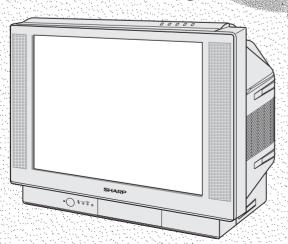
SHARP

OPERATION MANUAL

MODEL SX68NF8

■COLOUR TELEVISION



Please read this operation manual carefully before using the colour television.

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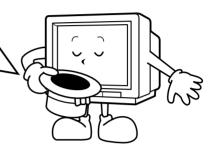
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Thank you for buying SHARP's Colour Television. We hope you will have many years of enjoyment from this television set. To ensure proper operation, please read this manual carefully, and keep it in a safe place for future reference.



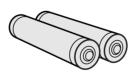


Accessories

The following accessories are included with this television.











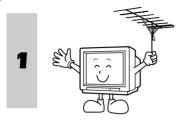
Operation manual



Easy setup

To use your TV set, perform the easy setup procedure below.

The mark indicates the page numbers with more detailed information.



Connect the antenna.

• See 31 to connect the antenna.

2



Connect any video equipment.

- See 31, 32 to connect video equipment.
- See the operation manual of your video equipment when connecting to the TV set.

3



Insert the batteries into the remote control.

- Use the two batteries included with the TV.
- See **5** .

4



Insert the AC plug to the power outlet.

 If you will not use the TV set for a considerable length of time, as a safety precaution, unplug the cord from the outlet.

5



Tune the channels.

- Use the buttons on the TV.
- See 13, 14.



Safety precautions

Damage



Turn off the power and unplug the power cord from the wall outlet immediately if the TV set begins to make any unusual noises or gives off smoke or an unusual smell. Then call your dealer for service.

Water



To prevent fire or electrical shock, do not place the TV set near a bathroom, swimming pool or other area where it may become wet.

Servicing



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove the back of the cabinet. This TV set contains dangerous voltage.

Moisture



To prevent electrical shock, do not use the TV set in an excessively damp place.

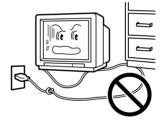
Unstable surface and shocks



Do not place this TV set on an unstable cart, stand, shelf, or table. The TV set may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the set.

Sharp recommends securing the TV set to a stable surface or wall to prevent the set from falling due to sudden shocks or impact.

Power-cord protection



To prevent electrical shock, do not subject the AC power cord to damage by bending or twisting it, or by placing heavy items on top of it and do not place the AC power cord under the TV set. If the AC power cord becomes damaged, unplug it from the wall outlet immediately and call your dealer for service.

Liquid entry



Do not place a flower vase or anything else containing liquid on the TV set, as liquid spilt on the TV set can cause electrical shock or failure.

Ventilation



Do not place this TV set in a confined area, such as on a bookshelf or in a built-in case. Leave adequate space behind the TV for proper ventilation.

Object entry



Never insert or drop any metallic or inflammable objects into the ventilation openings of the TV set, as this can cause fire, electrical shock, or electrical failure.

TV Set position

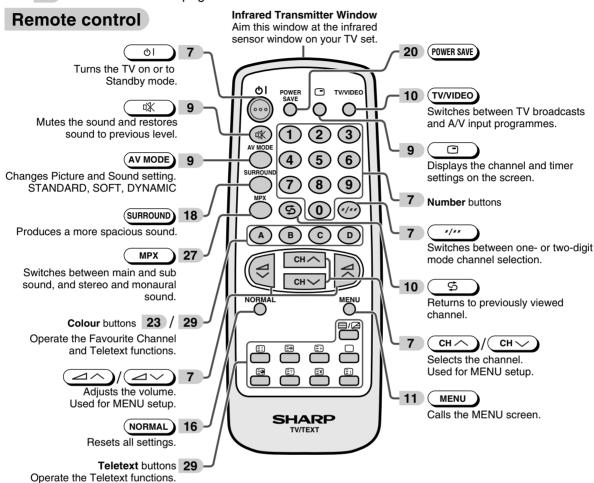


Do place the TV set onto an even stand, table or track which size is bigger than the TV set. If the TV set is put onto a smaller size or uneven stand, table or track may cause the TV cabinet distort. Do not put or insert anything between TV set and the stand, table or track.

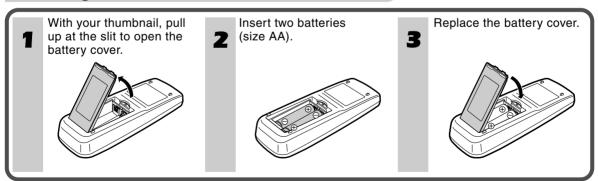


Part names

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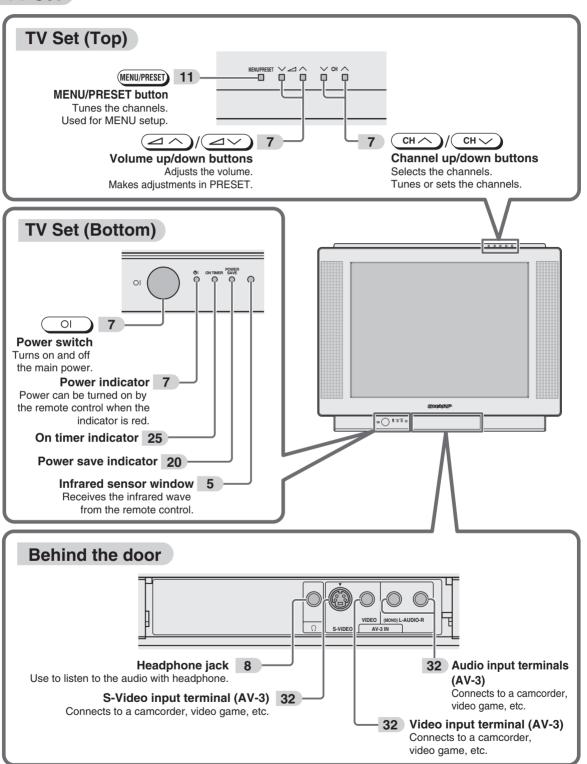


Installing batteries in the remote control unit



- **NOTE** Be sure to match the battery \oplus/\ominus terminals with the \oplus/\ominus marks inside the compartment.
 - Remove the batteries if weak or if the unit is not in use for long periods.
 - Do not mix old and new batteries.
 - Incorrect installation of the batteries may damage the remote control.

TV Set



NOTE • When using headphone, see **8**.

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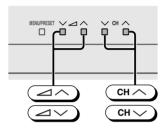


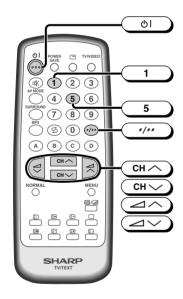
Watching TV

TV Set (Bottom)

Power indicator

TV Set (Top)





Watching a TV programme

Simple operations for watching a TV programme

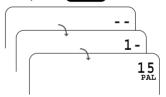
- Turn on power.
 - When the power indicator is off, press OI
 - When the power indicator lights up red, press (control. The power indicator changes to green and a picture appears.
- Select channel.

With CHA)/CHV

- Press (CH/) and channels change as shown below. $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow ... \rightarrow 98 \rightarrow 99 \rightarrow AV1 \text{ (or SAV1)} \rightarrow AV2 \text{ (or COMPONENT)} \rightarrow$ AV3 (or SAV3) \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 ...
- Press CHV and channels change as shown below. $1 \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow AV3$ (or SAV3) $\rightarrow AV2$ (or COMPONENT) $\rightarrow AV1$ (or SAV1) \rightarrow $99 \rightarrow 98 \rightarrow ... \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 0 ...$

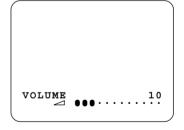
With the number buttons (on remote control)

- To select a one-digit channel, such as 5, press 5 If "5-" is indicated, press ('/') to select one-digit input, and then press 5 again.
- To select a two-digit channel, such as 15, press ______ to select the two-digit input. Press 1, and then press 0



Adjust volume using (< $ag{}$

> • The number of oval blocks "a" indicates the volume level. The volume bar disappears approximately three seconds after the volume has been adjusted.



- NOTE When the power indicator lights up red, either CH / CH on the TV can be pressed to turn on
 - The channel number is displayed in green for channels tuned by auto tuning and displayed in yellow for channels tuned using fine tuning.
 - When the power indicator lights up red, the TV is in Standby mode and power is still supplied to the TV. If you will not watch TV for a while, turn off the main power by pressing O on the TV set. Also, if you will not be at home for a considerable length of time, unplug the cord from the outlet.
 - The AV1 (or SAV1), AV2 (or COMPONENT) and AV3 (or SAV3) input channels cannot be selected using CHA / CHY on the remote control. Use TVVVIDEO to select these channel.
 - Channels that have been skipped cannot be selected. See 15.
 - The on-screen displays in this manual may differ from their actual appearance.

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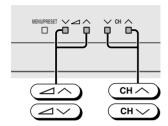




Operating the TV buttons

Simple operation of the TV set

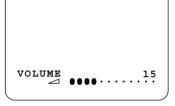
TV Set (Top)





Press () to increase volume.

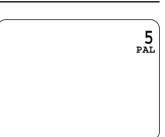
Press () to decrease volume.





Press (CH /) to increase channel number.

Press CHV to decrease channel number.



Behind the door



Using headphone

Insert headphone plug into headphone jack to listen to audio with headphone.

• The audio from the speakers is turned off.

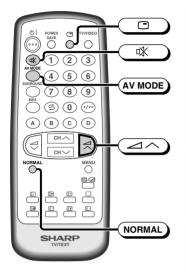
- **NOTE** Select an appropriate volume so as not to injure your hearing.
 - To avoid injuring your hearing, do not put on the headphone before plugging them into the headphone jack and before the power is turned on.
 - The proper impedance for the headphone is 32 ohms.
 - Remove the headphone plug from the jack when not using the headphone.



Useful features

Channel/Timer display

Displays the current channel number, the timer, and other settings on the screen.



Press (

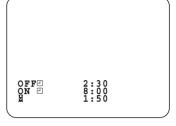
- The time remaining on the Off timer, On timer, and Reminder appears on the screen.
- When no timer is set, the channel number and colour system appear on the screen. Press again to clear these current settings display on the screen

2 Press (again.

> • The channel number and colour system appear on the screen.

Press (once again.

· The display disappears.



Mute

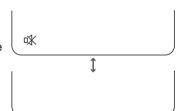
Silences the sound.

Press (□ 💢

• "nx" appears on the screen, and the sound is silenced.

Press (₩ again.

• The volume returns to its previous level.



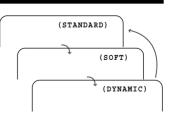
AV Mode

Each time you press the (AV MODE) button, the mode switches between STANDARD, SOFT and DYNAMIC.

STANDARD: Normal mode

SOFT: Soft mode

DYNAMIC: Dynamic mode

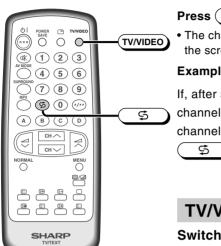


- NOTE To return to the original setting (factory setting), press the NORMAL). For adjusting the Picture and Sound modes, please see 16 and 17.
 - Mute will be cancelled if the ______ is pressed at any time.



Channel recall

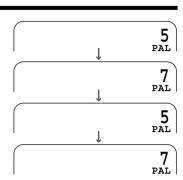
Switches back to the channel you were watching just before the current channel.



• The channel previously viewed returns to

Example:

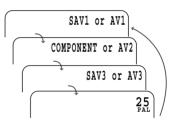
If, after switching from channel 5 to \$ channel 7, (is pressed, the channel will change to channel 5. Press again to return to channel 7.



TV/Video selection

Switches between TV broadcasts and AV input programmes.

Each time you press the (TV/VIDEO), the input switches between AV1 (or SAV1), AV2 (or COMPONENT), AV3 (or SAV3), and TV programme.

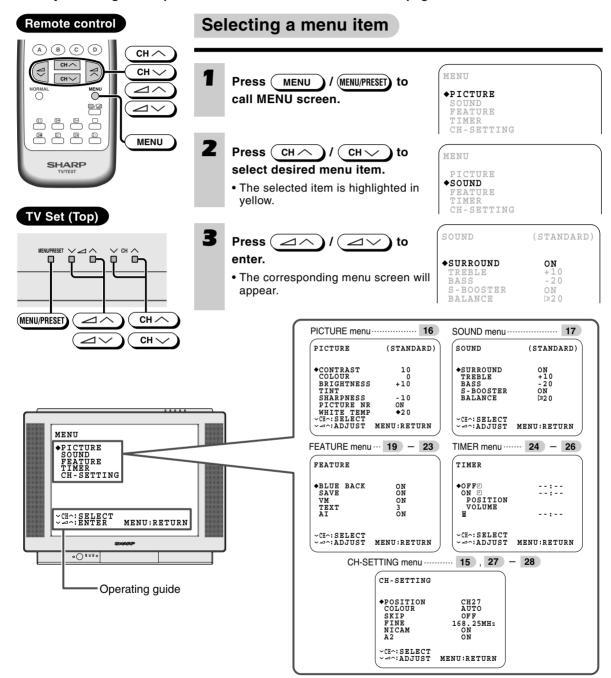






Selecting menu items

This TV set allows you to adjust the picture and sound, and set the channels and other features using the On-screen display with the remote control or from the TV set. Select the desired menu item by following the steps below and then refer to the indicated page for details.



NOTE • If you press (MENU/PRESET) for more than two seconds, the LANGUAGE mode screen will appear instead of the MENU screen. To display the MENU screen, press (MENU/PRESE) until the normal screen appears, then press

• The procedures for setting and selecting the menu items on the following pages are described using the buttons on the remote control. These procedures can also be performed using the corresponding buttons on the TV set.

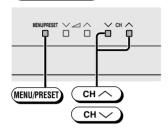


Settings and adjustments

On-screen display language selection

The on-screen display language can be set to English, Chinese, French, Russian, Malay or Arabic.

TV Set (Top)



TV set

- Press MENU/PRESET for more than two seconds.
 - The language select mode appear.

- Press CH / CH / to select desired language.
 - Pressing MENU/PRESET changes the screen as shown below.

→ Language → AUTO → MANUAL
Normal screen ←

Press MENU/PRESET until normal screen appears.

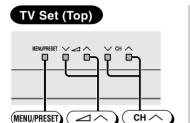




Settings and adjustments

Manual channel tuning

Enables manual channel tuning to a desired TV station. (e.g. tuning the TV to a VCR, tuning in an additional TV station.) NOTE: This TV is already tuned into 2, 7, 9, 10 and 28.



Press MENU/PRESET for more than two seconds. The language select mode appears.

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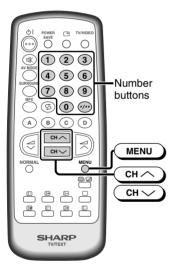
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- Press MENU/PRESET twice to display MANUAL mode screen.
 - Pressing (MENU/PRESET) changes the screen as shown below.

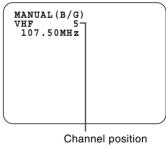
→ Language → AUTO → MANUAL

Normal screen ←

MANUAL (B/G) VHF 48.25MHz



- Press CH / CH / or number buttons to select channel position.
- - Search is initiated and when a TV signal is received during the search, the search stops.



- Repeat steps 3 and 4 above, to preset channel positions for other broadcasts.
- 6 Press MENU/PRESET again to display normal screen.

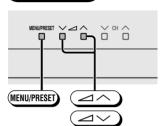




Auto channel tuning

Automatically tunes in and presets receivable TV stations, using consecutive channels numbers (e.g. 2, 7, 9, 10 will be stored as 1, 2, 3, 4)

TV Set (Top)



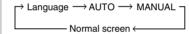
Press MENU/PRESET) for more than two seconds. The language select mode appears.

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Press (MENU/PRESET) again to display AUTO mode screen.

> • Pressing (MENU/PRESET) changes the screen as shown below.



AUTO(B/G) 48.25MHz



Press 🔼 🥕 set.

> • All the TV stations in your area that can be received by the TV set are automatically preset between channels 1 to 99.

• The screen shows whatever is on channel 1 when auto channel preset is finished.

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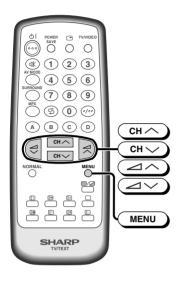
- NOTE > AUTO PRESET stores all receivable channels including those which may be very weak and not clearly visible. To preset only those channels designated for the local viewing region, use MANUAL PRESET.
 - Unused channels are automatically skipped.

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Settings and adjustments

Channel setting

Enables individual channel setting.



Press MENU to call MENU screen.

Press CH / CH / to select "CH-SETTING".

MENU

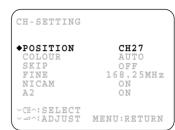
PICTURE
SOUND
FEATURE
TIMER

CH-SETTING

Press / / / to display CH-SETTING menu.

Press CH / CH / to select desired setting.

Each time you press , setting for individual items changes as follows:



• POSITION

The channel position changes to the higher or lower number.

- COLOUR
- AUTO ←→ PAL
- SKIP

ON ←→ OFF

Channel numbers with a "•" mark on the left are set to SKIP. To turn off SKIP, press the number buttons to select the desired channel and then set "SKIP" to "OFF".

FINE

The frequency changes to allow fine tuning.

NICAM

ON (NICAM sound) ←→ OFF (Monaural TV sound)

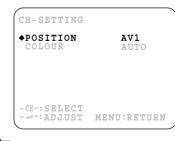
A2 stereo system

The mode changes in the following order: ON (A2 stereo sound) ←→ OFF (Monaural TV sound)

Press MENU until normal screen appears.

• When you select AV1, AV2 or AV3 for the channel position, the CH-SETTING many changes as show

 When you select AV1, AV2 or AV3 for the channel position, the CH-SETTING menu changes as shown on the right and the colour mode changes in the following order:



→AUTO ←→ PAL ←→ N443 ←→ N358 ←

NOTE >

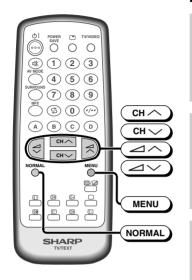
• Switching COLOUR system:

Set the system to "AUTO" for normal TV reception. The AUTO mode automatically detects the receiving signal system and changes the reception system of the TV set. When the picture is not stable, switching to an appropriate system may improve the picture quality.

- In a weak reception area, or under bad reception conditions, you can change the frequency by fine tuning.
- When using FINE, the channel number changes from green to yellow.
- To return the channel to its original frequency setting, follow the manual channel tuning procedure. See 13.



Picture adjustment



Press (MENU to call MENU screen.

Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "PICTURE".

Press 🔼 🔨 display PICTURE menu Press (ch ^)/(CH ✓ select adjustment items.

MENU **◆**PICTURE FEATURE CH-SETTING

PICTURE (STANDARD) **◆CONTRAST** 50 COLOUR BRIGHTNESS +10 TINT -10 ON SHARPNESS PICTURE NR WHITE TEMP **♦**20

Adjust using (· Wait for approximately three seconds to return to PICTURE menu.

(STANDARD) 50+ CONTRAST

Repeat steps 4 and 5 above to adjust other items.

Press MENU until normal screen appears.

- When (NORMAL) is pressed while the PICTURE menu is displayed, the setting for the selected item is reset to the standard (factory setting) position.
- When (NORMAL) is pressed while the MENU screen is displayed and "PICTURE" is selected, all the settings for the PICTURE items are reset to the standard (factory setting) position.

The following table lists the adjustment items shown in the PICTURE menu and how they change as you press $(\triangle \land) / (\triangle \lor)$

Selected item	Press		Press 🔼 🔿
CONTRAST	To decrease contrast		To increase contrast
COLOUR	For less colour intensity	+	For more colour intensity
BRIGHTNESS	For less brightness	++	For more brightness
TINT *-1	To move tint toward purple	♦	To move tint toward green
SHARPNESS	For less sharpness	+	For more sharpness
PICTURE NR*-2		ON ←→ OFF	(See note below)
WHITE TEMP	To more reddish background	*	To more bluish background

^{*-1:} TINT can only be selected and adjusted when receiving NTSC broadcasts. (AV only)

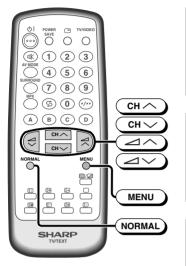
Noise might be generated on images when playing deteriorated video tapes or when receiving broadcasts with relatively weak signals. In these cases, set PICTURE NR to "ON" to reduce the noise. However, when receiving good images without noise, you can get better image quality by turning OFF this feature.

^{*-2:} Picture Noise Reduction

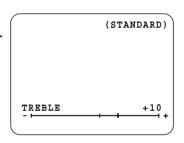


Settings and adjustments

Sound adjustment



- Press (MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "SOUND".
- MENU **♦**SOUND FEATURE TIMER CH-SETTING
- 3 Press (< display SOUND menu.
- Press (CH /) CH ✓✓ select adjustment items.
- SOUND (STANDARD) SURROUND **◆TREBLE** +10 BASS S-BOOSTER -20 ON
- 5 Adjust using (\triangle · Wait for approximately three
 - seconds to return to SOUND menu.



- Repeat steps 4 and 5 above to adjust other items.
- Press MENU until normal screen appears.
 - When NORMAL) is pressed while the SOUND menu is displayed, the setting for the selected item is reset to the standard (factory setting) position.
 - When NORMAL) is pressed while the MENU screen is displayed and "SOUND" is selected, all the settings for the SOUND items are reset to the standard (factory setting) position.

The following table lists the adjustment items shown in the SOUND menu and how they change as you press (<a>)/(<a>

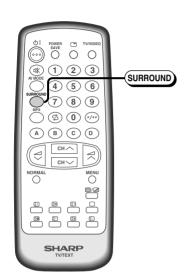
Selected item	Press		Press
SURROUND	The surround effect is ON	$ON \longleftrightarrow OFF$	The surround effect is OFF
TREBLE	To decrease treble	+	To increase treble
BASS	To decrease bass		To increase bass
S-BOOSTER	To boost sound	ON ←→ OFF	Normal sound
BALANCE	To shift balance toward left		To shift balance toward right





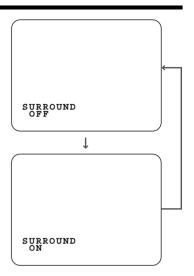


Produces a virtual surround sound from the TV's speakers.



Each time you press SURROUND, the mode changes between ON and OFF.

OFF: Produces normal sound. **ON**: Produces surround sound.



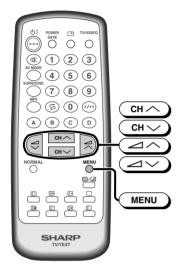
NOTE • Surround sound only work during stereo signal is received.



Settings and adjustments

Blue screen

Automatically turns the screen blue if a broadcast signal is not received.



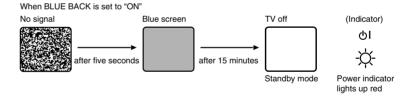
- Press (MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press CH / CH V select "FEATURE".



- Press (display FEATURE menu.
- Press (CH /)/(CH ✓ select "BLUE BACK".
- Press (∠ ∧) / (select "ON" or "OFF".



Press MENU until normal screen appears.





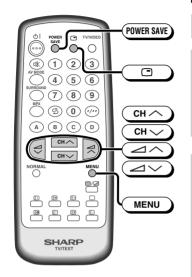
NOTE
• Poor reception due to weak signals and too much noise may activate BLUE BACK, despite the presence of a broadcast signal. To continue watching TV under these conditions, switch "BLUE BACK"

[•] When Off timer is set, the OFF TIMER setting has priority over BLUE BACK.



Save

This function reduces the picture brightness to create a softer image while saving electricity.



Using MENU

- Press MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press CH / CH / to select "FEATURE".
- MENU

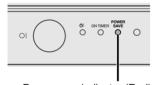
 PICTURE
 SOUND

 FEATURE
 TIMER
 CH-SETTING
- Press / / / to display FEATURE menu.
- Press CH / CH / to select "SAVE".
- Press // / / to select "ON" or "OFF".



- When SAVE is set "ON", the Power save indicator on the TV set lights up in red.
- When SAVE is set "OFF", the Power save indicator on the TV set is turn off.

TV Set (Bottom)



Power save indicator (Red)

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Press MENU until normal screen appears.

Using Remote Control

- Press POWER SAVE to display the SAVE mode screen.
- Each time you press (POWER SAVE), the mode switches between "ON" and "OFF".
 - When SAVE is set "ON", the Power save indicator on the TV set lights up in red.
 - When SAVE is set "OFF", the Power save indicator on the TV set is turn off.

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3	Press 🗀 to turn off the
	SAVE mode screen.

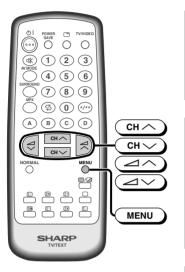




Settings and adjustments

VM (Velocity Modulation)

This function emphasizes the picture outline.



- Press MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press CH / CH / to select "FEATURE".
- Press // / / to display FEATURE menu.
- Press CH / CH / to select "VM".
- Press to select "ON" or "OFF".
- Press MENU until normal screen appears.

MENU

PICTURE
SOUND

FEATURE
TIMER
CH-SETTING

FEATURE

BLUE BACK ON SAVE ON ON TEXT 3 ON

CHA:SELECT

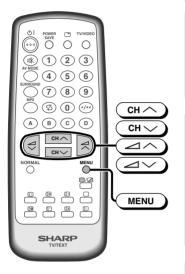
CA:ADJUST MENU:RETURN

NOTE • If a picture is received with noise, ensure that the VM is set to "OFF".



Text

This function for you to select the language of Teletext which fit your country.



- Press MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press CH ^)/(CH 🗸 select "FEATURE".
- MENU PICTURE SOUND **◆FEATURE** TIMER CH-SETTING
- Press ()/ () display FEATURE menu. Press (CH /)/ CH 🗸 select "TEXT"
 - Press (△ ∧) / (△ ∨ select "1", "2", "3", "4", "5" or "6".
- BLUE BACK SAVE ON **◆TEXT** 3 ON ~CH^: SELECT ~ △ ^: ADJUST MENU:RETURN

FEATURE

Press MENU until normal screen appears.

See the following tables to select the TEXT-No. which fit your country.

Country	Language Use	TEXT-No.
Australia	English	1
Hong Kong	English	1
Indonesia	English	1
Malaysia	English	1
Malta	English	1
New Zealand	English	1
Singapore	English	1
South Africa	English	1
UK	English	1
Thailand	English/Thai*	1
Austria	German	1
Germany	German	1
Holland	German	1
Denmark	Swedish	1
Finland	Swedish	1
Norway	Swedish	1
Sweden	Swedish	1
Italy	Italian	1
France	French	1
Belgium	French/German	1
Switzerland	French/German/Italian	1
Iceland	Spanish	1
Portugal	Spanish	1
Spain	Spanish	1
Croatia	Latin (Serbo-Croat)	2

Czech Romanian	TEXT-No.
Romanian	
	_
	2
Polish	3
Estonian	3
Lettish	3
Lettish	3
Russian Cyrillic	3
Russian Cyrillic	3
Cyrillic	3
Turkish	5
Greek	5
Greek	5
Arabic/English	6
Arabic/(English)	6
Arabic/French	6
	Polish Estonian Lettish Lettish Russian Cyrillic Russian Cyrillic Turkish Greek Greek Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English Arabic/English

Countries which do not support teletext

Country	try Language Use			
Hungary	Hungarian	-		
Iran	Farsi	_		
Israel	Hebrew	-		

- NOTE This list above is showing the Teletext language use in the world, but it is not assured that standard regulation of above listed country is satisfied.
 - Then some of this TV function cannot be operated for the above listed country.

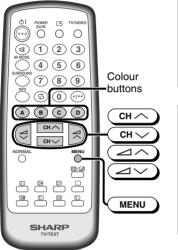
^{*} Thai language not support.



Settings and adjustments

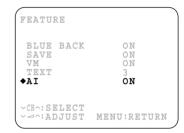
Al (Artificial Intelligence)

This function is for correcting the luminance and color gradation of the image in order to reproduce the best image.



- MENU Press (to call MENU screen.
- Press (CH / select "FEATURE".
- Press (∠ ∧) / (∠ ∨ display FEATURE menu.
- Press (CH select "Al".
- Press ()/(select "ON" or "OFF".





Press MENU until normal screen appears.

Favourite channels

The colour buttons can be used to select up to four favourite channels.

Press (CH / CH_____ to select your favourite channel. (e.g. Channel 12)

Press (, for example, until channel number turns to white.

• The display will disappear after three seconds, and then the selected channel is preset.

<u>12</u>, Displayed in green or yellow

- To watch favourite channel, press (• The preset favourite channel will be displayed.
 - (e.g. Channel 12)

<u>12</u>, Turns to white

To preset another favourite channel, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

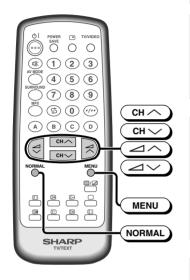
• To change a preset favourite channel, repeat steps 1 and 2 above.

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Off timer

Automatically turns power off after a set length of time has passed.



- Press (MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press CH ^ CH 🗸 select "TIMER".
- Press (∠ ^) / (display TIMER menu. Press (CH ^ CH 🗸

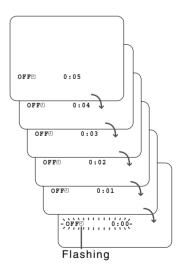
select "OFF ".



- TIMER ◆OFF^② ON POSITION VOLUME ~⊿^:ADJUST MENU:RETURN
- Press (△ ∧) / (△ ∨ to set time for TV to turn off.
 - Maximum time that can be preset is 12 hours and 50 minutes.
 - · As soon as the time is entered, the timer starts to count down.



- Press (MENU until normal screen appears.
 - Five minutes before the preset length of time expires (in the example, after two hours and 25 minutes), the remaining time appears on the screen.
 - A flashing display of the remaining time appears during the last few seconds.
 - When the preset length of time has passed, the TV set enters the Standby mode.



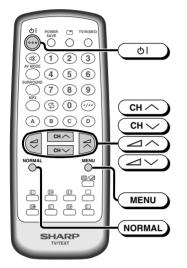
- NOTE ➤ To cancel the timer setting, press (NORMAL) when "♠" is displayed on the left of "OFF 🕘" so as to set the timer to "- - : - -".
 - The timer can be set in ten-minute intervals.
 - The Off timer is cancelled if the power is turned off or set to the Standby mode using (remote control or O on the TV set, or if the power is otherwise interrupted.



Settings and adjustments

On timer

Automatically turns power on after a set length of time has passed.

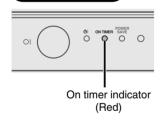


- Press MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "TIMER".
- MENU PICTURE SOUND FEATURE **◆**TTMER
- Press (display TIMER menu.
- Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "ON □".
- 5 Press (∠ ∧) / (time for TV to turn on.
 - Maximum time that can be preset is 12 hours and 50 minutes.
 - · As soon as the time is entered, the timer starts to count down.

TIMER	
OFF. ◆ON D	: :
POSITION VOLUME	:

TIMER	
OFF!	: 8:00
POSITION VOLUME	
8	:

TV Set (Bottom)



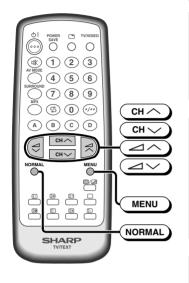
- Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "POSITION".
- Press (< to set the channel.
- TIMER OFF ◆ POSTTION CH28
- Press (CH /) CH ✓ select "VOLUME".
- Press (set volume.
- Press (Φl to put TV set into Standby mode.
- TIMER OFFE ON VOLUME 20 VCHA: SELECT MENU:RETURN
- The On timer indicator lights up Red.
- When the preset length of time (in the above example, eight hours) has passed, the power turns on and a picture appears on the screen. The On timer speaker volume gradually increases from zero to the preset volume.

- NOTE ➤ To cancel the timer setting, press (NORMAL) when "♠" is displayed on the left of "ON 🕘" so as to set the timer to "- - : - -".
 - The timer can be set in ten-minute intervals.
 - The On timer is cancelled if the power is turned off using (

• If the TV set is turned on by the On timer, then the TV set will be automatically turned off in two hours if no buttons are pressed on the TV set or remote control.



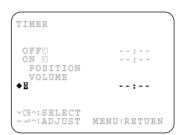
Lets you know when a preset length of time has passed by displaying a countdown timer on the screen. This is useful for timer cooking while you watch TV.



- Press (MENU to call MENU screen.
- Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "TIMER".
- Press (< display TIMER menu.



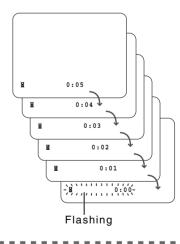




- Press (\triangle ightharpoonup
 ightharpoonup) to set time
 - Maximum time that can be preset is 12 hours and 50 minutes.
 - The right example shows that the Reminder will be activated after one hour 50 minutes.



- Press MENU until normal screen appears.
 - Five minutes before the preset length of time expires (in the example, after one hour and 45 minutes) and each minute thereafter, the remaining time appears on the screen for several seconds.
 - When the preset length of time has passed, "¥ 0:00" flashes in red.



- **NOTE** This function also works in the Standby mode. Power is automatically turned on five minutes before the preset length of time expires. The TV set automatically returns to the Standby mode after the preset time.
 - The Reminder is cancelled if O on the TV set is pressed or if the power is otherwise interrupted.
 - The timer can be set in ten-minute intervals.
 - To cancel the timer setting, press (NORMAL) when "♠" is displayed on the left of "\overline{\mathbb{M}}" so as to set the timer to "- - : - -".



Broadcast features

NICAM broadcasts

Enables selection of reception mode when receiving a NICAM-I, -B/G, or -D/K signal.

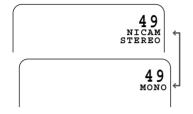
Stereo

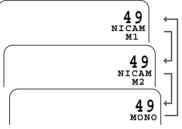
Each time you press (the mode switches between NICAM STEREO and MONO. Bilingual

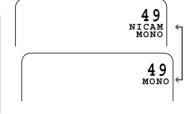
MPX Each time you press (the mode switches between M1 (main sound), M2 (sub sound), and MONO.

Monaural

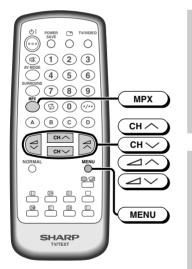
Each time you press (MPX the mode switches between NICAM MONO and MONO.







If the sound quality is poor due to a weak signal or other problems during NICAM broadcast reception, set "NICAM" to "OFF" to change the TV sound to monaural.



Press to call MENU screen.

Press (CH / CH 🗸 select "CH-SETTING".

> Press (△ ∧) / (△ ∨ display CH-SETTING menu.

Press CH ^ CH 🗸 select "NICAM"

Press (\triangle select "OFF".

MENU PICTURE FEATURE ◆CH-SETTING VCHA: SELECT MENU:RETURN

CH-SETTING SKIP OFF 168.25MHz **♦NICAM** OFF MENU:RETURN

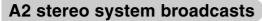
Press MENU twice to display normal screen.

• When set to "OFF", the TV sound is output in monaural (▼).

- NOTE > When "NICAM" is set to "OFF" on the CH-SETTING menu, MPX cannot be used to change the audio mode (stereo and bilingual settings).
 - The setting can be selected individually for each channel position.

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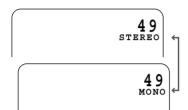
- NICAM-I: National and regional broadcast system used in the UK and Hong Kong.
- NICAM-B/G: National and regional broadcast system used in the Singapore and New Zealand.



Enables selection of reception mode when receiving an A2 stereo signal (B/G).

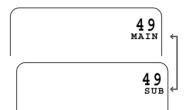
Stereo

Each time you press MPX, the mode switches between STEREO and MONO.

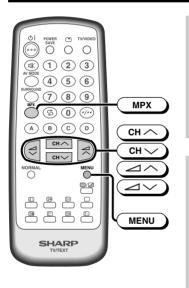


Bilingual

Each time you press (MPX), the mode switches between MAIN or SUB.



If the sound quality is poor due to a weak signal or other problems during A2 stereo broadcast reception, set "A2" to "OFF" to change the TV sound to monaural.



Press (MENU to call MENU screen.

Press (CH / CH ✓ select "CH-SETTING".

Press (< display CH-SETTING menu. Press (CH / CH ✓✓ select "A2".

Press (< \angle select "OFF".

MENU PICTURE SOUND ◆CH-SETTING ~CH^: SELECT ~ △ ^: ENTER MENU:RETURN

CH-SETTING POSITION COLOUR SKIP FINE NICAM AUTO OFF 168.25MHz **♦**A2 OFF CHA: SELECT ~ ADJUST MENU:RETURN

Press (MENU) until normal screen appears.

• When set to "OFF", the TV sound is output in monaural (\mathbf{v}) .

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- NOTE When "A2" is set to "OFF" on the CH-SETTING menu, MPX cannot be used to change the audio mode (stereo and bilingual settings).
 - The setting can be selected individually for each channel position.
 - A2 stereo-B/G: National and Regional broadcast system used in Malaysia, Thailand and Australia.

Broadcast features

Teletext broadcasts		
If no link-page data are transmitted Example: If the transmitted pages are P100 RED	om the TV station, each link-page can be of d, pressing a Colour button selects the following processing a Colour button selects the following process of the currence of the colour process of the currence of the colour process of the currence of the	lowing pages, respectively: rent page is P101. i3). 5). 0).
When using this function, please wait for approximately 30 seconds to set, after the channel is selected. The transmitted page can also be selected by pressing CH or CH.	• While the TV is in Text, Mix, or Cancel mode, the number buttons (0-9) can be used to directly select a page of the Teletext broadcast that has a 3-digit number.	(Top/Bottom/Full button) • Press (to enlarge the top half of the Teletext image presently on the screen.
(Hold button) • Press to freeze the Teletext image presently on the screen. • Press again to turn off Freeze mode.	Power SAVE TV/VIDEO SAVE O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	Press a second time to enlarge the bottom half of the Teletext image presently on the screen. Press a third time to restore the regular Teletext image. Press a fourth time to return to the start of the sequence.
Time button) Time button) While the TV is in Text, Mix, or Cancel mode, use to specify the subcode (S****) for Teletext pages transmitted in Multi-page mode. Enter the desired subcode using	SURROUNT 7 8 9 MPX S 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	• Press (Text/Mix button) • Press (Text/Mix
the numeric buttons (0-9). If the TV station currently being viewed is broadcasting Teletext, the present-time information can be displayed on the screen by pressing (Reveal button)		Press when in Teletext, Mix or Cancel mode to return to TV mode. If spressed next, the previous page of the Teletext
Press to display hidden information, such as the answers to a quiz. Press a second time to hide the displayed information. Press a third time to return to the start of the sequence.	(Cancel button) • Press to return to TV mode, and the number buttons (0-9) and Colour buttons to select Teletext pages.	Press to return to TV mode. If I/A is pressed next, the initial page of the Teletext broadcast is re-displayed.

NOTE • While On-screen displays are appeared on the screen and teletext button is pressed, only the teletext is appeared.

select Teletext pages.

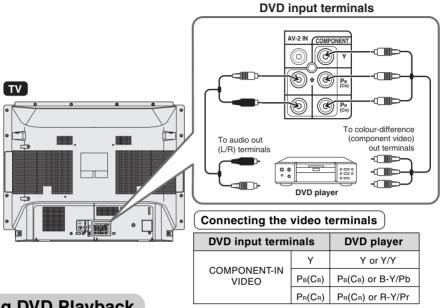
sequence.



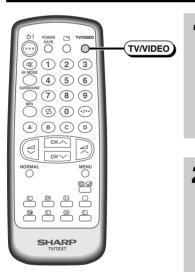
Connections

Connecting to a DVD player

The DVD input terminals (COMPONENT-IN) on the rear of the TV can be used to input high-quality images from a DVD player.

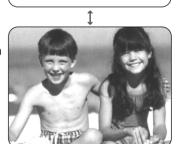


Watching DVD Playback



Press TV/VIDEO to select "COMPONENT", DVD input screen.

Turn on the DVD player and begin playback.



COMPONENT

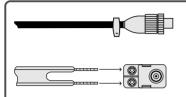
NOTE

- When connecting the TV to a DVD player via the Component-in terminals, the video and audio from the DVD player cannot be output through the Audio/Video out terminals on the TV.
- Please refer to the operation manual of your DVD player for more information.
- Be sure to fully insert the plugs of the connecting cables into the terminals on the TV set and video equipment. Failure to do so may result in noise.
- Before connecting the cables, turn off the power of the TV set and video equipment.
- Always remove the cables from the terminals by the plugs and not the cables themselves.



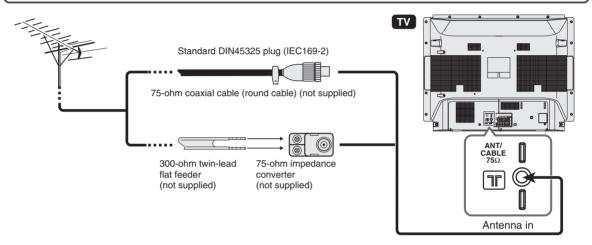
Connecting to an antenna

To enjoy a clearer picture, use an outdoor antenna. The following is a brief explanation of the types of connections that are used for coaxial and feeder cables.



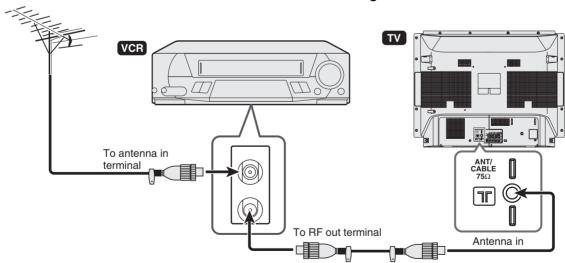
If your outdoor antenna uses a 75-ohm coaxial cable with a standard DIN45325 plug (IEC 169-2), plug it into the antenna jack at the rear of the set.

If your outdoor antenna uses a 300-ohm twin-lead flat feeder, connect a 300-ohm to 75-ohm impedance converter and plug it into the antenna jack at the rear of the set.



Connecting to an antenna via a VCR

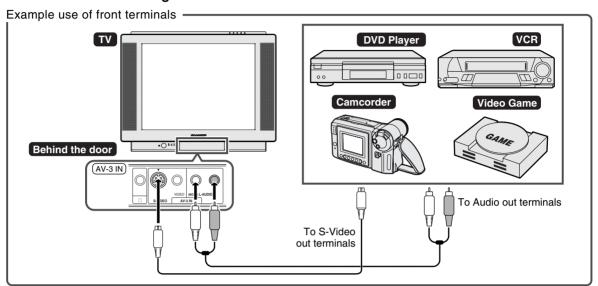
You can also connect the TV set to the tuner on a VCR using the connection shown below.

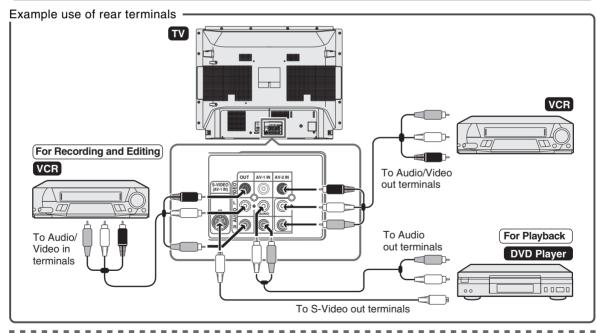


- **NOTE** When using the RF terminal connection, set the TV to channel zero to make initial adjustments for the VCR.
 - Turn off the power on the TV set and the VCR being connected before making the above connections. Be sure the cord plugs are fully inserted in the connection terminals.
 - See the operation manual of your VCR for connection details.

Connecting to video equipment

Enjoy playback from a video disc player, VCR or other video equipment by connecting them to this TV set using the Audio/Video in terminals.





- **NOTE** The S-Video Terminal has the priority over the AV terminal.
 - The S-Video Terminal and Audio (L-R) terminals must be connected to playback DVD.
 - Turn off the power on the TV set and the VCR being connected before making the above connections. Be sure the cord plugs are fully inserted in the connection terminals.
 - For playback of monaural audio, connect the external source to the audio input left terminal on the front or rear of the TV set (MONO) to hear the same sound from both speakers.
 - The audio visual cords required to connect the TV set with video equipment may differ from those shown in the above diagram. See the operation manual of your video equipment for connection details.
 - The above recording and editing connections are for intended solely for personal use and not for the illegal copying of audiovisual material protected by copyright laws.



Troubleshooting

The following problems do not always indicate a hardware failure. Therefore, please use the troubleshooting guide below before calling for repair service. If, after following the guide none of the remedies work, unplug the TV set and call for

Quick Service Check List	Remote control does not work.	Bars on screen	Picture distorted.	Picture rolls vertically.	No colour	Poor reception on some channels	Picture weak.	Picture lines or streaks	Picture ghosting	Picture blurred.	Sound OK, picture poor.	Picture OK, sound poor.	No picture or sound
Possible Causes/Remedies	8	Ba	ĕ	ĕ	2	8	Ĕ	Ĕ	Ξ	ĕ	S	ыĞ	ž
Try a new channel to check for possible station trouble.			•	•		•	•	•	•			•	
TV not plugged in. Outlet power OFF.	•												•
POWER switch of TV not ON.	•												
Antenna not connected to terminal at the rear of the TV set.					•	•	•		•		•		•
If outside antenna is used, check for broken wires.		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
Check for local interference.				•		•		•	•		•	•	
Turn OFF using the POWER switch, then turn ON again after a minute.													
Adjust COLOUR control.					•		•				•		
Check batteries in the remote control.	•												
Try fine tuning to correct.					•		•			•	•		
Contrast setting in picture mode might be all the way to the minus side. Press the NORMAL button on the remote control to correct.											•		
Increase the volume.												•	

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NOTE • This unit is equipped with a microprocessor. Its performance could be adversely affected by external electrical noise or interference. If this should happen, unplug the unit and plug it in again after a few minutes.



Specifications

М	ODEL		SX68NF8				
Re	eceiving System						
	TV Broadcasts/ VCR Play	yback	PAL-B/G				
	VCR Playback (Using Video-in terminals	;)	PAL 60 Hz NTSC 3.58 MHz NTSC 4.43 MHz				
	Laserdisc Player Playbac (Using RF-in terminals)	k	PAL 5.5 MHz/60 Hz				
	VCR Playback (Using S-Video in terminal	al)	S-VIDEO NTSC 3.58 MHz S-VIDEO NTSC 4.43 MHz S-VIDEO PAL				
	Special VCR and VDP Playback		Video-in 50/60 Hz S-Video in 50/60 Hz				
	Stereo Broadcast		A2 stereo-B/G NICAM-I, B/G, D/K				
Re	eception Channels						
	PAL-B/G VHF		AU0-AU12 ch, NZ1-NZ11 ch				
		UHF	E21–E69 ch				
	CATV		S1-S20 ch, S21-S41 ch (Hyper)				
Re	eceiving Frequency		44.25 MHz – 863.25 MHz				
Τe	eletext Language		Multi Language				
Cł	nannel Tuning		100-Channel Electronic Tuner with Full Auto Tuning System				
Pi	cture Tube		68cm, Flat CRT				
Te	erminals		$\label{eq:audio/video} Audio/video input \times 3 \mbox{ (front} \times 1, \mbox{ rear} \times 2) \mbox{ , DVD input (COMPONENT-IN)} \times 1 \mbox{ (rear)} \\ Audio/video output \times 1 \mbox{ (rear)} \mbox{ , Headphone jack (front} \times 1) \mbox{ , S-video input} \times 2 \mbox{ (front} \times 1, \mbox{ rear} \times 1) \\$				
Sc	Sound Output		5 W (RMS) × 2, total 10 W (RMS)				
Power Source			AC 220 – 240V, 50 Hz				
Power Consumption			XXX W				
Power Consumption during Standby Mode			Less than 1 W				
Di	mensions		759 (W) × 585 (H) × 497 (D) mm				
W	eight		45 kg (Approx.)				

- **NOTE** Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.
 - Receiving system: These receiving systems, encompassing all currently available technology, include those with planned broadcast, videotape and laserdisc hardware and software.
 - Reception channels: Some examples of the main receivable channels are shown above.

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