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The model number and serial number of this product may be found on its rear panel. You should note this serial number in the space provided below and retain this book, plus your purchase receipt, as a permanent record of your purchase to aid in identification in the event of theft or loss, and for Warranty Service purposes.

Model Number

Serial Number

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### Operating Instructions Plasma Television Model No. TH-37PD60EH TH-42PD60EH



Please read these instructions before operating your set and retain them for future reference. The images shown in this manual are for illustrative purposes only.



### Turn your own living room into a movie theatre!Experience an amazing level of multi-media excitement



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**Quick Start Guide** 

Viewing

### **Safety Precautions**

### Warning

### Handling the mains plug and lead

- Insert the mains plug fully into the socket outlet. (If the mains plug is loose, it could generate heat and cause fire.)
- Ensure that the mains plug is easily accessible.
- Ensure the grounding pin on the mains plug is securely connected to prevent electrical shock.
- •An apparatus with CLASS I construction shall be connected to a mains socket outlet with a protective earthing connection. • Do not touch the mains plug with a wet hand. (This may cause electrical shock.)
- Do not damage the mains lead. (A damaged lead may cause fire or electrical shock.)
- •Do not move the TV with the lead plugged in the socket outlet.
- •Do not place a heavy object on the lead or place the lead near a high-temperature object.
- •Do not twist the lead, bend it excessively, or stretch it.
- •Do not pull on the lead. Hold onto the mains plug body when disconnecting lead.
- Do not use a damaged mains plug or socket outlet.



### Do not remove covers **NEVER** modify the TV yourself

(High-voltage components may cause serious electrical shock.)

• Have the TV checked, adjusted, or repaired at your local Panasonic dealer.

### Do not place foreign objects inside the TV

• Do not let metal or flammable objects drop into the TV through the air vents (fire or electrical shock may result).

### Do not expose to direct sunlight and other sources of heat

• Avoid exposing the TV to direct sunlight and other sources of heat. To prevent fire never place any type of candle or naked flame on top or near the TV.

### Keep liquids away from the TV

- To prevent damage which may result in fire or shock hazard, do not expose this appliance to dripping or splashing.
- Do not place containers with water (flower vase, cups, cosmetics, etc.) above the TV. (including on shelves above. etc.)

### Do not place the TV on an unstable surface

### Use only the dedicated stands / mounting equipment

• Using an unauthorized stand or other fixtures may make the TV shaky, risking injury. Be sure to ask your local Panasonic dealer to perform setup.

• Use optional stands / mounts (p. 6).

### Caution

### When cleaning the TV, remove the mains plug

(Cleaning an energized TV may cause electrical shock.)

#### When TV will not be used for a long time, remove the mains plug

• This TV will still consume some power even in the Off mode, as long as the mains plug is still connected to a live socket outlet.

### Allow sufficient space around the TV for radiated heat



To decrease the chance of after-images, a screen saver will be automatically activated after a few minutes if there is no signal and if there is no operation in AV mode. (p. 37) The screen saver will be automatically deactivated when a signal is detected or an operation is executed.

### Do not block the rear air vents

Blocked ventilation by curtains, etc. may cause overheating, fire or electrical shock.



### **Maintenance**

First, remove the mains plug from the socket outlet.

### **Display panel**

Daily care: Gently wipe the surface clean of dirt by using a soft cloth. Major contamination: Wipe the surface clean using a soft cloth dampened with clean water or water containing a small amount of neutral detergent. Then, using a soft dry cloth, evenly wipe the surface clean until it is dry. Caution

- The surface of the display panel has been specially treated and may be easily damaged. Do not tap or scratch the surface with your fingernail or other hard object.
- Use care not to subject the surface to bug repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances (this may degrade surface quality).

### Cabinet

Daily care: Wipe the surface clean using a soft dry cloth. Major contamination: Dampen a soft cloth with clean water or water containing a small amount of neutral detergent. Then, wring the cloth and wipe the surface clean with it. Finally, wipe the surface clean with a dry cloth.

### Caution

- Use care not to subject the TV's surfaces to detergent. (A liquid inside the TV could lead to product failure.)
- Use care not to subject surfaces to bug repellent, solvent, thinner, or other volatile substances (this may deteriorate the surface by peeling the paint).
- Do not allow the cabinet to make contact with a rubber or PVC substance for a long time.

### Mains plug

Wipe the mains plug with a dry cloth at regular intervals. (Moisture and dust may lead to fire or electrical shock.)



### Remember not to keep still pictures on the screen for extended lengths of time

Such still pictures cause after-images on the plasma screen if they are displayed for a long time. These after-images are not considered malfunctions and are not covered by the warranty.

#### Typical still images

- Channel number and unique logos
- Image displayed in 4:3 mode
- Video game
- Computer image



### Keep the TV away from these equipment

- Electronic equipment
- In particular, do not place video equipment near the TV (electromagnetic interference may distort images / sound).
- Equipment with an infrared sensor This TV also emits infrared rays (this may affect
- operation of other equipment).



# Accessories / Options



• Handle the TV carefully during installation since subjecting it to impact or other forces may cause product damage.

### **Identifying Controls**



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steps to prevent the TV from tipping over.







### Connection

External equipments and cables shown in this manual are not supplied with this TV. Please ensure that the unit is disconnected from the mains before attaching or disconnecting any leads.



### **Auto Setup**

Search and store TV channels automatically. These steps are not necessary if the setup has been completed by your local dealer.



### Turn the TV On with the On / Off switch

• You can now use the remote control to turn On the TV or turn the TV to standby mode. (Power lamp: On)

Auto Setup will start to search

• If Q-Link (p. 26) equipment is

information is automatically

connected, analogue channel

downloaded to the equipment.

for TV channels and store them.

 To check programme list at-a-glance ➡ Programme Guide (p. 10) • To edit channels "Editing and Setting Channels" (p. 20-24)

**Quick Start Guide** Auto Setup
 Connection

# Watching TV





Viewing

Watching TV

### **Viewing Teletext**

You can enjoy teletext broadcasting, including news, weather forecasts and subtitles, if this service is provided by the broadcasters.

### What is TOP / FLOF mode?

In TOP / FLOF mode, four differently coloured subjects are situated at the bottom of the screen. To access more information about one of these subjects, press the appropriately coloured button. This facility enables fast access to information on the subjects shown.

#### What is List mode?

In List mode, four differently coloured page numbers are situated at the bottom of the screen. Each of these numbers can be altered and stored in the TV's memory. ("Store frequently viewed pages", p. 13)

■ To change mode → "Teletext" in Setup menu (p. 16)



(Expand the BOTTOM half)



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ed in "blue". 03".	(Analogue mode only)
indows at once	
Select Picture and text On or Off	
ext screen.	
inels on Programme	(List mode only)
old own	<ul> <li>Any channels can be stored in DVB mode.</li> </ul>
The number changes to w ge number 3 6 9	/hite.
text is more than one s at upper-left of the screen	page)
Enter the 4-digit number example: P6	
ending on the broadcasters ( during which time you can w	
ching for a teletext page on new information becomes to TV screen temporarily	
Appears when updating is completed	View the updated page
change the channel.) at indicates arrival of latest r	news ("News Flash").

Viewing

Viewing Teletext

### Watching Videos and DVDs

It is possible to connect a variety of external equipment to the TV. Once the equipment is connected, use the following procedure to view the input. To connect the equipment (p. 30)



Automatic Input selection - Input mode is automatically switched from TV to AV mode when the equipment connected via SCART or HDMI terminal is operated. When the equipment is turned off, the TV is set to TV mode.

• If the external equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set to "16:9". • For details, see the manual of the equipment or ask your local dealer.

• After setting, execute operation confirmation.

② Press and hold while

operating 2

Equipment

VCR

DVD

VCR

Note

The respective VCR / DVD code is turned to the default when battery has been exchanged. Set it again.

Equipment

DVD

Player theatre

Enter the code below

DVD

(two digit code)

• Depending on the model, operation may not be possible.

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# How to Use Menu Functions

Various menus allow you to make settings for the picture, sound, and other functions so that you can enjoy watching TV in your own way.



enu enu	Item	Adjustments / Configurations (alternati	ves)	
Vi	iewing mode	Basic picture mode (Dynamic / Normal / Cinema) Set for each input signal	Viewing mode	Dynamic
Adjust Pic	Contrast, Brightness, Colour, Sharpness	Adjusts colour, brightness, etc. for each picture mode to suit your taste	Contrast Brightness Colour Sharpness	
by by	Tint	Adjusts tint of image ● For NTSC signal reception only	Tint	
each Ire r	Colour balance	Chooses the colour balance of the entire image (Cool / Normal / Warm)	Colour balance	Normal
_ <u> </u>	Colour management	Automatically adjusts colours to vivid ones (Off / On)	Colour management	On 🗖
th viewing menu	P-NR	Automatically reduces unwanted picture noise (Off / Normal / Dynamic / Auto) • Not valid on HDMI and analogue component signal	P-NR	Auto
Q	MPEG NR	Automatically reduces noise for watching DTV, DVD and VCD (Off / Min / Mid / Max)	MPEG NR	Off ••••
mode	3D-COMB	Automatically makes still pictures and slow pictures look more vivid (Off / On) • For PAL or NTSC signal reception only • Not valid on RGB, SECAM, S-Video, components and HDMI • Cannot be used with DVB	3D-COMB	On 🗖
Ba	ass	Adjusts the output level of deep bass	Bass	+
တ Tr	reble	Adjusts the output level of high-pitch, shrill sound	Treble	
	alance	Adjusts volume level of right and left speakers	Balance	
	PX	Select stereo / monaural (Mono / Stereo) Normally: Stereo Stereo signal cannot be received: Mono M1 / M2: Available while mono signal is transmitted	MPX	Stereo
menu	ode	Improves sound quality for music and dramas (Music / Speech)	Mode	Music
	mbience	Gives a greater spatial effect by using dynamic enhancer (Off / On)	Ambience	Off
н	DMI input	Chooses according to the signal when HDMI is connected (Auto / Digital / Analogue) (p. 34)	HDMI input	Auto
Q	-Link	Chooses the connector to which a Q-Link compatible equipment is connected (Off / AV2 / AV3) (p. 30)	Q-Link	AV2
A	V2/AV3 out	Chooses the signal to be transmitted from the TV to Q-Link (Analogue / DVB / AV1 / AV2 / AV3 / Monitor) Monitor: Image displayed on screen Component and HDMI signals cannot be outputted	AV2 out	Monitor •••••
Co	ontrol with HDMI	Control with HDMI function (Off / On) (p. 27)	Control with HDMI	On 💶
Те	eletext	Teletext display mode (TOP (FLOF) / List) (p. 12)	Teletext	TOP
O	ff timer	Sets the time the TV automatically turns Off. (Off / 15 / 30 / 45 / 60 / 75 / 90) (minutes)	Off timer	Off
	ext language	<ul> <li>Selects teletext language (Analogue) (West / East1 / East2)</li> <li>West: English, French, German, Greek, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish</li> <li>East1: Czech, English, Estonian, Lettish, Rumanian, Russian, Ukrainian</li> <li>East2: Czech, Hungarian, Lettish, Polish, Rumanian</li> </ul>	Text language	West ■■■
Setup menu	ide panel	Increases the brightness of the side panel (Off / Low / Mid / High) The recommended setting is High to prevent panel "after-image"	Side panel	Off ■■■■
• Po	ower save	Reduces brightness of picture to economise on power consumption (Off / On)	Power save	Off
3	Programme edit	Edits channels (p. 20)	Programme edit	Access
Tuning	Auto setup	Sets channels automatically (p. 20)	Auto setup	Access
= lin	Manual tuning	Sets channels manually (p. 20)	Manual tuning	Access
		Fine tuning of channels (during rain, etc.)	Fine tuning	
menu	Colour system	Selects optional colour system depending on video signals (Auto / PAL / SECAM / M.NTSC)	Colour system	Auto
ź	Volume correction	Adjusts volume of individual stations	Volume correction	0#
	Decoder (AV2 / AV3)	Set "On" when the decoder is connected to AV2 or AV3 terminal via a Q-Link equipment (Off / On)	Decoder (AV2)	Off ••
	VB Setup Menu	Edits or setups DVB channels (p. 18)	DVB Setup Menu	Access
	ystem language	Changes language for on-screen displays	System language	Access
	hipping condition	Resets all settings, for example, when moving house (p. 32)	Shipping condition	Access
	olour system	Selects optional colour system based on video signals in AV mode	Colour system	Auto
VC	olume correction	<ul> <li>Adjusts volume for AV and HDMI mode</li> <li>In AV mode, the Sound menu and Setup menu give a smaller number of op</li> </ul>	Volume correction	

 How to Use Menu Functions (picture, sound quality, etc.)

### **Advanced DVB Settings**

### (DVB mode only)





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Pensorie (Rear of the TV)	
<ul> <li>For more details, see the manual of the CI module, or check with the broadcaster.</li> <li>Normally pay-TV services will appear without following steps 1 and 2 (shown for information only).</li> </ul>	Advanced D
<ul> <li>On-screen operation guide may not correspond to the remote control buttons.</li> </ul>	nced
<ul> <li>This is the initial language setting for Audio, Subtitles (p. 11) and Teletext.</li> </ul>	DVB Settings (C (pay-TV, time,
Auto : The time data will be adjusted according to your area automatically. Others: The time data will be corrected based on GMT.	ovb) etc.)
●0 (No display) to 10 sec. in 1-sec. increments ●Information banner (p. 10)	Advancec
IV's performance and functions are updated.	
ect "On" or "Off"	
<ul> <li>On: Automatically performs a search in standby at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM and downloads an update, if any</li> </ul>	
update (for several min.) and oads (for about 20 min.) s case, the schedule information (the date that the	
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# **Editing and Setting Channels**

### (Analogue mode)

edit

channel

tuning

The current channel settings can be changed according to your needs and reception conditions.





Advanced

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# **Editing and Setting Channels**

### (DVB mode)

List

favourite

channels

Profile

Edit

Prevent

children

watching

specifi<u>c</u>

channels

Child Lock

from

Your favourite channels can be listed, and children can be prevented from watching specific channels.



Create your favourite channel list (Profile) from various broadcas The list is displayed in information banner (p. 10) and then easily

#### ① Select a broadcaster and add it to the list



### select

### ③ Select the station to be locked

- (1) select ОК ര set

Appears when the station is locked

To change the PIN number

Select "Change PIN" in (2) and enter a new PIN number twice

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Setting "Shipping condition" (p. 32) erases the PIN number and

s broadcasters (up to 4: Profile 1 to 4). then easily accessed.	
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The to the field of Profile to edit and: red $green \Rightarrow$ Select the position $red \Rightarrow$ Confirm $green \Rightarrow$ OK $green \Rightarrow$ Select the position $red \Rightarrow$ Confirm $green \Rightarrow$ OK	Editing and Setting Channels (DVB)
nnot watch them. entering the PIN number, you can watch the channel.)	hannels (DVB)
<ul> <li>Enter the PIN number twice at first setting.</li> <li>Make a note of the PIN number in case you forget it.</li> </ul>	Advanced
<ul> <li>To cancel → Select the locked station and press ok</li> <li>To lock all channels →</li></ul>	
nber twice.	
number and all settings.	

# **Editing and Setting Channels**

You can re-tune all TV channels when moving house or search for new services which may have recently started broadcasting.



### (DVB mode)

ltem	Adjustme
Auto Setup	Automatically sets the DVB channels in th The current setting is erased. If a Child Lock PIN number (p. 22) has b
Add New Service	Adds a new DVB service. A new station is added to the DVB chan The new station is added with the current
Manual Tuning	Sets the DVB channels manually. Normally use "Auto Setup" or "Add New S setting. If tuning has not done completely, use this 1 select channel 2 adjust frequency (set where the level of "Si the maximum) 3 search
New Service Message	Selects whether to give a notification mess when a new DVB service is found. (On / Off)
Signal Condition	Selects a channel and checks the DVB sig Use for adjusting the direction of the aeria Signal Quality: ● Green bar → Good ● Yellow bar → Poor ● Red bar → Bad (Check the aerial) ● To change the programme during the m

interrupted.

ents / Configurations
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#### the area.

been set, it must be entered again.

annel list, when found. rent settings saved as they are.

Service" for the channel	DVB Manual Tuning
s function.	Frequency         [CH23]         566.60         MHz           Signal Quality         0         10         10           Signal Strength         0         10         10           Prog. Channel         Service Name         Net10, 71 JD, Quality         10
ignal Quality" becomes	Stopped
	(Message example)
ssage	New DVB Service Found! Press OK to add new service Press EXIT to Ignore
ignal condition.	
di.	Signal Condition
	DVB Programme         [CH30] 1 BBC ONE Wales           Signal Quality         Image: CH30 and Character
nenu appears ➡ ▲	

 Editing and Setting Channels (DVB)

# **External Equipment**

### Q-Link

Q-Link interlocks the TV and VCR / DVD recorder, enables easy recording and playback.

#### Condition

- Use the VCR / DVD recorder with the following logos:
- "Q-Link", "NEXTVIEWLINK", "DATA LOGIC", "Easy Link", "Megalogic", or "SMARTLINK"
- Connect the equipment to this TV's AV2 or AV3 terminal via a "fully-wired" SCART cable. (p. 28)
- Q-Link terminal setup in Setup menu (Q-Link, AV2/AV3 out). (p. 16)

#### Download analogue channel settings

- Perform Auto setup. (p. 20)
- When first using this TV, see "Auto Setup". (p. 9)
- Perform download to the equipment. (p. 20)

#### Features available

Some recording equipments are not applicable. Read the manuals of the equipment.



"DATA LOGIC" (a trademark of Metz Corporation)
"Easy Link" (a trademark of Philips Corporation)
Read the manuals of the equipment too.

"Megalogic" (a trademark of Grundig Corporation)
 "SMARTLINK" (a trademark of Sonv Corporation)

### Control with HDMI "HDAVI Control™"∗

\*Enjoy additional HDMI Inter-Operability with Panasonic products which have "HDAVI Control" function. HDMI connections to some Panasonic equipments (Panasonic DVD Recorder DIGA, Panasonic Player theatre, Panasonic Amplifier, etc.) allow you to enjoy the easy playback or home theatre. About connections, see "Connections" (p. 29). Read the manuals of the equipment too. Non-HDMI-compliant cables cannot be utilized. About applicable equipments, consult your local Panasonic dealer.

### About applicable equipments, consult your local Panasonic dealer. After connections turn the equipments on and then, switch the TV on. Display the menu



# **External Equipment**

### Connections

• External equipments and cables shown are not supplied with this TV.





# External Equipment

### **External Equipment**



### Types of connectable equipment to each connector

AV1	AV2	AV3	<ul> <li>Y</li> <li>PB</li> <li>COMPONENT</li> <li>PR</li> </ul>	наті ()
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O: Recommended Connection

External Equipment

## **Technical Information**

### Shipping condition (Restore settings)

Shipping condition will reset all settings, even if Child Lock PIN number (p. 22), clearing all DVB and Analogue tuning data and resetting all control levels back to factory settings.



Update system software regularly to ensure that you have latest version software.

If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed when the channel has the update information.

- To download new software, press "OK" Downloading (approx. 20 min.)
- If you choose not to download, press "EXIT".
- To update automatically

Set "Auto Update Search in Standby" to "On" (p. 18)

If there is a new version software being broadcast, the TV will download this automatically.

- The automatic updating sequence is carried out at 3:00 AM and 5:00 AM every night under the following conditions. Standby (TV turned Off with the remote control) Recording is not in progress.
- To update manually
- Perform "System Update Search Now" (p. 18)
- If there is an update available, a notification banner is displayed.
- To download new software, press "OK" → Downloading (approx. 20 min.) If you choose not to download, press "EXIT".

### Note

During downloading, do not turn Off the TV or touch any button.

(The TV is automatically activated after downloading is completed.)

• The message might be the notification beforehand. In this case, the schedule information (the date that the new version can be used) will appear. You can set the reservation for update. The update will not start when the TV is set to Off.

### **Aspect Ratio**

The optimum size and aspect can be chosen, and you can enjoy finer images. (p. 11) Auto aspect: Auto aspect determines the best aspect ratio to use to fill your screen. It does this using a four step process to determine if the picture being viewed is a widescreen picture.

If Auto aspect detects a widescreen signal it switches into the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen mode. If Auto aspect does not detect a widescreen signal then this advanced TV enhances the picture for optimum viewing pleasure.

The text shown on the screen indicates how Auto aspect determined which ratio to use: "WIDE" appears in the top left of the screen if a widescreen identification signal (WSS) is found or a signal found through a SCART terminal. Auto aspect switches to the appropriate 16:9 or 14:9 widescreen ratio. This function will also work in any aspect mode. "Auto aspect" appears in the top left of the screen if black stripes above and below the picture are detected. Auto aspect chooses the best ratio and expands the picture to fill the screen. This process can take several minutes, depending on the darkness of the picture.

$\searrow$								Aspect Control Signal										
			Aspect modes						Wio	descr	een	sign	al (WSS)	Control SCART	signal t termina	hrough I (pin 8)		
Sig	inal name	Auto aspect	16:9	14:9	Just	4:3	4:3 Full	Zoom1	Zoom2	Zoom3	тν	AV1	AV2	AV3	Component	AV1	AV2	AV3
	PAL	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0
≥⊣	PAL 525/60	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	_	-	_	_	_	0	0	0
12	DVB	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	_	—	—	_
TV/AV1/ AV2/AV3	M.NTSC	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	_	0	0	0
3 –	NTSC (AV input only)	0	0	0	0	0	_	0	0	0	_	-	_	_	-	0	0	0
0	525(480)/60i	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	—	—
ğ	525(480)/60p	0	0	0	Ο	0	-	0	0	0	_	-	_	-	-	-	_	_
np	625(576)/50i	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	—	_	_
ono	625(576)/50p	0	0	0	0	0	-	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	—	—	_
ent	750(720)/50p	0	Ο	Ο	0	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	_	—	_
Component/HDMI	750(720)/60p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	-	_	-	_			_
M	1125(1080)/50i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	_	-	_	_	-	_	_	-
_	1125(1080)/60i	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		-		-	-		_	_

### Note

• The ratio varies depending on the programme, etc. If the ratio is greater than the standard "16:9", black bands may appear at the top and bottom of the screen. • If the screen size looks unusual when a widescreen-recorded programme is played back on a VCR, adjust the

tracking of the VCR. (See the VCR manual.) To select the ratio manually:



Directly displays the image at "16:9" without distortion (anamorphic).





Displays a 4:3 image full-screen. Stretching is only noticeable at the left and right edges.



Displays a "4:3" image enlarged horizontally to fit the screen





Displays a "16:9" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion.





Displays the image at the standard "14:9" without enlargement.



Displays the image at the standard "4:3" without distortion.



Displays a "16:9" letterbox or "4:3" image without distortion.



Displays a "2.35:1" letterbox (anamorphic) image full-screen without distortion. At "16:9", displays the image at its maximum (with slight enlargement).

FAQs,

etc.

### **Technical Information**

### **HDMI** connection

HDMI (high-definition multimedia interface) allows you to enjoy high-definition digital images and high-guality sound by connecting the TV and the equipment.

HDMI-compatible equipment (\*1) with an HDMI or DVI output terminal, such as a set top box or a DVD player, can be connected to the HDMI terminal using an HDMI compliant (fully wired) cable.

• HDMI is the world's first complete digital consumer AV interface complying with a non-compression standard. If the external equipment has only a DVI output, connect to the HDMI terminal via a DVI to HDMI adapter cable (\*2). When the DVI to HDMI adapter cable is used, connect the audio cable to the audio input terminal.

• Audio settings can be made on the "HDMI input" menu screen. (p. 16)

Applicable audio signal sampling frequencies (2ch L.PCM): 48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 32 kHz

(\*1): The HDMI logo is displayed on an HDMI-compliant equipment. (\*2): Enquire at your local digital equipment retailer shop.

#### Note

• Use with a PC is not assumed.

- The 720p/1080i signals will be reformatted before being displayed on the screen.
- If the connected equipment has an aspect adjustment function, set the aspect ratio to "16:9".
- This HDMI connector is "type A".
- An equipment having no digital output terminal may be connected to the input terminal of either "Component", "S-VIDEO", or "Video" to receive analogue signals.
- The HDMI input terminal can be used with only the following image signals:
- 480i, 480p, 576i, 576p, 720p and 1080i. Match the output setting of the digital equipment.
- For details of the applicable HDMI signals, see p. 35.

### Control with HDMI

HDMI connections to some Panasonic equipments allow you to enjoy the easy playback or home theatre.

- Setup the equipment to enable this function. Read the manual of the equipment.
- Switch the TV unit on again with the equipment on when connection or setup is changed.
- This function may not work normally depending on the equipment condition.
- This function may not work normally when Panasonic Player theatre is connected.
- The equipment can be operated by TV's remote control with this function on even if TV is in Standby mode.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when the playback starts.
- Image or sound may not be available for the first few seconds when Input mode is switched.
- Volume function will be displayed when adjusting the volume of the equipment.
- Easy playback is also available by using the remote control for Amplifier. Read the manuals of Amplifier.

### **SCART and HDMI terminal information**

### **AV1** SCART terminal

(RGB, VIDEO) Suitable inputs for AV1 include RGB (Red / Green / Blue).



#### ■ AV3 SCART terminal

(RGB, VIDEO, S-VIDEO, Q-Link) AV3 - Pins 15 and 20 are dependent on AV3 S-VHS / VIDEO switching.



### Input signal that can be displayed

\* Mark: Applicable input signal for Component (Y, PB, PR) and

Signal name	Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)	Component	HDMI
525 (480) / 60i	15.73	59.94	*	*
525 (480) / 60p	31.47	59.94	*	*
625 (576) / 50i	15.63	50.00	*	*
625 (576) / 50p	31.25	50.00	*	*
750 (720) / 60p	45.00	60.00	*	*
750 (720) / 50p	37.50	50.00	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 60i	33.75	60.00	*	*
1,125 (1,080) / 50i	28.13	50.00	*	*

Note

Signals other than above may not be displayed properly. The above signals are reformatted for optimal viewing on your display.

#### ■ AV2 SCART terminal (VIDEO, S-VIDEO, Q-Link)

AV2 - Pins 15 and 20 are dependent on AV2 S-VHS / VIDEO switching.



#### HDMI terminal



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**Technical Information** 

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Before requesting service or assistance, please follow these simple guides to resolve the problem. If problem still persists, please contact your local Panasonic dealer or Panasonic Customer Care Centre for assistance.



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- The function to prevent after-image is activated. (Not a faulty symptom)
- The screen saver is activated if the TV is not operated for a certain time in AV mode.
- Contrast is lowered when radio, menu, etc. lasts for several minutes.
   "after image" (p. 5)
- "after-image" (p. 5)

Problem

 A pixel or luminescent spot may occasionally be missing in plasma displays. (Not a faulty symptom)

Set "P-NR" in the Picture menu (to remove noise). (p. 16)
Check nearby electrical products (car, motorcycle, fluorescent lamp).

 Is "Colour" or "Contrast" in the Picture menu set to the minimum? (p. 16)

 Reset channels. (pp. 20 and 24)
 Some programmes may not be received when both Aerial and CATV signals are connected to the TV through a mixer. In this case, connect either Aerial or CATV signal directly to the TV.

Is the TV in "AV mode"?
Is the mains lead plugged into the socket outlet?
Is the TV turned On?
Check Picture menu (p. 16) and volume.

FAQs, etc.

# FAQs



### Licence

#### **Trademark Credits**

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### **Specificatio**

		TH-37PD60EH		
er Sourd	ce	AC 220-240 V, 50 / 60 Hz		
Averag	e use	215 W		
Standb	y condition	0.3 W (Without Tuner Lock On) 20 W (With Tuner Lock On)		
Drive m	nethod	AC type		
Aspect	Ratio	16:9		
Contras	st Ratio	Max 10000:1		
		94 cm		
Visible	screen size	818 mm (W) × 461 mm (H) × 939 mm (diagonal)		
No. of p	oixels	408,960 (852 (W) × 480 (H)) [2,55	6 ×	
Speake	r	12 cm × 6 cm × 2 pcs, 8 $\Omega$		
Audio (	Dutput	20 W (10 W + 10 W), 10% THD		
d name		VHF E2 - E12 VHF A - H (ITALY) CATV (S01 - S05) CATV S11 - S20 (U1 - U10) PAL D, K, SECAM D, K VHF R1 - R2 VHF R6 - R12 PAL 525/60 : Playback f DVB : Digital terr M.NTSC : Playback f NTSC (AV input only): Playback f • TV signals may not be received	of N est fror	
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#### Note

Design and Specifications are subject to change without notice. Weight and Dimensions shown are approximate. • This equipment complies with the EMC standards listed below. EN55013, EN61000-3-2, EN61000-3-3, EN55020.

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	TH-42PD60EH
	247 W
	106 cm
	920 mm (W) × 518 mm (H) ×
400 -1-1-1	1,056 mm (diagonal)
× 480 dots]	
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FAQs, etc.