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Trinitron[®] Color TV

Operating Instructions

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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose the TV to rain or moisture.





This symbol 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.



This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

Note to the CATV 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.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- Operate the TV only on 120 V AC.
- □ One blade of the power plug is wider than the other for safety purposes and will fit into the power outlet only one way. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, contact your dealer.
- □ If any liquid or solid object falls into the TV, unplug it and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it further.

CAUTION

When using TV games, computers, and similar products with your TV, keep the brightness and contrast functions at low settings. If a fixed (non-moving) pattern is left on the screen for long periods of time at a high brightness or contrast setting, the image can be permanently imprinted onto the screen. Continuously watching the same channel can cause the imprint of station logos onto the TV screen. These types of imprints are not covered by your warranty because they are the results of misuse.



To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not use this polarized plug with an extension cord, receptacle, or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted to prevent blade exposure.

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

NOTIFICATION

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

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

Protecting the TV

- To prevent internal heat build-up, do not block the ventilation openings.
- Do not install the TV in a hot or humid place, or in a place subject to excessive dust or mechanical vibration.

Note on Caption Vision

This television receiver provides display of television closed captioning in accordance with § 15.119 of the FCC rules.

Use of this television for other than private viewing of programs broadcast on UHF or VHF or transmitted by cable companies for the use of the general public may require authorization from the broadcaster-cable company and/or program owner.

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the front cover of this manual and the rear of your TV.

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Important Safeguards

For your protection, please read these instructions completely, and keep this manual for future reference. Carefully observe and comply with all warnings, cautions, and instructions placed on the set, or described in the operating instructions or service manual.

WARNING

To guard against injury, the following basic safety precautions should be observed in the installation, use, and servicing of the set.

Use

Power Sources

This set should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the serial/model plate. If you are not sure of the type of electrical power supplied to your home, consult your dealer or local power company. For those sets designed to operate from battery power, refer to the operating instructions.



Grounding or Polarization

This set is equipped with a polarized AC power cord plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other), or with a three-wire grounding type plug (a plug having a third pin for grounding).

Follow the instructions below:

For the set with a polarized AC power cord plug

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 have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug by forcing it in.



Alternate Warning For the set with a three-wire grounding type AC plug

This plug will only fit into a groundingtype power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to have a suitable outlet installed. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding plug.



Overloading

Do not overload wall outlets, extension cords or convenience receptacles beyond their capacity, since this can result in fire or electric shock. Always turn the set off when it is not to be used. When the set is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet as a precaution against the possibility of an internal malfunction that could create a fire hazard.





Object and Liquid Entry

Never push objects of any kind into the set through the cabinet slots 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 set.



Attachments

Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer, as they may cause hazards.



Cleaning

Unplug the set from the wall outlet before cleaning or polishing it. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners. Use a cloth lightly dampened with water for cleaning the exterior of the set.



If a snapping or popping sound from a TV set is continuous or frequent while the TV is operating, unplug the TV and consult your dealer or service technician. It is normal for some TV sets to make occasional snapping or popping sounds, particularly when being turned on or off.



Installation Water and Moisture

Do not use power-line operated sets near water — for example, near a bathtub, washbowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, etc.





Accessories

Do not place the set on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, table, or shelf. The set may fall, causing serious injury to a child or an adult, and serious damage to the set. Use only a cart or stand recommended by the manufacturer for the specific model of TV any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.





Ventilation

The slots and openings in the cabinet and in the back or bottom are provided for necessary ventilation. To ensure reliable operation of the set, and to protect it from overheating, these slots and openings must never be blocked or covered.

• Never cover the slots and openings with a cloth or other materials.



 Never block the slots and openings by placing the set on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface.



• Never place the set in a confined space, such as a bookcase, or built-in cabinet, unless proper ventilation is provided.



 Do not place the set near or over a radiator or heat register, or where it is exposed to direct sunlight.



Power-Cord Protection

Do not allow anything to rest on or roll over the power cord, and do not place the set where the power cord is subject to wear or abuse.



Grounding or Polarization

This set may be equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than 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 you electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

Antennas

Outdoor Antenna Grounding

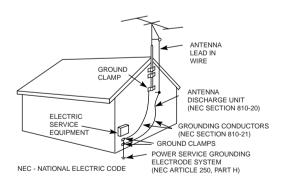
If an outdoor antenna is installed, follow the precautions below. An outdoor antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can come in contact with such power lines or circuits.

WHEN INSTALLING AN OUTDOOR ANTENNA SYSTEM, EXTREME CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN TO KEEP FROM CONTACTING SUCH POWER LINES OR CIRCUITS AS CONTACT WITH THEM IS ALMOST INVARIABLY FATAL.

Be sure the antenna system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code (NEC) in USA and Section 54 of the Canadian Electrical Code in Canada provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode.

Antenna Grounding According to the NEC

Refer to section 54-300 of Canadian Electrical Code for Antenna Grounding.



Lightning

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

Service

Damage Requiring Service

Unplug the set from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:

• When the power cord or plug is damaged or frayed.



 If liquid has been spilled into the set or objects have fallen into the product.



• If the set has been exposed to rain or water.



 If the set has been subject to excessive shock by being dropped, or the cabinet has been damaged.



 If the set does not operate normally when following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are specified in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the set to normal operation.



• When the set exhibits a distinct change in performance — this indicates a need for service.

Servicing

Do not attempt to service the set yourself since opening the cabinet may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.



Replacement Parts

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



Safety Check

Upon completion of any service or repairs to the set, ask the service technician to perform routine safety checks (as specified by the manufacturer) to determine that the set is in safe operating condition, and to so certify. When the set reaches the end of its useful life, improper disposal could result in a picture tube implosion. Ask a qualified service technician to dispose of the set.



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Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of the Sony Trinitron[®] Color TV. Before you begin using this manual, please check the model number located on the rear of your TV or on the front cover of this manual.

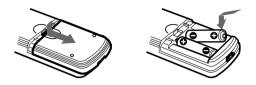
Trinitron[®] Color TV Features

Some of the features you will enjoy include:

- □ **FLAT CRT** New technologically advanced screen for optimal picture quality.
- □ **Parental Control** A tool for parents to help monitor what their children watch on TV by establishing rating limits.
- □ **Favorite Channel** Instant access to your favorite channels with the touch of a button.
- □ **Universal Remote Control** Program your remote control to operate your connected cable box, VCR, digital satellite receiver, or DVD player.
- **Energy Star**[®] A recognized symbol of energy efficiency.
- **SVIDEO** A video input that offers enhanced picture quality.
- □ **Direct MTS** Allows direct access to changing your Multi-Channel TV Sound: Stereo, Mono, or Auto-SAP (Second Audio Program), with the touch of a button.
- □ **Trilingual Menus** Choose between English, French, or Spanish menus.
- □ **Front Panel Controls** Allows access to the on-screen menus without the use of a remote control.
- □ **Front A/V inputs** A quick connection for video games, camcorders, stereo/mono equipment, or headphones.

Batteries for the Remote Control

Insert two AA (R6) batteries (supplied) into the remote control using the following illustration as a guide.



Under normal conditions, batteries will last up to six months. If the remote control does not operate properly, the batteries might be worn out.

If you will not be using the remote control for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery leakage.

Your remote control can be programmed to operate most video equipment, (see page 31).

About this Manual

This manual provides instructions to help you enjoy your new TV. It shows you how to connect to an antenna or cable, cable box, VCR, DVD, satellite receiver, stereo system, or camcorder. Once you're connected, follow the instructions and use the remote control to access the on-screen menus.

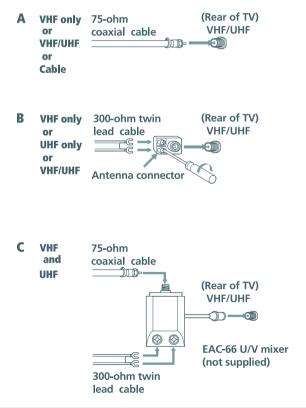
Connecting Your TV

Read this section before setting up your TV for the first time. This section covers basic connections in addition to any optional equipment you may be connecting.

Basic Connections

TV with indoor or outdoor antenna, or CATV cable

Depending on the cable available in your home, choose one of the connections below:

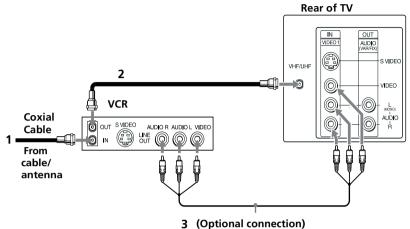


A If you are connecting to an indoor or outdoor antenna, you may need to adjust the orientation of the antenna for best reception.

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Connecting Additional Equipment

TV and VCR



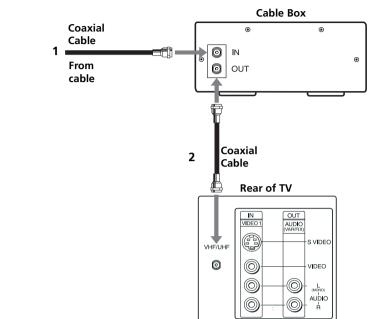
- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your TV antenna or cable service to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.
 - To watch video programs from your VCR, tune your TV to channel 3 or 4 (as set on the rear of your VCR).

(Optional connection)

3 If your VCR is equipped with video outputs, you can get better picture quality by connecting A/V cables (not supplied) from AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO/VIDEO IN on your TV.

You can use the button to switch between the VHF/UHF and VIDEO inputs.

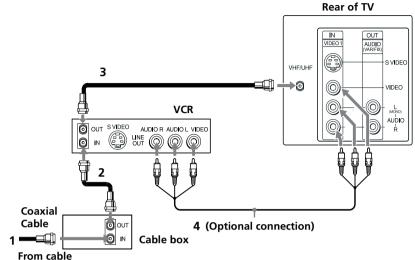
For optimum picture quality, use S VIDEO (if your VCR is equipped with the S VIDEO connection) instead of the yellow A/V cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound, the audio cables must still be connected.



TV and Cable Box

- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service to the IN jack on your cable box.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your cable box to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.
 - To view channels from your cable box, tune your TV to channel 3 or 4 (as set on the rear panel of your cable box) and use the cable box's remote control to change channels.
 - If you will be controlling all channel selection through your cable box, you should consider using the Channel Fix feature, (see page 21).

TV, VCR, and Cable box



- 1 Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service to the IN jack on your cable box.
- **2** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your cable box to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **3** Connect a coaxial cable (not supplied) from the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on the TV.

If you will be controlling all channel selection through your cable box, you should consider using the Channel Fix feature, (see page 21).

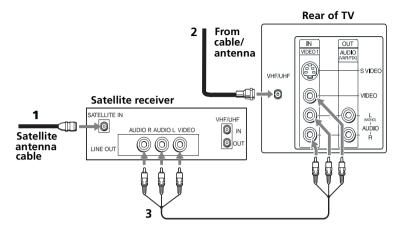
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TV and Satellite Receiver

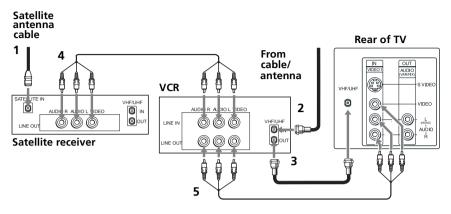


- 1 Connect the cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on your satellite receiver.
- **2** Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service or antenna to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.
- **3** Using A/V cables, connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.

A You can use the [™] button to switch between the VHF/UHF and VIDEO inputs.

For optimum picture quality, use S VIDEO (if your Satellite Receiver is equipped with the S VIDEO connection) instead of the yellow A/V cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound, the audio cables must still be connected.

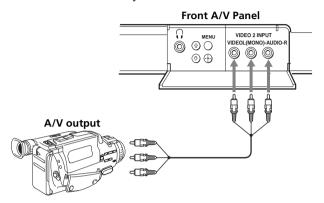
TV, Satellite Receiver, and VCR



- **1** Connect the cable from your satellite antenna to SATELLITE IN on the satellite receiver.
- **2** Connect the coaxial cable from your cable service or antenna to the IN jack on your VCR.
- **3** Using a coaxial cable, connect the OUT jack on your VCR to the VHF/UHF jack on your TV.
- **4** Using A/V cables, connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your satellite receiver to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your VCR.
- **5** Using A/V cables, connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your VCR to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.
 - To view from the satellite receiver or VCR, select the video input to which your satellite receiver or VCR is connected by pressing to the remote control.

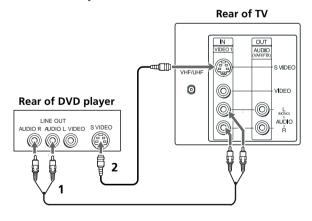
Connecting a Camcorder

Using A/V cables, connect AUDIO and VIDEO OUT on your camcorder to AUDIO and VIDEO IN on your TV.



Connecting a DVD Player

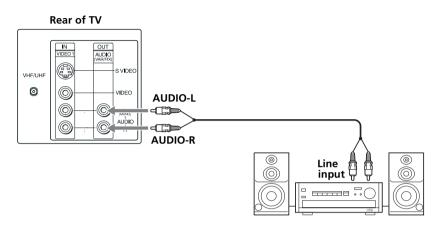
- **1** Using audio A/V cables, connect AUDIO OUT on your DVD player to AUDIO IN on your TV.
- **2** Using a S VIDEO cable, connect S VIDEO OUT on your DVD player to S VIDEO IN on your TV.



For optimum picture quality, use S VIDEO instead of the yellow A/V cable. S VIDEO does not provide sound, the audio cables must still be connected.

Connecting an Audio System

Using A/V cables, connect AUDIO OUT on your TV to one of the unused line inputs (e.g. TV, AUX, TAPE 2) on your stereo.

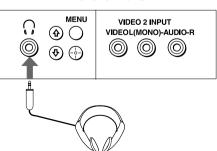


To change the level of audio output on your TV can be changed between Fixed and Variable modes, (see page 20).

Set your stereo to the chosen line input. See page 19 for additional audio setup instructions.

Connecting Headphones

Connect the headphones to the \bigcap jack on the front of your TV.



Front A/V Panel

Using the Remote Control and Basic Functions

This section shows you how to use the more advanced buttons on the remote control and how to use the on-screen menus.

Using the Remote Control

	Button	Description
MUTING VTR/DVD SAT/CABLE	POWER	Press when you want to turn connected equipment on and off.
SYSTEM FUNCTION	FUNCTION	Press when you want to control connected equipment with your remote control.
	MUTING	Instantly turns off the sound.
PICTURE MODE SLEEP MTS/SAP DISPLAY		Press again or press $\stackrel{VOL}{(+)}$ to restore sound.
1 2 3 4 5 6	SYSTEM OFF	Powers off all Sony equipment at once, (may not work with older equipment).
UMP UMP 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	TV/VIDEO	Cycles through available video inputs.
	TV/VTR	Press when you are finished using a VCR and you want to switch to the TV input. Your VCR power will remain on.
		Moves the cursor in the on-screen menus. Press the arrow buttons to move the cursor, press the center button to select or access an option.
RM-Y168	PICTURE MODE	Cycles through the available Video Mode settings.
SONY TV	SLEEP	Turns the TV off automatically in approximately 15, 30, 45, 60, or 90 minutes. Cancel by pressing until SLEEP OFF appears.

(continued)

Cycles through the Multi-channel TV Sound (MTS) options: Stereo, Mono, and Auto-SAP (Second Audio Programming).	
Press to display the current time, (if set) and channel number.	
Cycles through available Steady Sound settings, (see page 19).	
Alternates between the last two channels selected with the ①-⑨ buttons.	
Brings up the custom guide of your satellite receiver.	
Displays the on-screen menu. Press again to exit the menu at any time.	
Press to return to factory settings while in an on-screen menu.	
Use to program your remote control to operate connected video equipment, (see page 31).	

A If you lost your remote control, see page 35.

Setting Up the TV Automatically

After you have finished connecting your TV, you can perform Auto Program to set up your channels.

1 Pre

POWER

Press () to turn on the TV. The Initial Setup screen appears.



2 Press $\stackrel{CH}{\oplus}$ on the remote control or in the TV front panel to perform Auto Program.

To perform Auto Program again

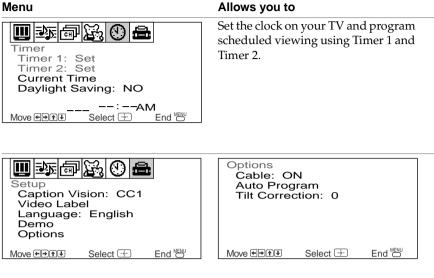
- **1** Press \bigcirc^{MENU} .
- **2** Press \Rightarrow to highlight setup (\blacksquare).
- **3** Press \forall to highlight Options. Press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc to select.
- **4** Press \ddagger to select Cable. Press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc to select.
- 5 Press ↔ or ↔ to select ON or OFF according to how you connected your TV. Press ↔ or ⊕.
- 6 Press ♥ to highlight Auto Program. Press ♥ or ⊕ to search for channels.
 - The Initial Setup screen appears each time you turn on the TV until you perform Auto Program.

Quick Start to the Menus

The following settings are available in your on-screen menus:

Menu	Allows you to
Video Mode: Vivid Picture Controls VM: High	Make adjustments to your picture settings.
Audio Treble Bass Balance Steady Sound: OFF Effect: OFF Options Move INT Select End	Options MTS: Auto-SAP Speaker: OFF Audio Out: Variable Move CALL Select The End
Change your audio settings.	
Channel Setup Favorite Channel Channel Fix: OFF Channel Skip/Add Channel Label	Customize your channel settings.
Move •••• Select End	
Parental Control Password:	Set rating limits on your TV based on a program's rating or content.
Move 🝽 Select 🔆 End 🖄	

Using the Remote Control and Basic Functions



Program your channels, lable video inputs, select menu languages, or run a demo of the menus. The Options menu offers other setup options.

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Using the Menus

This section shows the options available for setting up and adjusting your TV.

To access a menu

- **1** Press \bigcirc^{MENU} .
- **2** Use the \Leftrightarrow or \Rightarrow buttons to move through the menus.
- **3** Use the ☆ or ∜ buttons to highlight an option.
- **4** Press \Rightarrow or to select or access an option.
- **5** After adjusting or selecting an option, press ⇒ or ⊕ to complete the adjustment.
- **6** Press \Leftrightarrow to go to the previous menu, or press $\stackrel{\text{MENU}}{\frown}$ to close the menu.

Using the Video 🎹 Menu

To access the Video menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

	Video Mode: Vivid Picture Controls VM: High Move HERE Select I End		
Mode	Vivid: Select for enhanced picture contrast and sharpness.		
Customized	Movie: Select for a finely detailed picture.		
picture viewing	Sports: Select for a bright picture.		
	Standard: Select for a standard picture.		
Press Press	for direct Mode settings, (Vivid, Movie, Sports, Standard).		
Picture	With the Picture Controls menu open:		
Controls	Picture: Press \Leftrightarrow or \clubsuit to decrease the contrast. Press \Rightarrow or \diamondsuit to increase contrast.		
	Brightness: Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to darken the picture. Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to brighten the picture.		
	Color: Press \Leftrightarrow or \because to decrease color saturation. Press \Leftrightarrow or		
	☆ to increase color saturation.		
	Hue: Press \Leftrightarrow or \clubsuit to decrease the red tones. Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to increase the green tones.		
	Sharpness: Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to soften the picture. Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to sharpen the picture.		
VM Velocity Modulation	Sharpens picture definition to give objects a sharp, clean edge. Use the ☆ or 录 buttons to select from one of the following options: OFF , High , Low .		

When you change the Mode setting the VM setting may also change automatically.

Using the Audio 🕸 Menu

To access the Audio menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

26 4	
Audio	
Treble	
Bass	
Balance	
Steady Soun	d: OFF 📱
Effect: OFF	
Options	
Move 🖼 🛨 Se	elect 🕂 End 💾

Treble		
	Press \Leftrightarrow or ϑ to decrease the higher pitched sound. Press \Rightarrow or ϑ to increase the higher pitched sound.	
Bass	Press \Leftrightarrow or \clubsuit to decrease the lower pitched sound. Press \preccurlyeq or \diamondsuit to increase the lower pitched sound.	
Balance	Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to emphasize the left speaker. Press \Leftrightarrow or \diamondsuit to emphasize the right speaker.	
Steady SoundPress ↔ or ↔ to select one of the following options:Stabilizes volumeON: Select to stabilize the volume when changing channels.OFF: Select to turn Steady Sound off.		
Press 💭	for direct Steady Sound settings.	
Effect	Press \hat{v} or \bar{v} to select one of the following options:	

Options Menu

To access the Options menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

Options MTS: Au Speaker: Audio Ou			
Move 🖅 🕂	Select 🕂	End 😁	

MTS	Press \triangle or \heartsuit to select one of the following options:	
Multi-Channel	Stereo: Select when viewing a broadcast in stereo.	
Sound	Mono: Select to reduce noise in areas of poor reception.	
	Auto-SAP: Select to have the TV automatically to a Second Audio Program (SAP) when a signal is received.	
Speaker	ON: Select to listen to the sound from the TV speakers with	
Custom selection	or without a separate stereo system.	
of audio output	OFF: Select to turn off the TV speakers and listen to the	
source	TV's sound only through external audio system speakers.	
Audio Out	Audio Out can only be set when speakers are set to OFF.	
Use to control the	Variable: Adjust the volume through your TV.	
TV's volume	Fixed: Adjust the TV volume through a connected stereo.	
through a stereo	,	

If your TV is set to Auto-SAP, some programs may be muted or distorted. If your TV does not output sound, change your Audio setting to Stereo or Mono.

Press MTS/SAP for direct MTS settings (Stereo, Mono, Auto-SAP).

Audio Out can only be set when Speaker is set to OFF.

Using the Channel Setup 📾 Menu

To access the Channel Setup menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

	Channel Setup Favorite Channel Channel Fix: OFF Channel Skip/Add Channel Label Move COTH Select The End	
Favorite Channel <i>Quick access</i> <i>to favorite</i> <i>channels</i>	 With the Favorite Channel menu open: 1 Press \$\phi\$ or \$\colored to select. 2 Use the \$\phi\$ or \$\overline\$ buttons to select Auto or Manual (selecting Auto will display in gray the last five channels accessed by the (0-(9) buttons). 3 When in Manual, press \$\phi\$ then \$\overline\$ to select the position (1-5) where you want to set a favorite channel. Then press \$\phi\$ or \$\overline\$ buttons, select the desired channel. 4 Using the \$\phi\$ or \$\overline\$ buttons, select the desired channel. 5 Press \$\colored\$ then \$\boxdot V\$ will change to the channel entered. 	
	rite Channel: Exit all menus and press \oplus . Press \oplus or \oplus to ursor to the desired channel number and press \oplus .	
Channel Fix	 2-6: Select when you want to control all channel selection through a cable box or VCR. Select the appropriate channel (usually 3 or 4) and use the cable box's or VCR's remote control for channel selection. Video: Select from available video inputs when you have connected video equipment (e.g. satellite receiver) and you want your TV fixed to it. OFF: Channel Fix is not set. 	
Channel Skip/Add	 Use this feature after you run Auto Program to skip unwanted channels or add new ones. 1 Use the (0-9) buttons or the [CH +/-] buttons to select the channel, then press ⊕. 2 Press ⊕ to Skip or Add (only one option will be available). 	
Channel Label <i>Label up to 40</i> <i>channels with their</i> <i>call letters</i>	 With the Channel Label window open: 1 Press ⊕, then press ↔ or ∜ until you reach the desired channel number. 2 Press ⊕ to activate the channel. 3 Press ↔ or ∜ to display the first call letter or number of the caption and press ⊕ to select it. When finished, press ⇔ or ⊕ to activate. 	

A Favorite Channel, Channel Skip/Add, and Channel Label cannot be used when Channel Fix is set.

Parental Control

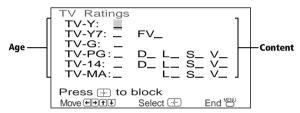
The Parental Control feature is designed to help parents monitor what their children watch on television. This section shows you the different rating systems available and how to set your TV's rating limit.

Overview of the Ratings

Once you have become familiar with these rating systems, you should be ready to set your TV's rating limit.

TV Ratings

The TV ratings are divided into two groups: age-based and content-based.



Age	Defined as	Contents	Defined as
TV-Y	All children	FV	Fantasy Violence
TV-Y7	Directed to older children	D	Suggestive
TV-G	General audience		dialogue
TV-PG	Parental Guidance	L	Strong language
	suggested	S	Sexual situations
TV-14	Parents Strongly cautioned	V	Violence
TV-MA	Mature Audience only		

The content ratings will increase depending on the level of the age-based rating. For example, a program with a TV-PG V (Violence) rating may contain moderate violence, while a TV-14 V (Violence) rating may contain intense violence.

Movie Ratings

(U.S. models only)

This system defines the rating levels of movies shown in theaters and on prime cable channels.

Rating	Defined as	Movie Rating
G	General audience	G:
PG	Parental Guidance suggested	PG-13: _ R: _ NC-17: _
PG-13	Parents strongly cautioned	X: Press To block Move More Select To End
R	Restricted	
NC-17	No one 17 and under admitted	
X	No one 17 and under admitted	

Unrated

(U.S. models only)

You have the option of blocking TV programs or movies that are not rated.

View All	Allows all unrated	Custom Ratings	
	programs	TV Ratings Movie Ratings	
Block All	Blocks all unrated programming	Unrated: View All	
Block TV	Blocks all unrated TV Programs	Allows all unrated Programming Move Inf Select - End	
Block Movies	Blocks all unrated movies		

If you choose to block unrated TV programs, please be aware that the following programs may be blocked: emergency broadcasts, political programs, sports, news, public service announcements, religious programs, and weather.

English Ratings

(Canadian models only)

These ratings are for Canadian programs that are broadcast in English.

Rating	Defined as	
С	Children	
C8+	Children 8 years and older	
G	General programming	
PG	Parental Guidance	
14+	Viewers 14 and older	
18+	Adult programming	

English Ratings C: C8+: _ G: _ PG: _ 14+: _ 18+:	
Press in to block Move Internet Select in the select in th	End 😁

French Ratings

(Canadian models only)

These ratings are for Canadian programs that are broadcast in French.

Rating	Defined as	
G	General	
8 ans+	Not recommended for younger children	
13	Not recommended for	
ans+	children under age 13	
16	Not recommended for	
ans+	ages under 16	
18	This program is restricted	
ans+	to adults	

French Ratings			
G: 8 ans+: _ 13 ans+: _ 16 ans+: _ 18 ans+: _			
Press ↔ to block Move ↔ 1 € Select ↔	End 😁		

U.S.A. Ratings

(Canadian models only)

For programs from the United States. Please see "TV Ratings" on page 22.

Using the Parental Control 😹 Menu

To access the Parental Control menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.



In the Parental Control 😹 menu, you will be asked to set a 4-digit password for any further access into Parental Control.

1 Press ϑ or \boxdot , then use the **()**-**()** buttons to enter a 4-digit password.

A Keep this manual in a safe place. If you forget your password, see page 37.

2 Confirm your password by entering it again.

Once your password is set correctly, the next Parental Control menu appears.

Setting the rating

You can change the Rating by selecting one of the Lock options.



1 Move the cursor to Lock and press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc .

If you are not familiar with the Parental Guidelines rating system, use one of the following preselected categories to simplify the rating selections: OFF, Child, Youth, Young Adult, or Custom.

2 Use the $rac{1}{2}$ or $rac{1}{2}$ buttons to select the desired rating and press $rac{1}{2}$ or $rac{1}{2}$.



Rating	TV will allow a maximum rating of:
Child	TV-Y, TV-G, G (U.S. models only), G (Canadian models only)
Youth	TV-PG, PG (U.S. models only), PG (Canadian models only)
Young Adult	TV-14, PG-13 (U.S. models only), 14+ (Canadian models only)
Custom	Select to set more restrictive ratings, (see next section)
OFF	No rating limit

Using the Custom menu

Before setting Custom ratings, see page 22-24, "Overview of the Ratings," for a description of the available rating systems.

Follow the instructions on the screen to make your custom settings. See page 23 for U.S. models and page 24 for Canadian models for more information.

Once you have blocked a rating or content, all higher ratings or content will be automatically blocked.

Changing your Password

- 1 Use the ☆ or 录 buttons to move the cursor to Change Password and press ⇔ or ⊕.
- **2** Follow step 2 and 3 for "Using the Parental Control menu" on page 25.

Information for Parents

To view a program that exceeds the TV rating

\Box Press \bigcirc^{ENTER} , then use the **\textcircled{0}-\textcircled{9}** buttons to enter your password.

Entering your password to view a blocked program will temporarily turn Lock to OFF. To reactivate your Lock settings, turn the TV off then back on. The TV will return to the settings that you have selected.

Using the Timer 🕚 Menu

To access the Timer menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

	Timer Timer 1: Set Timer 2: Set Current Time Daylight Saving: NO
Timer 1 and	With the menu open, highlight Timer 1 or Timer 2:
Timer 2	1 Press \Rightarrow or $$, then press \Rightarrow or $$ again.
Scheduled	2 Press ↔ or ↔ until the desired day or range of days is
viewing	displayed, then press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc .
	3 Press \triangle or \diamondsuit to select the hour you want the TV to turn
	on, then press \Rightarrow or \textcircled{T} .
	4 Press \triangle or \diamondsuit to select the minute you want the TV to
	turn on, then press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc .
	5 Press \triangle or \heartsuit to set the duration (up to 6 hours) then
	press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc .
	6 Press \Leftrightarrow or \Leftrightarrow to set the channel and press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc .
la You must s	set the Current Time before you can use Timer 1 and Timer 2.
Current	With the menu open:
Time	1 Press \Rightarrow or $\textcircled{1}$.
	2 Press \Leftrightarrow or \clubsuit to select the day and press \Rightarrow or \textcircled{P} .
	3 Press \diamond or ϑ until the current hour is displayed, then
	press ⇒ or ⊕.
	4 Press ☆ or ❖ until the current minute is displayed, then press ⇔ or ↔.
Daylight Saving	YES: Select in spring to compensate for Daylight Saving. NO: Select in fall at the end of Daylight Saving.
A When you cleared.	perform Auto Program, all Timer 1 and Timer 2 settings will be
Any loss of	power will cause the Timer 1 and Timer 2 settings to be cleared.

Using the Setup 🚘 Menu

To access the Setup menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

	Setup Caption Vision: CC1 Video Label Language: English Demo Options Move Cent Select End	
Caption Vision Closed-	Press ↔ or ↔ to select one of the following options: CC1, 2, 3, 4: Displays printed dialogue and sound effects of a program.	
Captioning	TEXT1, 2, 3, 4: Displays network/station information. XDS (Extended Data Services): Displays information about the network and current program, if available. OFF: Caption vision is not activated.	
Video Label Label connected equipment	 With the Video Label window open: 1 Press ☆ or ∜ to access the input you want to label and press ⇔ or ⊕. 2 Press ☆ or ∜ to choose a label and press ⇔ or ⊕. 	
Language	Display all menus in your language of choice. Use the \diamond or \diamondsuit buttons to select desired language and press \diamond or \boxdot .	
Demo	Press \Rightarrow or \bigcirc to run a demonstration of the on-screen menus.	

Options Menu

To access the Options menu, see "To access a menu" on page 17.

	Options Cable: ON Auto Program Tilt Correction: 0		
Cable	ON: Select if you are receiving cable channels with a CATV cable. OFF: Select if you are using a TV antenna.		
After chan	ging your cable settings, you will need to perform Auto Program.		
Auto Program	Perform Auto Program whenever setting up your TV. It will cycle through all available channels and program receivable channels.		
Tilt Correction	Press \Leftrightarrow or \clubsuit to correct any tilt of the picture from -5 to $+5$, then press \Rightarrow or $$ to activate.		

Other Information

Programming the Remote Control

You can use the supplied remote control to operate Sony and non-Sony video equipment.

- 1 Press CODE SET.
- **2** Press $\bigcirc^{\text{VTR/DVD}}$ or $\bigcirc^{\text{SAT/CABLE}}$ (FUNCTION).
- **3** Use the **0**-**9** buttons to key in the code number from the following chart.
- **4** Press \bigcirc^{ENTER} .

VCR codes

Sony	301, 302, 303	JCPenney	309, 305, 304, 330, 314, 336, 337
Admiral (M.Ward)	327	JVC	314, 336, 337, 345, 346, 347
Aiwa	338, 344	Kenwood	314, 336, 332, 337
Audio Dynamic	314, 337	LXI (Sears)	332, 305, 330, 335, 338
Broksonic	319, 317	Magnavox	308, 309, 310
Canon	309, 308	Marantz	314, 336, 337
Citizen	332	Marta	332
Craig	302, 332	Memorex	309, 335
Criterion	315	Minolta	305, 304
Curtis Mathis	304, 338, 309	Mitsibishi/MGA	323, 324, 325, 326
Daewoo	341, 312, 309	Multitech	325, 338, 321
DBX	314, 336, 337	NEC	314, 336, 337
Dimensia	304	Olympic	309, 308
Emerson	319, 320, 316, 317, 318, 341	Optimus	327
Fisher	330, 335	Panasonic	308, 309, 306, 307
Funai	338	Pentax	305, 304
General Electric	329, 304, 309	Philco	308, 309
Go Video	322, 339, 340	Philips	308, 309, 310
Goldstar	332	Pioneer	308
Hitachi	306, 304, 305, 338	Quasar	308, 309, 306
Instant Replay	309, 308	RCA/PROSCAN	304, 305, 308, 309, 311, 312, 313, 310, 329

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Realistic	309, 330, 328, 335, 324,
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Sansui	314
Samsung	322, 313, 321
Sanyo	330, 335
Scott	312, 313, 321, 335, 323,
	324, 325, 326
Sharp	327, 328
Shintom	315
Signature 2000	338, 327
(M.Ward)	
SV2000	338
Sylvania	308, 309, 338, 310

Symphonic	338
Tashiro	332
Tatung	314, 336, 337
Teac	314, 336, 338, 337
Technics	309, 308
Toshiba	312, 311
Wards	327, 328, 335, 331, 332
Yamaha	314, 330, 336, 337
Zenith	331

Cable Box codes

Hamlin/Regal	222, 223, 224, 225, 226
Jerrold/G. I.	201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 218
Oak	227, 228, 229
Panasonic	219, 220, 221
Pioneer	214, 215
Scientific Atlanta	209, 210, 211
Tocom	216, 217
Zenith	212, 213

Satellite Receiver codes

Sony	801 (preset code for remote control)
General Electric	802
Hitachi	805
Hughes	804
Panasonic	803
RCA/PROSCAN	802, 808
Toshiba	806, 807

Laser Disc Player codes

Sony	701	
Panasonic	704, 710	
Pioneer	702	

DVD codes

751	
753	
752	
755	
754	
	753 752 755

If more than one code number is listed, try entering them one by one until you come to the correct code for your equipment.

Whenever you remove the batteries, the code numbers may revert to the factory setting and must be reset.

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In some rare cases, you may not be able to operate your equipment with the supplied remote control. In this case, use the equipment's supplied remote control.

Operating a VCR

Press	То
VTR/DVD	Power on the VCR
0-9	Select channels directly
CH CH (H) CH	Change channels
•	Play video tape
	Stop
← or ►►	Search forward or backward
11	Pause
● and ►	Record
at the same time	
TV/VTR +O	Change between VCR and TV inputs

Operating a DVD

То
Power on the DVD
Select chapters directly
Search chapters forward or backward
Play DVD
Stop
Pause
Move the cursor in the menu
Display the DVD menu

Operating a Laser Disc

Press	То	
VTR/DVD	Power on the laser disc	
сн сн ⊕ ⊖	Search chapters forward or backward	
•	Play disc	
	Stop	
	Pause	

Troubleshooting

If you are having a problem with your TV, try the suggestions below. If the problem persists, contact your nearest Sony dealer.

No picture, no	Make sure the power cord is plugged in.
sound	If a red light is flashing on the front of your TV for
	more than a few minutes, disconnect and reconnect
	the power cord to restore the TV. If the problem
	continues, call your local service center.
	Check the TV/VIDEO settings: when watching TV, set to TV; when watching video equipment, set to VIDEO (page 11).
	Make sure the batteries have been inserted correctly into the remote control (page 2).
	Try another channel, it could be station trouble.
Poor or no	Adjust Picture in the Video menu (page 18).
picture, good	Adjust Brightness in the Video menu (page 18).
sound	Check the antenna and/or cable connections (page 3).
Good picture, no sound	Press MUTING disappears from the
	screen (page 11).
	Check your Audio settings. Your TV may be set to
	Auto-SAP (page 20).
No color	Adjust Color in the Video menu (page 18).
Only snow	Check the Cable setting in the Options menu under
appears on the	Setup (page 30).
screen	Check the antenna and/or cable connections (page 3).
	Make sure the channel selected is currently broadcasting.
Dotted lines or	Adjust the antenna.
stripes	Move the TV away from other electronic equipment.
	Some electronic equipment can create electrical noise,
	 which can interfere with TV reception.
Double images	Check your outdoor antenna or call your cable service.
or ghosts	

Cannot receive higher number channels (UHF) when using an antenna	Make sure Cable is set to OFF in the Options menu under Setup (page 30). Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in the memory (page 13).
Cable stations don't seem to work	Make sure Cable is set to ON in the Options menu under Setup (page 30). Perform Auto Program to add channels that are not presently in the memory (page 13).
Remote control does not operate	Batteries could be weak. Replace them (page 2). Move the TV 3-4 or more feet away from fluorescent lights.
The TV needs to be cleaned	Clean the TV with a soft dry cloth. Never use strong solvents such as thinner or benzine, which might damage the finish of the cabinet.
Lost password for Parental Control	In the password screen, enter the following master password: 4357. After using the master password, you must create a new password, it cannot be used to unlock currently blocked channels.
You lost your remote control	You can use the front A/V panel controls to access the menu. Press → to open the menu. Use the → and → buttons on the front A/V panel instead of the ↔ and ⊕ buttons on the remote control. Use the → button on the front A/V panel instead of the ↔, ↔, and ⇒ buttons on the remote control. Press → again when the setting or adjustment is complete. Contact your nearest Sony dealer to order a replacement. Should you require further assistance, please call the Sony Technical Support number for your country. One of Sony's Technical Support professionals will be happy to assist you.

If, after reading these Operating Instructions, you have additional questions related to the use of your Sony television, please call our Direct Response Center at 1-800-222-SONY (7669) (U.S. residents only) or (416) 499-SONY (7669) (Canadian residents only).

Specifications

For all models (except as noted)

Television system	American TV standard/NTSC
Channel coverage	VHF: 2-13/UHF: 14-69/CATV: 1-125
Antenna	75-ohm external antenna terminal for VHF/UHF
Picture tube	FD Trinitron [®] tube
Power requirements	120V, 60 Hz
Supplied Accessories	Size AA (R6) batteries (2) Remote Control RM-Y168 (1)
Optional Accessories	Connecting cables VMC-810S/820S, VMC-720M, YC-YC-15V/30V, RK74A EAC-66 U/V mixer
Inputs/outputs	2 video, 2 audio 1 S VIDEO 1 AUDIO OUT 1 headphone jack
KV-20FV12	
Screen size	Visible screen size: 20 inches (508.0 mm) measured diagonally Actual tube size: 21 inches (533.4 mm) measured diagonally
Speaker output	5 W x 2
Dimensions (W/H/D)	562 x 466 x 503 mm (22 $^{1}/_{4}$ x 18 $^{3}/_{8}$ x 19 $^{7}/_{8}$ in.)
Mass	27 kg (59 lbs. 8 oz.)
Power Consumption	115 W in use 1 W in standby
KV-24FV12	
Screen size	Visible screen size: 24 inches (598.0 mm) measured diagonally Actual tube size: 25 inches (623.4 mm) measured diagonally
Speaker output	10 W x 2
Dimensions (W/H/D)	$652 \text{ x } 524.3 \text{ x } 467.3 \text{ mm} (25^3/_4 \text{ x } 20^3/_4 \text{ x } 18^3/_8 \text{ in.})$
Mass	37 kg (81 lbs. 9 oz.)
Power Consumption	170 W in use 1 W in standby

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