Video Cassette Recorder

LG

OWNER'S MANUAL

MODEL: LV2375



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

Model No. EC271SP Part No. 3834RP0087A

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.30). 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. Just to name a few examples of the straordinary features:



- ez (easy) operations (see p. 27)
- 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
- Energy Saving function
- ICON OSD (On Screen Display)

- NTSC playback on PAL TV
- Logic & Picture Search
- Child Lock
- Auto Power on and Play
- Real Time Counter
- Quick Start function
- Auto Tracking System

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Thank you for buying this LG video cassette recorder Model LV2375.

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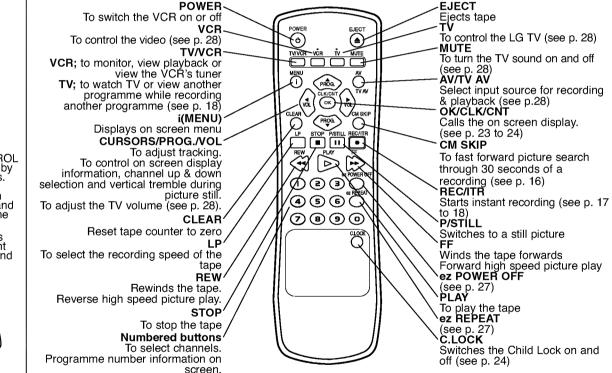
To install batteries: Your REMOTE CONTROL HANDSET is powered by two AAA type batteries.

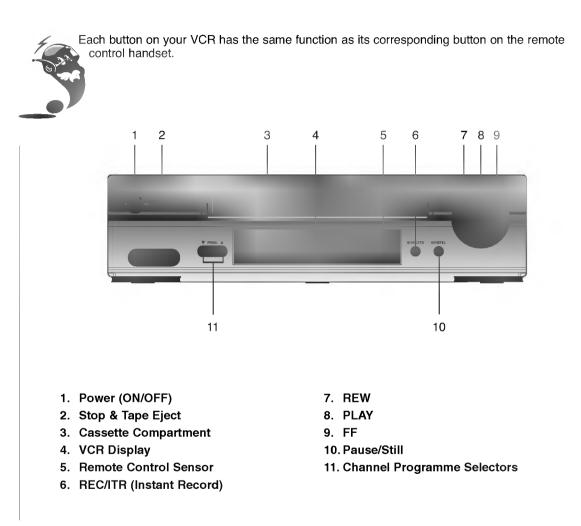
- 1. To insert them, push the tab backwards and lift off the cover of the handset.
- 2. Put the two batteries into the compartment making sure the + and – are correctly positioned.
- 3. Replace the cover.



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.





Your VCR's Controls

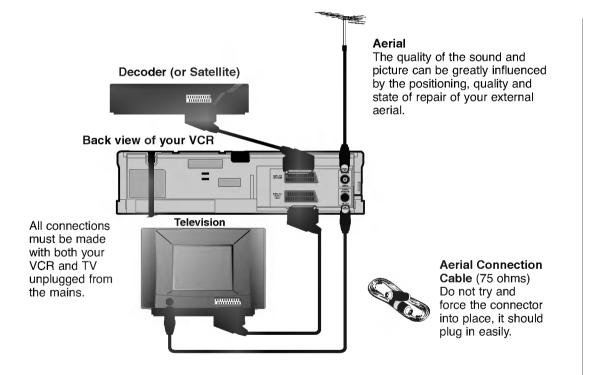
Connecting to your TV & Decoder (or Satellite)

Using your VCR very first time Following picture will display on the TV screen when you have just connected your video recorder for the very first

To make tuning TV stations, please follow stages 3 to 4 as shown "ACMS" (see p. 10).

time.

A B CH D DK F I N NL P S SF OTROS The guidance given on this page 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. Connecting a VCR using a SCART lead is one of the best ways to achieve optimum sound and picture quality from video-tape playback.





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.

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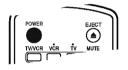
If you have used a **SCART** cable then your TV should already have a dedicated video channel built into it, usually called **AV**.

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

Press **POWER** to turn on your VCR.

Turn on your TV.



Insert a pre-recorded video tape into your VCR and press **PLAY** on the remote control.

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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.

is already pre-tuned for

optimum video playback

on your TV.

If you have used a **SCART** cable you will not have to tune your TV, simply select the **AV** channel. The **AV** channel

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your TV.

Store this channel on

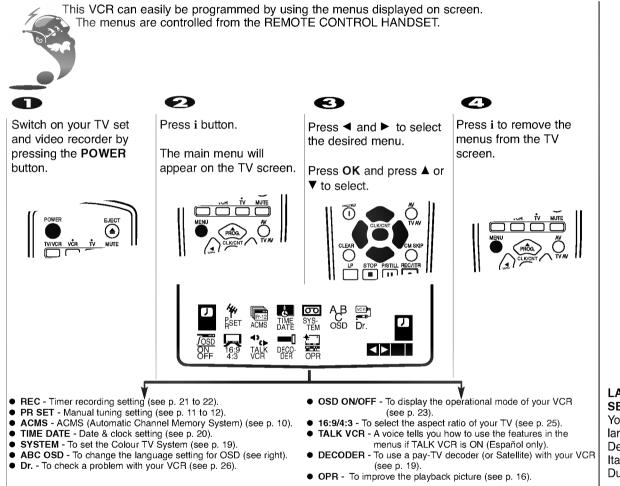
Tuning in a Video channel On your TV

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 $5 \sim 8$ will show you how to change the output frequency of your VCR.

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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!

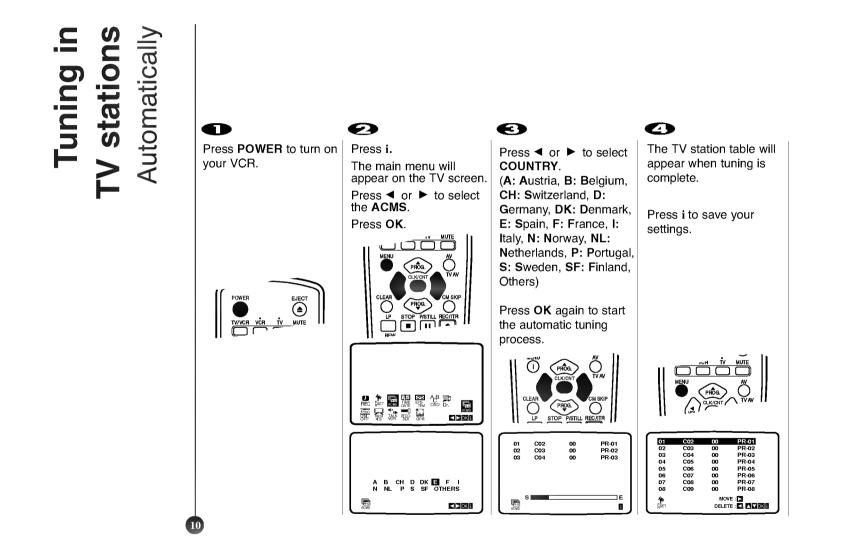
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 Only carry out stages 5 ~ 8 if you cannot obtain clear video play- back as described in stages 1 ~ 4. Select a TV channel number on which you wish to watch video's. Make sure that your VCR is in standby by pressing POWER on the remote control. (only the clock will be displayed.) 	 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 Φ/I on the front of your VCR when you have finished.
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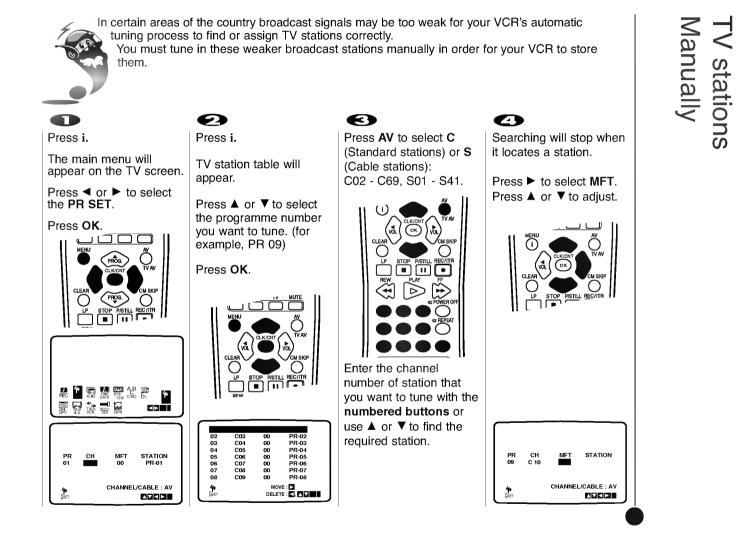


How to Using the main menu

LANGUAGE SELECTION

You can select the language among English, Deutsch, Français, Italiano, Español and Dutch.





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Press ► to select STATION so that you may name your TV station.	Press ▲ or ▼ to select a station name from the list.	You can change a TV station name manually rather than using the "standard" names.	Press i, confirm the station placement. Press i again.
Press OK .	Press OK to select it.	Press ►. Press ▲ or ▼ to select	Your new TV station has now been tuned into your VCR.
The TV station name list will appear.		 letters and numbers for the new station name. Press ◄ or ► to move back and forth between characters. 	If you wish to manually tune other stations repeat stages 1 - 8 .
CLEAR PROC CM SKIP		Press OK.	
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After tuning TV stations into your VCR you may wish to **change** the order in which they are 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.

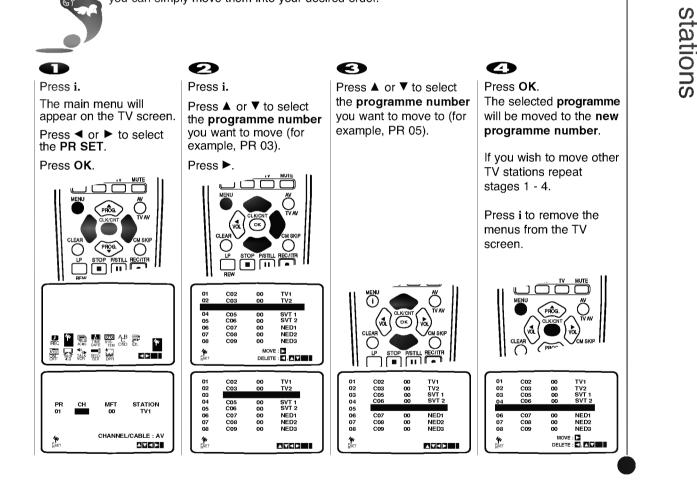
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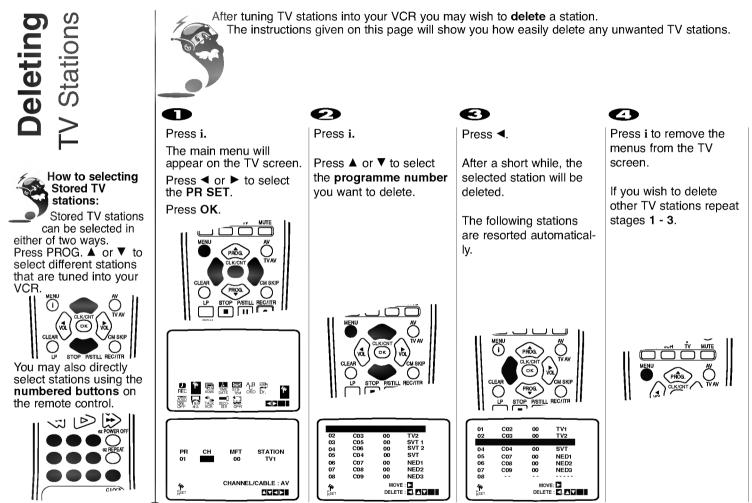
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You will only be able to load and eject video cassettes when your VCR is plugged into the mains. Your VCR may also playback recordings from NTSC tapes (on PAL TV).

Getting a better picture

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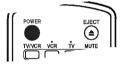
When a cassette is inserted and playback started, the automatic tracking function works to get the best possible picture automatically. If the quality of the recording is poor, repeatedly press ▼ or ▲ on the remote control to manually adjust the tracking until any distortions have been removed. Press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



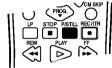
Press PLAY to start playing your tape.



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.



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.

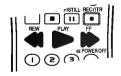
Press **PLAY** to continue playing your tape.

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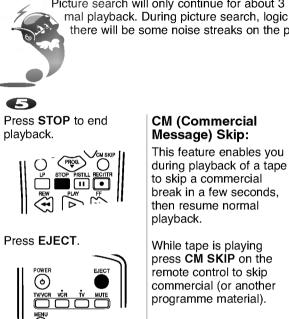
Picture search: During playing back press either FF or REW to this will enable you to rapidly wind the tape (7 times normal playback) see where you are on the tape.

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.



Playback tape



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.

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.

> **OPR (Optimum** Picture Response): This feature automatically improves playback picture quality by adjusting your VCR to the condition of the tape.

Press i.

Press \blacktriangleleft or \blacktriangleright to select OPR.

Press OK.

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5 Press

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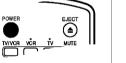
Repeatedly press Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly CM SKIP to skip: to select: OFF, SOFT or 30 seconds SHARP. 60 seconds Please note you may only set 90 seconds OPR when playing a tape. 120 seconds 150 seconds Press i to remove menus 180 seconds from the TV screen.

Your VCR allows you to make recordings using a variety of simple methods: Instant Timer Recording (ITR) start recording immediately for a set period of time or until the video cassette runs out.

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Press POWER to turn on your VCR.





with protection tab into your VCR. The video cassette

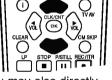
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should have the window side facing up and the arrow facing away from you.



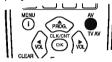
the programme number you wish to record.

Press \blacktriangle or \checkmark to select



You may also directly select programme number using the numbered buttons on the remote control.

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



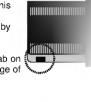
AV 1 Sound and Picture recording using the lower SCART socket on the back of your VCR.

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

Recording **FV** programmes



It is possible to record on a video cassette with the record protection tab removed by covering the hole with self adhesive tape.





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.

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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.

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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 continue recording.

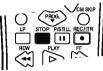
Tapes can be paused for up to 5 minutes; RECP will be displayed when a tape is paused. After 5 minutes your VCR will stop recording to prevent damaging the tape or your VCR.

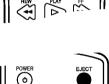
B Press STOP to end

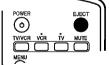
recording.

Press EJECT.

EJECT will appear on the TV screen for a few seconds.



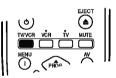


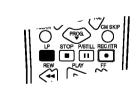


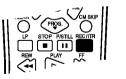
programme while watching another by starting your instant recording, press **TV/VCR** to select TV mode and then selecting a different channel on your TV.

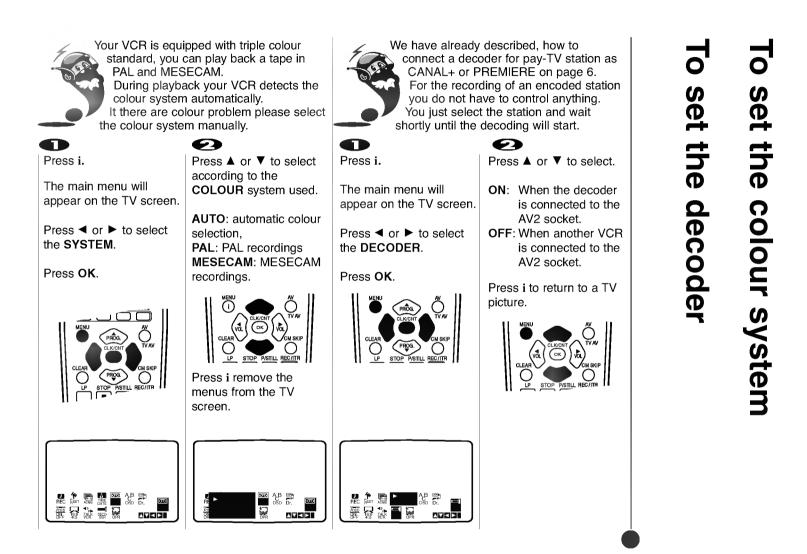
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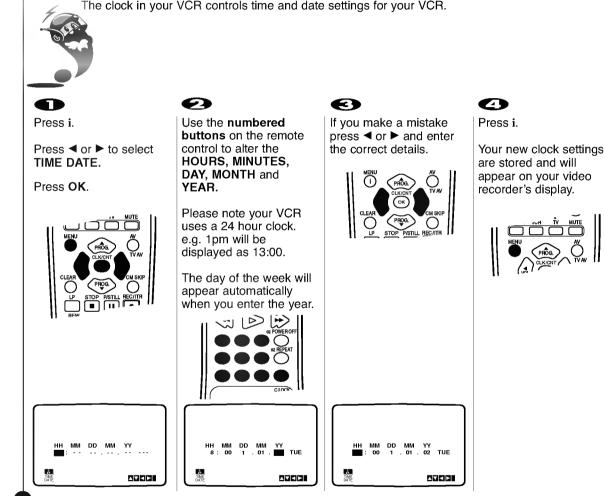








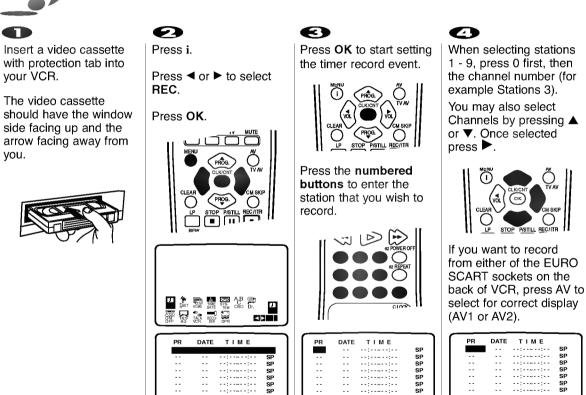
Setting the clock Manually



The clock in your VCR controls time and date settings for your VCR.

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You may set up to seven timer record events within one month of the current date PLEASE NOTE! before setting the timer make sure that you have set the VCR clock correctly and you know which stations you have tuned TV stations on your VCR.



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If Timer record events Overlap...

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.

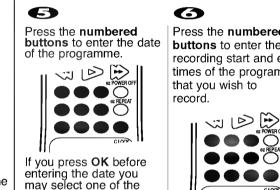
Example:

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.

(In this case, Programme 1 will be recorded in its entirety, but only the last 30 minutes of Programme 2 will be recorded.)

PROGRAMME 1 16:00 17:00 17:30 16:30 PROGRAMME 2 (This portion will not be recorded.)

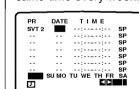


Press ◀ to delete the event...or

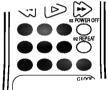
Press \blacktriangle or ∇ to enter the correct information.

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.



Press the **numbered** buttons to enter the recording start and end times of the programme



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 .

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Press ► to select the recording speed.

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

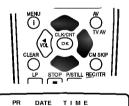
Press OK to change: then press ◄ or ► to select: Station, Date. Start and End times and LP.

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screen. Press ▲ or ▼ to select the event that you wish to delete or change.

Press ▲ or ▼ 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.



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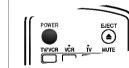
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TIMER will appear in the video recorder's display while your VCR waits to make the recording.

Ð Check that the timer event details are correct.

Press i twice.

If PLEASE CHECK is displayed, you have entered incorrect and will need to re-enter the data.

Press **POWER** to switch vour VCR Standby.



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 也/」 on the VCR.

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

Press 0/1 on the VCR again and your VCR will go into **Energy Save**.

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

Press ம/ப to switch off **Energy Save**.



VCR Function

Day/Month/ Year/Day of Week

tape loaded.

Press **OK/CLK/CNT** repeatedly to cycle througn the dispaly options. The tape counter and amount of tape left will appear if there is a

the tape.

Channel Programme

Clock/Tape Counter & Amount of Tape Left 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.

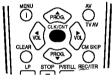
You may easily display the current time or

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

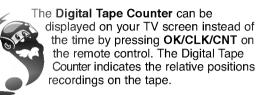
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Press **OK/CLK/CNT** again to remove all displays from the TV screen.





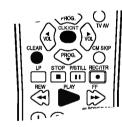


Press OK/CLK/CNT.

Press **PLAY** or start recording.

counter to 0:00:00.

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



Counter indicates the relative positions of recordings on the tape.

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

Press C.LOCK.

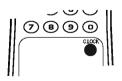
C.LOCK.

SAFE will appear on the TV screen.

SAFE will flicker in your video recorder's display for a few seconds.

None of the buttons on the front of your VCR will work (except **STOP**/ **EJECT**).

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 a few seconds.



Press C.I

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

OFF will flicker in your video recorder's display for a few seconds.



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 be broadcast by the TV station.

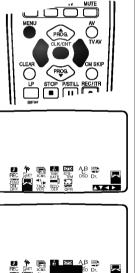
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Switch on your VCR. Press i.

Press ◀ or ► to select 16:9/4:3.

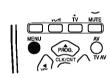
Press OK.





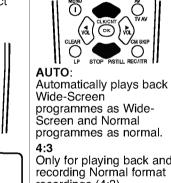
Press ▲ or ▼ repeatedly to select: AUTO, 4:3 or

Press i to remove the menus from the TV screen.



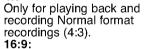
To enjoy Wide-Screen playback you must connect your VCR to the TV using a SCART cable.





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Only for playing back and recording Wide-Screen format recordings (16:9).

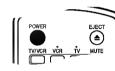


Automatic Memory Shut-Off

This feature of your VCR enables you to switch off your VCR automatically after tape rewind has been completed.

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Press **POWER** during tape rewind.



The tape will rewind to the beginning and your VCR will automatically switch itself off.



Self-Diagnosis (VIDEO DOCTOR)

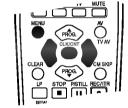
This feature informs you that there is a problem with your VCR. These error messages will appear on the TV screen and in your video recorder's display.

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Switch on your VCR. Press i.

Press ◀ or ► to select Dr.

Press OK.





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Press \blacktriangle or \blacktriangledown to check a problem.

HEAD STATUS • PLEASE CLEAN: Clean your video

heads. TAPE STATUS

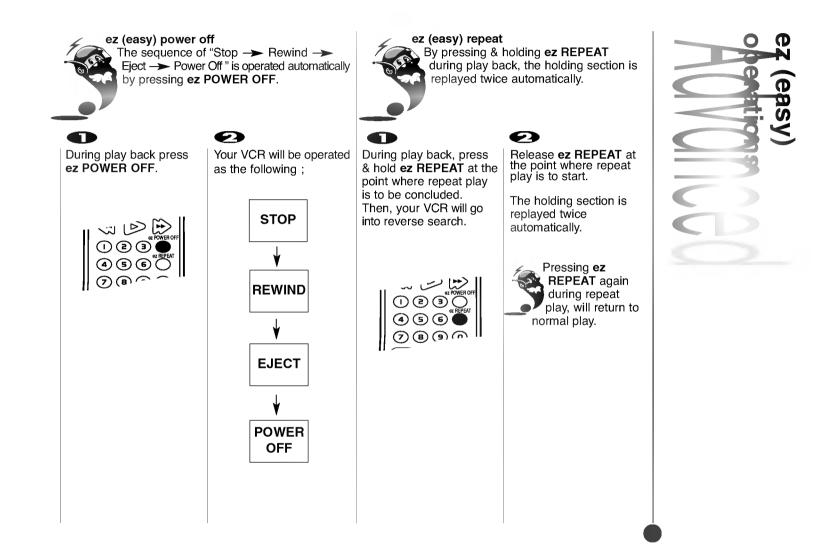
 NOT RECORDABLE: Insert a tape with its protection tab in place

NO. OF TIMER PRO-GRAMME

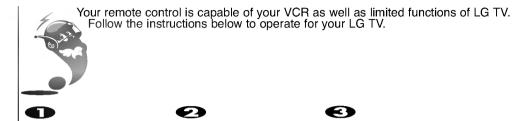
•2 Shows the number of timer recording.

NEXT TIMER PROGRAMME • PR-01 26 10:00~11:00 SP Shows the current status of timer recording.

Press i.



Controlling the TV

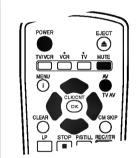


Before using the remote control, press the VCR or TV button to select the device to be operated.

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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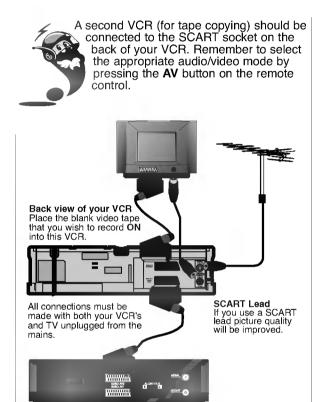
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Setting Remote Control Codes for LG TV

- 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.

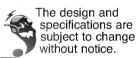
Due to the variety of codes used by manufacturer, OUR COMPANY cannot guarantee that the remote control will operate every model of the LG TV.



Back view of playing VCR Place the video tape that you wish to record FROM into this VCR.

General	
Power	200-240V~, 50Hz.
Power consumption	Approx. 12 Watts (Energy saving
Video Head System	mode: 3 Watts) Rotary 2 heads, helical scanning.
Tape speed	23.39 mm/sec (SP mode)/
	11.69 mm/sec (LP mode). Tape width 12.7 mm (0.5 inch).
Tape format	Tape width 12.7 mm (0.5 inch).
Maximum recording time	4 hours (SP mode, E-240 tape)/ 8 hours (LP mode, E-240 tape).
Rewind time	Approx. 65(±10) sec.(E-180 tape).
Dimensions	360 x 94.5 x 270 mm (W x H x D)
Weight	4.0 Kg.
Operating temperature Operating humidity	Less than 80%.
Timer	24 hours display type.
Video	
Television system	CCIR standard (625 lines, 50 fields)
Pocording format	PAL/SECAM colour signal PAL/MESECAM
Recording format RF Reception	PAL B/G, SECAM B/G
RF Output	PALG
Input level	VIDEO IN (SCART type)
Output level	1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ohm, unbalanced VIDEO OUT (SCART type)
Output level	1.0 Vp-p. 75 Ohm. unbalanced
Signal to noise ratio	1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ohm, unbalanced More than 43 dBm.
RF Modulator	UHF 22-68 (Adjustable).
Audio	
Input level	AUDIO IN (SCART type)
Output level	-6.0 dBm, more than 10 kohms AUDIO OUT (SCART type)
Output level	-6.0 dBm, less than 1 kohms
Track	Mono track
Frequency response	100 Hz-10 kHz (-6/+3 dBm)
Signal to noise ratio	More than 43 dB (at SP mode)

Tape Copying Specifications



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 normally 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 wa 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 picture	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? Can you minimise the noise bars to an acceptable level with the 0 or A or V buttons?	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 Make sure that you are using a dedicated TV channel on your TV.
TV programmes cannot be recorded	Level with the 0 or ▲ or ▼ buttons? Can you get a picture on the TV? Are the aerial leads and special RF connector lead between your VCR and TV connected? Are the TV channels tuned in properly; are they tuned in order? 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 vider cassette?



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