NICAM/Hi-Fi STEREO Video Cassette Recorder

LG

OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL: LV2794



Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read this instruction booklet carefully and completely.

Model No. EC991NP Part No. 3834RP0071F

Precaution & features Information



Position your VCR so that no bright light or sunlight falls directly onto it.

Care should be taken not to expose your VCR to any unnecessary vibration, moisture, dust or heat.

During electrical storms it is advisable to unplug both the aerial cable and mains plug to prevent accidental damage to your VCR and TV.

Do not operate your VCR if it is damaged. Your VCR should not be repaired by anyone except qualified service personnel.

Never remove the back cover of your VCR as this can expose you to very high voltage and other hazards. If your VCR does not operate properly, please check the Troubleshooting Check List (see p. 32). If your VCR still does not operate properly, unplug it and call your dealer.

The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and that no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

> This product is manufactured to comply with the radio interference requirements of EEC DIRECTIVE 89/336/EEC, 93/68/EEC and 73/23/EEC.

- ez (easy) operations (see p. 29)
- Programmable 88 channel memory with Frequency synthesised tuner
- ACMS (Automatic Channel Memory System)
- 7 event/1 month programmable timer
- Recording and playback for 16:9
 Wide-screen format
- LP Long Play recording & playback
- Shuttle Controls
- Energy Saving function
 ICON OSD (On Screen Display)

- NTSC playback on PAL TV
- Logic & Picture Search
- Child Lock
- Auto Power on and Play
- Fine still, Frame
- advance & Fixed Slow functions
- Real Time Counter
- Quick Start function
- Auto Tracking System
- Digital Stereo decoder for reception of NICAM Stereo, Bilingual & Mono sound
- Hi-Fi Audio System
- Simulcast Recording

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Just to name a few examples of the

extraordinary features:



Welcome to LG

Thank you for buying this LG video cassette recorder Model LV2794.

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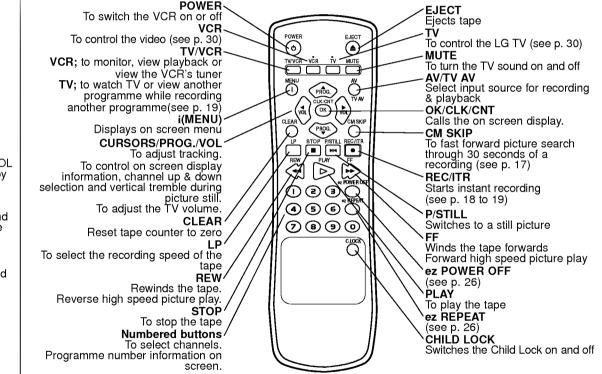
To install batteries: Your REMOTE CONTROL HANDSET is powered by two AAA type batteries.

- 1. To insert them, push the tab backwards and lift off the cover of the handset.
- Put the two batteries into the compartment making sure the + and – are correctly positioned.
- 3. Replace the cover.



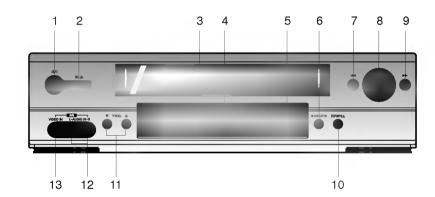
Your video recorder (VCR) is designed so that almost all of its features can be controlled from the REMOTE CONTROL HANDSET. Some features can also be controlled from the FRONT PANEL of the video recorder. The maximum operating distance that you may control your video recorder is about 7.5 metres (25 feet). It must also be within an angle of 30 degrees either side of the REMOTE SENSOR on the front of your video recorder.

To avoid damage from possible battery leakage, remove the batteries if you do not plan to use the remote control handset for an extended period of time. Do not use batteries of differing age or type. Always discard batteries safely.





Each button on your VCR has the same function as its corresponding button on the remote control handset.



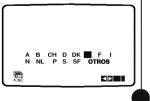
Your VCR's Controls

- Power (ON/OFF)
 Stop & Tape Eject
 Cassette Compartment
 VCR Display
 Remote Control Sensor
 REC/ITR (Instant Record)
- 7. REW

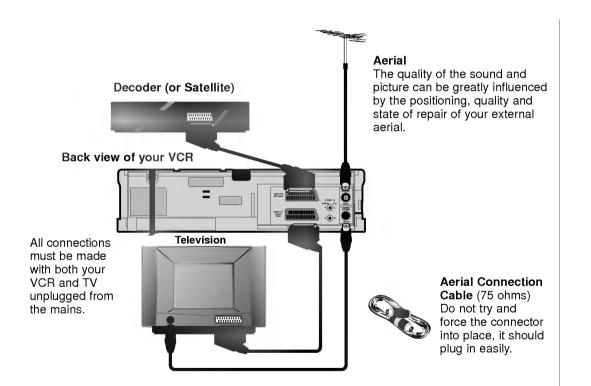
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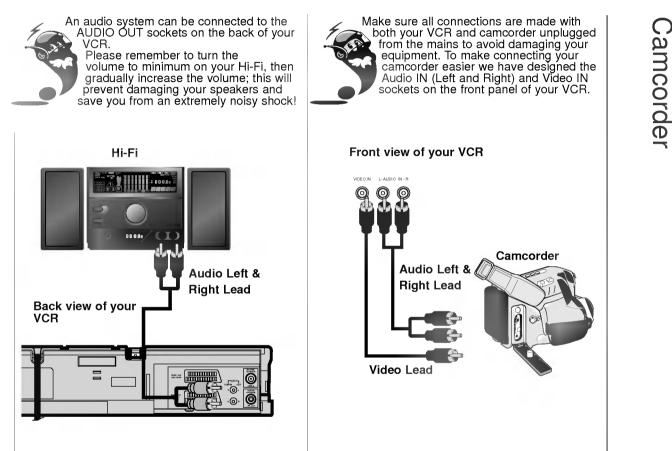


To make tuning TV stations, please follow stages 3 to 4 as shown "ACMS" (see p. 11).



The guidance given on the next two pages is the most common forms of connection. However please check with your manufacturers instruction books for specific information. Make sure all connections are made with both your VCR and additional appliance unplugged from the mains to avoid damaging your equipment.





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Audio out sockets & Phono Leads

The phono sockets for connecting your VCR to your Hi-Fi are on the back of the set; L = Left sound output, R = Right sound output. You normally have to select the AUX function on your Hi-Fi.

Tuning in a Video channel On your TV

in this book.

vour VCR.

Turn on your TV.

Make sure that you have

VCR as described earlier

Press **POWER** to turn on

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correctly installed your

The output frequency of this video recorder (VCR) is set at UHF channel 36. If channel 36 is already used by another TV station, or if the picture is distorted, you can change the transmitter channel of your VCR. Stages 5 ~ 8 will show you how to change the output frequency of your VCR. Your TV receives signals from the video recorder (VCR) like another TV station. You have to select a channel number on your TV and tune it in so that you may watch video tapes.

If you have used a **SCART** or **AUDIO** and **VIDEO** cables then your TV should already have a dedicated video channel built into it, usually called **AV**.

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Insert a pre-recorded

video tape into your VCR

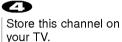
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Select a TV channel number on which you wish to watch video's.

Don't worry if you don't have a video-tape to play at this stage! If you switch your VCR on and continue stages $3 \sim 4$, instead of seeing video playback tune your TV until you see a bright blue screen.

Tune this channel until the video picture is sharp and the sound is clear.

If you have used a SCART or AUDIO and VIDEO cables you will not have to tune your TV, simply select the AV channel. The AV channel is already pre-tuned for optimum video playback on your TV.



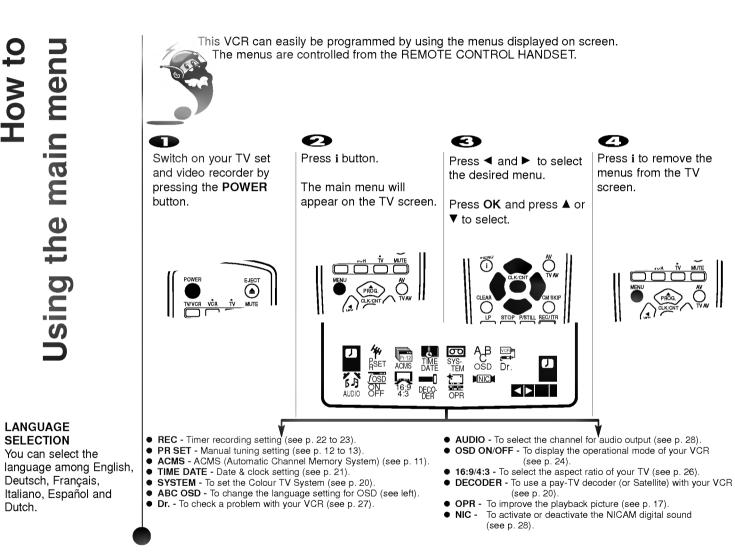
You will need to look at the TV instruction book if you do not know how to do this.

Conly carry out stages 5 ~ 8 if you cannot obtain clear video play- back as described in stages 1 ~ 4. Select a TV channel number on which you wish to watch video's. Make sure that your VCR is in standby by pressing POWER on the remote control. (only the clock will be displayed.)	G Press PROG. ▲ or ▼ on the front of your VCR for more than 4 seconds. RF36 will appear in the VCR display. The following picture will be displayed on the TV screen.	Press PROG. ▲ or ▼ to select another video channel. You can also set it to "OFF" if there is any interference when your TV is connected to the VCR with a SCART lead. You may select any channel number between 22 and 68.	Select a TV channel number on which you wish to watch video's. Tune this channel so that a bright blue screen appears. Store this channel on your TV. Press d/I on the front of your VCR when you have finished.	Make sure that you have correctly installed your VCR and successfully tuned in a dedicated video channel on your TV. If you do not tune in a dedicated video channel on your TV you will be unable to view and record video tapes!	
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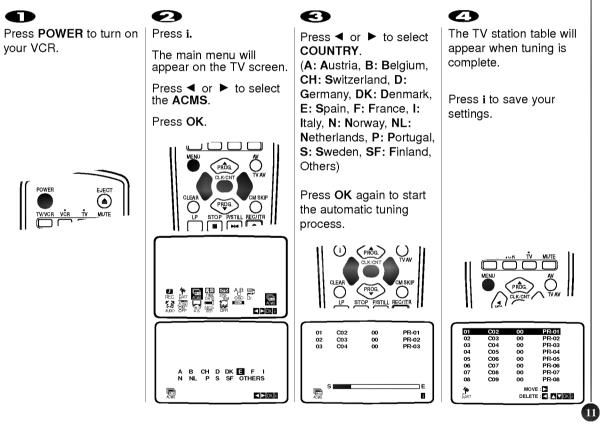
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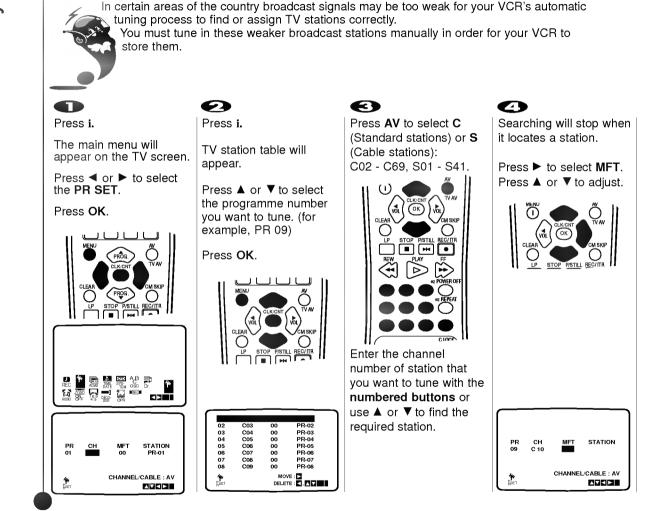
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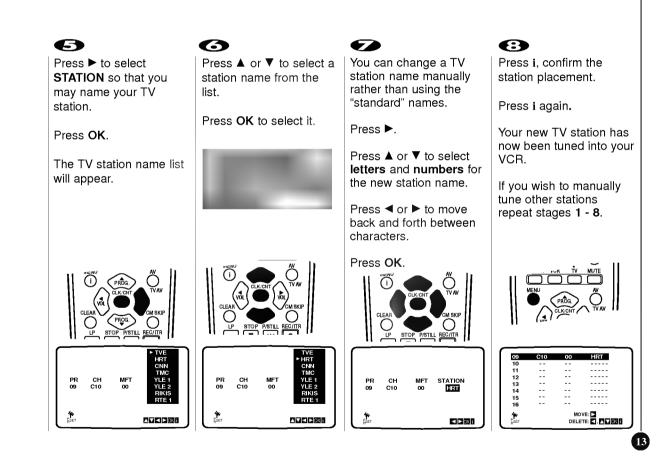


Tuning in TV stations Automatically



Tuning in TV stations Manually

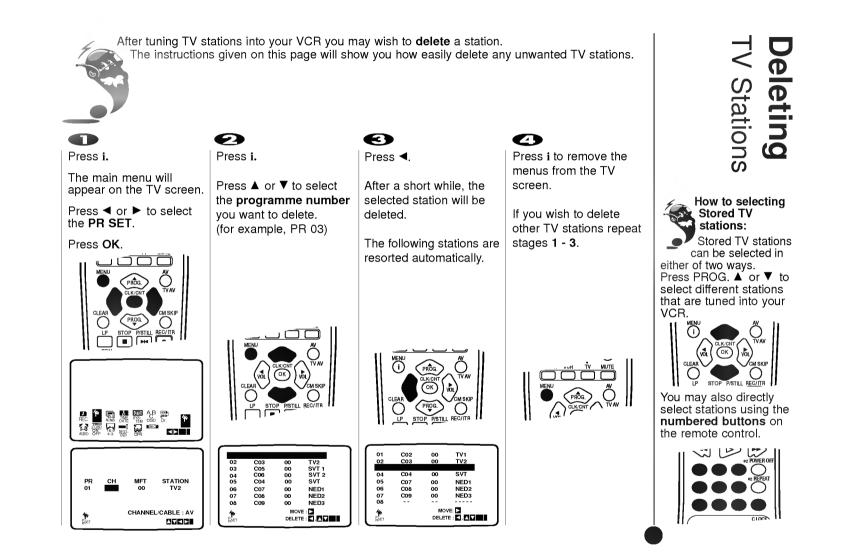




Changing the order of TV stations

stored without having to retune them against! The instructions given on this page will show you how you can simply move them into your desired order. Ø 0 € Press i. Press i. Press ▲ or ▼ to select Press OK. the programme number The selected programme The main menu will Press ▲ or ▼ to select you want to move to (for will be moved to the new appear on the TV screen. the programme number example, PR 05). programme number. you want to move (for Press ◀ or ► to select example, PR 03). the PR SET. If you wish to move other TV stations repeat Press OK. Press ►. stages 1 - 4. Press i to remove the menus from the TV screen. REC/ITF C02 C03 TV1 TV2 01 02 00 00 04 05 06 07 08 C05 C06 C07 C08 C09 SVT 1 SVT 2 00 00 00 00 00 NED1 NED2 TIME SYS-DATE TEM ACMS NED3 ۴ MOVE : D DELETE : 4, 17 ii 🐺 15 m NC **4** Eset C02 C03 C05 C06 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 C02 C03 00 00 TV1 TV2 C02 C03 C05 C06 00 00 00 00 TV1 TV2 SVT 1 SVT 2 01 02 03 00 TV1 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 00 TV2 SVT 1 SVT 2 C05 C06 C07 C08 C09 SVT 1 SVT 2 NED1 NED2 NED3 00 00 00 00 00 PB MET STATION СН NED1 NED2 NED3 C07 C08 C09 06 07 08 TV2 NED1 C07 C08 C09 00 00 00 00 00 00 NED2 NED3 MOVE : D DELETE : 4, V CHANNEL/CABLE : AV **%** Eset **f** Eset *

After tuning TV stations into your VCR you may wish to change the order in which they are



a tape Playback



You will only be able to load and elect video cassettes when your VCR is plugged into the mains. Your VCR may also playback recordings from NTSC tapes (on PAL TV). Getting a better picture

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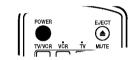
When a cassette is inserted and playback started, the automatic tracking function works to get the best possible picture automatically. If the quality of the recording is poor, repeatedly press or **A** on the remote control to manually adjust the tracking until any distortions have been removed. Press **numbered 0** on the remote control to switch automatic tracking back on again.

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Make sure that you have correctly connected your VCR as described earlier in this book.

Turn on your TV.

Press POWER to turn on vour VCR.

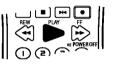


Insert the video cassette into your VCR.

The video cassette should have the window side facing up and the arrow facing away from you.



Press **PLAY** to start playing your tape.



If you load a video cassette which has had its record protection tab removed playback of the cassette will start automatically.

AUTO TRACKING

Your VCR will automatically adjust the tracking to give the best picture quality.

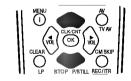
Press P/STILL to still a picture.

Press P/STILL repeatedly to advance the tape frame by frame.



Tapes can be paused for up to 5 minutes. After 5 minutes your VCR will stop the tape to prevent damaging the tape or vour VCR .

Still picture quality can be improved slightly by pressing \blacktriangle or $\overline{\mathbf{V}}$.



Press **PLAY** to continue playing your tape.

Picture search:

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During playing back press either FF or REW to this will enable you to rapidly wind the tape (7 times normal playback) see where you are on the tape.

Logic search:

During fast forwarding or rewinding press and hold FF or **REW** the picture will be played back at 7 times normal playback speed.





Picture search will only continue for about 3 minutes, after which your VCR will return to normal playback. During picture search, logic search, and CM Skip the sound is muted and there will be some noise streaks on the picture.

> CM (Commercial Message) Skip:

to skip a commercial

then resume normal

While tape is playing

press CM SKIP on the

remote control to skip

programme material).

commercial (or another

180 seconds

playback.

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Slow motion playback. Shuttle: During playing back or

still picture press ◀ or ►.

You can reach the following playback speeds. (-7xplay, -3xplay, -play,

still, 1/19 slow, play, 2xplay, 7xplay)

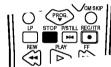
To switch off the slow motion and shuttle, press the desired function.

During slow motion and shuttle, the noise bars may appear on the picture according to the status of tape.

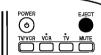
If distortions can be seen in the picture, reduce them with \blacktriangle or ∇ .

Press STOP to end playback.

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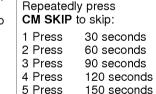


Press EJECT. POWER

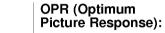


MENU If the end of the tape is reached, your VCR will stop playback automatically, rewind, stop, eject the tape and place itself into

power off mode.



6 Press



This feature enables you This feature automatically during playback of a tape improves playback picture quality by adjusting your VCR to break in a few seconds. the condition of the tape.

Press i.

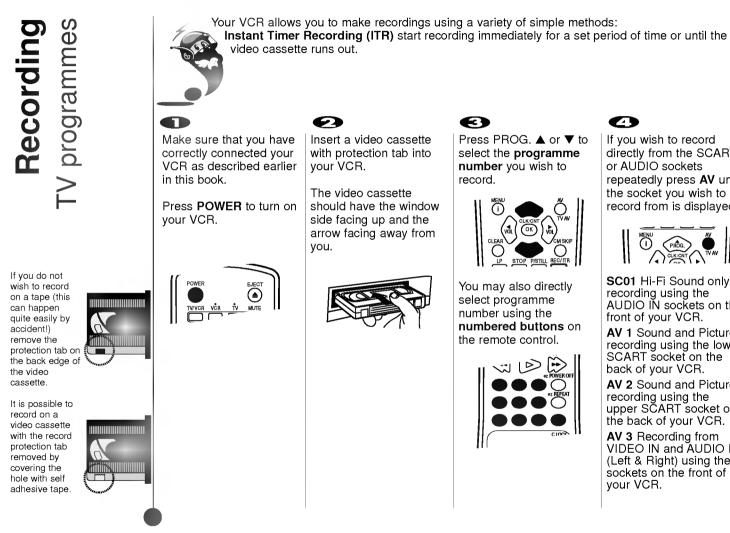
Press ◀ or ► to select OPR.

Press OK.



Press \blacktriangle or \triangledown repeatedly to select: OFF, SOFT or SHARP. Please note you may only set OPR when playing a tape.

Press i to remove menus from the TV screen.



directly from the SCART repeatedly press AV until the socket you wish to record from is displayed.



SC01 Hi-Fi Sound only recording using the AUDIO IN sockets on the

AV 1 Sound and Picture recording using the lower SCART socket on the

AV 2 Sound and Picture recording using the upper SCART socket on the back of your VCR.

AV 3 Recording from VIDEO IN and AUDIO IN (Left & Right) using the sockets on the front of

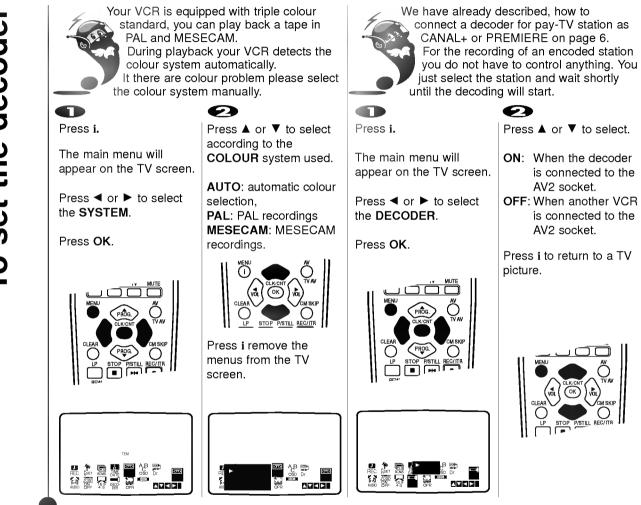


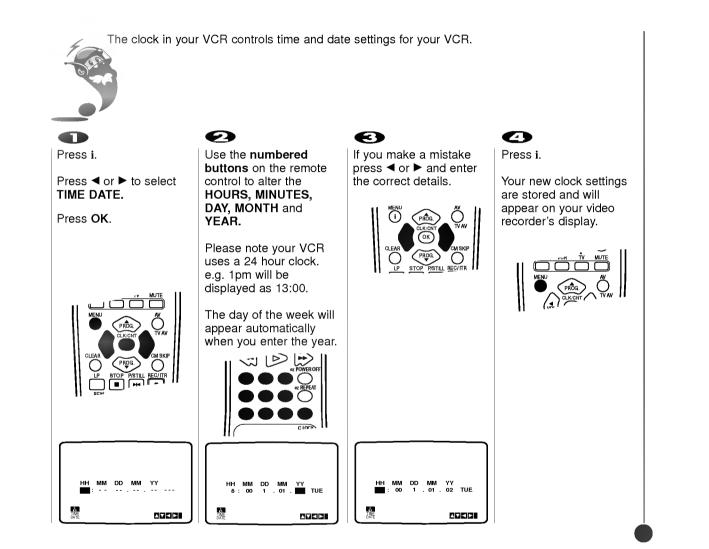
Your VCR incorporates Long Play (LP) which enables you to record up to twice the amount of time on a video cassette. For example an E-180 will record up to 180 minutes using Standard Play (SP); using LP you will be able to record up to 360 minutes. **Please note** there will be a slight loss in picture and sound quality when using LP.

 Press LP if you wish to record in Long Play or Standard Play. SP will produce improved picture and sound quality, however LP will provide twice as much recording time as SP. SP or LP will be displayed in your VCR display to let you know which you have selected. 	 Press REC/ITR to start recording. RECORD will appear on the TV screen. Press REC/ITR several times. Each successive press will increase the record time by 30 minutes until you reach a maximum of 9 hours. 	Press P/STILL to avoid recording unwanted scenes. Press P/STILL to contin- ue recording. Tapes can be paused for up to 5 minutes; RECP will be displayed when a tape is paused. After 5 minutes your VCR will stop recording to prevent damaging the tape or your VCR.	Press STOP to end recording. Press EJECT. EJECT will appear on the TV screen for a few seconds.	Remember you can record one programme while watching another by starting your instant recording, press TV/VCR to select TV mode and then selecting a different channel on your TV.
LP STOP PRSTLL REC/ITR REW PLAY FFF			POWER EJECT	

To set the colour system

To set the decoder

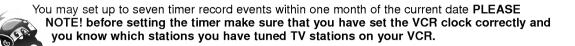


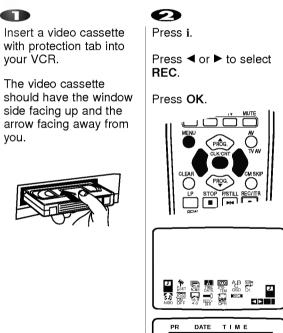


Setting the clock Manually

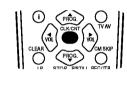


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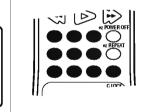




€ Press OK to start setting the timer record event.



Press the **numbered** buttons to enter the station that you wish to record.



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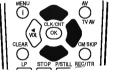
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When selecting stations 1 - 9, press 0 first, then the channel number (for example Stations 3). You may also select Channels by pressing

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or ▼. Once selected press **•**.



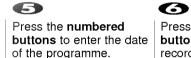
If you wish to record from AUDIO IN and VIDEO IN on the front or from either of the EURO SCART sockets on the back of VCR, press AV to select for correct display (AV1, AV2 or AV3).

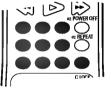
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If at a later date you wish to **delete** or **change** any of the settings in timer event memory you may do so without having to enter all the timer event information again. Simply display the timer event screen. Press ▲ or ▼ to select the event that you wish to **delete** or **change**. Press ◄ to delete the event...or

Press OK to change; then press \blacktriangleleft or \blacktriangleright to select; Station, Date, Start and End times and LP. Press \blacktriangle or \triangledown to enter the correct information.

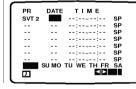


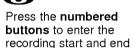


If you press **OK** before entering the date you may select one of the following automated recording features. Press ◀ or ▶ to select, then press **OK** to confirm.

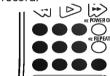
DLY To record every day (except Saturday and Sunday) at the same time.

Weekly To record at the same time every week.

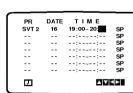




times of the programme that you wish to record.



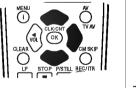
Please note your VCR uses a 24 hour clock. e.g. 1pm will be displayed as 13:00. You may also select the the start and end times by pressing \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown .

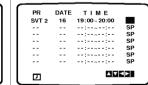


Press ► to select the recording speed.

Press \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown to select the desired tape speed (SP, IP, or LP).

IP mode determines how much tape is left and switches speed from SP to LP, if necessary, to complete recording the program.



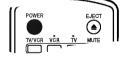


Press i twice. If **PLEASE CHECK** is displayed, you have entered incorrect and will need to re-enter the data. Press **POWER** to switch your VCR Standby.

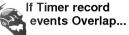
Check that the timer

event details are correct.

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TIMER will appear in the video recorder's display while your VCR waits to make the recording.

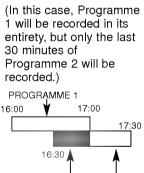


Make sure that the preset times of the timer recording events do not overlap. If they do, the earlier programme will always be given priority.

Example:

Programme 1 is programmed to start at 16:00 and end at 17:00.

Programme 2 is programmed to start at 16:30 and end at 17:30.



PROGRAMME 2

(This portion will not be recorded.)

Ehergy Saving Screen bisplay

Your VCR has an Energy Save feature which if set will place your VCR into an economic power save where the clock display will disappear. If you have programmed a recording, this feature will not work.

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Press \mathcal{O}_{11} on the VCR.

The VCR and clock will appear on the video recorder's display.

Press or/⊢ on the VCR again and your VCR will go into **Energy Save**.

All indicators will turn off in the video recorder's display.

Press ტ/i to switch off Energy Save.

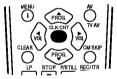


display.

You may easily display the current time or tape counter, amount of tape left, day, month, year, day of week, programme channel, and operational mode of your VCR will appear on the TV screen. If a recording is taking place these On Screen Displays will not be recorded onto the tape.



After 3 seconds the majority of the On Screen Displays will clear leaving only the clock or tape counter and the amount of tape left on the screen.



Press **OK/CLK/CNT** again to remove all displays from the TV screen.

VCR Channel Function Programme

Day/Month/ Year/Day of Week Counter & Amount of Tape Left Press OK/CLK/CNT repeatedly to cycle through the display options. The tape

options. The tape counter and amount of tape left will appear if there is a tape loaded.



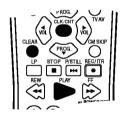
The **Digital Tape Counter** can be displayed on your TV screen instead of the time by pressing OK/CLK/CNT on the remote control. The Digital Tape Counter indicates the relative positions of recordings on the tape.

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Press OK/CLK/CNT. Press CLEAR to set the counter to 0:00:00.

Press PLAY or start recording.

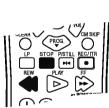
The tape counter will display the actual play time in hours, minutes and seconds.



Press STOP when playback or recording is complete.

Press REW.

The tape will rewind and automatically stop when the counter returns to 0:00:00.



the front of your VCR will work (except STOP/ EJECT).

The control buttons on the front of the VCR can be switched off so that your VCR can only be operated using the remote control.



SAFE will flicker in your

video recorder's display

None of the buttons on

for a few seconds.

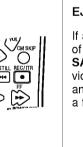
TV screen.

9 Press C.LOCK again to switch off the child lock.

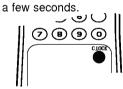
SAFE will appear on the OFF will flicker in your

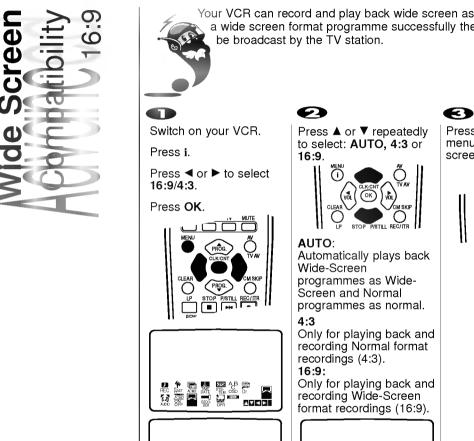
video recorder's display for a few seconds.





If any buttons on the front of your VCR are pressed **SAFE** will appear in your video recorder's display and on the TV screen for

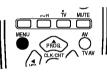




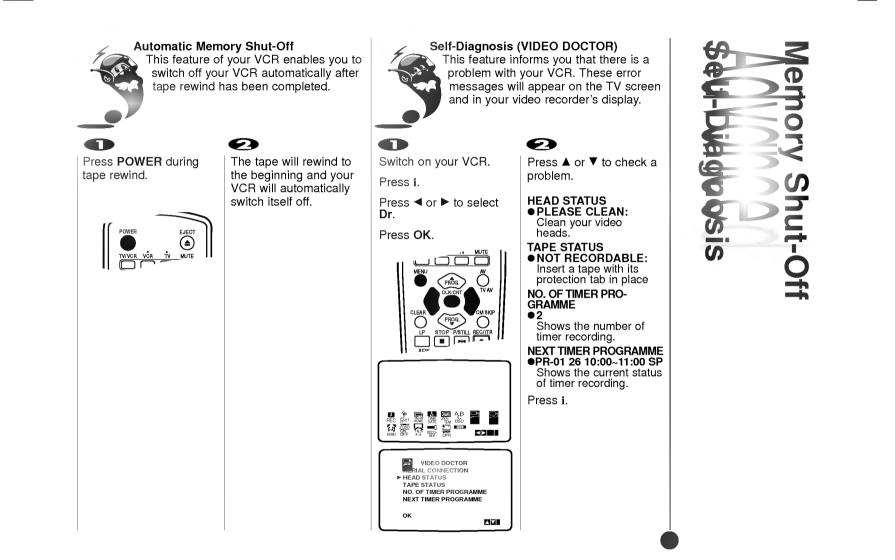
Dr.

Your VCR can record and play back wide screen aspect ratio programmes (16:9). To record a wide screen format programme successfully the correct type of wide screen signal must

> Press i to remove the menus from the TV screen.



To enjoy Wide-Screen playback you must connect your VCR to the TV using a SCART cable.





Your VCR will record and playback Hi-Fi stereo sound. In addition it has a stereo NICAM digital stereo sound decoder. This allows you to record and playback the sound in several different ways. Video cassettes recorded on your VCR will have a normal mono audio track and two VHS Hi-Fi stereo audio tracks. These stereo tracks allow you to make audio recordings in Hi-Fi stereo or bilingual mode from a TV broadcast, stereo audio system, video disc or another Hi-Fi VCR.

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Your VCR's NICAM digital sound decoder allows you to enjoy broadcasts with NICAM sound, as well as standard stereo, bilingual and mono sound. The particular type of sound received or that recorded will be briefly displayed on the TV screen for a couple of seconds:

STEREO NICAM

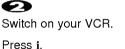
Sound is automatically recorded on the Hi-Fi stereo and mono tracks of the video tape.

BIL NICAM

Both audio channels will be recorded on the Hi-Fi stereo tracks. The primary language channel (left) will be recorded on the mono track of the video tape.

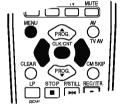
MONO

The sound is recorded on the Hi-Fi tracks and the mono track of the video tape without any separation.



Press ◀ or ► to select AUDIO.

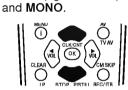
Press **OK.**





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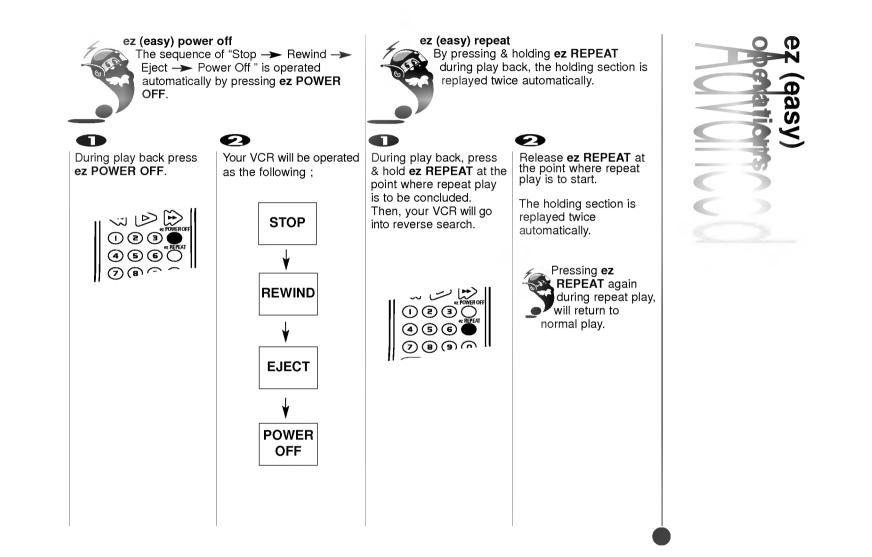
Press ▲ or ▼ to select AUDIO. The choice is STEREO, LEFT (left channel), RIGHT (right channel)



In **BIL NICAM** playback the primary language is output on the left channel and the secondary channel is output simultaneously from the right channel when audio output is set to STEREO. The primary language will be output from both channels when the audio setting is MONO. Please note that when adjusting the tracking control Hi-Fi stereo sound may revert to MONO.

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Press i.



Controlling the TV



Your remote control is capable of operating your VCR as well as limited functions of LG TV. $_{\rm N}$ Follow the instructions below to operate for your LG TV.

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Before using the remote control, press the VCR or TV button to select the device to be operated.

To switch the remote control mode (to operate a different device), be sure to press the **VCR** or **TV** button first. The POWER, PROG.(▲/▼), VOL(◀/►), MUTE and TV AV buttons on remote control are activated for controlling LG TV.

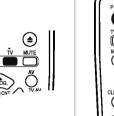
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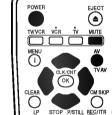
Setting Remote Control Codes for LG TV

- This remote control supports two remote control codes for LG TV: Code 1 and Code 2.
- When the unit is shipped from the factory, the remote control is set to Code 1. If your LG TV is not operated, set the remote control to Code 2.
- To set the remote control to Code 2, hold down both the **TV** button and "2" number button on the remote control. (If the batteries in the remote control are replaced while the remote control is set to Code 2, the setting will revert Code 1.)
- To set the remote control back to Code 1, hold down both the **TV** button and "1" number button on the remote control.

If the remote control does not operate your particular TV, try one of the other code or use the remote control originally supplied with the LG TV.

Due to the variety of codes used by manufacturer, OUR COMPANY cannot guarantee that the remote control will operate every model of the LG TV.





A second VCR (for tape copying) should be connected to the AV sockets on the front of your VCR or one of the SCART sockets on the back of your VCR. Remember to select the appropriate audio/video mode by pressing the AV button on the remote control.	General Power Power consumption Video Head System Tape speed Tape format Maximum recording time Rewind time Dimensions Weight Operating temperature Operating humidity Timer Video Television system Recording format RF Reception RF Output Input level Output level Signal to noise ratio RF Modulator	200-240V~, 50Hz. Approx. 12 Watts (Energy saving mode: 3 Watts) Double azimuth 4 heads, helical scanning. 23.39 mm/sec (SP mode)/ 11.69 mm/sec (LP mode). Tape width 12.7 mm (0.5 inch). 4 hours (SP mode, E-240 tape). 8 hours (LP mode, E-240 tape). 360 x 94.5 x 270 mm (W x H x D) 4.0 Kg. 5°C - 35°C Less than 80%. 24 hours display type. CCIR standard (625 lines, 50 fields) PAL/SECAM colour signal PAL/SECAM B/G PAL B/G, SECAM B/G PAL B/G, SECAM B/G PAL B/G, SCART, RCA type) 1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ohm, unbalanced VIDEO IN (SCART type) 1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ohm, unbalanced More than 43 dBm. UHF 22-68 (Adjustable)	Specifications
Back view of playing VCR Place the video tape that you wish to record FROM into this VCR.	Audio Input level Output level Track Frequency response Signal to noise ratio	AUDIO IN (SCART, RCA type) SCART type: -6.0 dBm, more than 10 kohms RCA type: -6.0 dBm, more than 47 kohms AUDIO OUT (SCART, RCA type) SCART type: -6.0 dBm, less than 1 kohms RCA type: -6.0 dBm, less than 1 kohms Mono track & Hi-Fi track Normal: 100 Hz-10 kHz (-6/+3 dBm) Hi-Fi: 20 Hz-20 kHz (-3/+3 dBm) Normal : More than 43 dB (at SP mode) Hi-Fi : More than 70 dB (at SP mode)	The design and specifications a subject to char without notice.

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Check List Troubleshooting



Video Head Cleaning Dirt accumulating on the head after a long period of time can cause the playback picture to become blurred or broken up. High quality video cassette tapes will not normal-ly deposit dirt onto the video head, but old or damaged tapes might. Clean the video heads with a commercially available video heads cleaning tape.

Symptom	Check points	Symptom	Check points
No picture & no sound	Is the mains plug plugged in and switched on? Is the TV switched on? Try another channel, maybe a weak signal. Check aerial is it plugged in? Check aerial, is the lead broken or damaged?	Video cassette cannot be inserted	Is the cassette compartment empty? Are you trying to insert the cassette the right way round?
	Have you tuned in a dedicated channel on your TV to watch video on? If you have a Decoder (or Satellite) connected check Audio/Video sockets and connection cables	Remote control does not work	Is the mains plug plugged in and switched on? Is the VCR switched on Check the batteries in remote control.
No playback or poor	If you have used a SCART lead to connect your VCR and TV have you selected the AV channel on your TV? Check tuning, carry out Automatic Tuning again Are the TV channels tuned in properly? Have you tried using another cassette?	The top of the playback picture is unstable	Is the video cassette damaged, have you tried using another one? Adjust the horizontal control on your TV. Check aerial is it plugged into VCR? Check aerial, is the lead broken or damaged? Check for local interference
picture TV programmes	Can you minimise the noise bars to an acceptable level with the 0 or ▲ or ▼ buttons? Can you get a picture on the TV? Are the aerial leads and special RF connector lead	No NICAM sound recording	Make sure NICAM in the menu is set to AUTO for the station to be recorded.
cannot be recorded	between your VCR and TV connected? Are the TV channels tuned in properly; are they tuned in order?	No Hi-Fi sound	Switch "AUDIO" in the menu to STEREO.
	Has the safety tab on the video cassette been removed to prevent recording? Try another station, maybe a weak signal Check aerial is it plugged into TV?	Auto Play does not work	Has the safety tab been removed from the video cassette?

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