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OPERATION MANUAL MODE D'EMPLOI MANUAL DE OPERACIÓN













IMPORTANT : Please read this operation manual before starting operating the equipment.

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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

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



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.



The lightning flash with arrow-head symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CAUTION: TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

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.

CALITION

This product satisfies FCC regulations when shielded cables and connectors are used to connect the unit to other equipment. To prevent electromagnetic interference with electric appliances such as radios and televisions, use shielded cables and connectors for connections.

"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."

This product utilizes tin-lead solder, and fluorescent lamp containing a small amount of mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities, the Electronic Industries Alliance: www.eiae.org, the lamp recycling organization: www.lamprecycle.org or Sharp at 1-800-BE-SHARP (For U.S.A. Only)

DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

SHARP LIQUID CRYSTAL TELEVISION, MODEL LC-26SB28UT.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

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INFORMATION:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- -Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- —Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- —Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- —Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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DEAR SHARP CUSTOMER

Thank you for your purchase of the Sharp Liquid Crystal Television. To ensure safety and many years of trouble-free operation of your product, please read the Important Safety Instructions carefully before using this product.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Electricity is used to perform many useful functions, but it can also cause personal injuries and property damage if improperly handled. This product has been engineered and manufactured with the highest priority on safety. However, improper use can result in electric shock and/or fire. In order to prevent potential danger, please observe the following instructions when installing, operating and cleaning the product. To ensure your safety and prolong the service life of your Liquid Crystal Television, please read the following precautions carefully before using the product.

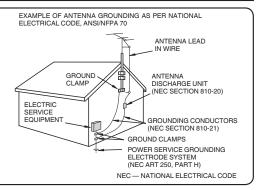
- 1) Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

Additional Safety Information

- 15) Power Sources—This product 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 supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.
- 16) Overloading—Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 17) Object and Liquid Entry—Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings 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 product.
- 18) Damage Requiring Service—Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a) When the AC cord or plug is damaged.
 - b) If liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product,
 - c) If the product has been exposed to rain or water,
 - d) If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation,
 - e) If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way, and
 - f) When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance this indicates a need for service.
- 19) Replacement Parts—When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock, or other hazards.
- 20) Safety Check—Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in proper operating condition.
- 21) Wall or ceiling mounting—When mounting the product on a wall or ceiling, be sure to install the product according to the method recommended by the manufacturer.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

 Outdoor Antenna Grounding — 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. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard 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 antennadischarge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.



- Water and Moisture Do not use this product near water for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub; in a wet basement; or near a swimming pool; and the like.
- Stand Do not place the product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod or table. Placing the product on an unstable base can
 cause the product to fall, resulting in serious personal injuries as well as damage to the product. Use only a cart, stand,
 tripod, bracket or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. When mounting the product on a wall,
 be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Use only the mounting hardware recommended by the manufacturer.
- Selecting the location Select a place with no direct sunlight and good ventilation.
- Ventilation The vents and other openings in the cabinet are designed for ventilation. Do not cover or block these
 vents and openings since insufficient ventilation can cause overheating and/or shorten the life of the product. Do not
 place the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface, since they can block ventilation openings. This product is
 not designed for built-in installation; do not place the product in an enclosed place such as a bookcase or rack, unless
 proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions are followed.
- The Liquid Crystal panel used in this product is made of glass. Therefore, it can break when the product is dropped or applied with impact. Be careful not to be injured by broken glass pieces in case the panel breaks.
- Heat The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other
 products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- The Liquid Crystal panel is a very high technology product with 1,049,088 pixels, giving you fine picture details. Occasionally, a few non-active pixels may appear on the screen as a fixed point of blue, green or red. Please note that this does not affect the performance of your product.
- Lightning 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.
- Power Lines An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric
 light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system,
 extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
- To prevent fire, never place any type of candle or flames on the top or near the TV set.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not place the AC cord under the TV set or other heavy items.
- Do not display a still picture for a long time, as this could cause an afterimage to remain.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose this product to dripping or splashing.
- No objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the product.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the product. Inserting objects in the air vents or other openings may result in fire or electric shock. Exercise special caution when using the product around children.

Precautions when transporting the TV

When transporting the TV, never carry it by holding or otherwise putting pressure onto the display. Be sure to always
carry the TV by two people holding it with two hands — one hand on each side of the TV.

Caring for the Cabinet

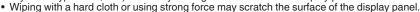
- Use a soft cloth (cotton, flannel, etc.) and gently wipe the surface of the cabinet.
- Using a chemical cloth (wet/dry sheet type cloth, etc.) may deform the components of the main unit cabinet or cause cracking.
- Wiping with a hard cloth or using strong force may scratch the surface of the cabinet.
- If the cabinet is very dirty, wipe with a soft cloth (cotton, flannel, etc.) soaked in neutral detergent diluted with water and thoroughly wrung out, and then wipe with a soft dry cloth.
- The cabinet is primarily made of plastic. Avoid using benzene, thinner, and other solvents, as these may deform the
 cabinet and cause the paint to peel off.
- Do not apply insecticides or other volatile liquids.

Also, do not allow the cabinet to remain in contact with rubber or vinyl products for a long period of time. Plasticizers inside the plastic may cause the cabinet to deform and cause the paint to peel off.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Caring for the Liquid Crystal panel

- Turn off the main power and unplug the AC cord from the wall outlet before handling.
- Gently wipe the surface of the display panel with a soft cloth (cotton, flannel, etc.).
 To protect the display panel, do not use a dirty cloth, liquid cleaners, or a chemical cloth (wet/dry sheet type cloth, etc.).
 This may damage the surface of the display panel.



- Use a soft damp cloth to gently wipe the display panel when it is really dirty. (It may scratch the surface of the display panel when wiped strongly.)
- If the display panel is dusty, use an anti-static brush, which is commercially available, to clean it.
- To avoid scratching the frame or screen, please use a soft, lint free cloth for cleaning. Approved cleaning cloths are available directly from Sharp in single (00Z-LCD-CLOTH) or triple (00Z-LCD-CLOTH-3) packs. Call 1-800-BE-SHARP for ordering, or VISIT www.sharpusa.com/SharpDirect.



CHILD SAFETY

It Makes A Difference How and Where You Use Your Flat Panel Display

Congratulations on your purchase! As you enjoy your new product, please keep these safety tips in mind:



THE ISSUE

- The home theater entertainment experience is a growing trend and larger flat panel displays are popular purchases. However, flat panel displays are not always supported on the proper stands or installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Flat panel displays that are inappropriately situated on dressers, bookcases, shelves, desks, speakers, chests or carts may fall over and cause injury.

THIS MANUFACTURER CARES!

 The consumer electronics industry is committed to making home entertainment enjoyable and safe.

TUNE INTO SAFETY

- One size does NOT fit all. Follow the manufacturer's recommendations for the safe installation and use of your flat panel display.
- Carefully read and understand all enclosed instructions for proper use of this product.
- Don't allow children to climb on or play with furniture and television sets.
- Don't place flat panel displays on furniture that can easily be used as steps, such as a chest of drawers.
- Remember that children can become excited while watching a program, especially on a "larger than life" flat panel display. Care should be taken to place or install the display where it cannot be pushed, pulled over, or knocked down.
- Care should be taken to route all cords and cables connected to the flat panel display so that they cannot be pulled or grabbed by curious children.

WALL MOUNTING: IF YOU DECIDE TO WALL MOUNT YOUR FLAT PANEL DISPLAY, ALWAYS:

- Use a mount that has been recommended by the display manufacturer and/or listed by an independent laboratory (such as UL, CSA, ETL).
- Follow all instructions supplied by the display and wall mount manufacturers.
- If you have any doubts about your ability to safely install your flat panel display, contact your retailer about professional installation.
- Make sure that the wall where you are mounting the display is appropriate. Some wall
 mounts are not designed to be mounted to walls with steel studs or old cinder block
 construction. If you are unsure, contact a professional installer.
- A minimum of two people are required for installation. Flat panel displays can be heavy.

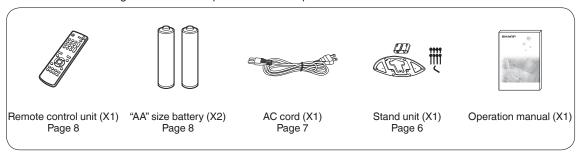




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Supplied accessories

Make sure the following accessories are provided with the product.



NOTE)

• Always use the AC cord supplied with the TV.

QUICK REFERENCE

Attaching the stand

- Before attaching (or detaching) the stand, unplug the AC cord from the AC input terminal.
- · Before performing work spread cushioning over the base area to lay the TV on. This will prevent it from being damaged.

(h) CAUTION

- · Attach the stand in the correct direction.
- · Be sure to follow the instructions. Incorrect installation of the stand may result in the TV falling over.
- 1 Confirm the 8 screws supplied with the TV.

Short screws (X4) (used in step 2) (used in step 3)

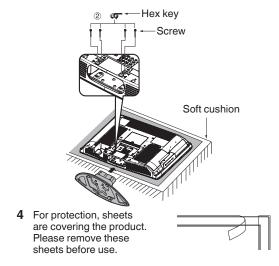




- 2 Remove the covering sheet of the stand.
 - 1 Attach the base to the post.
 - ② Attach the base to the 4 screws into the 4 holes on the bottom of the base.



- 3 ① Insert the stand into the openings on the bottom of the TV.
 - ② Insert and tighten the 4 screws into the 4 holes on the rear of the TV.



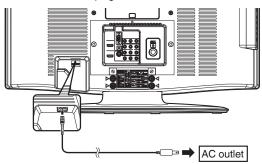
⊘ NOTE

• To detach the stand, perform the step in reverse order.

QUICK REFERENCE

QUICK INSTALLATION TIPS

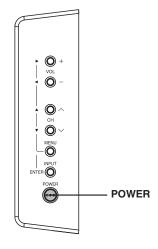
- Attach your antenna to the back of the TV. (See page 12.)
- 2 Connect the AC plug for the TV into the wall outlet.



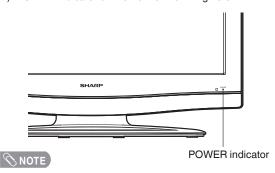
 Place the TV close to the AC outlet, and keep the power plug within reach.

NOTE)

- TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT TOUCH UN-INSULATED PARTS OF ANY CABLES WITH THE AC CORD CONNECTED.
- 3 How to turn on the TV for the first time.
- A) Press POWER on TV.



B) POWER indicator on the front of the TV lights GREEN.



- Speaker cannot be detached from the TV.
- TV angle cannot be adjusted.

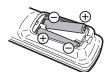
QUICK REFERENCE

If the remote control fails to operate TV functions, replace the batteries in the remote control unit.

1 Open the battery cover.



2 Insert two "AA" size batteries (supplied with the product).



· Place the batteries with their terminals corresponding to the (+) and (-)

indications in the battery compartment.

3 Close the battery cover.

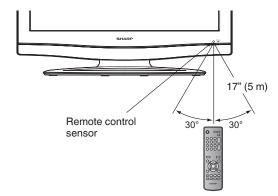




NOTE

Improper use of batteries can result in chemical leakage or explosion. Be sure to follow the instructions below.

- Do not mix batteries of different types. Different types of batteries have different characteristics.
- Do not mix old and new batteries. Mixing old and new batteries can shorten the life of new batteries or cause chemical leakage in old batteries.
- · Remove batteries as soon as they are worn out. Chemicals that leak from batteries that come in contact with skin can cause a rash. If you find any chemical leakage, wipe thoroughly with a cloth.
- The batteries supplied with this product may have a shorter life expectancy due to storage conditions.
- If you will not be using the remote control unit for an extended period of time, remove batteries from it.



IMPORTANT:

The POWER indicator on the television should light GREEN indicating you have power to the TV.

If the POWER indicator on the television still does not light up, press POWER on the remote control to turn the power on.



IMPORTANT:

IF THE UNIT DOES NOT POWER ON - UNPLUG THE TELEVISION FROM THE OUTLET AND REPEAT THE INSTALLATION STEPS.

IF YOU STILL ENCOUNTER NO POWER, PLEASE CONTACT US AT 1-800-BE-SHARP.

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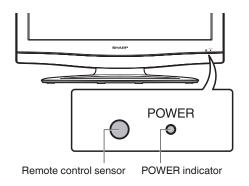
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Dimensional Drawings
The dimensional drawings for the TV set are shown on the inside back cover.

Part names

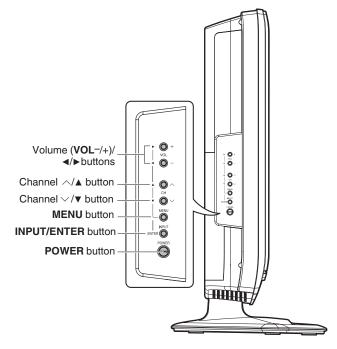
TV (Front)

TV (Left)

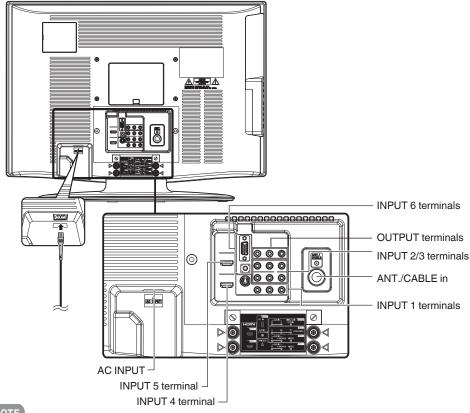




 The buttons on the main unit have the same functions as the same buttons on the remote control. Fundamentally, this operation manual provides a description based on operation using the remote control.



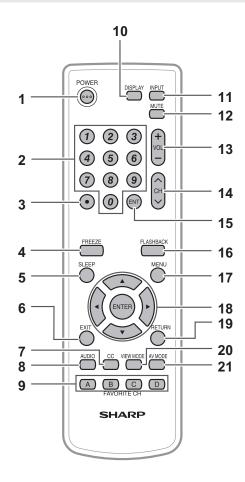
TV (Rear)



⊘ NOTE

[•] The illustrations in this operation manual are for explanation purposes and may vary slightly from the actual operations.

Remote control unit



NOTE :

• When using the remote control unit, point it at the TV. (See page 8.)



- POWER: Switch the power on or enters standby mode. (See page 18.)
- 2 0-9: Set the channel. (See page 18.)
- 3 • (DOT): (See page 18.)
- FREEZE: Set the still image. Press again to return to normal screen.
 - The still image automatically goes out after 30 minutes.
- SLEEP: Allows you to set a time when the TV automatically switches to standby. Each time you press this button, the remaining time setting switches by 10 minutes up to 2 hours. This display will disappear after a few seconds, and the sleep timer automatically starts counting down.
 - · If you want to adjust the sleep timer again, you can press this button repeatedly then change the time
 - Select "Off" by pressing SLEEP repeatedly to cancel the sleep timer.
 - The TV will enter the standby mode when the remaining time reaches zero.
- **EXIT:** Turn off the menu screen.
- CC: Display captions during closed-caption source. (See page 22.)
- AUDIO: Display the MTS setting menu. (See page 19.)
- **FAVORITE CH**
 - A, B, C, D: Select 4 preset favorite channels in 4 different categories. (See page 21 for details.)

While watching, you can toggle the selected channels by pressing A, B, C and D.

- 10 **DISPLAY:** Display the current channel (or input source) information on the screen. (See page 19.)
- 11 INPUT: Select a TV input source. (See page 13.)
- 12 MUTE: Mute the sound. "Mute" will be displayed on the screen, and the sound is silenced. The muting feature can be released by pressing this button again or one of the VOL +/- buttons.
 - Sound via the DIGITAL AUDIO COAXIAL OUTPUT terminal is not muted.
- 13 VOL +/-: Set the volume.To increase the volume, press VOL+.
 - · To decrease the volume, press VOL-.
- 14 CH ^/ : Select the channel. (See page 18.)
- 15 ENT: Jumps to a channel after selecting with the 0-9 buttons.
- 16 FLASHBACK: Press to switch to the previously tuned channel. Press again to switch back to the currently
 - This function will not work if no channel has been changed after the TV is turned on.
- 17 MENU: Display the menu screen.
- 18 ▲/▼/◄/►/ENTER: Select a desired item on the screen.
- 19 RETURN: Return to the previous menu screen.
- 20 VIEW MODE: Select the screen size. (See page 20.)
- 21 AV MODE: Select an adjusted picture setting. (Sports, Standard, Movie, Memory.) (See page 27.)

Preparation

Using the remote control unit

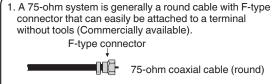
Use the remote control unit by pointing it towards the remote control sensor on the TV. Objects between the remote control unit and the remote control sensor may prevent proper operation.

Cautions regarding remote control unit

- Do not expose the remote control unit to shock.
 In addition, do not expose the remote control unit to liquids, and do not place in an area with high humidity.
- Do not install or place the remote control unit under direct sunlight. The heat may cause deformation of the remote control unit.
- The remote control unit may not work properly if the remote control sensor on the TV is under direct sunlight or strong lighting. In such cases, change the angle of the lighting or the TV, or operate the remote control unit closer to the remote control sensor.

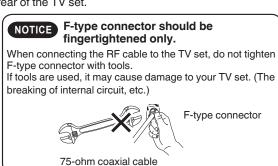
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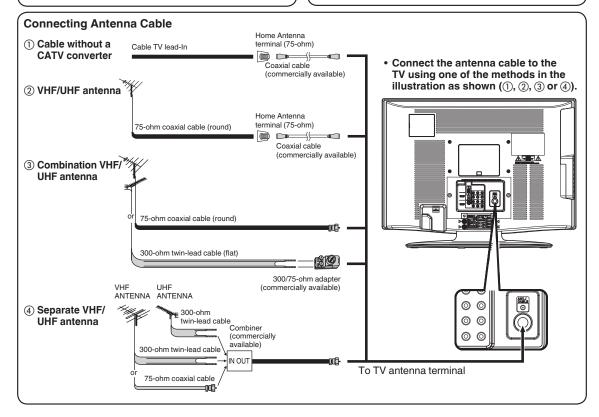
To enjoy a clearer picture, use an outdoor antenna. The following is a brief explanation of the types of connections that are used for a coaxial cable. If your outdoor antenna uses a 75-ohm coaxial cable with an F-type connector, plug it into the antenna terminal at the rear of the TV set.



 A 300-ohm system is a flat "twin-lead" cable that can be attached to a 75-ohm terminal through a 300/75-ohm adapter (Commercially available).

300-ohm twin-lead cable (flat)





Using external equipment

Experiencing HD images

An HDTV without an HD source is just an ordinary TV.

To enjoy HD images on the TV, you should get HD programming from the following:

- Over-the-air broadcasting via HD quality antenna
- HD cable/satellite subscription
- · HD compatible external equipment

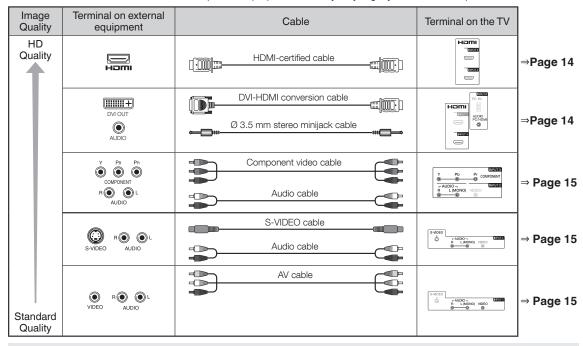
NOTE)

· For information on updating to HD programming, ask your cable/satellite service provider.

Types of Connection

Image quality differs depending on the terminal used. To enjoy clearer images, check the output terminals of your external equipment and use its appropriate terminals for higher quality images.

• The illustrations of the terminals are for explanation purposes and may vary slightly from the actual products.

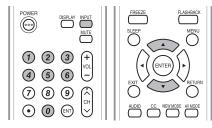


Displaying an External Equipment Image

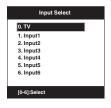
To view external source images, select the input source by pressing INPUT on the remote control unit or on the TV.

NOTE

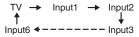
• For information on updating to HD programming, ask your cable/satellite service provider.







- 1 Press INPUT.
 - · A list of selectable sources appears.
- 2 Press **0-6** to select the input source.
 - Each time INPUT is pressed, the input source toggles.



- You can also select the input source by pressing ▲/▼.
- An image from the selected source automatically displays.

Connecting to External Equipment

You can connect many types of external equipment to your TV. To view external source images, select the input source from **INPUT** on the remote control unit or on the TV. (See page 13.) For connecting the TV to external equipment, use commercially available cables.

(CAUTION)

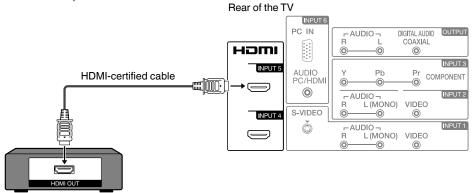
- To protect equipment, always turn off the TV before connecting any external equipment.
- Please read the relevant operation manual (Blu-ray disc player, etc.) carefully before making connections.

Connecting a Blu-ray Disc/DVD Player or HD Cable/Satellite Set-top Box

■ When using HDMI cable (INPUT 4 or 5):

The HDMI (High Definition Multimedia Interface) terminal is an audio-video interface that enables a connection for audio and video signals using a single cable. The HDMI terminal supports high-resolution video input.

- · Blu-ray disc player
- DVD player
- HD cable/satellite set-top box

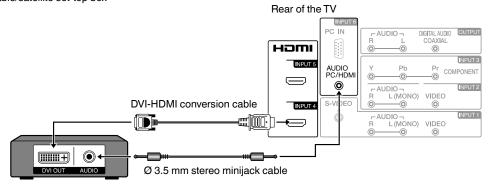


NOTE

- Supported Audio format: Linear PCM (sampling rate 32/44.1/48kHz) and Dolby Digital.
- . Digital audio cannot be output when the HDMI input.

■ When using DVI-HDMI conversion cable (INPUT 4):

- Blu-ray disc player
- DVD player
- HD cable/satellite set-top box



NOTE

 When using an DVI-HDMI conversion cable, you should make an analog audio connection. In this case, in addition to connecting an DVI-HDMI conversion cable to the INPUT 4 (HDMI1) terminal, connect an audio cable to the AUDIO PC/ HDMI terminal and set "HDMI1 Audio" to "DVI". (See page 27.)

Connecting to External Equipment

■ When using Component cable (INPUT 3):

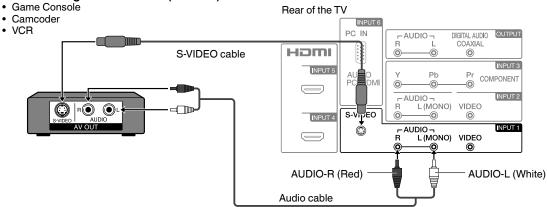
- · Blu-ray disc player
- DVD player
- Y (Green) Pb (Blue) · HD cable/satellite set-top box Rear of the TV Component video cable PC IN AUDIO OUTPUT Pr (Red) HDMI INPUT 3 AUDIO PC/HDMI COMPONENT **©** 0 INPUT 2 L (MONO) VIDEO S-VIDEO 0 INPUT 4 AUDIO -(OV VIDEO L (Ni 0 AUDIO-R (Red) AUDIO-L (White) Audio cable

NOTE

• See page 14 for connecting a Blu-ray disc player, DVD player or an HD cable/satellite set-top box to the HDMI terminal.

Connecting a VCR, Game Console, Camcorder or Cable/Satellite Set-top Box



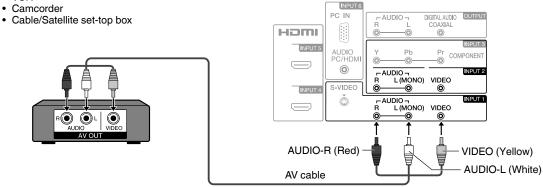


■ When using Composite cable (INPUT 1 or 2):



 VCR Camcorder





Rear of the TV

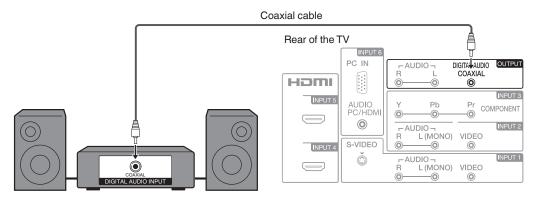
NOTE.

• The S-VIDEO terminals take priority over the Video terminals.

Connecting an Audio Amplifier

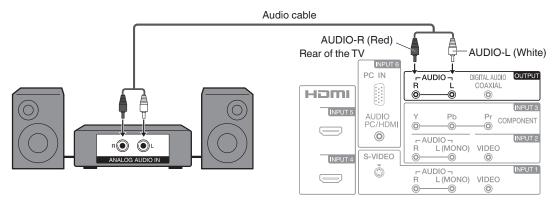
■ When using coaxial cable:

It is possible to output audio through the DIGITAL AUDIO COAXIAL terminal.



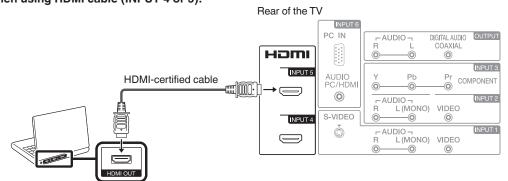
■ When using audio cable:

This connection allows you to use an audio amplifier and external speakers, and adjust the audio level using the TV's remote control. (See page 27.)



Connecting a PC

■ When using HDMI cable (INPUT 4 or 5):

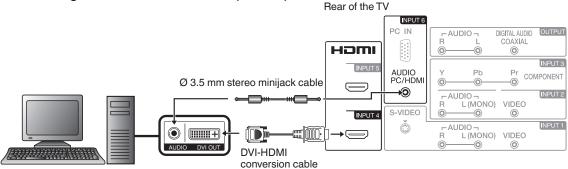


NOTE

- Depending on the board, only video signals may be output. In this case, in addition to connecting an HDMI-certified cable to
 the INPUT 4 (HDMI1) terminal, connect an audio cable to the AUDIO PC/HDMI terminal and set "HDMI1 Audio" to "DVI". (See
 page 27.)
- The HDMI terminals only support digital signal.

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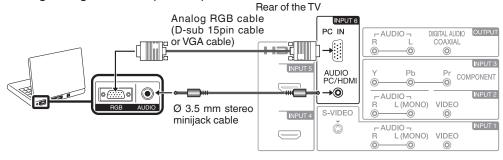
■ When using DVI-HDMI conversion cable (INPUT 4):



NOTE

 When using an DVI-HDMI conversion cable, you should make an analog audio connection. In this case, in addition to connecting an DVI-HDMI conversion cable to the INPUT 4 (HDMI1) terminal, connect an audio cable to the AUDIO PC/ HDMI terminal and set "HDMI1 Audio" to "DVI". (See page 27.)

■ When using analog RGB cable (INPUT 6):



NOTE

• When using an analog RGB cable, input the audio signal to the AUDIO PC/HDMI terminal of INPUT 6.

Displaying an image from a PC

To view an image from a PC, perform the following procedure.

- ① Select the Input 6 (PC) mode using INPUT on the remote control or the TV set. (See page 13.)
- ② Adjust the "Picture" items if the PC image does not come in clearly. (See page 27.)

PC compatibility chart

PC	Resolution		Horizontal Frequency	Vertical Frequency	VESA Standard
		720 x 400	31.5 kHz	70 Hz	-
	VGA		31.5 kHz	60 Hz	0
	VGA	640 x 480	37.9 kHz	72 Hz	0
			37.5 kHz	75 Hz	0
		800 x 600	35.1 kHz	56 Hz	0
	SVGA		37.9 kHz	60 Hz	0
PC			48.1 kHz	72 Hz	0
			46.9 kHz	75 Hz	0
	XGA	GA 1,024 x 768	48.4 kHz	60 Hz	0
			56.5 kHz	70 Hz	0
			60.0 kHz	75 Hz	0
	MYCA	1,280 x 768	47.8 kHz	60 Hz	0
	WXGA	WXGA 1,360 x 768	47.7 kHz	60 Hz	0

Watching TV

Preparation

Perform the following steps before you press **POWER** on the remote control unit.

- 1 Insert the batteries into the remote control unit. (See page 8.)
- 2 Connect the antenna cable to the TV. (See page 12.)
- 3 Plug in the AC cord to the AC outlet. (See page 7.)

Turning on the power

Press **POWER** on the TV, or **POWER** on the remote control.

TV status indicator (POWER)

ON	Lighting (Green)
OFF/Standby	Lighting (Red)

POWER indicator (Green): The TV is on. "Please wait" will appear for a few seconds on the screen.)

Auto Setup

The Auto Setup menu appears the first time you turn on the TV, and assists you to select the menu language, specify the Air/Cable setting, and program your channels automatically.

IMPORTANT: Make sure that the antenna or cable TV system connection is made!

- 1 The turn on the TV, press POWER (POWER indicator on the front of the unit changes green. It may take approx. 10 seconds for a picture to appear on screen.).
- 2 The "Auto Setup" function begins. Press ◄/► to select your desired language.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to select "TV Location", then press ◄/► to select "Home" or "Store". This product qualifies for ENERGY STAR In Home mode default setting. Home: Qualifies for ENERGY STAR (Backlight: Default setting) Store: Not qualify for ENERGY STAR (Backlight: maximum)
 - If you want to change this setting, you can adjust the "Backlight" setting. (See page 27.)
- 4 Press ▲/▼ to select "Signal Type", then press ◄/▶ to select "Cable" or "Air".

Air: VHF/UHF channels **Cable:** CABLE TV channels

- 5 Press ▲/▼ to select "Automatic Search", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 6 The TV will begin memorizing all the channels available in your area.
 - İt may take from 15 minutes to 30 minutes to complete memorizing digital cable channels.
 Depending on the reception condition, a bar display may not advance for several minutes, please be patient.

⊘ NOTE

- If you press ENTER in the process of "Auto Setup", the Auto Setup stops and changes to the normal screen.
- When you make a menu selection, your changes occur immediately. You do not have to press EXIT to see your changes.

Turning off the power

Press **POWER** on the TV, or **POWER** on the remote control.

- The TV enters standby mode and the image on the screen disappears.
- The POWER indicator on the TV changes to Red.

NOTE

- If you are not going to use this TV for a long period of time, be sure to remove the AC cord from the power outlet.
- Weak electric power is still consumed even when the power is turned off.

Changing channels

You can change channels in several ways.

Method 1



 If your cable-TV system includes analog and digital channels using the same channel number, your channel up function will scroll through the analog channel first, then the digital channel. Although it may appear as though the channel does not change, it actually moves from the analog to the digital channel in sequence.
 If you use channel-down, it will move in reverse, from the digital channel to the analog channel.

Method 2

Using remote control buttons **0–9**, • (DOT) to select channels for VHF/UHF/CATV/DIGITAL.

To select a 1 or 2-digit channel number (e. g., Channel 5): Press 5



- When selecting a 1-digit channel number, it is not necessary to press 0 before the number.
- When you enter 0-9 only, channel selection will be made if there is no operation within a few seconds.

To select a 3-digit channel number (e. g., Channel 115): Press $1\rightarrow 1\rightarrow 5$

To select a 4-digit channel number (e. g., Channel 22.1): Press $2 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \bullet$ (DOT) $\rightarrow 1$

NOTE

- When you enter 0-9 only, channel selection will be made if there is no operation within a few seconds.
- If you press 0 by itself in "Air" reception, nothing will happen.
- Complete the above steps within a few seconds.
- When you enter 0-9 and (DOT), channel selection will be made if there is no operation within a few seconds.

Auto Ch Memory

Auto Ch Memory makes the TV look for all channels viewable in the set area.

- Press MENU and the MENU screen displays.
- Press ▲/▼ to select "Channel", then press ▶ or ENTER. Press ▲/▼ to select "Auto Ch Memory", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to select "Signal Type", then press ◄/▶ to select "Cable" or "Air".
- Press ▲/▼ to select "Automatic Search", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 5 The TV will begin memorizing all the channels available in your area.
 - It may take from 15 minutes to 30 minutes to complete memorizing digital cable channels. Depending on the reception condition, a bar display may not advance for several minutes, please be patient.

- · Memorizing channels is best accomplished during evening "PRIMETIME" hours, as more stations are broadcasting digital signals. Memorizing channels can only be accomplished while a station is broadcasting a digital signal to set that channel into memory.
- · New digital channels may be added to your area periodically, it is recommended to perform the "Automatic Search" procedure regularly.

Skipping stored channel

You can set channel selection disabled using $CH \land / \checkmark$.

- 1 Press MENU and the MENU screen displays.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Channel", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- Press ▲/▼ to select "Add/Delete", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- Press ▲/▼ to select "Add/Delete", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 5 Press ▲/▼ to select the channel that you want to skip.
- 6 Press **◄/▶** to select "Delete" for selected channel.
- 7 Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

NOTE

- To add a digital channel you are watching: Select a channel you want to add. Then select "Adding Channel" in step 4, press ▶ or ENTER.
- To release the skipping channel: Select "Add" in step 6.

Clear All

All channels are deleted from the channel memory.

- 1 Press MENU and the MENU screen displays.
- 2 Press **▲**/▼ to select "Channel", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- Press ▲/▼ to select "Add/Delete", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 4 Press ▲/▼ to select "Clear All", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- **5** Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

Display the channel information

Press DISPLAY to display the current channel (or input source) information on the screen.

When the TV receives a digital signal, the digital information will appear for a few seconds.

- Channel number
 - Channel label (if preset) •
- Station name Broadcast program name
- V-Chip rating Sleep timer
- Program guide Resolution
- Signal type Audio language
- Picture size

When the TV receives an analog signal, the analog information will appear.

- Channel number
- Channel label (if preset)
- V-Chip rating
- Signal type
- Sleep timer
- Audio information (Stereo, SAP or Mono)
- Picture size
- Resolution

Setting MTS/SAP stereo mode

The TV has a feature that allows reception of sound other than the main audio for the program. This feature is called Multi-channel Television Sound (MTS). The TV with MTS can receive mono sound, stereo sound and Secondary Audio Programs (SAP). The SAP feature allows a TV station to broadcast other information, which could be audio in another language or something completely different like weather information.

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

Stereo broadcasts

View programs like live sporting events, shows and concerts in dynamic stereo sound.

SAP broadcasts

Receive TV broadcasts in either MAIN or SAP sound. MAIN sound: The normal program soundtrack (either in mono or stereo).

SAP sound: Listen to a second language, supplementary commentary or other information. (SAP is mono sound.)

If stereo sound is difficult to hear.

Obtain a clearer sound by manually switching to fixed mono-sound mode.

NOTE

- MTS only operates while in TV mode.
- MTS is available only when receiving analog broadcasting, not when receiving digital broadcasting.
- When the TV receives a stereo or SAP broadcast, the word "Stereo" or "SAP" displays on-screen if you press DISPLAY.

Changing MTS

You can change MTS as shown below to match the television broadcast signal.

- In analog TV mode, press AUDIO and the "Audio" menu screen displays. "MTS" will be highlighted.
- "SAP" or "Mono".
- Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

Selecting the digital audio language

When two or more audio languages are included in a digital signal, you can select one of the audio languages.

- 1 In digital TV mode, press AUDIO and the "Audio Language" menu screen displays.
- 2 Press **▲**/**▼** or **0-6** to select your desired language.
- 3 Press EXIT to return to the normal screen.

NOTE

· Digital audio is active only when receiving digital boardcasting, not when receiving analog boardcasting.

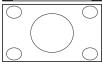
View mode for 4:3 programs

- 1 Press VIEW MODE.
 - · The View mode menu displays.
 - The menu lists the view mode options selectable for the type of video signal currently being received.
- 2 Press 0-3 or **△**/▼ to select each view mode directly while the View mode menu is still on the screen.
 - · Each time VIEW MODE is pressed, View Mode item toggles.
 - You can also select View Mode item by pressing ▲/▼.
 - You can sequentially select a view mode that has its own aspect ratio.



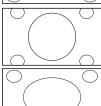
Side Bar:

Suitable for viewing conventional 4:3 programs in their normal format.



S.Stretch (Smart stretch):

Suitable for stretching 4:3 programs to fill the screen.



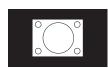
Zoom:

Suitable for viewing wide-screen 2.35:1 anamorphic DVDs in full screen.



Stretch:

This mode is useful for 1.78:1 DVDs. When viewing 1.85:1 DVDs, stretch mode will still show very thin black bands at the top and bottom of the screen.



Dot by Dot (for PC/HDMI mode only):

Detects the resolution of the signal of the image and it will be shown on the screen with same amount of pixels.

NOTE

- · You can enter to the same menu screen from "Picture"
- You cannot select "Side Bar" and "S.Stretch" when a 720p, 1080i or 1080p signal is being input.
- · Some High Definition and/or Digital broadcasts may not allow you to change the picture size.
- In PC/HDMI Mode, only the "Side Bar", "Stretch" and "Dot by Dot" picture size features are available. In PC Mode (WXGA), only the "Stretch" and "Dot by Dot" picture size features are available.

View mode for HD programs

Stretch mode is available for HD programs. Suitable for viewing wide-screen 1.78:1 aspect-ratio programs. When viewing 1.85:1 programs, the stretch mode will still show very thin black bands at the top and bottom of the screen.

Labeling channels

To create channel labels

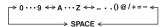
- Select a channel you want to label.
- 2 Press MENU, then press ▲/▼ to select "Channel", then press ▶ or ENTER. Press ▲/▼ to select "Ch Label", then press ▶ or
- Press **◄/▶** to select a channel you want to label, then press ▼.

ENTER. The Ch Label menu will appear.



Press
√> repeatedly until the character you want appears in the first space.

The characters rotation as follows:



If the character which you desire appears, press **ENTER**. Repeat this step to enter the rest of the characters.

When you finish inputting the label name, press ENTER.

- Repeat steps 1-5 for other channels. You can assign a label to each channel.
- Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

To erase channel labels

- 1 Select a channel with a label which you want to remove.
- 2 Press MENU, then press ▲/▼ to select "Channel", then press ▶ or ENTER.

Press ▲/▼ to select "Ch Label", then press ▶ or ENTER to display the Ch Label menu.

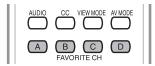
- Press ▲/▼ to select "Label Clear". Press ▶ or ENTER.
- Repeat steps 1-4 to erase other channel labels.
- 5 Press EXIT to return to the normal screen.

Favorite channel setting

This function allows you to program 4 favorite channels in 4 different categories. By setting the favorite channels in advance, you can select your favorite channels easily.

Programming favorite channel

- 1 Select the channel you want to register as a favorite channel.
- 2 Press MENU, then press ▲/▼ to select "Channel", then press ▶ or ENTER. Press ▲/▼ to select "Favorite Ch", then press ▶ or ENTER. The Favorite Ch menu will appear.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to select "Set", and then press ► or ENTER.
- 4 Press **◄/▶** to select the position, and then press **ENTER** to register.
- **5** Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.
- 6 You can jump to the registered favorite channels directly using four FAVORITE CH.



Deleting a favorite channel

- 1 Repeat steps 2 in above procedure.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Clear", and then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 3 Press **◄/►** to select the registered favorite channel you want to release, and then press **ENTER**.
- 4 Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

Closed captions and digital closed captions

NOTE

 Closed Caption might not appear according to the condition of the signal from the broadcasting station.

Your TV is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. It allows you to view conversations, narration and sound effects as subtitles on your TV. Closed Captions are available on some TV programs and on some VHS home video tapes at the discretion of the program provider.

Digital Closed Caption service is a new caption service available only on digital TV programs (also at the discretion of the service provider). It is a more flexible system than the original Closed Caption system, because it allows a variety of caption sizes and font styles. When the Digital Closed Caption service is in use, it will be indicated by the appearance of a 3-letter abbreviation that also indicates the language of the Digital Closed Captions: ENG (English), SPA (Spanish), FRA (French) or other language codes.

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

In the Closed Caption system, there can be more than one caption service provided. Each is identified by its own number. The "C1" and "C2" services display subtitles of TV programs superimposed over the program's picture. Generally, Closed Captions in English are transmitted on C1 and Closed Captions in other languages are transmitted on C2.

In the Closed Caption system, the "T1" or "T2" services display text that is unrelated to the program being viewed (e.g., weather or news). These services are also superimposed over the program currently being viewed.

- 1 Tune the TV to the desired program.
- 2 Press CC and the Closed Caption screen displays.
- 3 Press ◀ or ▶ to setting the "CC Setting" to "On".
- 4 Press ▲/▼ to select "Analog Caption" or "Digital Caption".

When you select "Analog Caption", you can choose C1, C2, C3, C4, T1, T2, T3 and T4.

When you select "Digital Caption", you can choose from CS1, CS2, CS3, CS4, CS5 and CS6.

- 5 Press ◄/► to select the desired Closed Caption mode for both Digital and Analog Caption.
- 6 Press ▲/▼ to select "CC Priority", then press ◄/► to select "Digital CC" or "Analog CC".
 - Depending on the broadcast signal, some Analog Captions will function with a Digital broadcast signal. This step prevent that two kind of captions are overlapping.
- 7 Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

NOTE

- To turn the Closed Caption feature off, setting the "CC Setting" to "Off".
- You can enter the Closed Caption menu from setup menu.

⊘ NOTE

- If the program or video you selected is not closed-captioned, no captions will display on-screen.
- If text is not available in your viewing area, a black rectangle may appear on-screen. If this happens, setting the "CC Setting" to "Off".
- When selecting Closed Captions, the captioning will be delayed approx. 10 seconds.
- If no caption signal is received, no captions will appear, but the television will remain in the Caption Mode.
- Misspellings or unusual characters may occasionally appear during Closed Captioning. This is normal with Closed Captioning, especially with live programs. This is because during live programs, captions are also entered live. These transmissions do not allow time for editing.
- When Captions are being displayed, on-screen displays, such as volume and mute may be seen but may interfere with Closed Captions.
- · Some Cable TV systems and copy protection systems may interfere with the Closed Captioned signal.
- If using an indoor antenna or if TV reception is very poor, the Closed Caption Decoder may not appear or may appear with strange characters or misspelled words. In this case, adjust the antenna for better reception or use an outdoor antenna.
- When a Digital TV Program has both Digital Closed Caption and Analog Closed Caption signals, Digital Closed Caption is displayed.

Caption setup

This function allows you to adjust the closed caption screen appearance to suit your preference.

- 1 Press MENU and the MENU screen displays.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Setup", then press ► or ENTER.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to select "Closed Caption", then press ▶ or ENTER.

The Closed Caption menu displays.

- 5 Press ▲/▼ to select "CC Advanced", then press ► or ENTER.
- 6 Press ▲/▼ to select the desired item, then press ◄/► to change the setting.
- 7 Press EXIT to return to the normal screen.

Selectable parameters available in each adjustment item.

Item	Selectable parameter
Text Size:	Auto, Small, Standard, Large
Text Type:	Auto, Style1, Style2, Style3, Style4, Style5, Style6, Style7
Text Edge: Auto, None, Raised, Depressed, Uniform, Left Shadow, Right Shadow	
Text Color: Auto, Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, Cyan	
Text Auto, Solid, Transparent, Translucent, Plashing	
Background Color:	Auto, Black, White, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, Cyan
Background Opacity:	Auto, Solid, Transparent, Translucent, Flashing

NOTE)

- This feature is designed to customize Digital Captions only.
- The "Auto" value depends on the broadcasting station.
- You cannot set both "Text Color" and "Background Color" as a same color.
- You cannot set both "Text Opacity" and "Background Opacity" to "Transparent".

Password setting for parental control

Allows you to use a password to protect certain settings from being accidentally changed.

IMPORTANT:

Three conditions must be met to enable the V-Chip

- (1) Password is registered.
- ② V-Chip settings have been made.
- ③ "V-Chip" is set to "On".

Setting a password

- 1 Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Lock", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 3 Select and enter a password (4 digits) using the 0–9, then press ENTER.
 - " * " appears instead of the number.
- 4 Enter the same password again to confirm, then press **ENTER**, the password is now registered and the Lock menu will appear on the screen.

Changing the password

Allows you to change your current password.

- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 in Setting a password.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Change Password", then press ► or ENTER.
- 3 Enter a new password using 0–9, then press ENTER.
- 4 Enter the same password again to confirm, then press **ENTER**.
- 5 The screen returns to Lock menu. Your new password has been set.

NOTE)

- As a precautionary measure, make a note of your password and keep it in a familiar place.
- The "V-Chip Set (DTV)" will only be selectable when a new rating system can be downloaded via digital broadcasting in the U.S.

How to enter the Lock menu

- 1 Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Lock", then press ► or ENTER.
- 3 Input the 4-digit password by using 0-9, then press ENTER.

The Lock menu displays.

To clear the all V-Chip settings

- 1 In the Lock menu, press ▲/▼ to select "V-Chip Clear", then press ▶ or ENTER.
- 2 Input the 4-digit password by using 0-9, then press ENTER. All your settings return to the factory settings.

Parental control (V-CHIP)

V-CHIP might not function according to the condition of the signal from the broadcasting station.

V-CHIP is an electronic filtering device built into your TV. This tool gives parents a great degree of control over broadcasts accessed by their children. It allows parents to select programs judged suitable for child viewing while blocking ones judged not suitable. It does so automatically once you activate the V-CHIP feature in your TV.

V-CHIP menu will not be selectable from the menu if you do not first configure your password. (See page 23 for password setting for parental control.)

- The U.S. has two rating systems for viewing content: movie ratings and TV Parental Guidelines.
- The TV Parental Guidelines work in conjunction with the V-CHIP to help parents screen out inappropriate television shows from their children.
- Movie ratings are used for original movies rated by the Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) as watched on cable TV and not edited for television. The V-CHIP can also be set to block MPAA-rated movies.

TV Parental Guidelines

I V IIA I II G		Content				
		FANTASY VIOLENCE	VIOLENCE	SEXUAL SITUATIONS	ADULT LANGUAGE	SEXUAL DIALOG
	TV-Y (All children)	×	×	×	×	×
	TV-Y7 (Directed to older children)	Х	×	×	×	×
Suggested	TV-G (General audience)		×	×	×	×
age	TV-PG (Parental Guidance suggested)		Х	Х	Х	Х
	TV-14 (Parents strongly cautioned)		Х	Х	Х	Х
	TV-MA (Mature audience only)		X	Х	Х	

- ☑: The content rating can be set, but this rating is not normally broadcast by TV stations.
- X: Content rating can be set.

EXAMPLE (

• If you select "TV-G", this will automatically block the higher ratings "TV-PG", "TV-14" and "TV-MA".

Voluntary movie rating system (MPAA)

MOVIE RATING		Description
G General audiences. All ages admitted.		General audiences. All ages admitted.
	PG	Parental guidance suggested. Some material may not be suitable for children.
١.	PG-13	Parents strongly cautioned. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
Age	R	Restricted. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian (age varies in some jurisdictions).
	NC-17	No one 17 and under admitted.
	X	X is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded in the data of older movies.

EXAMPLE

If you select "PG-13", this will automatically block the higher ratings "R", "NC-17" and "X".

NOTE

· Voluntary movie rating system only uses an age-based rating.

TV Parental Guidelines (TV Guidelines)

- 1 In Lock menu, press ▲/▼ to select "V-Chip", then press ◄/► to select "On".
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "V-Chip Set", then press ► or ENTER.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to select "TV Rating", then press ► or ENTER.
- 4 Press ▲/▼/◄/► to select the desired rating, then press ENTER.
- 5 Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

Voluntary movie rating system (MPAA)

- Repeat steps 1 and 2 in TV Parental Guidelines (TV Guidelines).
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Movie Rating", then press ► or ENTER.
- 3 Press ▲/▼ to select the desired rating, then press ENTER.
- 4 Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.

Canadian rating systems

- The TV rating systems in Canada are based on the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) policy on violence in television programming.
- While violence is the most important content element to be rated, the structure developed takes into consideration other program content like language, nudity, sexuality and mature themes.
- When setting the V-CHIP on the Canadian system you can choose either the Canadian English ratings or the Canadian French ratings.

Canadian English ratings

Rating Description		Description
	E	Exempt: Includes news, sports, documentaries and other information programming; talk shows, music videos, and variety programming.
	С	Children: Intended for younger children under the age of 8 years. Pays careful attention to themes that could threaten their sense of security and well-being.
	C8+	Children over 8 years old: Contains no portrayal of violence as the preferred, acceptable, or only way to resolve conflict; nor encourage children to imitate dangerous acts which they may see on the screen.
Age	G	General: Considered acceptable for all age groups. Appropriate viewing for the entire family, contains very little violence, physical, verbal or emotional.
Age	PG	Parental Guidance: Intended for a general audience, but may not be suitable for younger children (under the age of 8) because it could contain controversial themes or issues.
	14+	Over 14 Years: Could contain themes where violence is one of the dominant elements of the storyline, but it must be integral to the development of plot or character. Language usage could be profane and nudity present within the context of the theme.
	18+	Adults: Intended for viewers 18 years and older and might contain depictions of violence, which while related to the development of plot, character or themes, are intended for adult viewing. Could contain graphic language and portrayals of sex and nudity.

Example: If you select "G", this will automatically block the higher ratings "PG", "14+" and "18+".

Canadian French ratings

Rating		Description
	E	Exempt programming.
	G	General: All ages and children, contains minimal direct violence, but may be integrated into the plot in a humorous or unrealistic manner.
Age	8 ans+	General but inadvisable for young children: May be viewed by a wide public audience, but could contain scenes disturbing to children under 8 who cannot distinguish between imaginary and real situations. Recommended for viewing with parent.
	13 ans+	Over 13 years: Could contain scenes of frequent violent scenes and therefore recommended for viewing with parent.
16 ans+ Over 16 years: Could contain frequent violent scenes and intense violence.		Over 16 years: Could contain frequent violent scenes and intense violence.
18 ans+ Over 18 years: Only for adult viewing. Could contain frequent violent scenes and extreme v		

Example: If you select "8 ans+", this will automatically block the higher ratings "13 ans+", "16 ans+" and "18 ans+".

Canadian English ratings

- 1 Repeat steps 1 and 2 in TV Parental Guidelines (TV Guidelines).
- 2 Select "CAN ENG Rating", then press ▶ or ENTER. Press ▲/▼ to select E, C, C8+, G, PG, 14+ or 18+, then press ENTER.
- 3 Press EXIT to return to the normal screen.

Canadian French ratings

- 1 Repeat steps 1 and 2 in TV Parental Guidelines (TV Guidelines).
- 2 Select "CAN FRE Rating", then press ▶ or ENTER. Press ▲/▼ to select E,G, 8 ans+, 13 ans+, 16 ans+ or 18 ans+, then press ENTER.
- 3 Press EXIT to return to the normal screen.

How to temporarily release the V-Chip block

The V-Chip block is working and censors a broadcast, "This program has been blocked!" displays.

- 1 Press **MUTE** while the V-Chip is working and then the password entering menu displays.
- 2 Enter your 4-digit password with **0–9**, then press **ENTER**.

At this time V-Chip block temporarily releases.

Reactivating the temporarily released V-Chip block Method 1: Change to the other channel.

Method 2: Switch off the TV power.



 Performing any of the two above will activate the V-Chip block.

Other convenience functions

Menu operation buttons

Use the following buttons on the remote control to operate the menu.



MENU: Press to open the menu screen.

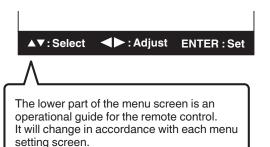
▲/▼/◄/▶: Press to select a desired item on the screen or adjust a selected item.

ENTER: Press to go to the next step or complete

the setting.

RETURN: Press to return to the previous step.

EXIT: Press to exit from the menu screen. All changed settings will be saved.



Quick guide for MENU operation

example: Select Language

1 Press **MENU** and the MENU screen displays.



2 Press ▲/▼ to select "Setup", then press ▶ or ENTER.

Press ▲/▼ to select "Language".



- 3 Press ◄/► to select the desired language. ...on the following pages the MENU can be called in the same way as here.
- 4 Press **EXIT** to return to the normal screen.



- Some menu items may not displayed depending on the selected input source.
- If no buttons are pressed for more than approx. 60 seconds, the menu screen will return to normal Monitor screen automatically.

Other convenience functions

Icon	Selected item		Description		
Picture	Picture Setting	Brightness / Contrast / Sharpness / Color / Tint	You can adjust the picture quality to your preference.		
		Color Temperature	Bluish (Cool) / Neutral (Standard) / Reddish (Warm)		
	DBC	Backlight	Backlight adjusts the screen brightness for improved picture clarity.		
		On / Off	Use this feature to change the Black level automatically according to the brightness of an image. The Black level will become dark in a dark scene.		
	AV Mode	Sports	For a clear-cut image emphasizing high contrast, useful for sports viewing.		
		Standard	For a highly defined image in a normal lighting.		
		Movie	For a movie.		
		Memory	Allows the user to customize settings as desired. You can set the mode for each input source.		
	View Mode	To 10"	See page 20.		
	Film Mode	On / Off	A smoother motion may be obtained by setting the Film Mode to "On" when you view a DVD from the DVD player.		
	PC Setting* (see page 16, 17)	Hor Position / Ver Position	To adjust the horizontal / vertical position of the image on the PC Monitor screen. Each video standard will require a different value for this setting.		
		Clock	To minimize any vertical bars or stripes visible on the screen background.		
		Phase	This must be adjusted after the frequency has been set optimize picture quality.		
		Auto Adjust	To adjust the all PC settings automatically.		
	DNR	On / Off	DNR (Digital Noise Reduction) can reduce the roughness of the picture.		
Audio	Bass / Treble / Baland		You can adjust the sound quality to your preference.		
0	MTS Surround	Stereo / SAP / Mono On/ Off	See page 19. The dynamic presence and sound created offers a thoroughly		
	Audio Language		enjoyable listening experience. When two or more audio languages are included in a digital signal,		
	HDMI1 Audio HDMI		you can select one of the audio languages. When you connect the HDMI device to the TV, select this setting.		
	TIDIWITI Addio	DVI	When you connect the DVI device to the TV with analog audio cords, select this setting.		
	Speakers	On	 Sound via speaker and AUDIO OUTPUT terminal are adjusted with VOL +/- on the remote control unit or VOL +/- on the TV. 		
		Off	Sound via the AUDIO OUTPUT terminal is adjusted with VOL +/- on the remote control unit or VOL +/- on the TV. Sound via speaker is muted.		
Channel	Add/Delete	Adding Channel / Add/Delete / Clear All	See page 19.		
	DTV Signal		Select "DTV Signal", then press ▶ or ENTER. The Digital-Signal strength screen will appear. If necessary, adjust the direction of the antenna to obtain the maximum signal strength.		
	Auto Ch Memory	Signal Type / Automatic Search	See page 19.		
	Ch Label	Channel Number / Ch Label / Label Clear	See page 20.		
	Favorite Ch		See page 21.		
Lock			See pages 23~25.		
Setup	Closed Caption		See page 22.		
	Language	English / Français / Español	You can choose from three different languages (English, French and Spanish) for the on-screen displays.		
	Video Label		Let you set the input terminal displayed when using the "Input Select" menu or channel display. Press A/▼ to select the specific input source which you want to change.		
			Press 4/▶ to select the specific input source which you want to change.		
	On Timer	Off / 0h30m / 1h00m / 1h30m / 2h00m / 3h00m · · · 12h00m	You can set On Timer to automatically turn on the TV. To cancel the On Timer, set to "Off".		
	Auto Shut Off	On / Off	In case of "Auto Shut Off" feature is "On", if a station being viewed stops broadcasting, the TV will automatically shut itself off after 15 minutes. • If Auto Shut Off is "On" and the broadcast signal is weak, the TV may automatically shut itself off. If this happens, turn Auto Shut Off to "Off".		
	Auto Setup		See page 20.		
	Reset		The Reset function returns your settings to the factory settings.		

⊘NOTE

- * "PC Setting" is available only for PC INPUT (INPUT 6).
 * When you connect the PC via HDMI input, you can setting "Hor Position" and "Ver Position" only.
 * Whenever you change the PC display resolution settings and find that the characters of the PC input has rough edges or has some flickerings, please go to PC Setting and do an "Auto Adjust" to improve the display of the PC input.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
No power	Check if you pressed POWER on the TV, or on the remote control unit. (See page 18.) Is the AC cord disconnected? (See page 7.) Has the power been turned on? (See page 18.)
Unit cannot be operated.	External influences such as lightning, static electricity, may cause improper operation. In this case, operate the unit after first turning off the power of the TV or unplugging the AC cord and replugging it in after 1 or 2 minutes.
Remote control unit does not operate.	 Are batteries inserted with polarity (+, -) aligned? (See page 8.) Are batteries worn out? (Replace with new batteries.) Are you using it under strong or fluorescent lighting? Is a fluorescent light illuminated near the remote control sensor?
Picture is cut off/with sidebar screen.	Are screen mode adjustments such as view mode choose made correctly? (See page 20.)
Strange color, light color, or color misalignment	Adjust the picture tone. (See page 27.) Is the room too bright? The picture may look dark in a room that is too bright.
Power is suddenly turned off.	Is the sleep timer set? (See page 11.) Check the Auto Shut Off settings. (See page 27.) The unit's internal temperature has increased. Remove any objects blocking vent or clean.
No picture	 Is connection to other components correct? (See page 13.) Is correct input signal source selected after connection? (See page 13.) Is the correct input selected? (See page 13.) Is picture adjustment correct? (See page 27.)
No sound	Is the volume too low? Have you pressed MUTE on the remote control unit? (See page 11.) Is connection to other components correct? (See pages 13-17.) Is "Off" selected in "Speakers"? (See page 27.) Check the audio output of the connected external equipment. Is the volume too low or mufed? When external equipment is connected via an HDMI cable, you may need to configure the audio to be output through the HDMI cable.
The TV sometimes makes a cracking sound.	This is not a malfunction. This happens when the cabinet slightly expands and contracts according to change in temperature. This does not affect the TV's performance.

Troubleshooting-Error Message

The example of an error message displayed on a screen	Possible Solution
Digital channel signal strength is low	Check the antenna cable. Check that the antenna is correctly setup.
Digital channel is scrambled	It is subscription channel. Contact the service provider.
Audio only	The channel has audio contents only.

Troubleshooting-PC mode

	Problem	Possible Solution
• The	ere is no image.	 Make sure the RGB cable is properly connected. (See page 17.) Make sure the output signal of the PC and the input signal setting of the LCD TV set are matched. (See page 17.) Some software prohibit video playback on an external display when playing back a video with a notebook PC. This is not attributable to a problem with the LCD TV set.
• The	ere is no sound.	 Make sure the PC audio cable is properly connected. (See page 17.) Check if the mute function activates, or if the volume is set to minimum. (See page 11.)
• The	e text is blurred.	Adjust "Clock" and "Phase" using the PC Setting menu. (See page 27.)
	e image is not displayed in the nter of the screen.	Adjust "Hor Position" and "Ver Position" using the PC Setting menu. (See page 27.)

Specifications

Item		tem	Model: LC-26SB28UT
LCD panel			26" Class (26 Diagonal) Active Matrix (a-Si TFT LCD)
Resolution	Resolution		1,049,088 pixels (1366 x 768)
TV	TV-standard (CCIR)		American TV Standard ATSC/NTSC System
Function	Receivir		VHF 2-13ch, UHF 14-69ch
	Channe	CATV	1-135ch (non-scrambled channel only.)
		Digital Terrestrial Broadcast (8VSB)	2-69ch
		Digital Cable ^{*1} (64/256 QAM)	1-135ch (non-scrambled channel only.)
	Audio multiplex		BTSC System
Audio out			5.0W x 2
Terminals	Rear	INPUT 1	AV in, S-VIDEO in
	II	INPUT 2	AV in
		INPUT 3	COMPONENT in, Audio in (Share with INPUT 2)
		INPUT 4	HDMI in with HDCP, Audio in
		INPUT 5	HDMI in with HDCP
		INPUT 6	15-pin mini D-sub female connector, Audio in (φ 3.5 mm stereo minijack)
		OUTPUT	Analog audio output x 1 Digital coaxial audio output x 1 (PCM/Dolby Digital)
		ANT./CABLE	75 Ω Unbalance, F Type x 1 for Analog (VHF/UHF/CATV) and Digital (AIR/CABLE)
OSD language			English/French/Spanish
Power Req	uirement		AC 120 V, 60 Hz
Power Con	sumption	ı	63 W (0.7 W Standby with AC 120V)
Weight		TV + stand	20.5 lbs./9.3 kg
TV only		TV only	16.9 lbs./7.7 kg
Dimension*2		TV + stand	26 ¹ / ₃₂ x 20 x 9 ⁹ / ₁₆ inch
(W x H x D)	TV only		26 ¹ / ₃₂ x 18 ¹³ / ₆₄ x 3 ⁶¹ / ₆₄ inch
Operating temperature		ire	+32°F to +104°F (0°C to +40°C)

^{*1} Emergency alert messages via Cable are unreceivable.

- Typical time for power output decrease of about one-half assuming continuous use in a room with normal lighting, normal brightness and temperature at 77°F/25°C.
- As part of policy of continuous improvement, SHARP reserves the right to make design and specification changes for
 product improvement without prior notice. The performance specification figures indicated are nominal values of production
 units. There may be some deviations from these values in individual units.

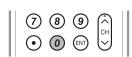
Cautions regarding use in high and low temperature environments

- When the unit is used in a low temperature space (e.g. room, office), the picture may leave trails or appear slightly delayed. This is not a malfunction, and the unit will recover when the temperature returns to normal.
- Do not leave the unit in a hot or cold location. Also, do not leave the unit in a location exposed to direct sunlight or near a
 heater, as this may cause the cabinet to deform and the Liquid Crystal panel to malfunction.
 Storage temperature: -4°F to +140°F (-20°C to +60°C)

CLEARING THE PASSWORD

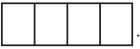
If you forget the password, clear the password using the following procedure.





- 1 Press and hold both VOL on the TV and press 0 on the remote control simultaneously for a few seconds until "Lock" menu appears on the screen.
- 2 Now the old password was cleared. You can set the new password.

The password is



(NOTE)

 As a precautionary measure, make a note of your password above, cut it from this manual, and keep it in a safe place.

² The dimensional drawings are shown on the inside back cover.

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Your Product Model Number & Description: LC-26SB28UT Liquid Crystal 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 labor from the date of purchase.

Additional Exclusions from Image Retention resulting from a fixed image being displayed for long

Warranty Coverage (if any):

periods of time is not covered by this Limited Warranty (see Operation Manual on how to prevent this).

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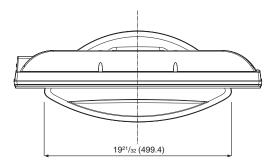
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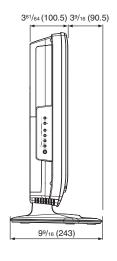
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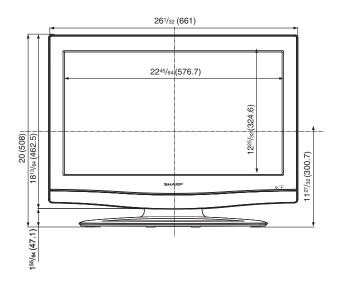
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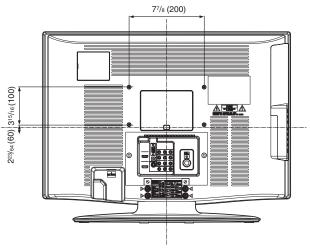
Dimensional drawings

Unit: inch (mm) Unité: pouce (mm) Unidad: pulgada (mm)











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