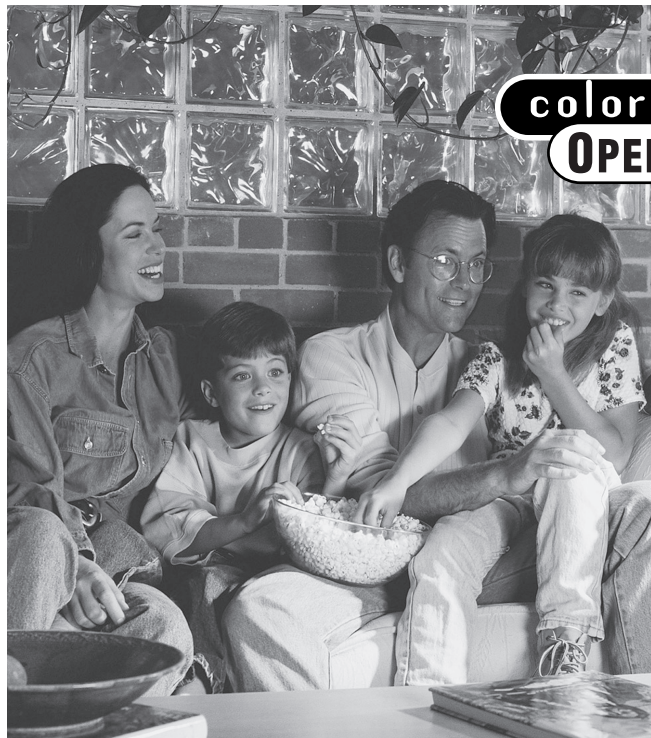




SHARP®



color television OPERATION MANUAL

model 27N-S50

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This operating manual includes basic operating instructions in Spanish and French. SPANISH is on page 8, 32. FRENCH is on page 9.



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Welcome to the SHARP Family. We are pleased that you are now the owner of a SHARP Color Television – built for outstanding quality, reliability and performance. Every SHARP Color Television set is tuned and adjusted for proper color and sound, and has passed through the most stringent quality control tests at the factory. We have prepared this OPERATION MANUAL so that you may adjust the picture and color to your personal viewing preference. We sincerely hope that you receive the greatest satisfaction and enjoyment from your new SHARP Color Television set for years to come. Please read these instructions carefully, and keep them handy for your future reference.

IMPORTANT

To aid reporting in case of loss or theft, please record the TV's model and serial numbers in the space provided. The numbers are located at the rear of the TV.

Model No.:
Serial No.:

Important Information

There are two important reasons for prompt warranty registration of your new SHARP television set, using the REGISTRATION CARD packed in with the set.

FIRST – WARRANTY

This is to assure that you will immediately receive the full consumer benefit of the parts, service and labor warranty applicable to your purchase.

SECOND – CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY ACT

To assure that you will promptly receive any safety notification on inspection, modification or recall that SHARP may be required to give under the 1972 Consumer Product Safety Act. PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE IMPORTANT "LIMITED WARRANTY" CLAUSE ON THE LAST PAGE.

WHAT IS ENERGY STAR®

TVs and VCRs use energy both when they are on and when they are off. Americans spend more than \$1 billion a year on energy consumed by TVs and VCRs when they are not in use. The new ENERGY STAR® models will reduce that energy "leakage" by up to 75 percent. Ultimately, this will mean more than \$500 million a year in energy savings for consumers.

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By using ENERGY STAR® products, you will save money on your electric bills and use less energy. That makes good economic sense and it's good for our environment.

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO WET LOCATIONS.

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



The lightning flash with arrowhead within a triangle is intended to tell the user that parts inside the product are a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to tell the user that important operating and servicing instructions are in the papers with the appliance.

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



Important Information (Continued)

WARNING - FCC Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Important Safeguards

CAUTION: Please read all of these instructions before you operate your television and save these instructions for later use.

Electrical energy can perform many useful functions. This unit has been engineered and manufactured to assure your personal safety. BUT IMPROPER USE CAN RESULT IN POTENTIAL ELECTRICAL SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARDS. In order not to defeat the safeguards incorporated in this equipment, observe the following basic rules for its installation, use and servicing.

1. Unplug this television equipment from the wall outlet before cleaning.
2. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
3. Do not use attachments not recommended by the television equipment manufacturer as they may cause hazards.
4. Do not use this television equipment near water — for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.
5. Do not place this equipment on an unstable cart, stand, or table. The television equipment may fall, causing serious injury to a child or an adult, and serious damage to the equipment. Use only with a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the television equipment.
6. Television equipment and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the equipment and cart combination to overturn.
7. Wall or shelf mounting should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting kit approved by the manufacturer.
8. Slots and openings in the cabinet and the back or bottom are provided for ventilation. To insure reliable operation of the television equipment and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered. This television equipment should not be placed in a built-in insulation such as a bookcase unless proper ventilation is provided.
9. The openings should never be covered with a cloth or other material, and the bottom openings should not be blocked by placing the television equipment on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface. This television equipment should never be placed near or over a radiator or heat register.
10. This television equipment should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supplied to your home, consult your television dealer or local power company.



For television equipment designed to operate from battery power, refer to the operating instructions.

11. As a safety feature, television equipment is equipped with a 2-wire polarized plug (one plug blade bigger than the other). The 2-wire polarized plug will fit only one way into the power outlet.

If the plug does not fit, ask your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not modify the plug and defeat this safety feature.

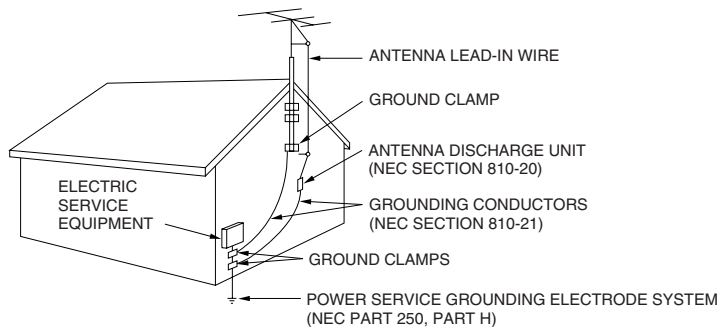
12. Do not allow anything to rest on the power cord. Do not locate this television equipment where the cord will be abused by persons walking on it.
13. Follow all warnings and instructions marked on the television equipment.



Important Safeguards (Continued)

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

EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING ACCORDING TO NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.

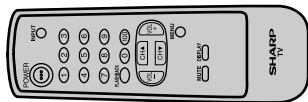


NEC - NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

15. For added protection for this television equipment during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna. This will prevent damage to the equipment due to lightning and power-line surges.
16. An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
17. Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in fire or electric shock.
18. Never push objects of any kind into this television equipment through cabinet slots as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the television equipment.
19. Do not attempt to service this television equipment yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
20. Unplug this television equipment from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
- When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.
 - If liquid has been spilled into the television equipment.
 - If the television equipment has been exposed to rain or water.
 - If the television equipment does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the television equipment to normal operation.
 - If the television equipment has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - When the television equipment exhibits a distinct change in performance — this indicates a need for service.
21. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this television equipment, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks to determine that the television is in safe operating condition.
22. When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.



Supplied Accessories



Infrared Remote Control
Part Number : RRMCG1324CESA



Size AA
Dry Batteries

Before Operating Your Television

Location

- For normal operation, your TV should be located in an area of the room where cool adequate ventilation is provided. Do not place the back of the television set in a place where free airflow will be restricted.
- Any magnetic force may disturb the color picture. Make sure that magnets, electric clocks, toys using magnets or any other magnetic substance, such as iron are kept well away from this TV set.

Power

Your TV operates on 120 Volts, 60 Hertz (normal household current) and has a polarized plug. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. Should it fail to fit, contact an electrician. Do not defeat the safety feature of the polarized plug.

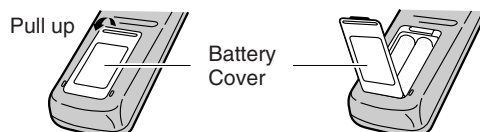
NOTE:

- If the set will not be used for a long period, such as during a vacation, unplug the set from the wall outlet to economize power. (If the TV set is plugged in, a slight current still flows, even with the POWER BUTTON in the OFF position.)
- Lines and other noise may appear in TV broadcast images when an FM tuner or radio is located near the TV and both radio and TV broadcasts are being received. Should such noise appear, turn off either the TV or the radio.
- If you are listening to an AM broadcast, turn the TV off. AM broadcast signals may not be received due to the interference of the TV.

■ Before using the television, prepare the Remote Control

To use the remote control, insert batteries first.

Insert the batteries



- With your thumbnail, pull up the slit as indicated by the arrow to remove the back cover. Insert two batteries (size "AA"). Be sure to match the battery \oplus/\ominus terminals with the \oplus/\ominus marks inside the compartment.



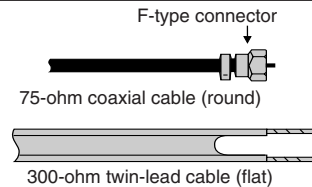
Antenna Connections

Antennas

- The antenna requirements for good color television reception are more important than those for black & white television reception. For this reason, a good quality outdoor antenna is strongly recommended.

The following is a brief explanation of the type of connections that are provided with the various antenna systems:

- A 75 ohm system is generally a round cable with F-type connector that can easily be attached to a terminal without tools (not supplied). **The F-type connector should be finger tightened only.**
- A 300 ohm system is a flat "twin-lead" cable that can be attached to a 75 ohm terminal through a 300-75 ohm ADAPTOR (not supplied).



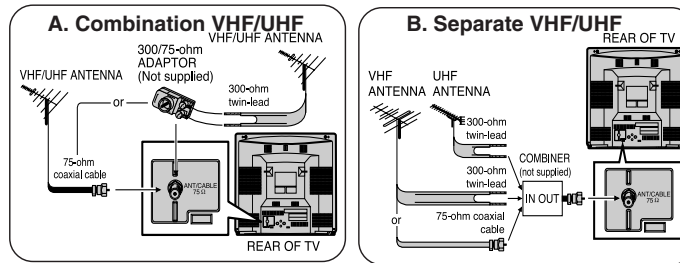
OUTDOOR ANTENNA CONNECTION

- Use one of the following two diagrams if you connect an outdoor antenna.

A: Using a VHF/UHF combination outdoor antenna.

B: Using separate VHF and/or UHF outdoor antenna.

- Connect an outdoor antenna cable lead-in to the COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR on the rear of the TV set.



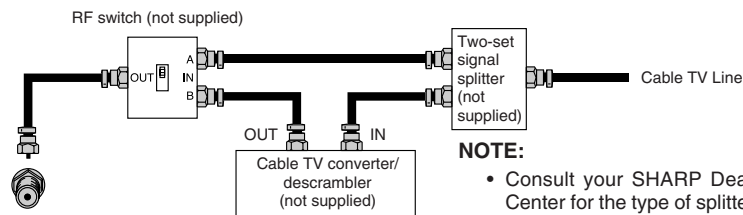
CABLE TV (CATV) CONNECTION

- A 75 ohm coaxial cable connector is built into the set for easy hookup. When connecting the 75 ohm coaxial cable to the set, screw the 75 ohm cable to the COAXIAL CABLE CONNECTOR.
- Some cable TV companies offer "premium pay channels". Since the signals of these premium pay channels are scrambled, a cable TV converter/descrambler is generally provided to the subscriber by the cable TV company. This converter/descrambler is necessary for normal viewing of the scrambled channels. (Set your TV on channel 3 or 4. Typically one of these channels is used. If this is unknown, consult your cable TV company.) For more specific instructions on installing cable TV, consult your cable TV company. One possible method of utilizing the converter/descrambler provided by your cable TV company is explained below.

Please note: RF switch equipped with position A/B (not provided) is required.

"A" position on the RF switch (not supplied) : You can view all unscrambled channels using the TV's channel keys.

"B" position on the RF switch (not supplied) : You can view the scrambled channels via the converter/descrambler using the converter's channel keys.



NOTE:

- Consult your SHARP Dealer or Service Center for the type of splitter, RF switch or combiner that might be required.

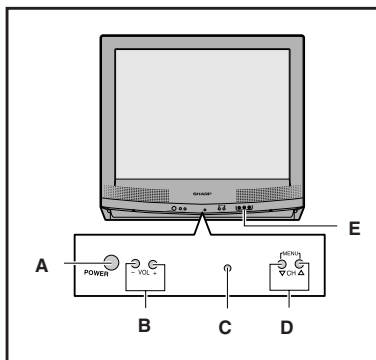


Quick Reference Control Operation

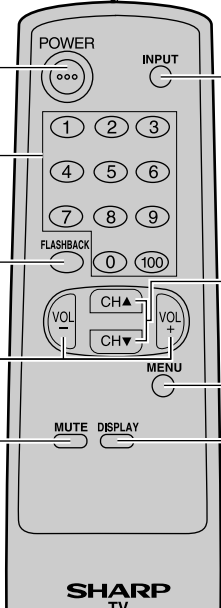
Location of Controls

Front Panel

- A POWER**
Press → On.
Press again → Off.
- B VOLUME UP/DOWN**
(+) Increases sound.
(-) Decreases sound.
- C SENSOR AREA FOR REMOTE CONTROL**
- D CHANNEL UP/DOWN**
(▲) Selects next higher channel.
(▼) Selects next lower channel.
• Press both at same time to access MAIN MENU Screen.
- E VIDEO/AUDIO [IN 2] TERMINALS**
(VIDEO/AUDIO terminals are also provided on the rear.)



Basic Remote Control Functions

- 
- POWER**
Press → On.
Press again → Off.
 - REMOTE KEYPAD**
Accesses any channel from keypad.
 - FLASHBACK**
Returns to previous channel.
 - VOLUME UP/DOWN**
(+) Increases sound.
(-) Decreases sound.
• In menu mode, changes or selects the TV adjustments.
 - MUTE**
Press → Mutes sound.
Press again → Restores sound.
• CLOSED CAPTION appears when sound is muted.
 - INPUT**
Press once → Switch to external video INPUT 1 mode.
Press again → Switch to external video INPUT 2 mode.
Press again → Switch to TV mode.
See page 30.
 - CHANNEL UP/DOWN**
(▲) Selects next higher channel.
(▼) Selects next lower channel.
• See pages 26 - 29 for channel presetting.
• Moves the "◆" mark of the MENU screen.
 - MENU**
Press → Accesses MAIN MENU.
Press again → Exits MAIN MENU.
 - DISPLAY**
Press → Displays receiving channel for four seconds.
Press again → Removes display.
• Temporarily displays receiving channel when in Closed Caption mode.
- Infrared Transmitter Window



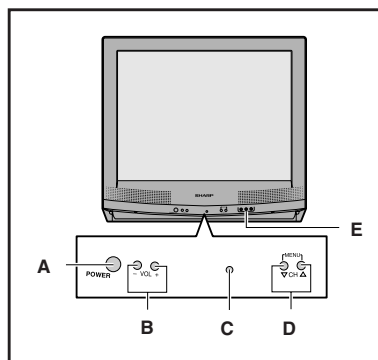
Referencia rápida de los controles de operación

Ubicación de los Controles

(ESPAÑOL)

Front Delantero

- A ALIMENTACION (POWER)**
Pulsando → Enciende (On).
Pulsando nuevamente → Apaga (Off).
- B AUMENTO/DISMINUCION DEL VOLUMEN (VOL)**
(+) Aumenta el sonido.
(-) Disminuye el sonido.
- C ZONA DEL SENSOR DEL MANDO A DISTANCIA**
- D CANAL SUPERIOR/INFERIOR (CH)**
(▲) Selecciona el siguiente canal superior.
(▼) Selecciona el siguiente canal inferior.
• Pulse los dos a la misma vez para acceder a la pantalla de MENU PRINCIPAL.
- E TERMINALES DE ENTRADA VIDEO/AUDIO TERMINALS** **IN 2**
(Las terminales VIDEO/AUDIO también se encuentran en la parte posterior.)



Funciones Basicas Del Control Remoto



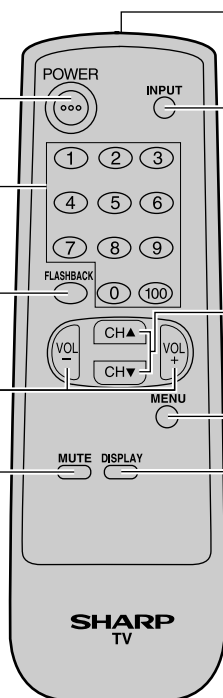
ALIMENTACION (POWER)
Pulsando → Enciende (On).
Pulsando nuevamente → Apaga (Off).

TECLADO A DISTANCIA (REMOTE KEYPAD)
Para tener acceso a cualquier canal empleando las teclas.

RETORNO AL CANAL ANTERIOR (FLASHBACK)
Para volver al canal anterior.

AUMENTO/DISMINUCION DEL VOLUMEN (VOLUME UP/DOWN)
(+) Aumenta el sonido.
(-) Disminuye el sonido.
• En modo de MENU cambia o selecciona el ajuste del televisor.

SILENCIAMIENTO (MUTE)
Pulsando → Silencia el sonido.
Pulsando nuevamente → Restaura el sonido.
• CLOSED CAPTION aparece automáticamente cuando el sonido es silenciado. Siempre y cuando la transmisión tenga este señal.



Ventanilla del transmisor de infrarrojos

ENTRADA (INPUT)
Pulsando una vez → Cambia al modo de entrada 1 de video externo.
Pulsando nuevamente → Cambia al modo de entrada 2 del video externo.
Pulsando nuevamente → Vuelve al modo TV original.

CANAL SUPERIOR/INFERIOR (CHANNEL UP/DOWN)
(▲) Selecciona el siguiente canal superior.
(▼) Selecciona el siguiente canal inferior.
• En el modo de MENU, mueve la marca "◆".

MENU (MENU)
Pulsando → Accede al MENU PRINCIPAL.
Pulsando nuevamente → Sale del MENU PRINCIPAL.

VISUALIZACION (DISPLAY)
Pulsando → Aparece el canal de recepción por cuatro segundos.
Pulsando nuevamente → Elimina la visualización.
• En el modo de "Closed Caption" se muestra el canal de recepción por un corto tiempo.





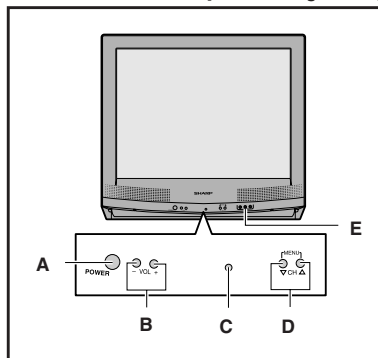
Référence rapide sur les commandes

■ Emplacement des touches

Panneau avant

- A ALIMENTATION (POWER)**
Appuyer pour mettre sous tension.
Appuyer de nouveau pour mettre hors tension.
- B AUGMENTATION/RÉDUCTION DU VOLUME SONORE (VOL)**
(+) Pour augmenter le volume du son.
(-) Pour diminuer le volume du son.
- C ZONE DE DÉTECTION DU CAPTEUR**
- D TOUCHES DES CANAUX CROISSANT/DÉCROISSANT (CH)**
(▲) Sélectionne le canal supérieur suivant.
(▼) Sélectionne le canal inférieur précédent.
• Appuyez sur les deux poussoirs simultanément pour accéder à l'écran du MENU PRINCIPAL.
- E PRISES D'ENTRÉE VIDÉO/AUDIO IN 2**
(Les prises VIDÉO/AUDIO sont également reprises à l'arrière.)

(FRANÇAIS)



Fonctions de base de la télécommande

ALIMENTATION (POWER)

Appuyer pour mettre sous tension.
Appuyer de nouveau pour mettre hors tension.

PAVE NUMERIQUE DE COMMANDE A DISTANCE (REMOTE KEYPAD)

Sélectionne directement le canal voulu sur le pavé numérique.

RETOUR (FLASHBACK)

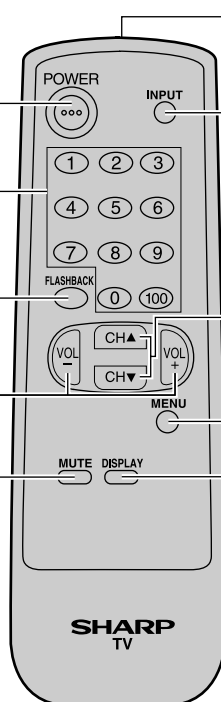
Rappelle le canal regardé précédent.

AUGMENTATION/RÉDUCTION DU VOLUME SONORE (VOLUME UP/DOWN)

(+) Pour augmenter le volume du son.
(-) Pour diminuer le volume du son.
• Pour changer ou sélectionner les réglages du téléviseur en mode menu.

SOURDINE (MUTE)

Appuyer → Mise en sourdine du son.
Appuyer de nouveau → Rétablissement du son.
• CLOSED CAPTION apparaît lorsque le son est mis en sourdine.



Fenêtre d'émission du signal infrarouge

ENTRÉE (INPUT)

Appuyer pour sélectionner le mode ENTRÉE 1 vidéo externe.
Appuyer de nouveau pour sélectionner le mode ENTRÉE 2 vidéo externe.
Appuyer de nouveau pour revenir au mode TV initial.

TOUCHE DES CANAUX CROISSANT/DÉCROISSANT (CHANNEL UP/DOWN)

(▲) Sélectionne le canal supérieur suivant.
(▼) Sélectionne le canal inférieur précédent.
• Déplace le curseur "◆" sur l'écran du MENU.

RÉGLAGE (MENU)

Appuyer → Accès au MENU PRINCIPAL.
Appuyer de nouveau → Sortie du MENU PRINCIPAL.

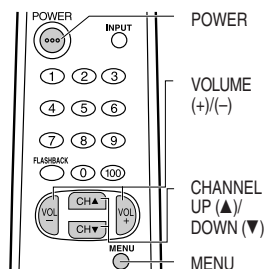
AFFICHAGE (DISPLAY)

Appuyer pour afficher le canal reçu pendant quatre secondes.
Appuyer de nouveau pour faire disparaître le canal.
• Pour afficher temporairement le canal reçu en le mode Sous-titres.

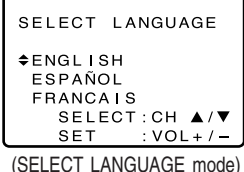
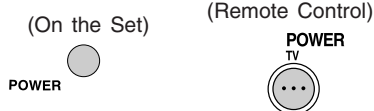


EZ SETUP during First Power On

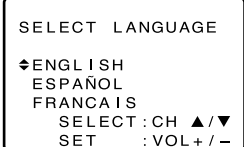
- When you turn on the TV for the first time, it will automatically memorize the broadcasting channels. Please perform the following instructions before you press the power button.
 - (1) Insert the batteries into the remote control. (See page 5)
 - (2) Connect the antenna cable to the TV set. (See page 6)
 - (3) Plug in the AC POWER cord to the wall outlet.



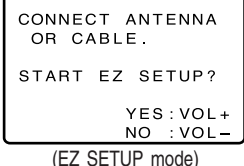
- 1 Press the **POWER** button on the TV set or on the Remote Control to turn on the TV. The SELECT LANGUAGE mode will be displayed.



- 2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to select "ENGLISH", "SPANISH (ESPAÑOL)" or "FRENCH (FRANÇAIS)".



- 3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access the EZ SETUP mode.



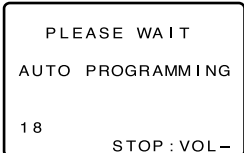
- 4 Press **VOL (+)**. The tuner will automatically search for the broadcasting and cable TV channels. (The CH No. will automatically increase when it appears.)



If you want to stop the EZ SETUP process once it has started, press **VOL (-)** and it will be canceled.

If you want to SETUP again, please refer to page 26 on SETUP.

To cancel EZ SETUP
Press **VOL (-)**.



- 5 Once EZ SETUP is completed, the lowest channel number memorized will be displayed.

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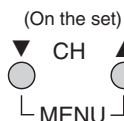
NOTE:

- If EZ SETUP does not memorize all the channels in your region, please refer to page 28 for more information on manually memorizing the channels using CHANNEL MEMORY.
- It may be difficult to PRESET all channels in an area when the broadcasting signals are weak or multiple stations are received on the same channel. Please refer to page 28 - 29 for more information on manually memorizing additional channels using CHANNEL MEMORY.



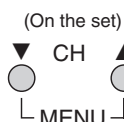
DEMO Mode

- To quickly learn more about the TV set, press and hold for more than three seconds both **CH UP (▲)** and **DOWN (▼)** on the TV set. The TV set will go into DEMO mode and briefly explain the various features.
- To cancel DEMO mode, again press both **CH UP (▲)** and **DOWN (▼)** on the TV set.



Accessing the MAIN MENU screen without Remote Control

- If you misplaced your Remote Control you can still access most settings via the MAIN MENU screen when you press both **CH UP (▲)** and **DOWN (▼)** on the TV set.
- Some features of your TV set will not be accessible without the Remote Control. If you lost your Remote Control, contact a Sharp Authorized Servicer by calling **1-800-BE-SHARP** for a replacement.



Language

- The language for the ON SCREEN DISPLAY can be set to **ENGLISH, SPANISH or FRENCH.**
- Setting the ON SCREEN DISPLAY Language.

1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.



◆TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
SET UP

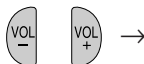
(MAIN MENU screen)

2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “SET UP”.



TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
◆SET UP

3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access SET UP mode, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “LANGUAGE”.



BLUE SCREEN
◆LANGUAGE
CH SETTING

(MAIN MENU screen)

4 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access LANGUAGE change mode.



LANGUAGE

◆ENGLISH
ESPAÑOL
FRANCAIS

(LANGUAGE change mode)

5 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to select “ENGLISH”, “SPANISH (ESPAÑOL)” or “FRENCH (FRANÇAIS)”.



IDIOMA

↑ENGLISH
◆ESPAÑOL
↓FRANCAIS

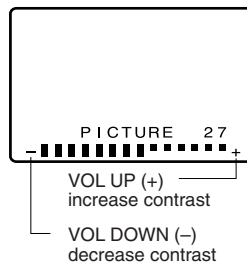
6 Press **MENU** to exit.





Video Adjust (Continued)

- 5 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to adjust the setting.



- 6 Repeat steps 4 - 5 to adjust other settings.

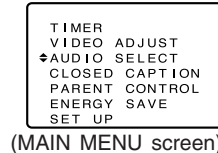
- 7 Press **MENU** to exit.



Audio Select

- **MTS (MULTICHANNEL TV SOUND)**
This circuit allows reception of stereo or bilingual TV sound.

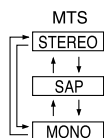
- 1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.
- 2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "AUDIO SELECT".



- 3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access AUDIO SELECT mode.



- 4 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to change the AUDIO SELECT setting.



- 5 Press **MENU** to exit.





Audio Select (Continued)

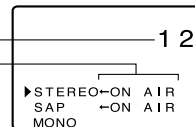
Example:

Actual screen indicating ON AIR when receiving STEREO broadcasts.

Actual channel number _____

"← ON AIR" will appear next to STEREO or _____

SAP when receiving STEREO or SAP broadcasts.



(Channel call on screen)

■ You can enjoy Hi-Fi stereo sound or SAP broadcasts where available.

• Stereo broadcasts

Live television transmission of sports, shows, concerts, etc. can be received in dynamic stereo sound.

• SAP broadcasts

Television broadcast can be received with either MAIN or SAP sound.

MAIN sound: The normal program soundtrack. (Monaural or stereo where available.)

SAP sound: Second language, supplementary commentaries, etc. (SAP sound is monaural.)

■ If stereo sound is difficult to hear.

- You can obtain clearer sound by manually switching to fixed monaural mode.

NOTE:

- Once MONO mode is selected, the TV sound remains monaural even if the TV set receives a stereo broadcast. You must switch the mode back to STEREO if you want to hear stereo sound again.
- Selecting MTS while in the INPUT mode does not change the type of sound; in this case, sound is determined by the video source.

Closed Caption

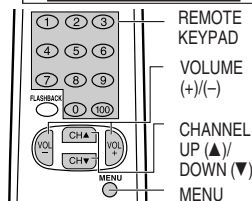
■ HOW TO SET CLOSED CAPTION

- Your TV is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. "Closed Caption" is a system which allows you to view conversations, narration, and sound effects in TV programs and home videos as subscript on your TV screen as shown on the right.

- Not all the programs and videos will offer closed caption. Please look for the "CC" symbol to ensure that captions will be shown.

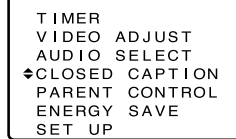
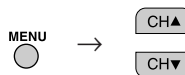
- Closed Caption broadcast can be viewed in two modes: CAPTION and TEXT. For each mode, two channels are available, CH1 and CH2:

The [CAPTION] mode subscribes dialogues and commentaries of TV dramas and news programs while allowing clear view of the picture. The [TEXT] mode displays over the picture other various information (such as TV program schedule, weather forecast, etc.) that is independent of the TV programs.



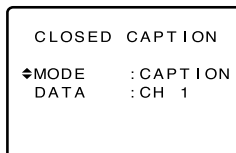
1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "CLOSED CAPTION".



(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CLOSED CAPTION setting mode.



(CLOSED CAPTION setting mode)



Closed Caption (Continued)

- 4 Press **CH UP** (\blacktriangle) or **DOWN** (\blacktriangledown) to move the “ \blacklozenge ” mark to either “MODE” or “DATA”.

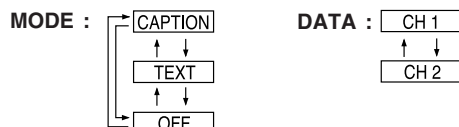
CH \blacktriangle

CH \blacktriangledown

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CLOSED CAPTION
MODE      : CAPTION
 $\blacklozenge$ DATA : CH 1
  
```

- 5 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to change the CLOSED CAPTION setting.



VOL -

VOL +

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CLOSED CAPTION
 $\blacklozenge$ MODE : CAPTION
DATA   : CH 1
  
```

- 6 Press **MENU** to exit.

MENU

NOTE:

- If a broadcast has CLOSED CAPTION and the **MUTE** button is pressed, the set enters [CAPTION] mode automatically. Pressing **MUTE** again will return the set to its previous condition.
- Closed Caption may malfunction (white blocks, strange characters, etc.) if signal conditions are poor or if there are problems at the broadcast source. This does not necessarily indicate a problem with your set.
- If any button is pressed to call up the ON SCREEN DISPLAY while viewing a CLOSED CAPTION broadcast, the closed captions will disappear momentarily.
- When viewing in TEXT mode, if no TEXT broadcast is being received, for some programs the screen may become dark and blank. Should this occur, set the Closed Caption mode to “OFF”.

Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation)

■ V-CHIP

- This function allows you to restrict TV programs and also allows you to control TV usage based on FCC data. This function is to prevent your children from watching violence or sexual scenes that may be harmful.
- Restriction of TV programs includes two characters that contain information about the program’s MPAA rating and the TV Parental Guidelines. MPAA is restricted by age. TV Parental Guidelines are restricted by age and contents.
- Since a TV program may use either the MPAA rating or the TV Guidelines you should adjust both for complete control.

[1] MPAA RATING

RATING		
age base	G	GENERAL AUDIENCES. All ages admitted.
	PG	PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED. Some material may not be suitable for children.
	PG-13	PARENTS STRONGLY CAUTIONED. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
	R	RESTRICTED. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
	NC-17	NO ONE 17 AND UNDER ADMITTED.
	X	X Rating is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded on older movie’s data.



Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

• MPAA RATING (Example)

Example 1.

“PG-13” in the age-based RATING is blocked. This will automatically block the high ratings “R”, “NC-17” and “X” also.

1. User setting

G	----
PG	----
PG-13	BLOCK
R	BLOCK
NC-17	BLOCK
X	BLOCK

2. Block table

G	not to block
PG	not to block
PG-13	Select block
R	auto-block
NC-17	auto-block
X	auto-block

Example 2.

“R” in the age-based RATING is blocked. This will automatically block the high ratings “NC-17” and “X” also.

1. User setting

G	----
PG	----
PG-13	----
R	BLOCK
NC-17	BLOCK
X	BLOCK

2. Block table

G	not to block
PG	not to block
PG-13	not to block
R	Select block
NC-17	auto-block
X	auto-block

NOTE:

- MPAA RATING is only age-based ratings.

[2] TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES

RATING	Content Base					
	Age	D (Sexually Suggestive Dialog)	L (Adult Language)	S (Sexual Situation)	V (Violence)	FV (Fantasy Violence)
Age Base	TV-Y (All children)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	—
	TV-Y7 (Direct to Older Children)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TV-G (General Audience)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	—
	TV-PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TV-14 (Parents Strongly Cautioned)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TV-MA (Mature Audience Only)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

: Content Rating can be set.

— : Content Rating can not be set (not normally broadcast by TV Station).

• TV-PARENTAL GUIDELINES (Example)

Example 1.1 : Age-Based setting

Go through all select ratings and select unblocked (“----”) for “AGE”. This will automatically unblock everything.

	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV
TV-Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	—	—
TV-Y7	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	—	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV-G	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	—	—	—	—
TV-PG	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TV-MA	<input type="checkbox"/>	—	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

□: VIEW
⊗: BLOCK
MENU : RETURN



Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

Example 1.2 : Age-Based setting

For "TV-G" select "BLOCK" for "AGE". This will automatically block the higher age ratings "TV-PG", "TV-14", "TV-MA" and "TV-G".

Furthermore, the content ratings "D", "L", "S", "V", "FV" are automatically blocked as well for "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA" in addition to "TV-G".

	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
TV-Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> : VIEW
TV-Y7	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : BLOCK
TV-G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-PG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TV-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TV-MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

MENU : RETURN

Example 2.1 : Content-Based setting

For "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA" select unblocked ("----") for each content rating but leave "AGE" blocked for "TV-PG" and "TV-14" only.

	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
TV-Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> : VIEW
TV-Y7	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : BLOCK
TV-G	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-PG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	

MENU : RETURN

Example 2.2 : Content-Based setting

For "TV-PG", select "BLOCK" for only "V" (Violence). This will automatically block the higher ratings "TV-14-V" and "TV-MA-V" ("TV-14" and "TV-MA" for Violence content only). Please note that with these settings, blocking does NOT occur if a program is rated only "TV-MA"; it must be rated "TV-MA-V" to be blocked.

	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
TV-Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> : VIEW
TV-Y7	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : BLOCK
TV-G	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-PG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TV-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TV-MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

MENU : RETURN

Example 3 : Reset an Age-Based setting

For "TV-14", select "BLOCK" for "AGE". This will again automatically block the content ratings "D", "L", "S", "V", "FV" for "TV-MA" in addition to "TV-14". Please note that the lower age rating "TV-PG" did not change from its previous settings.

	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
TV-Y	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> : VIEW
TV-Y7	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> : BLOCK
TV-G	<input type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-PG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
TV-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
TV-MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

MENU : RETURN

NOTE:

- Content ratings can be modified but only in the combinations indicated by "☑" in the table on page 16.
- Changing a lower age-rating's content setting to "BLOCK" automatically changes the same higher age-rating's content setting to "BLOCK" regardless of their previous settings.
- Changing a lower rating's "AGE" setting to "BLOCK" automatically changes all higher ratings to "BLOCK" regardless of their previous settings.
- Any rating's "AGE" set to unblocked ("----") must have its content settings individually set.

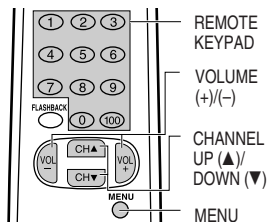
[3] ADDITIONAL MODE

Besides the above "MPAA RATINGS" and "TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES," new ratings systems data can be downloaded when they become available. (See page 21.)



Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

■ HOW TO SET V-CHIP



[1] MPAA RATING

1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.



◆ TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
SET UP

(MAIN MENU screen)

2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “PARENT CONTROL”.



TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
◆ PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
SET UP

3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access PARENT CONTROL mode, then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access V-CHIP select mode.



PARENT CONTROL
◆ V-CHIP BLOCK
VIEW TIMER

(PARENT CONTROL mode)

4 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access “MPAA RATING”.

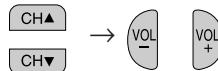


◆ MPAA
TV GUIDELINES

DOWNLOAD : OFF
STATUS : OFF

(V-CHIP select mode)

5 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “PG”, then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to select BLOCK. If you set “PG” to BLOCK, “PG-13”, “R”, “NC-17” and “X” are automatically blocked.



G :
*PG : BLOCK
PG-13 : BLOCK
R : BLOCK
NC-17 : BLOCK
X : BLOCK

MENU : RETURN

6 Repeat pressing **MENU** to return V-CHIP select mode exit.



NOTE:

Example:

- If you set “G” to BLOCK, all RATINGS are automatically blocked.
- If you set “X” to BLOCK, “G”, “PG”, “PG-13”, “R” and “NC-17” are not blocked.





Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

[2] TV GUIDELINES

- Repeat steps 1 - 3 of [1] MPAA RATING.
- Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “TV GUIDELINES”.

CH▲

CH▼

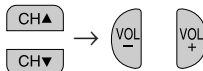
MPAA
◆ TV GUIDELINES

DOWNLOAD : OFF
STATUS : OFF

- Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access TV GUIDELINES mode.



- To change CONTENT SETTING, press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” to the desired rating and then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to select.

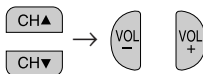


	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
TV-Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> :VIEW
◆ TV-Y7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :BLOCK
TV-G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-PG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	
TV-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	
TV-MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	

MENU : RETURN

(TV GUIDELINES mode)

- Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” to the desired content and then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to select either “BLOCK” or unblock (“- - - -”).



TV-PG	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
◆	AGE						BLOCK
	D	-	-	-	-	-	
	L	-	-	-	-	-	
	S	-	-	-	-	-	
	V	-	-	-	-	-	
	FV						BLOCK

MENU : RETURN

(CONTENT SETTING mode)

- Press **MENU** to return to TV GUIDES mode.



- Repeat steps 4 - 5 until all ratings and their contents are set.

	AGE	D	L	S	V	FV	
TV-Y	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> :VIEW
◆ TV-Y7	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> :BLOCK
TV-G	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	-	-	-	-	
TV-PG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	
TV-14	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	
TV-MA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	-	

MENU : RETURN

- When done, press **MENU** to exit.

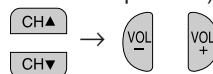




Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

[3] ACTIVATE ON TO TURN ON V-CHIP BLOCK

- 1 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “STATUS”, then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to activate the V-CHIP BLOCK. (If STATUS is OFF, V-CHIP BLOCK will not be operated.)



MPAA
TV GUIDELINES

DOWNLOAD : OFF
◆STATUS : ON

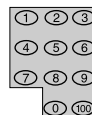
- 2 Press **MENU**, then “INPUT SECRET No.” will be displayed.

INPUT SECRET No .

- - - -



- 3 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**.



INPUT SECRET No .

1 2 3 4

- 4 Press **MENU** and SECRET No. is registered.



■ To cancel the V-CHIP BLOCK screen while V-CHIP BLOCK has been activated.

- 1 “V-CHIP HAS BEEN ACTIVATED” will be displayed if you watch the program with Program Rating data the same as you configured.

V-CHIP HAS BEEN ²³
ACTIVATED
TV-Y7
FV

NOTE:

- “V-CHIP HAS BEEN ACTIVATED” will not be displayed if STATUS is not configured to “ON”.

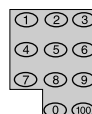
- 2 Press **MENU**, then “INPUT SECRET No.” will be displayed.

INPUT SECRET No .

- - - -



- 3 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**, then V-CHIP BLOCK will temporarily be canceled. If the wrong SECRET No. is chosen, “SECRET No. IS INCORRECT” will be displayed. Input the SECRET No. again in this case.



INPUT SECRET No .

* * * *

NOTE:

- If you change Power from OFF to ON, then V-CHIP BLOCK will be activated ON again.

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Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

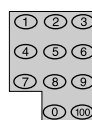
■ To change the V-CHIP BLOCK setting. (Secret No. is registered.)

- 1 Repeat steps 1 - 3 of [1] MPAA RATING, then "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.

INPUT SECRET No.

- - - -

- 2 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD** and the V-CHIP select mode will be displayed. Repeat configuration of the V-CHIP BLOCK.



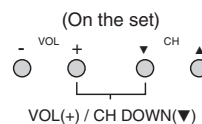
INPUT SECRET No.

* * * *

■ If you intend to change or have forgotten your Secret No., clear the original Secret No. and set up a new one.

- 1 Repeat steps 1 - 3 of [1] MPAA RATING, or 1 - 2 of [■ To cancel the V-CHIP BLOCK screen while V-CHIP BLOCK has been activated], then "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.

- 2 Press and hold both **VOL (+)** and **CH DOWN (▼)** on the TV set simultaneously until the message "INPUT SECRET No." disappears.



- 3 Press **MENU** two times to exit.



[3]-A. Additional mode (DOWNLOAD)

There will be an additional new rating system. In that case, please set up as follows. Subsequently the new rating system will set up automatically.

- 1 Repeat steps 1 - 3 of [1] MPAA RATING.
2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "DOWNLOAD".



MPAA
TV GUIDELINES

◆DOWNLOAD : OFF
STATUS : OFF

- 3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to "DOWNLOAD : ON".



MPAA
TV GUIDELINES

◆DOWNLOAD : ON
STATUS : OFF

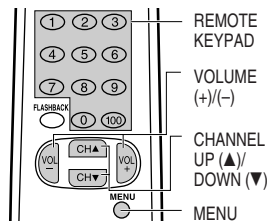
- 4 Repeat pressing **MENU** to exit.





Parent Control (V-CHIP Operation Continued)

■ DOWNLOAD V-CHIP DATA



- 1 If you watch the program with "New Rating System Data", DOWNLOAD screen will be displayed.

PLEASE WAIT
NOW DOWNLOADING
V-CHIP DATA

(DOWNLOAD screen)

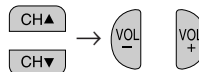
- 2 DOWNLOAD screen will disappear, if DOWNLOAD is finished.

NOTE:

- DOWNLOAD would not be started if you don't watch the program with "New Rating System Data".

[3]-B. Additional mode (Example)

- 1 Repeat steps 1 - 2 of [3] Additional mode.
- 2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "Cdn. English Ratings", then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)**.

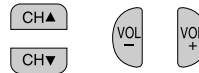


MPAA
TV GUIDELINES
*Cdn. English Ratings
Cdn. French Ratings

DOWNLOAD: ON
STATUS : ON

(After downloading the rating data)

- 3 You can select "BLOCK" or "-----" (unblock) from each RATING mode by pressing **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** and **VOL (+)** or **(-)**.

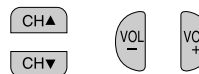


*C : :BLOCK
C8+ : :BLOCK
G : :BLOCK
PG : :BLOCK
14+ : :BLOCK
18+ : :BLOCK

INDIVIDUAL BLOCK
MENU: RETURN

(ENGLISH INDIVIDUAL BLOCK mode)

- 4 You can select "BLOCK" or "-----" (unblock) from each RATING mode by pressing **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** and **VOL (+)** or **(-)** if you select "Cdn. French Ratings" in step 2.



*G : :-----
8+ : :BLOCK
13+ : :BLOCK
16+ : :BLOCK
18+ : :-----

INDIVIDUAL BLOCK
MENU: RETURN

(FRENCH INDIVIDUAL BLOCK mode)

NOTE:

- **In additional mode**
Including two types (English mode, French mode), altogether you are able to download four kinds of mode.



Parent Control (VIEW TIMER)

VIEW TIMER

This function allows you to restrict TV viewing time and also allows you to control TV usage. This function is to prevent your children from watching too much TV.

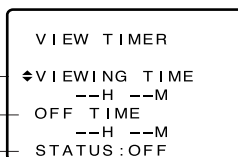
VIEWING TIME (an accumulative timer: counts only the time duration acquired while the TV is on.)

- VIEWING TIME can be set from 30M (30 minutes) to 10H00M (10 hours) in 30 minutes intervals.

OFF TIME (Restricts TV watching after the VIEWING TIME reaches zero.)

- OFF TIME can be set from 30M (30 minutes) to 10H00M (10 hours) in 30 minutes intervals.

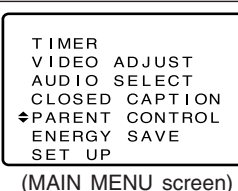
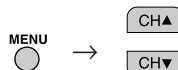
STATUS (ON/OFF setting of VIEW TIMER)



How to set VIEW TIMER.

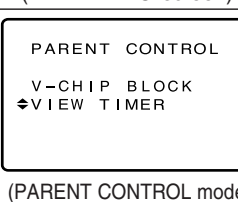
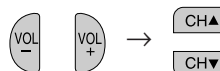
- Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.

- Press **CH UP** (▲) or **DOWN** (▼) to move the “◆” mark to “PARENT CONTROL”.

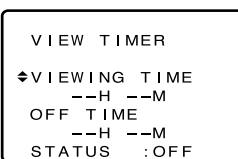


- Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access PARENT CONTROL mode.

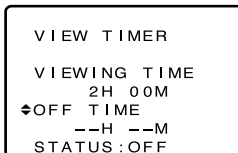
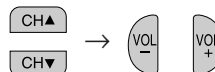
- Press **CH UP** (▲) or **DOWN** (▼) to move the “◆” mark to “VIEW TIMER”.



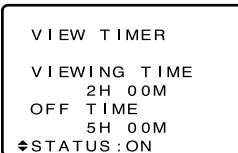
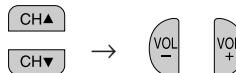
- Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access “VIEW TIMER”.



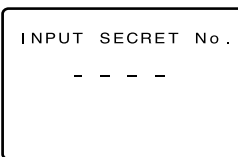
- Press **CH UP** (▲) or **DOWN** (▼) to select “VIEWING TIME” and “OFF TIME”. For each selection, press the **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to set the time duration.



- Press **CH UP** (▲) or **DOWN** (▼) to select “STATUS”. Press the **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to turn ON the “VIEWING TIMER”. (If STATUS is OFF, VIEW TIMER is not operated)



- Press **MENU**. “INPUT SECRET No.” will be displayed.

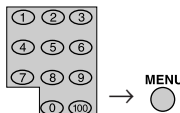




Parent Control (VIEW TIMER Continued)

9 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**.

10 Press **MENU**, and SECRET No. is registered.



INPUT SECRET No.
1 2 3 0

Example:

- To restrict anybody from watching the TV for 5 hours, after watching the TV for 2 hours, your settings would look like this:
- They can choose to watch the 2 hours of TV however they wish. For example, they could watch 1 hour of TV, turn TV off for 30 minutes, then turn TV on and watch the remaining 1 hour on the VIEWING TIMER.

VIEW TIMER
VIEWING TIME
2H 00M
OFF TIME
5H 00M
STATUS : ON

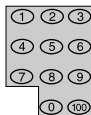
To change the VIEW TIMER settings. (SECRET No. is registered)

1 Repeat "How to set VIEW TIMER" steps and select "PARENT CONTROL VIEW TIMER" during step 3. Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)**, and "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.



INPUT SECRET No.
- - - -

2 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**, and the VIEW TIMER access screen will be displayed. Repeat step 5 - 6.



INPUT SECRET No.
* * * *

NOTE:

- When you choose the correct SECRET No., the VIEW TIMER access screen is displayed. If the wrong SECRET No. is chosen, "SECRET No. IS INCORRECT" is displayed. Input the SECRET No. again in this case.

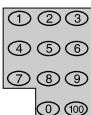
SECRET No. IS
INCORRECT

To cancel the VIEW TIMER (While the TV set is OFF but the VIEW TIMER is set)

1 Turn on TV; a blue screen message "TIME OVER" will appear. If you do nothing, the TV will turn off in approximately 30 seconds.

TIME OVER
INPUT SECRET No.
- - - -

2 Enter the 4-digit SECRET No. using the **REMOTE KEYPAD**. When you choose the correct SECRET No., the VIEW TIMER is canceled. If the wrong SECRET No. is chosen, "SECRET No. IS INCORRECT" is displayed. Input the SECRET No. again in this case.



TIME OVER
INPUT SECRET No.
* * * *

To cancel the VIEW TIMER setting or change the SECRET No. (When you forget the SECRET No.)

1 Repeat "How to set VIEW TIMER" steps and select "PARENT CONTROL VIEW TIMER" during step 3. Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)**, and "INPUT SECRET No." will be displayed.

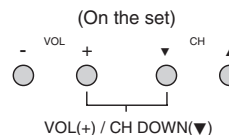


INPUT SECRET No.
- - - -



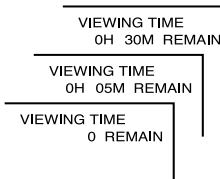
Parent Control (VIEW TIMER Continued)

- Press and hold both **VOL (+)** and **CH DOWN (▼)** on the TV set simultaneously until the VIEW TIMER access screen is displayed. Now you can cancel the VIEW TIMER settings or can change the SECRET No. while "INPUT SECRET No." is displayed.



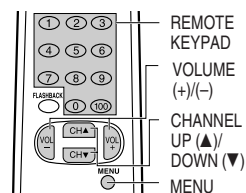
Notice of Remaining VIEWING TIME

- For every 30 minute interval, the "remaining time" will be displayed for four seconds. For the last five minutes, the "remaining time" will be displayed every minute.
- "0 REMAIN" will be displayed for 10 seconds just before the VIEWING TIME is completed.

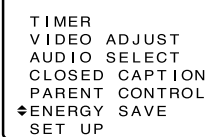
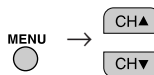


Energy Save

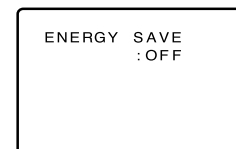
- This feature lets you lower the power consumption of your TV set which in turn saves you money and minimizes the impact on the environment. When this feature is turned on, it reduces the brightness of the TV to a level that consumes approximately 20 percent less energy than when the feature is turned off. The reduction in brightness will be less noticeable under low room lighting conditions.



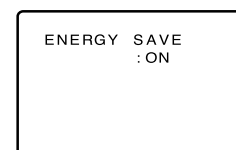
- Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.
- Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "ENERGY SAVE".



- Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access ENERGY SAVE select mode.



- Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to select "ON".



- Press **MENU** to exit.

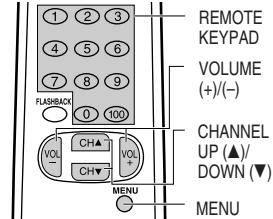




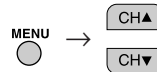
Set Up

■ EZ SETUP

By operating the channel presetting functions, you can preset your TV to the desired channels for viewing.



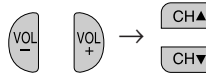
- 1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.
- 2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "SET UP".



TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
◆SET UP

(MAIN MENU screen)

- 3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access SET UP mode, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the "◆" mark to "CH SETTING".



BLUE SCREEN
LANGUAGE
◆CH SETTING

(SET UP mode)

- 4 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CH SETTING mode.



◆EZ SETUP
AIR/CABLE
CH SEARCH
CH MEMORY

(CH SETTING mode)

- 5 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access EZ SETUP mode.



CONNECT ANTENNA
OR CABLE.
START EZ SETUP?
YES : VOL+
NO : VOL-

(EZ SETUP mode)

- 6 Press **VOL (+)**.
The tuner will automatically search for the broadcasting and cable TV channels. (The CH No. will automatically increase when it appears.)
If you want to stop the EZ SETUP process once it has started, press **VOL (-)**. Search will be canceled.



PLEASE WAIT
AUTO PROGRAMMING
18
STOP : VOL-

To cancel EZ SETUP
Press **VOL (-)**.

- 7 Once EZ SETUP is completed, the lowest channel number memorized will be displayed.

2





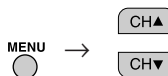
Set Up (Continued)

■ CHANNEL SETTING

If EZ SETUP does not memorize all the channels in your region, follow the instructions below to manually memorize the channel.

1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “SET UP”.

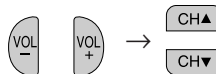


TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
◆SET UP

(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access SET UP mode.

4 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “CH SETTING”.



BLUE SCREEN
LANGUAGE
◆CH SETTING

(SET UP mode)

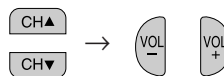
5 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CH SETTING mode.



◆EZ SETUP
AIR/CABLE
CH SEARCH
CH MEMORY

(CH SETTING mode)

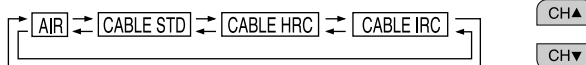
6 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to the “AIR/CABLE”, then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access AIR/CABLE mode.



EZ SETUP
◆AIR/CABLE
CH SEARCH
CH MEMORY

(CH SETTING mode)

7 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to the desired mode.



AIR/CABLE
| AIR
| CABLE STD
◆CABLE HRC
| CABLE IRC

(AIR/CABLE mode)

8 Press **MENU** to exit.



NOTE:

- Receivable channels of your TV set are:
AIR channels: VHF: 2 through 13.
UHF: 14 through 69.

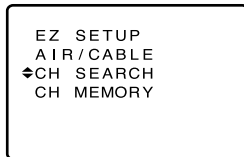
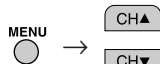
CABLE channels: 1 (HRC and IRC mode only)
2 through 125 (STD, HRC and IRC)



Set Up (Continued)

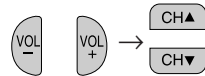
■ Saving broadcast TV channels into memory.

1.1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “SET UP”.

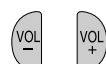


(CH SETTING mode)

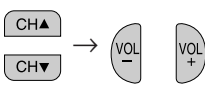
1.2 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access SET UP mode, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “CH SETTING”.



1.3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CH SETTING mode.



1.4 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “CH SEARCH”, then press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CH SEARCH mode.



START

2.1 Press **VOL (+)**. The tuner will search through all available channels in your area and add them into the TV's memory.

(START)



(CH SEARCH mode)

STOP

2.2 Press **VOL (-)**. CH SEARCH will stop at the current channel and will not add any higher channels.

(STOP)

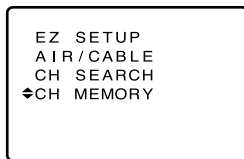
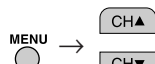


2.3 Press **MENU** to exit.



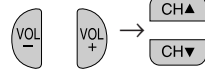
■ Adding weak or additional channels or erasing unwanted channels from TV memory.

1.1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “SET UP”.

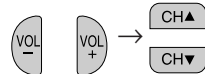


(CH SETTING mode)

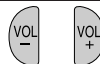
1.2 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access SET UP mode, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “CH SETTING”.



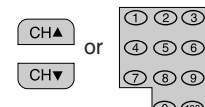
1.3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CH SETTING mode, then press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “CH MEMORY”.



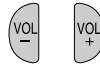
2.1 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access CH MEMORY.



2.2 Use **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** or **REMOTE KEYPAD** to select each desired channel to add or erase.

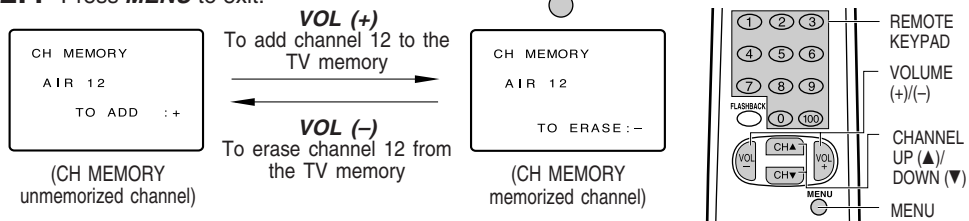


2.3 Press **VOL (+)** to add a channel to the TV's memory or press **VOL (-)** to erase a channel from the TV's memory.



Set Up (Continued)

2.4 Press **MENU** to exit.



NOTE:

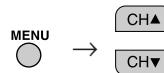
- If you press **VOL (+)** again while in the CH SEARCH mode, auto-program will start again, and the previously memorized channels will be lost.

■ BLUE SCREEN

Automatically turns the screen blue if a broadcast signal is not received.

1 Press **MENU** to access MAIN MENU screen.

2 Press **CH UP (▲)** or **DOWN (▼)** to move the “◆” mark to “SET UP”.



TIMER
VIDEO ADJUST
AUDIO SELECT
CLOSED CAPTION
PARENT CONTROL
ENERGY SAVE
◆SET UP

(MAIN MENU screen)

3 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access SET UP mode.



◆BLUE SCREEN
LANGUAGE
CH SETTING

(SET UP mode)

4 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to access BLUE SCREEN select mode.



BLUE SCREEN
: OFF

(BLUE SCREEN select mode)

5 Press **VOL (+)** or **(-)** to select “ON”.



BLUE SCREEN
: ON

6 Press **MENU** to exit.



NOTE:

- Poor reception due to weak signals, or too much noise might activate the BLUE SCREEN function despite the presence of a broadcast signal. To continue watching TV under these conditions, switch the BLUE SCREEN “OFF”.
- While VCR input mode is selected, the BLUE SCREEN will not be shown on your TV even if the BLUE SCREEN is turned on.



Using the Video and Audio Input Jacks

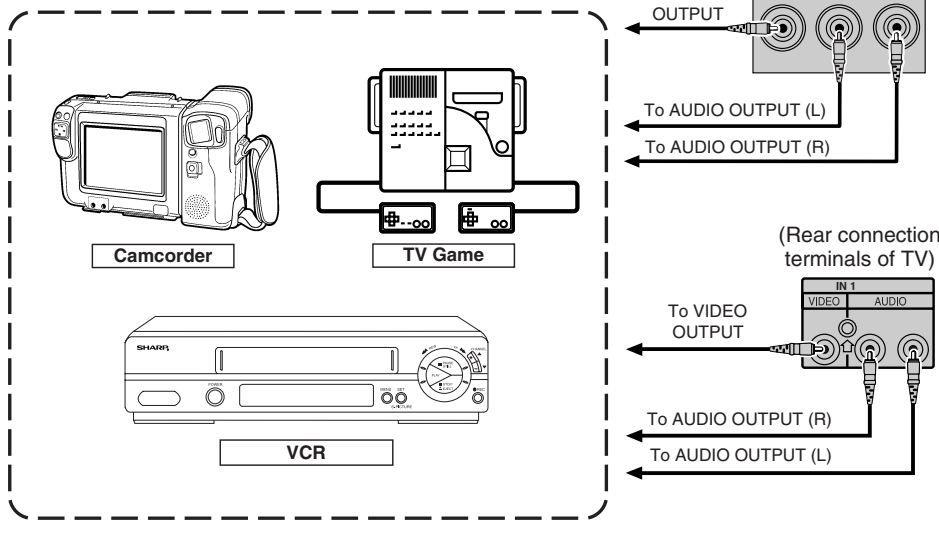
■ Connecting video equipment for playback of video material.

- When the television is connected to video equipment as shown below, the material being played back on the video equipment can be seen on the television screen.

Connecting video device equipped with video output terminal.

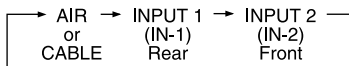
CONNECTIONS

VIDEO EQUIPMENT



■ To watch video material playback.

- Press the Remote's **INPUT** to select VIDEO INPUT mode to which the video equipment you want to playback is connected.
- The external VIDEO INPUT mode will change as follows each time the **INPUT** is pressed.



- INPUT mode can be selected by pressing either the **CH UP (▲)** on the TV remote control when the TV is set to the highest channel stored in memory, or by pressing the **CH DOWN (▼)** when it is set to the lowest channel.

NOTE:

- When connecting video or audio equipment to the television, be sure that the power is turned off in order to prevent damage to either the television or the equipment being connected.
- It is the intent of SHARP that this product be used in full compliance with the copyright law and that prior permission be obtained from copyright owners whenever necessary.
- For detailed information on the connection and use of auxiliary equipment, refer to the instruction manuals of the equipment being used.
- The connection cords can be obtained from your local video store.



Before Calling for Service

Check these items and see if you can correct trouble with a slight adjustment of the controls.

QUICK SERVICE CHECK LIST	PROBLEM																
	No Playback of VCR and Disk Player	No Picture or Sound from External Video/Audio Products	Remote Control Doesn't Work	Bars on Screen	Picture Distorted	Picture Rolls Vertically	No Color	Poor Reception on Some Channels	Weak Picture	Lines or Streaks in Picture	Ghosts in Picture	Picture Blurred	Sound OK, Picture Poor	Picture OK, Sound Poor	No Picture or Sound	Dark and Blank Picture	External Electrical Noise Interfering with TV's Operation
POSSIBLE REMEDY																	
Try a new channel, if OK, then possible station trouble.				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Is TV plugged in? Power at outlet?		X	X												X		
Is TV's POWER button on?		X													X		
Is antenna connected to terminal on the back of the set?							X	X	X	X		X		X			
If outside antenna is being used, check for broken wire.				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			
Check for local interference or external electrical noise.				X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X				X
Turn off with POWER button and then turn it on after about a minute.		X													X		
Adjust COLOR control.							X										
Adjust PICTURE control.								X					X				
Check external Video/Audio products: look for loose/broken connection leads. (Refer to page 30)	X	X											X	X	X		
Check batteries of Remote Control.			X														
Change Closed Caption mode to "OFF" / Energy Save mode to "OFF".																X	
Unplug the TV and plug it in again after two minutes.			X		X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X

NOTE:

- When viewing in TEXT mode, if no TEXT broadcast is being received, the screen may become dark and blank. Should this occur, set the Closed Caption mode to "OFF".



(Dark and Blank Picture)

Calling for Service

For location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Servicers, or to obtain product literature accessories, supplies, or customer assistance, please call 1-800-BE-SHARP.



Antes de llamar al servicio de reparaciones

Verifique estos items para ver si usted mismo puede solucionar el problema.

LISTA DE COMPROBACIONES DE SERVICIO RAPIDO	PROBLEMA	El video o el reproductor de discos de video no reproducen imágenes	El equipo de video/audio externo no produce imágenes ni sonido	El mando a distancia no funciona	Barras en la pantalla	Imagen distorsionada	La imagen se desplaza verticalmente	No hay color	Mala recepción de algunos canales	Imagen débil	Franjas en la imagen	Imagen fantasma	Imagen borrosa	Sonido adecuado, imagen mala	Sonido adecuado, sonido malo	No hay imagen ni sonido	Imagen oscura y en blanco	Interferencia de ruido eléctrico externo con el funcionamiento del televisor
POSIBLE SOLUCIÓN																		
Pruebe con otro canal y si todo está bien, el problema puede ser de la emisora.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
Está conectado el televisor? Llega electricidad al tomacorrientes?		X	X													X		
Está conectado el interruptor del televisor?		X														X		
Está conectado la antena al terminal del panel posterior del televisor?							X	X	X		X		X	X	X			
Si utiliza una antena exterior, cerciórese de que el cable no esté dañado.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
Compruebe si hay interferencia local.					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X
Desconecte el interruptor POWER y vuelva a conectarlo después de transcurrir un minuto.		X														X		
Ajuste el control de COLOR.								X										
Ajuste el control de MATIZ.										X				X				
Verifique los productos externos de Video/Audio, revise si hay gufas de conexiones sueltas o rotas.	X	X												X	X	X		
Compruebe el estado de las pilas del mando a distancia.			X															
Desactive (OFF) el modo CLOSED CAPTION / Desactive (OFF) el modo Ahorro de Energía (Energy Save).																	X	
Desenchufe el televisor y vuelva a enchufarlo después de dos minutos.			X			X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X

NOTA:

- Cuando se ve en modo TEXTO sin recibir emisiones de TEXTO, la pantalla puede ponerse en blanco y negro. Si ocurriera ésto, ponga el modo CLOSED CAPTION en OFF.



(Imagen oscura y en blanco)



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Limited Warranty

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Model Specific Section

Your Product Model Number & Description:

27N-S50, 27 inch Color Television
(Be sure to have this information available when you need service for your Product.)

Warranty Period for this Product:

One (1) year parts and 90 days labor for 25 inch models; one (1) year parts and one (1) year labor for 27, 32, and 36 inch models. The warranty period continues for an additional one (1) year, for a total of two (2) years, with respect to the picture tube(s) in the Product for parts only. Labor and service are not provided free of charge for this additional period.

Additional Item(s) Excluded from Warranty Coverage (if any):

Non-rechargeable batteries.

Where to Obtain Service:

From a Sharp Authorized Servicer located in the United States. To find the location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Servicer, call Sharp toll free at 1-800-BE-SHARP.

What to Do to Obtain Service:

Contact your Sharp Authorized Servicer to obtain in-home service for this Product. The Servicer will come to your home and if it is necessary to remove the Product, the Servicer will reinstall it. Be sure to have **Proof of Purchase** available.

TO OBTAIN ACCESSORY OR PRODUCT INFORMATION, CALL 1-800-BE-SHARP OR VISIT www.sharp-usa.com



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