# TOSHIBA

# Instruction Manual

## VIRTUAL REAL-TIME & TIME LAPSE VCR KV-7960A

POWER	TIME LAPSE VCF 4Head 960Hour	
	TAPE REMAN COUNTER	

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### PLEASE READ



WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELEC-TRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USERSERVICEABLE PARTS IN-SIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.





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

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

WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPLIANCE TO RAIN OR MOISTURE. DANGEROUS HIGH VOLTAGES ARE PRESENT INSIDE THE ENCLOSURE. DO NOT OPEN THE CABINET. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL ONLY.

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

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

USER-INSTALLER CAUTION : YOUR AUTHORITY TO OPERATE THIS FCC VERIFIED EQUIPMENT CLOUD BE VOIDED IF YOU MAKE CHANGES OR MODIFICATIONS NOT EXPRESSLY APPROVED BY THIS PARTY RESPON-SIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE TO PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

In the spaces provided below, record the Model and Serial No. located at the rear of your video cassette recorder.

Model No. \_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_

Retain this information for future reference.

### **IMPORTANT PRECAUTIONS**

Only cassettes marked **VHS** can be used with this VCR.

This VCR is not compatible with ordinary VHS VCRs.

#### - Save Original Packing Materials

The original shipping carton and packing materials will come in handy if you ever have to ship your VCR. For maximum protection, repack the set as it was originally packed at the factory.

#### Cassette Tape

In order to maintain recorded content and machine itself, and to prevent troubles, the use of high quality video cassette tape is recommended. Tapes which have been used for long period, used repeatedly, or kept in an unpreferable condition such as high temperature, high humidity, or strong magnetic field may cause deterioration of picture quality and some troubles. We therefore recommend use of T-120 video tapes.

Dew Condensation

Never operate this VCR immediately after moving it from a cold location to a warm location. When the VCR is exposed to such a change in temperature, dew condensation may occur on the cylinder inside it, one of its most crucial internal parts. The VCR is equipped with an automatic dew condensation prevention circuit designed to cope with this problem. It takes about TWO HOURS for this circuit to work with the power cord plugged in. Please do not use the VCR during this time.

#### Daily Maintenance

Before beginning the day's operation, rewind the cassette tape recorded on the previous day a few counts and play it back to check for proper recording.

Copyright: To record video tapes and other material only in the event that third party copyrights and other rights are not violated.

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS**

### CAUTION: PLEASE READ AND OBSERVE ALL WARNINGS AND INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN IN THIS OWNER'S MANUAL AND THOSE MARKED ON THE UNIT. RETAIN THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

This set has been designed and manufactured to assure personal safety. Improper use can result in electric shock or fire hazard. The safeguards incorporated in this unit will protect you if you observe the following procedures for installation, use and servicing. This unit is fully transistorized and does not contain any parts that can be repaired by the user.

### DO NOT REMOVE THE CABINET COVER, OR YOU MAY BE EXPOSED TO DANGEROUS VOLTAGE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL ONLY.

1. Read owner's manual After unpacking this product, read the owner's manual carefully, and follow all the operating and other instructions.



2. Power Sources

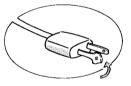
This product should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. For products intended to operate from battery pow



tended to operate from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

3. Grounding or Polarization

This product may be equipped with a polarized alternating current line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other). This plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert



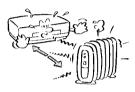
the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug should still fail to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

#### 4. Ventilation

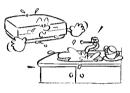
Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the product and to protect it from overheating, and these openings must not be blocked or covered. The openings should never be blocked by placing the product on a bed,

sofa, rug or other similar surface. This product should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

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



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



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



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



receptacles, and the point where they exit from the product.

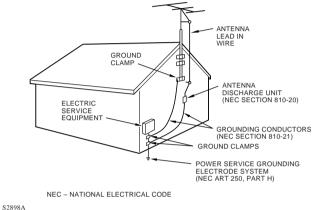
9. Overloading Do not overload wall outlets; extension cords, or integral convenience receptacles as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.



#### **10.** Outdoor Antenna Grounding

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

#### EXAMPLE OF ANTENNA GROUNDING AS PER NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE



### 11. Power Lines

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

#### 12. Lightning

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



#### 13. Object and Liquid Entry

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

#### 14. Attachments

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

#### 15. Accessories

Do not place this product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manu-



facturer, or sold with the product. Any mounting of the product should follow the manufacturer's instructions, and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer.

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

#### 16. Damage Requiring Service

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

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

#### 17. Servicing

Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.



#### 18. Replacement Parts

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

#### 19. Safety Check

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



### NTRODUCTION

### FEATURES

#### Various time modes.

With a T-120 tape, it is possible to record over periods ranging from 2 to 960 hours.

A2, A6, A12, A18, A24, 24, 48, 72, 120, 168, 240, 480, 720 and 960 modes are explained in more detail. (See page 21.)

Virtual real-time recording is possible. It is possible to virtual real-time record in A18 mode. (See page 21.)

#### Internal time-date generator.

This VCR includes an internal time-date generator, necessary for documentation purposes. (See page 15.)

#### On-screen programming.

Menu driven programming simplifies set-up of various functions including but not limited to the following: time & date search, timer setting, and alarm recording.

#### Timer recording function.

With timer recording, it is possible to set two programs for each day of the week as well as one daily program. Up to 15 programs total are available for timer recording. (See pages 25 - 28.)

#### Tape remaining function.

With this feature, it is possible to check the time remaining until the end of tape during the recording process as well as playback process. (See page 6, note (12).)

#### Alarm record function.

With a dry contact closure upon the alarm input terminal, it is possible to set the VCR into alarm mode. When recording in the alarm mode, the VCR automatically enters into a mode which usually is a faster recording mode. This is done so that more information can be recorded.

#### One-shot recording possible.

External trigger input makes it possible to record from 1 to 32 fields and Manual mode.

#### Alarm memory search function.

This VCR provides an alarm memory function for finding the alarm event during playback. (See page 43.)

#### Repeat record function.

Repeat record function enables the VCR to automatically rewind the tape when it reaches the end and restarts the recording process. (See page 36.)

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#### Restart record function.

This function enables the VCR to automatically restart the recording process in the event of a power failure. After power is restored, the VCR will restart the recording process. (See page 24.)

#### Shuttle function.

With the shuttle dial, a wide variety of playback functions are available. They include picture search, slow playback, field advance playback, reverse field advance playback, and still playback (See pages 40 - 41.)

#### Clean slow and still.

A clean crisp image is crucial and is the main purpose for the existence of a surveillance recorder. This VCR offers a clean and noiseless playback, that is essential for surveillance applications.

#### Time date search function.

With time date search, it is possible to search for a picture recorded on a certain time and date. (See page 42.)

#### Head cleaning function.

Head cleaning is automatically performed at the end of timer recording and at tape end in order to prevent head jamming. There is also head cleaning once every two hours when operating in time modes of 24 hours or more.

#### Automatic head clog detection.

When recording in time mode 120 ~ 960 hours or in the One-shot mode, video head clog detection is automatically carried out once for every two hours. When the video head clog is found, head cleaning is carried out for approximately 10 times. When cleaning is still not possible, "E-6" is displayed.

#### Record check function.

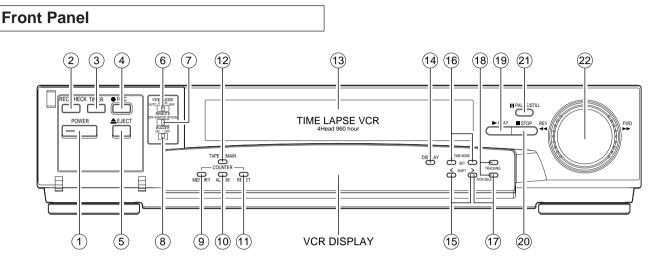
By pressing the record check button during recording, the VCR automatically replays the last few seconds of the recording. (See page 5, note (2)).

#### Wired remote control function (Option)

- The wired remote control allows the following VCR functions.
- Fast Forward
  - · Forward picture search Reverse picture search
- Rewind Pause
- Still · Field advance (forward, reverse)
- Plav Stop
- · Play back time

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### **INSTRUCTIONS IN BRIEF**



#### 1 POWER button

Press to turn the power ON and OFF.

#### 2 REC CHECK button

Press this button while in record mode to check the picture that was just recorded. After an approximate 2 second playback the VCR automatically goes back into record mode.

#### **③** TIMER button

Press this button to set the VCR in timer recording mode.

#### (4) REC button

Press to set the VCR in record mode.

#### **5** EJECT button

Press to eject the cassette automatically from the cassette compartment.

#### 6 VIDEO MODE switch

In the event of a weak color signal or insufficient S/N ratio, set this switch to the appropriate setting (color or B/W).

- AUTO : Automatically switches the circuit according to the input signal or playback signal.
- COLOR : Forcibly switches the circuit to color mode.
- B / W : Forcibly switches the circuit to black and white mode.

#### Note:

Regardless of what position the VIDEO MODE switch is in, the EE output signal is the same as the input signal.

#### (7) REMOTE switch (mode lock)

- OFF : Set for normal operation.
- REMOTE : Set for use with optional module connected onto rear panel. This will lock the front panel. Set switch to this position for mode lock.

OPTION : Set for external operations when you use an option module connected onto rear panel. When switch is set to this position, the front panel will be operationally limited. (See the Instruction Manual supplied with the optional module.)

#### 8 BUZZER switch

This is the on/off switch for the buzzer. The buzzer sounds continually when dew condensation is detected, when the VCR starts alarm recording, and when recording reaches to tape end. The buzzer beeps five times with a record-protected cassette being inserted when **REC** button or **TIMER** button is pressed.

The buzzer sound may be cancelled by setting this switch off.

#### **9** COUNTER MEMORY button

- Press once to set "COUNT. M" (counter memory) on the VCR DISPLAY. The tape stops at a count of "0000" in fast-forward mode or rewind mode.
- Press twice to set "ALARM M" (alarm memory) on the VCR DISPLAY. The tape stops automatically at the first alarm event detected in fast-forward mode or rewind mode. Then the VCR is set to playback after still mode.
- Press three times to cancel this function.

#### (10) COUNTER ALARM button

Press to display the tape counter or the alarm counter on the VCR DISPLAY.

#### (1) COUNTER RESET button

- Press to reset the tape counter to "0000" while in the tape counter mode.
- Press to reset the alarm counter to "A-00" while in the alarm counter mode.

#### 12 TAPE REMAIN button

The approximate time remaining on the tape is displayed on the counter (in a 2 hour scale using a T-120 tape) while this button is being pressed.

#### (13) CASSETTE COMPARTMENT

Insert a cassette into this compartment to load the tape.

#### 14 DISPLAY button

Press to display the MENU screen and change the settings.

#### 15 SHIFT < / > button

Press to select a desired menu on the screen.

#### (16) TIME MODE **^ V** / SET + – buttons

- Press either of the buttons to set the recording time mode and playback time mode.
- Press either the + or the button to set the mode and the numerical value for each menu on the screen.

#### <sup>(17)</sup> LOCATION SELECT button > / ∨

Press to change the position of superimposed characters on the screen.

#### (18) TRACKING buttons ( $\land$ / $\checkmark$ )

Adjust to eliminate noise from playback picture.

#### 19 PLAY button

Press to start the playback mode.

#### **20** STOP button

Press to stop tape running.

#### 2 PAUSE/STILL button

- Press during recording to pause recording.
- Press during playback for a still picture.

#### 22 SHUTTLE dial

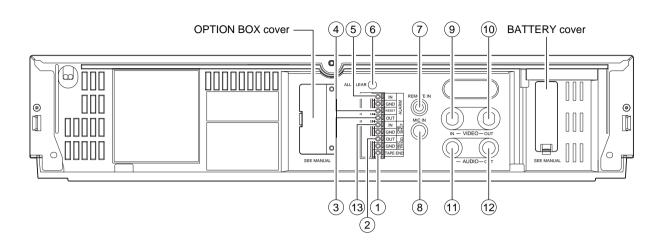
Turn this dial clockwise and hold:

- To fast forward the tape during the stop mode.
- To operate the forward picture search during the playback.
- To operate the forward slow play during the still mode.

Turn this dial counter clockwise and hold:

- To rewind the tape during the stop mode.
- To operate the reverse picture search during the playback.
- To operate the reverse slow play during the still mode.

#### Rear Panel



#### 1 TAPE END OUT terminal

Signal output terminal to annunciate to other devices that the tape has run out on the VCR.

#### 2 REC TRIGGER OUT terminal

Signal output terminal to control the switching interval of the video cameras when connected to a sequential switcher or multiplexer.

#### **3** ALARM OUT terminal

Output terminal to transmit an alarm signal to peripheral equipment.

#### **4** ALARM RESET terminal

Input terminal to reset alarm recording. Alarm recording is reset when this terminal is connected to the ground terminal during recording.

#### 5 ALARM IN terminal

Input terminal to start alarm recording. The VCR goes into alarm recording mode when this terminal is connected to the ground terminal while in the record mode, record pause mode, or stop mode.

#### 6 ALL CLEAR button

Pressing this button will clear the entire time-date, and timer program memory. The power will be turned off at the same time. Pressing the **POWER** button will restore power.

#### (7) REMOTE IN jack

Input jack for optional wired remote control.

#### $^{(8)}$ MIC IN jack

Input jack for audio signals from a microphone. The RCA jack input (audio input) is automatically switched off when this jack is utilized.

#### (9) VIDEO IN connector (BNC)

Input connector for video signal. Connect with an external video source such as a video camera, etc.

#### 10 VIDEO OUT connector (BNC)

Output connector for video signal. Connect with a monitor TV.

#### (1) AUDIO IN jack (RCA type)

Input jack for audio signal. Connect with an external audio source.

#### (12) AUDIO OUT jack (RCA type)

Output jack for audio signal. Connect with an external audio equipment.

#### (13) ONE SHOT IN terminal

Input terminal to start one shot recording. The VCR goes into one shot recording mode when this terminal is connected to the ground terminal while in the L01, L02 or L03 record mode.

#### Notes: -

#### ALL CLEAR button

Do not use this function (ALL CLEAR) frequently. Press this button only when an abnormality (ex. VCR display does not turn ON.) occurs.

When this button is pressed, the power turns OFF and each data stored (ex. clock, timer program, etc.) is cleared and returns to the initial setting status. It will be necessary to re-program the VCR after turning the unit on again.

#### OPTION BOX cover

This VCR provides an optional port for connecting an optional module to the rear of the unit. If you would like additional information regarding the available options for this VCR please consult your dealer. The installation of the optional module should be performed only by qualified technical personnel.

### A Word on the Exclusive 3N-100AAS Battery Pack

The nickel-cadmium battery pack (3N-100AAS) is used for power source of the built-in clock and memory circuit.

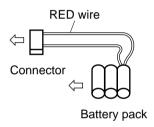
#### **Charging the Battery Pack**

- 1. Turn on the power of the VCR.
- 2. The battery pack in the VCR is charged.

#### **Battery Installation**

#### Removal:

- 1. Remove the battery cover.
- 2. Disconnect the connector in the VCR.



#### Installation:

- Install the battery pack placing the red wire upside, and connect the connector on the battery pack to this VCR. Make sure the polarities (+) and (-) are correct.
- 2. Close the battery cover.

#### Note: -

If the Battery Pack is removed, the memory data will be erased. In such a case, perform the setting from the first step.

#### **Specification of Battery**

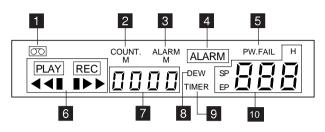
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For charging	:	0°C to 80°C
For operating	:	-20°C to 80°C
For storing	:	-30°C to 80°C
Charging time	:	more than 48 hours

#### Notes: -

- Use only for this VCR.
- Do not dispose of the batteries into fire.
  - Do not short circuit the terminals.
- Do not modify or disassemble.
- Avoid dropping, unnecessary shocks.

### VCR DISPLAY



#### 1 Cassette indicator

Lights when a tape is inserted.

#### 2 Counter memory indicator

Lights when the counter memory is selected.

#### 3 Alarm Memory indicator

Lights when the alarm memory is selected.

#### 4 Alarm indicator

Lights during alarm recording and blinks after an alarm recording cycle is completed.

#### 5 PW.FAIL (Power Failure) indicator

Blinks when a power failure occurs.

#### 6 TAPE operation indicator

Displays as shown below, depending on operational modes.

Playback		Other than playback	
Playback	PLAY	Record	REC ►
Still	PLAY II	Pause	REC
Slow	PLAY	Time-lapse	REC I►
Field Advance	PLAY	Fast Forward	*
Reverse Playback	PLAY	Rewind	••
Forward Picture Search	PLAY		
Reverse Picture Search	PLAY •		
Reverse Field Advance			

#### 7 Counter/Alarm Counter/Remaining Tape/Error Message indicator

- Press the ALARM button to display the alarm counter.
- Press the **ALARM** button again to return to display the counter.
- Press the **TAPE REMAIN** button to display the remaining tape time.
- When an abnormality occurs during operation, the error code is displayed.
- E-1: Abnormality on reel rotation during tape running.
- E-3: Abnormality on cylinder rotation during recording and playback.
- E-4: Abnormality on tape loading mechanism.
- E-5: Video tape is cut.
- E-6: Head clog.
- E-8: Dew condensation.

#### 8 Dew indicator

Blinks when the dew condensation has developed inside the VCR.

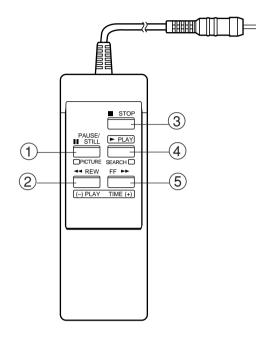
#### 9 Timer indicator

Lights when the timer recording button is pressed and the VCR has been set in timer record mode.

#### 10 Record/Playback Time indicator

Displays record/playback time mode.

### WIRED REMOTE CONTROL (Option)



#### 1 PAUSE/STILL button

- Press during recording to pause the recording.
- Press during playback to play back a still picture.

#### 2 REW button

- Press to rewind the tape.
- Press during playback for reverse picture search. To release the reverse picture search mode, press the **PLAY** button.
- Press the **REW** button while pressing the **PLAY** button, the time mode can be selected.
- Each time pressing the **REW** button during still playback mode, the Reverse Field Advance playback (one field) will be carried out.
- ③ **STOP button** Press to stop tape running.
- (4) PLAY button

Press to start play back.

- 5 FF button
  - Press to fast forward mode.
  - Press during playback for forward picture search mode. To release the forward picture search mode, press the **PLAY** button.
  - Press the **FF** button while pressing the **PLAY** button, the Time mode can be selected.
  - Each time pressing the **FF** button during still playback mode, the Field Advance playback (one field) will be carried out.

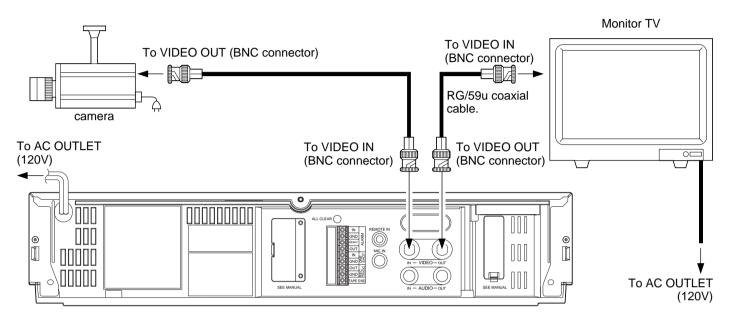
#### Note: -

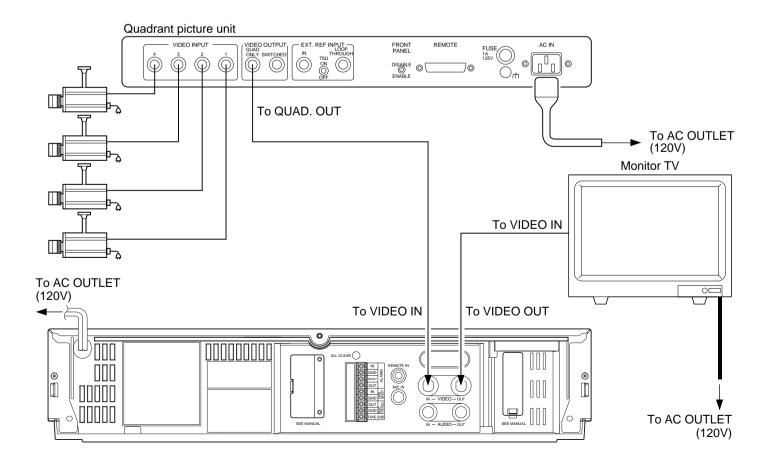
If your wish to obtain the wired remote control, please consult your dealer.

### **PREPARATION**

### CONNECTIONS

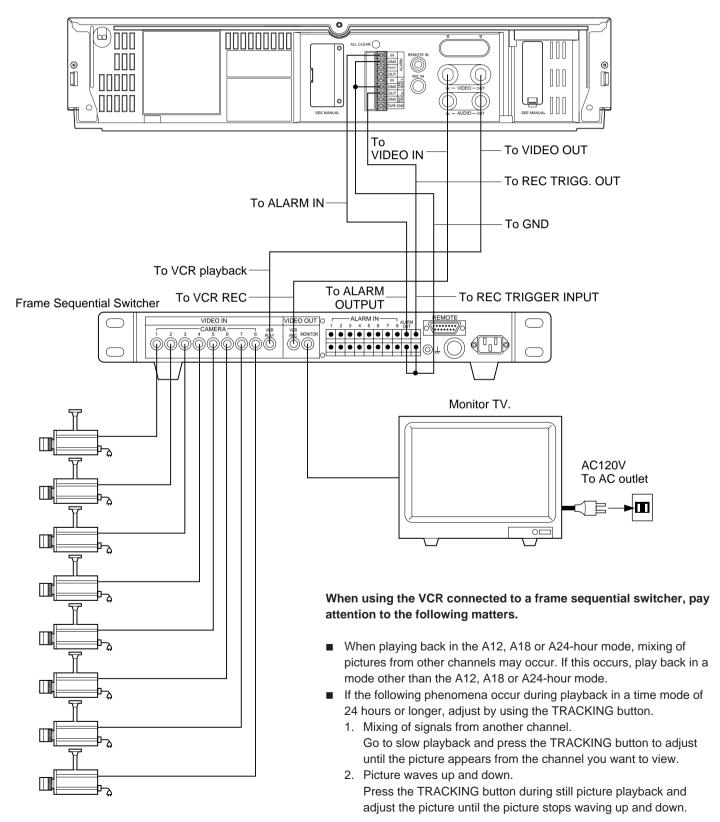
#### Connection with a Video Camera





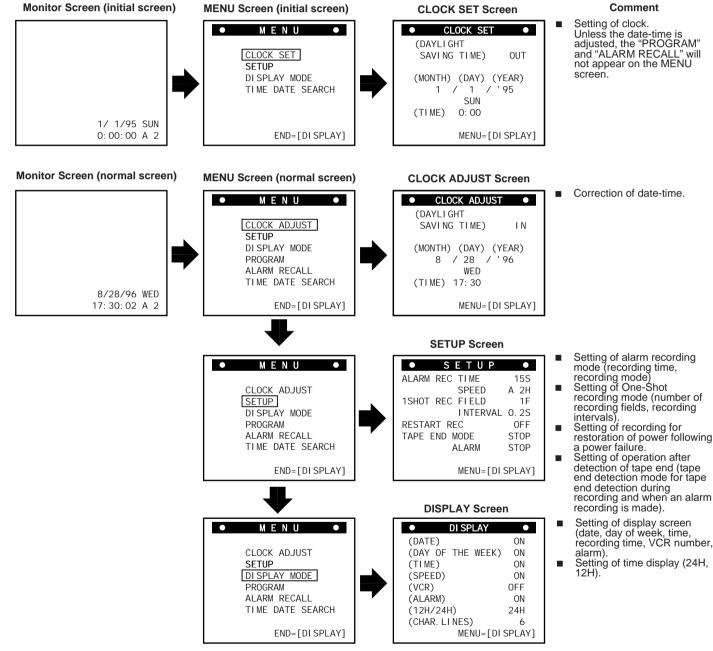
#### Typical Connection with the Sequential Switcher

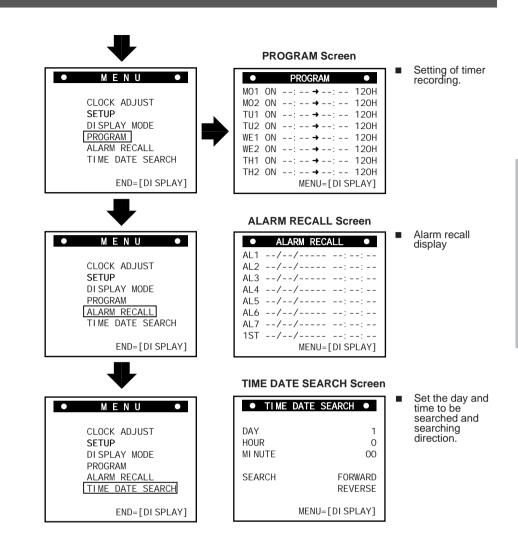
When connected with a sequential switcher, set the alarm recording mode to MANUAL by menu screen. For further details, consult the instruction manuals of the connected devices.



### **CONTENTS OF SCREEN DISPLAY**

The normal MENU screen provides six menus after the initial screen for clock setting. Each MENU screen is shown below. Press the **DISPLAY** button for a MENU screen. The menu is selected by pressing the **SHIFT** button. Then press the **SET** button to proceed to the next screen. Use the **SHIFT** button and the **SET** button for settings and adjustments in the same manner. To return to the initial screen press the **DISPLAY** button.



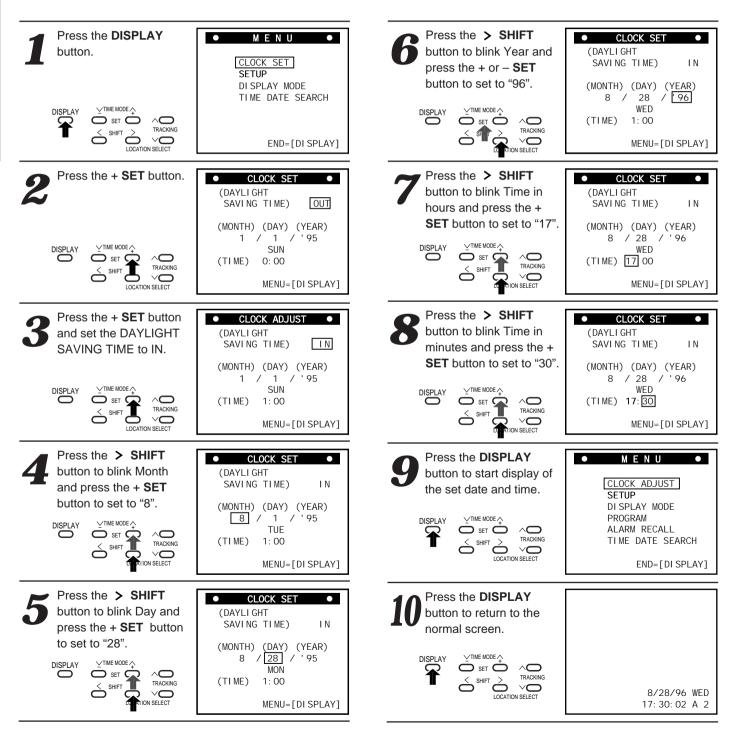


### **SETTING THE CLOCK**

An internal clock generates time and date for superimposing on the monitor screen. Adjust the time from the MENU screen (initial screen). After the clock is set, the data and time modes are displayed on the monitor screen (live picture).

#### Operation

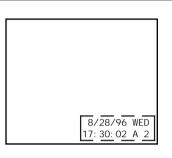
In case of setting to 5:30 PM, Wednesday, August 28, 1996;



### **ON-SCREEN FUNCTIONS**

When the power is turned ON, the time and date modes are displayed on the monitor screen (live picture). On-screen displays are not available in the event of no video input signal.

#### Date-Time Display



### 8/28/96 WED 17: 30: 02 A 2 3 Time 4 Playback/Recording time

(1) Date

VCR display

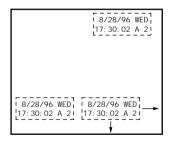
2 Day of the week

- Date : Displayed with the month-day-year.
- 2 Day of the week : Automatically set to the correct day of the week when the date is set.
- (3) Time : Set to 24-hour cycle at factory.
- It is possible to modify to 12-hour (AM/PM) cycle display.

Monitor screen

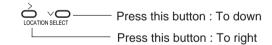
(4) Playback/Recording Time: Playback or Recording time display

#### **On-Screen Position**



17:30:02 A 2

8/28/96 WED 17: 30: 02 A 2 Press the **LOCATION SELECT** button to adjust the display to desirable position. The display moves in the direction shown by the arrows.



However, during the date-time display screen, pay attention to the following when setting the date and time display positions: When the display is set to an end of the monitor screen as shown in the figure, synchronization instability or color flickering may occur in some monitor TVs.

### **DISPLAY SCREEN**

Set the MENU screen to DISPLAY screen, and select or set each item. Before operation, set the MENU screen to DISPLAY screen (See page 13.).

#### Note: —

Press the **DISPLAY** button twice to return from the display screen to the monitor screen.

Operation	Display Screen	Monitor Screen
Erasing the date display. Press the $\lt$ or $>$ SHIFT button to blink DATE and press the + or – SET button to go to OFF. DISPLAY $\checkmark$ TIME MODE $\checkmark$ Changes between OFF and ON each time the + or – SET button is pressed.	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) OFF (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) ON (SPEED) ON (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 24H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	WED 17: 30: 02 A 2
Erasing the day of the week display. Press the $\lt$ or $>$ SHIFT button to blink DAY OF THE WEEK and press the $+$ or $-$ SET button to go to OFF. DISPLAY $\downarrow$ TIME MODE $\uparrow$ $\downarrow$ TIME MODE $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ TI	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) OFF (TI ME) ON (SPEED) ON (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 24H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	8/28/96 17: 30: 02 A 2
Erasing the time display. Press the $\lt$ or $\gt$ SHIFT button to blink TIME and press the + or – SET button to go to OFF. DISPLAY $\lor$ TIME MODE $\updownarrow$ $\lor$ TIME MODE $\lor$ $\lor$ TIME MODE	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) OFF (SPEED) ON (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 24H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	8/28/96 WED A 2
Erasing the speed display. Press the $\lt$ or $\blacklozenge$ SHIFT button to blink SPEED and press the + or – SET button to go to OFF. DISPLAY $\lor$ TIME MODE $\uparrow$ $\lor$ TIME MODE $\uparrow$ $\lor$ TIME MODE $\uparrow$ $\lor$ TACKING $\lor$ Changes between OFF and ON each time the + or – SET button is pressed.	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) ON (SPEED) OFF (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 24H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	8/28/96 WED 17: 30: 02 ;

#### Note: —

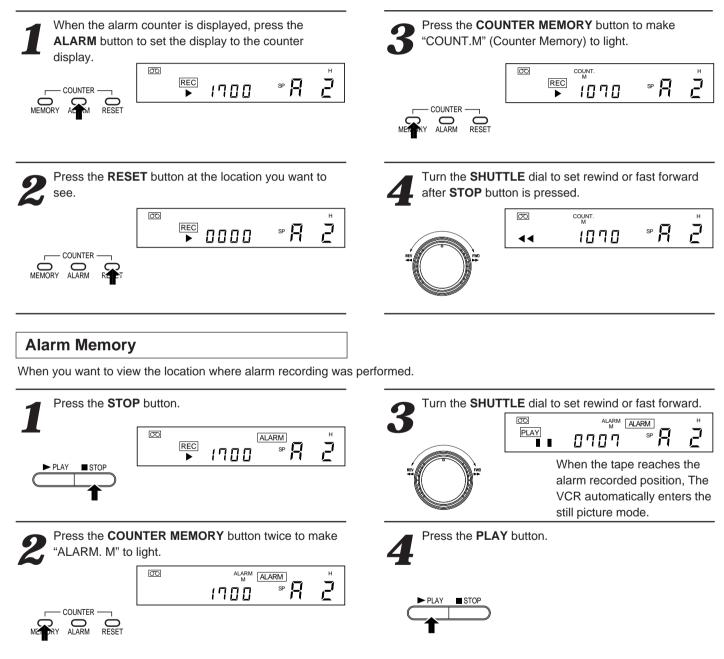
Press the **DISPLAY** button twice to return from the display screen to the monitor screen.

Operation	Display Screen	Monitor Screen
Displaying the VCR number. Press the $\lt$ or $\gt$ SHIFT button to blink VCR and press the $+$ or $-$ SET button to set the VCR number. DISPLAY $\lor$ TIME MODE $\lor$ TIME M	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) ON (SPEED) ON (VCR) [V01] (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 24H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	VCR number 8/28/96 WED 17: 30: 02 A 2 V01
Displaying the number of alarms. Press the < or > SHIFT button to blink ALARM and press the + or – SET button to go to OFF. DISPLAY	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) ON (SPEED) ON (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 24H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	Alarm number I 8/28/96 A01 17: 30: 13 A 2
Displaying the hour display. Press the $<$ or $>$ SHIFT button to blink (12H/24H) and press the + or $-$ SET button to go to 12H. DISPLAY $\xrightarrow{\forall \text{TME MODE}}_{\text{TEACHING}}$ Changes between 12H and 24H each time the + or $-$ SET button is pressed.	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) ON (SPEED) ON (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) <u>12H</u> (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	8/28/96 WED 5: 30: 02PM A 2
This function enables to indicate and record information from cash register or ATM using a specified option box.1. Press the < or > SHIFT button to blink CHAR.LINES and the + or – button to go to "6".2. Press the + or – button to select the characters of line number. Each time pressing the + or – SET button, the display changes as follows. If you select [DATE] ON: [TIME] OFF: [TIME] OFF: $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} 6 \rightarrow 7 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 5 \end{array} \right.$	● DI SPLAY ● (DATE) ON (DAY OF THE WEEK) ON (TI ME) ON (SPEED) ON (VCR) OFF (ALARM) ON (12H/24H) 12H (CHAR. LI NES) 6 MENU=[DI SPLAY]	8/28/96 WED 17: 30: 32 A2 1 LI NE 2 LI NE 3 LI NE 4 LI NE 5 LI NE 6 LI NE

### **COUNTER DISPLAYS**

#### **Counter Memory**

When the counter is set to "0000" at a location that you want to see again during recording and playback, the tape will stop in the vicinity of "0000" during rewind and fast forward.



#### Notes:

In the cases shown below, Alarm Memory search may be not carried out.

- If the alarm recording is not carried out for more than those listed in the following chart then, the alarm may be skipped.
- If the alarm recording interval is not left for more than those listed in the following chart then, the alarm may be skipped.
- If there is not enough time between the beginning of the alarm search and the first alarm activation. If the time period is shorter than those listed in the following chart then, the first alarm may be skipped.

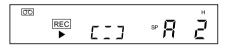
Record mode	Minimum alarm recording time needed	Minimum alarm recording interval needed	Minimum recording time needed between start of search and first alarm activations
A2 or A6	2 s	7 s	5 s
A12	15 s	50 s	35 s
A18	7 s	25 s	15 s
A24	30 s	95 s	65 s

#### Tape Remain

When the **TAPE REMAIN** button is depressed during recording or playback, the counter display changes to the remaining tape display. The remaining time is the approximately estimated time in the A2-hour mode to tape end.

- The remaining time is the approximate remaining time.
- Displays the remaining tape time estimated in the A2-hour mode.

During computation of the remaining time, the following display appears.



• When the VCR has been used in the recording mode over a long period, it may take considerable time for computation. When operating at fast speed in the A2-hour mode, the computation is faster.

#### Note:

It is possible to compute the remaining time for T-120, T-90, T-60 and T-30 tape. The display will not be correct for other kinds of tape.

#### **Error Message**

When an abnormality occurs during operation, the error code is displayed. At the same time, the buzzer will sound continuously.

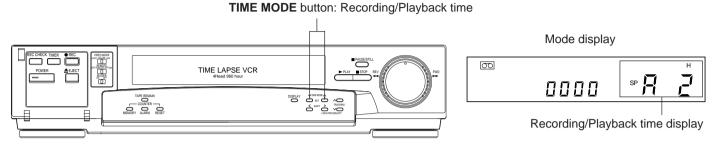
- When the error code "E-1" to "E-4" are displayed, consult with your dealer.
- When the error code "E-5" is displayed, the tape is cut. Replace with a new tape.
- Regarding the error code "E-6" Display

Code NumberCondition of AbnormalityE-1Abnormality on reel rotation during tape running.E-3Abnormality on cylinder rotation during recording and playback.E-4Abnormality on tape loading mechanism.E-5Video tape is cut.E-6Head clog.E-8Dew condensation.

When recording in time mode 120 ~ 960 hours or in the One-shot mode, video head clog detection is automatically carried out once for every two hours. When the video head clog is found, head cleaning is carried out for approximately 10 times. When cleaning is still not possible, "E-6" is displayed and the HED display blinks on the monitor although recording continues. In such a case, cleaning of the video heads is required.

### SETTING THE RECORDING/PLAYBACK TIME

Before performing playback/recording, it is necessary to set the desired time mode.



Consult the following table to select a correct mode for your purpose.

VIRTUAL REAL TIME & TIME LAPSE VCR INFORMATION CHART						
Mada diantar	Record/Play Available Time		Recording			
Mode display	(Using T-120)	(Using T-160)	interval	Recording fields	Audio record	Tape running
SP A 2	2 H	2 H 40 M	1/60s	60.0 fields/s	Possible	Continuous
<sub>EP</sub> A6	6 H	8 H	1/60s	60.0 fields/s	Possible	Continuous
<sup>SP</sup> A12	14 H	18 H 40 M	0.12s	8.57 fields/s	Possible	Continuous
EP A18	18 H	24 H	1/20s	20.0 fields/s	Possible	Continuous
(Virtual Real Time mode)						
<sup>SP</sup> A24	26 H	34 H 40 M	0.22s	4.62 fields/s	Possible	Continuous
<sup>SP</sup> 24	24 H	32 H	0.20s	5.00 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 48	48 H	64 H	0.40s	2.50 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 72	72 H	96 H	0.60s	1.67 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 120	120 H	160 H	1.0s	1.00 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 168	168 H	224 H	1.4s	0.71 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 240	240 H	320 H	2.0s	0.50 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 480	480 H	640 H	4.0s	0.25 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 720	720 H	960 H	6.0s	0.17 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> 960	960 H	1280 H	8.0s	0.125 fields/s	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> L01	3,600 H (*1)		60s (*1)	2 fields/1 min (*1)	Impossible	Intermittent
SP LO2	7,200 H (*1)		120s (*1)	2 fields/2 min (*1)	Impossible	Intermittent
<sup>SP</sup> L03	10,800 H (*1)		180s (*1)	2 fields/3 min (*1)	Impossible	Intermittent

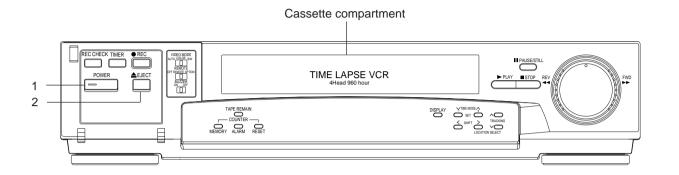
(\*1): Without an alarm trigger input and an one-shot trigger input.

- The possible recording time depends on the type of video tape used.
- Audio recording is possible in the A2, A6, A12, A18 and A24 hour modes.
- The A12, A24, 24, 48, 72, 120, 168, 240, 480, 720 and 960 modes are time lapse modes.
- For one-shot recording, set the VCR in the L01, L02 or L03 record mode.
- In L01, L02 or L03 modes, the VCR is set to recording pause mode. The alarm recording starts by an alarm trigger signal input, and the VCR is set to recording pause mode again to wait for next alarm trigger input. Also the one-shot recording starts by an one-shot trigger signal input, and the VCR is set to recording pause mode again to wait for next alarm trigger input. Also the one-shot trigger input. When recording pause mode continues for appointed time (L01: 1 min, L02: 2 min, L03: 3 min.) without an alarm trigger and an one-shot trigger input, the VCR forwards the tape 2 fields with recording to protect the tape and the video head from damage.

#### HOW TO OPERATE 24 HOUR VIRTUAL REAL TIME MODE

- In order to operate 24 hour virtual real time mode, please use T-160 VHS video tape with A18 record mode. A18 mode means that T-120 tape will run 18 hours. However, if you use longer length of video tape which is T-160, it will record up to 24 hours with A18 mode. Also, when you use A18 mode for recording, you will get 20 fields of video information per second, A24 mode will be less than 5 fields video information per second. (Refer to the above chart for the details.)
- When using the T-160 tape, it will be necessary to replace the tape with new one and make a cleaning of the mechanical deck of this VCR more frequently. Because, the thickness of T-160 tape is about 3/4 of T-120 tape, so durability, mechanical strength, etc. of the tape are inferior to T-120 tape.

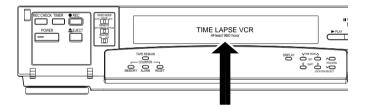
### LOADING AND UNLOADING A VIDEO CASSETTE



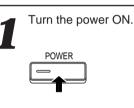
#### Loading a cassette

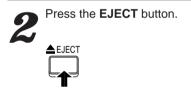
Insert a cassette in the Cassette Compartment.

Power goes on automatically and the cassette indicator lights.



#### **Unloading a Cassette**





#### **Cassette Indicator**

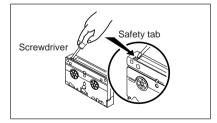
- Blinks when inserting or removing a cassette.
- Remains lighted when a cassette is inserted even if the power is turned OFF.



Cassette indicator

#### Safety Tab

A video cassette is equipped with a safety tab to prevent accidental erasure. When the tab is removed, recording is not possible.



If you wish to record on a cassette with the tab removed, use adhesive tape to cover the hole.



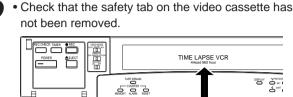
### **RECORDING OPERATION**

### RECORDING

1

Turn on the power for this VCR as well as associated devices of the surveillance system including the video camera and monitor TV.

Insert a video cassette to this VCR.





Adjust the monitor TV so that the picture from the video camera is displayed properly.





Check that the date time display on the monitor TV is correctly displayed.



4

Set the various functions such as timer recording,

alarm recording, restart recording, tape end, etc.

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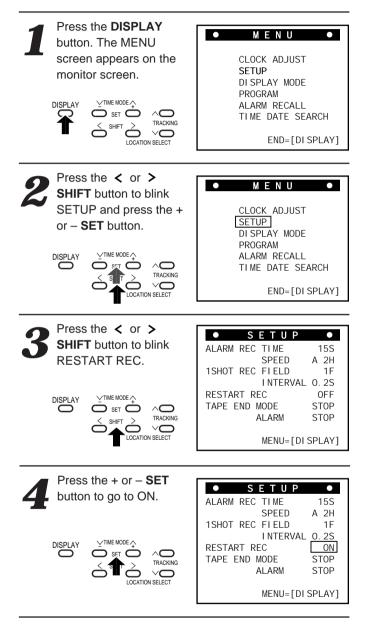
#### Notes:

- When the PAUSE button is pressed during recording, the VCR goes to the pause mode. To release, press either the PAUSE button again or the REC button. If the VCR is in pause mode for longer than 10 minutes the VCR will automatically go into stop mode to protect the video tape and heads.
- Repeat recording, restart recording, alarm recording, etc. also operate during recording.
- When recording is interrupted or the recording time is changed, the pictures may be disturbed at that location.
- If a power failure should occur, it is possible to resume recording in the same time mode as long as the power is restored within approximately 10 days.
- During repeat recording, pay attention to the following points.
  - Timer recording and alarm recording is not possible during automatic rewind.
  - The buzzer does not sound even at tape end.
  - When an operation button is pressed during automatic rewind, the repeat recording function does not operate. Reset to the recording mode.
- The time mode button is not accepted during alarm recording or timer recording.
- Make sure to carry out daily check for repeat recording or timer recording.

### **RESTART RECORDING**

#### Setting the Restart Recording

On the SETUP screen set RESTART REC to ON.



#### Note: -

- When a power failure occurs (10 days or less in duration) during recording or timer recording, the VCR resumes automatically to the same mode when the power is restored regardless of whether "RESTART REC" is ON or OFF.
- When the power is recovered after more than 10 days have passed, the tape remains at the position where it stopped when the power failure occurred.

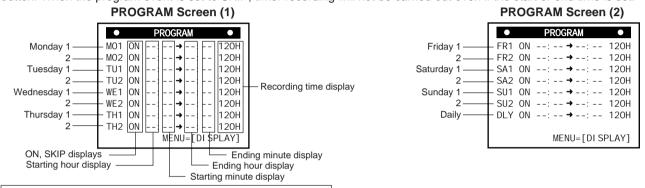
### TIMER RECORDING

There are two kinds of timer recording. One is daily timer recording, and the other is weekly timer recording. Once the timer programs are set, the VCR can retain all programmed information in the event of a power failure (10 day maximum memory storage). Before setting timer programs, make sure that the present time is correct. (See page 15 ~ 16.)

#### Setting the Timer Program

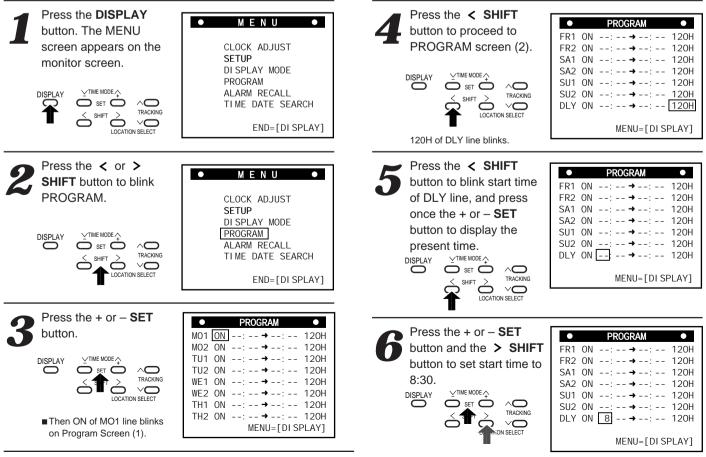
The timer programs are set on the two pages of PROGRAM screen which provides "on/skip", start time, end time and recording time mode for setting.

The blinking position moves to right direction or downward with the **> SHIFT** button, and to opposite direction with **< SHIFT** button. When the program event is set to SKIP, timer recording will not be carried out even if the start or end time is set.

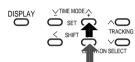


#### **Daily Timer Recording**

To record every day for certain period starting at certain time, set daily timer recording. In case of recording every day from 8:30 to 17:00 in A24 mode;



#### Press the **> SHIFT** button to blink end time. Set end time to 17:00 with the **SET** button and the **> SHIFT** button in the same manner as 6.



	PROGRAM •
FR1 ON	: →: 120H
FR2 ON	: →: 120H
SA1 ON	: →: 120H
SA2 ON	: →: 120H
SU1 ON	: →: 120H
SU2 ON	: <u></u> →: 120H
DLY ON	8:30→: 120H
	MENU=[DI SPLAY]
•	PROGRAM •
FR1 ON	: →: 120H
FR2 ON	: →: 120H
CA4 01	

 FR1 ON --: --  $\rightarrow$  --: -- 120H

 FR2 ON --: --  $\rightarrow$  --: -- 120H

 SA1 ON --: --  $\rightarrow$  --: -- 120H

 SA2 ON --: --  $\rightarrow$  --: -- 120H

 SU1 ON --: --  $\rightarrow$  --: -- 120H

 SU2 ON --: --  $\rightarrow$  --: -- 120H

 DLY ON 8: 30  $\rightarrow$  17: 30 120H

MENU=[DI SPLAY]



Press the **> SHIFT** button and the **+ SET** button to set recording time mode to A24H.

LOCATION	

•		PROGRAM •
FR1	ON	: →: 120H
FR2	ON	: <b>→</b> : 120H
SA1	ON	: <b>→</b> : 120H
SA2	ON	: <b>→</b> : 120H
SU1	ON	: <b>→</b> : 120H
		: <b>→</b> : <u></u> 120H
DLY	ON	8: 30 → 17:00 120H
		MENU=[DI SPLAY]

	PROGRAM •
FR1	ON: →: 120H
FR2	ON: →: 120H
SA1	ON: →: 120H
SA2	ON: →: 120H
SU1	ON: →: 120H
	ON: →: <u>120H</u>
DLY	ON 8: 30 → 17: 00 120H
	MENU=[DI SPLAY]

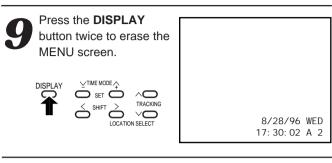
■ The ∧ TIME MODE button is pressed, the display changes as follows.

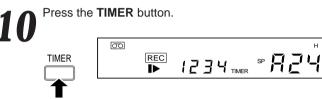
 $\begin{array}{l} 120H \rightarrow 168H \rightarrow 240H \rightarrow 480H \rightarrow 720H \rightarrow 960H \rightarrow L01 \\ \rightarrow L02 \rightarrow L03 \rightarrow A2H \rightarrow A6H \rightarrow A12H \rightarrow A18H \rightarrow A24H \\ \rightarrow 24H \rightarrow 48H \rightarrow 72H \rightarrow 120H \end{array}$ 

■ The ∨ TIME MODE button is pressed, the display changes in the reverse direction.

#### IF A POWER FAILURE SHOULD OCCUR

- If a power failure occurs, the PW.FAIL display appears in the VCR display. To erase this display press one of the operations buttons.
- If the power failure is recovered within 10 days, and the battery is charged continuously for more than 48 hours in the ambient temperature, the date/time data and timer recording programs remain in the memory.





- The power goes off and the TIMER display lights in the VCR display.
- Recording starts at the programmed start time.

#### Notes: -

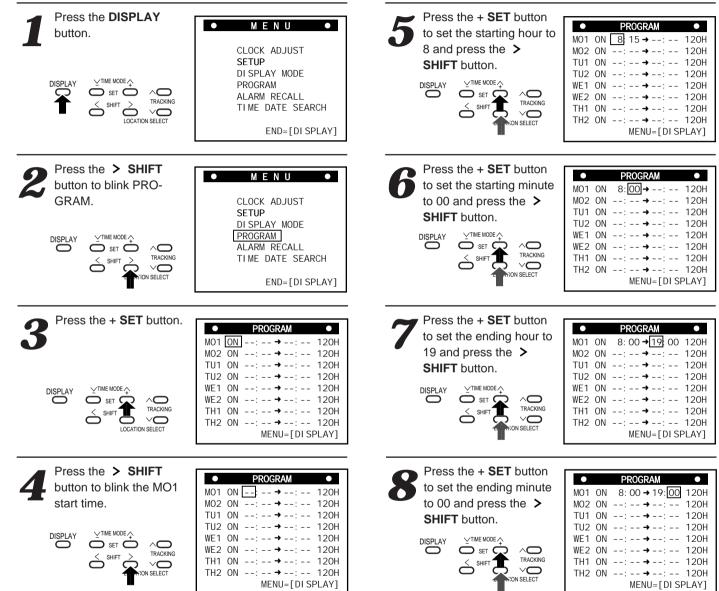
- If the TIMER button is pressed at the moment between start time and end time, recording starts immediately.
- To cancel the timer recording, press the POWER button or the TIMER button.
- The time difference between start time and end time should be more than 1 minute. If they are same, timer recording doesn't work.
- The accuracy of the time display depends on the conditions of use and the environment. Set clock to the exact time by daily check.
- During timer power off mode, alarm recording will not operate at all.

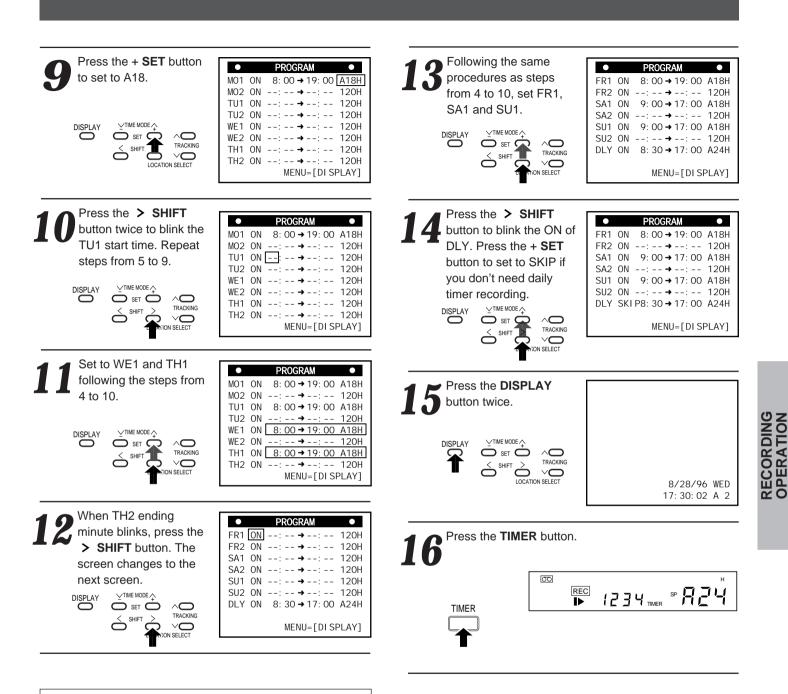
During the 12 hour display, the display appears as follows.

•		PROGRAM	•
FR1	ON	-::	120H
FR2	ON	-:	120H
SA1	ON	-:	120H
SA2	ON	-:	120H
SU1	ON	-:	120H
SU2	ON	-:	120H
DLY	ON	-:	120H
		MENU=[DI SF	PLAY]

#### Weekly Timer Recording

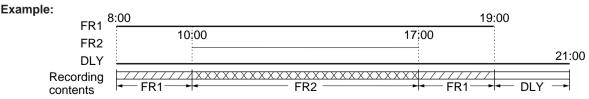
To record every week for certain period on a certain day of the week, set the weekly timer recording. With the weekly timer recording, 2 programs are possible for each day of the week. In case of setting A18 from 8:00 to 19:00 on all weekdays, and A18 from 9:00 to 17:00 on Saturday and Sunday.





#### **Overlapping Programs**

When the setting times 1 and 2 for the day of the week and the daily times overlap, recording will be carried out as shown below.



If the timer recording button is pressed after 10:00, FR1 is recorded and FR2 is not implemented. (The order of priority for recordings in case of overlapping is FR1, FR2, DLY).

### ALARM RECORDING

If an alarm condition arises, the alarm function operates with an alarm input signal.

#### **Operation at Alarm Input**

When there is an alarm during recording, recording pause or stop modes, the VCR automatically goes into alarm recording mode. The VCR can be programmed to record in the following time modes during alarm recording: A2, A6, A12, A18, A24.

Alarm input

Recording Recording pause Stop	A2, A6, A12, A18, A24 hours	Recording Recording pause Stop
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Alarm Recording

- When there is an alarm input in the STOP mode, a slight delay will occur in start of the alarm recording.
- When the pause mode continues for 10 minutes the VCR goes to the stop mode. This occurs in order to protect the video heads and tape. While in pause mode, the video head is constantly tracing the same location.
- Alarm recording will not operate from power off mode and timer power off mode.

#### Event Recording

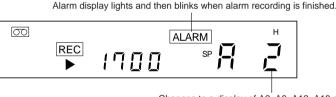
RECORDING

If event recording is desired, set the VCR's recording mode to L01, L02 or L03. In order to accomplish this press the time mode button until "L01", "L02" or "L03" is shown.

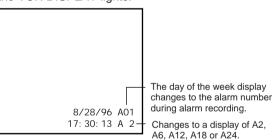
If there is no alarm input present when in "L01", "L02" or "L03" mode, the VCR automatically forwards 2 fields with recording every appointed time (L01: 1min, L02: 2min, L03: 3min.) to protect the tape and the video head from damage.

#### Warning at Alarm Recording

When an alarm signal is input, the buzzer sounds and the alarm display on the VCR DISPLAY lights.



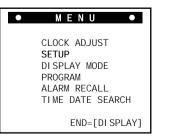
Changes to a display of A2, A6, A12, A18 or A24.



- Turn off the BUZZER switch to stop the buzzer.
- To stop the alarm display blinking, press the **ALARM** button to change the counter display to the alarm counter and then press the **RESET** button.

#### Alarm Recall Display

Check the alarm input information on the ALARM RECALL screen.

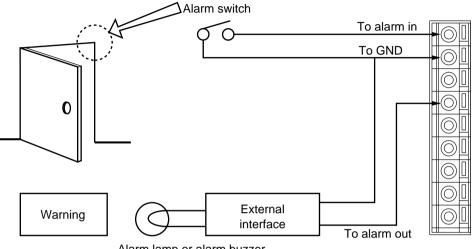


•	ALARM RECALL •
AL1	8/19/96MON 20: 35: 09
AL2	8/ 7/96WED 21:35:16
AL3	7/25/96THU 0: 14: 12
AL4	7/12/96FRI 19: 14: 12
AL5	6/20/96THU 23: 14: 10
AL6	4/ 1/96MON 21:07:13
AL7	//::
1ST	4/ 1/96MON 21:07:13
	MENU=[DI SPLAY]

- At 1ST, the first (oldest) alarm input information is displayed.
- At AL1, the latest alarm input information is displayed.
- When more than seven items are input, the old information is erased and the new information is stored in the memory.
- To erase the alarm recall contents, press the **ALARM** button to change the counter display to alarm counter and press the **RESET** button.

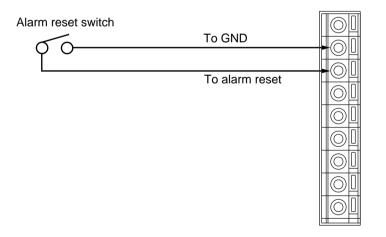
#### **Connecting the Alarm Terminals**

Connecting the ALARM IN/OUT terminals



Alarm lamp or alarm buzzer

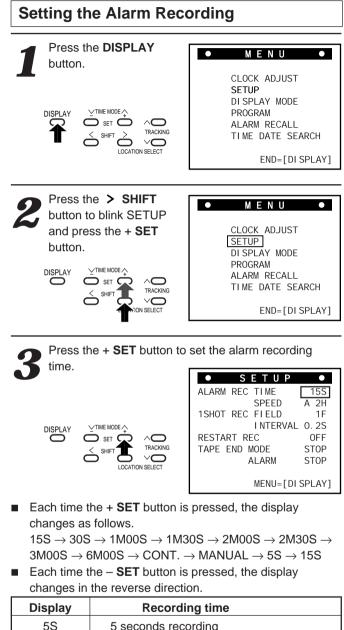
- When the alarm switch is ON, alarm recording starts. It is possible to confirm the warning from outside by connecting the switching input of external interface devices such as alarm lamp or alarm buzzer to the alarm output. Please do not use the alarm output for power source to any of external devices.
- Connecting alarm reset input



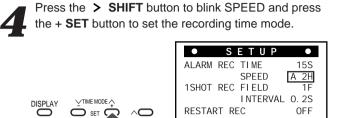
. When the alarm switch is ON, alarm recording starts. However, when a closure is applied across the ALARM RESET and GND terminals, the alarm record condition resets and the VCR returns to the original record mode it was in before the alarm condition occurred.

#### Note: -

When simultaneously connecting alarm input and alarm reset input, be sure to carefully check the voltage levels. 



Display	Recording time	
5S	5 seconds recording	
15S	15 seconds recording	
30S	30 seconds recording	
1M00S	1 minute recording	
1M30S	1 minute and 30 seconds recording	
2M00S	2 minutes recording	
2M30S	2 minutes and 30 seconds recording	
3M00S	3 minutes recording	
6M00S	6 minutes recording	
CONT.	Recording to tape end	
MANUAL	Recording during alarm input	



TAPE END MODE

ALARM

STOP

STOP

MENU=[DI SPLAY]

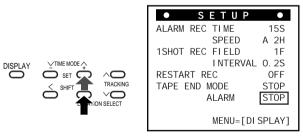
Each time the + SET button is pressed, the display changes as follows.

TRACKING

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- $\text{A2H} \rightarrow \text{A6H} \rightarrow \text{A12H} \rightarrow \text{A18H} \rightarrow \text{A24H} \rightarrow \text{A2H}$
- Each time the SET button is pressed, the display changes in the reverse order.

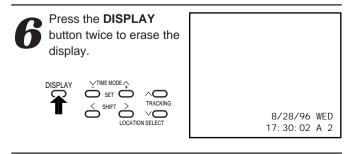
Press the > SHIFT button to blink TAPE END
 ALARM and press the + SET button to set operation after tape end detection.



Each time the + SET button is pressed, the display changes as follows.

ightarrow STOP ightarrow CONT. —

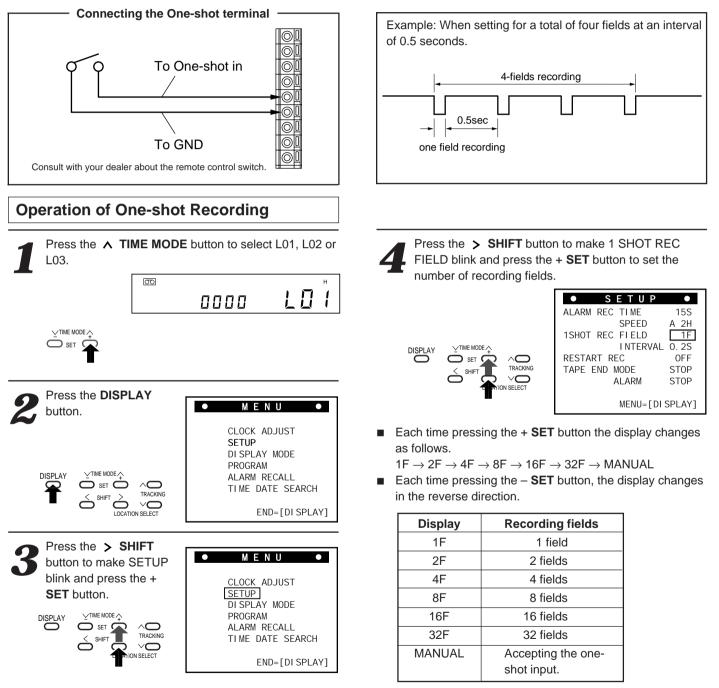
- STOP ... Stops at tape end when any alarm condition has occurred.
- CONT .. Performs an operation selected by TAPE END MODE on MENU SCREEN when tape end is detected.



RECORDIN

### **ONE-SHOT RECORDING**

It is possible with this VCR to carry out one-shot recording to record only when there is a trigger input from outside or for use as a data file. If a trigger is input to the one-shot input on the back, there will be recording for the field numbers set at the time interval set.



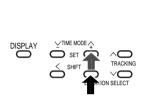
#### Note:

Because the head is constantly tracing the same location, it can cause damage to the head and tape. For this reason, if there is no one-shot input when the time mode is set to L01, L02 or L03 the VCR automatically records 2 fields every 1, 2 or 3 minutes to protect the tape and heads. Choose the time mode suited to your particular purpose.

RECORDING



 Press the > SHIFT button to make INTERVAL blink.
 Press the + SET button to set the time interval between the individual recording fields.



• S	ETUP	•
ALARM REC	TIME	15S
	SPEED	A 2H
1SHOT REC	FIELD	1F
	I NTERVAL	0.2S
RESTART RE	EC	OFF
TAPE END N	MODE	STOP
	ALARM	STOP
	MENU=[DI	SPLAY]

Each time pressing the + SET button, the display changes as follows.

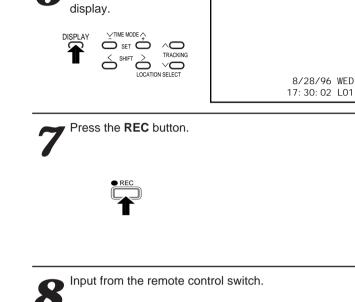
 $0.2s \rightarrow 0.5s \rightarrow 1.0s \rightarrow 2.0s$ 

Each time pressing the – SET button, the display changes in the reverse order.

Display	Time interval	
0.2s	1 field per 0.2 seconds	
0.5s	1 field per 0.5 seconds	
1.0s	1 field per 1.0 seconds	
2.0s	1 field per 2.0 seconds	

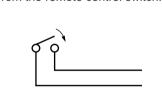


Press the v or A TIME MODE button to change the time display on the VCR display to a display other than L01, L02 and L03.



Press the **DISPLAY** 

button twice to erase the



Remote control switch

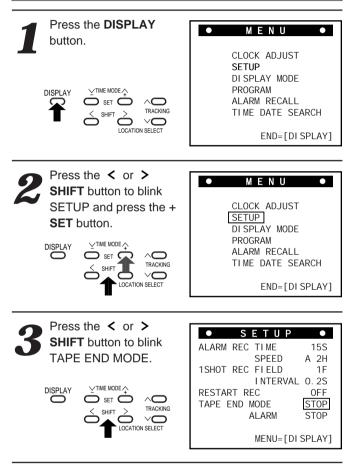
Note: -

One-shot input is not accepted during recording pause.

### **OPERATION AFTER TAPE END DETECTION**

The VCR can be programmed to respond differently when the tape reaches its end. The following describes how to set the different modes of operation.

### How to Set to Stop at End of Tape





• S	ETUP	•
ALARM REC	TIME	15S
	SPEED	A 2H
1SHOT REC	FIELD	1F
	I NTERVA	L 0.2S
RESTART R	EC	OFF
TAPE END	MODE	STOP
	ALARM	STOP
	MENU=[D	I SPLAY]

- Each time the + SET button is pressed, the display changes as follows.
  STOP → (REW → STOP) → (REW → REC)
- Each time the **SET** button is pressed, the display changes in the reverse order.

Display	Operation after detection of tape end	
STOP	Stops at tape end.	
$REW \to STOP$	Rewinds to beginning of tape and stops.	
$REW \to REC$	Set to carry out repeat recording. Rewinds to beginning of tape and records.	

#### Caution: -

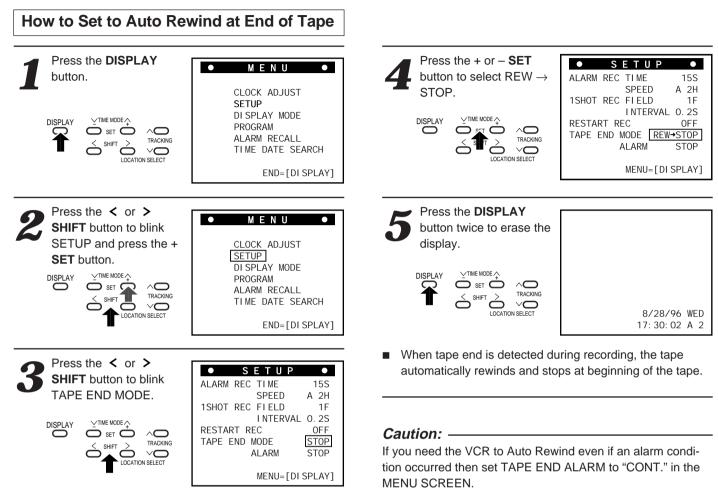
If you need Auto Rewind function even for the case that alarm recording starts during recording, please set TAPE END ALARM to "CONT." in the MENU SCREEN.

#### Note: -

The buzzer, screen display and counter displays operate as follows depending on the setting for operations after tape end detection.

Setting contents	Buzzer	Screen display	Counter display
STOP	Buzzer sounds at tape end	TAPE END blinks	Counter display blinks
$REW \to STOP$	Buzzer sounds at tape top	TAPE END blinks	Counter display blinks
$REW \to REC$			

The VCR can be programmed to automatically rewind the tape when the tape reaches its end.



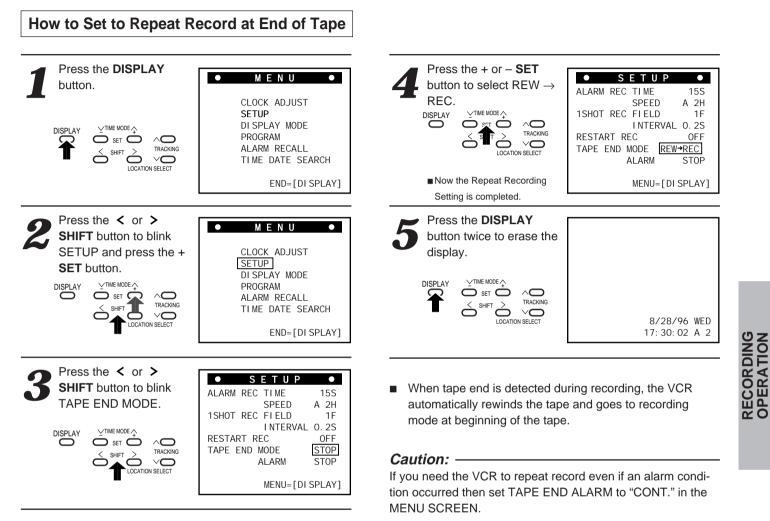
#### Note: -

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RECORDING

Alarm recording does not operate during auto-rewind.

The VCR can be programmed to automatically restart recording when the tape reaches its end. With this function, the VCR will automatically rewind the tape and begin recording.



#### Notes:

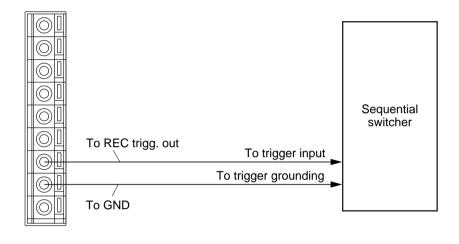
- When the VCR is working in repeat recording, make sure to carry out daily checks.
- Alarm recording does not operate during auto-rewind.

# **RECORDING WITH THE SEQUENTIAL SWITCHER**

This VCR can work with a sequential switcher connected for recording.

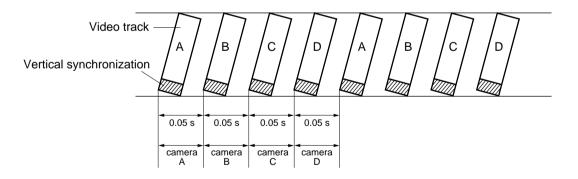
### **Connection with the Sequential Switcher**

For detailed operations and connections of the switcher, consult the Instruction Manual of the sequential switcher.



## Timing for Camera Switching

In case of using the sequential switcher for 4 channels (and recording for A18 hours);

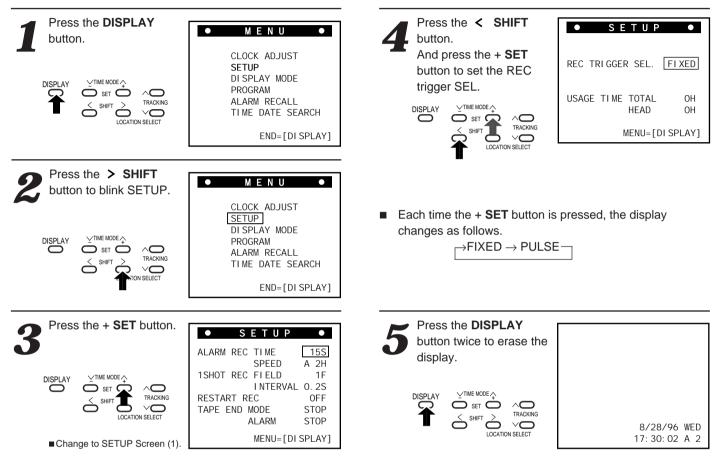


#### Notes:

- Each time a video track is recorded, the video camera is automatically switched by the position of the vertical synchronization signal.
- The video camera switching time differs according to the time mode.
- Record/playback picture is snowy or noisy when operating with a B/W multiplex or B/W quad, please select the VIDEO MODE switch to B/W mode. (See page 5.)
- In A18 record mode, quick response switcher is necessary.

### **REC Trigger Output Selection in the Alarm Recording**

REC Trigger output can be selected during the alarm recording.



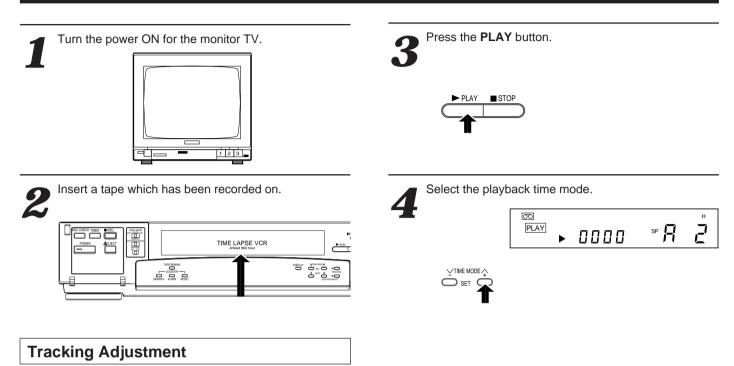
REC TRIGGER SEL.	Normal Recording		Alarm Recording		One shot Recording	
REG TRIGGER GEE.	A2, A6	A12 ~ 960	A2, A6	A12 ~ A24	L01 ~ L03	
FIXED	LOW (0V)	PULSE (*1)	HIGH (5V)	HIGH (5V)	PULSE (*1)	
PULSE	PULSE (*1)	PULSE (*1)	PULSE (*1)	PULSE (*1)	PULSE (*1)	

#### PULSE (\*1) detail

						Record	l mode			
			A2	A6	A12	A18	A24	24	48	72
5V _		a (ms)	20	20	32	32	32	32	32	32
ov		b (ms)	32 ~ 36	32 ~ 36	116 ~ 120	48 ~ 52	216 ~ 220	180 ~ 220	380 ~ 420	580 ~ 620
Record mode										
	<b>←</b>		120	168	240	480	720	960	L01	~ L03
	b	a (ms)	32	32	32	32	32	32	;	32
		b (ms)	980 ~ 1020	1380 ~ 1420	1980 ~ 2020	3980 ~ 4020	5980 ~ 6020	7980 ~ 8020	Depend on	the condition

# **PLAYBACK OPERATION**

# PLAYBACK



Use the v, A TRACKING button to adjust when noise appears on the playback screen.



∧ TRACKING ∨

- Press either ∨ or ∧ **TRACKING** button so that a clearer picture is obtained.
- When returning the tracking to a standard adjustment value, press ∧ and ∨ buttons simultaneously.

### Notes:

- When restart record is selected, and a power failure occurs, the VCR will automatically go into record mode when power is restored.
- When the PAUSE button is pressed during playback, the VCR will go into still mode. To return to playback, press the PAUSE or PLAY button. If the VCR is in still mode for longer 10 minutes the VCR will automatically resume normal playback.
- Reverse playback is released after 1 minute and the VCR returns to normal playback.
- The time mode cannot be changed during reverse playback (only in A2- and A6-hours).
- When playing back a tape that has been recorded in the A12, A18, A24, 24, 48, 72, 120, 168, 240, 480, 720 and 960 hour modes, pay attention to the following points.
  - The picture may be somewhat horizontally unstable however, this is not a malfunction of the VCR.
  - The upper section of the picture on the monitor screen may be distorted. This is not an abnormality.
- When playing back tapes recorded in various time modes, the picture may be slightly unstable depending on the time mode.

Recording time mode	Time mode for playback
A2, A12, A24, 24, 48, 72, 120, 168, 240, 480, 720, 960, L01, L02, L03 hour	A2, A12, A24, 24, 48, 72, 120, 168, 240, 480, 720, 960 hour
A6, A18 hours	A6, A18 hours

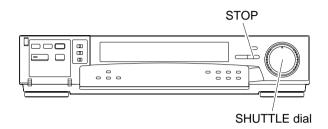
- The picture may be vertically unstable during playback in the A12, A18, A24, 24, 48, 72, 120, 168, 240, 480, 720 and 960 hour modes. This is not an abnormality.
- When returning to normal playback after picture search, the picture may wobble for a short while.

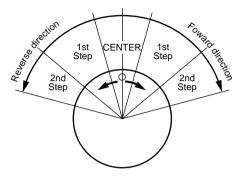
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**PLAYBACK OPERATION** 

### Using the SHUTTLE Dial

You can also activate the picture search and slow playback of various speed by turning the shuttle dial on the VCR.





The playback speed changes by turning the dial as shown below:

	Turn dial t	o the Reverse	direction		Turn dial to the Forward direction			
2nd STEP	Return to center	1st STEP	Return to center	Dial CENTER	1st STEP	Return to center	2nd STEP	Return to center
REW	REW	REW	REW	STOP	FF	FF	FF	FF
Reverse PICTURE SEARCH (SP: -x 5 (EP: -x 15)	PLAY	Reverse PLAY (–x 1)	PLAY	PLAY	Forward PICTURE SEARCH (SP: x5 EP: x 15)	PLAY	Forward PICTURE SEARCH (SP: x5 EP: x 15)	PLAY
Reverse SLOW PLAY (-x 1/30)	Reverse SLOW PLAY (-x 1/30)	Reverse SLOW PLAY (-x 1/30)	STILL	STILL	Forward SLOW PLAY (x 1/30)	STILL	Forward SLOW PLAY (x 1/30)	Forward SLOW PLAY (x 1/30)

If you release the dial, it turns to the center position.

### Notes: -

- As the **SHUTTLE** dial is turned in the stop mode, the VCR is set to the FF or REW mode and it does not go back to stop mode until you press the **STOP** button. Turning the dial back to initial position does not return the VCR to the stop mode.
- The reverse playback mode will be released automatically after 1 minute and the forward playback will start.
- The still picture mode will be released automatically after 10 minutes and forward playback will start.
- The reverse slow mode will be playback up to 255 fields.

# PLAYBACK IN VARIOUS MODES

The following operations are possible during playback.

### **Picture Search**

It is possible to carry out fast forward and rewind while viewing picture and thus quickly locate the section you wish to view (image played back at speed of 5 times faster than A2 mode).

Turn the **SHUTTLE** dial all the way to the left or right during playback. (See page 40.)



To return to playback, release the **SHUTTLE** dial.

### **Slow Playback**

Used for creating a clear playback in the time-lapse mode of a RECORDED TAPE.

Press the **TIME MODE** button during playback to set to one of the times. (See page 39.)



To return to normal playback, press the button to set to A2 or A6 hours.

### Reverse Playback

Used to carry out reverse playback of recorded tapes. Turn the **SHUTTLE** dial to the reverse direction during playback. (See page 40.)



To return to playback, release the **SHUTTLE** dial.

When reverse playback continues for one minute, the unit automatically returns to playback.

#### Notes:

If the screen waves up and down during still playback;

Press the TRACKING button in a still playback to adjust the picture so that the screen waving stops.



## Still Playback

Used to take a photograph, for example, of a particular scene. Press the **PAUSE** button during playback.

To return to playback, press either the **PAUSE** button or the **PLAY** button.

 If still playback continues for ten minutes, the unit automatically returns to playback.

### Field Advance Playback

Used when you want to analyze a scene in more details during playback.

Turn the **SHUTTLE** dial to the forward direction during still playback.

To return to still playback, release the **SHUTTLE** dial. (See page 40.)



If the SHUTTLE dial is turned to end, a field advance playback is continuously carried out.

To return to still playback, press the **PAUSE** button.

### **Reverse Field Advance Playback**

Used when you want to analyze a scene in more detail during playback.

Turn the **SHUTTLE** dial to the reverse direction during still playback.

To return to still playback, release the **SHUTTLE** dial. (See page 40.)



- If the SHUTTLE dial is turned to end, a reverse field advance playback is continuously carried out.
- To return to still playback, press the **PAUSE** button.
- The reverse field advance is allowed up to 255 fields.

If noise occurs during slow playback or still playback;

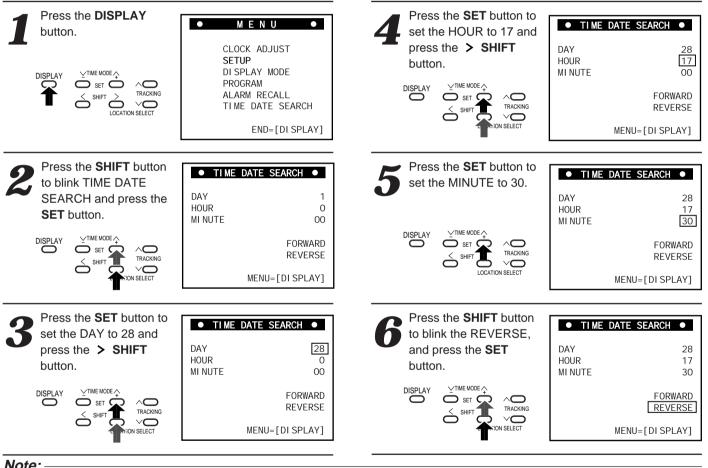
 Set the slow (field advance) playback mode and press the TRACKING button to adjust the tracking. There may still be some residue of noise even after tracking adjustment.

# TIME DATE SEARCH

Searching a picture at a desired day and time is possible by specifying the day and hour on the MENU screen. The VCR automatically records the current date and time (day/hour/minute). Accordingly, make sure before recording that the date and time is exactly adjusted.

### Search Operation

In case of searching the picture at day of 28, 17:30 minutes in reverse direction;



#### Note:

- Time date search is not carried out if the time adjustment has been not completed.
- Time date search is not carried out for tapes recorded by a unit which can't automatically record data of time and date.
- Time date search will not operate when searching a section of tape that has an alarm on it. In this case perform alarm search.
- Time date search may cause a time error listed in the following to the specified time.
- Time date search may not be carried out in the areas at REC start and REC end shown below

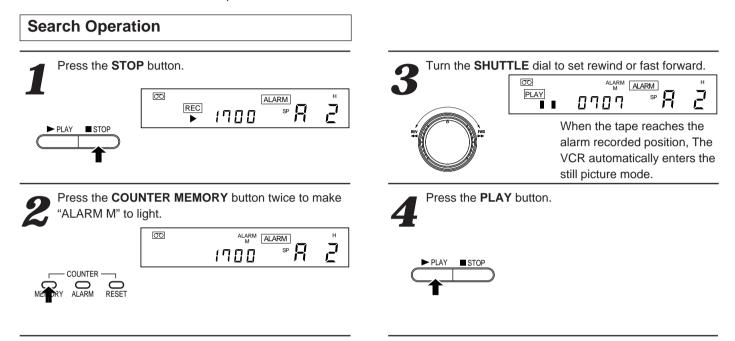
REC start	REC end
less than 🗕 🚽	→
1min.	

.0						
	Record mode	A (Not carry out in the REC end area at maximum)	Time error to the specified time at maximum			
	A2, A6, A12, A18, A24, 24	1 min.	1 min.			
	48, 72	3 min.	3 min.			
	120	4 min.	4 min.			
	168	5 min.	5 min.			
	240	7 min.	7 min.			
	480	12 min.	12 min.			
	720	18 min.	18 min.			
	960	23 min.	23 min.			

**PLAYBACK OPERATION** 

# ALARM SEARCH

With the alarm search function, it is possible to search for alarm that has been recorded on the tape.



### Notes:

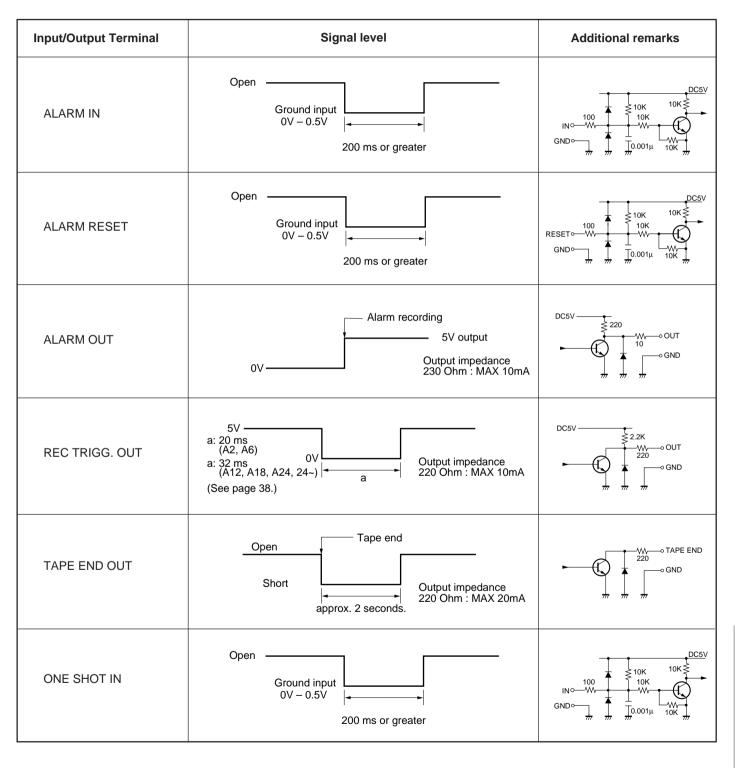
In the cases shown below, Alarm Memory search may be not carried out.

- If the alarm recording is not carried out for more than those listed in the following chart then, the alarm may be skipped.
- If the alarm recording interval is not left for more than those listed in the following chart then, the alarm may be skipped.
- If there is not enough time between the beginning of the alarm search and the first alarm activation. If the time period is shorter than those listed in the following chart then, the first alarm may be skipped.

Record mode	Minimum alarm recording time needed	Minimum alarm recording interval needed	Minimum recording time needed between start of search and first alarm activations
A2 or A6	2 s	7 s	5 s
A12	15 s	50 s	35 s
A18	7 s	25 s	15 s
A24	30 s	95 s	65 s

# NOTICE

# SIGNAL LEVELS OF INPUT/OUTPUT TERMINALS

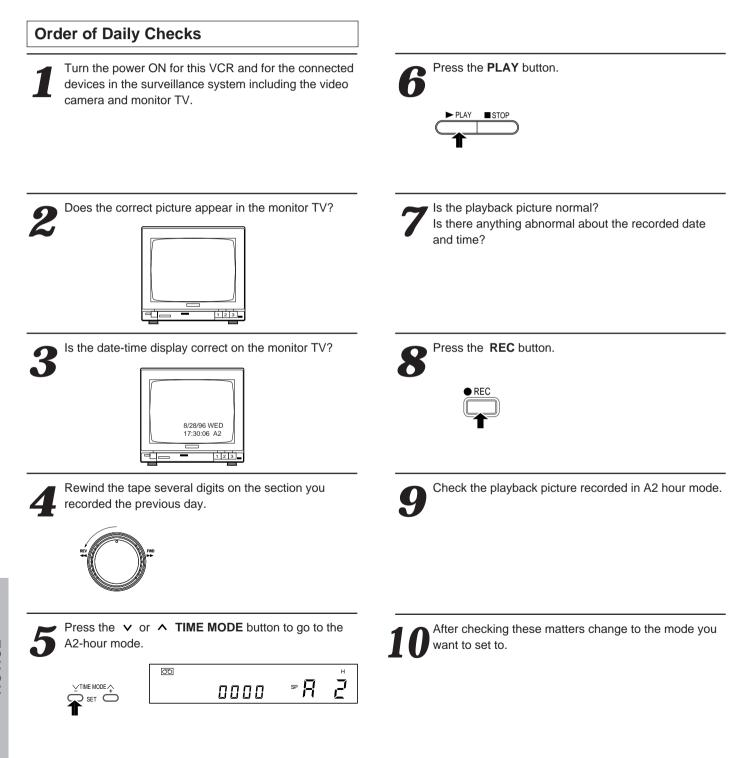


# DAILY AND PERIODIC INSPECTION

This VCR has been designed to stand the use over long periods. Nevertheless, we recommend you to carry out regular daily inspection to insure problem-free use.

#### Note: -

It is particularly important to carry out daily checks when using the VCR for repeat recording.



NOTICE

### **Steps to Take after Daily Checks**

If an abnormality is found, turn the power switch to OFF and remove the power plug from the household AC outlet. Then consult with your dealer.

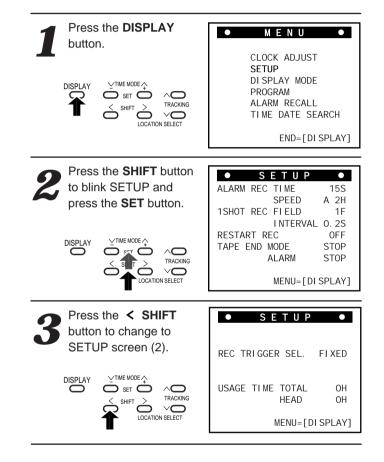
### A Request for Periodic Checks

This VCR includes a time gauge to display the total usage time. The total usage time is displayed on the SETUP (2) screen.

Periodically make sure the usage time.

Total time:	Max. 99999 hours
	(approximate value)
Time since the last maintenance:	Max. 9999 hours
	(approximate value)

 Regularly clean and replace parts in this VCR using the displayed usage times as a guide.
 For further details, consult your dealer.



### Tape Usage Frequency

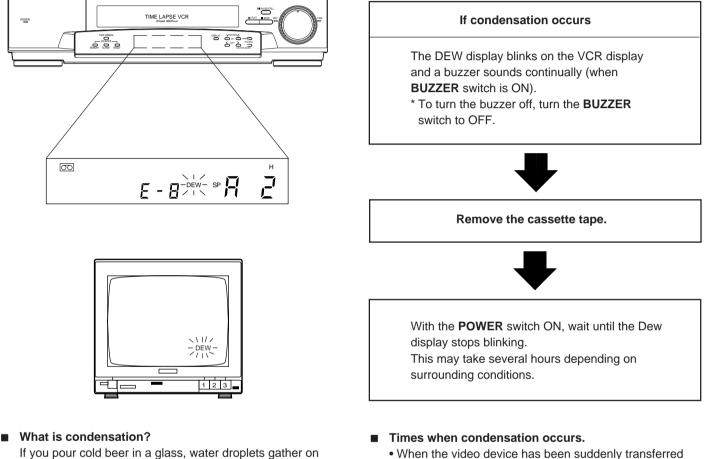
Replace tapes using the table below as a guide.

Recording	Usage fr	equency	Recording	Usage fr	equency
time mode	(Using T-120)	(Using T-160)	time mode	(Using T-120)	(Using T-160)
A2	100	50	72	7	3
A6	100	50	120	4	2
A12	40	20	168	3	1
A18	33	16	240	2	1
A24	20	10	480 ~960	1	
24	20	10	L01 ~ L03	1	
48	10	5			

# **CAUTIONS DURING USE**

### **Dew Condensation**

This VCR includes a safety function to prevent operation when dew condensation occurs and thus protects against damage to tapes, the video heads and other parts.



If you pour cold beer in a glass, water droplets gather on the surface of the glass. This phenomenon is known as condensation.

#### When condensation occurs.

If you continue to use the video device in this state, the tape will cling to the internal parts of the VCR, causing damage to the tape and video heads.

• When using the device in a room where the heating has just been turned on or exposed directly to the cold air from an air conditioner.

from a cold place to a warm place.

When the device is suddenly transported from an airconditioned room or vehicle to a place with high temperature and humidity in summer.

• When used in a room with high humidity where steam is rising, for example.

# **BEFORE CALLING SERVICE PERSONNEL**

If you suspect a breakdown, check the following points before calling your serviceman for follow-up service.

Installation	
Power does not go ON.	Is the power plug securely inserted to an AC outlet?
There is no camera picture.	Is the VCR properly connected to the TV, video camera and other devices?
	■ Is there any problem with the connection of the connecting cords?
The camera picture is indistinct.	Is the camera properly focused?
Function/Operation	
The VCR does not operate even when the control	Has a video tape been inserted?
buttons are pressed.	■ Is the <b>REMOTE</b> switch OFF?
	■ Is the Dew lamp blinking?
	The VCR is not operating because the safety functions are operat-
	ing. Wait until the blinking stops with the Power switch ON.
The clock does not run after restoration of power	■ Has the VCR's power plug been removed from the AC outlet for a
following a power failure.	long period? Insert the power plug in the AC outlet and carry out
	continuous charging for 48 hours or longer.
The buzzer does not sound.	■ Is the <b>BUZZER</b> switch set to OFF? If off, the buzzer does not work
Playback, fast forward and rewind are possible but recording is not possible.	<ul> <li>Is the tab on the video cassette broken off?</li> <li>Is the video tape at tape end?</li> </ul>
Recording has stopped.	Have more than 10 minutes passed since pressing the PAUSE button during recording?
Nothing is being recorded.	Have you been carrying out regular daily checks?
	If this phenomenon occurs often, something may be broken.
	Consult with your dealer.
Not possible to record after restoring power following	Is restart recording OFF?
a power failure.	Has the power failure lasted for longer than 10 days?
Repeat recording is not possible.	■ Is TAPE END MODE on REW→REC?
	■ Has one of the operations buttons been pressed during automatic
	rewind?
	■ Is TAPE END ALARM on CONT?
Timer recording is not possible.	Is the present time setting correct?
	Is the timer setting correct?
	■ Has the <b>TIMER</b> button been pressed?
	■ Did a power failure continue for a long period after the timer was
	set?
	Has the POWER switch been turned ON?
	Has the power plug been removed from the AC outlet?
Alarm recording is not possible.	■ Are the alarm sensor and the alarm input properly connected?

Playback	
There is excessive noise in the playback picture.	Adjust with the TRACKING button.
The playback picture is not clear.	The video head may be clogged or worn out.
	Consult with your dealer.
The time-lapse mode playback picture or still	Press the TRACKING button in a still playback mode and adjust.
playback shakes up and down.	
Two recorded sections appear in the playback	Are you using an external synchronous or gen-lock synchronous
picture when using several video cameras and	video camera?
changing cameras.	Consult with your dealer.
When the VCR power plug is inserted to the AC	Is restart recording set to ON?
outlet, recording starts and playback is not possible.	

### Other matters

No screen display appears.	Has DISPLAY MODE been set?
	Is the On-Screen position correct?
Recording does not continue automatically after	Did the power failure continue for more than 10 days?
restoring power following a power failure.	
Black/white picture appears in playback through	Playback is carried out with the VIDEO MODE switch set to B/W
color camera signals are recorded.	position.
	Recording is carried out with the VIDEO MODE switch set to B/W position.
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Pictures are colored in playback through black/	Playback is carried out with the VIDEO MODE switch set to COLOR
white camera signals are recorded.	position.
	Recording is carried out with the VIDEO MODE switch set to
	COLOR position.

### Cautions:

- Do not install the VCR in a location near heat sources, such as radiators or air ducts, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, mechanical vibrations or impacts.
- Allow adequate air circulation to prevent internal heat build-up. Do not place the VCR on soft surfaces (rugs, blankets, etc.), too near materials such as curtains and draperies or in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack.
- Keep the VCR and the video cassettes away from strong magnetic fields.
- To disconnect the lead, pull it out by the plug. Never pull the lead itself.
- Do not drop any inflammable or metallic objects, or liquid into the VCR. This may cause damage to the VCR.
- Do not hit or shake the VCR when moving it. This may cause damage.
- Remove the cassette from the VCR when not in use.
- Save the original carton and packing materials: they will come in handy if you ever have to transport your VCR. For maximum protections, repack the VCR as it was originally packed at the factory.
- Do not use volatile liquids such as insect spray near the VCR.

Do not leave rubber or plastic products touching the VCR for a long time. They will damage the finish.

### Notes:

- When the TIME MODE is changed during recording, noises will occur for an instant on the screen and sound at that the TIME MODE changed area in the playback.
- When the TIME MODE is changed during playback, noises will occur for an instant on the screen and sound.
- In the cases shown below, the VCR sets the power on first for 1 ~ 2 s, and turns the power to off with display "OFF".
  - When the ALL clear button is pressed.
  - When the power cord plug is connected after disconnected during the VCR display "OFF".
  - When the power supply is resumed from power failure during the VCR display "OFF".

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Power supply	120V AC, 60 Hz
Power consumption	18W
External dimensions	$17 \times 3-5/8 \times 12-1/2$ inch (W × H × D), $430 \times 92 \times 318$ mm (W × H × D)
Weight	11 lbs (5.0 kg)
Signal system	Standard NTSC color television system
Recording System	Rotary 2-head azimuth
Cassette	VHS marked, 1/2 inch cassette tape
Tape speed	A2-hour mode: 33.35mm/s, A6-hour mode: 11.12mm/s
Recording/playback time mode	A2/A6/A12/A18/A24/24/48/72/120/168/240/480/720/960 hours (when T-120 is used)
Fast forward/rewind time	Within 2 minutes (when T-120 is used)
Video input (BNC)	1.0V(p-p), 75 $\Omega$ Unbalanced Luminance signal
Video output (BNC)	1.0V(p-p), 75 $\Omega$ Unbalanced Luminance signal
Horizontal resolution	350 lines (monochrome mode), 300 lines (color mode) (A2-hour mode)
Video S/N	More than 45 dB (A2-hour mode): monochrome mode
	More than 43 dB (A2-hour mode): color mode
Audio input	Line input: 308mV (rms), more than 47k $\Omega$ , pin jack
	Microphone input: 0.245mV (rms), less than 5k $\Omega$ , ø3.5 jack
Audio output	388mV (rms), less than 4.7k $\Omega$ , pin jack
No. of audio tracks	1 track
Audio frequency characteristics	100 Hz to 10 kHz (A2-hour mode)
Audio S/N	More than 43 dB (A2-hour mode)
Operating conditions	Temperature: 41°F to 104°F (5°C to 40°C)
	Humidity: less than 80%
Storage conditions	-4°F to 140°F (-20°C to 60°C)
Connector section	
Alarm input	Ground input: 0 to 0.5V
Alarm reset input	Ground input: 0 to 0.5V
Alarm output	DC 5V, impedance: 220 $\Omega$ , less than 10mA
Recording trigger output	During time lapse: 0/5V negative pulse signal
	A2 and A6-hour mode: 0V
	Alarm recording: 0/5V (Programmable)
	Except above-mentioned: 5V
Tape end output	Open/Short, impedance: 220 $\Omega$ , less than 20mA
One shot input	Ground input: 0 to 0.5V

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

#### Accessories

- Instruction manual (1) (1)
- Warranty card
- (1) • Dew caution sheet

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