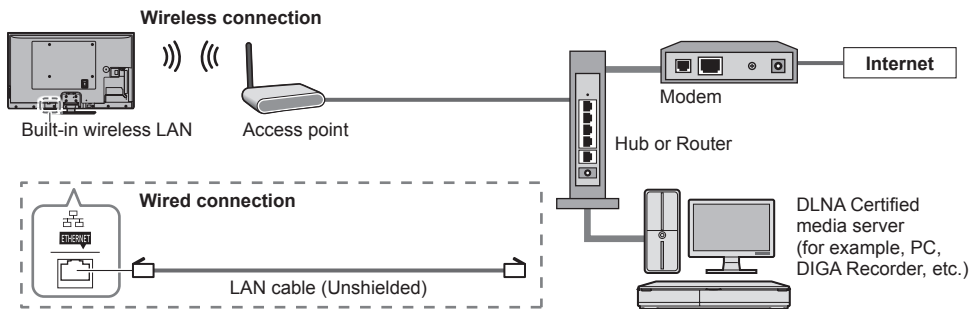
To use only DLNA features, you can operate the features without broadband network environment.

To use VIERA Connect features, you need a broadband network environment.

- If you do not have any broadband network services, please consult your retailer for assistance.
- Set up and connect any equipment required for the network environment. You cannot make settings for the equipment on this TV. Read the manual of the equipment.
- Required speed (effective): at least 1.5 Mbps for SD and 6 Mbps for HD picture quality, respectively. If the transfer speed is not enough, contents may not be played back properly.

Example 1

(For DLNA and VIERA Connect)

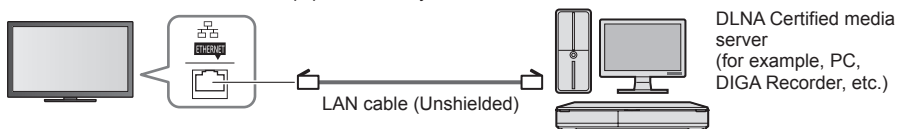


- Ensure to use a LAN straight cable for this connection.
- If your modem has no broadband router functions, use a broadband router.
- If your modem has broadband router functions but there are no vacant ports, use a hub.
- Ensure that the broadband routers and hubs are compatible with 10BASE-T / 100BASE-TX.
- If you use the equipment compatible only with 100BASE-TX, category 5 LAN cables are required.

Example 2

(For DLNA)

You can connect the TV and the equipment directly to use DLNA features.

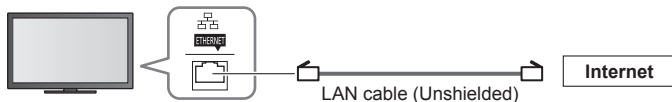


- Ensure to use a LAN cross cable for this connection.

Example 3

(For VIERA Connect)

You can connect the TV and the telecommunication equipment directly to use VIERA Connect features.



Note

- Contact your Internet Service Provider (ISP) telecommunications company for further assistance regarding the network equipment.
- Confirm the terms and conditions of the contracts with your Internet Service Provider (ISP) or telecommunications company. Depending on the contracts, additional fees may be charged or multiple connections to the internet may be impossible.

Network Setup

- Ensure the connections are completed before starting Network Setup.
➔ “Network connections” (p. 76)

1 Display the menu and select [Network]



① select

② access

Network Link settings

Sets the link settings to control this TV from the network equipment via the network.

1 Select [Network Link Settings]

Connection Test	
Network Connection	Wired
Wireless Network Settings	
IP/DNS Settings	
Network Link Settings	Access
Software Update	
New Software Message	On
Network Status	



① select

② access

2 Select the items and set

Network Link Settings	
VIERA Name	VIERA
DLNA Remote Control	On
DLNA Remote Volume	On
Network Remote Control	On



select

access / store

Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Network Link Settings	VIERA Name	Sets your favourite name for this TV • This name will be used as the name of this TV on the screen of the other network equipment.
	DLNA Remote Control	Enables to control the TV using Windows 7 via the network [Off] / [On]
	DLNA Remote Volume	Enables to control the volume of the TV using Windows 7 via the network [Off] / [On]
	Network Remote Control	Enables to control the TV from the network equipment (Smartphone, etc.) [Off] / [On] • Depending on the area, this function may not be available. For details, consult your local Panasonic dealer. • For more information of this function: http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/

Wired connection settings

This setting is for the network connection by using the LAN cable.

1 Select [Network Connection] and set to [Wired]

Connection Test	
Network Connection	Wired
Wireless Network Settings	
IP/DNS Settings	
Network Link Settings	
Software Update	
New Software Message	On
Network Status	



If you make the network connection like "Example 2" (p. 76), you do not have to set [Acquire DNS Address], [Proxy] and [Proxy Port].

2 Select [IP/DNS Settings] and set the items

...	
IP/DNS Settings	Access
...	



■ [Acquire IP Address] / [Acquire DNS Address]

Sets [IP Address], [Subnet Mask], [Default Gateway] and [DNS Address].

Select [Acquire IP Address] / [Acquire DNS Address] and set to [Auto] (recommended).

- The available settings are displayed automatically.

IP/DNS Settings	
Acquire IP Address	Auto
IP Address	.
Subnet Mask	.
Default Gateway	.
Acquire DNS Address	Auto
DNS Address	.
Proxy Settings	

Manual settings
([IP Address], [Subnet Mask], [Default Gateway], [DNS Address])



1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
0		

3 Select [Proxy Settings] and set the items

It is not required for normal household use.

IP/DNS Settings	
Acquire IP Address	Auto
IP Address	.
Subnet Mask	.
Default Gateway	.
Acquire DNS Address	Auto
DNS Address	.
Proxy Settings	Access



- After settings, return to the previous menu.



■ [Proxy]

Sets Proxy address.

- This is the address of the relay server that is connected to the target server instead of the browser and sends data to the browser. Setting is required if specified by the provider.

1. Select [Proxy]

Proxy Settings	
Proxy	
Proxy Port	0



2. Enter the address

Proxy	
Host	



- You can set characters by using numeric buttons. ➔ (p. 101)

3. Store



■ [Proxy Port]

Sets Proxy port number.

- This number is also specified by the provider with the Proxy address.

1. Select [Proxy Port]

Proxy Settings	
Proxy	
Proxy Port	0



2. Move the cursor and enter the number



1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
0		

4 Select [Connection Test] and access to test



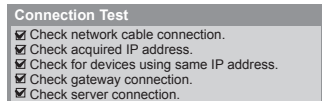
- Performs automatic testing of the network connection for the TV. (It takes a while to test.)

☒ : **succeeded**

The test is successful and the TV is connected to the network.

☐ : **failed**

Check the settings and connections. And then select [Retry].

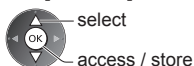
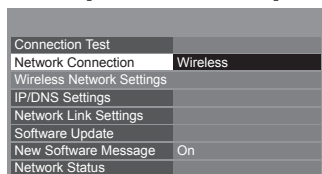


Wireless connection settings

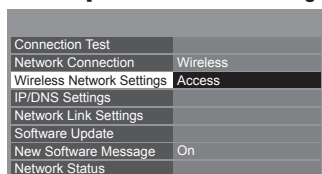
This setting is for the wireless network connection.

- Confirm the encryption key, settings and positions of your access point before starting setup. For details, read the manual of the access point.

1 Select [Network Connection] and set to [Wireless]



2 Select [Wireless Network Settings]



- When the access point is already set, [Current Settings] screen will be displayed.
To change the settings, select [No] on this screen and go to the next step.

3 Select your desired access point

Available Wireless Networks			
No.	Network Name(SSID)	Wireless type	Status
1	Access Point A	11n(2.4GHz)	☐ [Signal]
2	Access Point B	11n(5GHz)	☒ [Signal]
3	Access Point C	11n(5GHz)	☐ [Signal]



- For the information of the highlighted access point



☒ : Encrypted access point

- To search access points again



- To set WPS(Push button) ➔ (p. 18)



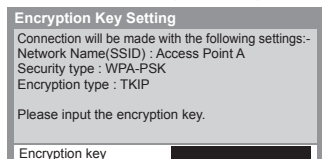
- To set manually ➔ (p. 80)



- To set WPS(PIN) ➔ (p. 80)

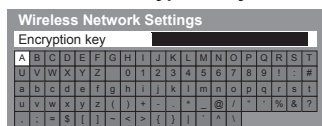


4. Access the encryption key input mode

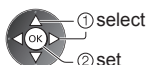


- If the selected access point is not encrypted, the confirmation screen will be displayed. It is recommended to select the encrypted access point.

5. Enter the encryption key of the access point



Set characters



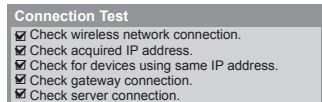
- You can set characters by using numeric buttons.
- After settings, return to the previous menu.



6 Select [Connection Test] and access to test



Performs automatic testing of the network connection for the TV. (It takes a while to test.)



☒ : **succeeded**

The test is successful and the TV is connected to the network.

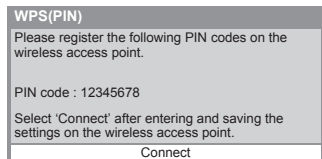
☐ : **failed**

Check the settings and connections. And then select [Retry].

If you continue to have difficulty, please contact your internet service provider.

■ [WPS(PIN)]

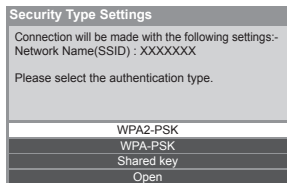
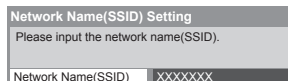
Enter the PIN code to the access point, and then select [Connect]



■ [Manual]

You can setup SSID, authentication type, encryption type, and encryption key manually. Follow the on-screen instructions and set manually.

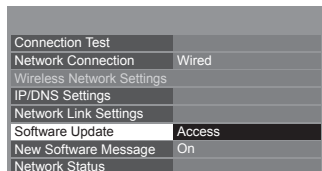
- When you use 11n (5 GHz) for the wireless system between the built-in wireless LAN and access point, select [AES] for the encryption type.



Update TV's software

Accesses the specific website to update TV's software and search if any software updates are available.

Select [Software Update]

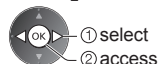


- Follow the on-screen instructions.

Using DLNA® features

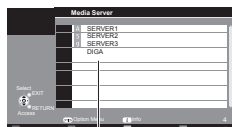
- Ensure the preparation of the media server, network connections and network settings are completed.
➔ “Media server” (p. 75), “Network connections” (p. 76), “Network Setup” (p. 77 - 80)

1 Display [VIERA TOOLS] and select [Media Server]



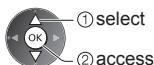
2 Select one of the media servers to access

Example: Media server list



Available media servers

Total listed number

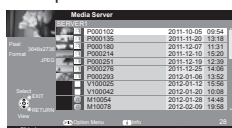


- To display the information of the highlighted media server



3 Select the file

Example: File list



- Depending on the condition of media server, you may need to select the folder before selecting the file.

- To display the information of the highlighted file



Note

- Non-playable files are also listed but cannot be selected.
- Turn the TV off, and then on again when changing or reconnecting the network connection.
- You can use the following buttons during playback.

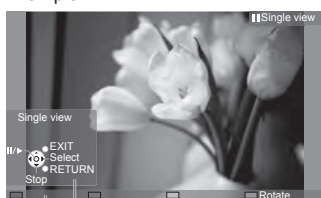
Confirm the code of the remote control to “73” ➔ (p. 30)



For photo file

[Single view] - Photos are displayed one at a time.

Example:



Operation guide

- To display / hide the operation guide



- To operate Single view



To the previous photo

Slideshow

To the next photo

Stop
(return to list)

- To return to list



- To rotate 90°



[Slideshow] - Slideshow completes when all photos are viewed within the list.

1 Select the photo file from the list for the first view 2 Start Slideshow



- To display / hide the operation guide



- To pause (return to Single view)



- To return to list



For video file

Playback - Playback will start.

If you stopped the last playback on the way, the confirmation screen is displayed to select whether to start from where you stopped last time or from the beginning.

Example: Playback



Operation guide

Information banner

- To display / hide the operation guide and information banner



- To the previous content



- To the next content



- To change aspect



- To operate the playback

◀◀ Rewind

[Manual skip]

- Press to skip forward about 30 seconds.

⏸ // ▶▶ Pause (displays the time seek bar) / Playback

▶▶▶ Fast forward

■ Stop

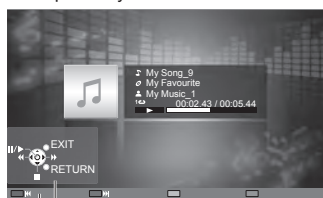
- To return to list



For music file

Playback - Playback will start.

Example: Playback



Operation guide

- To display / hide the operation guide



- To operate the playback



◀◀ Rewind

⏸ // ▶▶ Pause / Playback

▶▶▶ Fast forward

■ Stop

- To the previous track



- To the next track



- To return to list

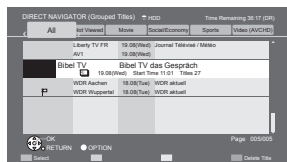


For DIGA Recorder

Control the DIGA Recorder

The screen of the DIGA Recorder will be displayed. You can control the functions of the DIGA Recorder with this TV remote control according to the operation guide.

Example:



- Before operating, register this TV on the DIGA Recorder.
- For details, read the manual of the DIGA Recorder.

Option menu for each content

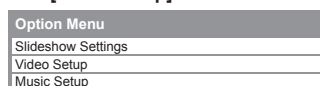
Setup the settings for Photo, Video and Music file operations.

1 Display the option menu

OPTION



2 Select [Slideshow Settings], [Video Setup] or [Music Setup]



3 Select the items and set



Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Slideshow Settings	Transition Effect	Selects the transition effect for switching the photo during the slideshow [Off] / [Fade] / [Slide] / [Dissolve] / [Motion] / [Random] [Fade]: The next photo fades in gradually. [Slide]: The next photo slides and appears from the left side. [Dissolve]: Each photo is dissolved when switching to the next photo. [Motion]: Each photo is displayed with an effect of enlarging, reducing, moving up or moving down. [Random]: Each transition is selected at random.
	Interval	Selects slideshow interval [5] / [10] / [15] / [30] / [60] / [90] / [120] (seconds) • This function is not available when [Transition Effect] is set to [Motion].
	Repeat	Slideshow repeat [Off] / [On]
	Back Ground Music	Selects the back ground music during Photo mode [Off] / [Type1] / [Type2] / [Type3] / [Type4] / [Type5]
Video Setup	Video Preview	Sets to start the preview of the title or scene in the thumbnail screen [Off] / [On] • Image may not be displayed for an instant in the thumbnail screen. Set the preview [Off] to resolve this.
	Audio Selection, Dual Audio, Dual Mono Audio	Selects between selectable sound tracks (if available) • It may take several seconds to change the sound. • Only available during playback
	Subtitle	Subtitles On / Off (if available) • Only available during playback
	Subtitle Text	Selects the font type to display subtitles correctly. (if available) • Only available during playback
	Subtitle Language (ST50Z series)	Selects the language in which subtitles should appear (if available) • Only available during playback
	Aspect Change	[Aspect1]: Displays the content enlarged without distortion. [Aspect2]: Displays the content full-screen. [Original]: Displays the content original size. • You can also change the aspect using the ASPECT button. • Aspect change may not work depending on the content. • Only available during playback
	Repeat	Playback repeat within the selected file [Off] / [On]
Music Setup	Repeat	Playback repeat [Off] / [Folder] / [One] [Folder]: Playback repeat within the selected folder. [One]: Playback repeat of the selected one file.

Audio output settings (for video contents)

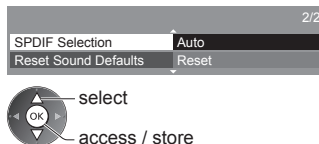
You can enjoy the multi-channel sound via an amplifier connected to DIGITAL AUDIO OUT or HDMI2 (ARC function) terminal.

- To confirm or change the current sound status ➡ (p. 71)

1 Display the menu and Select [Sound]



2 Select [SPDIF Selection] and set



Menu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternatives)
Sound	SPDIF Selection	SPDIF: A standard audio transfer file format Selects the initial setting for digital audio output signal from DIGITAL AUDIO OUT and HDMI2 (ARC function) terminals [Auto] / [PCM] [Auto]: Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Digital and HE-AAC multi-channel are output as Dolby Digital Bitstream. DTS is output as DTS. MPEG is output as PCM. [PCM]: Digital output signal is fixed to PCM.

VIERA Connect

You can access VIERA Connect and enjoy various network contents.

- VIERA Connect requires a broadband internet connection. Dial-up internet connections cannot be used.
- Ensure the network connections and network settings are completed.
➡ “Network connections” (p. 76), [Network Setup] (p. 77 - 80)
- For details about VIERA Connect operation ➡ (p. 19)

- Setup menu (Items in [Setup] may change without notice.)

Customize HomeScreen	Changes the position of each services on VIERA Connect home screen
My Account	Confirms or removes the account information of the TV you entered on VIERA Connect
Lock	Sets to restrict access to some services
Beep	Sets beep sound On or Off when operating VIERA Connect
Notices	Displays the information of VIERA Connect

Note

- Be sure to update the software when a software update notice is displayed on the TV screen. If the software is not updated, you will not be able to use VIERA Connect.
You can update the software later manually. ➡ [Software Update] in [Network] (p. 80)
- VIERA Connect home screen is subject to change without notice.
- The services through VIERA Connect are operated by their respective service providers, and service may be discontinued either temporarily or permanently without notice. Therefore, Panasonic will make no warranty for the content or the continuity of the services.
- Some content may be inappropriate for some viewers.
- Some content may only be available for specific countries and may be presented in specific languages.
- Depending on the connection environment, the internet connection may be slow or may not be successful.
- During the operation, audio signal is output from AUDIO OUT, DIGITAL AUDIO OUT and HDMI2 (ARC function) terminals. To use HDMI2 with ARC function, connect an amplifier that has ARC function (p. 86) and set to use theatre speakers (p. 91).
- You can restrict access to VIERA Connect. ➡ [Child Lock] (p. 55)
- Turn the TV off, and then on again when changing or reconnecting the network connection.

Link Functions (VIERA Link)

VIERA Link (HDAVI Control™) connects the TV and the equipment with VIERA Link function, and enables easy control, convenient recording, playback, energy saving, creating home theatre, etc., without complicated setting.

➡ (p. 87 - 91)

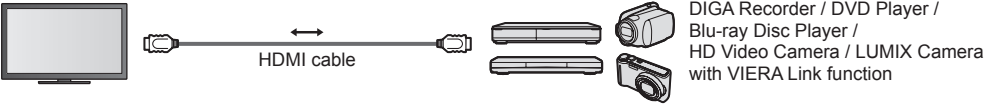
- This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function. But available features are depending on the connected equipment's version of HDAVI Control. Please read the manual of the equipment to confirm the version.
- VIERA Link features may be available even with other manufacturers' equipment supporting HDMI CEC.

Summary of features

VIERA Link (HDMI connection)

Connected equipment	DIGA Recorder	DVD Player / Blu-ray Disc Player	HD Video Camera / LUMIX Camera
Features			
Channel download	○*2	—	—
Easy playback	○	○	○
Power on link	○	○	○
Power off link	○	○	○
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in Standby	○*3	○*3	—
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment	○*3	○*3	—
Pause Live TV programme	○*2 *4	—	—
Direct TV Recording	○*2	—	—
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control	○*1	○*1	○*1
Speaker control	—	—	—

Connection

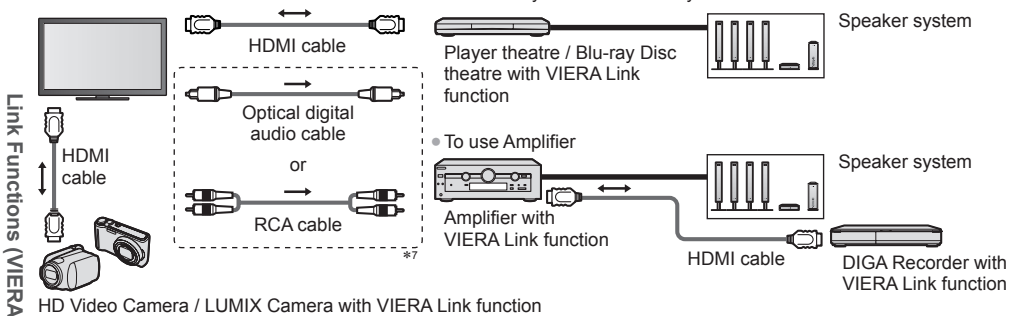


- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.
- About HDMI cable for connecting Panasonic HD Video Camera or LUMIX Camera, read the manual of the equipment.

VIERA Link (HDMI and Audio out connections)

Features	Connected equipment	Player theatre	Blu-ray Disc theatre	Amplifier
Channel download		—	—	—
Easy playback		○*5	○*5	—
Power on link		○	○	—
Power off link		○	○	○
Reduce unnecessary power consumption in Standby		—	○*3	—
Auto standby for unnecessary equipment		○*3 *6	○*3 *6	○*3
Pause Live TV programme		—	—	—
Direct TV Recording		—	—	—
Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control		○*1	○*1	—
Speaker control		○	○	○

Connection



- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable.
- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link to the TV's HDMI2 or HDMI3 terminal via an HDMI cable.
- Use the optical digital audio cable, or RCA cable for audio output from the TV.

- *1: Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 2 or later" function.
- *2: Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 3 or later" function.
- *3: Available with the equipment which has "HDAVI Control 4 or later" function.
- *4: Available with a DIGA Recorder which has HDD.

- *5: While playing a disc.
- *6: Except for watching a disc.
- *7: If the connected equipment has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you do not have to use this audio cable (Optical digital audio cable or RCA cable). In this case, connect the equipment to the TV's HDMI2 terminal via an HDMI cable.

VIERA Link Control of compatible equipment ➡[VIERA Link Control] (p. 89)

- Table below displays maximum number of compatible equipment that can be controlled by VIERA Link Control. This includes connections to equipment already connected to the TV.
- For example, DIGA Recorder connected to Amplifier which is connected to the TV via an HDMI cable.

Type of the equipment	Maximum number
Recorder (DIGA Recorder, etc.)	3
Player (DVD Player, Blu-ray Disc Player, HD Video Camera, LUMIX Camera, Digital Camera, Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre, etc.)	3
Audio system (Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre, Amplifier, etc.)	1
Tuner (Set top box, etc.)	4

*Enjoy additional HDMI Inter-Operability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function.

This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.

These features are limited to models incorporating "HDAVI Control" and "VIERA Link".

- Some functions are not available depending on the equipment's version of HDAVI Control. Confirm the connected equipment's version of HDAVI Control.
- VIERA Link "HDAVI Control", based on the control functions provided by HDMI which is an industry standard known as HDMI CEC (Consumer Electronics Control), is a unique function that we have developed and added. As such, its operation with other manufacturers' equipment that supports HDMI CEC cannot be guaranteed.
- Please refer to individual manuals for other manufacturers' equipment supporting VIERA Link function.
- About applicable Panasonic equipment, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

Preparations

- Connect the equipment supporting VIERA Link.
- VIERA Link connection ➔ (p. 85, 86)
- Use fully wired HDMI compliant cable. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilised.
Recommended Panasonic's HDMI cable part number:
 - RP-CDHS15 (1.5 m) • RP-CDHS30 (3.0 m) • RP-CDHS50 (5.0 m)
- Set up the connected equipment. Read the manual of the equipment.
- For optimal recording, the settings of the recorder may need to be changed. For details, read the manual of the recorder.
- Set [VIERA Link] to [On] in the Setup Menu. ➔ [VIERA Link] (p. 47)
- Set up the TV.

After connection, turn the equipment on and then switch the TV on.

Select the input mode from HDMI1, HDMI2 or HDMI3 (p. 29), and make sure that an image is displayed correctly.

This setup should be done each time when the following conditions occur:

- for the first time
- when adding or reconnecting equipment
- when changing setup

Features available

Channel download

Channel settings can be downloaded to the recorder.

Easy playback

Automatic input switching - When the connected equipment is operated, input mode is switched automatically. When it is stopped operating, input mode is returned.

Power on link

Set Power on Link [On] in the Setup Menu to use this function ➔ [Power on Link] (p. 47)

When the connected equipment starts playback or direct navigator / function menu for the equipment are activated, the TV is automatically turned on. (Only when the TV is in Standby mode.)

Power off link

Set Power off Link [On] in the Setup Menu to use this function ➔ [Power off Link] (p. 47)

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is also automatically set to Standby.

- This function will work even if the TV enters Standby mode automatically by auto power standby function.

Reduce unnecessary power consumption in Standby [Standby Power Save]

Set **Standby Power Save [On]** in the **Setup Menu** to use this function ➡ **[Standby Power Save]** (p. 47)

The power consumption in Standby mode of the connected equipment is controlled higher or lower in synchronisation with the TV On / Off state to reduce the consumption.

When the TV is set to Standby mode, the connected equipment is automatically set to Standby and the power consumption of the connected equipment is automatically minimised.

When the TV is turned on, the connected equipment is still in Standby mode, but the power consumption is increased to make startup time fast.

- This function is effective if the connected equipment can change the power consumption in Standby mode and is set to higher consumption.
- This function works when [Power off Link] is set to [On].

Auto standby for unnecessary equipment [Intelligent Auto Standby]

Set **Intelligent Auto Standby [On (With reminder)]** or **[On (No reminder)]** in the **Setup Menu** to use this function ➡ **[Intelligent Auto Standby]** (p. 47)

When the TV is on, non-watched or non-used connected equipment goes into Standby mode automatically to reduce the power consumption. For example, when the input mode is switched from HDMI or when Speaker Selection is changed to [TV] (except for watching a disc).

- If you select [On (With reminder)], the on-screen message will be displayed before the connected equipment turns to standby.
- This function may not work properly depending on the connected equipment. If required, set to [Off].

Direct TV Recording - What you see is What you record [Direct TV Rec]

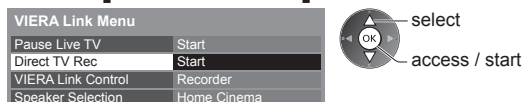
Records the current programme in the DIGA Recorder immediately.

- If you connect a variety of recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, connect the DIGA Recorder to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, connect the DIGA Recorder to HDMI1.
- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment.
 - ➡ "Summary of features" (p. 85, 86), "Preparations" (p. 87)

1 Display [VIERA TOOLS] and select [VIERA Link]



2 Select [Direct TV Rec] and start recording



■ To stop recording

Select [Stop] in [Direct TV Rec]



Pause Live TV programme [Pause Live TV]

You can pause the current TV programme and resume later.

The current TV programme will be recorded on HDD of the connected DIGA Recorder.

- This function is available with the DIGA Recorder which has HDD.
 - If you connect a variety of recorders including other manufacturers' recorders at the same time, connect the DIGA Recorder which has an HDD to the TV's lower HDMI terminal number. For example, if you use HDMI1 and HDMI2 for two recorders, connect the DIGA Recorder which has HDD to HDMI1.
 - If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment.
- ➔ "Summary of features" (p. 85, 86), "Preparations" (p. 87)

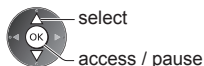
1 Display [VIERA TOOLS] and select [VIERA Link]



2 Select [Pause Live TV] and pause

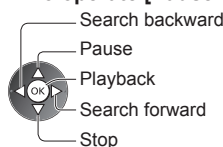
The TV picture will be paused.

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	Start
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema



- The current TV programme is recorded on HDD from where it was paused.
- If the paused TV picture disappears after a few minutes, press OPTION button to restore the pause picture.
- Follow the operation guide to operate [Pause Live TV] function.

■ To operate [Pause Live TV]

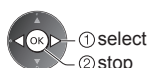


- If you stop playback, the recorded programme will be deleted from HDD.

• Operations may vary depending on the recorder. In this case, follow the operation guide or read the manual of the recorder.

■ To return to current TV (Stop playback of [Pause Live TV] / cancel pause)

Select [Yes]



- If you stop playback or cancel pause, the recorded programme will be deleted from HDD.

Control the menu of the connected equipment by VIERA remote control [VIERA Link Control]

You can control some functions of the connected equipment with this TV remote control pointing at the TV's signal receiver.

- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment.
- ➔ "Summary of features" (p. 85, 86), "Preparations" (p. 87)
- For details of the operations for the connected equipment, read the manual of the equipment.

1 Display [VIERA TOOLS] and select [VIERA Link]



2 Select [VIERA Link Control]

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	Start
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema



3 Select the equipment to access

Select the type of the connected equipment and access.

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	Start
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema



[Recorder] / [Player] / [Home Cinema] / [Video Camera] / [LUMIX] / [Digital Camera] / [Other]

- You can also access directly by using VIERA TOOLS. ➔ (p. 39)
- The displayed item may vary depending on the connected equipment.
- [Home Cinema] means Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Recorder theatre.
- [Other] means Tuner set top box.

The menu of the accessed equipment will be displayed.
(Input mode will be changed automatically)

4 Operate the menu of the equipment

1 Confirm the code of the remote control to "73" ➔ (p. 30)

2 Follow the operation guide

- To display the operation guide

OPTION



If other manufacturers' equipment is accessed, Setup / Contents Selection menu may be displayed.

- Available VIERA remote control buttons depend on the connected equipment.

Note

- Some operations may not be available depending on the equipment. In this case use its own remote control to operate the equipment.

■ If multiple recorders or players are connected

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	Start
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder2
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

[Recorder1-3 / Player1-3]

The number is given from the TV's lower number of HDMI terminal connected to the same type equipment. For example, two recorders to HDMI2 and HDMI3, the recorder connected to HDMI2 is displayed as [Recorder1], and the recorder connected to HDMI3 is displayed as [Recorder2].

■ If you access non-VIERA Link equipment

VIERA Link Menu	
Pause Live TV	Start
Direct TV Rec	Start
VIERA Link Control	Recorder
Speaker Selection	Home Cinema

The type of the connected equipment is displayed. Although you can access the connected equipment, you cannot operate it. Use its own remote control to operate the equipment.

Speaker control [Speaker Selection]

You can control the theatre speaker with this TV remote control pointing at the TV's signal receiver.

- If you cannot operate, check the settings and the equipment.
➔ "Summary of features" (p. 85, 86), "Preparations" (p. 87)

1 Display [VIERA TOOLS] and select [VIERA Link]



2 Select [Speaker Selection]



3 Set to [Home Cinema] or [TV]



[Home Cinema]:

The sound is from theatre speakers. Player theatre, Blu-ray Disc theatre or Amplifier will be automatically turned on if it is in Standby mode.

- Volume up / down



- Mute



- The sound of TV speakers is mute.
- When the equipment is turned off, TV speakers will be active.

[TV]:

TV speakers are active.

Multi-channel sound

If you want to enjoy the multi-channel sound (e.g. Dolby Digital 5.1ch) via an Amplifier, connect it with HDMI cable and Optical digital audio cable (p. 86), and then select [Home Cinema]. If your Amplifier has "HDAVI Control 5" function, you only need to connect it with HDMI cable to the TV's HDMI2 terminal.

To enjoy the sound from the DIGA Recorder in multi-channel sound, connect an HDMI cable from the DIGA Recorder to the Amplifier (p. 86).

Note

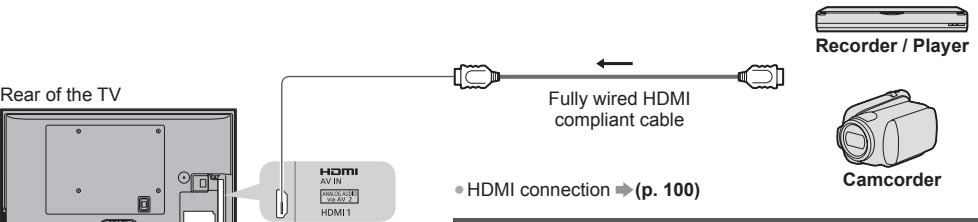
- These functions may not work properly depending on the connected equipment.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when input mode is switched.
- "HDAVI Control 5" is the newest standard (as of December, 2010) for HDAVI Control compatible equipment. This standard is compatible with conventional HDAVI equipment.
- To confirm this TV's version of HDAVI Control ➔ [System Information] (p. 47)

External Equipment

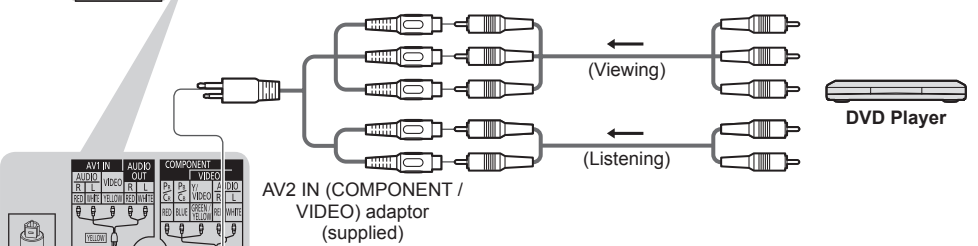
These diagrams show our recommendations for connection of your TV to various pieces of equipment. For other connections, consult the instructions for each piece of equipment, the basic connection (p. 13 - 15), the table (p. 94), and the specifications (p. 107, 108).

- Check the type of terminals and cable plugs are correct when connecting.

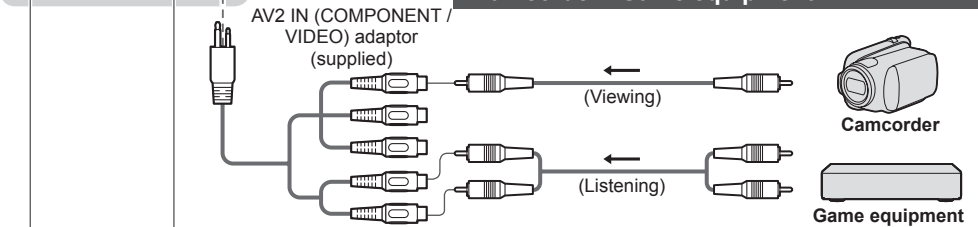
HDMI equipment



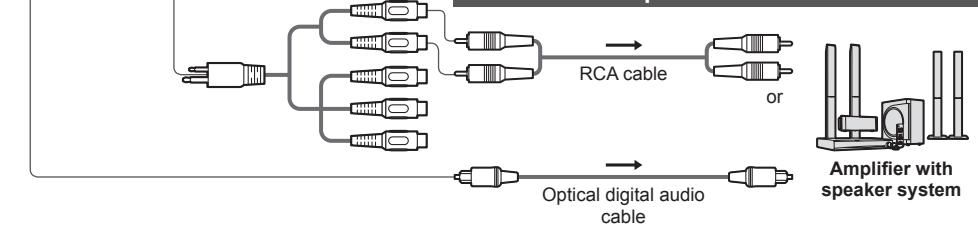
To watch DVDs



Camcorder / Game equipment



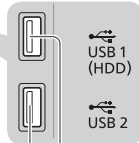
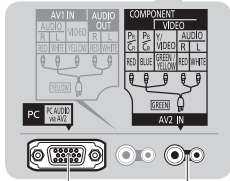
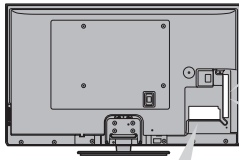
To listen with speakers



To enjoy the sound from the external equipment in multi-channel sound (e.g. Dolby Digital 5.1ch), connect the equipment to the amplifier. For the connections, read the manuals of the equipment and amplifier.

Headphones

Rear of the TV



(M3 stereo mini plug)

Less than 10 cm

Ferrite core - Small size (supplied)



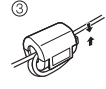
Installing the Ferrite core



① Pull back the tab



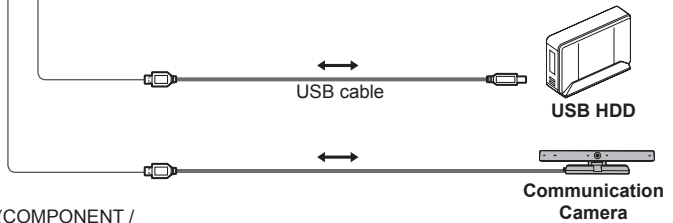
② Wind the cable twice



③ Close

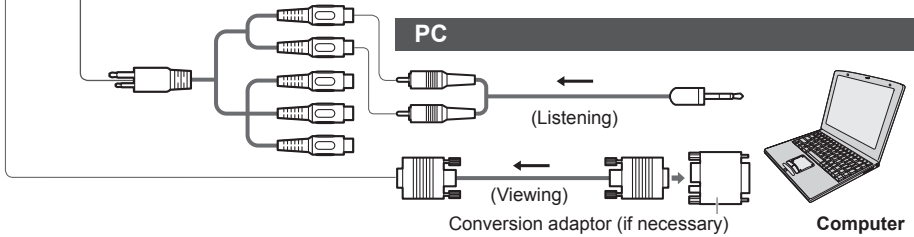
- To adjust volume
➡ [Headphone Volume] (p. 43)

USB devices



AV2 IN (COMPONENT / VIDEO) adaptor (supplied)

PC



External Equipment

Types of connectable equipment to each terminal

Features	Terminal							
	AV1 IN*1	AUDIO OUT*1	AV2 IN*1		DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	ETHERNET	HDMI 1 - 3	USB 1 - 2
			COMPONENT	VIDEO				
	  	 	    	  				
To watch 3D contents (Blu-ray Disc Player)							☐	
To watch satellite broadcasts (Set top box)	☐			☐			☐	
To watch videocassettes / DVDs (VCR / DVD player)	☐		☐	☐			☐	
To watch camcorder images (Video camera)	☐			☐			☐	
To play games (Game equipment)	☐			☐			☐	
To use amplifier with speaker system		☐			☐		☐ *2	
To use network services						☐		☐ *3
USB HDD Recording								☐ *4
VIERA Link							☐	

○ : Recommended Connection
*1: To connect the equipment, the terminal adaptor (supplied) is necessary.
*2: Use HDMI2 for connecting an amplifier. This connection is applicable when using an amplifier that has ARC (Audio Return Channel) function.
*3: Use USB 2 port for connecting the Communication Camera.
*4: Use USB 1 port for connecting the USB HDD.

Technical Information

Channel Allocation (Analogue TV)

ST50A series

CH Display / Receive Channel			
CH 0 - CH 5	S 2 - S 10	CH 5A	CH 6 - CH 9
CH 9A	CH 10 - CH 12	S 11 - S 44	CH 20 - CH 75

ST50Z series

CH Display / Receive Channel			
CH 1 - CH 11	CH 21 - CH 70	CH 74 - CH 78	CH 80 - CH 120

Rating (Digital TV)

ST50A series

Rating	Meaning	Rating	Meaning
- (No Block)	Not classified	M	Mature
P	Pre school	MA 15+	Mature Adult 15+
C	Children	AV 15+	Adult strong Violence 15+
G	General	R	Restricted 18+
PG	Parental Guidance recommended		

ST50Z series

Rating	Meaning
- (No Block)	Not classified
G	General
PGR	Parental Guidance Recommended
AO	Adults Only

Stereo / Bilingual Sound Selection (Analogue TV)

When you receive the stereo / bilingual sound system, sound output modes can be selected by using the [MPX] in the Sound Menu.

Audio Signal	STEREO	MAIN I	SUB II	MONO
Mode Indicator	⊞	I	II	▽

NICAMUsed in New Zealand, Singapore, Hong Kong etc.

Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	Regular + NICAM MONO I (MAIN I)	NICAM STEREO	NICAM DUAL MONO (MAIN I / SUB II)
Mode Indicator	No Indicator ↔ ▽	I ↔ ▽	⊞ ↔ ▽	I → II └─▽─┐

A2 (German)Used in Australia, Malaysia etc.

Type of broadcast	Regular broadcast (Standard Audio)	BILINGUAL or DUAL MONO: MAIN I / SUB II	STEREO
Mode Indicator	No Indicator ↔ ▽	I ↔ II	⊞ ↔ ▽

- If the stereo signal is poor or the receiving conditions are not optimum or if STEREO:MONO automatic switching occurs, it is recommended you switch from STEREO to MONO.
- Even when the contents of the receiving signal undergo changes, selection mode is kept intact.
- When the receiving conditions deteriorate, listening will be easier if the mode is set to the MONO position, using the Sound Selection button.
- DUAL, also known as DUAL MONO or as BILINGUAL is not currently transmitted in some countries.

Supported file format in Media Player and media servers

■ Photo

Format	File extension	Image resolution (pixel)	Details / Restrictions
JPEG	.jpg .jpeg .mpo	8 × 8 to 30,719 × 17,279	DCF and EXIF standards Sub-sampling: 4:4:4, 4:2:2, 4:2:0 • Progressive JPEG is not supported.

■ Video

Container	File extension	Video codec	Audio codec	Details / Restrictions
AVCHD	.mts	H.264	Dolby Digital	AVCHD Standard Ver. 2.0 (AVCHD 3D, AVCHD Progressive) • The data may not be available if a folder structure on the device is modified.
SD-Video	.mod	MPEG1 MPEG2	Dolby Digital MPEG Audio	SD-Video Standard Ver. 1.31 (Entertainment Video Profile) • The data may not be available if a folder structure on the device is modified.
MOV	.mov .qt	DivX3 DivX4 DivX5 DivX6 H.264 BP/MP/HP Motion JPEG MPEG1 MPEG2 MPEG4 SP/ASP	AAC Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus DTS core HE-AAC LPCM MPEG Audio MP3	• This TV supports Motion JPEG recorded by Panasonic LUMIX Camera*1. • This TV is not available for playing back Motion JPEG with the media server. *1: Some products of before the year 2004 may not be available. The compatibility with future products is not guaranteed.
AVI	.avi .divx	DivX3 DivX4 DivX5 DivX6 H.264 BP/MP/HP MPEG1 MPEG2 MPEG4 SP/ASP VC-1 Windows Media Video Ver. 9	AAC ADPCM Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus DTS core HE-AAC LPCM MPEG Audio MP3 WMA	• Certified to play DivX Plus HD video file in Media Player For details of DivX ➡ (p. 98) • Some subtitles or chapter functions may not be available. • WMA Pro and WMA Lossless are not supported.
MKV	.mkv	DivX3 DivX4 DivX5 DivX6 H.264 BP/MP/HP MPEG1 MPEG2 MPEG4 SP/ASP	AAC Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus DTS core HE-AAC MPEG Audio MP3	

Container	File extension	Video codec	Audio codec	Details / Restrictions
ASF	.asf .wmv	DivX3 DivX4 DivX5 DivX6 MPEG4 SP/ASP VC-1 Windows Media Video Ver. 9	AAC Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus HE-AAC LPCM MP3 WMA	• Copy-protected files cannot be played back. • WMA Pro and WMA Lossless are not supported.
MP4	.f4v .m4v .mp4	DivX3 DivX4 DivX5 DivX6 H.264 BP/MP/HP MPEG1 MPEG2 MPEG4 SP/ASP	AAC Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus HE-AAC MPEG Audio MP3	• This TV supports this container recorded by Panasonic products. For details, read the manual of the products.
FLV	.flv	H.264	AAC MP3	—
3GPP	.3gp .3g2	H.264 MPEG4 SP/ASP	AAC HE-AAC	—
PS	.mpg .mpeg .vob .vro	H.264*2 MPEG1 MPEG2 VC-1*2	AAC*2 Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus*2 HE-AAC*2 LPCM MPEG Audio MP3*2	*2: This codec can be played back only in Media Player.
TS	.m2ts .tp .trp .ts	H.264 MPEG1 MPEG2 VC-1*3	AAC Dolby Digital Dolby Digital Plus DTS core*3 HE-AAC MPEG Audio MP3*3	*3: This codec can be played back only in Media Player.

■ Music

Codec	File extension	Restrictions
MP3	.mp3	—
AAC	.m4a	• Copy-protected files cannot be played back.
WMA	.wma	• Copy-protected files cannot be played back. • WMA Pro and WMA Lossless are not supported.
FLAC	.flac	—

Note

- Some files may not be played back even if they fulfil these conditions.
- Do not use two-byte characters or other special codes for data.
- The device may become unusable with this TV if the file or folder names are changed.

DivX Certified® to play DivX® and DivX Plus® HD (H.264/MKV) video up to 1080p HD including premium content.

ABOUT DIVX VIDEO:

DivX® is a digital video format created by DivX, LLC, a subsidiary of Rovi Corporation. This is an official DivX Certified® device that plays DivX video. Visit divx.com for more information and software tools to convert your files into DivX videos.

■ Subtitle text file of DivX

Subtitles format - MicroDVD, SubRip, TMLayer

- The DivX video file and subtitles text file are inside the same folder, and the file names are the same except for the file extensions.
- If there are more than one subtitles text files inside the same folder, they are displayed in the following order of priority:
".srt", ".sub", ".txt".
- To confirm or change the current subtitle status while playing DivX content, press the OPTION button to display Option Menu.
- Depending on the methods used to create the file or the state of recording, only parts of the subtitles may be displayed, or the subtitles may not be displayed at all.

Note

- Depending on how you make SD Card, USB Flash Memory or the media server, files and folders may not be displayed in the order you numbered.
- Depending on how you create the files and the structure of folders, the files and folders may not be displayed.
- When there are many files and folders, operation may take time to complete or some files may not be displayed or playable.

ABOUT DIVX VIDEO-ON-DEMAND:

This DivX Certified® device must be registered in order to play purchased DivX Video-on-Demand (VOD) movies. To obtain your registration code, locate the DivX VOD section in the Setup Menu. Go to vod.divx.com for more information on how to complete your registration.

■ To show DivX VOD registration code

➔ [DivX® VOD] (p. 47)

- If you want to generate the new registration code, you have to deregister the current registration code. After playing DivX VOD content once, the confirmation screen to deregister will be displayed in [DivX® VOD] in the Setup Menu. If you press the OK button on the confirmation screen, the deregistration code will be generated and you will not be able to play any contents that you purchased using the current registration code. You will obtain the new registration code by pressing the OK button on the deregistration code screen.
- If you purchase DivX VOD content using a registration code different from this TV's code, you will not be able to play this content. ([Your device is not authorized to play this DivX protected video.] is displayed.)

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

Some DivX VOD content can only be played a set number of times.

When you play this content, the remaining number of plays is displayed. You cannot play this content when the number of remaining plays is zero. ([This DivX rental has expired.] is displayed.)

- When playing this content, the number of remaining plays is reduced by one in the following conditions:
 - If you exit the current application.
 - If you play the other content.
 - If you go to the next or previous content.

Devices for recording or playing back

■ SD Card

Use an SD Card which meets SD standards. If not, it may cause the TV to malfunction.

For playing back in Media Player

Card format:

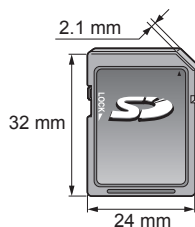
SDXC Card - exFAT

SDHC Card / SD Card - FAT16 or FAT32

Compliant card type (maximum capacity):

SDXC Card (64 GB), SDHC Card (32 GB), SD Card (2 GB), miniSD Card (2 GB) (requiring miniSD adaptor)

- If miniSD Card is used, insert / remove it together with the adaptor.
- Check the latest information on the card type at the following website.
<http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/>
- SD Card with a capacity of over 512 MB is available for recording with this TV.
To record for a long time, a high capacity SD Card is necessary.



For recording the digital TV programmes with this TV and playing back in Media Player

- Use the SD Card of the SD Speed Class 10 or higher in order to record and play back properly.
- It is recommended to use the Panasonic SDXC Card.
- The SD Card for recording with this TV is for the exclusive use. Do not use the SD Card with other equipment, including when you only insert it to the equipment. Otherwise, you may have to format the SD Card again with this TV. (All data will be erased when formatting.)
- The image may pause for an instant during playback of the content which is recorded continuously for a long time on the SDHC Card.
- The recording and playback may not work properly depending on the conditions of the SD Card.

■ USB Flash Memory (for playing back in Media Player)

USB Flash Memory format: FAT16, FAT32 or exFAT

- A USB HDD formatted by PC is not supported in Media Player.

■ USB HDD (for recording the digital TV programmes with this TV and playing back in Media Player)

The capacity of USB HDD that has been tested for the performance with this TV is from 160 GB to 3 TB.

- Connect the USB HDD to the socket outlet to record and play back properly with this TV.
- Format the USB HDD with this TV before using. ➔ (p. 61)
- Regarding the performance, not all USB HDDs are guaranteed. Check the USB HDDs that have been tested for the performance with this TV at the following website.
<http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/>

Note

- Data modified with a PC may not be displayed.
- Do not remove the device while the TV is accessing data. Otherwise this can damage device or TV.
- Do not touch the pins on the device.
- Do not subject the device to a high pressure or impact.
- Insert the device in the correct direction. Otherwise this can damage device or TV.
- Electrical interference, static electricity, or erroneous operation may damage the data or device.
- Back up the recorded data at regular intervals in case of deteriorated or damaged data or erratic operation of the TV. Panasonic is not liable for any deterioration or damage of recorded data.

HDMI connection

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard.

HDMI allows you to enjoy high-definition digital images and high-quality sound by connecting the TV and the equipment.

HDMI-compatible equipment*1 with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a DVD player, a set top box or game equipment, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable.

For more information about connections ➔ (p. 14, 92)

■ Applicable HDMI features

- Input audio signal:
2ch Linear PCM (sampling frequencies - 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz)
- Input video signal:
➔ **“Input signal that can be displayed” (p. 102)**
Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- Input PC signal:
➔ **“Input signal that can be displayed” (p. 102)**
Match the output setting of the PC.
- VIERA Link (HDAVI Control 5)
➔ **[VIERA Link] (p. 87)**
- 3D
- Content Type
- Deep Colour
- Audio Return Channel*2
(HDMI2 terminal only)

■ DVI connection

If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adaptor cable*3.

When the DVI to HDMI adaptor cable is used, connect the audio cable to AUDIO terminal with the supplied AV2 (COMPONENT / VIDEO) adaptor.

If the picture position is not fit to the screen during the DVI connection, adjust the position on [DVI Position Settings] in the Setup Menu (p. 58). The settings are memorised for each HDMI terminals and input signals.

Note

- Audio settings can be made on [HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input] in the Sound Menu. (p. 44)
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to “16:9”.
- These HDMI connectors are “type A”.
- These HDMI connectors are compatible with HDCP (High-Bandwidth Digital Content Protection) copyright protection.
- Equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of component or video to receive analogue signals.
- This TV incorporates HDMI™ technology.

*1: The HDMI logo is displayed on HDMI-compliant equipment.

*2: Audio Return Channel (ARC) is a function to send digital sound signals via an HDMI cable.

*3: Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

PC connection

A PC may be connected to this TV so that the PC screen is displayed and sound is heard from the TV.

- PC signals that can be inputted: Horizontal scanning frequency 31 to 69 kHz; vertical scanning frequency 59 to 86 Hz (more than 1,024 signal lines could result in incorrect display of the image).
- A PC adaptor is not necessary for the DOS/V-compliant D-sub 15-pin connector.

Note

- Some PC models cannot be connected to this TV.
- When using PC, set the colour display quality of PC to the highest position.
- For details of the applicable PC signals ➔ **“Input signal that can be displayed” (p. 102)**
- Maximum display resolution

Aspect	4:3	1,440 × 1,080 pixels
	16:9	1,920 × 1,080 pixels

- D-sub 15-pin connector signal



Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
①	R	⑥	GND (Ground)	⑪	NC (not connected)
②	G	⑦	GND (Ground)	⑫	NC (not connected)
③	B	⑧	GND (Ground)	⑬	HD
④	NC (not connected)	⑨	NC (not connected)	⑭	VD
⑤	GND (Ground)	⑩	GND (Ground)	⑮	NC (not connected)

USB connection

- It is recommended to connect the USB HDD, USB Flash Memory or Communication Camera to the TV's USB ports directly.
- Some USB devices or USB HUB may not be used with this TV.
- You cannot connect any devices by using USB card reader.
- You cannot use two or more same kind of USB devices simultaneously except USB Flash Memory or USB HDD.
- Additional information for USB devices may be on the following website.
<http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/>

■ USB Keyboard

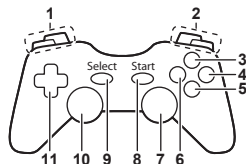
- The USB Keyboard requiring its driver is not supported.
- Characters may not be displayed correctly on the TV screen depending on the connected keyboard.
- Some of the keys of USB keyboards may correspond to the operation of the remote control.

USB Keyboard	Remote Control	USB Keyboard	Remote Control
↑ / ↓ / ← / →	Cursor buttons	F2	VIERA TOOLS
Enter	OK	F3	MENU
Backspace	RETURN	F4	INPUT (AV)
Esc	EXIT	F5 / F6	Channel Down / Up
0 - 9 / Character	Numeric buttons	F7 / F8	Volume Down / Up
F1	GUIDE	F9 / F10 / F11 / F12	Coloured buttons

■ Gamepad

- Check the gamepads that have been tested for the performance with this TV at the following website.
<http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/tv/>
- Some of the keys of gamepads correspond to the operation of the remote control.

Example:



	Remote Control		Remote Control
1	Volume Up / Down	7	VIERA TOOLS
2	Channel Up / Down	8	EXIT
3	GUIDE	9	INPUT (AV)
4	OK	10	MENU
5	RETURN	11	Cursor buttons
6	INTERNET		

Characters table for numeric buttons

You can enter characters by using numeric buttons for free input items.

User input

Name

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

I

J

K

L

M

N

O

P

Q

R

S

T

U

V

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=



Press the numeric button repeatedly until you reach the desired character.

- The character is set automatically if you leave for 1 second.
- You can also set the character by pressing the OK button or other numeric buttons within 1 second.
- The characters may vary depending on the input items.

Characters table:

Numeric buttons	Characters	Numeric buttons	Characters
1	. @ / 1 ! : # + - * _ () ^ % & ? , ; \$ [] ~ < > { } ` ^ \	6	m n o 6 M N O
2	a b c 2 A B C	7	p q r s 7 P Q R S
3	d e f 3 D E F	8	t u v 8 T U V
4	g h i 4 G H I	9	w x y z 9 W X Y Z
5	j k l 5 J K L	0	Space 0

Input signal that can be displayed

■ COMPONENT (Y, P_B, P_R (from AV2 terminal)), HDMI

Signal name	COMPONENT	HDMI
525 (480) / 60i, 60p	○	○
625 (576) / 50i, 50p	○	○
750 (720) / 60p, 50p	○	○
1,125 (1,080) / 60i, 50i	○	○
1,125 (1,080) / 60p, 50p, 24p		○

○ : Applicable input signal

■ PC (from D-sub 15P)

Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94
800 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32
852 × 480 @60 Hz	31.44	59.89
1,024 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00
1,280 × 1,024 @60 Hz	63.98	60.02
1,280 × 768 @60 Hz	47.70	60.00
1,366 × 768 @60 Hz	48.39	60.04

Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to VESA standard timing.

■ PC (from HDMI terminal)

Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)
640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	60.00
1,280 × 720 @60 Hz	45.00	60.00
1,920 × 1,080 @60 Hz	67.50	60.00

Applicable input signal for PC is basically compatible to HDMI standard timing.

Note

- Signals other than above may not be displayed properly.
- The above signals are reformatted for optimal viewing on your display.
- PC signal is magnified or compressed for display, so that it may not show fine detail with sufficient clarity.

FAQs

Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If the problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer for assistance.

White spots or shadow images (noise)

- Check the position, direction, and connection of the aerial.

Neither image nor sound is produced

- Check the TV is turned on.
- Check the mains lead is plugged into the TV and the socket outlet.
- Check the correct input mode is selected.
- Check the Picture Menu (p. 41, 42) and volume.
- Check all required cables and connections are firmly in place.

Black and white picture

- Check that the output of the external equipment matches the input of the TV.

[VIERA Link] function does not work and an error message appears

- Confirm the connection. ➡ (p. 85, 86)
- Turn the connected equipment on and then switch the TV on. ➡ (p. 87)

The screen becomes dim

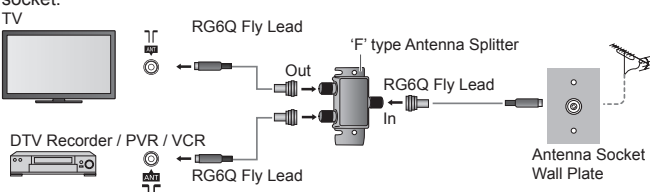
- This occurs when the contrast is lowered automatically to avoid image retention in the following conditions without any user operation for a few minutes:
 - No signal in Digital TV mode or AV mode
 - Selected locked channel
 - Selected invalid channel
 - Selected radio channel
 - Displayed menu
 - Thumbnail or still picture

Pixel Statement

- An image on a LCD or Plasma TV screen is created by many small groups of dots known as pixels (which is similar to the image in a newspaper). It also naturally follows that higher panel resolutions contain more pixels. To create a colour image, each pixel consists of three tiny coloured dots (known as sub-pixels), one each of red, green and blue. Each one of these dots is precisely controlled by the electronics of the TV to produce the picture. Whilst Panasonic maintains the highest standards in manufacturing technology and processes in the construction of these panels, there are a number of allowable pixel/subpixel failures that still allow the panel to be defined as a good panel. It is not possible to guarantee absolutely no pixel loss.

Problem		Causes / Actions
Screen	Chaotic image, noisy	• Set [P-NR] in the Picture Menu to remove noise. ➡ (p. 41) • Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp).
	No image can be displayed	• Is [Contrast], [Brightness] or [Colour] in the Picture Menu set to the minimum? ➡ (p. 41) • Check the setting of [AV2] ([COMPONENT] / [VIDEO]) in [Input Selection] to match the output of the external equipment. (p. 29)
	Blurry or distorted image (no sound or low volume)	• Reset channels. ➡ (p. 50, 51)
	Unusual image is displayed	• Turn the TV off with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again. • If the problem persists, initialise all settings. ➡ [Shipping Condition] (p. 56)
	[Shop] appears on screen at switch on	• [Shop] was selected in [Auto Tuning] (p. 18) Reset settings in [Shipping Condition] (p. 56), then select [Home] in [Auto Tuning] ➡ (p. 18)

Problem		Causes / Actions
Sound	No sound is produced	- Is "Sound mute" active? ➔ (p. 11) - Is the volume set to the minimum?
	Sound level is low or sound is distorted	- Sound signal reception may be deteriorated. - Set [MPX] (p. 44) in the Sound Menu to [Mono]. (Analogue)
	Unusual sound from the TV	When power is on, whirring sound of cooling fan or drive noise may be heard from inside the TV (not a sign of faulty operation).
3D	Cannot view 3D images	- Has the 3D Eyewear been switched on and registered with this TV? ➔ (p. 34) - Is the 3D Eyewear mode set to 3D? Slide the tab once to the "MODE" position to change the mode between 3D and 2D. ➔ (p. 33) - Check the remaining battery level of the 3D Eyewear. - Does the 3D Eyewear support Bluetooth wireless technology? ➔ (p. 32) - Ensure that [3D Mode Selection] is set to [3D]. ➔ (p. 36) - Some 3D image signals may not be automatically recognised as 3D images. Set [3D Mode Selection (Manual)] to match the picture format. ➔ (p. 37) - Check that there are no obstacles between the TV and the 3D Eyewear. - Check the available area to use the 3D Eyewear. ➔ (p. 34) - For some people, the 3D images may be difficult to see, or cannot be seen, especially in users who have a different level of eyesight between the left and right eyes. Take the necessary steps (wearing glasses etc.) to correct your eyesight before use.
	3D Eyewear is turned off automatically	Check that there are no obstacles between the TV and the 3D Eyewear.
	There is something wrong with the 3D images	Check the setting of [Picture Sequence] or [Edge Smoother]. ➔ (p. 38)
	The indicator lamp does not light when pressing the power button on the 3D Eyewear	The battery may be running low or flat. Replace it.
HDMI	Sound is unusual	- Set the sound setting of the connected equipment to "2ch L.PCM". - Check the [HDMI1 / 2 / 3 Input] setting in the Sound Menu. ➔ (p. 44) - If digital sound connection has a problem, select analogue sound connection. ➔ (p. 100)
	Pictures from external equipment are unusual when the equipment is connected via HDMI	- Check the HDMI cable is connected properly. ➔ (p. 92) - Turn the TV and equipment off, then turn them on again. - Check an input signal from the equipment. ➔ (p. 102) - Use equipment compliant with EIA/CEA-861/861D.
Network	Cannot connect to the network	- Check the LAN cable or wireless LAN is connected properly. ➔ (p. 76) - Check the connections and settings. ➔ (p. 76 - 80) - Check the network equipment and network environment. - The router may not be set to issue IP address automatically. If the network administrator prefers to allocate an IP address, set an IP address manually. ➔ (p. 78) - The router may be using MAC address filtering (security setting). Confirm the MAC Address of this TV (p. 45) and set the router to use it. - If the problem persists, consult your Internet Service Provider or telecommunications company.
	Cannot select the file during DLNA operations	- Is media server of the connected equipment prepared? ➔ (p. 75) - Check applicable data format. ➔ (p. 96, 97)
	Cannot operate VIERA Connect	- Check the connections and settings. ➔ (p. 76 - 80) - The server or connected line may be busy now.

Problem	Causes / Actions
Connecting devices such as DTV recorder / PVR / VCR etc that also require an antenna connection to the digital television	- To maintain optimum antenna signal quality, use an 'F' type TV signal splitter (as illustrated) when connecting two or more devices to the same antenna socket.  - Hint: Some degradation of the DTV signal may occur if you are connecting the aerial through an external device (e.g. DVD Recorder or Set Top Box). In this case it is better to use a splitter and connect the aerial directly to both devices.
After digital TV tuning, (or re-tuning) some or all DTV channels are missing	- Check to ensure your area is covered by DTV transmissions. - Check that the aerial and antenna cable are designed for DTV reception. If you live within 5-10 km of DTV transmission towers, a combined VHF / UHF Digital TV aerial should be adequate. Outside this area, separate VHF and UHF aerials provide superior reception performance. - If you live in a unit or apartment, check to ensure the Master Antenna TV (MATV) system is designed for analogue and DTV reception. Please consult your body corporate.
Picture infrequently pixelates on some or all channels	- Electrical interference caused by local or distant lighting storms, heavy rain, high wind etc. may cause picture to break up and or audio to mute / distort momentarily. - Impulse noise interference from an infrequently used electrical appliance, or a passing vehicle or lawn mower with a "noisy" ignition system. - Older style antenna cabling, loose fitting/corroded wall socket connections / terminals etc.
Picture regularly pixelates on some channels, or 'No Signal' message	- Check [Signal Condition] via TV Setup menu. If [Signal Quality] or [Signal Strength] is red/orange or constantly changing, check aerial/cable/connections. If problem persists, consult your local TV antenna installer. - Too much signal; is [Signal Strength] always at full strength? If yes, try attenuating (reducing) the signal strength. - Check that the aerial and antenna cable are designed for DTV reception. - The received signal may be too weak to allow the TV to reliably lock to the selected channel to generate a viewable picture. If problem persists, consult your local TV aerial installer. - Interference from household appliances (known as impulse noise) such as light switches, fridges etc. may cause picture break up and / or audio distortion. Use high quality quad shielded coaxial cable (RG6Q) fly lead between TV and antenna wall socket to minimise impulse noise pickup. If problem persists, consult your local TV aerial installer. - Antenna installation may be using an aerial amplifier that is faulty or an older style aerial amplifier that was not designed for digital TV. - Older style antenna cabling, loose fitting / corroded wall socket connections / terminals etc. - Turn the TV off with the Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it On again.
Note Digital TV reception is only as good as the antenna and the antenna cabling delivering the DTV signals to the television. Reliable digital TV reception requires high quality, robust DTV signals which can only be achieved when using a TV antenna and cabling designed for digital TV reception. - Further reading please visit: http://www.digitalready.gov.au/publications.aspx where you can download 'The Digital TV Antenna Systems for Homes Handbook' information pdf file. (ST50A series) - For your safety, the antenna and cabling should be inspected / installed by a licensed installer that should comply with Australian Standard AS1417.1 for Domestic installations or AS1367 for MATV installations. (ST50A series)	

Problem		Causes / Actions
Other	The TV does not switch on	Check the mains lead is plugged into the TV and the socket outlet.
	The TV goes into Standby mode	- Auto power standby function is activated. ➔ (p. 12) - The TV enters Standby mode about 30 minutes after analogue broadcasting ends.
	The remote control does not work or is intermittent	- Are the batteries installed correctly? ➔ (p. 8) - Has the TV been switched on? - The batteries may be running low. Replace them. - Point the remote control directly at the front of the TV (within about 7 m and a 30 degree angle of the front of the TV). - Situate the TV away from sunshine or other sources of bright light not to shine on the TV's remote control signal receiver.
	Parts of the TV become hot	Even when the temperature of parts of the front, top and rear panels has risen, these temperature rises do not cause any problems in terms of performance or quality.
	Permanently lit spots on screen	Due to production process involved in this technology this may result in some pixels which are permanently lit or unlit. This is not a malfunction.
	Overcurrent error message appears	- The connected USB device might cause this error. Remove the device and turn the TV off with Mains power On / Off switch, then turn it on again. - Check foreign objects are not inside the USB port.
	An error message appears	- Follow the message's instructions. - If the problem persists, contact your local Panasonic dealer or the authorised service centre.

Maintenance

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

Display panel, Cabinet, Pedestal

Regular care:

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

For stubborn dirt:

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

Caution

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

Mains plug

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

Specifications

TV		ST50A series		ST50Z series	
Model No.		TH-P50ST50A		TH-P42ST50Z TH-P50ST50Z	
Sound	Speaker	Front speaker (8 train speakers) × 2, Woofer(Φ 80 mm) × 1			
	Audio output	18 W (4 W + 4 W + 10 W)			
	Headphones	M3 (3.5 mm) stereo mini Jack × 1			
Receiving systems / Band name	PAL B / G	Reception of Off air broadcasts			
	Digital TV	7 MHz VHF / UHF (Australia) free-to-air TV broadcast reception		8 MHz UHF (New Zealand) free-to-air TV broadcast reception	
	PAL 60 Hz	Playback of NTSC tape from some PAL Video recorders (VCR)			
	M.NTSC	Playback from M.NTSC Video recorders (VCR)			
	NTSC	Playback from NTSC Video recorders (VCR)			
Aerial - Rear		Standard Belling & Lee connector		VHF / UHF	
Operating Conditions		Temperature: 0 °C - 35 °C Humidity: 20 % - 80 % RH (non-condensing)			
Connection terminals	AV1 IN	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2		0.5 V[rms]
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1		1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
	AUDIO OUT	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2		0.5 V[rms] (high impedance)
	AV2 IN	AUDIO L - R	RCA PIN Type × 2		0.5 V[rms]
		COMPONENT	Y	1.0 V[p-p] (including synchronisation) ±0.35 V[p-p]	
			Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr		
		VIDEO	RCA PIN Type × 1		1.0 V[p-p] (75 Ω)
	HDMI 1 / 2 / 3 input	TYPE A Connectors ● This TV supports "HDAVI Control 5" function.			
	PC	HIGH-DENSITY D-SUB 15PIN R,G,B: 0.7 V[p-p] (75 Ω) HD, VD: TTL Level 2.0 – 5.0 V[p-p] (high impedance) ● Applicable input signals: VGA, SVGA, WVGA, XGA SXGA, WXGA (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 31 - 69 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 59 - 86 Hz			
	Card slot	SD Card slot × 1			
	ETHERNET	10BASE-T / 100BASE-TX			
	USB 1 / 2	USB 2.0 TYPE A Connectors DC 5 V, Max. 500 mA			
DIGITAL AUDIO OUT	PCM / Dolby Digital / DTS, Fibre optic				
Built-in wireless LAN	Standard compliance and Frequency range*1	IEEE802.11a/n 5.15 GHz - 5.35 GHz, 5.47 GHz - 5.85 GHz IEEE802.11b/g/n 2.40 GHz - 2.4835 GHz			
	Security	WPA2-PSK (TKIP/AES) WPA-PSK (TKIP/AES) WEP (64 bit/128 bit)			

Bluetooth wireless technology*2	Standard Compliance	Bluetooth 3.0
	Frequency Range	2.402 GHz - 2.480 GHz

*1 The frequency and channel differ depending on the country.

*2 Not all the Bluetooth compatible devices are available with this TV.

TV (continue)		42" class	50" class
Model No.		TH-P42ST50Z	TH-P50ST50A TH-P50ST50Z
Power	Power rating	AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz 1.6 A	AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz 2.4 A
	Normal (Home) mode	100 W	137 W
	Standby condition	0.4 W	0.4 W
Display panel	Panel system	Plasma panel	
	Visible screen size	107 cm / 42 inches	127 cm / 50 inches
	Number of pixels	2,073,600 (1,920 (W) × 1,080 (H)) [5,760 × 1,080 dots]	
Dimensions (W × H × D)		1,003 mm × 656 mm × 320 mm (With Pedestal) 1,003 mm × 609 mm × 50 mm (TV only)	1,180 mm × 757 mm × 335 mm (With Pedestal) 1,180 mm × 709 mm × 50 mm (TV only)
Mass		20.5 kg Net (With Pedestal) 17.5 kg Net (TV only)	27.0 kg Net (With Pedestal) 23.0 kg Net (TV only)

3D Eyewear

Dimensions (W × H × D)	167.7 mm × 42.2 mm × 170.7 mm
Mass	Approx. 31 g
Lens type	Liquid Crystal Shutter
Usage temperature range	0 °C - 40 °C
Battery*	Coin-shaped lithium battery CR2025 Operation time: Approx. 75 hours in continuous use of the battery made by Panasonic
Viewing range*	Within 3.2 m from front surface of the TV
Materials	Main body: Resin Lens section: Liquid crystal glass
Communication system	2.4 GHz band FH-SS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum)

* There are differences in the viewing range of the 3D Eyewear among individuals.

• The 3D Eyewear may not operate correctly at the outside of the viewing range.

Note

• Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and Dimensions shown are approximate.

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- (b) Content owners use Microsoft PlayReady(TM) content access technology to protect their intellectual property, including copyrighted content. This device uses PlayReady technology to access PlayReady-protected content and/or WMDRM-protected content. If the device fails to properly enforce restrictions on content usage, content owners may require Microsoft to revoke the device's ability to consume PlayReady-protected content. Revocation should not affect unprotected content or content protected by other content access technologies.

Content owners may require you to upgrade PlayReady to access their content.

If you decline an upgrade, you will not be able to access content that requires the upgrade.

Panasonic Warranty

1. The product is warranted for 12 months from the date of purchase. Subject to the conditions of this warranty Panasonic or its Authorised Service Centre will perform necessary service on the product without charge for parts or labour, if in the opinion of Panasonic, the product is found to be faulty within the warranty period.
2. This warranty only applies to Panasonic products purchased in Australia and sold by Panasonic Australia or its Authorised Distributors or Dealers and only where the products are used and serviced within Australia or its territories. Warranty cover only applies to service carried out by a Panasonic Authorised Service Centre and only if valid proof of purchase is presented when warranty service is requested.
3. This warranty only applies if the product has been installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations (as noted in the operating instructions) under normal use and reasonable care (in the opinion of Panasonic). The warranty covers normal domestic use only and does not cover damage, malfunction or failure resulting from use of incorrect voltages, incorrect installation, accident, misuse, neglect, build-up of dirt or dust, abuse, maladjustment of customer controls, mains supply problems, thunderstorm activity, infestation by insects or vermin, tampering or repair by unauthorised persons (including unauthorised alterations), introduction of sand, humidity or liquids, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, exposure to abnormally corrosive conditions or any foreign object or matter having entered the product.
4. This warranty does not cover the following items unless the fault or defect existed at the time of purchase:

(a) Cabinet Part(s)	(e) DVD, Blu-ray, or Recordable Discs
(b) Video or Audio Tapes	(f) Video / Audio Heads from wear and tear in normal use
(c) SD cards or USB devices	(g) Information stored on Hard Disk Drive, USB stick or SD card
(d) User replaceable Batteries	(h) DTV reception issues caused by TV Aerial / Cabling / Wall socket(s)

 etc
5. Some products may be supplied with Ethernet connection hardware. The warranty is limited on such products and will not cover
 - (a) Internet and or DLNA connection / setup related problems
 - (b) Access fees and or charges incurred for internet connection
 - (c) The use of incompatible software or software not specifically stipulated in the product operations manual; and
 - (d) Any indirect or consequential costs associated with the incorrect use or misuse of the hardware, its connection to the internet or any other device.
6. To claim warranty service, when required, you should:
 - Telephone Panasonic's Customer Care Centre on 132600 or visit our website referred to below and use the Service Centre Locator for the name/address of the nearest Authorised Service Centre.
 - Send or take the product to a Panasonic Authorised Service Centre together with your proof of purchase receipt as a proof of purchase date. Please note that freight and insurance to and / or from your nearest Authorised Service Centre must be arranged by you.
 - Note that home or pick-up/delivery service is available for the following products in the major metropolitan areas of Australia or the normal operating areas of the nearest Authorised Service Centres:
 - Plasma/LCD televisions / displays (screen size greater than 103 cm)
7. The warranties hereby conferred do not extend to, and exclude, any costs associated with the installation, de-installation or re-installation of a product, including costs related to the mounting, de-mounting or remounting of any screen, (and any other ancillary activities), delivery, handling, freight, transportation or insurance of the product or any part thereof or replacement of and do not extend to, and exclude, any damage or loss occurring by reason of, during, associated with, or related to such installation, de-installation, re-installation or transit.

Panasonic Authorised Service Centres are located in major metropolitan areas and most regional centres of Australia, however, coverage will vary dependant on product. For advice on exact Authorised Service Centre locations for your product, please telephone our Customer Care Centre on 132600 or visit our website and use the Service Centre Locator.

In addition to your rights under this warranty, Panasonic products come with consumer guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. If there is a major failure with the product, you can reject the product and elect to have a refund or to have the product replaced or if you wish you may elect to keep the goods and be compensated for the drop in value of the goods. You are also entitled to have the product repaired or replaced if the product fails to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

If there is a major failure in regard to the product which cannot be remedied then you must notify us within a reasonable period by contacting the Panasonic Customer Care Centre. If the failure in the product is not a major failure then Panasonic may choose to repair or replace the product and will do so in a reasonable period of time from receiving notice from you.

THIS WARRANTY CARD AND THE PURCHASE DOCKET (OR SIMILAR PROOF OF PURCHASE) SHOULD BE RETAINED BY THE CUSTOMER AT ALL TIMES

If you require assistance regarding warranty conditions or any other enquiries, please visit the **Panasonic Australia** website **www.panasonic.com.au** or contact by phone on **132 600**
If phoning in, please ensure you have your operating instructions available.

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WARRANTY - New Zealand only

WE WARRANT that the Panasonic Television that you have purchased is free from defects in material and workmanship under normal home use and service.

Accordingly, we undertake to repair, or at our option, replace without cost to the owner, either for material or labour, any part which within 12 months from the date of delivery is found to be defective, provided that the appliance has been used for domestic purposes only and in accordance with the instructions given in the Instruction Book and not been subjected to misuse, neglect or installed, dismantled, repaired or serviced by any other than an authorised Panasonic New Zealand Dealer or Panasonic New Zealand Authorised Service Centre.

NOTE

- Before reporting a fault, please ensure that you read the item "Troubleshooting" in the information section of your Panasonic Instruction Book.
- It is important to retain your proof of purchase as this will be required by the serviceman or retailer as proof of purchase date, should service be required.
- In the event of service being required, contact your Panasonic New Zealand retailer or Panasonic New Zealand Authorised Service Centre.

IMPORTANT

Any request for warranty service must be through an Authorised Panasonic New Zealand Service Centre who during the period of the warranty, undertakes to make any necessary adjustment and fit any replacement part supplied by the manufacturer, during normal working hours, or alternatively will arrange for such service to be provided by some other Panasonic New Zealand Authorised Service Centre.

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