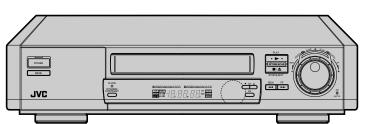
**JVC** 



## **VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER**

## HR-S9400U









#### For Customer Use:

Enter below the Serial No. which is located on the rear of cabinet. Retain this information for future reference.

Model No. HR-S9400U

Serial No.

#### Dear Customer,

Thank you for purchasing the JVC VHS video cassette recorder. Before use, please read the safety information and precautions contained in the following pages to ensure safe use of your new VCR.

## **CAUTIONS**



## CAUTION RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN



CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK.

DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK).

NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE.

REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



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



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

#### **WARNING:**

## TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

#### **CAUTION:**

This video cassette recorder should be used with AC  $120V \sim$ , 60Hz only.

To prevent electric shocks and fire hazards, DO NOT use any other power source.

#### **CAUTION:**

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

#### **ATTENTION:**

POUR ÉVITER LES CHOCS ÉLECTRIQUES, INTRODUIRE LA LAME LA PLUS LARGE DE LA FICHE DANS LA BORNE CORRESPONDANTE DE LA PRISE ET POUSSER JUSQU'AU FOND.

#### **Note to CATV system installer:**

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

#### **CAUTION:**

Changes or modifications not approved by JVC could void user's authority to operate the equipment.

Failure to heed the following precautions may result in damage to the VCR, remote control or video cassette.

- 1. DO NOT place the VCR . . .
  - ... in an environment prone to extreme temperatures or humidity.
  - ... in direct sunlight.
  - ... in a dusty environment.
  - ... in an environment where strong magnetic fields are generated.... on a surface that is unstable or subject to vibration.
- 2. **DO NOT** block the VCR's ventilation openings.
- 3. **DO NOT** place heavy objects on the VCR or remote control.
- 4. <u>DO NOT</u> place anything which might spill on top of the VCR or remote control.
- 5. AVOID violent shocks to the VCR during transport.

#### \*\*MOISTURE CONDENSATION

Moisture in the air will condense on the VCR when you move it from a cold place to a warm place, or under extremely humid conditions—just as water droplets form on the surface of a glass filled with cold liquid. Moisture condensation on the head drum will cause damage to the tape. In conditions where condensation may occur, keep the VCR's power turned on for a few hours to let the moisture dry before inserting a tape.

#### \*\*ABOUT HEAD CLEANING

Accumulation of dirt and other particles on the video heads may cause the playback picture to become blurred or interrupted. Be sure to contact your nearest JVC dealer if such troubles occur.

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■ Cassettes marked "S-VHS" and "VHS" can be used with this video cassette recorder. However, S-VHS recordings are possible only with cassettes marked "S-VHS".

## IMPORTANT PRODUCT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Electrical energy can perform many useful functions. But improper use can result in potential electrical shock or fire hazards. This product has been engineered and manufactured to assure your personal safety. In order not to defeat the built-in safeguards, observe the following basic rules for its installation, use and servicing.

#### ATTENTION:

Follow and obey all warnings and instructions marked on your product and its operating instructions. For your safety, please read all the safety and operating instructions before you operate this product and keep this booklet for future reference.

#### INSTALLATION

#### 1. Grounding or Polarization

- (A) Your product may be equipped with a polarized alternatingcurrent line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature.
  - If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
- (B) Your product may be equipped with a 3-wire grounding-type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin. This plug will only fit into a grounding-type power outlet. This is a safety feature.
  - If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding-type plug.

#### 2. Power Sources

Operate your product only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. If your product is intended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

#### 3. Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.

#### 4. Power Cord Protection

Power supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them, paying particular attention to cords at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.

#### 5. Ventilation

Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, these openings must not be blocked or covered.

- Do not block the openings by placing the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.
- Do not place the product in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

#### 6. Wall or Ceiling Mounting

The product should be mounted to a wall or ceiling only as recommended by the manufacturer.

## ANTENNA INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. Outdoor Antenna Grounding

If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the product, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Article 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70, provides information with regard to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding connectors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

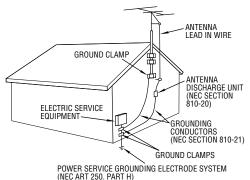
#### 2. Lightning

For added protection for this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.

#### 3. Power Lines

An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.

## EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, ANSI/NFPA 70



NEC – NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

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#### 1. Accessories

To avoid personal injury:

- Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. It may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product.
- Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product.
- Use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer and follow the manufacturer's instructions for any mounting of the product.
- Do not try to roll a cart with small casters across thresholds or deep-pile carpets.

#### 2. Product and Cart Combination

A product and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.

PORTABLE CART WARNING (Symbol provided by RETAC)



#### 3. Water and Moisture

Do not use this product near water—for example, near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool and the like.

#### 4. Object and Liquid Entry

Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind on the product.

#### 5. Attachments

Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer of this product as they may cause hazards.

#### 6. Cleaning

Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.

#### 7. Heat

The product should be situated away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other products (including amplifiers) that produce heat.

#### **SERVICING**

#### 1. Servicing

If your product is not operating correctly or exhibits a marked change in performance and you are unable to restore normal operation by following the detailed procedure in its operating instructions, do not attempt to service it yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

#### 2. Damage Requiring Service

Unplug this product from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions: a. When the power supply cord or plug is damaged. b.lf liquid has been spilled, or objects have fallen into the product.

- c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
- d.If the product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
- e. If the product has been dropped or damaged in any way.
- f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance—this indicates a need for service.

#### 3. Replacement Parts

When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.

#### 4. Safety Check

Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in safe operating condition.

## HOW TO USE THIS INSTRUCTION MANUAL

- All major sections and subsections are listed in the Table Of Contents on page 5. Use this when searching for information on a specific procedure or feature.
- The Index on pages 69–72 lists frequently-used terms, and the number of the first page on which they are used or explained in the manual. This section also illustrates the controls and connections on the front and rear panel, the front display panel and the remote control.
- The IF mark signals a reference to another page for instructions or related information.
- Operation buttons necessary for the various procedures are clearly indicated through the use of illustrations at the beginning of each major section.

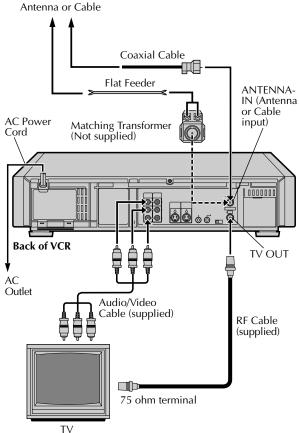
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- ... please read the sections/literature listed below.
- "Cautions" on page 2
- "Important Products Safety Instructions" on the previous pages

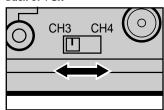
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## **Connections**



#### Back of VCR



### **NOTES:**

- The VCR channel is the channel on the TV which will display the audio and video signals from the VCR. The VCR's CH3-CH4 switch, on the back of the VCR, sets the VCR channel to CH3 or CH4.
- The CH3-CH4 switch is preset to the CH3 position.
   Set to CH4 if CH3 is used for broadcasting in your area and set the channel on the TV to correspond to the VCR's CH3-CH4 switch setting.
- If RF connection to TV is used, when switching from VIDEO to TV mode and from TV to VIDEO it may be necessary to issue a CH UP and then CH DOWN on TV to obtain a good quality picture.
- Even if you are using AV cables to connect your VCR to your TV, you must also connect it using the RF cable. This will ensure that you can record one show while watching another ( p. 9, 241).
- For full identification of the VCR's rear panel, refer to the Index (REAR VIEW 🖙 pg. 71).

### **Basic Connections**

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### CHECK CONTENTS

Make sure the package contains all of the accessories listed in "SPECIFICATIONS" (ﷺ pg. 73).

### SITUATE VCR

Place the VCR on a stable, horizontal surface.

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## CONNECT VCR TO TV

The connection method you use depends on the type of TV you have.

#### **RF Connection**

- To Connect To A TV With NO AV Input Terminals . . .
  - **a** Disconnect the TV antenna from the TV.
  - **b** Connect the TV antenna cable to the ANTENNA IN jack on the rear of the VCR.
  - c– Connect the supplied RF cable between the TV OUT jack on the rear of the VCR and the TV's antenna terminal. Set TV on CH3 or CH4 corresponding to the CH3 CH4 switch setting on the back of the VCR.

#### **AV Connection**

- To Connect To A TV With AV Input Terminals . . .
  - **a** Connect the antenna, VCR and TV as shown in the illustration.
  - b– Connect an Audio/Video Cable between the AUDIO OUT and VIDEO OUT jacks on the rear of the VCR and the AV IN jacks on the TV. Set your TV in video input mode or A/V input mode. Refer to the TV Instruction Manual.

#### S-VIDEO Connection

• If you have a TV with S-VIDEO input terminals, see "S-VIDEO Connection" on page 7.

## CONNECT VCR TO POWER SOURCE

Connect the power plug to an AC outlet.

• The clock will automatically be set when the antenna is connected and when the AC is first connected to the VCR (LEF pg. 8).

(If "Auto" is displayed on the front display panel before the VCR is powered on, the clock is being set automatically. Wait for the time to be displayed on the front display panel before powering on the VCR.)

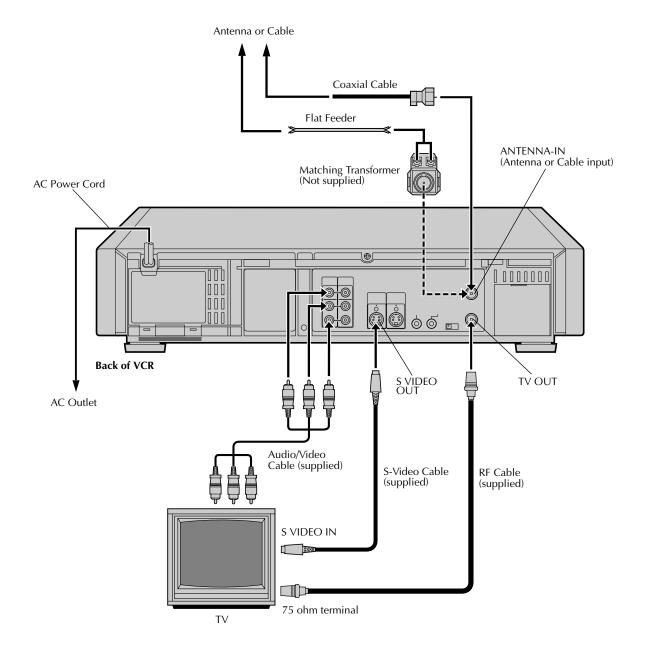
## FINAL PREPARATION FOR USE

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Power on the VCR and select the VCR channel (3 or 4) by setting the switch on the rear of the VCR as shown in the illustration.

You can now perform simple playback ( pg. 26) or simple recording pg. 27).

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#### **NOTES:**

- To make the most of the Super VHS picture performance we recommend that you use the supplied S-VIDEO cable to connect your VCR to a TV with an S-VIDEO input connector.
- To operate the VCR with your TV using the S-VIDEO connection, set your TV to the AV mode using the TV's remote control.

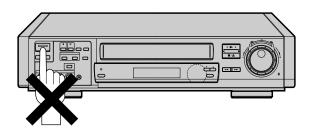
### **S-VIDEO Connection**

#### **CONNECT VCR TO TV**

- a—Connect both the RF cable and the AV cables to the TV as explained in step 3 of "Basic Connections" (LTF pg. 6).
- b- Connect the S-Video cable between the S-VIDEO OUT jack on the rear of the VCR and the S-VIDEO IN jack on the TV.

S<sub>EN</sub> INITIAL SETTINGS

## Clock



#### ATTENTION CABLE BOX SUBSCRIBERS

If you perform the Advanced Auto Clock Set procedure . . .

- Select the PBS channel on your cable box before plugging your VCR's power plug into the AC outlet. (If you have more than one PBS channel, you may have to select an alternative PBS channel if Advanced Auto Clock Set is not successful.)
- If there is no PBS channel in your area, perform the Manual Clock Set procedure ( pg. 11).
- For automatic clock adjustment to take place the VCR's power must be off and the cable box must be set to the PBS channel at clock adjustment times.
- If you perform Advanced Auto Clock Set successfully, D.S.T. will be set to "AUTO". At the D.S.T. adjustment time (F) pg. 11), your VCR's power must be off and your cable box must be set to the host PBS channel in your area for the D.S.T. adjustment to take place. If the clock is not set correctly, change the D.S.T. setting to "ON" or "OFF". See step 9 of Semi-Auto procedure (F) pg. 10) or step 6 of Manual procedure (F) pg. 11).

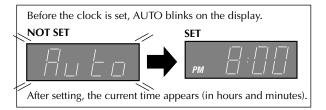
### **Advanced Auto Clock Set**

Your VCR can automatically set its clock when the power plug is first connected to an AC outlet.

To set the clock automatically:

- 1. Connect the cable or antenna cable to your VCR.
- 2. Connect the VCR's power plug to the AC outlet.
- "AUTO" is displayed on the VCR's front panel to show that the clock is being set automatically.
- 4. Do not power on the VCR until the clock or "--:--" is displayed on the VCR's front display panel.

The time and date can be set automatically from clock setting data that is transmitted by one of the regular TV broadcast channels. We call this TV channel the "Host Channel" and it is a PBS channel in your area. The Advanced Auto Clock Set function scans all the channels received by your VCR to find the Host Channel and then sets the clock.



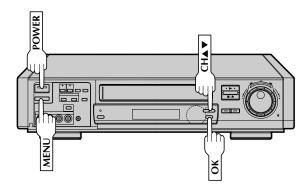
The Advanced Auto Clock Set function will normally set the clock correctly. However, if an incorrect time is displayed on the front display panel, you may be receiving the clock setting data of a PBS channel from an adjacent time zone, or an incorrect PBS channel from a cable TV system. In this case, perform the Semi-Auto (\$\mathbb{C}\$ pg. 10) or Manual (\$\mathbb{C}\$ pg. 11) clock setting procedure.

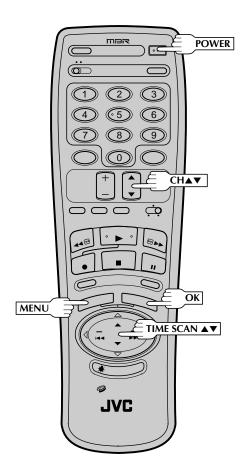
If "AUTO CLOCK SET" or "SEMI-AUTO CLOCK SET" is selected at the Override Auto Clock Set screen on page 10, the clock will be adjusted automatically by the Host PBS every hour on the hour (except for 11:00 PM, midnight, 1:00 AM and 2:00 AM) by the incoming PBS channel clock setting data. (This automatic clock adjustment can only be performed when the VCR's power is turned off. The clock will be adjusted on the hour based on the time displayed on the VCR, not on the actual real time.) The default setting is "AUTO CLOCK SET".

If "--:-" appears on the display, your antenna cable may not be connected to the VCR, there may not be a Host PBS signal available in your area, or your cable box may not be set to the PBS channel. Ensure that the antenna cable is connected correctly. If you use a cable box ensure that your local PBS channel is selected on your cable box (FF ATTENTION CABLE BOX SUBSCRIBERS). Then power on and power off the VCR, the Advanced Auto Clock Set mode will be automatically reactivated and "Auto" will be displayed on the VCR's front panel. If Advanced Auto Clock Set is not performed but everything is connected and set correctly, perform the Manual Clock Set procedure (FF pg. 11).

#### **NOTE:**

If the memory backup fails, because of a power outage or because the AC was removed from the VCR, Advanced Auto Clock Set will be performed when power is restored to the VCR. Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





## **Clock Setting**

Perform clock setting only if the clock has not been set correctly by Advanced Auto Clock Set. Access the Override Auto Clock Set screen to choose the Auto, Semi-Auto or Manual clock setting procedure. Each procedure starts from step 5. \*Auto need only be selected if Semi-Auto or Manual had previously been selected.

## **Preparation**

1

### TURN ON THE VCR

Press **POWER**.

## ACCESS ON-SCREEN MENU

9

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary to bring up the Main Menu screen.

 You can change the on-screen display language to Spanish, French, and back to English.
 If necessary, see "Language" on page 12.

## ACCESS FUNCTION SET 3 SCREEN

3

At the Main Menu screen, place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 3" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

#### MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET
TUNER SET
FUNCTION SET 1
FUNCTION SET 2
→FUNCTION SET 3
R.A. EDIT
PRESS (△,▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACCESS CLOCK SET MODE SELECT SCREEN

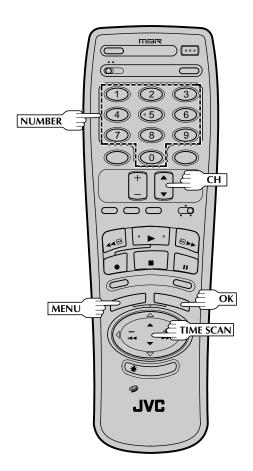
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Place the arrow at the Function Set 3 screen next to "OVERRIDE AUTO CLOCK SET" by pressing CHAT or TIME SCAN AT, then press OK.

FUNCTION 3
OVERRIDE
AUTO CLOCK SET

LANGUAGE SELECT
VCR PLUS+ SET-UP
DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT
DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET
JLIP ID NO. SET
PRESS (A, V), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

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### **Semi-Auto**

### **SELECT MODE**

At the Override Auto Clock Set screen, place the arrow next to "SEMI-AUTO CLOCK SET" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

#### OVERRIDE AUTO CLOCK SET

AUTO CLOCK SET →SEMI-AUTO CLOCK SET MANUAL CLOCK SET

PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

### **ACCESS SELECT SCREENS**

At the Semi-Auto Clock Set screen, place the arrow next to the desired mode by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

SEMI-AUTO CLOCK SET

→ HOST CHANNEL SELECT TIME ZONE SELECT D.S.T. SELECT

PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

To select the Host Channel

— step 7

To select the Time Zone

- step 8

To select the D.S.T. mode — step 9

#### NOTE:

The time that has been set previously by the Advanced Auto Clock Set function will be erased when any of the three settings mentioned above is changed.

### SELECT HOST CHANNEL

You can either select
"AUTO", or enter a PBS
channel number. For
automatic selection, press
MENU if "AUTO" is
blinking on the Host
Channel Select screen. To
manually select "AUTO" or
the PBS channel, press the

HOST CHANNEL SELECT

(CATV)

CH AUTO

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

appropriate **NUMBER** key, **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to cycle through "AUTO" and the channel numbers (hold button down to speed through numbers) and stop when the desired number appears. Press **MENU** and the Semi-Auto Clock Set screen reappears.

#### **NOTES:**

- For cable box users: Select "AUTO" or the channel on your VCR that receives the cable box channels, and set the cable box to the PBS channel.
- There are some PBS channels that do not transmit clock setting data.

### SELECT TIME ZONE

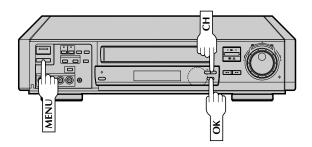
You can select the zone automatically or manually by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼. If an incorrect time is displayed you may be receiving the clock setting data of a PBS channel from an adjacent time zone or from an incorrect PBS

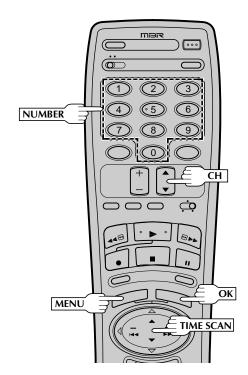
TIME ZONE SELECT

→AUTO MOUNTAIN ATLANTIC PACIFIC EASTERN ALASKA CENTRAL HAWAII

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

channel from a cable TV system. If you selected "AUTO" in step **7**, select the correct time zone manually.





#### \*\*AUTO DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

This function enables automatic adjustment of the VCR's clock at the start and end of Daylight Saving Time. With Auto DST activated, . . .

- . . . on the first Sunday of April at 2:00 AM, the clock is adjusted to 3:00 AM.
- ... on the last Sunday of October at 2:00 AM, the clock is adjusted to 1:00 AM.

### Auto

### SELECT MODE

At the Override Auto Clock Set screen, place the arrow next to "AUTO CLOCK SET" by pressing CH▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼, then power off the VCR. Do not power it on again until the clock has been adjusted. The clock is automatically adjusted on the hour except at 11:00 PM, midnight, 1:00 AM and 2:00 AM. (The clock will be adjusted on the hour based on the time displayed on the VCR, not on the actual real time.)

### SELECT D.S.T. MODE

You have three choices: a-Select "AUTO" and the adjustment to your VCR's clock will be made according to the incoming signal from the host

channel.

**b**-Select "ON" and the adjustment will be made based on the clock itself. D.S.T. SELECT AUTO

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

c-Select "OFF" if Daylight Saving Time doesn't apply to

Place the arrow next to your choice by pressing CH▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼, then press **MENU** and the Semi-Auto Clock Set screen reappears.

#### **IMPORTANT**

Turn the VCR off after performing the Semi-Auto Clock Set procedure. "Auto" will appear on the front display panel when the clock is being set. The current time will appear automatically when the clock is set.

### Manual

### **SELECT MODE**

At the Override Auto Clock Set screen ( pg. 10), place the arrow next to "MANUAL CLOCK SET" by pressing  $CH \blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$  or TIME SCAN  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$ , then press OK.

## SET DATE, TIME AND D.S.T.

The Manual Clock Set screen is displayed and the month digit begins blinking. Press the appropriate

**NUMBER** keys to set the date and time (if only 1 digit, press "0" first). Press

CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to set AM/PM and D.S.T.

MANUAL CLOCK SET 1/1/97 WED DATE ∠-?-- AM ON TIME PRESS NUMBER KEY(0-9) OR (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

(Daylight Saving Time). Press OK after AM/PM and D.S.T. settings

Set D.S.T. to "ON" to set the D.S.T. according to the VCR's clock or to "OFF" if D.S.T. doesn't apply to you.

When you're finished with this set-up procedure, press MENU to start the clock.

#### **NOTE:**

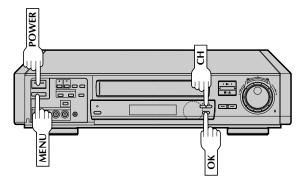
**CH**▲▼ and **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ can be used to perform all operations. (In this case, press **OK** after each setting.)

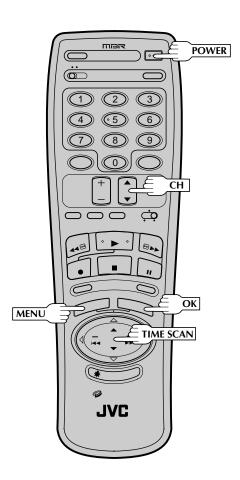
### MAKE CORRECTIONS

To change any of the settings, press OK or TIME SCAN ► until the item you want to change blinks, then set as in step 6.

## Language

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





This VCR offers you the choice to view on-screen messages in English, Spanish or French (not including messages superimposed on the TV picture). Select the desired language using this procedure. The default setting is "ENGLISH".

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### TURN ON THE VCR

Press POWER.

## ACCESS ON-SCREEN MENU

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary to bring up the Main Menu screen.

## ACCESS FUNCTION SET 3 SCREEN

At the Main Menu screen, place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 3" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

#### MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET
TUNER SET
FUNCTION SET 1
FUNCTION SET 2
→FUNCTION SET 3
R.A. EDIT
PRESS (▲, ♥), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACCESS LANGUAGE SELECT SCREEN

The messages are preset to appear in English. If you want to see them in Spanish or French, place the arrow next to "LANGUAGE SELECT" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

FUNCTION 3

OVERRIDE
AUTO CLOCK SET

→LANGUAGE SELECT
VCR PLUS+ SET-UP
DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT
DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET
JLIP ID NO. SET
PRESS (A,▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## SELECT LANGUAGE

screen, place the arrow next to the desired language by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press MENU as many times as necessary to return to the normal screen.

At the Language Select

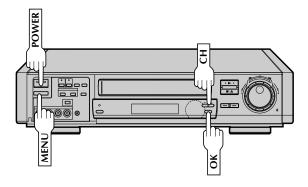
#### LANGUAGE SELECT

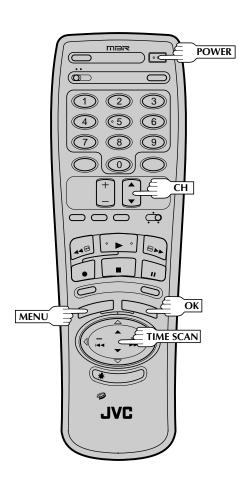
→ENGLISH ESPAÑOL Francais

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

## **Tuner**

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





### **Set Receivable Channels**

### TURN ON THE VCR

Press **POWER**.

## **ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

## **ACCESS TUNER SET SCREEN**

Place the arrow next to "TUNER SET" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIMÉ SCAN  $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$ , then press **OK**.

#### MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET TUNER SET **FUNCTION SET 1** FUNCTION SET 2 FUNCTION SET 3 R.A. EDIT PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

### **ACCESS BAND SCREEN**

Place the arrow next to "BAND" by pressing **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** 

 $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$ , then press **OK**.

**TUNER SET** 

→BAND AUTO CHANNEL SET MANUAL CHANNEL SET

PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

### SET FREQUENCY BAND

If you receive your TV channels from an external antenna, select "TV". If you receive your TV channels from a cable TV system, select "CATV". Place the arrow next to your choice by pressing

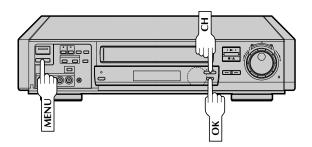
CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN

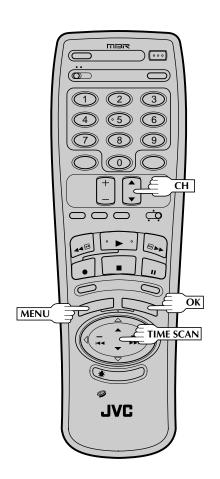
BAND TV →CATV

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

**▲▼**, then press **MENU** to return to the Tuner Set screen.

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## PERFORM AUTO CHANNEL SET

Place the arrow next to "AUTO CHANNEL SET" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK. Receivable channels in your area are automatically assigned to the CH▲▼ buttons, and non-receivable channels are skipped.

AUTO CHANNEL SET

(TV)

CH 2 ADD

SCANNING ...

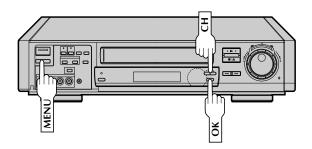
PRESS (MENU) TO END

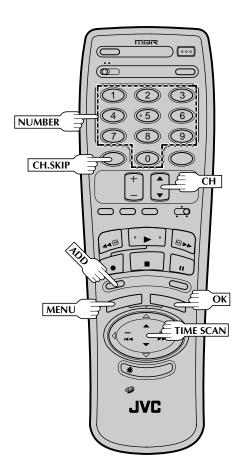
#### **NOTES:**

- At the end of Auto Channel Set, "SCAN COM-PLETED" appears on screen.
- If the scan was unsuccessful, "SCAN COMPLETED— NO SIGNAL" appears on screen. Check the band setting and connections and start again.

## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.





### **Add Or Delete A Channel**

## ACCESS TUNER SET SCREEN

Access by performing steps **2** and **3** of the Tuner procedure on page 13.

- To add a channel, go to step 2.
- To delete a channel, skip to step 4.

## **ACCESS AFC SCREEN**

Place the arrow next to "AFC" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

### MAKE SELECTION

Place the arrow next to "SPCL" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press MENU to return

to the Tuner Set screen.

 AFC set to SPCL (special) is necessary for tuning on certain CATV systems. AFC NORM →SPCI

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACCESS MANUAL CHANNEL SET SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "MANUAL CHANNEL SET" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

## STORE OR SKIP DESIRED CHANNEL

Input the channel number using the NUMBER keys or by pressing CH▲♥ or TIME SCAN ▲♥, then press ADD to add or CH.SKIP to delete. Repeat for each channel you want to store or skip.

MANUAL CHANNEL SET

(CATV) CH 125 SKIP

SELECT CH NO. AND PRESS (ADD/SKIP) PRESS (MENU) TO END

## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

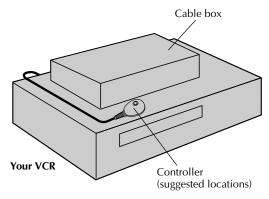
## Cable Box Control

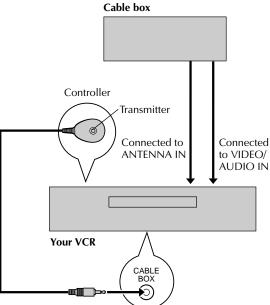
#### **Suggested Location**

Place the cable box on top of the VCR. Attach the VCR's Controller to the top of the VCR with the Controller's transmitter pointed towards the cable box's remote sensor.

#### **Attention:**

The Controller can also control a DBS receiver. If both a cable box and a DBS receiver are used, position the controller so its signal reaches the remote control sensors of both the cable box and DBS receiver.





This procedure is required if you receive your TV channels through a cable box (descrambler). The Controller allows the VCR to automatically switch the cable box channel during timer-recording. The Controller is effective for recording shows that have been programmed using VCR Plus+ (\$\mathbb{C}\$ pg. 46) or On-Screen Timer Programming (\$\mathbb{C}\$ pg. 48).

## Situate And Connect Controller

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### SITUATE CONTROLLER

Place the Controller so that the path between its transmitter and the cable box's remote sensor is unobstructed.

### ATTACH CONTROLLER

Fasten securely using the supplied adhesive strips.

2

## CONNECT CABLE BOX TO VCR

The connection method depends on the type of cable box you have.

## If your cable box has AUDIO and VIDEO OUT connectors . . .

... connect them to the AUDIO and VIDEO IN connectors on your VCR; if you use the input connectors other than the rear panel AUDIO and VIDEO OUT connectors, be sure to select the correct external input mode as described in step 4, 9 – 11, 15 on page 52. Set the VCR to channel "AU" to use the cable box.

## If your cable box doesn't have AUDIO and VIDEO OUT connectors . . .

... connect the antenna output connector on the cable box to the ANT.IN connector on the rear of your VCR. Set the VCR tuner to the same channel as the cable box RF output (see page 18 also).

#### **NOTE:**

Refer to your cable box's instruction manual during connection

## CONNECT CONTROLLER TO VCR

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Connect to the CABLE BOX connector on your VCR.

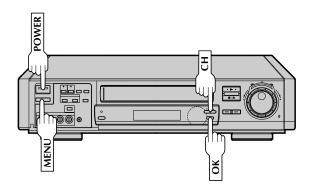
#### About Your Cable Box

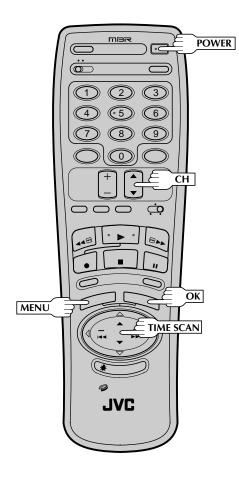
This VCR has two separate methods to control your Cable Box.

- The VCR's Wireless Remote Control Unit can control your Cable Box.
  - This eliminates the need for a separate Cable Box Remote Control Unit.
- The VCR's Controller can also control your Cable Box.
   This allows the VCR to change your Cable Box's channel number during timer recording.

Each method must be set up separately. To set up the VCR's Remote Control unit, refer to page 61. To set up the Controller go to page 17.

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





## Set Cable Box Output Channel

1

### TURN ON THE VCR

Press **POWER**.

## ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

## ACCESS FUNCTION SET 3 SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 3", then press OK.

#### MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET
TUNER SET
FUNCTION SET 1
FUNCTION SET 2
→FUNCTION SET 3
R.A. EDIT
PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACCESS VCR PLUS+ SET-UP SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "VCR PLUS+ SET-UP", then press OK.

FUNCTION 3

OVERRIDE
AUTO CLOCK SET
LANGUAGE SELECT

→VCR PLUS+ SET-UP
DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT
DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET
JLIP ID NO. SET
PRESS (▲, ▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACCESS CABLE BOX

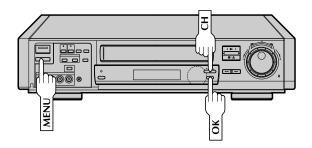
Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "CABLE BOX OUTPUT", then press OK.

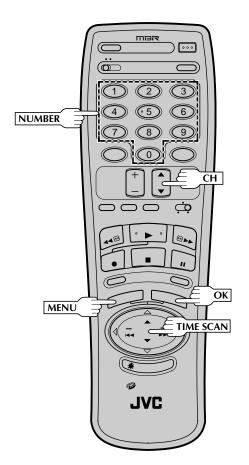
VCR PLUS+ SET-UP

GUIDE CHANNEL SET GUIDE CHANNEL MAP →CABLE BOX OUTPUT CABLE BOX BRAND SET

> PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

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## SELECT CABLE BOX OUTPUT CHANNEL

Your selection depends on how your cable box is connected to your VCR.

If your cable box is connected to your VCR using an RF connection . . . . . . press CH▲▼ or TIME CABLE BOX OUTPUT

→ OFF
ON CH2
ON CH3
ON CH4
ON CH5
ON CH6
ON LH6
PRESS (A,▼), TO SELECT
PRESS (MENU) TO END

SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to the channel number representing the cable box's output (2–6).

If your cable box is connected to your VCR's AUDIO/ VIDEO IN connectors . . .

... press CHAV or TIME SCAN AV to place the arrow next to "ON LINE".

## RETURN TO VCR PLUS+ SET-UP SCREEN

Press MENU.

### **Set Cable Box Brand**

TURN ON CABLE BOX

Select a channel other than channel 9 on your Cable Box.

## ACCESS CABLE BOX BRAND SET SCREEN

At the VCR Plus+ Set-Up screen, press CH ▲ ▼ or TIME SCAN ▲ ▼ to place the arrow next to "CABLE BOX BRAND SET", then press OK.

VCR PLUS+ SET-UP

GUIDE CHANNEL SET GUIDE CHANNEL MAP CABLE BOX OUTPUT →CABLE BOX BRAND SET

> PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

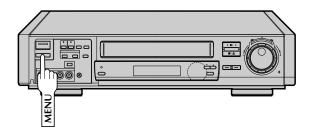
### **ENTER CABLE BOX BRAND**

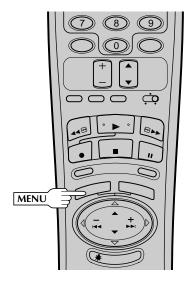
Press the appropriate
NUMBER keys to enter the
Cable Box Code from the
CABLE BOX BRAND LIST
on page 19, then press
OK.

CABLE BOX BRAND SET

PRESS NUMBER KEY (0-9) THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

- If the cable box's channel changes to 9, setting is complete.
- If there are more than one code number listed for your brand of cable box, repeat step 3 until the cable box's channel changes to 9.
- If you go through all listed code numbers and the channel doesn't change, try all other numbers between 1 and 69. That is because, maybe, your cable box model is not listed.





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## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

You can now set up the VCR Plus+ feature ( pg. 20).

#### **NOTES:**

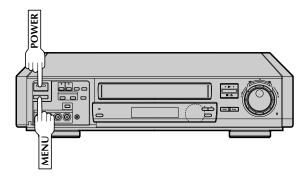
- Although the supplied Controller is compatible with many different cable box brands, it is possible that it will not work with your cable box.
- If your cable box doesn't respond to any code between 1 and 69, you can't use the Controller to change cable box channels. In this case, make sure to leave the cable box turned on and tuned to the proper channel before the scheduled start of timer recording.
  - Please contact your cable company about the possibility of exchanging your current cable box with one that is compatible with your VCR.
- The VCR can only change the cable box channel through the Controller during timer recording.
- If your cable box is one that can't be operated with a remote control (has no remote sensor), you can't use the Controller to change its channels. Make sure to leave the cable box turned on and tuned to the proper channel before the scheduled start of timer recording.
- For customers in U.S.A.: If you are unable to set the Controller, please contact JVC toll free at 1-800-252-5722.

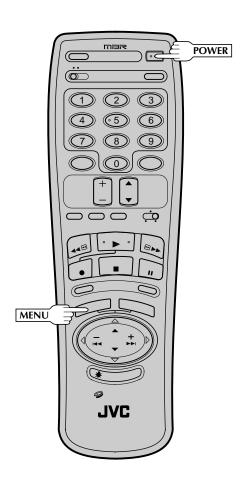
#### **CABLE BOX BRAND LIST**

BRAND	CODE
ARCHER	49, 52, 53, 54
CABLEVIEW	49, 53
CITIZEN	49, 53
CURTIS	9, 10, 62, 63
DIAMOND	52, 53, 54
EAGLE	30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37
EASTERN	51
GC BRAND	49, 53
GEMINI GENERAL FLECTRIC	8, 56 67
GENERAL ELECTRIC	**
GENERAL INSTRUMENTS	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,8
HAMLIN	15, 16, 17,18
JERROLD	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
MACOM, HITACHI	57, 58, 59
MAGNAVOX	30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 43
MOVIETIME	44, 45, 46 44, 45, 46
NSC OAK	19, 20, 21, 30, 47, 48
PANASONIC	24, 25, 26
PHILIPS	30, 31, 32, 33, 42
PIONEER	13, 14
PULSER	49, 53
RCA	24, 25, 26
REGAL	15, 16, 17, 18, 33
REGENCY	51
SAMSUNG	8, 13, 49, 50
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA	9, 10, 62, 63
SIGMA	19, 20, 21
SL MARX	8, 13, 49, 50
SPRUCER	24, 25, 26
STARGATE	8, 13, 49, 50
SYLVANIA	29
TEKNIKA	68, 69
TELECAPTION	27
TELEVIEW	8, 13, 49, 50
TEXSCAN	28, 29
TOCOM	22, 23, 64, 65, 66
UNIKA	52, 53, 54
UNIVERSAL	38, 39, 40, 41
VIDEOWAY	11, 12, 60, 61
VIDEO TECH	55
VIDTER	55
VIEWSTAR	30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37
ZENITH	11, 12, 60, 61

## VCR Plus+ Setup

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





The VCR Plus+ timer programming system eliminates the need to input channel, date, start and stop time data when setting the timer record function. Simply key in the PlusCode number for the TV program you wish to record (found in most TV listings) and the VCR's timer is automatically programmed.

Depending on the TV or cable stations that you receive and the channel numbers that they are received on in your area, you may have to make certain changes in your VCR's "Guide Channel Set" menu to get proper results. Please read the following information carefully to find out which tasks you need to perform.

Before VCR Plus+ setup you must have performed the following procedures:

• Advanced Auto Clock Set ( pg. 8) or Clock setting ( pg. 9)

#### and

 Tuner setting (☐ pg. 13) or Tuner and cable box setting if you receive your TV channels through a cable box (☐ pg. 16)

#### **Channel Number Matching**

Most TV listings have a chart indicating the "Guide Channel" number assigned to each station for purposes of VCR Plus+ programming. Check the chart in your TV listings and see if the Guide Channel numbers listed for the stations you receive are the same as the channel number on which each is received by your VCR or cable box.

#### \*\*SPECIAL NOTES FOR CABLE SUBSCRIBERS\*\*

- In many instances, cable TV stations have VCR Plus+ Guide Channel numbers that DO NOT match the number of the channel on which you receive the station. Check your TV listings, or contact your cable supplier for details.
- Many normal broadcast TV stations can be viewed on cable. Check your TV listing, or contact your cable supplier for details.

If the numbers match, go directly to "VCR Plus+ Timer Programming" (☞ pg. 46).

If the numbers are different, and you want to be able to timer record programs from those stations, you have to inform the VCR of the mismatch. Go to step 1. If you will not want to timer record from those stations, you can go directly to "VCR Plus+Timer Programming" (IFF pg. 46).

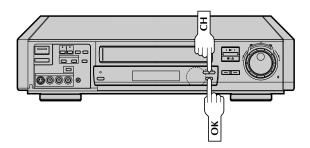
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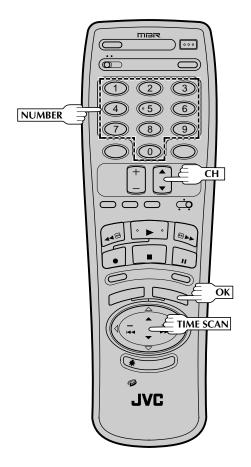
### TURN ON THE VCR

Press **POWER**.

## ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.





## **ACCESS FUNCTION SET 3 SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 3", then press OK.

#### MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET TUNER SET FUNCTION SET 1
FUNCTION SET 2
FUNCTION SET 3 R.A. EDIT PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

## **ACCESS VCR PLUS+ SET-UP SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "VCR PLUS+ SET-UP", then press OK.

• If you are using a PRIMESTAR DBS receiver, you may not be able to access the

OVERRIDE AUTO CLOCK SET LANGUAGE SELECT VCR PLUS+ SET-UP DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT **DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET** JLIP ID NO. SET
PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

**FUNCTION 3** 

VCR PLUS+ Set-Up screen. When this happens, set "DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT" to "OFF" ( pg.24), then try again from step 2.

## ACCESS GUIDE CHANNEL SET SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "GUIDE CHANNEL SET", then press OK.

#### VCR PLUS+ SET-UP

GUIDE CHANNEL SET CABLE BOX OUTPUT CABLE BOX BRAND SET

PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

## INPUT GUIDE CHANNEL NUMBER

Press CH▲▼, TIME SCAN ▲▼ or the appropriate NUMBER keys to input the Guide Channel number as shown in the TV listing. Then press **OK**.

**6** • If you receive your channels with a cable

PRESS NUMBER KEY (0-9) OR (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END box and if you have properly set your Controller, "CABLE CH"

appears in place of "VCR CH". If not, refer to pages 16-17 and re-perform the procedure.

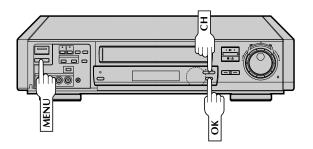
Guide Channel number 6 for WNJU(Ind.)

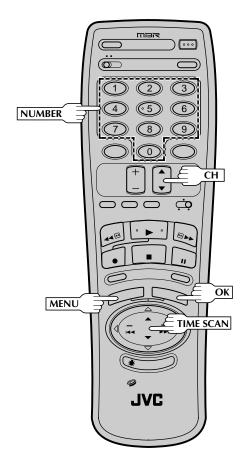
(Ex.) When inputting the

**GUIDE CHANNEL SET** 

GUIDE CH VCR CH

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE.





## INPUT RECEIVING CHANNEL **NUMBER**

Press CH▲▼, TIME SCAN ▲▼ or the appropriate **NUMBER** keys to input the number of the channel on which the Guide Channel's broadcasts are received. Then press OK.

(Ex.) If WNJU(Ind.) is received on channel 47 **GUIDE CHANNEL SET** GUIDE CH: VCR CH

PRESS NUMBER KEY (0-9)

OR (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

- If there is more than one mismatch, repeat steps 6 and 7 for each instance.
- If you are using a DBS receiver of RCA or SONY or ECHOSTAR, it is not possible to input channel numbers higher than 100. To input those channels, set "DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT" to "OFF" (F pg.24), then try again.

## **RETURN TO VCR PLUS+ SET-UP SCREEN**

Press MENU.

CHECK INPUT DATA

Press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "GUIDE CHANNEL MAP", then press OK.

- The Guide Channel and VCR or cable box channel numbers you input appear on the screen in ascending order. Check to ensure you've entered them correctly.
- If you entered more than
- 10 sets of numbers, press **OK** to see the next set of
- GUIDE: VCR **GUIDE: VCR** 10:55 15:38 67:49 6:47 12:41 33:28 PRESS (OK) TO NEXT PRESS (MENU) TO END

VCR PLUS+ SET-UP

PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

**GUIDE CHANNEL MAP** 

**GUIDE CHANNEL SET** 

GUIDE CHANNEL MAP

**CABLE BOX OUTPUT** CABLE BOX BRAND SET

• Guide Channel Map contains only the Guide Channels and VCR or CABLE channels that you entered.

## RETURN TO NORMAL **SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

You can now use VCR Plus+ for quick and simple timer programming (F pg. 46).

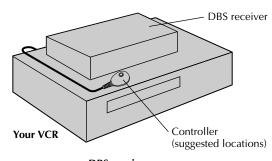
# DBS Receiver Control

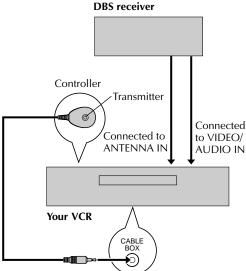
#### **Suggested Location**

Place the DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) receiver on top of the VCR. Attach the VCR's Controller to the top of the VCR with the Controller's transmitter pointed towards the DBS receiver's remote sensor.

#### **Attention:**

The Controller can also control a cable box. If both a DBS receiver and a cable box are used, position the controller so its signal reaches the remote control sensors of both the DBS receiver and cable box.





#### **About Your DBS Receiver**

This VCR has two separate methods to control your DBS Receiver.

- The VCR's Wireless Remote Control Unit can control your DBS Receiver.
  - This eliminates the need for a separate DBS Receiver Remote Control Unit.
- The VCR's Controller can also control your DBS receiver. This allows the VCR to change your DBS receiver's channel number during timer recording.

Each method must be set up separately. To set up the VCR's Remote Control unit, refer to page 62. To set up the Controller go to page 24.

The following procedure is required if you receive satellite channels through a DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) receiver and you want your VCR to change to receiver's channels during timer recording.

The VCR can control the DBS Receiver during timer recording using its Controller.

#### **NOTES:**

• The Controller can automatically change the DBS Receiver channels when the VCR has been programmed using On-Screen Timer Programming ( pp. 48). Because satellite programming does not use PlusCode; the Controller can not change the DBS Receiver channels during

VCR Plus+ Timer Recording.

• If a cable box is used simultaneously, it is recommended to

## onnect the DBS receiver to your VCR using A/V inputs.

## Situate And Connect Controller

## SITUATE CONTROLLER Place the Controller so that the path between its

Place the Controller so that the path between its transmitter and the DBS receiver's remote sensor is unobstructed.

### ATTACH CONTROLLER

Fasten securely using the supplied adhesive strips.

## CONNECT DBS RECEIVER

The connection method depends on the type of DBS receiver you have.

## If your DBS receiver has AUDIO and VIDEO OUT connectors . . .

... connect them to the AUDIO and VIDEO IN connectors on your VCR; if you use the input connectors other than the rear panel AUDIO and VIDEO OUT connectors, be sure to select the correct external input mode as described in step 4, 9 – 11, 15 on page 52. Set the VCR to channel "AU" to use the DBS receiver.

## If your DBS receiver doesn't have AUDIO and VIDEO OUT connectors . . .

... connect the antenna output connector on the DBS receiver to the ANTENNA IN connector on the rear of your VCR.

Set the VCR tuner to the same channel as DBS receiver RF output. (See page 24 also.)

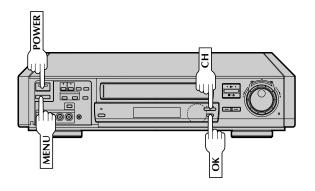
#### **NOTE:**

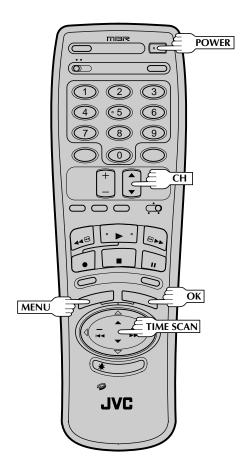
Refer to your DBS receiver's instruction manual during connection.

## CONNECT CONTROLLER TO VCR

Connect to the CABLE BOX connector on your VCR.

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





### **Set DBS Receiver Output** Channel

### TURN ON THE VCR

Press POWER.

• Set the VCR to the channel (3 or 4 or AU) on which the signals from the DBS receiver are received.

### ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

## ACCESS FUNCTION SET 3 **SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 3", then press **OK**.

#### **MAIN MENU**

PROGRAM SET TUNER SET **FUNCTION SET 1** FUNCTION SET 2
FUNCTION SET 3 R.A. EDIT PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

## **ACCESS DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT", then press OK.

**FUNCTION 3** OVERRIDĖ AUTO CLOCK SET LANGUAGE SELECT VCR PLUS+ SET-UP **DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT** DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET JLIP ID NO. SET PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

## **SELECT DBS RECEIVER** OUTPUT CHANNEL

Your selection depends on how your DBS receiver is connected to your VCR.

If your DBS receiver is connected to your VCR using an RF connection . . .

. . press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN** ▲▼ to place the

**DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT** 

→0FF ON CH3 ON CH4 ON LINE

PRESS (▲,▼), TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

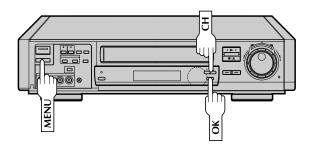
arrow next to the channel number representing the DBS receiver's output (3-4).

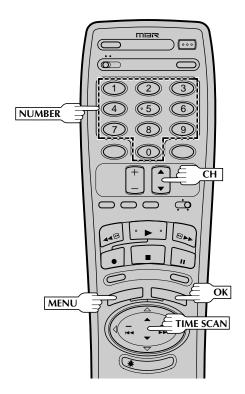
If your DBS receiver is connected to your VCR's AUDIO/VIDEO IN connectors .

. . . press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "ON LINE".

## RETURN TO FUNCTION **SET 3 SCREEN**

Press MENU.





#### **NOTES:**

- Depending on the type of DBS receiver, it is possible that the Controller will not work with it.
- If your DBS receiver doesn't respond to the code, you can't use the Controller to change satellite channels. In this case, make sure to leave the DBS receiver turned on and tuned to the proper channel before the scheduled start of timer recording.
- The VCR can only change the satellite channel through the Controller during timer recording.
- If your DBS receiver is one that can't be operated with a remote control (has no remote sensor), you can't use the Controller to change its channels. Make sure to leave the DBS receiver turned on and tuned to the proper channel before the scheduled start of timer recording.
- For customers in U.S.A.: If you are unable to set the Controller, please contact JVC toll free at 1-800-252-5722.

### **Set DBS Receiver Brand**

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### TURN ON DBS RECEIVER

Select a channel other than channel 55, 100 or 205 on your DBS receiver.

## ACCESS DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET SCREEN

At the Function Set 3 screen, press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET", then press OK.

FUNCTION 3

OVERIDE
AUTO CLOCK SET
LANGUAGE SELECT
VCR PLUS+ SET-UP
DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT

DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET
JLIP ID NO. SET
PRESS (A, V), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ENTER DBS RECEIVER BRAND

Press the appropriate
NUMBER keys to enter the
DBS Receiver Code from
the following list, then
press OK.

The unit is pre-set to code 80 (RCA) when shipped.

DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET

80

PRESS NUMBER KEY (0-9)
THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

• If the DBS receiver's

channel changes as follows, setting is complete:

RCA or SONY  $\rightarrow$  205 PRIMESTAR  $\rightarrow$  55 ECHOSTAR  $\rightarrow$  100

 After OK is pressed, the program currently received through the DBS receiver will appear for about 10 seconds.

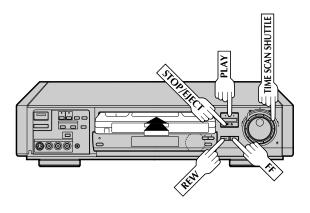
BRAND	CODE
RCA (DSS)	80
SONY (DSS)	81
PRIMESTAR	90
ECHOSTAR	91

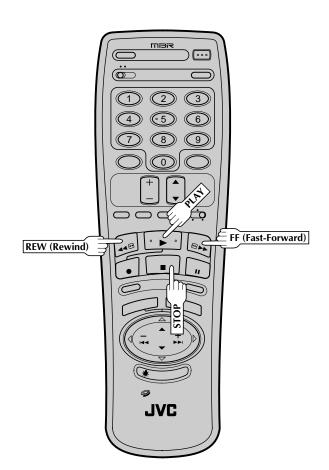
## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

## Simple Playback

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





### LOAD A CASSETTE

Make sure the window side is up, the rear label side is facing you and the arrow on the front of the cassette is pointing towards the VCR. Don't apply too much pressure when inserting.

- The VCR's power comes on automatically.
- The counter is automatically reset to "0H 00M 00S".
- If the cassette's record safety tab has been removed, playback begins automatically.

## FIND PROGRAM START POINT

If the tape is advanced past the start point, press **REW** or turn the **TIME SCAN SHUTTLE** ring to the left. To go forward, press **FF** or turn the **TIME SCAN SHUTTLE** ring to the right.

### START PLAYBACK

Press **PLAY**.

## STOP PLAYBACK

Press **STOP** or **STOP/EJECT**. Then press **STOP/EJECT** to remove the cassette.

#### Usable cassettes

Full-Size VHS T-30 (ST-30\*\*) T-60 (ST-60\*\*) T-90 T-120 (ST-120\*\*) T-160 (ST-160\*\*) ST-210\*\*

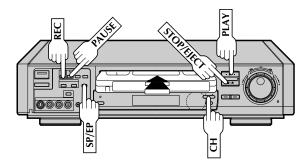
Compact VHS\* TC-20 (ST-C20\*\*) TC-30 (ST-C30\*\*) TC-40 (ST-C40\*\*)

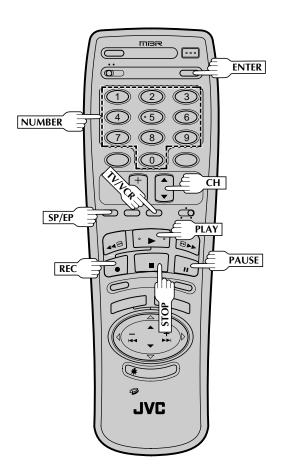


- \* Compact VHS camcorder recordings can be played on this video recorder. Simply place the recorded cassette into a VHS Cassette Adapter and it can be used just like any full-sized VHS cassette.
- \*\*This VCR can record on regular VHS and Super VHS cassettes. While only VHS signals can be recorded on regular VHS cassettes, both VHS and Super VHS signals can be recorded and played back using Super VHS cassettes.

## Simple Recording

Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





### LOAD A CASSETTE

Make sure the record safety tab is intact. If not, cover the hole with adhesive tape before inserting the cassette.

## SELECT RECORDING CHANNEL

Press CH▲▼. Or press the appropriate NUMBER keys, then press ENTER. (The channel changes after a few seconds whether you press ENTER or not.)

 If you use the RF connection, by pressing the TV/VCR button, select VIDEO mode to view the program to be recorded.

### SET TAPE SPEED

Press SP/EP to set the recording speed.

### START RECORDING

Press and hold **REC** and press **PLAY** on the remote control, or press **REC** on the VCR's front panel.

## PAUSE/RESUME RECORDING

Press **PAUSE**. Press **PLAY** to resume recording.

 During record pause, you can change the recording channel by using the CH▲▼ buttons or NUMBER keys.

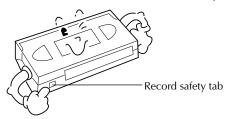
### STOP RECORDING

Press **STOP** or **STOP/EJECT**. Then press **STOP/EJECT** to remove the cassette.

#### Accidental erasure prevention

• To prevent accidental recording on a recorded cassette, remove its record safety tab.

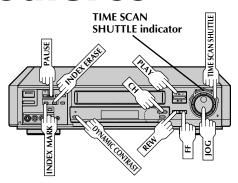
To record on it later, cover the hole with adhesive tape.

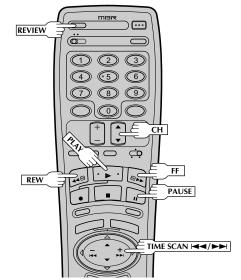


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## Playback **Features**





## **High-Speed Search**

### ACTIVATE HIGH-SPEED SEARCH

During playback or still, press FF for forward high-speed search, or **REW** for reverse high-speed search.

- The TIME SCAN SHUTTLE indicator on the VCR lights in green during high-speed search.
- The search speed is 7 times normal playback speed with SP recordings, and 21 times normal with EP recordings.
- TimeScan will be automatically engaged during highspeed search with an SP-recorded tape.
- If during high-speed search the tape speed changes from SP to EP the search mode will change to EP TimeScan.
- Press **TIME SCAN** for the opposite direction or turn the TIME SCAN SHUTTLE ring to the opposite direction during high-speed search of an EP-recorded tape to change to 7x TimeScan search. ( pg. 38)

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

#### **NOTE:**

For short searches, during playback or still, press and hold FF or **REW** for over 2 seconds. When released, normal playback resumes.

## Still Picture/Frame-By-Frame Playback

### PAUSE DURING PLAYBACK

Press PAUSE. If there is vertical jitter, use the CH ▲ or ▼ button to correct the picture.

- During still picture, the normal (mono) sound from the previous 3 seconds (approx.) will be played back repeatedly (provided there was at least 6 seconds of normal playback prior to engaging the still picture
- "TIMESCAN AUDIO" must be set to "ON", or the sound will not be heard (F) pg. 40).

## **ACTIVATE FRAME-BY-**FRAME PLAYBACK

Turn the **JOG** dial to the right for forward frame-byframe playback, or to the left for reverse frame-by-frame playback.

#### OR

Press **PAUSE** repeatedly to advance one frame at a time.

Press **TIME SCAN** ► or ► repeatedly to advance one frame at a time.

Press **TIME SCAN** ►► for forward frame by frame playback or **TIME SCAN** I◀◀ for reverse frame by frame.

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

### Slow Motion/ **Reverse Slow Motion**

## **ACTIVATE SLOW-MOTION PLAYBACK**

For hands-free slow-motion, turn the TIME SCAN **SHUTTLE** ring one or two positions to the left or press TIME SCAN ► during playback to decrease speed in the forward direction. Continue to turn the TIME SCAN SHUTTLE ring to the left or press TIME SCAN I◀◀ to select the two reverse slow motion, reverse play and reverse search modes.

During still picture, turn the TIME SCAN SHUTTLE ring to the right for forward slow motion, or to the left for reverse slow motion.

#### OR

During still picture, press and hold **TIME SCAN** ►► for forward slow motion, or press and hold TIME SCAN I◄◀ for reverse slow motion. Release to return to still picture.

• Refer to the chart on pg. 39 for slow motion speeds.

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

## **Manual Tracking**

Once playback begins, the VCR's automatic tracking function is engaged. If noise appears in the picture, you can override this and make the adjustment manually.

## ENGAGE MANUAL TRACKING MODE

During playback, press the **CH**▲ and ▼ buttons on the VCR's front panel simultaneously to cancel the automatic tracking mode and enable manual tracking adjust.

## ADJUST MANUAL TRACKING

Press CH▲ or ▼ on the VCR's front panel or remote.

Press briefly for fine adjust, or press and hold for coarse adjust. Watch the screen and continue adjusting until optimum picture and sound quality are achieved.

## RE-ENGAGE AUTOMATIC TRACKING

Press the  $\mathbf{CH} \triangle$  and  $\nabla$  buttons on the VCR's front panel simultaneously.

### **NOTES:**

- To obtain a noiseless still picture it may be necessary to adjust tracking in slow playback and then engage Pause.
- Manual tracking is possible during hands-free slow-motion. During hands-free slow-motion playback, simply press CH▲ or ▼ on the VCR's front panel or remote to adjust tracking.

## **Dynamic Contrast**

Use this function to improve contrast which tends to degrade specially with wide-screen pictures.

## ENGAGE DYNAMIC CONTRAST MODE

During playback, press **DYNAMIC CONTRAST** on the VCR.

• The button will light up.

## DISENGAGE DYNAMIC CONTRAST MODE

Press DYNAMIC CONTRAST again.

• The button's light will go out.

#### **NOTES:**

- Turn on/off as preferred.
- The setting will remain effective even after you turn the VCR off and on again.

### **Index Search**

Index codes are placed on the tape at the start of each recording. You can find and automatically play back from the start of any recording using the Index Search function.

## 1

### START SEARCH

While the tape is stopped, press **TIME SCAN** I◀◀ or ▶▶I.

## 2

## **ACCESS DISTANT CODE**

To access a recording 2–9 index codes away, press TIME SCAN I◄◄ or ►►I repeatedly until the correct number is displayed on screen (only if SUPERIMPOSE is set to ON (☐ pg. 31). Playback begins automatically when the desired recording is located.

• If necessary press **REW** or **FF** when play starts to search visually to find the very beginning of the desired program.

#### **NOTE:**

An index code is not placed on the tape when recording is paused and then resumed.

## Manual Index Mark/Erase

To mark an index code...

...during playback press INDEX MARK on the VCR's front panel.

- The VCR will mark an index code at that location.
- If "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to ON ( pg. 31), "MARK" blinks on the screen while an index code is being marked.

#### To erase an index code...

...during playback or still press **INDEX ERASE** on the VCR's front panel.

- The VCR will fast-forward to the nearest index code (Sound will not be heard during this) and erase it. Playback continues after the index code is erased.
- If "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to ON ( pg. 31), "ERASE" blinks on the screen while an index code is being erased.

### **Instant ReView**

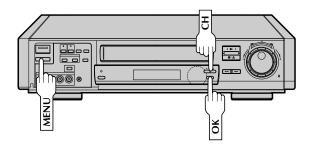
At the press of a button, you can power up your VCR, rewind the tape and begin viewing the most recent timer-recorded program.

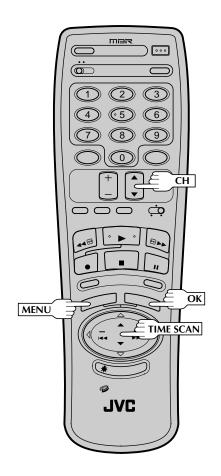
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### **ACTIVATE INSTANT REVIEW**

After ensuring that the Timer mode is disengaged, press **REVIEW**.

- The power comes on and the VCR rewinds to the index code indicating the start of the last timer-recorded program, then begins playback automatically.
- You can access a program 2–9 index codes away from the current position on the tape. If, for example, you have 5 programs recorded and you want to watch the third one, press REVIEW three times.
- If necessary press REW or FF when play starts to search visually to find the very beginning of the desired program.
- If the tape is already rewound when REVIEW is pressed, it will play the tape from the beginning. It will not fast forward to an index code.
- The Instant Review function will also operate if the VCR's power is on.





### **Video Stabilizer**

You can correct vertical vibration when playing back unstable EP recordings that were made on another VCR. When this function is set to "ON", vertical vibration will be automatically corrected. \*The default setting is "OFF".

## ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

## ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

## MAIN MENU

TUNER SET
FUNCTION SET 1
→FUNCTION SET 2
FUNCTION SET 3
R.A. EDIT
PRESS (A, ▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

PROGRAM SET

## ACCESS VIDEO STABILIZER SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "VIDEO STABILIZER" by pressing CHAT or TIME SCAN AT, then press OK.

#### FUNCTION 2

AUTO TIMER
SUPERIMPOSE
2ND AUDIO
S-VHS MODE
SPECIAL FUNCTION
→VIDEO STABILIZER
PRESS (A, ▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACTIVATE VIDEO STABILIZER

Place the arrow next to "ON" by pressing **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼.

#### VIDEO STABILIZER

→ON

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

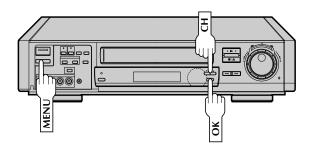
## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

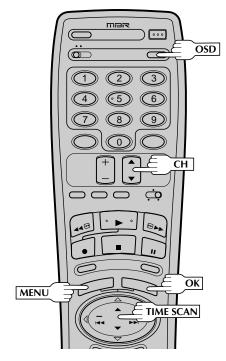
Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

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#### **NOTES:**

- Regardless of the setting, this function has no effect with SP recordings, during recording and during special-effects playback.
- When you finish viewing the tape, be sure to set it back to "OFF".
- Turning the VCR's power on or inserting a cassette into the VCR will automatically turn OFF this function.





#### To recall an indication

- 1 Press **OSD**.
  - All indications corresponding to the current status are displayed for 5 seconds, leaving the counter information, and RECORD/PAUSE if in the Record Pause mode, on the screen. (No indication during still and search.)
- 2 Press **OSD** again to clear the display.

## **Superimpose**

This function, switchable between ON and OFF, determines whether or not operational indicators will appear on screen.

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#### **ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

### ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

## ACCESS SUPERIMPOSE SCREEN Place the arrow next to

"SUPERIMPOSE" by pressing CH → v or TIME SCAN → v, then press OK.

FUNCTION 2

AUTO TIMER

-- SUPERIMPOSE
2ND AUDIO
S-VHS MODE
SPECIAL FUNCTION
VIDEO STABILIZER
PRESS (A.T.), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

#### **SELECT MODE**

Place the arrow next to "ON" or "OFF" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼.

SUPERIMPOSE →ON OFF

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

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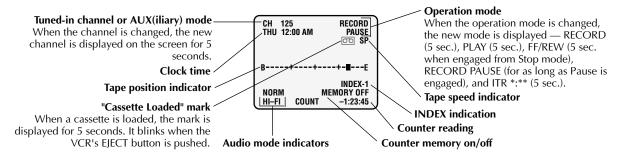
#### RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

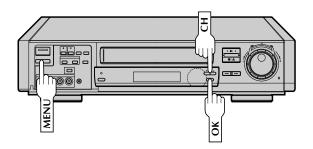
Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

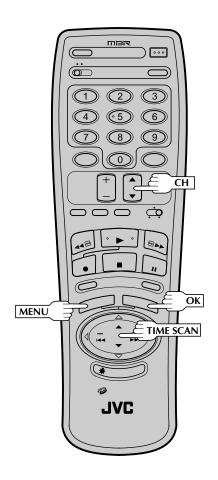
#### **NOTES:**

- If you engage the Record Pause mode, RECORD/PAUSE is displayed whether "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to "ON" or "OFF".
- If you press OSD during playback VIDEO STABILIZER OFF or VIDEO STABILIZER ON will be displayed in the center of the TV screen.

#### The superimposed indication on the TV screen tells you what the VCR is doing.







#### **NOTES:**

- If the tape being played back has no Hi-Fi soundtrack, the Normal soundtrack will be heard no matter what choice you make at the Audio Select screen.
- If you select "HI-FI" or "MIX", the L and R symbols near the audio level meters will be illuminated. L and R will be deactivated when playing back a normal (mono) tape.
- If RF connection is used for TV, even if Hi-Fi audio monitor is selected the sound will be mono and will be reproduced in both loudspeakers.

### **Select The Soundtrack**

Your VCR can record two soundtracks simultaneously (Normal and Hi-Fi) and play back the selected one, or both together.

### ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU** during playback or when VCR is in stop mode.

• If the VCR Plus+ screen appears press **MENU** again.

### ACCESS FUNCTION SET 1 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 1" by pressing CH ▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

#### MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET TUNER SET →FUNCTION SET 1 FUNCTION SET 2 FUNCTION SET 3 R.A. EDIT PRESS (△,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ACCESS AUDIO MONITOR SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "AUDIO MONITOR" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

FUNCTION 1

AUDIO MONITOR
TIMESCAN AUDIO
AUX INPUT
TAPE DUB MODE
CA RECORD
CA PLAYBACK
HI-FI REC LEVEL
PRESS (A. Y), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

### SELECT MODE

You have three choices:

a- Hi-Fi

**b**– Normal

c– Mix

Place the arrow next to your choice by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼.

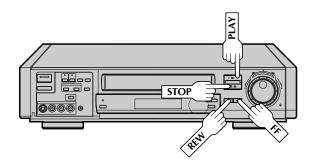
#### **AUDIO MONITOR**

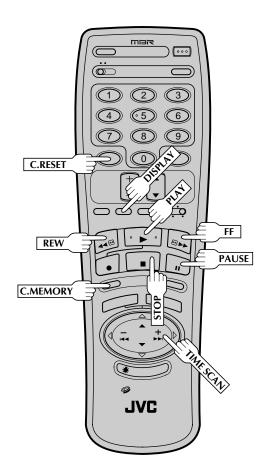
→HI-FI NORM MIX

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.





## **Repeat Playback**

1

### START REPEAT

Press and hold **PLAY** (until "PLAY" blinks on the front display panel) during playback, then release.



• The entire tape is played back 20 times.

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### STOP REPEAT

To stop, press **STOP** at any time.

#### **NOTE:**

Pressing PLAY, REW, FF, PAUSE or TIME SCAN I◀◀ or ►► also stops Repeat Playback.

### **Counter Reset**

1

### RESET COUNTER TO ZERO

Press C.RESET.

#### **NOTE:**

By pressing the **DISPLAY** button, you can change the display to show the counter reading, channel number, clock time or tape remaining time. (Channel number is not displayed during playback.)

## **Counter Memory**

When **REW** or **FF** is pressed, with the Counter Memory activated, the tape will return to the counter position "zero".

## ACTIVATE COUNTER MEMORY

Press **C.RESET** during playback at a point you want to have quick access to later. The counter reads "0H 00M 00S".

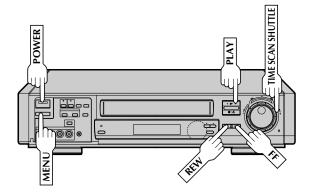
Then press **C.MEMORY**. The Counter Memory indicator in the front display panel lights.

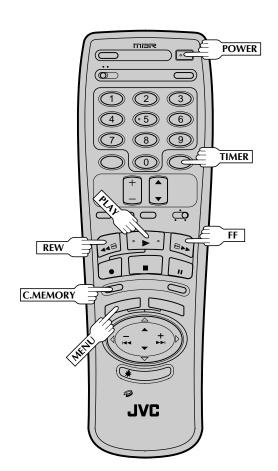
## RETURN TO COUNTER POSITION ZERO

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Press **STOP** (during playback), then press **REW** or **FF**. The tape rewinds or fast-forwards and stops at approximately "0H 00M 00S" automatically.

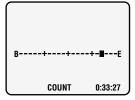
• To cancel Counter Memory, press **C.MEMORY**.





## **Tape Position Indicator**

The Tape position indicator appears on screen when, from the stop mode, you press FF, REW, or use the TIME SCAN SHUTTLE ring, or perform an Index Search or Instant ReView. The position of " in relation to "B" (Beginning) or "E" (End) shows you where you are on the tape.



#### **NOTE:**

"SUPERIMPOSE" must be set to "ON", or the indicator will not appear ( pg. 31).

## **Next-Function Memory**

The Next Function Memory "tells" the VCR what to do after rewinding. \* Before continuing, ensure that the VCR is in stop mode.

- a- For Automatic Start Of Playback After Tape Rewind . . .
- ... press **REW**, then press **PLAY** within 2 seconds.
- **b** For Automatic Power Off After Tape Rewind . . .
- . . . press **REW**, then press **POWER** within 2 seconds.
- **c** For Automatic Timer Standby After Tape Rewind . . . . . . press **REW**, then press **TIMER** within 2 seconds.

#### **NOTE:**

If you want the "next function" to automatically start when the counter reads "0H 00M 00S" (instead of at the beginning of the tape), press **C. MEMORY** so that the counter memory indicator appears on the front display panel before pressing **REW** or **FF**.

## **AV COMPU LINK Playback**

Your VCR is compatible with JVC's AV COMPU LINK components, including amplifiers (or receivers) and televisions. AV COMPU LINK provides one touch control of the audio and video components that are linked via their AV COMPU LINK connectors. For example: simply load a cassette in the VCR and press **PLAY** and the AV COMPU LINK components automatically power on, the TV's AV mode is selected and the VCR goes into play mode. (PLAY need not be pressed if the cassette's record safety tab is removed.)

1

### MAKE CONNECTION

Connect your VCR to an AV COMPU LINK component as shown in the illustration on page 35.

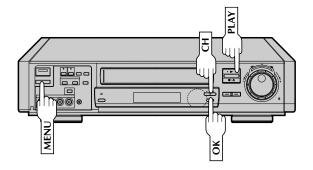
• The mini-plug cable is a mono 3.5 mm mini-plug to mono 3.5 mm mini-plug connector.

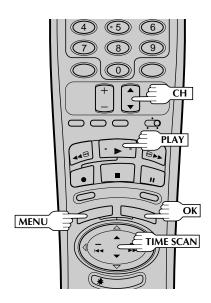
TURN ON THE VCR Press POWER.

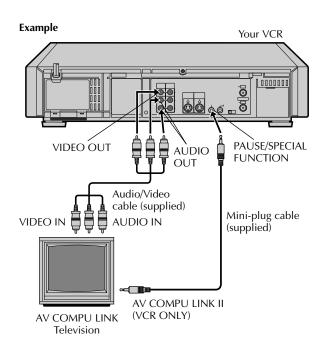
2

## ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.







## ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2 SCREEN

Press  $CH \triangle \nabla$  or TIME SCAN  $\triangle \nabla$  to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2", then press OK.

## ACCESS SPECIAL FUNCTION SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "SPECIAL FUNCTION", then press OK.

FUNCTION 2

AUTO TIMER
SUPERIMPOSE
2ND AUDIO
S-VHS MODE

S-VES MODE

SPECIAL FUNCTION
VIDEO STABILIZER
PRESS (A. "), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## ENABLE AV COMPU LINK PLAYBACK

Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "AV COMPU LINK".

SPECIAL FUNCTION

R.A. EDIT/PAUSE

→ AV COMPU-LINK

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

## RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

## PERFORM AV COMPU LINK PLAYBACK

Simply insert a cassette and press **PLAY** (if the cassette's record safety tab has been removed, playback begins automatically). Linked components are turned on, and the TV set to its AV mode, automatically!

#### **NOTE:**

Connection varies depending on the type of JVC TV you have. Please refer to the TV's instruction manual when making this connection.

## ommercial Advance

Your VCR is eqipped with the Commercial Advance feature, which can automatically fast-motion the tape during playback to skip over previously recorded TV commercials.

#### Commercial Advance works as follows:

When recording is finished, the following display will appear on the screen and the VCR's front display panel.

MARKING COMMERCIALS WILL BE EXECUTED.

> \* In case of timer recording, these displays will appear when all the preset programs are recorded. If you press TIMER to disengage the timer mode, these displays will appear even if all the programs are not recorded yet.



PRESS (OK) TO START PRESS (STOP) TO CANCEL

#### **NOTE:**

Commercials can only be marked if Commercial Advance Record is enabled ( pg. 37).

- a- Press **OK** and step 2 will take place.
- b- If you do not want to use Commercial Advance for the recorded program, press STOP.
- c- If neither button is pressed within 60 seconds after the displays appear, step 2 will take place automatically.

#### **IMPORTANT**

If you press STOP in this step or stop marking midway in step 2 before the VCR is finished marking the commercials, data necessary for Commercial Advance will be lost and this feature will not work with the recording you made.

The VCR rewinds the tape automatically to the beginning of the recording and seeks out the commercial groups which have been detected.

During search and marking

#### MARKING COMMERCIALS

\* If you want to stop marking midway, press STOP so that "MARKING IN PROCESS" appears on the screen and "CA" blinks on the front display panel. While those are

displayed (for 5 seconds), press STOP again to cancel Commercial Advance marking of the rest of the recordings.

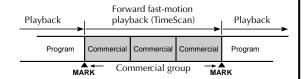
\* If you want to watch a TV program while the VCR is marking commercials, first press TV/VCR on the remote control, then use the TV's channel selector to select the channel you want to watch.

Search and marking



After having marked the start and end of all commercial groups of the recording(s), the VCR goes to its Stop mode. In the case of timer recording or Instant Timer Recording, the VCR shuts off automatically.

During playback, the VCR automatically (when enabled pg. 37) fast-motions with TimeScan (pg. 38) during the commercial groups that were marked in step 2. \* When Commercial Advance is forwarding the tape to skip over commercials, "CA SKIP" will be displayed in the top right corner of the TV screen.



#### **NOTES:**

- The Commercial Advance Record processes marks the tape when the picture fades to black and the audio fades to silence. Normally there is a period of black and no audio at the beginning and end of commercials.
- A black screen or a scene with no audio signal during a program may be detected as the start or end of a commercial.
- When using the timer to record two adjacent shows on the same channel, better commercial detection accuracy can be obtained by programming each show separately.
- If you record over a commercial start or end mark the Commercial Advance feature will not work correctly.
- Commercial Advance tested with 6 hours recordings, longer recordings may be possible depending on the number of commercials contained in
- The VCR will resume normal playback after skipping 15 minutes of tape if no commercial group end mark is detected.
- If the end of the tape is reached during recording, the display as illustrated in step 1 appears, then...
- in the case of timer recording or Instant Timer Recording, after step 🛽 takes place, the cassette will be ejected and the power will shut off.
- in the case of normal recording, after step 2 takes place, the VCR will rewind to the beginning of the tape.
- During automatic commercial skipping, if the user presses STOP or PLAY, the VCR will resume normal play; furthermore, if the tape is reversed to before the commercial group and played, the commercial group will not automatically be skipped.
- If an index code or the end of a recording is detected during Commercial Advance's forward fast-motion playback, normal playback resumes automatically.
- Commercial Advance disables commercial marking when the recording is less than 15 minutes.
- Commercial Advance does not mark the start of a commercial group when it is in the first or last two minutes of a recording.
- Commercial Advance does not mark commercial groups which are less than 59 seconds or groups which contain only one commercial.
- Some portions of programs may be detected as commercials.
- Some commercials may not be detected properly.

COMMERCIAL ADVANCE PLAYBACK

→AUTO Manual

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

"CA(Commercial Advance) RECORD" and "CA PLAYBACK" are set to " OFF " at the factory. To set Commercial Advance perform the following steps to set "CA RECORD" to "ON" and "CA PLAYBACK" to "AUTO".

### ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

#### **ACCESS FUNCTION SET 1 SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 1", then press OK.

# MAIN MENU

PROGRAM SET TUNER SET

- FUNCTION SET 1
FUNCTION SET 2
FUNCTION SET 3
R.A. EDIT
PRESS (A. \*), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

### ACCESS CA RECORD SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "CA RECORD", then press OK.

FUNCTION 1
AUDIO MONITOR
TIMESCAN AUDIO
AUX INPUT
TAPE DUB MODE
CA RECORD
CA PLAYBACK
HI-FI REC LEVEL
PRESS (A. T), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

#### SELECT MODE

Place the arrow next to "ON" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼.

 If you don't want to use Commercial Advance, set it to "OFF". COMMERCIAL ADVANCE RECORD

> →ON OFF

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

# RETURN TO FUNCTION SET 1 SCREEN Press MENU.

#### ACCESS CA PLAYBACK SCREEN

Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "CA PLAYBACK", then press **OK**.

#### **SELECT MODE**

Place the arrow next to "AUTO" by pressing **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼.

- Select "AUTO" to automatically skip over CA recorded commercials during playback.
- Select "MANUAL" to manually skip over CA recorded commercials by pressing SKIP SEARCH.
- Select "OFF" to disable CA Playback of CA recorded commercials.
- Press SKIP SEARCH during playback, with "MANUAL" (or "AUTO") selected, to fast-motion the tape to the end of the next commercial group or to the end of the recording, and then resume normal playback.

### **NOTE:**

If you press **SKIP SEARCH** during a commercial, the VCR may not resume normal playback at the end of the group of commercial. If this occurs press **PLAY** or **STOP** to resume normal playback.

### **RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN**

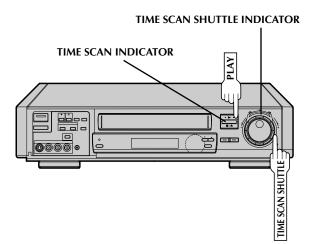
Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

### **NOTES:**

- If you set "CA RECORD" to "ON" while recording is in progress, the VCR will mark an index code at that location.
- You cannot change the "CA PLAYBACK" setting during Commercial Advance fast-motion playback.
- While recording is in progress with "ĆA RECORD" set to "ON", you cannot mark an index code manually, nor change the recording tape speed.
- During playback with "CA PLAYBACK" set to "OFF", pressing SKIP SEARCH starts fast-motion playback for 30 seconds on the counter ( pp. 39).
- Adding or erasing index marks codes ( pg. 29) during a group of commercials can cause incorrect CA Playback.
- If there is a power outage while recording is in progress with "CA RECORD" set to "ON" ( pg. 37), commercials that are recorded after the power is restored may not be detected properly.
- If you want to stop recording when "CA RECORD" is set to "ON" (□ pg. 37), be sure to press STOP. If you press POWER or TIMER to stop recording, that may affect detection accuracy for commercials recorded afterwards.

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# **TimeScan**

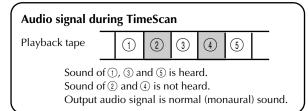


Your VCR is equipped with the TimeScan function. TimeScan allows noise free pictures to be displayed on your TV screen in the forward and reverse search modes. Audio will be played back at normal speed during any of the TimeScan modes ( pg. 39). TimeScan allows you to view a program in search mode while listening to the audio.

#### **NOTES:**

- "TIMESCAN AUDIO" must be set to "ON", or the sound will not be heard in TimeScan mode ( pg. 40).
- The audio will not synchronize with the video in TimeScan modes
- In Pause mode 3 seconds (approx.) of audio will be played back repeatedly. (□ pg. 28)

   Pause mode 3 seconds (approx.) of audio will be played back repeatedly. (□ pg. 28)
- back repeatedly. ( pg. 28)
  In TimeScan search modes some of the audio information will not be played so that the audio can keep up with the video.



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# Variable-Speed Search/ Reverse Play

# ACTIVATE VARIABLE-SPEED SEARCH

During playback or still, turn the VCR's **TIME SCAN SHUTTLE** ring. It remains at that position even after you release it. Each time it passes a click position, the playback speed changes. (Refer to the chart on pg 39 for playback speeds).

#### OR

During playback, press **TIME SCAN** ◄ or ►►I.

- To increase the speed in the forward direction, press
   repeatedly to select the various forward search modes.
- To decrease the speed in the forward direction, press
- To play in reverse slow motion, and in reverse play mode, continue to press I◄◀ after selecting all the forward slow motion modes.
   (Refer to the chart on pg 39 for playback speeds).

To resume normal playback, press **PLAY**.

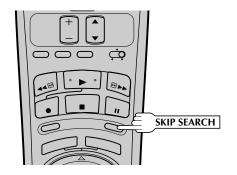
### **TimeScan**

Names of	Reve			rse	se Forward							
special-effects playback		Search		Play	Slow-	-Motion	*St	ill	Slow-M	otion	Play	Search
Speed	-7x	-5x	-3x	-1x	-1/6x	-1/18x	0		1/18x	1/6x	1x	2x   3x   5x   7x
VCR's Time	SEARCH Green		SLO	W		II SLOW			<b>▶</b> SEARCH			
Scan shuttle indicator			Ora	nge	Re	ed Orange			Green			
Audio output	Audio is output.			Aud	Audio is not output.  Audio is output.			output.				

<sup>\*</sup> Still mode cannot be engaged using the remote control's **TIME SCAN** button.

- The VCR's TimeScan indicator lights during TimeScan.
- The speed is shown in the upper right corner of the TV screen for approx. 5 seconds.
- The TimeScan search speed is the same for SP and EP recordings.
- To resume normal playback, press **PLAY**.
- When using the VCR's TIME SCAN SHUTTLE ring, the playback speed may not change depending on how far it is turned.
- When using the VCR's **TIME SCAN SHUTTLE** ring, the playback speed will change up to 7x and -7x search speeds. Turning the **TIME SCAN SHUTTLE** ring further will not increase the search speed.
- Picture may be distorted at the position where the recording speed is switched.
- The picture may be noisy for a moment when you change the playback speed.
- During high-speed search with a tape containing both SP and EP recordings, where the recording tape speed switches from EP to SP, the search speed will change automatically to 7x normal playback speed with TimeScan.
- Depending on the tape in use, noise may appear or the upper part of the picture may be distorted.
- Picture may appear distorted in comparison to normal playback.
- In TimeScan mode there will be a time lag between the video and the audio and noise may appear in the audio signal.
- TimeScan sound quality will differ in comparison to normal playback.
- When the playback direction is reversed, it takes approximately 6 seconds until sound is heard.

If you don't want to hear TimeScan audio, set "TIMESCAN AUDIO" to "OFF" (🖙 pg. 40).



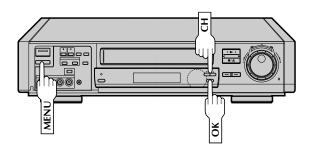
# Skip Search

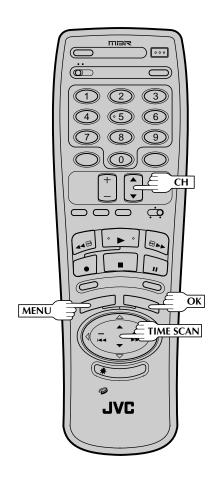
# SKIP OVER UNWANTED SECTIONS

Press **SKIP SEARCH** 1 to 4 times during playback, with "CA PLAYBACK" set to "OFF" (LF) pg. 37). Each press initiates a 30-second period of fast-motion playback. Normal playback resumes automatically.

#### **NOTE:**

To return to normal playback during a Skip Search, press **PLAY**.





# TimeScan Audio

The audio output can be set ON/OFF during TimeScan. Select ON/OFF as required.

\*The default setting is "ON".

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

# ACCESS FUNCTION SET 1 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 1" by pressing CHA▼ or TIME SCAN A▼, then press OK.

# ACCESS TIMESCAN AUDIO SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "TIMESCAN AUDIO" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

FUNCTION 1
AUDIO MONITOR

TIMESCAN AUDIO
AUX INPUT
TAPE DUB MODE
CA RECORD
CA PLAYBACK
HI-FI REC LEVEL
PRESS (A. Y.), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

# **SELECT MODE**

Place the arrow next to "ON" or "OFF" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼.

TIMESCAN AUDIO → ON OFF

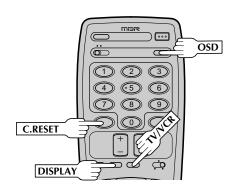
PRESS ( $\blacktriangle$ , $\blacktriangledown$ ), TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

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# Recording Features



# **Display Tape Remaining Time**

# DISPLAY COUNTER INFORMATION

Press OSD.

All indications corresponding to the VCR's current status are displayed for 5 seconds. The counter display remains on the screen indicating the elapsed time.

# DISPLAY TAPE REMAINING TIME

Press **DISPLAY** until "REMAIN" appears on screen. The approximate tape remaining time appears on the TV screen and VCR display panel.

- The tape remaining time is calculated based on the tape speed (SP or EP) being used. The indicated remaining time is only an estimate.
- Press DISPLAY to change the on-screen display from REMAIN to COUNT and vice versa; and to show counter reading, channel number, clock time or tape remaining time on the front display panel. Then channel number will not be displayed when the VCR is playing a tape.

## **EXIT THE DISPLAY**

Press OSD again.

### **NOTES:**

- "SUPERIMPOSE" must be set to "ON", or the on-screen display will not appear (☐ pg. 31).
- Near the beginning of the tape, the tape remaining estimate may be inaccurate. However, the estimate becomes more accurate as the tape comes closer to the end.
- Depending on the type of tape used, the tape remaining time reading may not appear right away, or may not be correct.
   "--:-" may sometimes appear, or the display may blink on occasion.
- The tape remaining time indication is not accurate when using VHS-C tapes with VHS-C adapter.

# Record One Program While Watching Another

1

## **ENGAGE TV MODE**

During recording...

- Press TV/VCR. The VCR's VIDEO indicator goes out. (If you are using the RF connection (F) pg. 6) to view the output from your VCR, the TV broadcast being recorded disappears.)
- If you are using the AV connection ( pp. 6) or S-VIDEO connection ( pp. 7) to view the output from your VCR, change the TV's input mode from AV to TV.

# SELECT CHANNEL FOR VIEWING

2

Use the TV's channel selector to set the channel you want to watch.

# Display Elapsed Recording Time

### RESET COUNTER TO ZERO

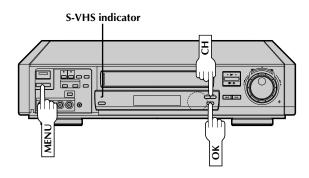
Before recording starts, press **C.RESET.** The counter resets to zero and displays the exact elapsed time as the tape runs.

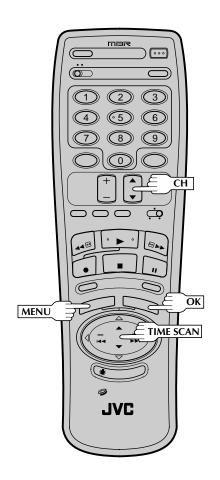
# DISPLAY ELAPSED TIME ON SCREEN

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During recording, press **OSD** at any time to see the elapsed time. All indications corresponding to the current status of the VCR are displayed for 5 seconds. The counter display remains on the screen indicating the elapsed time. Press **OSD** again to remove the display.

- Make sure "SUPERIMPOSE" is set to "ON" ( pg. 31).
- The indications are not be recorded.
- Press DISPLAY to change to the COUNT display if REMAIN is displayed.





# S-VHS (Super VHS) and VHS

Your VCR can record in either S-VHS or VHS.

#### To record in S-VHS;

- insert a cassette marked "S-VHS", the S-VHS indicator will light.
- then, perform the steps 1 5 below to set the "S-VHS MODE" to "AUTO".

The S-VHS recording mode will be automatically selected.

#### To record in VHS;

• insert a cassette marked "VHS".

The VHS recording mode will be automatically selected regardless of the S-VHS mode setting.

#### To record in VHS on an S-VHS cassette;

- insert the cassette marked "S-VHS", the S-VHS indicator will light.
- then, perform the steps 1 5 below to set the "S-VHS MODE" to "OFF"; the S-VHS indicator will go out.

The VHS recording mode will be selected.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

# ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

# ACCESS S-VHS MODE SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "S-VHS MODE" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK.

# FUNCTION 2

AUTO TIMER
SUPERIMPOSE
2ND AUDIO
→S-VHS MODE
SPECIAL FUNCTION
VIDEO STABILIZER
PRESS (A, ♥), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

# SELECT MODE

Place the arrow next to "AUTO" or "OFF" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼.

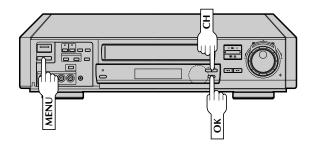
#### S-VHS MODE

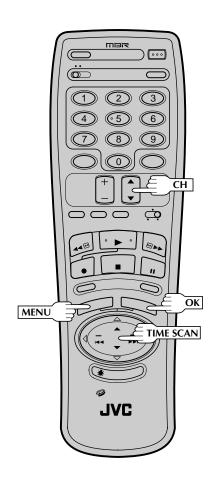
→ AUTO

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.





# Stereo And SAP (Second Audio Program)

Your VCR's built-in MTS decoder enables reception of Multichannel TV Sound broadcasts.

- The ST indicator on the front display panel lights during stereo broadcast reception, and SAP lights during SAP program reception.
- Both indicators light when a stereo program is accompanied by SAP audio.

#### To Record Stereo Programs . . .

. . . simply follow the basic recording procedure.

**To Listen To Stereo Soundtrack During Recording...**... select "HI-FI" at the Audio Monitor screen ( pg. 32).

# To Record SAP Programs . . .

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

# ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

# ACCESS 2ND AUDIO SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "2ND AUDIO" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

## **SELECT MODE**

Place the arrow next to "ON" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼.

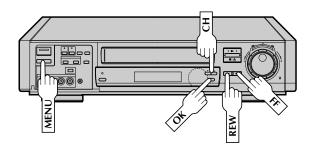
2ND AUDIO →ON Off

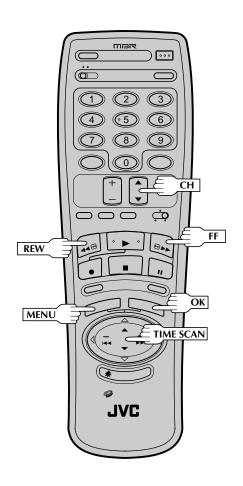
PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

- If a SAP program is received, the SAP audio is recorded on both the Normal and Hi-Fi tracks. The main audio program is not recorded.
- If a non-SAP program is received, the main audio is recorded on both the Hi-Fi and Normal audio tracks.





#### NOTE:

 Noise will increase if the recording level is too low, while distortion will increase if the level is too high.

# Hi-Fi Audio Recording Level Control

Your VCR allows manual adjustment of the Hi-Fi audio recording level. Although the preset audio recording level is satisfactory for normal recording, if the sound you are going to record is too loud or too low, adjust the audio recording level while referring to the VCR's audio level meters.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

# ACCESS FUNCTION SET 1 SCREEN

Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 1", then press **OK**.

# ACCESS HI-FI REC LEVEL SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "HI-FI REC LEVEL", then press OK.

FUNCTION 1
AUDIO MONITIOR
TIMESCAN AUDIO
AUX INPUT
TAPE DUB MODE
CA RECORD
CA PLAYBACK
→ HI-FI REC LEVEL
PRESS (A, ▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

# **SELECT MODE**

Place the arrow next to "MANUAL" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN

# ADJUST AUDIO RECORDING LEVEL

Press **FF** or **REW**.

- To move the on-screen's audio levels by one division of the scale, press FF or REW briefly for 5 times in succession. To move the audio levels faster, keep FF or REW presssed.
- Adjust the recording level while watching the VCR's audio level meters. Set the level so that maximum volume causes the meters to vary between 0dB to 4dB.

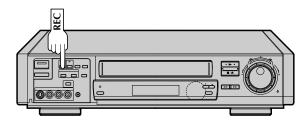
# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary to exit.

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TIMER RECORDING  $_{\scriptscriptstyle EN}\,45$ 

# Instant Timer Recording (ITR)





This easy method lets you record for from 30 minutes to 6 hours (selectable in 30-min. increments), and shuts the VCR off after recording is finished.

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### START RECORDING

Press REC on the front panel.

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### **ENGAGE ITR MODE**

Press **REC** again. ITR blinks and 0:30 appears on the front display panel.

# SET RECORDING DURATION

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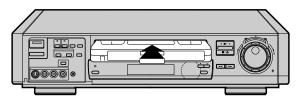
If you want to record for more than 30 minutes, press **REC** to extend the time. Each press extends recording time by 30 minutes.

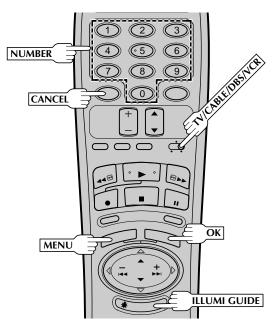
- You can only perform ITR using the REC button on the VCR's front panel.
- After you set the ITR time, the previous display reappears.
- To check the remaining time, press REC once during recording and the remaining time will be displayed for about 5 seconds. Be careful not to press REC again within these 5 seconds, or you will round the recording time up to the next 30 minute increment.

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# VCR Plus+ Timer Programming

- Before VCR Plus+ Timer programming, see "VCR Plus+ Setup" on page 20.
- Turn on the TV and select the VCR channel 3 or 4 (or AV mode).





#### When Using The Illumi-Guide Feature

- Buttons light or blink on the remote control for approximately 10 seconds. If the button or buttons extinguish during timer programming, press ILLUMI GUIDE and the button or buttons previously lit or blinking come back on. If the button or buttons do not re-light or start blinking again, press MENU as many times as necessary to return to the normal screen and extinguish all illuminated buttons, and re-perform the timer programming procedure from the beginning.
- If for some reason the remote control's signal is not received by the VCR, press MENU as many times as necessary to return to the normal screen and extinguish all illuminated buttons, and re-perform the timer programming procedure from the beginning.

Timer recording allows you to program the VCR to automatically record a program which will be broadcast at some future time.

The timer record function can be programmed using VCR Plus+ or On-Screen Timer Programming. (© pg. 48)

During VCR Plus+ and on-screen programming, the Illumi-Guide feature tells you which button on the remote control must be pressed next by lighting the relevant buttons. The Illumi-Guide feature is activated by the ILLUMI GUIDE button on the remote control. The Illumi-Guide feature is only active when the remote control's TV/CABLE/DBS/VCR switch is set to "VCR". (Illumi-Guide is an optional help feature which makes programming easier. It is not necessary to use Illumi-Guide to program the VCR.)

### LOAD A CASSETTE

Make sure the record safety tab is present.

• The VCR's power comes on automatically.

# ACCESS VCR PLUS+ SCREEN

To use the Illumi-Guide feature press ILLUMI GUIDE. The MENU, REW, PLAY and FF buttons will light.

Press **MENU** on the remote control.

VCR PLUS+

PRESS NUMBER KEY(0-9)
PRESS (MENU) TO MAIN MENU

- The clock must be set in order to access the VCR Plus+ screen. If you haven't set the clock, the Main Menu screen appears when you press MENU. Refer to page 8 for the Advanced Auto Clock Set procedure or page 9 for the clock setting procedure.
- If you are using a PRIMESTAR DBS receiver, you may not be able to access the VCR PLUS+ screen. When this happens, set "DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT" to "OFF" (F) pg.24), then press **MENU** on the remote control.
- If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, the following buttons will light up: NUMBER keys (0 – 9), CANCEL and MENU.

## ENTER PLUSCODE NUMBER

Press the appropriate **NUMBER** keys to enter the PlusCode number printed in the TV listings for the TV program you wish to record.

- To make corrections, press CANCEL and input the correct PlusCode number.
- If the PlusCode number you input is incorrect, "ERROR" may appear on the screen to advise you of the error. This happens when the PlusCode number is for a program which has already passed. "ERROR" is displayed for about 4 seconds and the VCR Plus+ screen reappears (step 2).
- If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, OK blinks when the following buttons are lit: NUMBER keys (0 – 9), CANCEL and MENU.

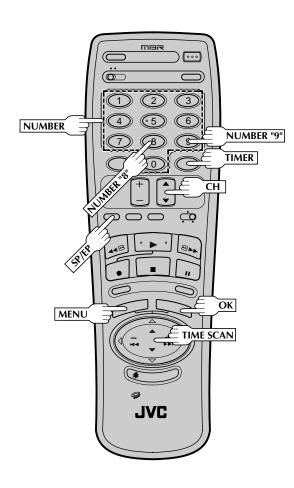
PROGRAM 1 (VCR PLUS+ 12345678) DATE 12/24 WED START 8:00 PM

PRESS (8=DAILY, 9=WEEKLY SP/EP=REC SPEED)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

STOP

CHANNEL

9:00 PM 8 SP



# CHECK INPUT DATA

Press **OK** and the Program screen appears.

The PlusCode number you entered appears in the Program screen. Check to make sure it's accurate.

• To timer-record daily or weekly serials, press

DAILY (NUMBER "8") or WEEKLY (NUMBER "9"). "DAILY" or "WEEKLY" appears on the Program screen. Pressing the button again makes each corresponding display disappear.

• If you made a mistake, press CANCEL and, after pressing MENU as many times as necessary to access the VCR Plus+ screen, input the correct PlusCode number.

 If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, MENU lights up for about 10 seconds.

### SET TAPE SPEED

Press SP/EP.

# CHECK/CORRECT INPUT DATA

If the data is correct as it is, go to step 7. If not, press OK or TIME SCAN I◄◀►► until the item you want to change begins to blink. Then press the appropriate NUMBER keys, CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to obtain the desired setting.

# RETURN TO NORMAL **SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

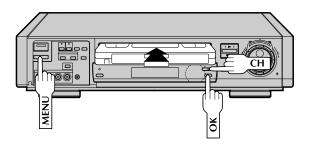
• Press just once to access the Auto Timer screen (**□** pg. 51).

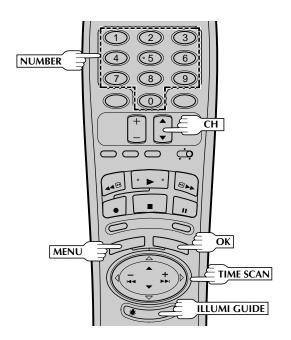
# ENGAGE TIMER MODE

Press TIMER. The VCR turns off automatically.

- To disengage the timer before recording starts, press **TIMER** again. Pressing once more re-engages it.
- In case of a power failure after programming, the VCR's memory backup keeps your selections for approximately 20 hours.
- When timer-recording cable channels received through a Cable Box, be sure to keep the Cable Box set to ON.

# On-Screen Timer Programming





#### When Using The Illumi-Guide Feature

- Buttons light or blink on the remote control for approximately 10 seconds. If the button or buttons extinguish during timer programming, press ILLUMI GUIDE and the button or buttons previously lit or blinking come back on. If the button or buttons do not re-light or start blinking again, press MENU as many times as necessary to return to the normal screen and extinguish all illuminated buttons, and re-perform the timer programming procedure from the beginning.
- If for some reason the remote control's signal is not received by the VCR, press MENU as many times as necessary to return to the normal screen and extinguish all illuminated buttons, and re-perform the timer programming procedure from the beginning.

You can directly program the VCR's timer to record up to 8 shows, as far as a year in advance. Remember, the clock must be set before you can program the timer (Lagranger pg. 8 or 9). You can also use the optional Illumi-Guide feature, where the relevant buttons on the remote control light to tell you which button to press next. The Illumi-Guide feature is activated by the ILLUMI GUIDE button on the remote control. The Illumi-Guide feature is only active when the remote control's TV/CABLE/VCR switch is set to "VCR". (Illumi-Guide is an optional help feature which makes programming easier. It is not necessary to use Illumi-Guide to program the VCR.)

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### LOAD A CASSETTE

Make sure the record safety tab is intact. If not, cover the hole with adhesive tape, then load.

 The VCR comes on, and the counter is reset, automatically.

# ACCESS ON-SCREEN MENU

To use the Illumi-Guide feature press ILLUMI GUIDE.
The MENU, REW, PLAY and FF buttons will light.
Press MENU as many times as necessary to bring up the
Main Menu screen.

 If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, MENU lights up and OK blinks.

# ACCESS PROGRAM SET SCREEN

Make sure the arrow is to the left of "PROGRAM SET", then press **OK**.

 If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, OK blinks when the following buttons are lit: NUMBER keys (0 – 9), TIME SCAN, CANCEL and MENU.

# SELECT PROGRAM NUMBER

Press the appropriate

NUMBER keys or CH▲▼ or

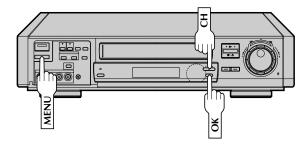
TIME SCAN ▲▼ to select a

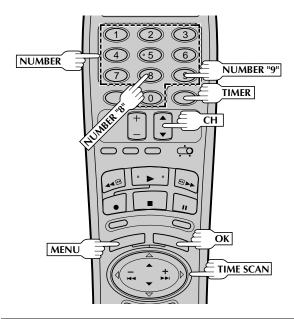
TIME SCAN ▲▼ to select a vacant program number, then press OK. The first time you set the timer programming function, all the program numbers will be blank; in this case just press

**OK** when the Program Set screen appears.

 If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, OK blinks when the following buttons are lit: NUMBER keys (0 – 9), TIME SCAN, CANCEL and MENU.

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### **EXAMPLE**

If you program the VCR to timer record a show on December 24 on channel 100 from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM in SP mode, the screen will look like this:

 "DBS" will be displayed only when you are using a DBS receiver.

#### PROGRAM 1

DATE 12/24 WED START 12:00 PM STOP 1:00 PM CHANNEL 100 SP DBS

PRESS NUMBER KEY(0-9) OR (▲,▼), THEN (OK) PRESS (MENU) TO END

### **NOTES:**

- To disengage the timer before recording starts, press TIMER again. Pressing once more re-engages it.
- In case of a power failure after programming, the VCR's memory backup keeps your selections for approximately 20 hours.
- If you select "PROGRAM SET" without having set the date and time, an error message appears. Follow its instructions.
- If you enter a start time that has already passed, "ERROR" appears on the screen and flashes.
- Programs that start after midnight must have the next day's date.
- After timer recording is completed, the VCR's power goes off automatically.
- You can program the timer while a regular recording is in progress; the on-screen menu will not be recorded.
- If the end of tape is reached during timer recording, the cassette is automatically ejected.
- When timer-recording cable or satellite channels through an external tuner, be sure to keep the cable box or satellite receiver's power ON.

# SET PROGRAM INFORMATION

Press the appropriate **NUMBER** keys to set the date, start/stop time and channel number. Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to set AM/PM and tape speed (SP or EP). Press **OK** after AM/PM, channel number and tape speed settings.

- Any information comprised of 1 digit (except the channel number) should have a "0" entered before it.
- It is possible to set all information using the CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ button. (In this case, press OK after each setting.) Do not use the CH ▼ or TIME SCAN ▼ button to set the date.
- The item that can be set blinks.
- If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, OK blinks when the following buttons are lit: NUMBER keys (0 – 9), TIME SCAN, CANCEL and MENU.

### **NOTES:**

- To timer-record a program received with a cable box or DBS receiver, directly enter the channel that the cable box or the DBS receiver receives it on.
- If you are using a DBS receiver of RCA or SONY or ECHOSTAR, when one of the channels between 100 and 999 is entered, the VCR recognizes it as a satellite channel and shows "DBS" on screen next to the tape speed indication. To timer-record a cable channel between 100 and 199, be sure to set "DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT" to "OFF" (\$\superset\$ pg.24).
   If you are using a PRIMESTAR DBS receiver, the VCR
- If you are using a PRIMESTAR DBS receiver, the VCR recognizes any entered channel as a satellite channel and shows "DBS" on screen next to the tape speed indication. To timer-record a cable or regular channel, be sure to set "DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT" to "OFF" (F) pg.24).
- \*\*You can record selected programs at the same time every weekday, or once a week. Before entering the month, press **NUMBER** key "8" (DAILY) or "9" (WEEKLY). Either "DAILY" or "WEEKLY" appears. Press again and "DAILY" or "WEEKLY" disappears. For weekly recording, the desired date for the day of the week must be entered.

## MAKE CORRECTIONS

To change any of the settings, press **OK** or **TIME SCAN** I → I until the item you want to change begins blinking. Then set as in step 5.

 If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, OK blinks when the following buttons are lit: NUMBER keys (0 – 9), TIME SCAN, CANCEL and MENU.

# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

- Press just once to access the Auto Timer screen ( pg. 51).
- If you are using the Illumi-Guide feature, all buttons go out.

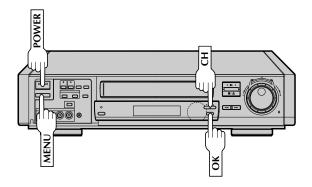
# **ENGAGE TIMER MODE**

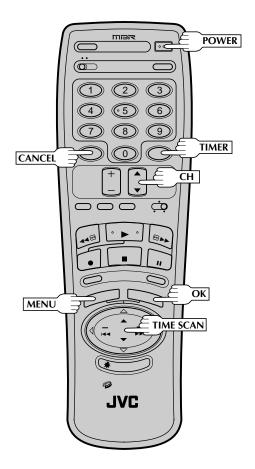
Press TIMER. The VCR turns off automatically.

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# **Check And Cancel Programs**

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### DISENGAGE TIMER

Press TIMER, then press POWER.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

2

# ACCESS PROGRAM SET SCREEN

Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "PROGRAM SET", then press **OK**.

CHECK PROGRAM INFORMATION

Press  $\mathbf{CH} \blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$  or  $\mathbf{TIME}$   $\mathbf{SCAN}$   $\blacktriangle \blacktriangledown$  to check the programs in succession.

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### To Cancel A Program . . .

CANCEL A PROGRAM Press CANCEL.

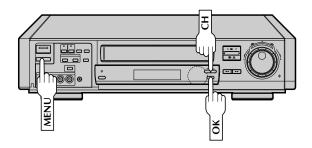
• Repeat steps 4 and 5 as many times as necessary.

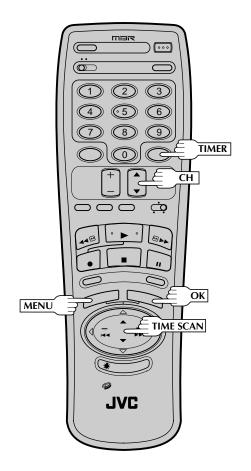
RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary. If there are still programs remaining, go to step **7**.

**RE-ENGAGE TIMER** 

Press **TIMER** again.





### **Auto Timer**

When the Auto Timer is set to ON the timer is automatically engaged when the VCR's power is turned off and automatically disengaged when the VCR is powered back on.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

# ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2 SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼, then press OK.

# ACCESS AUTO TIMER SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "AUTO TIMER" by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV, then press OK. Now skip to step 2 of the procedure below.

Or, during on-screen timer programming ...

# ACCESS AUTO TIMER SCREEN

In step **7** in the VCR Plus+ Timer Programming procedure (**F** pg. 47) or in step **7** in the On-Screen Timer Programming procedure (**F** pg. 49), press **MENU**.

## SELECT MODE

Place the arrow next to your choice ("ON" or "OFF") by pressing CHAV or TIME SCAN AV.

AUTO TIMER

→ ON
OFF

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT
PRESS (MENU) TO END

# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press **MENU** as many times as necessary.

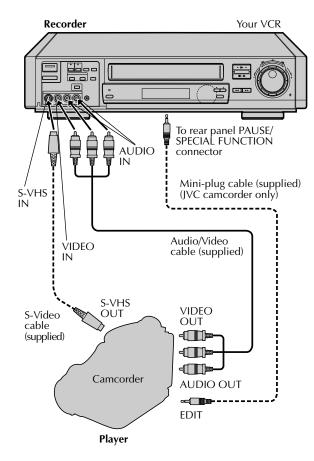
#### **NOTE:**

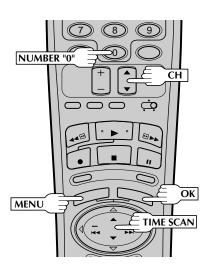
For safety, when AUTO TIMER is set to "OFF", all other VCR functions are disabled while the Timer mode is engaged. To disengage the timer, press **TIMER**.

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### EDITING

# Edit From A Camcorder





You can use a camcorder as the player and your VCR as the recorder.

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# MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect an AV cable between the camcorder's VIDEO OUT and AUDIO OUT connectors and your VCR's VIDEO IN and AUDIO IN connectors.

- If connecting a camcorder with an S-VIDEO output connector, it is recommended to use the S-VIDEO connection to minimize picture degradation while editing.
- When a Master Edit Control-equipped JVC camcorder is used, the camcorder is capable of controlling your VCR.
   The mini-plug cable is a mono 3.5 mm mini-plug to mono 3.5 mm mini-plug connector.
- If connecting to a camcorder with a monaural output, connect the audio output connector on the camcorder to AUDIO IN L of the VCR.

## LOAD A CASSETTE

Insert the cassette to be recorded on into the recorder.

SET RECORDER'S INPUT

Press **NUMBER** key "0" to set to AUX.

ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

If you're using a JVC Master Edit Control-equipped camcorder — step 5
If not — step 9

ACCESS FUNCTION SET 2
SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 2", then press OK.

ACCESS SPECIAL FUNCTION SCREEN

Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "SPECIAL FUNCTION", then press **OK**.

**SELECT MODE** 

Press **CH**▲▼ or **TIME SCAN** ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "R.A. EDIT/PAUSE".

SPECIAL FUNCTION

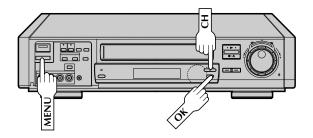
→R.A. EDIT/PAUSE AV COMPU-LINK

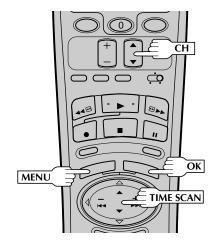
PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

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# RETURN TO MAIN MENU **SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

# **ACCESS FUNCTION SET 1 SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 1", then press OK.

# **ACCESS AUX INPUT SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "AUX INPUT", then press OK.

**AUX INPUT** 

FRONT S-VHS FRONT VIDEO REAR S-VHS →REAR VIDEO

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

## SELECT INPUT

Press CH▲▼ or TIME **SCAN ▲** ▼ to place the arrow next to your choice.

- a- FRONT S-VHS: To use the VCR's front S-VHS and AUDIO IN connectors.
- b- FRONT VIDEO: To use the VCR's front VIDEO and AUDIO IN connectors.
- c- REAR S-VHS: To use the VCR's rear S-VIDEO (S-VHS) and AUDIO IN connectors.
- d- REAR VIDEO: To use the VCR's rear VIDEO and AUDIO IN connectors.

# RETURN TO FUNCTION **SET 1 SCREEN**

Press MENU.

# ACCESS TAPE DUB MODE **SCREEN**

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN ▲▼ to place the arrow next to "TAPE DUB MODE", then press OK.

### SELECT MODE

Place the arrow next to "ON" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIMÉ SCAN ▲▼.

TAPE DUB MODE

→ ON OFF

PRESS (▲,▼) TO SELECT PRESS (MENU) TO END

# RETURN TO NORMAL **SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary. 15

### START PLAYER

Set the camcorder to its play mode.

### **NOTE:**

If the camcorder is equipped with a superimpose/OSD disable feature then set its superimpose or display feature to OFF before pressing play.

# START RECORDER

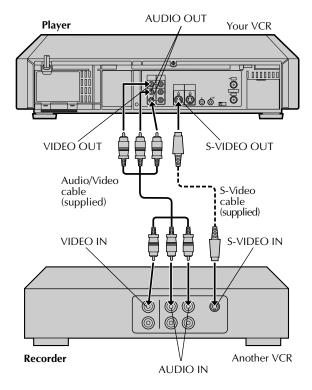
Set your VCR to its record mode.

 If you are using a Master Edit Control-equipped JVC camcorder, it can put the recorder automatically into Record mode. (Refer to camcorder's instruction manual.)

- It is not possible to set both "TAPE DUB MODE" and "DYNAMIC CONTRAST" to ON.
- Be sure to set "TAPE DUB MODE" back to "OFF" when you finish editing.
- If you use a cable box or a DBS receiver connected to one of the VCR's auxiliary input connectors, be sure to select again the required input at the AUX Input screen when you finish editing.

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# Edit To Or From Another VCR



### **Advantages Of S-VHS VCRs**

You can edit from VHS to S-VHS, from S-VHS to VHS, or from S-VHS to S-VHS.

- From VHS to S-VHS (VIDEO-VIDEO connection): Record VHS playback signals in the S-VHS mode. Although the picture quality is inherently limited by that of the original, the edited tape has better picture quality than those made by VHS-to-VHS editing.
- From S-VHS to VHS (VIDEO-VIDEO connection): Because the picture quality of the source material is very high, the edited tape has better picture quality than those made by VHS-to-VHS editing.
- From S-VHS to S-VHS (S-VIDEO connection): All signals will be transferred without degradation.

You can use your VCR as the player or the recorder.

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### MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect an AV cable between the player's VIDEO OUT and AUDIO OUT connectors and the recorder's VIDEO IN and AUDIO IN connectors.

- If using another VCR with an S-VIDEO input or output connector, it is recommended to use the S-VIDEO connection to minimize picture degradation while editing.
- When using your VCR as the recorder and a monaural VCR as the player, connect the player's AUDIO OUT connector to the AUDIO IN L connector on the recorder.

## IOAD CASSETTES

Insert the playback cassette into the player and the cassette to be recorded on into the recorder.

# SET RECORDER'S INPUT MODE

Set to AUX. With this VCR, press **NUMBER** key "**0**" (AU appears on the front display panel in place of a channel number).

### **NOTE:**

When using this VCR as the recorder, be sure to select the correct AUX input connector (depending on which input connectors you use) at the Aux Input Screen. To select the correct AUX input connector, follow steps **4**, **9** – **11**, **15** from the "Edit From A Camcorder" section,  $\square$  pg. 52.

# ENGAGE TAPE DUBBING MODE

Follow steps **4**, **9**, **13** – **15** from the "Edit From A Camcorder" section ( pg. 52)

# START PLAYER

Set to its play mode.

### **NOTE:**

If the player is equipped with a superimpose/OSD disable feature then set "SUPERIMPOSE" to OFF before pressing **PLAY** (\*\*) pg. 31).

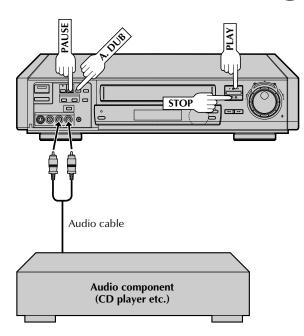
## START RECORDER

Set to its record mode.

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- It is not possible to set both "TAPE DUB MODE" and "DYNAMIC CONTRAST" to ON.
- Be sure to set "TAPE DUB MODE" back to "OFF" when you finish editing.
- If you use a cable box or a DBS receiver connected to one of the VCR's auxiliary input connectors and if you have used this VCR as the recording deck for editing, be sure to select again the required input at the AUX Input screen when you finish editing.

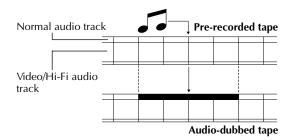
# **Audio Dubbing**



**NOTES:** 

- When monitoring the sound during Audio Dubbing, the normal soundtrack is automatically selected. If you wish to hear the Hi-Fi or mixed sound (Hi-Fi + Normal soundtracks), refer to the "Select The Soundtrack" section ( pg. 32) and select the soundtrack you wish to hear.
- Audio dubbing stops automatically when the counter reaches "ОнООмООs", and the VCR enters the Play mode. Check the counter reading before dubbing.
- Audio dubbing is also possible using the rear AUDIO IN connectors. When using these connectors, be sure to select "REAR S-VHS" or "REAR VIDEO" at the Aux Input screen. To select the correct Aux Input connector, follow steps 4, 9 – 11, **15** from the "Edit From A Camcorder" section ☐ pg. 52.
- Audio dubbing cannot be performed on a cassette that has had its record safety tab removed.
- When playing back an audio-dubbed tape, refer to the "Select The Soundtrack" section ( pg. 32) to select the soundtrack you wish to hear.
- Picture may be distorted during Audio Dubbing Pause.
- It may be unlawful to record or play back copyrighted material without the consent of the copyright owner.

Audio dubbing replaces the normal audio sound of a previously recorded tape with a new soundtrack. Use your VCR as the recorder.



# MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect an audio component to the AUDIO IN L + R connectors on the VCR's front panel. \*When connecting monaural equipment, use only the VCR's AUDIO IN L connector.

# SET INPUT MODE

Press NUMBER key "0" on the remote control. "AU" appears in place of a channel number.

 Be sure to select "FRONT S-VHS" or "FRONT VIDEO" at the AUX Input Screen. (To select the correct AUX input connector, follow steps 4, 9 – 11, 15 from the "Edit From A Camcorder" section, F pg. 52.)

## LOCATE START POINT

Press **PLAY** to start playback of the tape in your VCR, and press PAUSE when you find the point where you want to start dubbing.

# ENGAGE AUDIO DUBBING

 Your VCR enters the Audio Dubbing Pause mode. (REC blinks, PLAY and PAUSE light up on the front display panel.)

## Start Dubbing

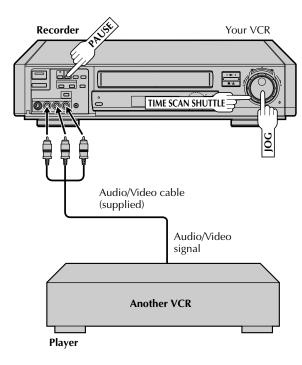
Engage the audio component's Play mode, then press PLAY to start the tape in your VCR. Audio dubbing begins at this point.

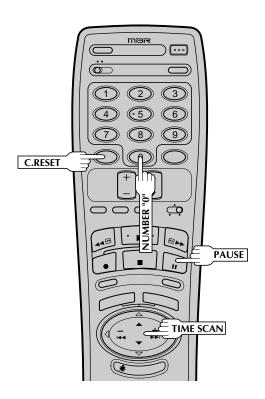
- REC blinks and PLAY is displayed on the front display
- To stop dubbing temporarily, press PAUSE. Press **PLAY** to resume dubbing.

### END AUDIO DUBBING Press STOP to stop the tape in your VCR, and engage the audio component's Stop mode.

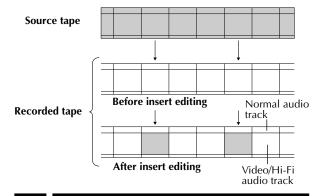
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# **Insert Editing**





Insert editing replaces part of the recorded scene with new material. Both the picture and Hi-Fi audio soundtrack are replaced with new ones, while the normal audio soundtrack remains unchanged. If you wish to change the normal audio track as well, use the audio dubbing function simultaneously. Use your VCR as the recorder.



# MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect the player's VIDEO OUT and AUDIO OUT connectors to your VCR's VIDEO IN and AUDIO IN on the front panel.

### SET INPUT MODE

Press **NUMBER** key "0". "AU" appears in place of a channel number.

## LOCATE END POINT

Load the recording cassette into your VCR, and play it back to determine the edit-out point (the end of the segment to be replaced) using the JOG/TIME SCAN SHUTTLE controls or TIME SCAN I◄◀►► and PAUSE.

### RESET THE COUNTER

Press **C.RESET** to change the counter display to "0H00M00s".

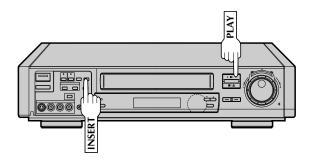
### LOCATE START POINT

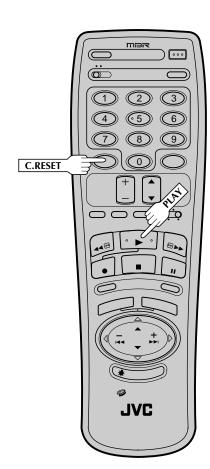
Determine the edit-in point (the beginning of the segment to be replaced) using the **JOG/TIME SCAN SHUTTLE** controls or **TIME SCAN** |

• Be sure to engage the Still mode at the edit-in point.

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## **ENGAGE INSERT EDITING**

Press **INSERT**.

- Your VCR enters the Insert-Pause mode. (REC, PLAY and PAUSE light up on the front display panel.)
- The TV screen changes from the still picture to the input source you are going to record.

## START EDITING

Load the source cassette and play back the segment that is to be inserted. When you reach the start of the section of the source tape that you wish to insert, press **PLAY** to start the tape in your VCR; Insert Editing begins at this point.

 PLAY and REC are displayed on the front display panel.

### **END INSERT EDITING**

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At counter "0H00M00s", Insert Editing will stop automatically while the tape continues running in the Play mode. if you wish to stop Insert Editing before the specified edit-out point, press **C.RESET**.

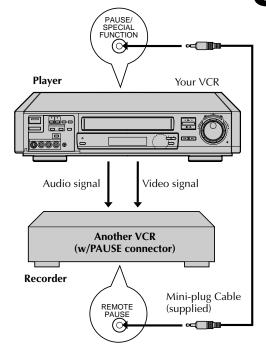
#### FOR AV INSERT EDITING

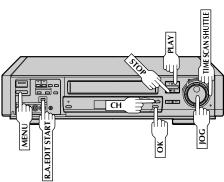
If you want to replace the picture, Hi-Fi audio soundtrack and normal audio soundtrack all at the same time... In step **6** above, after you press **INSERT**, press **A. DUB.** also. (REC and PLAY blink and PAUSE lights up on the display panel.)

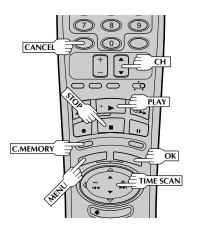
- Insert editing is not possible with cassettes whose safety tab has been removed.
- In insert editing, the recording speed (SP/EP) is determined by the previous recording to be replaced. If the previous recording's speed changes within a single edit, the inserted picture will be distorted at the switching point.
- A small portion of the recording which precedes an insert edit may become erased.
- Insert Editing is also possible using the rear connectors. When using these connectors, be sure to select the correct AUX input connector at the Aux Input screen. To select the correct AUX input connector, follow steps 4, 9 – 11, 15 from the "Edit From A Camcorder" section, □ pg 52.

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# Random Assemble Editing







This function makes it easier to create edited videos when your VCR is used as the source player in combination with another JVC VCR equipped with a Remote PAUSE Connector. You can pre-program up to 8 scenes or "cuts" for automatic editing in the sequence you have specified.

You can also perform Random Assemble Editing with a second non-JVC VCR. F pg. 59

## MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect your VCR's VIDEO OUT and AUDIO OUT connectors to the VIDEO IN and AUDIO IN connectors on the recording deck, and connect your VCR's PAUSE/ SPECIAL FUNCTION connector to the PAUSE connector on the recording deck.

- If the recording deck doesn't have a PAUSE connector, connect to the R.A. EDIT connector instead.
- The Mini-plug cable is a mono 3.5 mm mini-plug to mono 3.5 mm mini-plug connector.

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PRESS (MENU) TO MAIN MENU

CHOOSE SPECIAL FUNCTION ON MAIN MENU AND SELECT

R.A. FDIT/PAUSE

**BEFORE YOU BEGIN** 

### PREPARE FOR EDITING

Perform steps 2 - 9, 13 -15 on page 52, "Edit From A Camcorder".

### **NOTE:**

If you mistakenly select "AV COMPU LÍNK" in step 7 on page 52, an error

message appears when

you finish step 6. Make sure "R.A. EDIT/PAUSE" is selected before you continue.

# LOAD SOURCE CASSETTE

Insert the source cassette into your VCR.

# START SOURCE PLAYBACK

Press PLAY.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU **SCREEN**

Press MENU as many times as necessary to bring up the Main Menu screen.

# ACCESS R.A. EDIT SCREEN

Place the arrow next to "R.A. EDIT" by pressing CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN▲▼, then press OK.

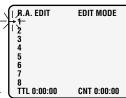
• The screen is superimposed on the video playback in step 7.

#### **MAIN MENU**

PROGRAM SET TUNER SET FUNCTION SET 1
FUNCTION SET 2 **FUNCTION SET 3** →R.A. EDIT
PRESS (▲,▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

## LOCATE EDIT-IN POINT

Find the point on the source tape from where you want the edited scene to begin by pressing TIME SCAN Idd ▶ ▶ I, or using JOG/ TIME SCAN SHUTTLE then press OK.



The edit-in point is

registered in memory and appears on the screen.

You can also perform an Index Search (if index marks have been previously recorded on the tape at the desired points F pg. 29) to find the points you want, but this will result in reduced accuracy.

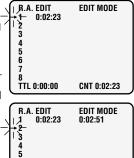
### LOCATE EDIT-OUT POINT

Find the point where you want the edited scene to end by pressing **TIME SCAN** I**◄** ►►I, or using **JOG**/ TIME SCAN SHUTTLE then press OK.

 The edit-out point is registered in memory and appears on the screen.

The total time of the edited scenes is displayed to the right of "TTL".

• Repeat steps 7 and 8 for each additional scene.



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# PREPARE RECORDING DECK

TTL 0:00:28

Engage its Record-Standby mode.

## Start R.A. Edit

Press R.A. EDIT START on the VCR or C.MEMORY on the remote control.

- Automatic editing begins; all the specified scenes are copied to the recording deck in the order they were registered.
- The on-screen display remains while your VCR searches for each scene (blinking cursor indicates scene currently being searched for), but disappears during actual editing.
- During scene search, the recording deck automatically enters its Record-Standby mode. "SEARCHING" appears on the screen.
- When all registered scenes have been edited, your VCR enters the Still mode, the recording deck enters its Record-Standby mode, and the cursor blinks at the next available number.

### **END R.A. EDIT**

Press MENU as many times as necessary to return to the normal screen, and engage the Stop mode for the both

### **NOTES:**

- You can also monitor the sound when searching for scenes you want to edit in steps 7 - 8. Since you can hear the soundtrack during selection, you can avoid abrupt or unnatural sounding scene-to-scene transitions. The sound that is heard, however, is not TimeScan Audio.
- When editing, there may be a discrepancy of about 2 seconds on the source tape between the locations you chose as edit-in/out points and the locations the VCR recognizes as those points.
- There are no limitations for R.A. Edit list (such as repeat segments, negative counter values, segments out of order). Only the start-stop sequence has to be in the normal play direction.
- For any scene, the edit-out point must have a counter reading that is at least 1 second after the corresponding edit-in point. Any less than 1 second and the edit-out point will not be registered.
- Since the source VCR prerolls during Random Assemble Editing, there must be at least 15 seconds worth of recorded material prior to any edit-in point on the source tape.
- If the search time for an edit-in point exceeds 5 minutes, the recording deck enters its Stop mode and editing will not take

### To Make Corrections . . .

... during step 7 or 8, you can cancel registered in and out points by pressing CANCEL on the remote control. Each time you press, the preceding point is erased.

• If, for example, you have registered 5 sets of in and out points and want to reset the first set, you have to press CANCEL until all points after the first set have been erased. Reenter them after you've repaired the first set of points.

### Memory Capacity

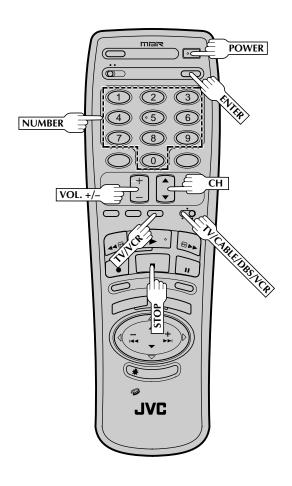
Random Assemble Editing shares memory space with the VCR's timer. If there are programs occupied by timer-recording data, those spaces cannot be used to register edit-in and -out points meaning you won't be able to edit 8 scenes.

R.A. EDIT	EDIT MODE				
R.A. EDII	EDIT MODE				
DDOOD AND FULL					
PROGRAM FULL					
TTL 0:00:00	CNT 0:00:00				
[ 115 0:00:00	CN1 0:00:00				

- When all 8 programs are full, "PROGRAM FULL" appears on the R.A. EDIT screen.
- To cancel a program, see page 50.

#### RM-V403U Multi-Brand R.A. Edit Controller (Not supplied)

By connecting this controller to your VCR's R.A. EDIT connector, you can perform Random Assemble Editing in combination with a second non-JVC VCR. The controller is compatible with various major VCR brands. For compatible systems and availability, please consult your JVC dealer.



# TV Multi-Brand Remote Control

The VCR's remote control can control several functions on JVC remote control TVs and on the brands of remote control TVs listed below.

The TV brand code is factory preset to control JVC TVs.

1

### TURN ON THE TV

Turn the power on using the TV's remote control.

# SET REMOTE CONTROL MODE

Set the **TV/CABLE/DBS/VCR** switch on the VCR's remote control to TV.

# SET TV BRAND CODE

Refer to the chart below. While holding down **POWER** on the VCR's remote control, enter your TV's brand code using the **NUMBER** keys, then press **STOP**. Follow the example shown at bottom left.

- Once you have set the remote control to operate the TV, you don't have to repeat this step until you replace your remote control's batteries.
- PANASÓNIC has two codes. If the TV does not function with one code, try entering the other.

# **OPERATE TV**

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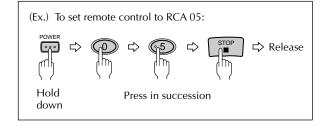
First, press **POWER** on the remote to see if the TV's power goes off as it should. If it does, try other operations.

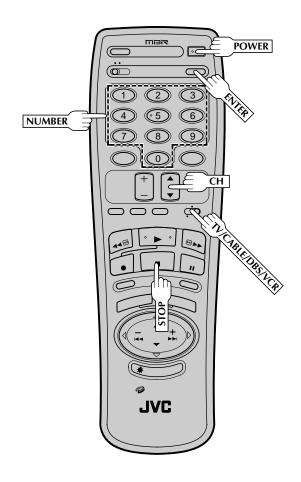
- The POWER, TV/VCR, CH▲▼, VOL +/- and NUMBER keys on the remote can all be used to operate the TV. \*For some brands of TV, you must press ENTER after having pressed the NUMBER keys.
- To return the remote to VCR control, set the TV/ CABLE/DBS/VCR switch to VCR.

### **NOTE:**

Depending on the kind of TV, there may be cases where some or all functions cannot be operated using the remote control.

TV BRAND NAME	BRAND CODE
JVC	01
MAGNAVOX	02
MITSUBISHI	03
PANASONIC	04, 11
RCA	05
SHARP	06
SONY	07
TOSHIBA	08
ZENITH	09
HITACHI	10
SAMSUNG	12
SANYO	13
SEARS	13





CABLE BOX BRAND NAME	BRAND CODE
CURTIS	09, 10
GEMINI	08
GENERAL INSTRUMENTS	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08
HAMLIN	15, 16, 17, 18
JERROLD	01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 08
OAK	19, 20, 21
PIONEER	13, 14
REGAL	15, 16, 17, 18
samsung	08, 13
SCIENTIFIC ATLANTA	09, 10
SIGMA	19, 20, 21
SL MARX	08, 13
TELEVIEW	08, 13
VIDEOWAY	11, 12
ZENITH	11, 12

# Cable Box Multi-Brand Remote Control

The VCR's remote control can control functions on the brands of cable boxes listed below. Some cable box brands have more than one code. If your cable box does not function with a specified code, try other codes.

1

## TURN ON THE CABLE BOX

Turn the power on using the cable box's remote control.

# SET REMOTE CONTROL

Set the **TV/CABLE/DBS/VCR** switch on the VCR's remote control to CABLE/DBS.

# **ENTER CABLE BOX BRAND**

While holding down **POWER** on the VCR's remote control, use the **NUMBER** keys to enter the cable box brand number from the chart at bottom left and then press **STOP**.

Follow the example shown below.

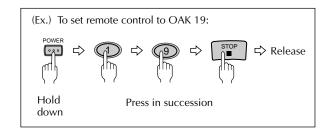
 Once you have set the remote control to operate the cable box, you don't have to repeat this step until you replace the remote control's batteries.

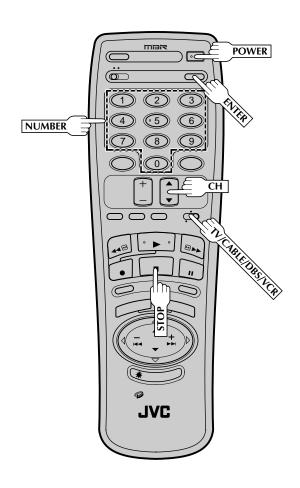
# OPERATE CABLE BOX

First, press **POWER** to see if the cable box's power goes off as it should. If it does, try other functions (**CH**▲▼ and the **NUMBER** keys can be used to operate the cable box).

- For some brands of cable box, you must press **ENTER** after having pressed the **NUMBER** keys.
- To return the remote to VCR control, set the TV/ CABLE/DBS/VCR switch to VCR.

- You must set the cable box brand for your remote control and the cable box brand for your Controller ( pg. 18) separately. The list of cable box brands that can be controlled by your remote control is different from the list of brands that can be controlled by your controller.
- It is possible that the remote control will not operate your cable box even if the cable box's channels automatically change during timer recording using the Controller.
- It's not possible to set the remote control for both your cable box and your DBS receiver at the same time; you can only set the remote control to the brand of either one.





# DBS Receiver Multi-Brand Remote Control

The VCR's remote control can control functions on the brands of DBS (Direct Broadcast Satellite) receivers listed below.

# TURN ON THE DBS RECEIVER

Turn the power on using the DBS receiver's remote control.

# SET REMOTE CONTROL MODE

Set the **TV/CABLE/DBS/VCR** switch on the VCR's remote control to CABLE/DBS.

# ENTER DBS RECEIVER BRAND

While holding down **POWER** on the VCR's remote control, use the **NUMBER** keys to enter the DBS receiver brand number from the chart below and then press **STOP**. Follow the example shown at bottom left.

 Once you have set the remote control to operate the DBS receiver, you don't have to repeat this step until you replace the remote control's batteries.

### OPERATE DBS RECEIVER

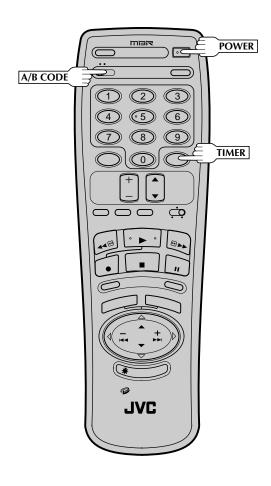
First, press **POWER** to see if the DBS receiver's power goes off as it should. If it does, try other functions (**CHA and** and the **NUMBER** keys can be used to operate the DBS receiver).

- For some brands of DBS receiver, you must press ENTER after having pressed the NUMBER keys.
- To return the remote to VCR control, set the TV/ CABLE/DBS/VCR switch to VCR.

- You must set the DBS receiver brand for your remote control and the DBS receiver brand for your Controller ( pg. 25) separately.
- It is possible that the remote control will not operate your DBS receiver even if the DBS receiver's channels automatically change during timer recording using the Controller.
- Though ECHOSTAR has a number of different remote codes, this remote control is applicable only to one of those codes preset at the factory.
- It's not possible to set the remote control for both your cable box and your DBS receiver at the same time; you can only set the remote control to the brand of either one.

(Ex.) To set remote control to RCA 80:				
POWER \$	Release			
Hold down	Press in succession			

DBS BRAND NAME	BRAND CODE
RCA (DSS)	80
SONY (DSS)	81
PRIMESTAR	90
ECHOSTAR	91



### **Control Two JVC VCRs**

The supplied remote control is capable of controlling two JVC VCRs independently using the A/B CODE switch. You can set this VCR so it responds to remote commands only when the switch is set to B, and another VCR so it responds to commands when the switch is set to A. The switch is preset to A because this VCR normally responds to A-code signals. Follow steps 1 - 4 to set this VCR to respond to B-code commands.

# UNPLUG VCR'S POWER CORD Unplug from the AC outlet.

# SET A/B CODE SWITCH

Set the **A/B CODE** switch on the remote control to B.

# PLUG IN POWER CORD

Plug back in to the AC outlet.

### TURN VCR POWER ON

Press **POWER** on the remote.

The VCR will now respond only to B-code commands. To set the VCR back to respond to A code signals, repeat the same procedure as shown above except setting the A/B CODE switch to A instead of B in step 2.

You can control two VCRs with the same remote control by switching the remote's code between A and B.

# **Child Lock**

This feature allows you to prevent the operation of the VCR.

TURN VCR POWER ON

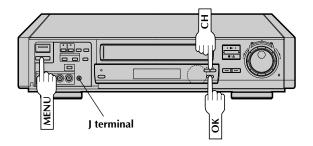
Press POWER.

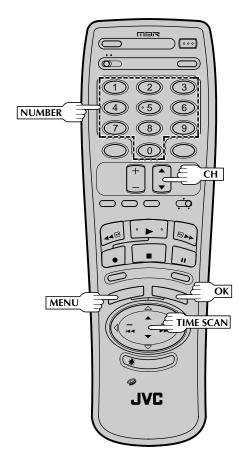
### **ENGAGE CHILD LOCK**

Press and hold POWER on the remote control until the Child Lock indicator ("—") appears on the front display panel.

- Power turns OFF and the VCR cannot be turned on from the **POWER** button on the front panel.
- To cancel Child Lock, press and hold **POWER** on the remote to turn the VCR on. During timer recording, pressing **TIMER** also cancels Child Lock.

- When Child Lock is engaged, make sure to keep the remote control out of the reach of children.
- Timer recording of programs that were previously set can be performed while the Child Lock is engaged. The feature remains in effect after the recording is finished.





### **NOTE:**

This VCR may not accept commands from your personal computer such as:

- Power ON/OFF while the VCR is in the Timer mode.
- Power ON when there is no cassette inserted in the VCR.

# J Terminal (JLIP(Joint Level Interface Protocol) Connector)

The J Terminal is used to connect the VCR to a personal computer or similar device to allow computerized control of the VCR during editing and certain other operations.

For further details consult your nearest JVC dealer. Information is also available at one of JVC's World Wide Web sites at http://www.jvc-victor.co.jp/

U.S. customers can contact JVC directly toll free at 1-800-252-5722.

#### **JLIP ID Number**

Your VCR has its own JLIP ID number. This ID number must be unique when your VCR is connected to another device via its J terminal. The ID Number is preset to "1" at the factory. You can change this number to any number between "1" and "99". If it is necessary to change the JLIP ID number perform the following steps.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

# ACCESS FUNCTION SET 3 SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN▲▼ to place the arrow next to "FUNCTION SET 3", then press OK.

# ACCESS JLIP ID NO. SET SCREEN

Press CH▲▼ or TIME SCAN▲▼ to place the arrow next to "JLIP ID NO. SET", then press OK.

FUNCTION 3
OVERRIDE
AUTO CLOCK SET
LANGUAGE SELECT
VCR PLUS+ SET-UP
DBS RECEIVER OUTPUT
DBS RECEIVER BRAND SET
→JLIP ID NO. SET
PRESS (▲▼), THEN (OK)
PRESS (MÉNU) TO END

## SET JLIP ID NUMBER

Press **NUMBER** key to enter the desired ID number, then press **OK**.

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PRESS NUMBER KEY (0-9)
THEN (OK)
PRESS (MENU) TO END

JLIP ID NO. SET

# RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN

Press MENU as many times as necessary.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

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Before requesting service for a problem, use this chart and see if you can repair the trouble yourself. Small problems are often easily corrected, and this can save you the trouble of sending your VCR off for repair.

POWER					
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION			
1. The power won't come on.	• The power cord is disconnected.	Connect the power cord.			
2. The clock works, but the VCR's	• The TIMER mode is engaged with	Press TIMER to disengage.			
power won't come on.	Auto Timer set to "OFF" (☐ pg. 51).  • The Child Lock mode is engaged.	Press and hold <b>POWER</b> on the remote to disengage the mode ( <b>IF</b> p. 63).			
3. The remote control won't function.	<ul> <li>The batteries are discharged.</li> <li>The A/B CODE switch is in the wrong position.</li> <li>The TV/CABLE/DBS/VCR switch is in the wrong position.</li> </ul>	Replace the dead batteries with new ones. Re-perform the A/B Code setting (F) pg. 63). Set the switch to the position corresponding with the unit you want to operate.			
TAPE TRANSPORT					
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION			
The cassette gets stuck partway during loading, and is ejected.	• The cassette was inserted incorrectly.	Make sure the window side is up, the rear label side is facing you and the arrow on the front of the cassette is pointing towards the VCR. Then insert the cassette			
The tape stops during rewind or fast forward.	<ul> <li>The Counter Memory indicator ("M") is lit on the front display panel.</li> </ul>	Press <b>C.MEMORY</b> to disengage the Counter Memory mode and extinguish the indicator.			
PLAYBACK					
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION			
The tape is running but the picture won't appear.	<ul> <li>If you're using the RF OUT connection ( pg. 6), the channel selector on the TV is set incorrectly.</li> <li>If you're using the AV connection or S-VIDEO connection ( pg. 6 or 7), the TV receiver is set to the wrong mode.</li> </ul>	Set the channel selector to channel 3 or 4.  Set the TV receiver to its AV mode.			
2. Breaks are noticeable in Hi-Fi soundtrack.	Automatic tracking is engaged.	Engage and adjust tracking manually (F) pg. 29).			
The playback picture is blurred or interrupted, even though TV broadcasts are clear.	• The video heads may be dirty.	The heads must be cleaned. Consult your JVC dealer.			
4. The Hi-Fi soundtrack cannot be heard.	<ul> <li>The AUDIO MONITOR option at the Function Set screen was set incorrectly.</li> </ul>	Set AUDIO MONITOR to "HI-FI" (F) pg. 32).			

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RECORDING						
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION				
1. Recording won't start.	<ul> <li>There's no cassette loaded.</li> <li>The loaded cassette has had its record safety tab removed.</li> </ul>	Insert a cassette. Remove the cassette and cover the hole with adhesive tape, or load a cassette on which the record safety tab is intact.				
TV broadcasts won't record properly.	<ul> <li>The VCR has been set to its AUX mode by mistake.</li> </ul>	Set the VCR to the appropriate channel.				
3. Tape-to-tape editing won't work.	<ul> <li>The VCRs or the camcorder and the VCR have been incorrectly connected.</li> <li>The power to one or more of the units has not been turned on.</li> <li>The recorder's input mode has been set incorrectly.</li> </ul>	Refer to the directions and the illustration under "Edit To Or From Another VCR" (\$\mathscr{L}\mathscr{T}\text{ pg. 54}\) or "Edit From A Camcorder" (\$\mathscr{L}\mathscr{T}\text{ pg. 52}\) and properly connect the units. Make sure the power to all units is on.  Select the recorder's appropriate input mode at the Aux Input Screen (\$\mathscr{L}\mathscr{T}\text{ pg. 53}\).				
TIMER RECORDING						
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION				
Timer recording won't work.	<ul> <li>The clock and/or the timer have been set incorrectly.</li> <li>The timer is not engaged.</li> <li>The VCR has not been set up properly.</li> </ul>	Press <b>TIMER</b> and check to make sure that TIMER appears on the front display panel.  Re-perform the set-up procedures.  Make sure you have compensated for Guide Channel and VCR or cable				
2. On screen timer programming	Timer recording is in progress.	box channel number mismatches (LF pg. 20).  Timer programming can't be performed				
On-screen timer programming won't work.	• Timer recording is in progress.	when timer recording is in progress. Wait until it finishes.				
3. TIMER and on the front display panel won't stop blinking.	<ul> <li>The timer is engaged but there's no cassette loaded.</li> </ul>	Load a cassette with the record safety tab intact, or with the hole covered with adhesive tape.				
4. The cassette is automatically ejected, and TIMER and 団 on the front display panel won't stop blinking.	<ul> <li>The loaded cassette has had its record safety tab removed.</li> </ul>	Remove the cassette and cover its hole with adhesive tape, or replace it with a cassette on which the safety tab is intact.				
5. TIMER blinks for 10 seconds and the timer mode is disengaged.	<ul> <li>TIMER has been pressed when there are no programs in memory, or the timer record program information has not been programmed correctly.</li> </ul>	Check the programmed data and reprogram as necessary, then press <b>TIMER</b> again.				
6. The cassette is automatically ejected, the power shuts off and TIMER and ☑ won't stop blinking.	The end of tape was reached during timer recording.	The program may not have been recorded in its entirety. Next time make sure you have enough time on the tape to record the entire program.				
Cable channels are not automatically switched during timer recording.	<ul> <li>The Controller is not properly connected to the VCR.</li> <li>The output channel selected in the Cable Box Output screen is incorrect.</li> </ul>	Connect the Controller correctly ( p. 16).  After confirming your cable box's output channel number, re-access the Cable Box Output screen and select the correct number ( p. 17).  Make sure the power is on before				
	• The cable box's power is off.	Make sure the power is on before timer recording starts.				

Satellite channels are not automatically switched during timer recording.	<ul> <li>The Controller is not properly connected to the VCR.</li> <li>The output channel selected in the DBS Receiver Output screen is incorrect.</li> <li>The DBS receiver's power is off.</li> </ul>	Connect the Controller correctly (IF pg. 23).  After confirming your DBS receiver's output channel number, re-access the DBS Receiver Output screen and select the correct number (IF pg. 24). Make sure the power is on before timer recording starts.
9. Timer recording begins as sched- uled, but the channel is always incorrect.	<ul> <li>Even though you don't use an external Cable Box, "CABLE BOX OUTPUT" is set to "ON".</li> </ul>	Set "CABLE BOX OUTPUT" to "OFF" ( pg. 18).
10.We moved, and now VCR Plus+ doesn't work properly.	<ul> <li>The receivable stations in the new area are received on different channels than those in the previous area.</li> </ul>	Re-perform the VCR Plus+ setup procedure (F) pg. 20).
11. "PROGRAM FULL" is displayed on the VCR Plus+ screen.	<ul> <li>All 8 programs of the VCR's timer memory are used.</li> </ul>	Wait until a space in memory clears, or cancel unnecessary program information ( pg pg. 50).
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OTHER PROBLEMS		
OTHER PROBLEMS SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
	POSSIBLE CAUSE  ● Those channels have been preset to be skipped.	. •
SYMPTOM  1. When scanning channels, some of	Those channels have been preset to	CORRECTIVE ACTION  If you need the skipped channels,
1. When scanning channels, some of them are skipped over.	<ul> <li>Those channels have been preset to be skipped.</li> </ul>	CORRECTIVE ACTION  If you need the skipped channels, restore them (F) pg. 15).  Press PAUSE to pause the recording, change channels, then press PLAY to

#### **ATTENTION:**

This VCR contains microcomputers. External electronic noise or interference can cause microcomputer to malfunction. If the VCR does not operate correctly switch its power off and unplug the power cord from the AC supply. Wait for a while and then plug the power back in. Eject and check the condition of the cassette. If everything appears normal resume operating the VCR as usual.

#### **PLAYBACK**

- Q. What happens if the end of the tape is reached during playback or search?
  A. The tape is automatically rewound to the beginning.
  Q. Can the VCR indefinitely remain in the still mode?
  A. No. It stops automatically after 5 minutes to protect the heads.
  Q. During search, still and frame-by-frame playback, the picture is intermittent. What's the cause?
- Q. When returning from multi-speed search to normal playback, the picture is disturbed. Should I be concerned about this?

**A.** Picture loss occurs when these types of playback are

attempted with a tape recorded in LP mode. Pressing **PLAY** to return to normal playback will restore the

A. No, it is normal.

picture.

- Q. Other than preventing further recording, what effect does removing the safety tab have?
- **A.** It disables marking or erasing of index codes.
- Q. Sometimes, during Index Search, the VCR can't find the program I want to see. Why not?
- **A.** There may be index codes too close together.
- Q. During playback, on-screen operational indicators sometimes jitter. Why does this happen?
- **A.** If the condition of the tape being played back is not good, jittering of the video (including on-screen indicators) may occur.

### **RECORDING**

- Q. When I pause and then resume a recording, the end of the recording before the pause is overlapped by the new recording. Why does this happen?
- **A.** This is normal. It reduces distortion at the pause and resume points.
- Q. Can the VCR indefinitely remain in the Record-Pause
- **A.** No. The VCR automatically goes to its Stop mode after 5 minutes to protect the heads. When paused during Instant Timer Recording (ITR), the VCR shuts off automatically after 5 minutes.
- **Q.** What happens if the tape runs out during recording? **A.** The VCR automatically rewinds it to the beginning.

### TIMER RECORDING

- Q. REC and TIMER remain lit on the front display panel. Is there a problem?
- A. No. This is a normal condition for a timer recording in progress.
- Q. Can I program the timer while I'm watching a tape or a TV broadcast?
- A. Yes, but while you are setting the timer you won't see the tape's or broadcast program's picture as it is replaced by the on-screen menu. The audio from the tape or broadcast program will be present during the setting of the timer.

# **List Of Terms**

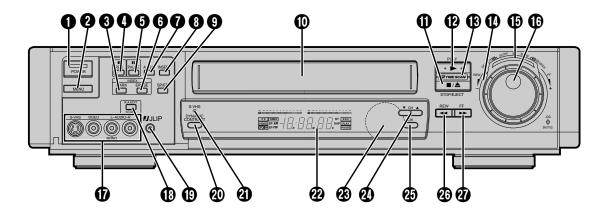
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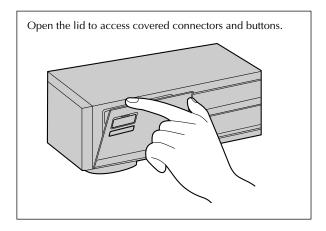
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- 3 INDEX MARK Button ( pg. 29)
- Record [REC] Button (□ pg. 27)
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- **①** Stop/Eject Button (□ pg. 26)
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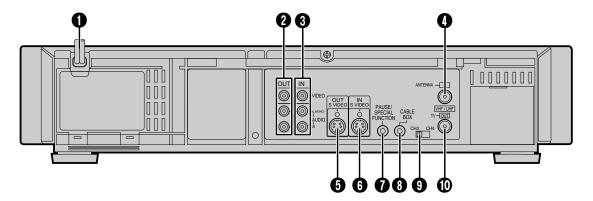
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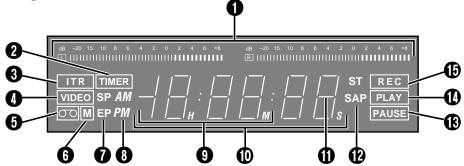
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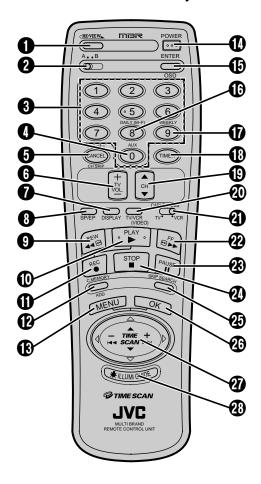


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# **REMOTE CONTROL (Provided)**



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- 2 A/B Code Select Switch ( pg. 63)
- **3** NUMBER Buttons (□ pg. 27)
- "AUX" Mode Select Button ( pg. 52)
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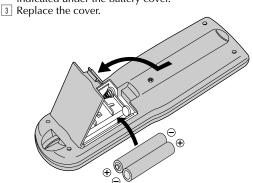
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### **Installing Batteries**

- Open the battery compartment cover.
- Insert 2 "AA"-size batteries (provided) in the direction indicated under the battery cover.



#### How To Use

The remote control can operate most of your VCR's functions.

- Point the remote control toward the sensor window.
- Press the appropriate operation button.
- 3 The maximum operating distance of the remote control is about 8 m.

- This remote control can also operate various brands of TVs, Cable Boxes and DBS Receivers. For instructions, □ pg. 60 – 62.
- If the remote control doesn't work properly, remove its batteries, wait a short time, replace the batteries and then try again.

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#### **GENERAL**

Power requirement : AC 120  $V \sim$  , 60 Hz

Power consumption

**Temperature** 

. AC 120 V.O., 00

: 26 W

Operating : 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F) Storage : -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to140°F)

Operating position : Horizontal only Dimensions (W x H x D) : 465 x 105 x 353 mm

(18-5/6" x 4-3/16" x 13-15/16")

Weight : 5.5 kg (12.2 lbs)

Format : S-VHS/VHS NTSC standard

Maximum recording time

SP : 210 min. with ST-210 video

cassette

EP: 630 min. with ST-210 video

cassette

#### **VIDEO/AUDIO**

Signal system : NTSC-type color signal and EIA monochrome signal,

525 lines/60 fields

Recording/

Playback system : DA-4 (Double Azimuth) head

helical scan system

Signal-to-noise ratio : 45 dB

Horizontal resolution : 240 lines (VHS)

400 lines (S-VHS)

Frequency range

Normal audio : 70 Hz to 10,000 Hz
Hi-Fi audio : 20 Hz to 20,000 Hz
Input/Output : RCA connectors (IN x 2,

OUT x 1)

S-VIDEO connectors (INx2, OUTx1)

#### **TUNER**

Tuning system

Channel coverage

VHF : Channels 2 – 13 UHF : Channels 14 – 69 CATV : 113 Channels

RF output : Channel 3 or 4 (switchable;

preset to Channel 3 when

: Frequency-synthesized tuner

shipped) 75 ohms,

unbalanced

#### **TIMER**

Clock reference : Quartz

Program capacity : 1-year programmable timer/

8 programs

Memory backup time : Approx. 20 hours

#### **ACCESSORIES**

Provided accessories : RF cable (F-type),

Infrared remote control unit,

"AA" battery x 2,

Controller,

S-Video cable (4-pin), Audio/Video cable, Mini-plug cable

Specifications shown are for SP mode unless otherwise specified. E. & O.E. Design and specifications subject to change without notice.



### HOW TO LOCATE YOUR JVC SERVICE CENTER

TOLL FREE: 1-800-252-5722 \_\_\_

#### Dear customer:

In order to receive the most satisfaction from your purchase, read the instruction booklet before operating the unit. In the event that repair is necessary, or for the address nearest your location, please refer to the factory service center list below or within the Continental United States, call 1-800-252-5722 for your authorized servicer. Remember to retain your Bill of Sale for Warranty Service.

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### $\_$ If you ship the product... $\_$

Pack your JVC unit in the original carton or one of equivalent size and strength. Enclose, with the unit, a letter stating the problem or symptom that exists and also a copy of the receipt or bill of sale you received when you purchased your JVC unit. Print your home return address on the outside and the inside of the carton. Send to the appropriate JVC Factory Service Center as listed above.

#### \_ ACCESSORIES \_

To purchase accessories for your JVC product, you may contact your local JVC Dealer.

Or from the 48 Continental United States call toll free: 1-800-882-2345.

#### Don't service it yourself.

#### CAUTION

To prevent electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. No user serviceable parts inside.

Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

### LIMITED WARRANTY

#### **CONSUMER VIDEO 1-90**

JVC COMPANY OF AMERICA warrants this product and all parts thereof, except as set forth below ONLY TO THE ORIGINAL PURCHASER AT RETAIL to be FREE FROM DEFECTIVE MATERIALS AND WORKMANSHIP from the date of original retail purchase for the period as shown below. ("The Warranty Period")

PARTS <b>1</b> YR	LABOR <b>90</b> DAYS
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THIS LIMITED WARRANTY IS VALID ONLY IN THE FIFTY (50) UNITED STATES, THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND IN COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO.

#### WHAT WE WILL DO:

If this product is found to be defective, JVC will repair or replace defective parts at no charge to the original owner. Such repair and replacement services shall be rendered by JVC during normal business hours at JVC authorized service centers. Parts used for replacement are warranted only for the remainder of the Warranty Period. All products and parts thereof may be brought to a JVC authorized service center on a carry-in basis except for Television sets having a screen size 25 inches and above which are covered on an in-home basis.

#### WHAT YOU MUST DO FOR WARRANTY SERVICE:

Return your product to a JVC authorized service center with a copy of your bill of sale. For your nearest JVC authorized service center, please call toll free: (800) 252-5722.

If service is not available locally, box the product carefully, preferably in the original carton, and ship, insured, with a copy of your bill of sale plus a letter of explanation of the problem to the nearest JVC Factory Service Center, the name and location of which will be given to you by the toll-free number.

If you have any questions concerning your JVC Product, please contact our Customer Relations Department.

#### WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

This limited warranty provided by JVC does not cover:

- 1. Products which have been subject to abuse, accident, alteration, modification, tampering, negligence, misuse, faulty installation, lack of reasonable care, or if repaired or serviced by anyone other than a service facility authorized by JVC to render such service, or if affixed to any attachment not provided with the products, or if the model or serial number has been altered, tampered with, defaced or removed:
- 2. Initial installation and installation and removal for repair;
- 3. Operational adjustments covered in the Owner's Manual, normal maintenance, video and audio head cleaning;
- 4. Damage that occurs in shipment, due to act of God, and cosmetic damage;
- 5. Signal reception problems and failures due to line power surge;
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