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Operating Instructions Progressive Wide Plasma Display

Model No. **TH-37PWD8GK**
TH-37PWD8GS
TH-42PWD8GK
TH-42PWD8GS

High Definition Plasma Display

Model No. **TH-37PHD8GK**
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TH-42PHD8GK
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The illustration shown is an image.

Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read these instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

English



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



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

WARNING : To prevent damage which may result in fire or shock hazard, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.
Do not place containers with water (flower vase, cups, cosmetics, etc.) above the set.
(including on shelves above, etc.)

WARNING : 1) To prevent electric shock, do not remove cover. No user serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.
2) Do not remove the grounding pin on the power plug. This apparatus is equipped with a three pin grounding-type power plug. This plug will only fit a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact an electrician.
Do not defeat the purpose of the grounding plug.



Important Safety Instructions

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) 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.
- 15) To prevent electric shock, ensure the grounding pin on the AC cord power plug is securely connected.



Dear Panasonic Customer

Welcome to the Panasonic family of customers. We hope that you will have many years of enjoyment from your new Plasma Display.

To obtain maximum benefit from your set, please read these Instructions before making any adjustments, and retain them for future reference.

Retain your purchase receipt as well, and record the model number and serial number of your set in the space provided on the rear cover of these instructions.

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FCC STATEMENT

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 technician for help.

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.

FCC CAUTION:

Pursuant to 47CFR, Part 15.21 of the FCC rules, any changes or modifications to this monitor not expressly approved by Panasonic Corporation of North America could cause harmful interference and would void the user's authority to operate this device.

FCC Declaration of Conformity

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CANADIAN NOTICE:

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Note:

Do not allow a still picture to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause permanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display.

Examples of still pictures include logos, video games, computer images, teletext and images displayed in NORMAL mode.

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Safety Precautions

CAUTION

This Plasma Display is for use only with the following optional accessories. Use with any other type of optional accessories may cause instability which could result in the possibility of injury.

(All of the following accessories are manufactured by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.)

- Speakers TY-SP37P8W-K (TH-37PWD8GK, TH-37PHD8GK),
TY-SP37P8W-S (TH-37PWD8GS, TH-37PHD8GS)
TY-SP42P8W-K (TH-42PWD8GK, TH-42PHD8GK),
TY-SP42P8W-S (TH-42PWD8GS, TH-42PHD8GS)
- Pedestal..... TY-ST07-K, TY-ST08-K (TH-37PWD8GK, TH-42PWD8GK,
TH-37PHD8GK, TH-42PHD8GK)
TY-ST08-S (TH-37PWD8GS, TH-42PWD8GS, TH-37PHD8GS,
TH-42PHD8GS)
- Wall stand TY-ST42PW1
- Mobile stand TY-ST42PF3 (except TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S)
- Wall-hanging bracket (vertical) TY-WK42PV7,
TY-WK37PV3 (TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S)
- Wall-hanging bracket (angled)..... TY-WK42PR7
- Wall-hanging bracket (drawer type)..... TY-WK42DR1 (except TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S)
- Ceiling-hanging bracket..... TY-CE42PS7
- RCA Component Video Terminal Board TY-42TM6Z
- RCA Composite Video Terminal Board..... TY-42TM6V
- U/V Tuner Board with MATE I/F..... TY-42TM6MA (U.S.A. only)

Always be sure to ask a qualified technician to carry out set-up.

Small parts can present choking hazard if accidentally swallowed. Keep small parts away from young children. Discard unneeded small parts and other objects, including packaging materials and plastic bags/sheets to prevent them from being played with by young children, creating the potential risk of suffocation.

■ When using the Plasma Display

Do not bring your hands, face or objects close to the ventilation holes of the Plasma Display.

- Top of the Plasma Display is usually very hot due to the high temperature of exhaust air being released through the ventilation holes. Burns or personal injuries can happen if any body parts are brought too close. Placing any object near the top of the display could also result in heat damages to the object as well as to the Display if its ventilation holes are blocked.

Be sure to disconnect all cables before moving the Plasma Display.

- Moving the Display with its cables attached might damage the cables which, in turn, can cause fire or electric shock.

Disconnect the power plug from the wall outlet as a safety precaution before carrying out any cleaning.

- Electric shocks can result if this is not done.

Clean the power cable regularly to prevent it from becoming dusty.

- Built-up dust on the power cord plug can increase humidity which might damage the insulation and cause fire. Unplug the cord from the wall outlet and clean it with a dry cloth.

This Plasma Display radiates infrared rays, therefore it may affect other infrared communication equipment. Install your infrared sensor in a place away from direct or reflected light from your Plasma Display.

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WARNING

■ Setup

Do not place the Plasma Display on sloped or unstable surfaces.

- The Plasma Display may fall off or tip over.

Do not place any objects on top of the Plasma Display.

- If water spills onto the Plasma Display or foreign objects get inside it, a short-circuit may occur which could result in fire or electric shock. If any foreign objects get inside the Plasma Display, please consult an Authorized Service Center.

Do not cover the ventilation holes.

- Doing so may cause the Plasma Display to overheat, which can cause fire or damage to the Plasma Display.

If using the pedestal (optional accessory), leave a space of 3 15/16" (10 cm) or more at the top, left and right, 1 31/32" (5 cm) or more at the bottom, and 2 3/4" (7 cm) or more at the rear. If using some other setting-up method, leave a space of 3 15/16" (10 cm) or more at the top, bottom, left and right, and 2 3/8" (6 cm) or more at the rear.

■ AC Power Supply Cord

The Plasma Display is designed to operate on 120 V AC, 50/60 Hz.

Securely insert the power cord plug as far as it will go.

- If the plug is not fully inserted, heat may be generated which could cause fire. If the plug is damaged or the wall socket plate is loose, they should not be used.

Do not handle the power cord plug with wet hands.

- Doing so may cause electric shocks.

Do not do anything that might damage the power cable. When disconnecting the power cable, hold the plug, not the cable.

- Do not make any modifications, place heavy objects on, place near hot objects, heat, bend, twist or forcefully pull the power cable. Doing so may cause damage to the power cable which can cause fire or electric shock. If damage to the cable is suspected, have it repaired at an Authorized Service Center.

If the Plasma Display will not be used for a long period of time, unplug the power cord from the wall outlet.

■ If problems occur during use

If a problem occurs (such as no picture or no sound), or if smoke or an abnormal odor is detected from the Plasma Display, unplug the power cord immediately.

- Continuous use of the Display under these conditions might cause fire or permanent damage to the unit. Have the Display evaluated at an Authorized Service Center. Services to the Display by any unauthorized personnel are strongly discouraged due to its high voltage dangerous nature.

If water or foreign objects get inside the Plasma Display, if the Plasma Display is dropped, or if the cabinet becomes damaged, disconnect the power cord plug immediately.

- A short may occur, which could cause fire. Contact an Authorized Service Center for any repairs that need to be made.

Maintenance

The front of the display panel has been specially treated. Wipe the panel surface gently using only a cleaning cloth or a soft, lint-free cloth.

- If the surface is particularly dirty, wipe with a soft, lint-free cloth which has been soaked in pure water or water to which a small amount of neutral detergent has been added, and then wipe it evenly with a dry cloth of the same type until the surface is dry.
- Do not scratch or hit the surface of the panel with fingernails or other hard objects, otherwise the surface may become damaged. Furthermore, avoid contact with volatile substances such as insect sprays, solvents and thinner, otherwise the quality of the surface may be adversely affected.

If the cabinet becomes dirty, wipe it with a soft, dry cloth.

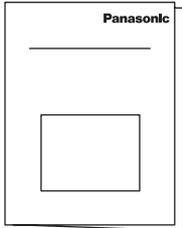
- If the cabinet is particularly dirty, soak the cloth in water to which a small amount of neutral detergent has been added and then wring the cloth dry. Use this cloth to wipe the cabinet, and then wipe it dry with a dry cloth.
- Do not allow any detergent to come into direct contact with the surface of the Plasma Display. If water droplets get inside the unit, operating problems may result.
- Avoid contact with volatile substances such as insect sprays, solvents and thinner, otherwise the quality of the cabinet surface may be adversely affected or the coating may peel off. Furthermore, do not leave it for long periods in contact with articles made from rubber or PVC.

Accessories

Accessories Supplied

Check that you have the Accessories and items shown

Operating Instruction book



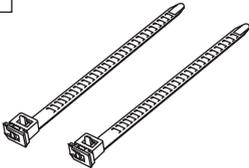
Remote Control Transmitter
EUR7636070R



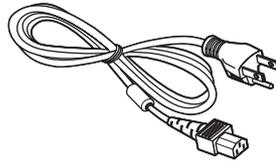
Batteries for the
Remote Control Transmitter
(2 × AA Size)



Fixing bands × 2



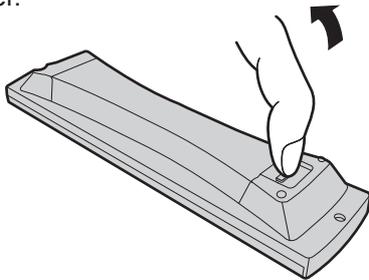
AC cord



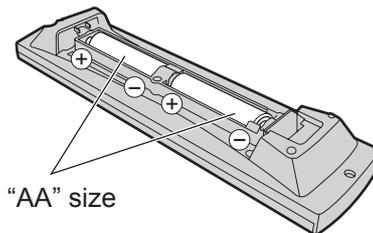
Remote Control Batteries

Requires two AA batteries.

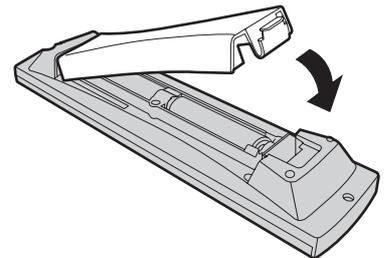
1. Turn the transmitter face down.
Press and slide off the battery cover.



2. Install the batteries as shown in the
battery compartment.
(Polarity + or – must match the
markings in the compartment.)



3. Replace the cover and slide in
reverse until the lock snaps.



Helpful Hint:

For frequent remote control users, replace old batteries with Alkaline batteries for longer life.

⚠ Precaution on battery use

Incorrect installation can cause battery leakage and corrosion that will damage the remote control transmitter. Disposal of batteries should be in an environment-friendly manner.

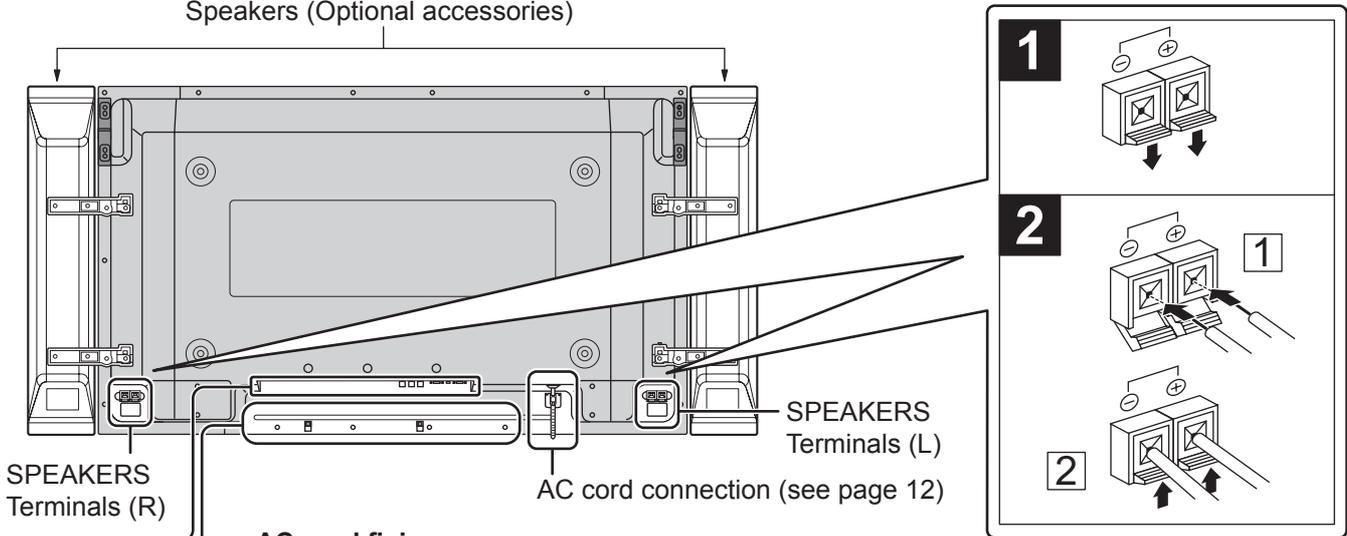
Observe the following precautions:

1. Batteries should always be replaced as a pair. Always use new batteries when replacing the old set.
2. Do not combine a used battery with a new one.
3. Do not mix battery types (example: "Zinc Carbon" with "Alkaline").
4. Do not attempt to charge, short-circuit, disassemble, heat or burn used batteries.
5. Battery replacement is necessary when the remote control acts sporadically or stops operating the Plasma Display.

Connections

When connecting the speakers, be sure to use only the optional accessory speakers. Refer to the speaker's Installation Manual for details on speaker installation.
(Example: TH-42PWD8GK)

Speakers (Optional accessories)



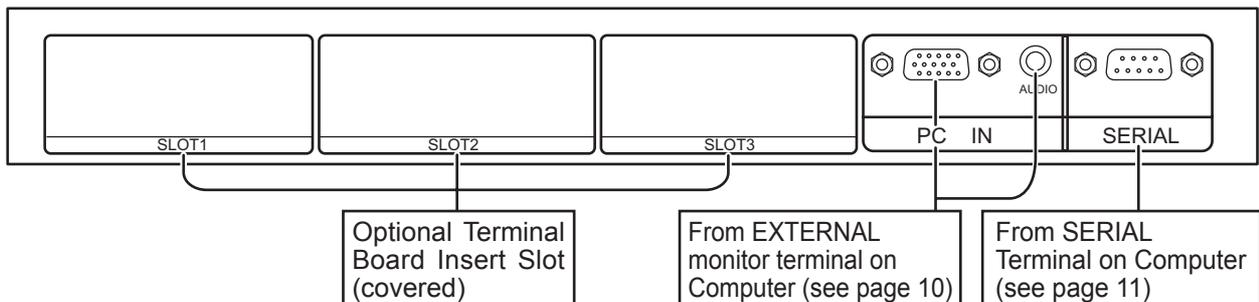
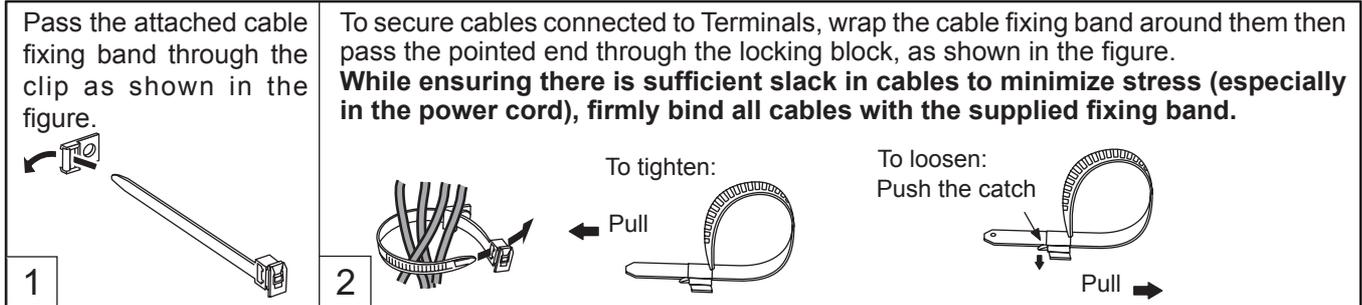
- AC cord fixing

1. Open the clamper.
2. Insert the AC cord and close the clamper securely.
3. Slide up the clamper and fix the AC cord plug securely. When loosen the clamper:
4. Insert the point of the fixed clamper into the small hole on the lower right of the back cover as necessary.

Note: The power plug in the illustration may not be the type fitted to your set.

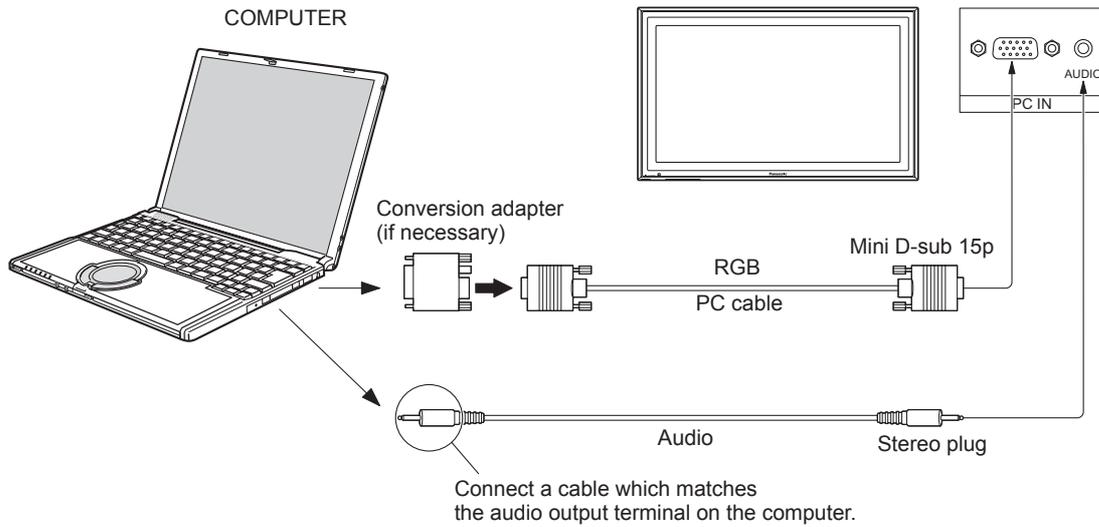
- Cable fixing bands

Secure any excess cables with bands as required.



Note:
TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S have two slots only.

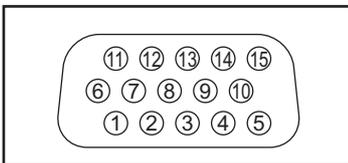
PC Input Terminals connection



Notes:

- Due to space limitations, occasionally you may have trouble connecting Mini D-sub 15P cable with ferrite core to PC input Terminal.
- Computer signals which can be input are those with a horizontal scanning frequency of 15 to 110 kHz and vertical scanning frequency of 48 to 120 Hz. (However, the image will not be displayed properly if the signals exceed 1,200 lines.)
- The display resolution is a maximum of 640 × 480 dots (TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-42PWD8GK/S), 768 × 720 dots (TH-37PHD8GK/S), 768 × 768 dots (TH-42PHD8GK/S) when the aspect mode is set to “NORMAL”, and 852 × 480 dots (TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-42PWD8GK/S), 1,024 × 720 dots (TH-37PHD8GK/S), 1,024 × 768 dots (TH-42PHD8GK/S) when the aspect mode is set to “FULL”. If the display resolution exceeds these maximums, it may not be possible to show fine detail with sufficient clarity.
- The PC input terminals are DDC1/2B-compatible. If the computer being connected is not DDC1/2B-compatible, you will need to make setting changes to the computer at the time of connection.
- Some PC models cannot be connected to the set.
- There is no need to use an adapter for computers with DOS/V compatible Mini D-sub 15P terminal.
- The computer shown in the illustration is for example purposes only.
- Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.
- Do not set the horizontal and vertical scanning frequencies for PC signals which are above or below the specified frequency range.
- Component Input is possible with the pin 1, 2, 3 of the D-sub 15P Connector.

Signal Names for Mini D-sub 15P Connector

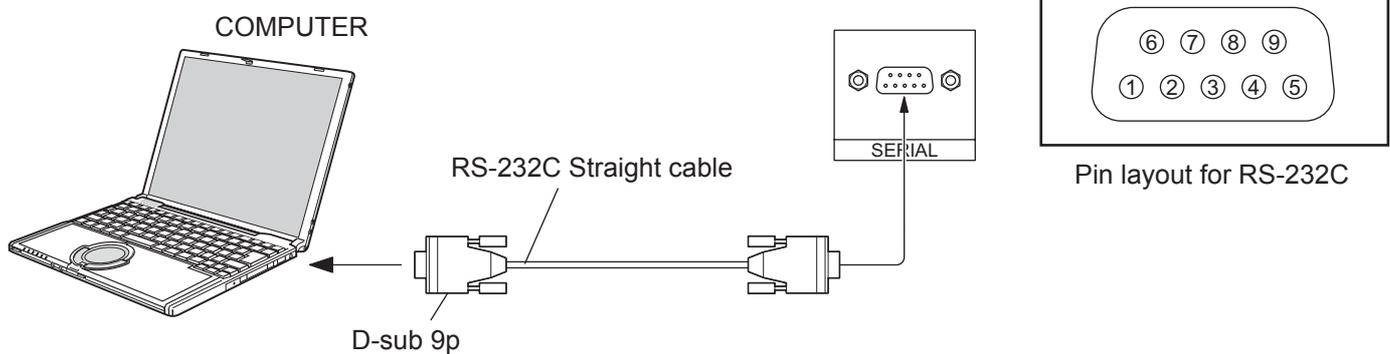


Pin Layout for PC Input Terminal

Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name	Pin No.	Signal Name
①	R (P _R /C _R)	⑥	GND (Ground)	⑪	GND (Ground)
②	G (Y)	⑦	GND (Ground)	⑫	SDA
③	B (P _B /C _B)	⑧	GND (Ground)	⑬	HD/SYNC
④	GND (Ground)	⑨	NC (not connected)	⑭	VD
⑤	GND (Ground)	⑩	GND (Ground)	⑮	SCL

SERIAL Terminals connection

The SERIAL terminal is used when the Plasma Display is controlled by a computer.



Notes:

- Use the RS-232C cable to connect the computer to the Plasma Display.
- The computer shown is for example purposes only.
- Additional equipment and cables shown are not supplied with this set.

The SERIAL terminal conforms to the RS-232C interface specification, so that the Plasma Display can be controlled by a computer which is connected to this terminal.

The computer will require software which allows the sending and receiving of control data which satisfies the conditions given below. Use a computer application such as programming language software. Refer to the documentation for the computer application for details.

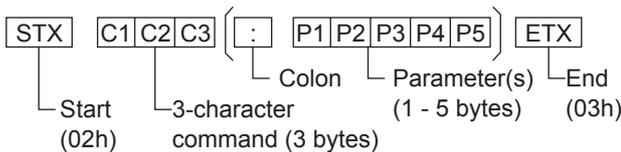
Communication parameters

Signal level	RS-232C compliant
Synchronization method	Asynchronous
Baud rate	9600 bps
Parity	None
Character length	8 bits
Stop bit	1 bit
Flow control	-

RS-232C Conversion cable	
D-sub 9-pin female	Details
②	R X D
③	T X D
⑤	GND
④ • ⑥	Non use
⑦ ⑧	Shorted
① • ⑨	NC

Basic format for control data

The transmission of control data from the computer starts with a STX signal, followed by the command, the parameters, and lastly an ETX signal in that order. If there are no parameters, then the parameter signal does not need to be sent.



Notes:

- If multiple commands are transmitted, be sure to wait for the response for the first command to come from this unit before sending the next command.
- If an incorrect command is sent by mistake, this unit will send an "ER401" command back to the computer.

Command

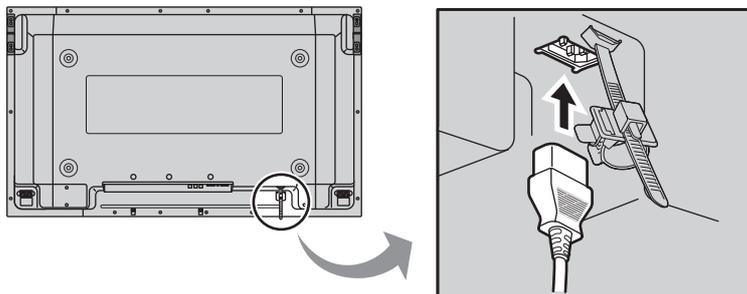
Command	Parameter	Control details
PON	None	Power ON
POF	None	Power OFF
AVL	**	Volume 00 - 63
AMT	0	Audio MUTE OFF
	1	Audio MUTE ON
IMS	None	Input select (toggle)
	SL1	Slot1 input
	SL2	Slot2 input
	SL3	Slot3 input
	PC1	PC input
DAM	None	Screen mode select (toggle)
	NORM	NORMAL (4 : 3)
	ZOOM	ZOOM
	FULL	FULL
	JUST	JUST
	SELF	Panasonic AUTO

With the power off, this display responds to PON command only.

Power ON / OFF

Connecting the AC cord plug to the Plasma Display.

Fix the AC cord plug securely to the Plasma Display with the clamper. (see page 9)

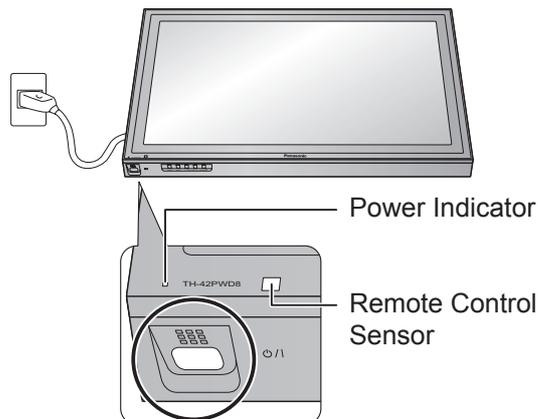


Connecting the plug to the Wall Outlet

Press the Power switch on the Plasma Display to turn the set on: Power-On.

Power Indicator: Green

Example: The screen below is displayed for a while after the Plasma Display is turned on. (setting condition is an example.)



Power Indicator

Remote Control Sensor

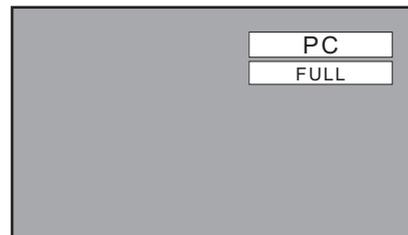
When the POWER is turned on for the first time, the LANGUAGE selection screen is displayed.

From the second time on, language selection can be done from the setup menu. (see page 13)

Select the desired language using the ▲ or ▼ button and press the ACTION (■) button.



From the second time on, the screen shown below is displayed for a while (setting condition is an example).



OFF



Press the OFF button on the remote control to turn the Plasma Display off.

Power Indicator: Red (standby)



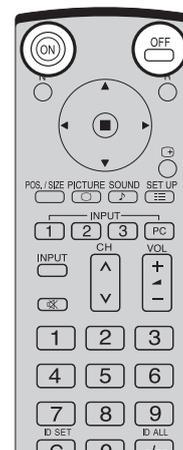
Press the ON button on the remote control to turn the Plasma Display on.

Power Indicator: Green

Turn the power to the Plasma Display off by pressing the ⏻/| switch on the unit, when the Plasma Display is on or in standby mode.

Note:

During operation of the power management function, the power indicator turns orange in the power off state.



Initial selections

Selecting the input signal

Select the input signals to be connected by installing the optional Terminal Boards.

INPUT



Press to select the input signal to be played back from the equipment which has been connected to the Plasma Display.

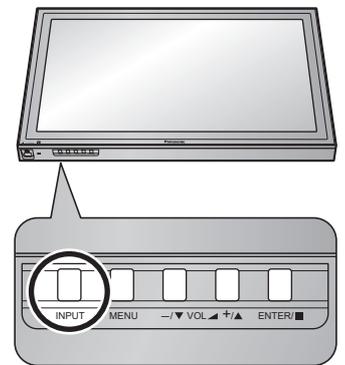
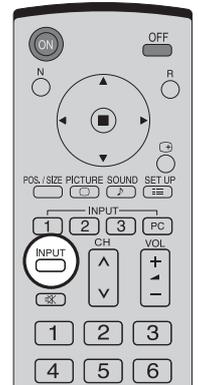
Input signals will change as follows:

- TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S

→ INPUT1 → INPUT2 → PC IN

- TH-42PWD8GK/S, TH-42PHD8GK/S

→ INPUT1 → INPUT2 → INPUT3 → PC IN



Notes:

- Selecting is also possible by pressing the INPUT button on the unit.
- Input terminal will not be selected if the terminal board is not installed into the SLOT.
- Select to match the signals from the source connected to the component/RGB input terminals. (see page 35)
- In 2 screen display, the same input mode cannot be selected for the main picture and sub picture.

Selecting the On-Screen Menu Language

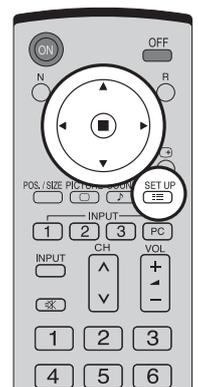
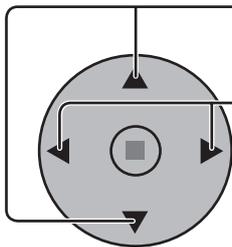
SET UP



Press to display the SET UP menu.

Press to select OSD LANGUAGE.

Press to select your preferred language.



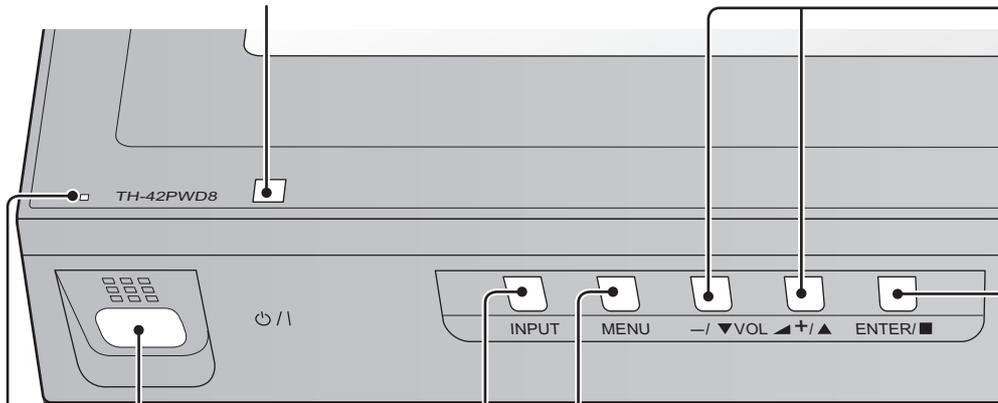
■ Selectable languages

- English(UK)
- Deutsch
- Français
- Italiano
- Español
- ENGLISH(US)
- 中文.....(Chinese)
- 日本語.....(Japanese)
- Русский(Russian)

SET UP		1/2
SIGNAL		
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT		
		RGB
INPUT LABEL		PC
POWER SAVE		OFF
STANDBY SAVE		OFF
POWER MANAGEMENT		OFF
AUTO POWER OFF		OFF
OSD LANGUAGE		ENGLISH (US)

Basic Controls

Remote control sensor



Main Power On / Off Switch

Power Indicator

- The Power Indicator will light.
- Power-OFF Indicator not illuminated (The unit will still consume some power as long as the power cord is still inserted into the wall outlet.)
 - Standby Red
 - Power-ON Green
 - DPMS..... Orange (With PC input signal and during operation of PC's screensaver.)

Volume Adjustment

Volume Up “+” Down “-”
When the menu screen is displayed:
“+”: press to move the cursor up
“-”: press to move the cursor down
(see page 16)

Enter / Aspect button

This button is locked by initial setting. (see page 16, 18)

MENU Screen ON / OFF

This button is locked by initial setting. Each time the MENU button is pressed, the menu screen will switch. (see page 16)



INPUT button

(INPUT1, INPUT2, INPUT3 and PC IN selection)
(see page 13)

N button (see page 19, 22, 23, 24)

POS. /SIZE button (see page 19)

PICTURE button (see page 22)

INPUT button

(INPUT1, INPUT2, INPUT3 and PC IN selection)

Press to select INPUT1, INPUT2, INPUT3 and PC IN input SLOTS sequentially. (see page 13)

Sound mute On / Off (see page 24)

Numeric buttons (see page 34, 40)

ASPECT button

Press to adjust the aspect. (see page 18)

MULTI Window buttons (see page 20)

SURROUND button

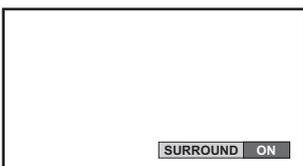
The surround setting switches on and off each time the SURROUND button is pressed.

The benefits of surround sound are enormous. You can be completely enveloped in sound; just as if you were at a concert hall or cinema.

Note:

The surround settings are memorized separately for each AUDIO MENU (STANDARD, DYNAMIC, CLEAR).

ON ← → OFF



Standby (ON / OFF) button

The Plasma Display must first be plugged into the wall outlet and turned on at the power switch (see page 12). Press ON to turn the Plasma Display On, from Standby mode. Press OFF to turn the Plasma Display Off to Standby mode.

POSITION buttons

ACTION button

Press to make selections.

SOUND button

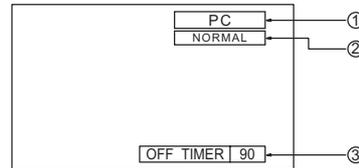
(see page 24)

R button (see page 17)

Press the R button to return to previous menu screen.

Status button

Press the "Status" button to display the current system status.



① Input label

② Aspect mode (see page 18)

③ Off timer

The off timer indicator is displayed only when the off timer has been set.

SET UP button (see page 16, 17)

DIRECT INPUT buttons

Press the INPUT "1", "2", "3" or "PC" input mode selection button to select the INPUT mode.

This button is used to switch directly to INPUT mode.

These buttons can only display the slot which is installed. If you press the button whose slot is not installed, it automatically displays the current input signal.

Note:

After-image (image lag) may occur on the plasma display panel when a still picture is kept on the panel for an extended period. The function that darkens the screen slightly is activated to prevent after-image (see page 42), this function is not the perfect solution to after-image.

Channel Adjustment

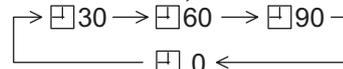
You can use this button when U/V Tuner Board with MATE I/F is installed (optional accessories). Refer to each Board's Operating Instruction for detail.

Volume Adjustment

Press the Volume Up "+" or Down "-" button to increase or decrease the sound volume level.

OFF TIMER button

The Plasma Display can be preset to switch to stand-by after a fixed period. The setting changes to 30 minutes, 60 minutes, 90 minutes and 0 minutes (off timer cancelled) each time the button is pressed.



When three minutes remain, "OFF TIMER 3" will flash.

The off timer is cancelled if a power interruption occurs.

Remote ID lock (see page 34)

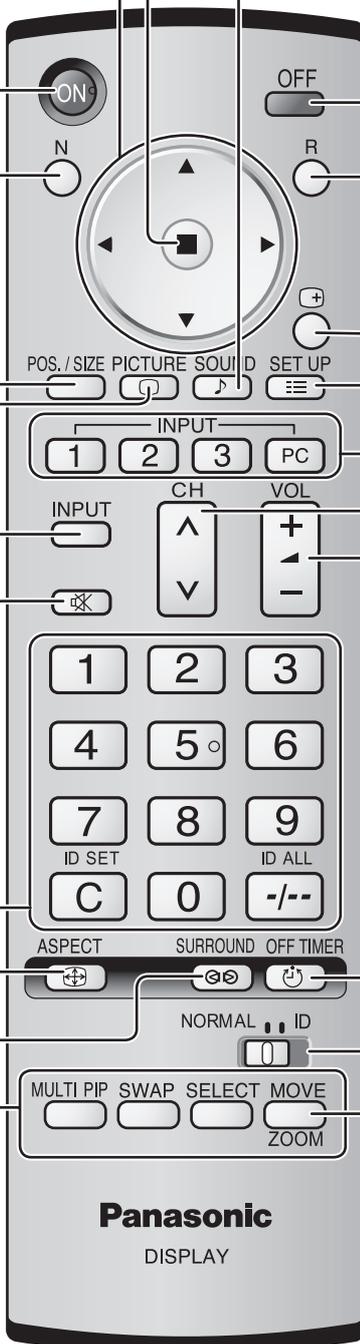
Digital Zoom (see page 25)



Press to access Digital Zoom.



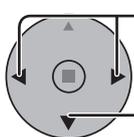
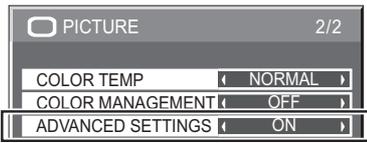
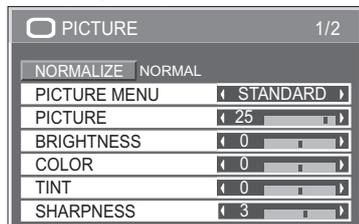
This displays an enlargement of the designated part of the displayed image.



Panasonic
DISPLAY

On-Screen Menu Displays

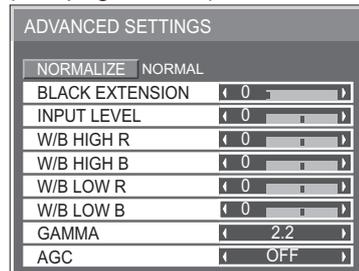
To PICTURE adjust menu (see page 22)



Press to select "ON".

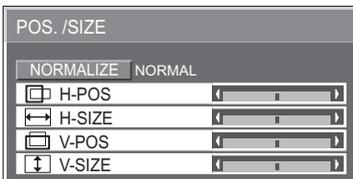
Press to enter ADVANCED SETTINGS.

To ADVANCED SETTINGS (see page 22, 23)

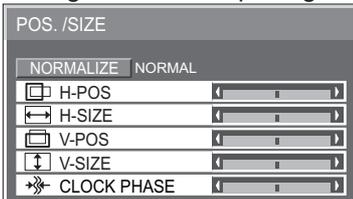


To POS. /SIZE adjust menu (see page 19)

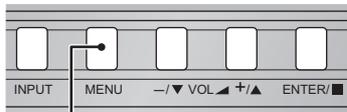
During "VIDEO (S VIDEO)", "COMPONENT" and "DVI" input signal.



During "RGB/PC" input signal.

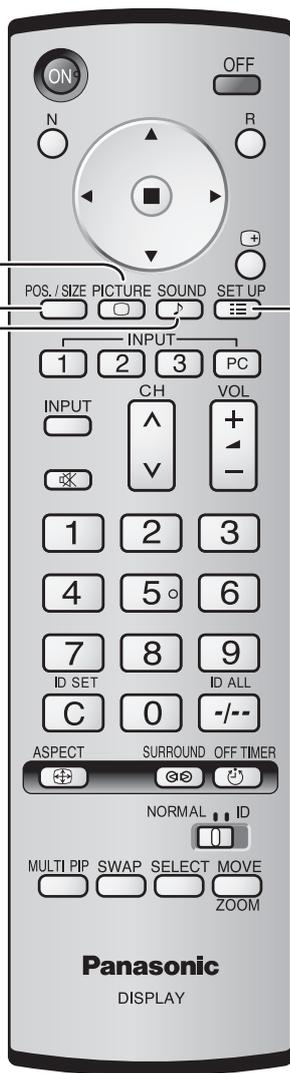


The MENU button on the unit can also be pressed.

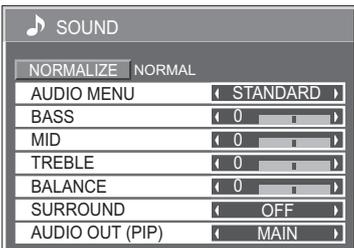


Each time the MENU button is pressed, the menu screen will switch.

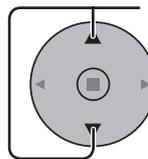
Normal Viewing → PICTURE → SETUP
SOUND ← POS. /SIZE ←



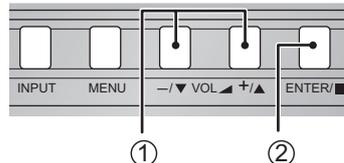
To SOUND adjust menu (see page 24)



① Press to select .

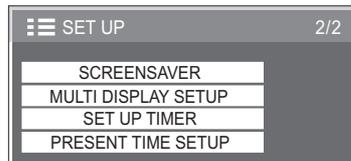
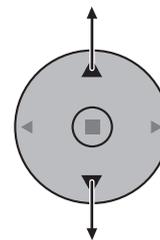
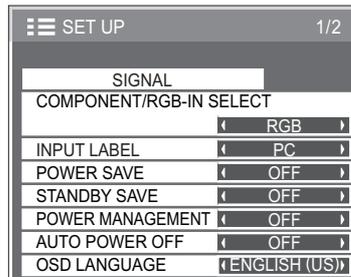


[from the unit]



① Press to select.

② Press to access each adjust screen.



② Press to access each adjust screen.

[from the unit]

Press to return to next menu screen.

Press the R button to return to previous menu.

To SIGNAL screen for VIDEO (S VIDEO) (see page 35, 36)

SIGNAL [VIDEO]	
3D Y/C FILTER (NTSC)	ON
COLOR SYSTEM	AUTO
3 : 2 PULLDOWN	OFF
Panasonic AUTO (4 : 3)	NORMAL
VIDEO NR	OFF

To SIGNAL screen for COMPONENT (see page 36)

SIGNAL [COMPONENT]	
3 : 2 PULLDOWN	OFF
VIDEO NR	OFF

To SIGNAL screen for RGB (see page 36, 37)

SIGNAL [RGB]	
SYNC	AUTO
3 : 2 PULLDOWN	OFF
VIDEO NR	OFF
H-FREQ.	33.8 kHz
V-FREQ.	60.0 Hz

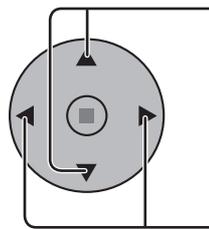
To SIGNAL screen for DVI (see page 36, 37)

SIGNAL [Digital]	
3 : 2 PULLDOWN	OFF
VIDEO NR	OFF
H-FREQ.	33.8 kHz
V-FREQ.	60.0 Hz

Note: "SIGNAL" setup menu displays a different setting condition for each input signal. (see page 13)

To setup SCREENSAVER (See page 28-30)

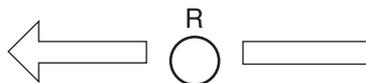
SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	TIME OF DAY
START TIME	6:15
FINISH TIME	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF



Press to select START TIME/ FINISH TIME (When TIME OF DAY is selected).
Press to select SHOW DURATION/ SAVER DURATION (When INTERVAL is selected).

Press to set up.

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	INTERVAL
SHOW DURATION	6:15
SAVER DURATION	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF



Press the R button to return to "SET UP" menu.

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	TIME OF DAY
START TIME	6:15
FINISH TIME	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	INTERVAL
SHOW DURATION	6:15
SAVER DURATION	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

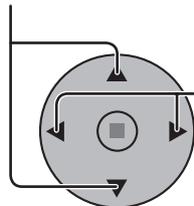
To setup MULTIDISPLAY screen. (See page 32)

MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	
MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	OFF
ARRANGEMENT	2 x 2
LOCATION	A1

To SET UP TIMER selection screen. (see page 26, 27)

SET UP TIMER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
POWER ON FUNCTION	OFF
POWER ON TIME	0:00
POWER OFF FUNCTION	OFF
POWER OFF TIME	0:00

Press to select POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF TIME.



Press to set up POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF TIME.

SET UP TIMER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
POWER ON FUNCTION	OFF
POWER ON TIME	0:00
POWER OFF FUNCTION	OFF
POWER OFF TIME	0:00

To PRESENT TIME SETUP. (see page 26)

PRESENT TIME SETUP	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
SET	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99



Press the R button to return to "SET UP" menu.

SET UP TIMER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY	99:99
POWER ON FUNCTION	OFF
POWER ON TIME	0:00
POWER OFF FUNCTION	OFF
POWER OFF TIME	0:00

ASPECT Controls

The Plasma Display will allow you to enjoy viewing the picture at its maximum size, including wide screen cinema format picture.

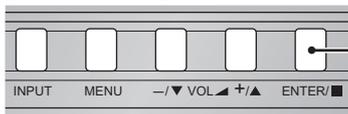
ASPECT



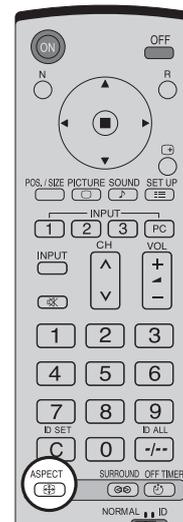
Press repeatedly to move through the aspect options:



[from the unit]



The aspect mode changes each time the ENTER button is pressed.



[During MULTI PIP Operations]

• Picture and Picture, Picture in Picture :

• Others : Aspect switching is not possible.

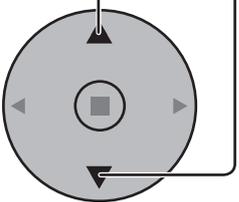
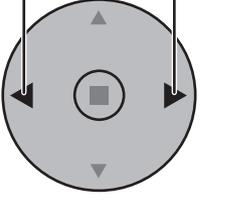
Notes:

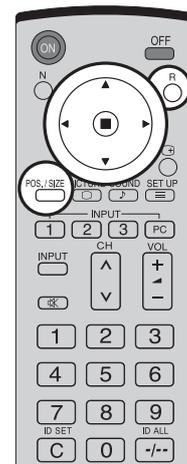
- For PC signal input, the mode switches between “NORMAL”, “ZOOM” and “FULL” only.
- For a 1125 (1080) / 60i · 50i · 24p · 25p · 30p · 24sF, 1250 (1080) / 50i, 750 (720) / 60p · 50p signal input, the mode is set to “FULL” mode, and switching is not possible.
- Panasonic AUTO can be selected only during Video signal input.
- The aspect mode is memorized separately for each input terminal.

Mode	Picture	Explanation
NORMAL		NORMAL will display a 4:3 picture at its standard 4:3 size.
ZOOM		ZOOM mode magnifies the central section of the picture.
FULL		FULL will display the picture at its maximum size but with slight elongation.
JUST		JUST mode will display a 4:3 picture at its maximum size but with aspect correction applied to the center of the screen so that elongation is only apparent at the left and right edges of the screen. The size of the picture will depend on the original signal.
Panasonic AUTO	<p>For an elongated image Image is expanded</p> <p>Changes in accordance with the Panasonic AUTO mode setting (see page 36).</p> <p>For a 4:3 image</p>	<p>The display will automatically become enlarged (depending on the picture source), allowing you to view the picture at its maximum size.</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panasonic AUTO mode is designed to automatically adjust the aspect ratio to handle a mix of 16:9 and 4:3 program material. Certain 4:3 program material, such as stock market data screens, may occasionally cause the image size to change unexpectedly. When viewing such programs, it is recommended that the ASPECT be set to NORMAL. • If adjusting the PICTURE V-POS/V-SIZE in Panasonic AUTO with FULL mode, the adjustment is not memorized. When exiting the mode, the screen will return to a former adjustment.

Note: Do not allow the picture to be displayed in NORMAL mode for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display Panel.

Adjusting POS. /SIZE

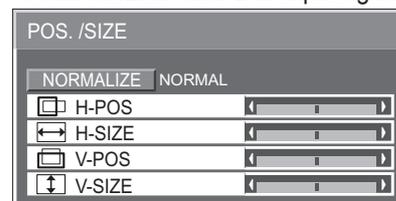
- 1  Press to display the POS. /SIZE menu.
- 2  Press to select H-POS / H-SIZE / V-POS / V-SIZE / CLOCK PHASE.
- 3  Press to adjust POS. /SIZE.
- 4  Press to exit from adjust mode.



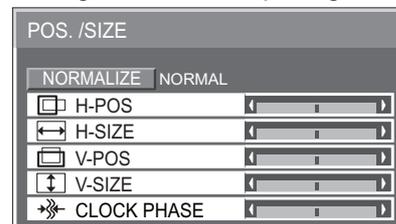
Notes:

- Adjustment details are memorized separately for different input signal formats (Adjustments for component signals are memorized for 525 (480) / 60i · 60p, 625 (575) / 50i · 50p, 1125 (1080) / 60i · 50i · 24p · 25p · 30p · 24sF, 1250 (1080) / 50i, 750 (720) / 60p · 50p each, and RGB/PC/DVI signals are memorized for each frequency.)
- If a "Cue" or "Rew" signal from a VCR or DVD player is received, the picture position will shift up or down. This picture position movement cannot be controlled by the POS. /SIZE function.
- If adjusting the PICTURE V-POS / V-SIZE in Panasonic AUTO with FULL mode, the adjustment is not memorized. When exiting the mode, the screen will return to a former adjustment.

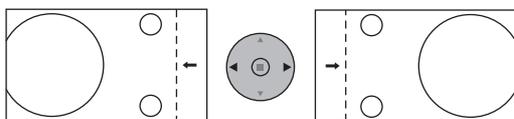
During "VIDEO (S VIDEO)", "COMPONENT" and "DVI" input signal.



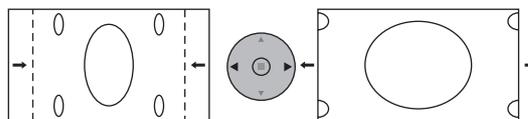
During "RGB / PC" input signal.



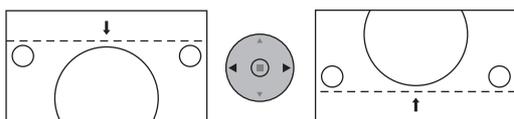
H-POS Adjust the horizontal position.



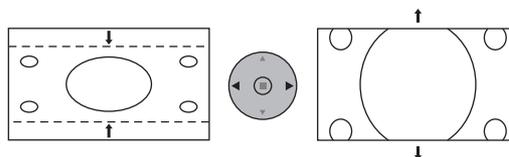
H-SIZE Adjust the horizontal size.



V-POS Adjust the vertical position.



V-SIZE Adjust the vertical size.



CLOCK PHASE (RGB/PC in mode) Eliminate the flickering and distortion.

Helpful Hint (/ **NORMALIZE** Normalization)

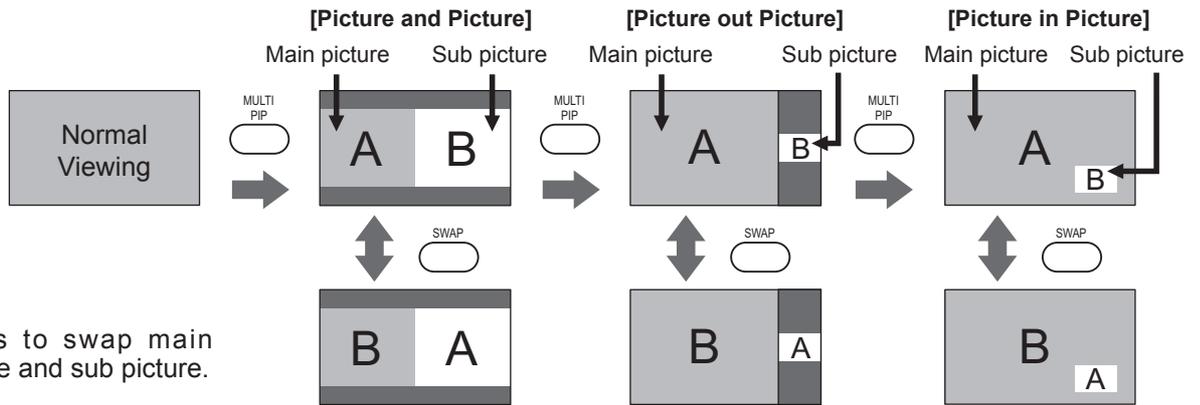
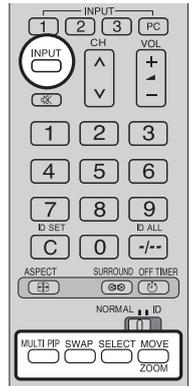
While the POS. /SIZE display is active, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the ACTION (■) button is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

MULTI PIP

MULTI PIP



Press repeatedly.
Each time pressing this button main picture and sub picture will be displayed as follows below.

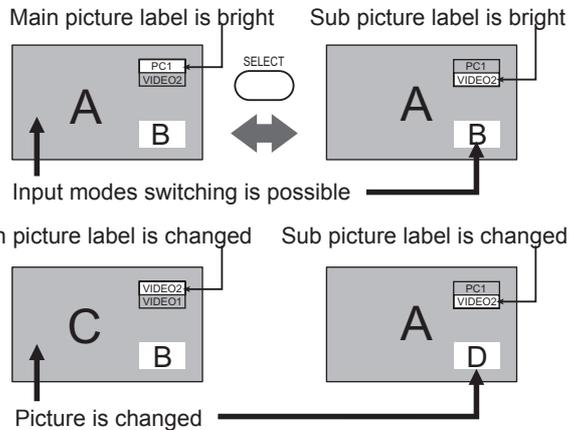


SWAP



Press to swap main picture and sub picture.

[Example]



SELECT



Press to select the input mode.
Under main Picture and sub picture display, select the picture which you would like to change input modes.

INPUT



Press to change input signal.

MOVE

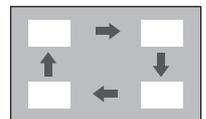


Press to move the sub picture.
Each time the location of the sub picture will be moved.

ZOOM

Notes:

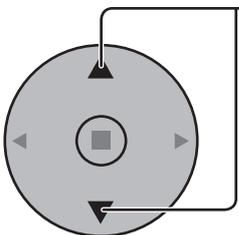
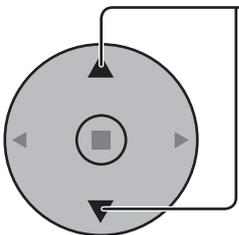
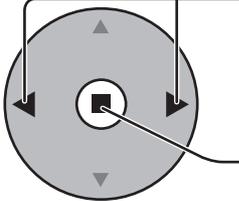
- This button is effective only in the picture in picture.
- The sub picture may be hidden by the on screen display, depending on its position.

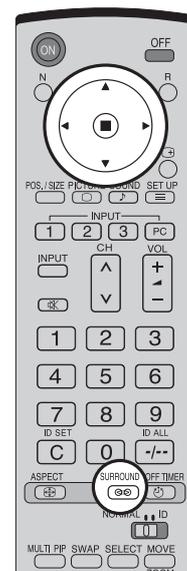


Notes:

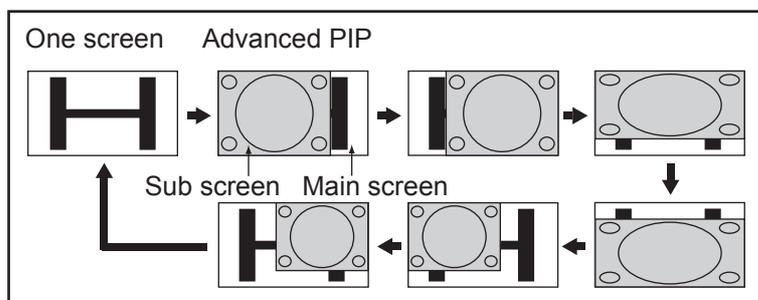
- Sound output is from the picture which is selected in Audio OUT(PIP) (See page 24).
- In 2 screen display, the same input mode cannot be selected for the main picture and sub picture.
- The main picture and sub picture are processed by different circuits, resulting in a slight difference in the clarity of the pictures. There may also be a difference in the picture quality of the sub picture depending on the type of signals displayed on the main picture and depending on the 2-picture display mode.
- Due to the small dimensions of the sub pictures, these sub pictures cannot be shown in detail.
- Computer screen picture is displayed in a simplified format, and it may not be possible to discern details on them satisfactorily.
- Following combinations of two analog signals cannot be displayed simultaneously for TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-42PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S, TH-42PHD8GK/S;
Component - Component, Component - PC (RGB), PC (RGB) - Component, PC (RGB) - PC (RGB)

Advanced PIP

- 1  Press to display the Setup menu.
- 2  Press to select "OSD Language".
- 3  Press and hold until the Options menu is displayed.
- 4  Press to select Advanced PIP.
- 5  Press to adjust the menu.
Off : Sets normal two screen display mode (see page 20).
On : Sets Advanced PIP mode.
 Press to confirm.
- 6  Press to exit from Options menu.



Options		1/2
Off-timer function	Enable	
Onscreen display	On	
Initial INPUT	Off	
Initial VOL level	Off	0
Maximum VOL level	Off	0
INPUT lock	Off	
Studio W/B	Off	
Advanced PIP	Off	
Display size	Off	



Notes:

- Advanced PIP corresponding signal

Sub screen

NTSC, PAL, SECAM (tuner, video)
525i, 525p, 625i, 625p, 750/60p, 750/50p, 1125/60i, 1125/50i,
1250/50i (Component Video, RGB, DVI, SDI, HDMI)

Main screen

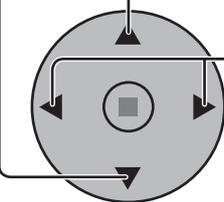
640x480@60Hz, 852x480@60Hz, 1024x768@60Hz,
1366x768@60Hz (RGB, DVI, HDMI)
1280x768@60Hz (DVI)

- Sound output is from the picture which is selected in Audio OUT (PIP) (See page 24).
- In 2 screen display, the same input mode cannot be selected for the main picture and sub picture.
- The main picture and sub picture are processed by different circuits, resulting in a slight difference in the clarity of the pictures. There may also be a difference in the picture quality of the sub picture depending on the type of signals displayed on the main picture and depending on the 2-picture display mode.
- Due to the small dimensions of the sub pictures, these sub pictures cannot be shown in detail.
- Computer screen picture is displayed in a simplified format, and it may not be possible to discern details on them satisfactorily.
- Following combinations of two analog signals cannot be displayed simultaneously TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-42PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S, TH-42PHD8GK/S;
Component - Component, Component - PC (RGB), PC (RGB) - Component, PC (RGB) - PC (RGB)
- Refer to each board's operating instruction for DVI, SDI, HDMI's corresponding signals.

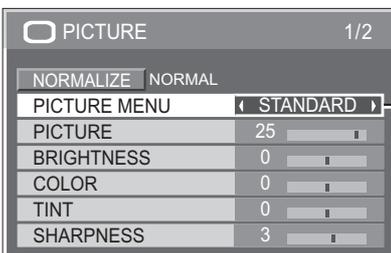
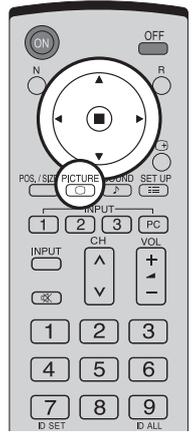
PICTURE Adjustments

1  Press to display the PICTURE menu.

2 Select to adjust each item.

 Press to select the menu to adjust.

Select the desired level by looking at the picture behind the menu.



Press the left ◀ or right ▶ button to switch between modes.



STANDARD

For viewing in standard (evening lighting) environments. This menu selects the normal levels of BRIGHTNESS and PICTURE.

DYNAMIC

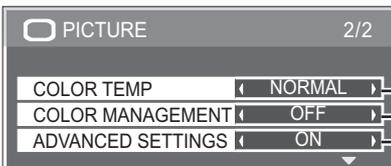
For viewing in brighter environments. This menu selects higher than normal levels of BRIGHTNESS and PICTURE.

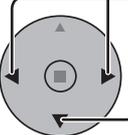
CINEMA

Ideal for movies.

Note:

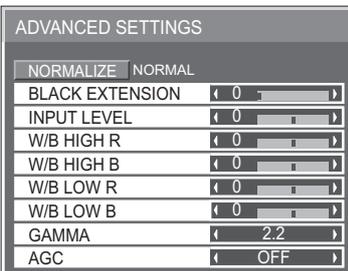
If you would like to change the picture and color of the selected PICTURE menu to something else, adjust using the items in the PICTURE menu. (see next page)



 Press to select "ON".

Press to enter Advanced Settings.

ADVANCED SETTINGS ON
Enables fine picture adjustment at a professional level (see next page).



ADVANCED SETTINGS OFF
Displays images with settings of the PICTURE menu.

Press the left ◀ or right ▶ button to switch between modes.



COLOR MANAGEMENT ON

Enables vivid color adjustment automatically.

Helpful Hint (/ **NORMALIZE** Normalization)

While the "PICTURE" menu is displayed, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the ACTION (■) button is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

PICTURE Adjustments

Item	Effect	Adjustments
PICTURE	Less More	Adjusts the proper picture contrast.
BRIGHTNESS	Darker Brighter	Adjusts for easier viewing of dark pictures such as night scenes and black hair.
COLOR	Less More	Adjusts color saturation.
TINT	Reddish Greenish	Adjusts for natural flesh tones.
SHARPNESS	Less More	Adjusts picture sharpness.

Notes:

- “COLOR” and “TINT” settings cannot be adjusted for “RGB/PC” and “DVI” input signal.
- You can change the level of each function (PICTURE, BRIGHTNESS, COLOR, TINT, SHARPNESS) for each PICTURE MENU.
- The setting details for STANDARD, DYNAMIC and CINEMA respectively are memorized separately for each input terminal.
- The “TINT” setting can be adjusted for NTSC signal only during “VIDEO (S VIDEO)” input signal.
- In PICTURE, there is not a noticeable change even when contrast is increased with a bright picture or reduced with a dark picture.

ADVANCED SETTINGS

Item	Effect	Details
BLACK EXTENSION	Less More	Adjusts the dark shades of the image in gradation.
INPUT LEVEL	Less More	Adjustment of parts which are extremely bright and hard to see. (This cannot be adjusted when the input signal is DVI.)
W/B HIGH R	Less More	Adjusts the white balance for light red areas.
W/B HIGH B	Less More	Adjusts the white balance for light blue areas.
W/B LOW R	Less More	Adjusts the white balance for dark red areas.
W/B LOW B	Less More	Adjusts the white balance for dark blue areas.
GAMMA	Down Up	S CURVE \longleftrightarrow 2.0 \longleftrightarrow 2.2 \longleftrightarrow 2.5
AGC	OFF ON	Increases the brightness of dark signal automatically.

Notes:

- Carry out “W/B” adjustment as follows.
 1. Adjust the white balance of the bright sections using the “W/B HIGH R” and “W/B HIGH B” settings.
 2. Adjust the white balance of the dark sections using the “W/B LOW R” and “W/B LOW B” settings.
 3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 to adjust.
 Steps 1 and 2 affect each other’s settings, so repeat each step in turn to make the adjustment.
- The adjustment values are memorized separately for each input terminal.
- The adjustment range values should be used as an adjustment reference.

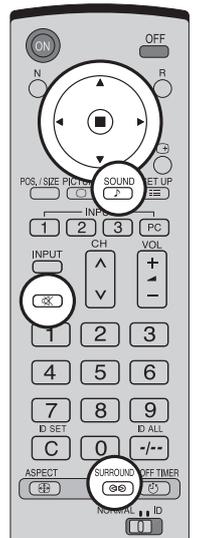
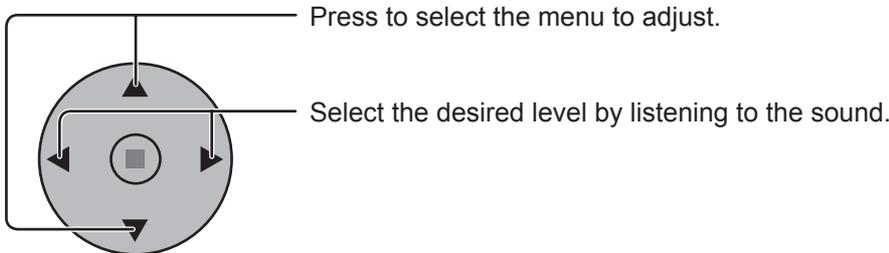
Helpful Hint (/ NORMALIZE Normalization)

On the remote control unit, while the “ADVANCED SETTINGS” menu is displayed, if either the N button is pressed at any time or the ACTION (■) button is pressed during “NORMALIZE”, then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

SOUND Adjustment

1  Press to display the SOUND menu.

2 Select to adjust each item.



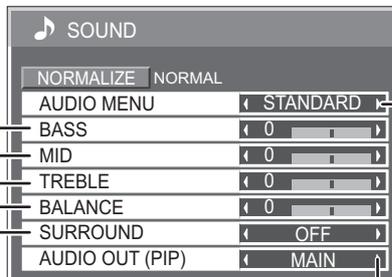
BASS
Adjusts low pitch sounds

MID
Adjusts normal sounds

TREBLE
Adjusts pitch sounds

BALANCE
Adjusts left and right volumes

SURROUND
Select On or Off



STANDARD Emits the original sound.

↕

DYNAMIC Accentuates sharp sound.

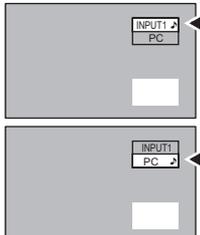
↕

CLEAR Attenuates human voice.

MAIN Selects Main picture sound.

↕

SUB Selects PIP frame sound.



(When Main picture sound is chosen.)

(When PIP frame sound is chosen.)

Musical note  is displayed on right side of the audio output screen label.

Notes:

- Press the SURROUND button to directly turn the surround effect ON and OFF. (see page 15)
- BASS, MID, TREBLE and SURROUND settings are memorized separately for each AUDIO MENU.

Helpful Hint (/ **NORMALIZE** Normalization)

While the "SOUND" menu is displayed, if either the N button on the remote control is pressed at any time or the ACTION () button is pressed during "NORMALIZE", then all adjustment values are returned to the factory settings.

MUTE

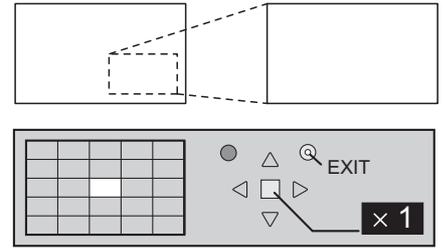
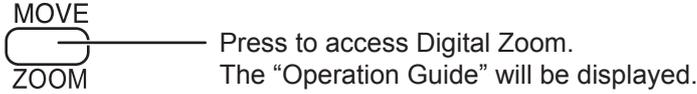
Useful when answering the phone or receiving unexpected visitors.

 Press this button to mute the sound. Press again to reactivate sound. Sound is also reactivated when power is turned off or volume level is changed.

Digital Zoom

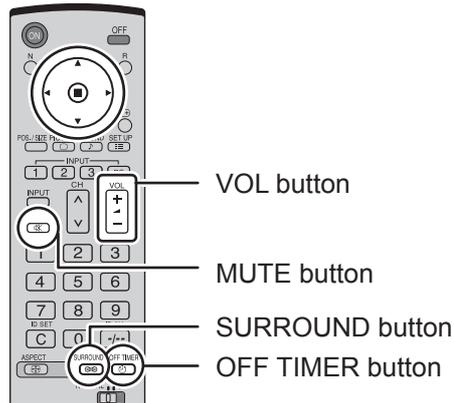
This displays an enlargement of the designated part of the displayed image.

1 Display the "Operation Guide".

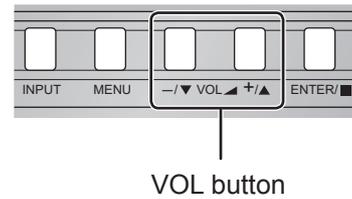


During Digital Zoom, only the following buttons can be operated.

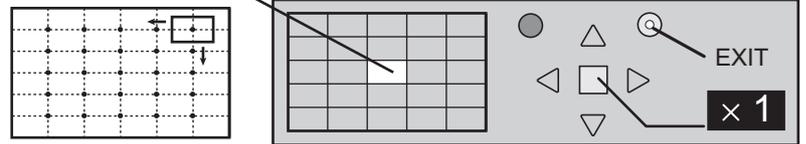
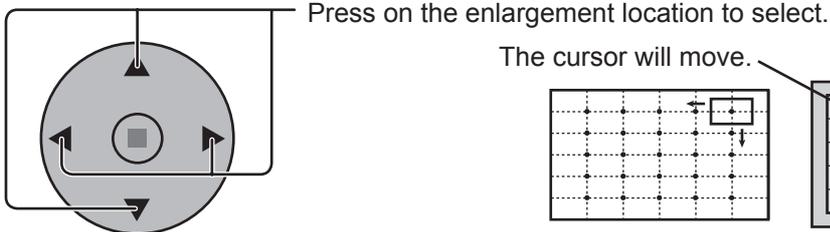
[Remote control]



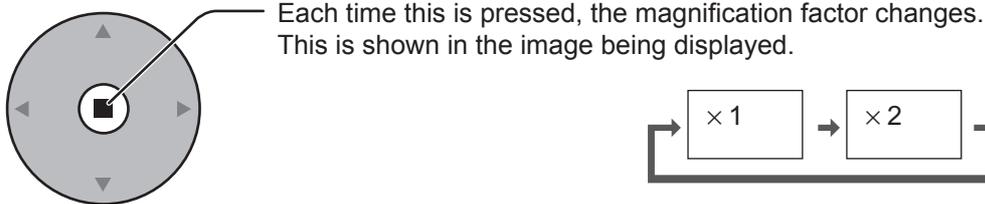
[Unit]



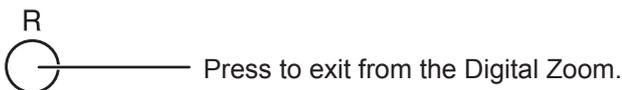
2 Select the area of the image to be enlarged.



3 Select the magnification required for the enlarged display.



4 Return to normal display (quit Digital Zoom).



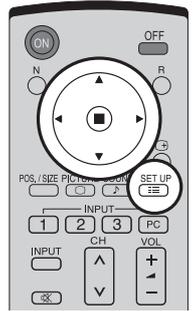
Notes:

- When power goes OFF (including "Off Timer" operation), Digital Zoom terminates.
- The Digital Zoom function cannot be selected while in the following operation state:
"Multi-viewer" (Picture in Picture, Picture out Picture, Picture and Picture) operation. (see page 20)
- While Digital Zoom is in operation, "Adjusting POS. /SIZE" cannot be used.

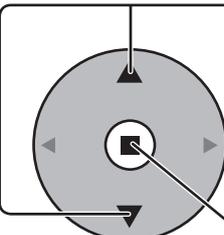
PRESENT TIME SETUP / SET UP TIMER

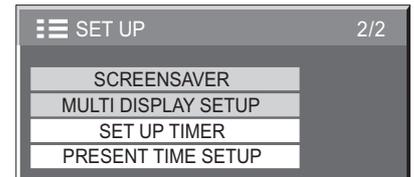
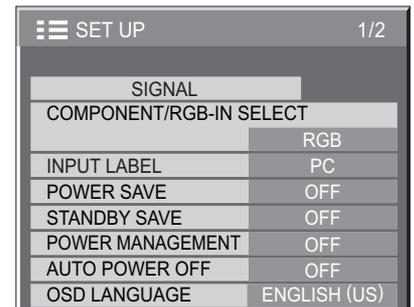
The timer can switch the Plasma Display ON or OFF.

Before attempting Timer Set, confirm the PRESENT TIME OF DAY and adjust if necessary. Then set POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF TIME.



1  Press to display the SET UP menu.

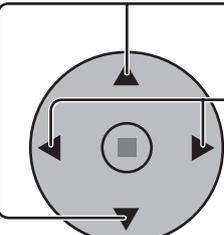
2  Press to select SET UP TIMER or PRESENT TIME SETUP.
Press to display the SET UP TIMER screen or PRESENT TIME SETUP screen.

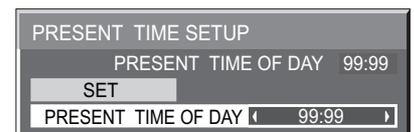


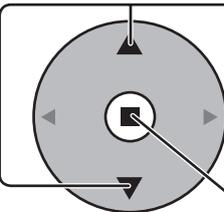
PRESENT TIME SETUP

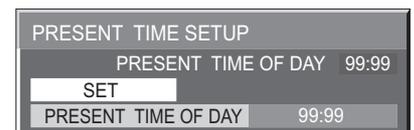
Display the PRESENT TIME SETUP screen.

To set up PRESENT TIME OF DAY, follow the procedure described below.

1  Press to select PRESENT TIME OF DAY.
Press to set up PRESENT TIME OF DAY.
▶ button: Forward
◀ button: Back
Notes:
• Pressing “◀” or “▶” button once changes PRESENT TIME OF DAY 1minute.
• Pressing “◀” or “▶” button continuously changes PRESENT TIME OF DAY by 15 minutes.



2  Press to select Set.
Press to store PRESENT TIME SETUP.
Note:
Set cannot be selected unless PRESENT TIME OF DAY is set.

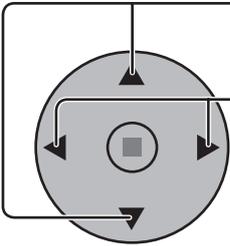


3  Press to exit from PRESENT TIME SETUP.

SET UP TIMER

Display the SET UP TIMER SCREEN.

1



Press to select
POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF TIME.

Press to set up POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF
TIME.

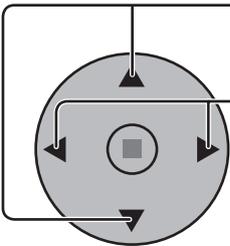
▶ button: Forward
◀ button: Back

SET UP TIMER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
POWER ON FUNCTION	OFF
POWER ON TIME	◀ 0:00 ▶
POWER OFF FUNCTION	OFF
POWER OFF TIME	◀ 0:00 ▶

Notes:

- Pressing “◀” or “▶” button once changes POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF TIME 1minute.
- Pressing “◀” or “▶” button continuously changes POWER ON TIME / POWER OFF TIME by 15 minutes.

2



Press to select POWER ON FUNCTION
/ POWER OFF FUNCTION.

Press to select ON.

SET UP TIMER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
POWER ON FUNCTION	◀ OFF ▶
POWER ON TIME	0:00
POWER OFF FUNCTION	◀ OFF ▶
POWER OFF TIME	0:00

3



Press twice to exit from SET UP.

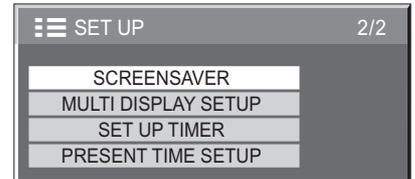
Note:

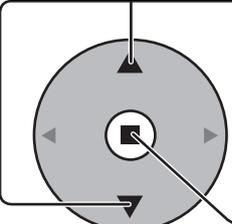
Timer function will not work unless “PRESENT TIME OF DAY” is set.

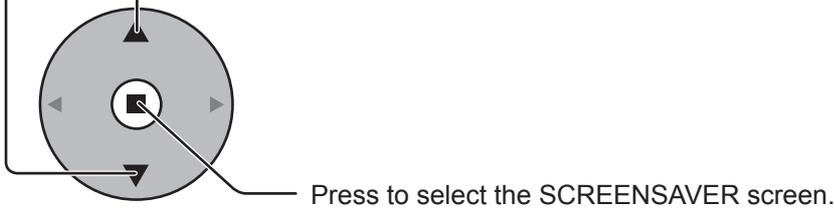
SCREENSAVER (For preventing after-images)

Do not display a still picture, especially in NORMAL mode, for any length of time.
If the display must remain on, a SCREENSAVER should be used.

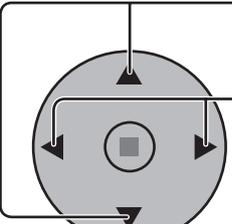
1  Press to display the SET UP menu.



2  Press to select the SCREENSAVER.



3 NEGATIVE / SCROLL selection

 Press to select the FUNCTION.

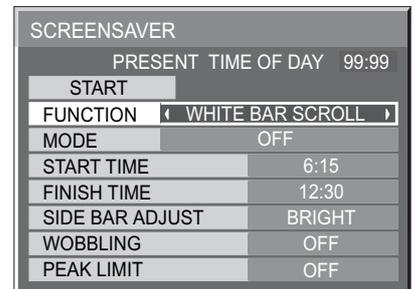


WHITE BAR SCROLL ← → NEGATIVE

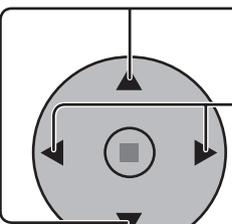
WHITE BAR SCROLL : A white bar will scroll from left to right.

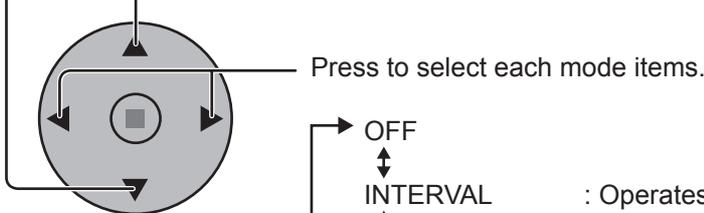
NEGATIVE

: A negative image will be displayed on the screen.



4 MODE selection

 Press to select the MODE.

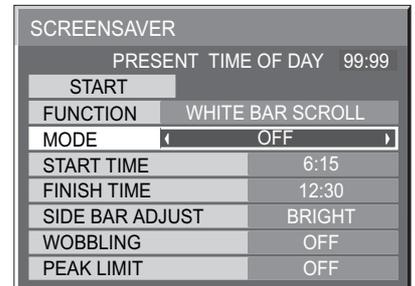


OFF
↕
INTERVAL
↕
TIME OF DAY
↕
ON

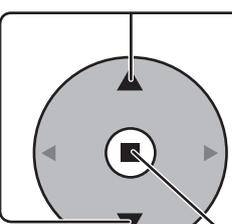
: Operates when SHOW DURATION and SAVER DURATION are set up and those times arrive.

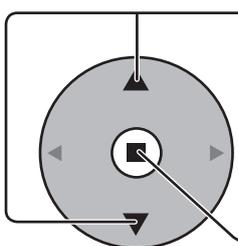
: Operates when START TIME and FINISH TIME are set up and those times arrive.

: Operates when START is selected and the ACTION (■) button is pressed.



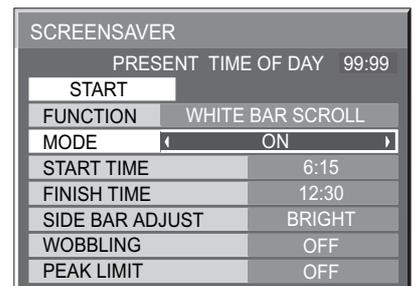
5 START setting

 When the MODE is set to ON, press to select START.



Press to start SCREENSAVER.

The menu screen will disappear and the SCREENSAVER will be activated. **To stop the SCREENSAVER under ON, press the R button.**



SCREENSAVER (For preventing after-images)

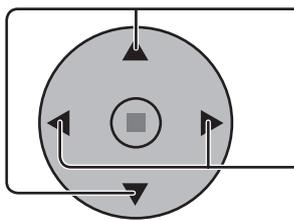
Setup of SCREENSAVER Time

After selecting TIME OF DAY or INTERVAL, the relevant Time Setup will become available for selection and the Operating Time may be set. (Time cannot be set when "MODE" is "ON" or "OFF".)

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← TIME OF DAY →
START TIME	6:15
FINISH TIME	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← INTERVAL →
SHOW DURATION	6:15
SAVER DURATION	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← OFF →
START TIME	6:15
FINISH TIME	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF



Press to select START TIME / FINISH TIME
(When TIME OF DAY is selected).
Press to select SHOW DURATION / SAVER
DURATION (When INTERVAL is selected).

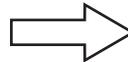
Press to setup.
▶ button: Forward
◀ button: Back

Notes:

- Pressing "◀" or "▶" button once changes the Time 1minute.
[However, switching occurs every 15 minutes when Periodic Time is selected.]
- Pressing "◀" or "▶" button continuously changes the Time by 15 minutes.

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← TIME OF DAY →
START TIME	◀ 0:00 ▶
FINISH TIME	◀ 0:00 ▶
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← INTERVAL →
SHOW DURATION	◀ 0:00 ▶
SAVER DURATION	◀ 0:00 ▶
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF



SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← TIME OF DAY →
START TIME	◀ 6:15 ▶
FINISH TIME	◀ 12:30 ▶
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← INTERVAL →
SHOW DURATION	◀ 6:15 ▶
SAVER DURATION	◀ 12:30 ▶
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

Note: Timer function will not work unless "PRESENT TIME OF DAY" is set.

Reduces screen after-image

These functions prevent the occurrence of an "after image" on the display when turned ON.

WOBBLING: Automatically shifts the display image at a dot level pitch (therefore unnoticeable to the eye) over time to prevent after image of sharper contour of image.

PEAK LIMIT: Suppresses image contrast (peak brightness).

Note: When a still picture is viewed for an extended time, the screen may become slightly darker. (see page 42)

- 1**

Press to display the SET UP menu.
- 2**

Press to select "SCREENSAVER".

Press to display SCREENSAVER menu.
- 3**

Press to select "WOBBLING" or "PEAK LIMIT".

Press to select "ON" or "OFF".

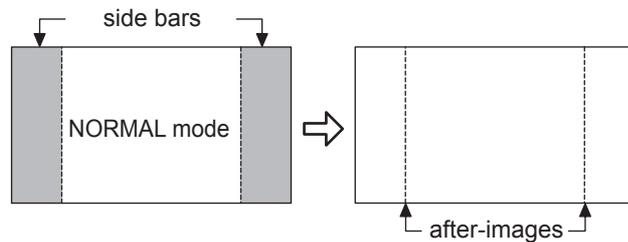
SET UP		2/2
SCREENSAVER		
MULTI DISPLAY SETUP		
SET UP TIMER		
PRESENT TIME SETUP		

SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	← OFF →
START TIME	6:15
FINISH TIME	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	BRIGHT
WOBBLING	◀ OFF ▶
PEAK LIMIT	◀ OFF ▶

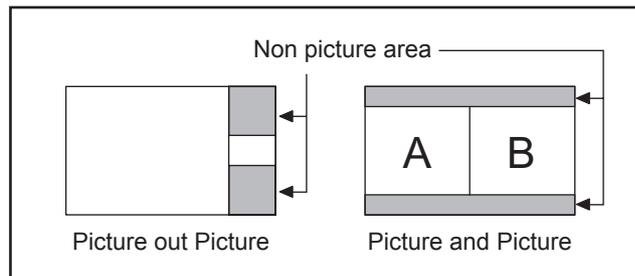
SCREENSAVER (For preventing after-images)

SIDE BAR ADJUST

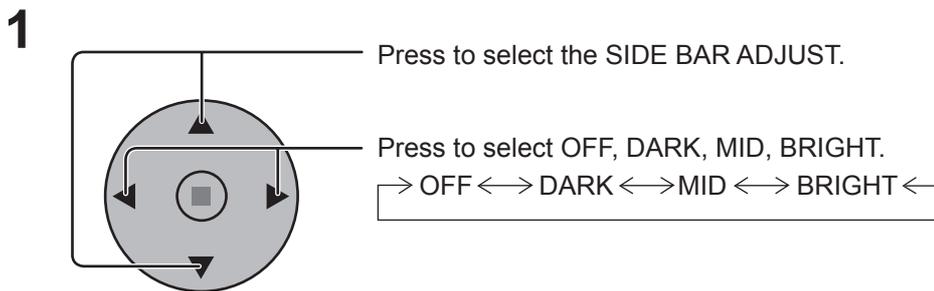
Do not display a picture in NORMAL mode for an extended period, as this can cause an after-image to remain on the side bars on either side of the display field. To reduce the risk of such an after-image, change the brightness of the side bars.



This function may be applicable to the non-picture area.



Display the SCREENSAVER screen.
(Refer to the previous page, operation guide steps 1 and 2)



SCREENSAVER	
PRESENT TIME OF DAY 99:99	
START	
FUNCTION	WHITE BAR SCROLL
MODE	OFF
START TIME	6:15
FINISH TIME	12:30
SIDE BAR ADJUST	◀ BRIGHT ▶
WOBBLING	OFF
PEAK LIMIT	OFF

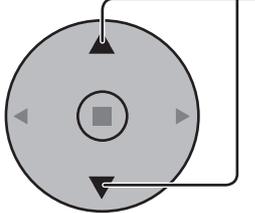


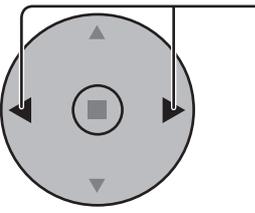
Notes:

- To reduce the occurrence of after-images, set the SIDE BAR ADJUST to BRIGHT.
- The side bar may flash (alternate black/white) depending on the picture being shown on the screen. Using Cinema mode will reduce such flashing.

Reduces power consumption

- **POWER SAVE:** When this function is turned ON, luminous level of the Plasma Display is suppressed, so power consumption is reduced.
- **STANDBY SAVE:** When this function is turned ON, power consumption of the microcomputer is reduced during power supply standby (see page 12, 14-15), so standby power of the set is reduced.
- **POWER MANAGEMENT:** The unit power supply is turned ON or OFF depending on whether or not there is a signal during PC input mode. This function is enabled when it is turned ON. (Only during input from PC(Mini D-sub) terminal)
- **AUTO POWER OFF:** Equipment power supply is turned OFF when there is no signal. When this is set to On, the power supply of the unit goes Off 10 minutes after the input signals stop. This function is effective for input signals except input from PC (Mini D-sub) terminal.

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Press to select
"POWER SAVE"
"STANDBY SAVE"
"POWER MANAGEMENT"
"AUTO POWER OFF".
- 

Press to select "ON" or "OFF".
On ← → Off
- 

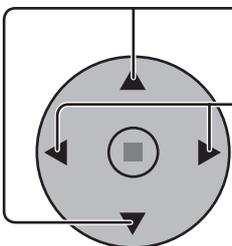
Press to exit from SET UP.

SET UP 1/2	
SIGNAL	
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT	
INPUT LABEL	RGB
POWER SAVE	OFF
STANDBY SAVE	OFF
POWER MANAGEMENT	OFF
AUTO POWER OFF	OFF
OSD LANGUAGE	ENGLISH (US)

Note: "POWER MANAGEMENT" and "AUTO POWER OFF" are effective during normal viewing (one picture screen) only.

Customizing the Input labels

This function can change the label of the Input signal to be displayed.

- 
- Press to select INPUT LABEL.
- Press to change the INPUT LABEL.

SET UP 1/2	
SIGNAL	
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT	
INPUT LABEL	RGB
POWER SAVE	OFF
STANDBY SAVE	OFF
POWER MANAGEMENT	OFF
AUTO POWER OFF	OFF
OSD LANGUAGE	ENGLISH (US)

Note: While selecting a Input signal through Optional Terminal Board connected to Slot 1, Slot 2 and Slot 3, the Input label will depend on each Optional Terminal Board.

INPUT LABELS for Slot 1, Slot 2, Slot 3 and miniD-sub:

- [Slot1 Input] INPUT1/VIDEO1/COMPONENT1/RGB1/DIGITAL1/PC1/DVD1/CATV1/VCR1/STB1
- [Slot2 Input] INPUT2/VIDEO2/COMPONENT2/RGB2/DIGITAL2/PC2/DVD2/CATV2/VCR2/STB2
- [Slot3 Input] INPUT3/VIDEO3/COMPONENT3/RGB3/PC3/DVD3/CATV3/VCR3/STB3
- [PC (MiniD-sub) input] PC/COMPONENT/RGB/DVD/STB

SET UP for MULTI DISPLAY

By lining up Plasma Displays in groups of 4, 9 or 16 as illustrated below, an enlarged picture may be displayed across all screens.

For this mode of operation, each plasma display has to be set up with a Display number to determine its location.

group of 4 (2 × 2 (F))



group of 9 (3 × 3 (F))



group of 16 (4 × 4 (F))



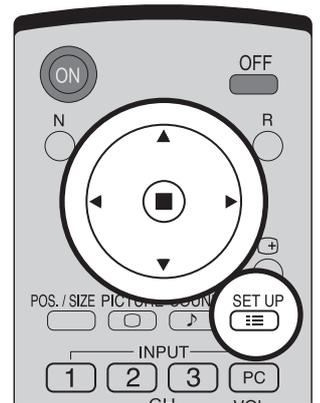
Two options are selectable for MULTI DISPLAY (See next page).

How to setup MULTI DISPLAY

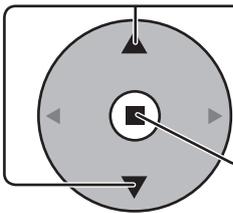
1



Press to display the SET UP menu.

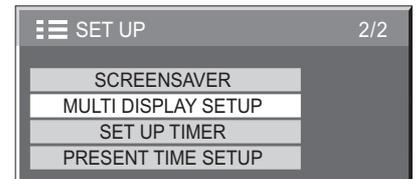


2

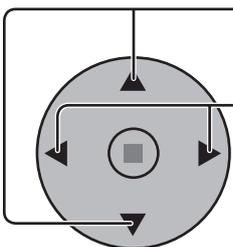


Press to select the MULTI DISPLAY SETUP.

Press to display the "MULTI DISPLAY SETUP" menu.

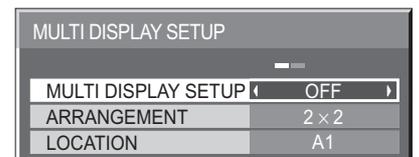


3



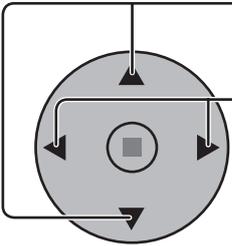
Press to select the MULTI DISPLAY SETUP.

Press to select "ON" or "OFF".



How to set the Display location number for each Plasma Display

4

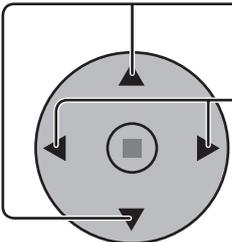


Press to select ARRANGEMENT (2nd step).

Press to select "2 × 2", "2 × 2F", "3 × 3", "3 × 3F", "4 × 4", "4 × 4F".

MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	
MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	OFF
ARRANGEMENT	2 × 2
LOCATION	A1

5



Press to select LOCATION.

Press to select the required arrangement number. (A1-D4 : Refer to the following)

MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	
MULTI DISPLAY SETUP	OFF
ARRANGEMENT	2 × 2
LOCATION	A1

Display Number locations for each arrangement.

(2 × 2 (F))		(3 × 3 (F))			(4 × 4 (F))			
A1	A2	A1	A2	A3	A1	A2	A3	A4
B1	B2	B1	B2	B3	B1	B2	B3	B4
		C1	C2	C3	C1	C2	C3	C4
					D1	D2	D3	D4

6



Press twice to exit from SET UP.

Option F for MULTI DISPLAY

Two options are selectable for MULTI DISPLAY.

- To hide joints between TVs.
(2 × 2, 3 × 3, 4 × 4)



Suitable for moving image display.

- To show joints between TVs.
(2 × 2F, 3 × 3F, 4 × 4F)



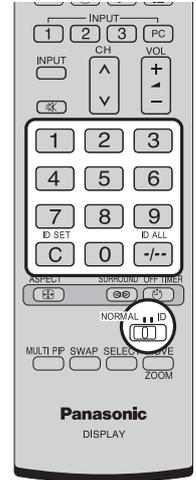
Suitable for still image display.

SET UP for MULTI DISPLAY

ID Remote Control Function

You can set the remote control ID when you want to use this remote control on one of several different TVs.

- 1 Switch  to  on the right side.
- 2 Press the  button on the remote control.
- 3 Press one of  - ,  for the tens digit setting.
- 4 Press one of  - ,  for the units digit setting.



Notes:

- The numbers in 2, 3 and 4 should be set up quickly.
- Adjustable ID number range is 0 - 99.
- If a number button is pressed more than two times, the first two numbers become the ID number for the remote control.

ID remote control button operation

The operation is the same as normal remote control except for the  button.

ID Cancellation

Press  button on remote control. (This has the same effect as pressing the , ,  buttons at the same time.)

Notes:

- Set the Remote ID "On" to operate the ID remote control (see page 40).
If remote ID is set to "On", you can use the remote control without identical ID number during option menu display. (see page 40)
- The ID remote control cannot be used when ID select is set to anything other than 0, and the remote control ID is not the same as the ID select number (see page 40).

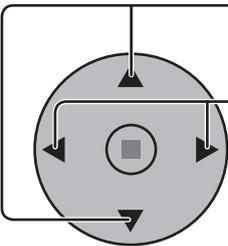
SET UP for Input Signals

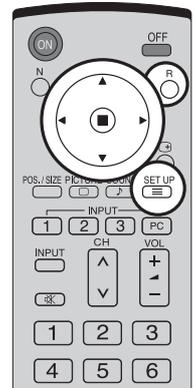
COMPONENT / RGB IN SELECT

Select to match the signals from the source connected to the COMPONENT / RGB input terminals.

Y, P_B, P_R signals ⇔ "COMPONENT"

R, G, B, HD, VD signals ⇔ "RGB"

- 1  Press to display the SET UP menu.
- 2  Press to select the "COMPONENT / RGB-IN SELECT".
Press to select the desired mode.
COMPONENT ← → RGB
- 3  Press to exit from adjust mode.



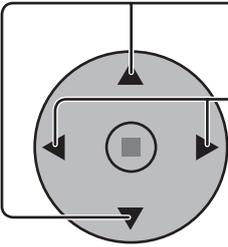
SET UP 1/2	
SIGNAL	
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT	
	RGB
INPUT LABEL	PC
POWER SAVE	OFF
STANDBY SAVE	OFF
POWER MANAGEMENT	OFF
AUTO POWER OFF	OFF
OSD LANGUAGE	ENGLISH (US)

Note:

Selection may not be possible, depending on which optional board is installed.

3D Y/C FILTER – For NTSC AV images

Select "SIGNAL" from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO (S VIDEO) input signal mode.
("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)

- 1  Press to select the "3D Y/C FILTER (NTSC)".
Press to set ON / OFF.
- 2  Press to exit from adjust mode.

SET UP 1/2	
SIGNAL	
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT	
	RGB
INPUT LABEL	PC
POWER SAVE	OFF
STANDBY SAVE	OFF
POWER MANAGEMENT	OFF
AUTO POWER OFF	OFF
OSD LANGUAGE	ENGLISH (US)

↓ Press ACTION (■) button

SIGNAL [VIDEO]	
3D Y/C FILTER (NTSC)	ON
COLOR SYSTEM	AUTO
3 : 2 PULLDOWN	OFF
Panasonic AUTO (4 : 3)	NORMAL
VIDEO NR	OFF

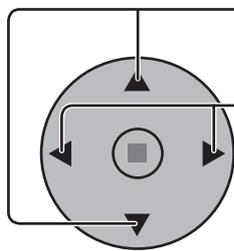
Note:

When ON, this setting only affects NTSC input signals.

SET UP for Input Signals

COLOR SYSTEM / Panasonic AUTO

Select SIGNAL from the "SET UP" menu during VIDEO (S VIDEO) input signal mode. ("SIGNAL [VIDEO]" menu is displayed.)

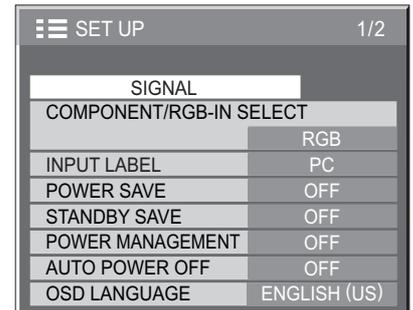


Press to select the "COLOR SYSTEM" or "Panasonic AUTO".

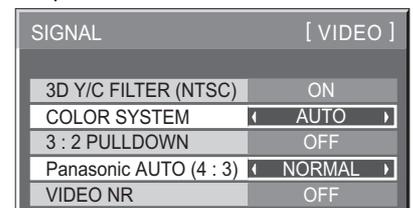
Press to select each function.

If the image becomes unstable:

With the system set on Auto, under conditions of low level or noisy input signals the image may in rare cases become unstable. Should this occur, set the system to match the format of the input signal.



↓ Press ACTION (■) button



Mode	Function
COLOR SYSTEM	Set the color system to match the input signal. If set to "AUTO", the color system is determined automatically. <div style="text-align: center;"> > AUTO <-> PAL <-> SECAM <-> M.NTSC <-> NTSC <-> </div>
Panasonic AUTO (4 : 3)	Set to "NORMAL" to view 4:3 images in an unchanged format when Panasonic AUTO is selected. If you would like to view 4:3 images in Just format, set to "JUST".

3:2 PULLDOWN / VIDEO NR

3:2 PULLDOWN: When ON, the display attempts to reproduce a more natural interpretation of sources such as movie pictures, which are recorded at 24 frames per second. If the picture is not stable, turn the setting to OFF.

Note:

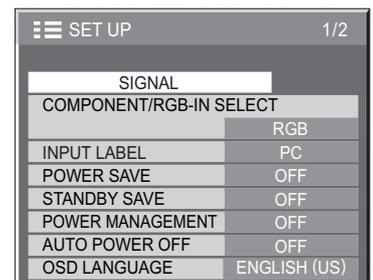
When ON, this setting only affects the following signal input:

- NTSC / PAL signal input during "VIDEO (S VIDEO)" input signal.
- 525i(480i) 625i(575i), 1125(1080)/60i signal input during "COMPONENT" input signal.

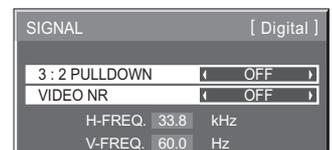
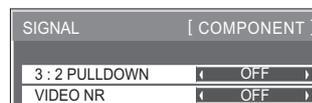
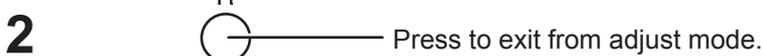
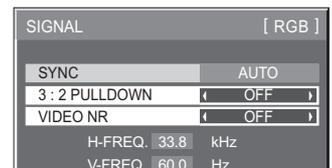
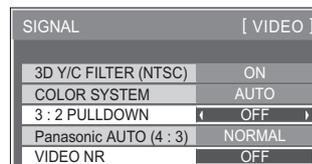
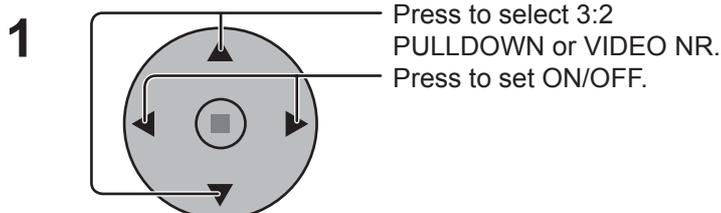
VIDEO NR: Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise.

Note:

VIDEO NR cannot be adjusted while a PC signal is being applied.

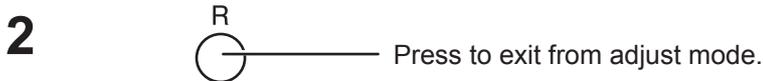
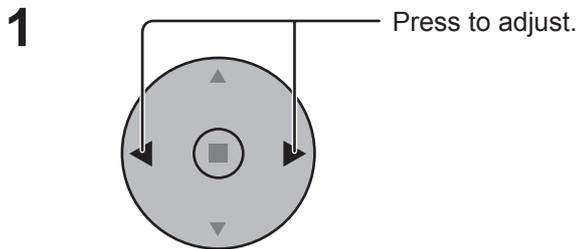


↓ Press ACTION (■) button



SYNC

Select SIGNAL from the "SET UP" menu during RGB input signal.



SET UP 1/2	
SIGNAL	
COMPONENT/RGB-IN SELECT	
	RGB
INPUT LABEL	PC
POWER SAVE	OFF
STANDBY SAVE	OFF
POWER MANAGEMENT	OFF
AUTO POWER OFF	OFF
OSD LANGUAGE	ENGLISH (US)

⇓ Press ACTION (■) button

SIGNAL [RGB]	
SYNC	AUTO
3 : 2 PULLDOWN	OFF
VIDEO NR	OFF
H-FREQ.	33.8 kHz
V-FREQ.	60.0 Hz

Setting RGB sync signal

Confirm that the input is set to RGB INPUT (this setting is valid only for RGB INPUT signal).

- AUTO:** The H and V sync or synchronized signal are automatically selected. If both input, it is selected the H and V sync.
- ON G:** Uses a synchronized signal on the Video G signal, which is input from the G connector.
- VBS:** Uses a synchronized signal of Composite Sync input, which is input from the HD connector.

SYNC	AUTO
↕	
SYNC	ON G
↕	
SYNC	VBS

H-FREQ. (kHz) / V-FREQ. (Hz)

Displays the H (Horizontal) / V (Vertical) frequencies.

This display is valid only for RGB/PC and DVI input signal.

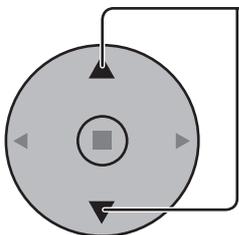
Display range:

- Horizontal 15 - 110 kHz
- Vertical 48 - 120 Hz

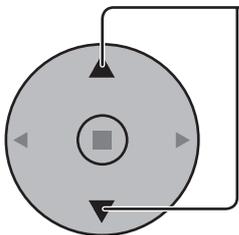
H-FREQ.	33.8	kHz
V-FREQ.	60.0	Hz

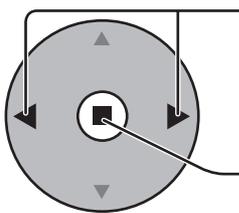
Options Adjustments

1  Press to display the Setup menu.

2  Press to select "OSD Language".

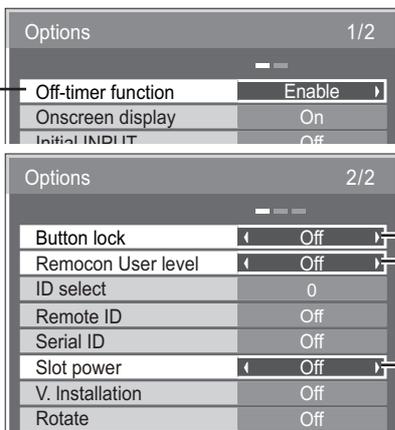
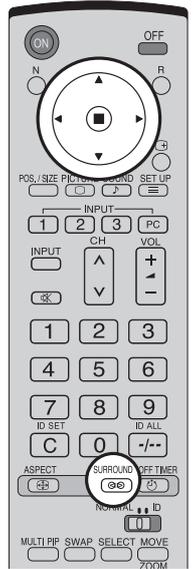
3  Press and hold until the Options menu is displayed.

4  Press to select your preferred menu.

5  Press to adjust the menu.

Press to confirm.

6  Press to exit from Options menu.



Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.
Off ↔ **MENU&ENTER** ↔ **On**
Off
 All the buttons at the bottom of the main unit can be used.
MENU & ENTER
 Locks  and  buttons on bottom face of main unit.
On
 Locks all the button on bottom face of main unit.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.
Off ↔ **User1** ↔ **User2** ↔ **User3**
Off
 You can use all of the buttons on the remote control.
User1
 You can only use , , , , , , , , ,  buttons on remote control.
User2
 You can only use , , buttons on the remote control.
User3
 Locks all the buttons on the remote control.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.
Off ↔ **Auto** ↔ **On**
Off
 Power is not transmitted to the slot power.
Auto
 Power is transmitted to the slot power only when main power is on.
On
 Power is transmitted to the slot power when main power is on or in the standby state.
Note:
 In some cases, power is transmitted to the slot power when main power is on or in the standby state regardless of the slot power setting.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.
Enable ↔ **Disable**
Enable Switches the "Off-timer function" "On"
Disable Switches the "Off-timer function" "Off"
Note: When "Disable" is set, the Off-timer is cancelled.

Options		1/2
Off-timer function	Enable	
Onscreen display	◀	On ▶
Initial INPUT	◀	Off ▶
Initial VOL level	◀	Off 0 ▶
Maximum VOL level	◀	Off 0 ▶
INPUT lock	◀	Off ▶
Studio W/B	◀	Off ▶
Advanced PIP	Off	
Display size	Off	

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **PC** ↔ **INPUT1** ↔ **INPUT2** ↔ **INPUT3**

Locks the input switch operation.

Notes:

- Only the adjusted signal is displayed. (see page 13).
- Signal can be displayed when the Terminal board is installed.
- Input switch can be used when this is set to "Off".
- In two screen display mode, if anything other than "Off" is set, the value will be fixed as the value input in the single screen display mode.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **On**

Off

Nullify all the settings adjusted.

On

Sets the color temperature for TV studio.

Note:

Valid only when the low is set as color temperature on screen adjustment.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

On ↔ **Off**

On

Displays all the following on screen.

- Power on display
- Input signal switch display
- No signal display
- Mute and the remaining time of off-timer after  was pressed.

Off

Hides all the items above from view.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **PC** ↔ **INPUT1** ↔ **INPUT2** ↔ **INPUT3**

Adjusts the input signal when TV is turned on.

Notes:

- Only the adjusted signal is displayed. (see page 13).
- Signal can be displayed when the Terminal board is installed.
- This menu is available only when "INPUT lock" is "Off".

Press  button to adjust the volume when TV is turned on.

Off ↔ **On**

Off

Sets normal volume.

On

Sets your preferred volume.

Notes:

- When "Maximum VOL level" is "On", the volume can only be adjusted between 0 and your maximum range.
- You can hear the changed volume regardless of your volume setting before opening the options menu if you adjust the volume when "Initial VOL level" is "On" and cursor is on the menu.

Press  button to adjust the maximum volume.

Off ↔ **On**

Off

Sets auto maximum volume.

On

Sets your preferred maximum volume.

Notes:

- If the "Maximum VOL level" is set lower than the "Initial VOL level", the "Initial VOL level" automatically becomes the same as the "Maximum VOL level".
- The volume display can go up to 63 regardless of the settings.
- You can hear the changed volume regardless of your volume setting before opening the options menu if you adjust the volume when "Maximum VOL level" is "On" and cursor is on the menu.

Options Adjustments

Options 1/2	
Off-timer function	Enable
Onscreen display	On
Initial INPUT	Off
Initial VOL level	Off 0
Maximum VOL level	Off 0
INPUT lock	Off
Studio W/B	Off
Advanced PIP	Off
Display size	Off

Options 2/2	
Button lock	Off
Remocon User level	Off
ID select	0
Remote ID	Off
Serial ID	Off
Slot power	Off
V. Installation	Off
Rotate	Off

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **On**

Off

Sets normal two screen display mode (see page 20).

On

Sets Advanced PIP mode (see page 21).

Notes:

- When "INPUT lock" is "On", you cannot use all the two screen display functions.
- ,  buttons are unavailable during Advanced PIP mode operation.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **On**

Adjusts the image display size on screen.

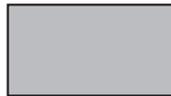
Off

Sets the normal image display size on screen.

On

Sets the image display size approximately 95 % of the normal image display.

Off



On



Notes:

- This setting is valid only when the input signals are as follows; 525i, 525p, 625i, 625p, 750/60p, 750/50p, 1125/60i, 1125/50i, 1125/24sF, 1125/25p, 1125/24p, 1125/30p, 1250/50i (Component Video, RGB, DVI, SDI, HDMI)
- This setting is invalid when two screen display, digital zoom or Multi screen is selected.
- When Display size is set to "On", Pos. /Size adjustment cannot be used.
- Refer to each board's operating instruction for DVI, SDI, HDMI's corresponding signals.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **On**

Off

Does not rotate the image.

On

Rotates the image 180 degrees.

Note:

This mode is available except for TH-37PWD8GK/S, TH-42PWD8GK/S, TH-37PHD8GK/S, TH-42PHD8GK/S.

Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **On**

Sets the panel ID Control.

Off

Disables external control by the ID.

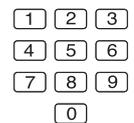
On

Enables the external control by the ID.

Sets panel ID number when panel is used in "Remote ID" or "Serial ID".

Set value range: 0 - 100

(Standard value: 0)



Press ◀ or ▶ button to switch between modes.

Off ↔ **On**

Off

Disables ID remote control functions.

You can use normal remote control operations.

On

Enable ID remote control functions.

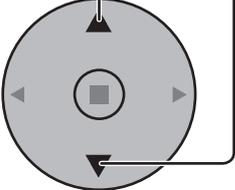
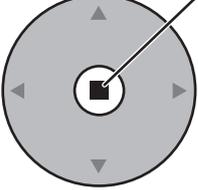
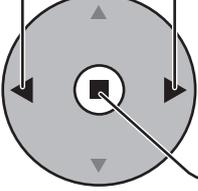
Normalization

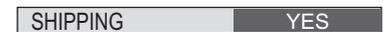
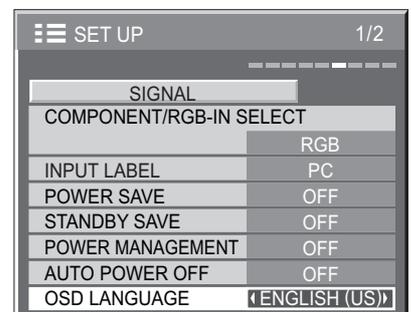
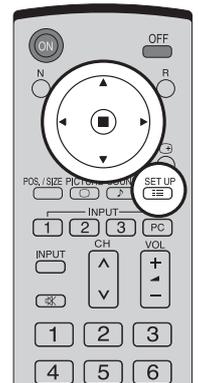
When both main unit buttons and remote control are disabled due to the "Button lock", "Remocon User level" or "Remote ID" adjustments, set all the values "Off" so that all the buttons are enabled again.

Press the  button on main unit together with  button on the remote control and hold for more than 5 seconds. The "SHIPPING" menu is displayed and the lock is released when it disappears.

Shipping condition

This function allows you to reset the unit to the factory setting.

- 1  Press to display the SET UP menu.
- 2  Press to select "OSD LANGUAGE".
- 3  Press and hold till the SHIPPING menu is displayed.
- 4  Press to select "YES".
Press to confirm.



[from the unit]

- 1 Press the MENU button till the Setup menu is displayed.
- 2 Press the Volume Up "+" or Down "-" button to select "OSD LANGUAGE".
- 3 Press and hold the ENTER button till the SHIPPING menu is displayed.
- 4 Press the Volume Up "+" or Down "-" button to select "YES".
- 5 Press the ENTER button.

Note:

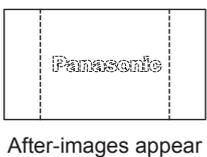
Press the R button to return to SET UP menu when SHIPPING menu is displayed.

Troubleshooting

Before you call for service, determine the symptoms and make a few simple checks as shown below.

Symptoms		Checks
Picture	Sound	
 Interference	 Noisy Sound	Electrical Appliances Cars / Motorcycles Fluorescent light
 Normal Picture	 No Sound	Volume (Check whether the mute function has been activated on the remote control.)
 No Picture	 No Sound	Not plugged into AC outlet Not switched on PICTURE and BRIGHTNESS/Volume setting (Check by pressing the power switch or stand-by button on the remote control.)
 No Picture	 Normal Sound	If a signal with a non-applicable color system format, or frequency is input, only the input terminal indication is displayed.
 No Color	 Normal Sound	Color controls set at minimum level. (see page 22, 23) COLOR SYSTEM (see page 36)
No remote control operations can be performed.		Check whether the batteries have discharged completely and, if they have not, whether they were inserted properly. Check whether the remote control sensor is exposed to an outdoor light or a strong fluorescent light. Check whether the remote control designed specifically for use with the unit is being used. (The unit cannot be operated by any other remote control.)
A cracking sound is sometimes heard from the unit.		If there is nothing wrong with the picture or sound, this is the sound of the cabinet undergoing very slight contractions in response to changes in the room temperature. There are no adverse effects on the performance or other aspects.
The top or bottom of the picture on the screen is cut off when I use the zoom function.		Adjust the position of the picture on the screen.
Areas at the top and bottom of the screen where the image is missing appear when I use the zoom function.		When using a video software program (such as a cinema size program) with a screen wider than one in the 16:9 mode, blank areas separate from the images are formed at the top and bottom of the screen.
I can hear sounds coming from inside the unit.		When the power is turned on, a sound of the display panel being driven may be heard: This is normal and not indicative of malfunctioning.
This Plasma Display uses special image processing. Hence a slight time lag may occur between image and audio, depending on the type of input signal. However, this is not a malfunction.		

Plasma Display panel

Symptoms	Check
The screen darkens slightly when bright pictures with minimal movements are shown.	The screen will darken slightly when photos, still images of a computer or other pictures with minimal movements are shown for an extended period. This is done to reduce after-image on the screen and the shortening of the screen's service life: It is normal and not indicative of malfunctioning.
It takes a while for the picture to appear.	The unit digitally processes the various signals in order to reproduce esthetically pleasing images. As such, it sometimes takes a few moments for the picture to appear when the power has been turned on, when the input has been switched or when the images for the main picture and sub picture on the two screens are swapped.
The edges of the images flicker.	Due to the characteristics of the system used to drive the panel, the edges may appear to flicker in the fast-moving parts of the images: This is normal and not indicative of malfunctioning.
The brightness on both sides of images in NORMAL mode changes.	When viewing the side panels at the "BRIGHT" or "MID" setting, the brightness on both sides may change depending on the kind of program shown: This is normal and not indicative of malfunctioning.
Some parts of the screen do not light up.	The plasma display panel is manufactured using an extremely high level of precision technology, however, sometimes some parts of the screen may be missing picture elements or have luminous spots. This is not a malfunction.
	Do not allow a still picture to be displayed for an extended period, as this can cause a permanent after-image to remain on the Plasma Display. Examples of still pictures include logos, video games, computer images, teletext and images displayed in NORMAL mode. Note: The permanent after-image on the Plasma Display resulting from fixed image use is not an operating defect and as such is not covered by the Warranty. This product is not designed to display fixed images for extended periods of time.
[for TH-37PHD8GK/S, TH-42PHD8GK/S] Whirring sounds can be heard from the display unit.	The display unit is fitted with a cooling fan to dissipate heat generated during normal use. The whirring sound is caused by rotation of the fan and is not a malfunction.

COMPONENT/RGB/PC input signals

Applicable input signals for Component / Mini D-sub 15P (Component) / RGB / Mini D-sub 15P (RGB) (* Mark)

	Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)	Component / Mini D-sub 15P (Component)	RGB / Mini D-sub 15P (RGB)
1	525 (480) / 60i	15.73	59.94	*	*
2	525 (480) / 60p	31.47	59.94	*	*1
3	625 (575) / 50i	15.63	50.00	*	*
4	625 (575) / 50p	31.25	50.00	*	*
5	750 (720) / 60p	45.00	60.00	*	*
6	750 (720) / 50p	37.50	50.00	*	*
7	1,125 (1,080) / 60i	33.75	60.00	*	*
8	1,125 (1,080) / 50i	28.13	50.00	*	*
9	1,125 (1,080) / 24p	27.00	47.92	*	*
10	1,125 (1,080) / 24sF	33.75	30.00	*	*
11	1,125 (1,080) / 25p	28.13	25.00	*	*
12	1,125 (1,080) / 30p	27.00	24.00	*	*
13	1,250 (1,080) / 50i	31.25	50.00	*	*
14	640 × 400 @70 Hz	31.46	70.07		*
15	640 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94		*2
16	640 × 480 @72 Hz	37.86	72.81		*
17	640 × 480 @75 Hz	37.50	75.00		*
18	640 × 480 @85 Hz	43.27	85.01		*
19	852 × 480 @60 Hz	31.47	59.94		*2
20	800 × 600 @56 Hz	35.16	56.25		*
21	800 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32		*
22	800 × 600 @72 Hz	48.08	72.19		*
23	800 × 600 @75 Hz	46.88	75.00		*
24	800 × 600 @85 Hz	53.67	85.06		*
25	1,024 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00		*
26	1,024 × 768 @70 Hz	56.48	70.07		*
27	1,024 × 768 @75 Hz	60.02	75.03		*
28	1,024 × 768 @85 Hz	68.68	85.00		*
29	1,152 × 864 @75 Hz	67.50	75.00		*
30	1,280 × 960 @60 Hz	60.00	60.00		*
31	1,280 × 960 @85 Hz	85.94	85.00		*
32	1,280 × 1,024 @60 Hz	63.98	60.02		*
33	1,280 × 1,024 @75 Hz	79.98	75.03		*
34	1,280 × 1,024 @85 Hz	91.15	85.02		*
35	1,600 × 1,200 @60 Hz	75.00	60.00		*
36	1,600 × 1,200 @65 Hz	81.25	65.00		*
37	1,066 × 600 @60 Hz	37.88	60.32		*
38	1,366 × 768 @60 Hz	48.36	60.00		*
39	Macintosh13" (640 × 480)	35.00	66.67		*
40	Macintosh16" (832 × 624)	49.72	74.54		*
41	Macintosh21" (1,152 × 870)	68.68	75.06		*

*1: When selected the RGB format and 525p signal input to the Mini D-sub 15P terminal, it is recognized as VGA 60Hz signal.

*2: When inputted VGA 60Hz format signal from the other than Mini D-sub 15P terminal, it is recognized as 525p signal.

Note: Signals without above specification may not be displayed properly.

Specifications

	TH-37PWD8GK/S	TH-42PWD8GK/S
Power Source	120 V AC, 50/60 Hz	
Power Consumption		
Maximum	250 W	275 W
Stand-by condition	Save OFF 1.0 W, Save ON 0.7 W	Save OFF 1.0 W, Save ON 0.7 W
Power off condition	0.05 W	0.05 W
Plasma Display panel	Drive method : AC type 37-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio	Drive method : AC type 42-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio
Contrast Ratio	4000:1	
Screen size	32.2" (818 mm) (W) × 18.1" (461 mm) (H) × 37" (939 mm) (diagonal)	36.2" (920 mm) (W) × 20.4" (518 mm) (H) × 42" (1,056 mm) (diagonal)
(No.of pixels)	408,960 (852 (W) × 480 (H)) [2,556 × 480 dots]	
Operating condition		
Temperature	32 °F - 104 °F (0 °C - 40 °C)	
Humidity	20 % - 80 %	
Applicable signals		
Color System	NTSC, PAL, PAL60, SECAM, Modified NTSC	
Scanning format	525 (480) / 60i · 60p, 625 (575) / 50i · 50p, 750 (720) / 60p · 50p, 1125 (1080) / 60i · 50i · 24p · 25p · 30p · 24sF ... SMPTE274M, 1250 (1080) / 50i	
PC signals	VGA SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA ... (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 15 - 110 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 48 - 120 Hz	
Connection terminals		
PC	(HIGH-DENSITY Mini-D-SUB 15PIN) R,G,B/0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm) Component Y : 1.0 Vp-p (75-ohm : include sync) Pb/Cb : 0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm) Pr/Cr : 0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm) HD, VD/1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance) AUDIO IN (M3 JACK) 0.5 Vrms (high impedance)	
SERIAL	EXTERNAL CONTROL TERMINAL (D-SUB 9PIN) RS-232C COMPATIBLE	
SPEAKERS (6 Ω)	16W [8 W + 8 W] (10 % THD)	
Accessories Supplied		
Remote Control Transmitter	EUR7636070R	
Batteries	2 × AA Size	
Fixing bands	(TMME203 or TMME187) × 2	
Dimensions (W × H × D)	36.2" (920 mm) × 21.7" (550 mm) × 3.5" (89 mm) (exclusive of protruding portion)	40.2" (1,020 mm) × 24" (610 mm) × 3.5" (89 mm) (exclusive of protruding portion)
Mass (weight)		
main unit only	approx. 54.0 lbs	approx. 63.9 lbs
with speakers	approx. 62.8 lbs	approx. 72.8 lbs

Note:

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice. Mass and dimensions shown are approximate.

Specifications

	TH-37PHD8GK/S	TH-42PHD8GK/S
Power Source	120 V AC, 50/60 Hz	
Power Consumption		
Maximum	282W	337 W
Stand-by condition	Save OFF 1.0 W, Save ON 0.7 W	Save OFF 0.6 W, Save ON 0.4 W
Power off condition	0.05 W	0.1 W
Plasma Display panel	Drive method : AC type 37-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio	Drive method : AC type 42-inch, 16:9 aspect ratio
Contrast Ratio	3000:1	
Screen size	32.2" (818 mm) (W) × 18.1" (461 mm) (H) × 37" (939 mm) (diagonal)	36.2" (920 mm) (W) × 20.4" (518 mm) (H) × 42" (1,056 mm) (diagonal)
(No. of pixels)	737,280 (1,024 (W) × 720 (H)) [3,072 × 720 dots]	786,432 (1,024 (W) × 768 (H)) [3,072 × 768 dots]
Operating condition		
Temperature	32 °F - 104 °F (0 °C - 40 °C)	
Humidity	20 % - 80 %	
Applicable signals		
Color System	NTSC, PAL, PAL60, SECAM, Modified NTSC	
Scanning format	525 (480) / 60i · 60p, 625 (575) / 50i · 50p, 750 (720) / 60p · 50p, 1125 (1080) / 60i · 50i · 24p · 25p · 30p · 24sF ... SMPTE274M, 1250 (1080) / 50i	
PC signals	VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA ... (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 15 - 110 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 48 - 120 Hz	VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA, UXGA ... (compressed) Horizontal scanning frequency 15 - 110 kHz Vertical scanning frequency 48 - 120 Hz
Connection terminals		
PC	(HIGH-DENSITY Mini-D-SUB 15PIN) R,G,B/0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm) Component Y : 1.0 Vp-p (75-ohm : include sync) PB/CB : 0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm) PR/CR : 0.7 Vp-p (75-ohm) HD, VD/1.0 - 5.0 Vp-p (high impedance) 0.5 Vrms (high impedance) AUDIO IN (M3 JACK)	
SERIAL	EXTERNAL CONTROL TERMINAL (D-SUB 9PIN) RS-232C COMPATIBLE	
SPEAKERS (6 Ω)	16W [8 W + 8 W] (10 % THD)	
Accessories Supplied		
Remote Control Transmitter	EUR7636070R	
Batteries	2 × AA Size	
Fixing bands	(TMME203 or TMME187) × 2	
Dimensions (W × H × D)	36.2" (920 mm) × 21.7" (550 mm) × 3.5" (89 mm) (exclusive of protruding portion)	40.2" (1,020 mm) × 24" (610 mm) × 3.5" (89 mm) (exclusive of protruding portion)
Mass (weight)		
main unit only	approx. 56.2 lbs	approx. 68.3 lbs
with speakers	approx. 65.0 lbs	approx. 77.2 lbs

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