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WARNING: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



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 a triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

WARNING: FCC Regulations state that any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. U.S.A. ONLY

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"Note to CATV system installer: This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the National Electrical Code 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."

This product utilizes tin-lead solder, and fluorescent lamp containing a small amount of mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information, please contact your local authorities or the Electronic Industries Alliance: www.eia.org

IMPORTANT:

To aid reporting in case of loss or theft, please record the TV's model and serial numbers in the space provided. The numbers are located at the rear of the TV.

Model No.:

Serial No.:

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Thank you for your purchase of the Sharp LCD Color TV product. To ensure safety and many years of trouble-free operation of your product, please read the Safety Precautions carefully before using this product.

IMPORTANT SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Electricity is used to perform many useful functions, but it can also cause personal injuries and property damage if improperly handled. This product has been engineered and manufactured with the highest priority on safety. However, improper use can result in electric shock and/or fire. In order to prevent potential danger, please observe the following instructions when installing, operating and cleaning the product. To ensure your safety and prolong the service life of your LCD color TV product, please read the following precautions carefully before using the product.

- Read instructions—All operating instructions must be read and understood before the product is operated.
- Keep this manual in a safe place—These safety and operating instructions must be kept in a safe place for future reference.
- Observe warnings—All warnings on the product and in the instructions must be observed closely.
- Follow instructions—All operating instructions must be followed.
- Attachments—Do not use attachments not recommended by the manufacturer. Use of inadequate attachments can result in accidents.
- Power source—This product must operate on a power source specified on the specification label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply used in your home, consult your dealer or local power company. For units designed to operate on batteries or another power source, refer to the operating instructions.
- Power cord protection—The power cords must be routed properly to prevent people from stepping on them or objects from resting on them. Check the cords at the plugs and product.
- If the AC adapter is misplaced or needs to be replaced, obtain the same type of adapter from a SHARP service center or your dealer.
- Overloading—Do not overload AC outlets or extension cords. Overloading can cause fire or electric shock.
- Entering of objects and liquids—Never insert an object into the product through vents or openings. High voltage flows in the product, and inserting an object can cause electric shock and/or short internal parts. For the same reason, do not spill water or liquid on the product.
- Servicing—Do not attempt to service the product yourself. Removing covers can expose you to high voltage and other dangerous conditions. Request a qualified service person to perform servicing.
- Repair—If any of the following conditions occurs, unplug the power cord from the AC outlet, and request a qualified service person to perform repairs.
 - a. When the power cord or plug is damaged.
 - b. When a liquid was spilled on the product or when objects have fallen into the product.
 - c. When the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - d. When the product does not operate properly as described in the operating instructions. Do not touch the controls other than those described in the operating instructions. Improper adjustment of controls not described in the instructions can cause damage, which often requires extensive adjustment work by a qualified technician.
 - e. When the product has been dropped or damaged.
 - f. When the product displays an abnormal condition. Any noticeable abnormality in the product indicates that the product needs servicing.
- Replacement parts—In case the product needs replacement parts, make sure that the service person uses replacement parts specified by the manufacturer, or those with the same characteristics and performance as the original parts. Use of unauthorized parts can result in fire, electric shock and/or other danger.
- Safety checks—Upon completion of service or repair work, request the service technician to perform safety checks to ensure that the product is in proper operating condition.
- Wall or ceiling mounting—When mounting the product on a wall or ceiling, be sure to install the product according to the method recommended by the manufacturer.
- Polarization—This AC adapter 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.

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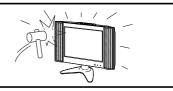
- Cleaning—Unplug the power cord from the AC outlet before cleaning the product. Use a damp cloth to clean the product. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- Water and moisture—Do not use the product near water, such as bathtub, washbasin, kitchen sink and laundry tub, swimming pool and in a wet basement.
- Stand—Do not place the product on an unstable cart, stand, tripod or table. Placing the product on an unstable base can cause the product to fall, resulting in serious personal injuries as well as damage to the product. Use only a cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table recommended by the manufacturer or sold with the product. When mounting the product on a wall, be sure to follow the manufacturer's instructions. Use only the mounting hardware recommended by the manufacturer.
- When relocating the product placed on a cart, it must be moved with utmost care. Sudden stops, excessive force and uneven floor surface can cause the product to fall from the cart.
- Ventilation—The vents and other openings in the cabinet are designed for ventilation. Do not cover or block these vents and openings since insufficient ventilation can cause overheating and/or shorten the life of the product. Do not place the product on a bed, sofa, rug or other similar surface, since they can block ventilation openings. This product is not designed for built-in installation; do not place the product in an enclosed place such as a bookcase or rack, unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions are followed.
- The LCD panel used in this product is made of glass. Therefore, it can break when the product is dropped or applied with impact. Be careful not to be injured by broken glass pieces in case the LCD panel breaks.
- Heat sources—Keep the product away from heat sources such as radiators, heaters, stoves and other heat-generating products (including amplifiers).
- The LCD panel is a very high technology product with 921,600 thin film transistors, giving you fine picture details.

Occasionally, a few non-active pixels may appear on the screen as a fixed point of blue, green or red. Please note that this does not affect the performance of your product.



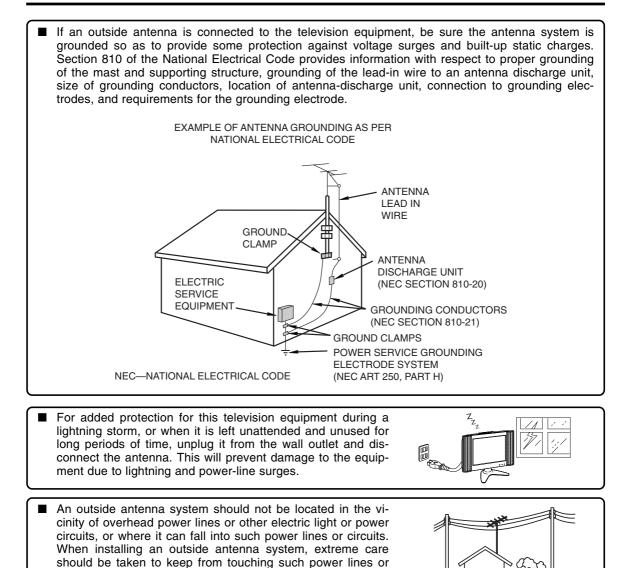








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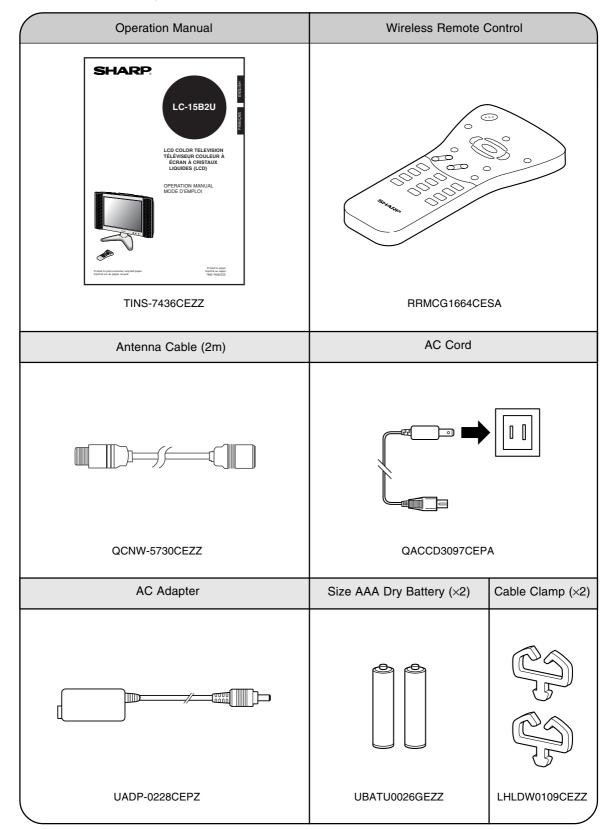
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SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES

Make sure the following accessories are provided with the product.



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PREPARATION

Using the Remote Control

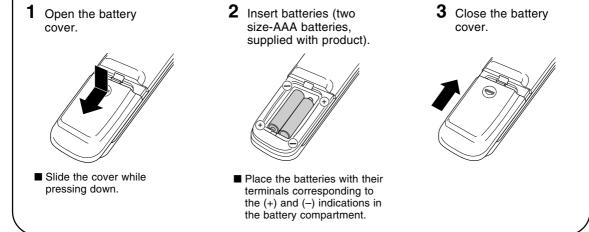
Use the remote control by pointing it towards the remote sensor window. Objects between the remote control and sensor window may prevent proper operation.

Cautions regarding use of remote control

- Do not expose the remote control to shock. In addition, do not expose the remote control to liquids, and do not place in an area with high humidity.
- Do not install or place the remote control under direct sunlight. The heat may cause deformation of the unit.
- The remote control may not work properly if the remote sensor window of the main unit is under direct sunlight or strong lighting. In such a case, change the angle of the lighting or LCD TV set, or operate the remote control closer to the remote sensor window.

Batteries for the Remote Control

If the remote control fails to operate the LCD color TV functions, replace the batteries in the remote control.



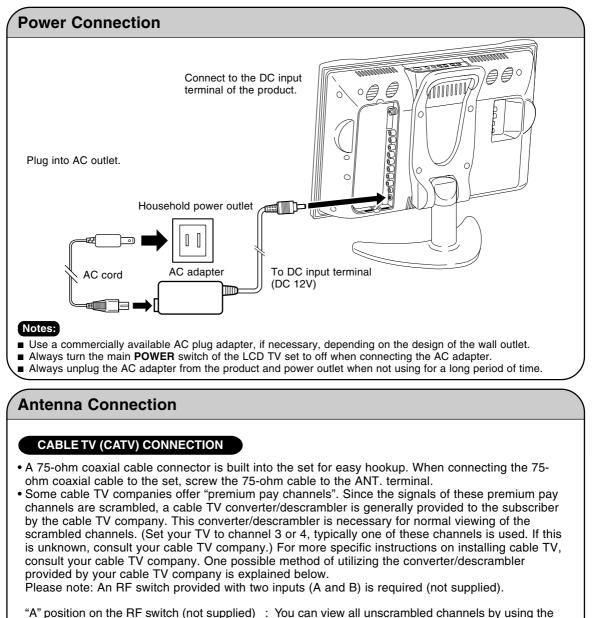
▲ Caution!

Cautions regarding batteries

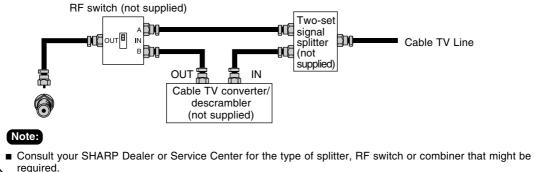
Improper use of batteries can result in a leakage of chemicals and/or explosion. Be sure to follow the instructions below.

- Place batteries with their terminals corresponding to the (+) and (-) indications.
- Different types of batteries have different characteristics. Do not mix batteries of different types.
- Do not mix old and new batteries. Mixing old and new batteries can shorten the life of new batteries and/or cause old batteries to leak chemicals.
- Remove batteries as soon as they are non-operable. Chemicals that leak from batteries can cause a rash. If chemical leakage is found, wipe with a cloth.
- The batteries supplied with the product may have a shorter life expectancy due to storage conditions.
- If the remote control is not used for an extended period of time, remove the batteries from the remote control.

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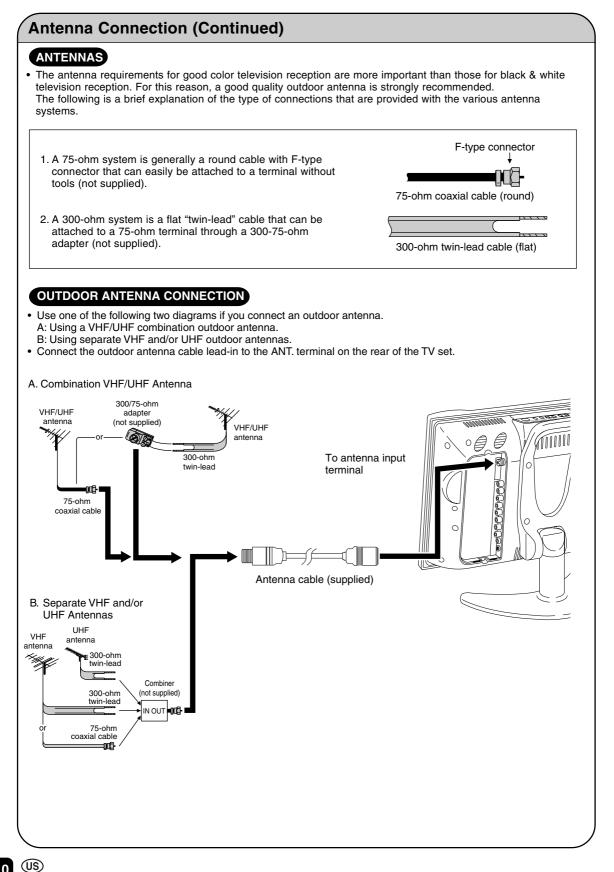


- isition on the RF switch (not supplied) : You can view all unscrambled channels by usin TV's channel keys.
- "B" position on the RF switch (not supplied) : You can view the scrambled channels via the converter/ descrambler by using the converter's channel keys.



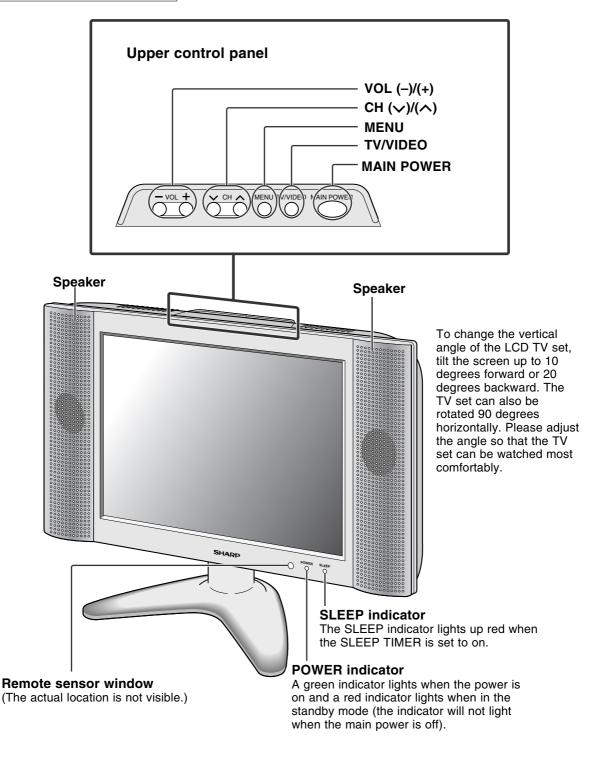
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FRONT AND REAR CONTROL OPTIONS

Main unit (front view)

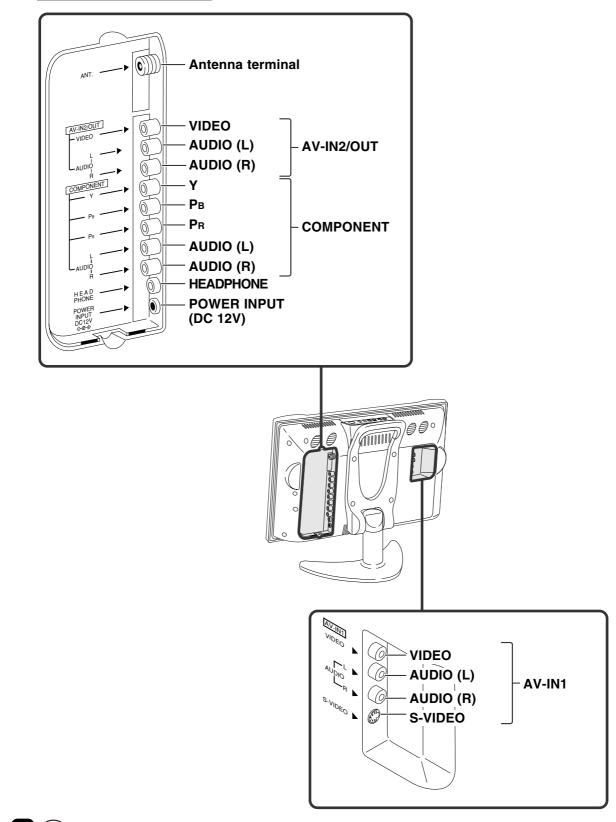


Note:

■ TV/VIDEO, CH (∧)/(∨), VOL (+)/(–), and MENU on the main unit have the same functions as the same buttons on the remote control. Fundamentally, this operation manual provides a description based on operation with the remote control.

FRONT AND REAR CONTROL OPTIONS (Continued)

Main unit (rear view)



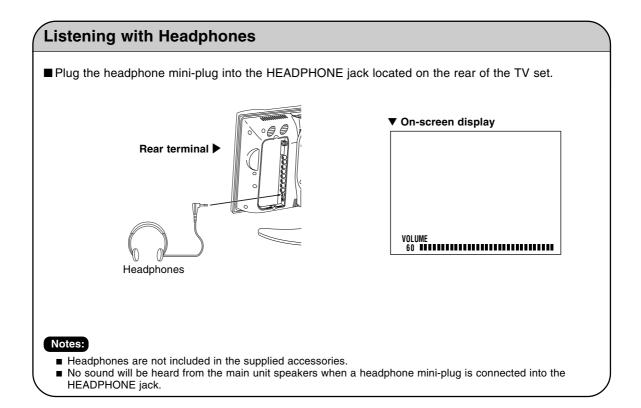
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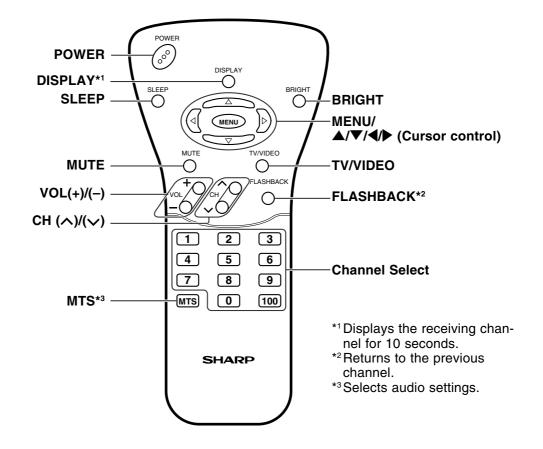
FRONT AND REAR CONTROL OPTIONS (Continued)

Removing the Back Cover

- Before connecting a connection cord into the rear terminal, remove the back cover. Push in the tab and pull out the back cover carefully.
- To mount the cover, insert the 2 hooks on the bottom of the cover into the cabinet and press on the upper part of the back cover until the tab locks in place with a click.



REMOTE CONTROL



BASIC OPERATION

This product is factory set to comply with the TV broadcasting system in the United States. For Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay, set the color system according to the country before using this product by following the table below.

The VIDEO INPUT mode is compatible with color systems worldwide and is automatically set.

Country	TV broadcasting	Factory setting	User setting	
Country	system	ΤV	Video	ΤV
U.S.A.	Color: NTSC	NTSC (N358)	World Multi	Not required
	TV ch: US ch	US ch	Auto System	or N/A
Canada, Mexico,	Color: NTSC	NTSC (N358)	World Multi	Not required or N/A
Latin America	TV ch: US ch	US ch	Auto System	
Brazil	Color: PAL-M	NTSC (N358)	World Multi	Set color system to
	TV ch: US ch	US ch	Auto System	PAL-M (see page 23)
Argentina,	Color: PAL-N	NTSC (N358)	World Multi	Set color system to
Uruguay	TV ch: US ch	US ch	Auto System	PAL-N (see page 23)

- * The World Multi Auto System is compatible with all color systems indicated below.
- 1 N358 2 N443 3 PAL 4 PAL-M 5 PAL-N 6 SECAM

⑦ PAL-60

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Turning on POWER

Control section of main unit



1 Press **MAIN POWER**, located on the upper side of the main unit, to on.

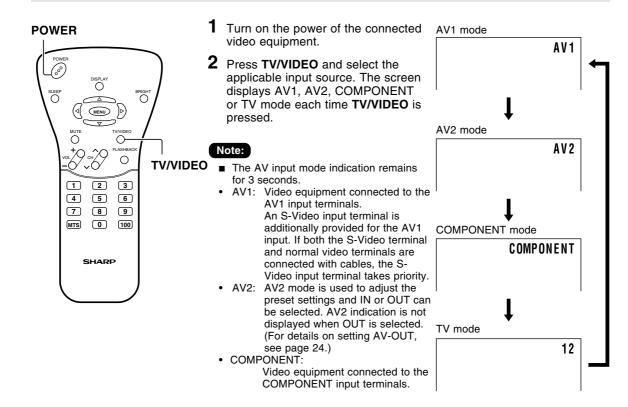
2 The POWER indicator instantaneously changes from red to green and the main unit is turned on.

Note:

The input mode indication disappears after several seconds.

▼ On-screen display 2 ©rstereo SAP MONO

Switching TV/VIDEO [AV1/AV2/COMPONENT/TV] Modes

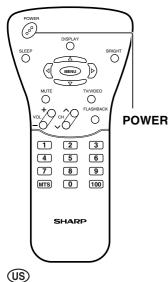


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BASIC OPERATION (Continued)

Sound Volume **1** Press **VOL (+)** to increase the sound volume. The segment of the indicator $(^{\circ})$ increases. VOLUME 50 SLEEF BRIGH 2 Press VOL (-) to decrease the sound volume. The segment of the indicator decreases. MUTE Ο To mute the sound 1 2 3 VOL 4 5 6 **1** Press **MUTE** to temporarily turn off (+)/(-) 7 8 9 the sound. MTS 0 100 The MUTE mark 🕱 is displayed for MTS 4 seconds. ∎% SHARP 2 Press MUTE or VOL (+)/(-) to turn the sound back to the previous level. The mute function is automatically turned off when any of the following buttons are pressed: POWER, VOL (+)/(-), or MTS. To select MTS (Multi ch TV Sound) **1** Press **MTS** to display the **MTS** 2 screen. 2 Press MTS to select the MTS settings. [STEREO]: stereo audio [SAP]: second audio program [MONO]: monophonic audio 岱 STEREO SAP MONO

ON/OFF Standby



To turn off the LCD TV

Press **POWER** on the remote control. The POWER indicator will turn red.

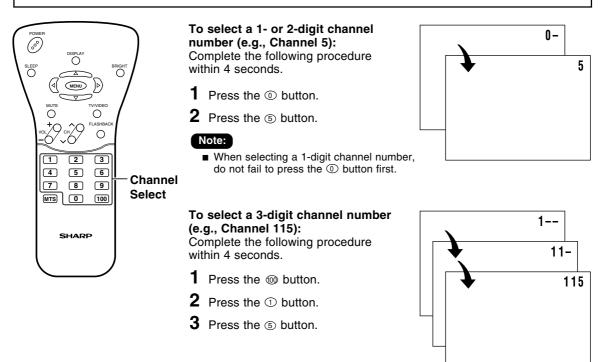
To turn the LCD TV back on

Press **POWER** again. The POWER indicator will turn green.

Changing the Channels

Changing channels by using Channel Select on the remote control

• This LCD TV set allows you to select up to 125 channels (1 to 125). To select a channel, enter a 2or 3-digit number.



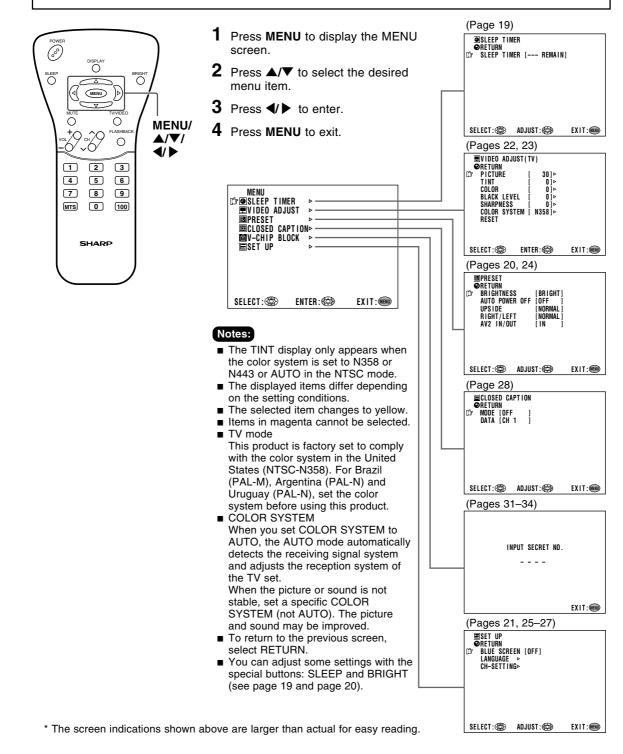
Changing channels with CH $(\wedge)/(\vee)$ on the remote control

Air Press **CH** (\land) and the channels change in the order shown below: $2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 68 \rightarrow 69 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \ldots$ Press **CH** (\checkmark) and the channels change in the order shown below: $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 69 \rightarrow 68 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow \ldots$ Cable Press **CH** (\land) and the channels change in the order shown below: $1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 125 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow \ldots$ Press **CH** (\checkmark) and the channels change in the order shown below: $3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow 125 \rightarrow \ldots \rightarrow 3 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \ldots$

SELECTING MENU ITEMS

Selecting Menu Items

 This LCD TV set allows you to adjust the various settings using the menu screen. Select the desired menu item by following the steps below and then refer to the indicated page for details.

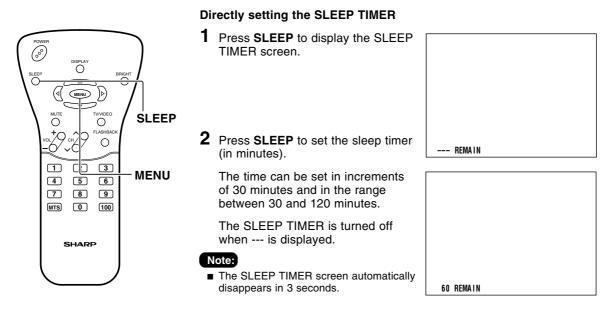


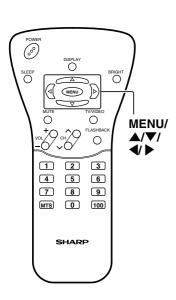
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ADJUSTMENT

Adjusting the SLEEP TIMER Settings

You can set the SLEEP TIMER to automatically turn off the TV.





Setting the SLEEP TIMER on the MENU screen

1 Press MENU to display the MENU screen.

MENU Gesleep timer

PRESET

SELECT : 💮

SELECT : 😨

●SLEEP TIMER
●RETURN

🗇 SLEEP TIMER [--- REMAIN]

VIDEO ADJUST

■CLOSED CAPTION >

■V-CHIP BLOCK ▷ ■SFT UP ▷

ENTER: 🛞

ADJUST : 💮

EXIT:

EXIT:

- 2 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to SLEEP TIMER.
- 3 Press **√** ► to display the SLEEP TIMER screen.
- 4 Press **√ ▶** to set the sleep timer (in minutes).

The time can be set in increments of 30 minutes and in the range between 30 and 120 minutes.

The SLEEP TIMER is turned off when --- is displayed.

5 Press MENU to return to the main screen.

Notes:

- When you set the SLEEP TIMER, the SLEEP indicator lights.
- After you set the SLEEP TIMER, if you turn off the MAIN POWER on the TV set or press the POWER button on the remote control, the SLEEP TIMER setting is cancelled and the SLEEP indicator goes out.
- 5 minutes before the SLEEP TIMER turns off the TV, 5 REMAIN is displayed on the screen for 4 seconds. The SLEEP TIMER counts down and shows a similar 4-second display for each remaining minute until the timer turns off the TV.

Adjusting the BRIGHTNESS Settings

BRIGHT

MENU

You can set the brightness of the screen.

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Directly setting the BRIGHTNESS

- 1 Press **BRIGHT** to display the BRIGHTNESS screen.
- 2 Press **BRIGHT** to change the setting.

→BRIGHT→NORMAL DARK←

Notes:

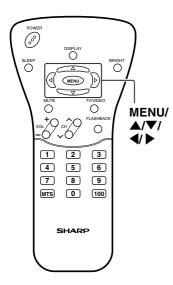
- The BRIGHTNESS screen automatically disappears in 3 seconds.
- [BRIGHT]: maximum brightness
 [NORMAL]: 60% brightness (suitable for viewing in a well-lit area and saves energy)
 [DARK]: 20% brightness (sufficiently bright when viewing in a dimly lit area)

Setting the BRIGHTNESS on the MENU screen

- Press MENU to display the MENU screen.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to PRESET.
- **3** Press $\triangleleft/\triangleright$ to enter.
- 4 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to BRIGHTNESS.
- **5** Press \checkmark **b** to set the brightness.
- 6 Press MENU to return to the main screen.

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BRIGHTNESS [BRIGHT]



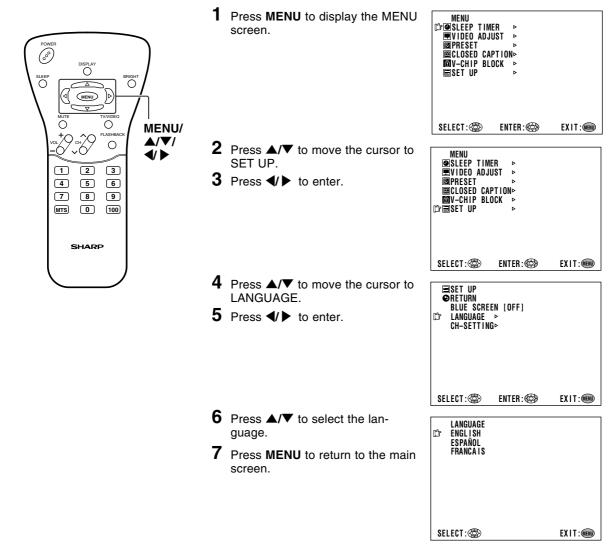
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Adjusting the LANGUAGE Settings

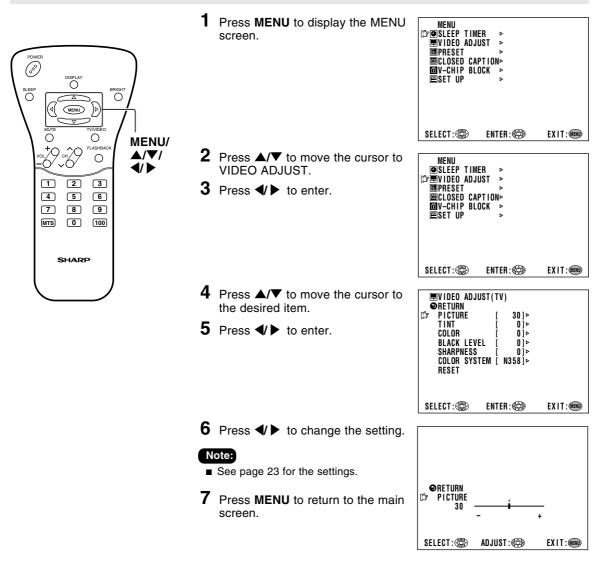
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The language for the On-Screen Display can be ENGLISH, SPANISH or FRENCH.



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Adjusting the VIDEO ADJUST Settings



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Adjusting the VIDEO ADJUST Settings (Continued)

TV mode

Selected item	Press ◀.		Press ▶.
PICTURE	Decrease contrast	<u> </u>	Increase contrast
TINT	Toward purple		Toward green
COLOR	Lower color intensity	<u> </u>	Higher color intensity
BLACK LEVEL	Less bright	<u> </u>	More bright
SHARPNESS	Soft picture	<u> </u>	Sharp picture
COLOR SYSTEM	→ N358 ↔ PAL-M ↔ PA	∖L-N ←	

AV mode

Selected item	Press ◀.		Press ▶.
PICTURE	Decrease contrast	<u>←</u> →	Increase contrast
TINT	Toward purple		Toward green
COLOR	Lower color intensity	<u></u>	Higher color intensity
BLACK LEVEL	Less bright	<u> </u>	More bright
SHARPNESS	Soft picture	<u>_</u> →	Hard picture
RED-BLUE	More red level		More blue level
GREEN	Less green level	<u> </u>	More green level
COLOR SYSTEM	Press √ ► to select the COLOR SYSTEM. → AUTO ↔ N358 ↔ N443 ↔ PAL ↔ PAL-M ↔ PAL-N ↔ SECAM ↔ PAL60 ←		
	■ When the COMPONENT mode is selected → AUTO ↔ NTSC ↔ PAL ←		

Notes:

- TINT is displayed only when N358 or N443 is selected.
- In BLUE SCREEN, PICTURE setting displayed in magenta cannot be selected.
- Selecting RESET will return all settings to the factory settings.
- TV mode

This product is factory set to comply with the color system in the United States (NTSC-N358). For Brazil (PAL-M), Argentina (PAL-N) or Uruguay (PAL-N), adjust the color system before using this product.

■ COLOR SYSTEM

When you set COLOR SYSTEM to AUTO, the AUTO mode automatically detects the receiving signal system and adjusts the reception system of the TV set.

When the picture or sound is not stable, set a specific COLOR SYSTEM (not AUTO). The picture and sound may be improved.

Adjusting the PRESET Settings

	1 Press MENU to display the MENU screen.	MENU ©™®SLEEP TIMER ► ■UIDEO ADJUST ► ©©RESET ► ©©CLOSED CAPTION► ©OV-CHIP BLOCK ► EESET UP ►
MUTE TVUCEDO O O VOL O I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IMTE 0 IMTE 0	 2 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to PRESET. 3 Press ◀/ ► to enter. 	SELECT: ② ENTER: ③ EXIT: @@@ MENU ③SLEEP TIMER ▷ ④ VIDEO ADJUST ▷ ⑦ Ø PRESET ▷ @ CLOSED CAPTION▷ G OLCK ▷ ⊠ SET UP ▷
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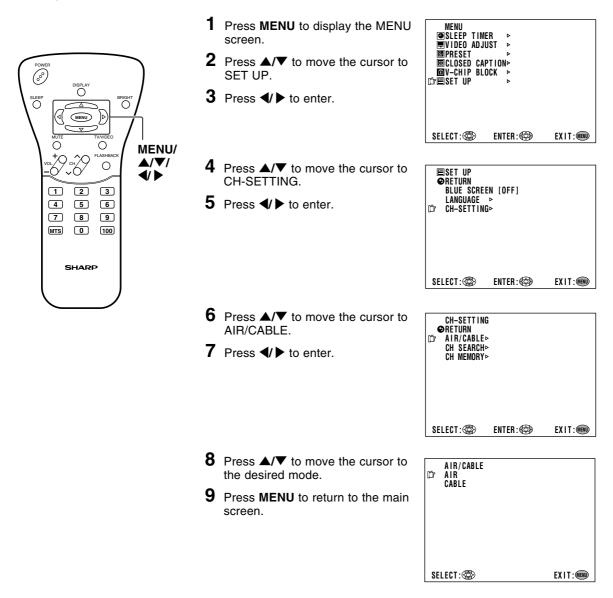
Selected item	Factory setting	Setting change
BRIGHTNESS	[BRIGHT] Maximum brightness	 [NORMAL] Brightness 60% → Suitable for viewing in a well-lit area. Saves energy. [DARK] Brightness 20% → Sufficiently bright when viewing in a dimly lit area.
AUTO POWER OFF (only TV mode)	[OFF]	[ON]The power of the LCD TV set is turned off when there is no signal for 5 minutes.[OFF]This feature is inactivated.
UPSIDE	[NORMAL] Normal vertical image orientation	[DOWN] Inverted image \rightarrow To display images upside down for special uses.
RIGHT/LEFT	[NORMAL] Normal horizontal image orientation	[MIRROR] Mirror image \rightarrow To display mirror images for special uses.
AV2 IN/OUT	[IN]	 [OUT

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SET UP

CHANNEL SETTING

It is necessary to set the receiving mode to AIR or CABLE channels to receive locally broadcast TV programs.



Note:

 Receivable channels of your TV set are: AIR channels: VHF: 2 through 13. UHF: 14 through 69.

CABLE channels: 1 (HRC and IRC mode only) 2 through 125 (STD, HRC and IRC)

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SET UP (Continued) Saving broadcast TV channels in the memory 1 Press MENU to display the MENU screen, press \blacktriangle/∇ to move the cursor to SET UP, and press \checkmark to enter. $(^{\circ})$ **2** Press \blacktriangle/ ∇ to move the cursor to 0 SLEEP BRIGH CH-SETTING, and press \checkmark to Δ MENU enter. 3 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to CH-SETTING С MENU/ CH SEARCH, and press \checkmark to **O**RETURN AIR/CABLE⊳ ▲/▼/ Ο enter. Ġ CH SEARCH⊳ **4/Þ** CH MEMORY ► (1) 2 3 **4** 5 6 7 8 9 4 Press ▶. The tuner will search (MTS) 0 100 CH SEARCH through all available channels in your area and add them to the AIR 2 TV's memory. SHARP Note: ■ To interrupt CH SEARCH, press ◀. CH SEARCH will stop at the current channel and will not add any higher channels. START: 🕲 EXIT: 5 Press MENU to exit. Adding weak or additional channels or erasing unwanted channels from TV memory 1 Press MENU to display the MENU CH-SETTING ©RETURN screen, press \blacktriangle/∇ to move the AIR/CABLE⊳ cursor to SET UP, and press ◀/► CH SEARCH⊳ ĥ to enter. CH MEMORY ▶ $(^{\circ})$ **2** Press \blacktriangle/ ∇ to move the cursor to O CH-SETTING, and press \checkmark to SLEEP Õ Δ enter. CH MEMORY MENU **3** Press \blacktriangle/ ∇ to move the cursor to AIR 2 CH MEMORY, and press \checkmark to Ο MENU/ enter. ▲/▼/ Ο -6 4 Use \blacktriangle/∇ or **Channel Select** to ◀/ ▶ select each desired channel to add 3 1

or erase. **5** Press ► to add the channel to the TV's memory or press < to erase the channel from the TV's memory.

6 Press MENU to exit.

TO ADD: EXIT: ◀ to add channel 2 to erase channel 2 to the TV memory to the TV memory CH MEMORY AIR 2 TO ERASE: 🗐 EXIT: MENU

If CH SEARCH is performed again, the previously memorized channels will be lost.

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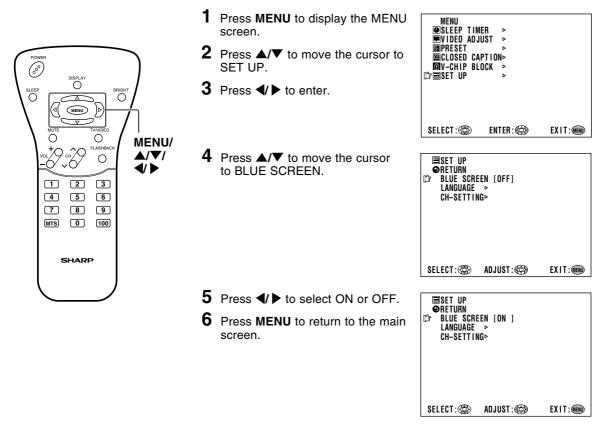
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Adjusting the BLUE SCREEN Settings

BLUE SCREEN

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



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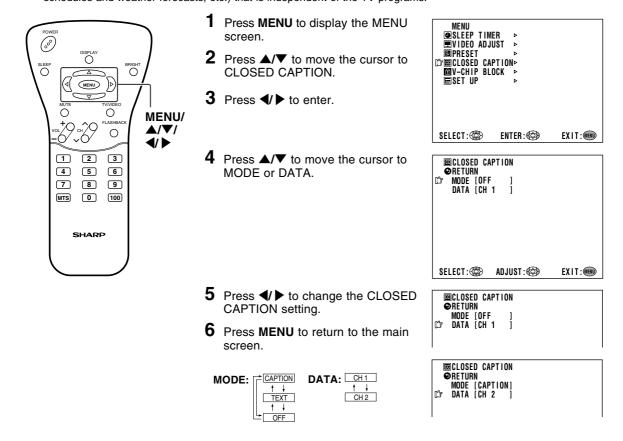
- When received signals are weak or interfered with by some other signals, the BLUE SCREEN function may be activated. To watch the TV under such conditions, set BLUE SCREEN to OFF.
- When the AV-IN1, AV-IN2 or COMPONENT input mode is selected, if no signal is being input, the BLUE SCREEN function is activated.

Adjusting the CLOSED CAPTION Settings

SETTING CLOSED CAPTION

- This TV set is equipped with an internal Closed Caption decoder. "Closed Caption" is a system which allows conversations, narration, and sound effects in TV programs and home videos to be viewed as captions on the TV screen (see the illustration).
- Not all the programs and videos will offer closed captioning. Please look for the "CC" symbol to ensure that captions will be shown.
- The Closed Caption broadcasts can be viewed in two modes: [CAPTION] and [TEXT]. For each mode, two channels are available: CH1 and CH2. The [CAPTION] mode shows subscripts of dialogs and commentaries of TV dramas

and news programs while allowing a clear view of the picture. The [TEXT] mode displays various information over the picture (such as TV program schedules and weather forecasts, etc.) that is independent of the TV programs.



Notes:

- If a broadcast has CLOSED CAPTION and MUTE is pressed, the set enters [CAPTION] mode automatically. Pressing MUTE again will return the set to its previous condition.
- Closed Caption may malfunction (white blocks, strange characters, etc.) if signal conditions are poor or if there are problems at the broadcast source. This does not necessarily indicate a problem with your set.
- If any button is pressed to call up the On-Screen Display while viewing a Closed Caption broadcast, the closed captions will disappear momentarily.
- If no TEXT broadcast is being received while viewing in the [TEXT] mode, the screen may become dark and blank for some programs. Should this occur, switch the Closed Caption mode to OFF.

Adjusting the V-CHIP Settings

V-CHIP

- This function allows TV programs to be restricted and TV usage to be controlled based on FCC data. It prevents children from watching violent or sexual scenes that may be harmful.
- Restriction of TV programs includes two ratings that contain information about the program: the MPAA rating and the TV Parental Guidelines. The MPAA rating is restricted by age. TV Parental Guidelines are restricted by age and content.
- Since a TV program may use either the MPAA rating or the TV Guidelines, both should be adjusted for complete control.

[1] MPAA RATING

RATING		
	G	GENERAL AUDIENCES. All ages admitted.
	PG	PARENTAL GUIDANCE SUGGESTED. Some material may not be suitable for children.
age	PG-13	PARENTAL STRONGLY CAUTIONED. Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13.
base	R	RESTRICTED. Under 17 requires accompanying parent or adult guardian.
	NC-17	NO ONE 17 AND UNDER ADMITTED.
	Х	X is an older rating that is unified with NC-17 but may be encoded in the data of older movies.

MPAA RATING (examples)

Example 1:

PG-13 in the age-based rating is blocked, this will also automatically block the higher ratings R, NC-17 and X.

1. Use	r setting	, 2.	Block t	able
G		age base	G	not to block
PG			PG	not to block
PG-13	BLOCK		PG-13	Select block
R	BLOCK		R	auto- block
NC-17	BLOCK		NC-17	auto- block
x	BLOCK	ļ	х	auto- block

Example 2:

R in the age-based rating is blocked, this will also automatically block the higher ratings NC-17 and X.

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	PG			PG	not to block
	PG-13		age	PG-13	not to block
	R	BLOCK	base	R	Select block
	NC-17	BLOCK		NC-17	auto- block
	x	BLOCK		х	auto- block

Note:

The MPAA rating is only age-based.

[2] TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES

RATING			$\Leftarrow \text{ content base } \Rightarrow$				
		FV (Fantasy Violence)	V (Violence)	S (Sexual Situation)	L (Adult Language)	D (Sexually Suggestive Dialog)	
	TV-Y (All children)	X	\boxtimes	X	X	X	
	TV-Y7 (Direct to Older Children)	×	\boxtimes	X	X	X	
age	TV-G (General Audience)		\boxtimes	X	X	X	
base	TV-PG (Parental Guidance Suggested)		×	×	×	×	
	TV-14 (Parents Strongly Cautioned)		×	×	×	×	
	TV-MA (Mature Audience Only)		×	×	×		

⊠: The content rating can be set, but this rating is not normally broadcast by TV stations.

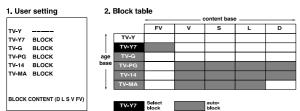
 \times : The content rating can be set.

TV PARENTAL GUIDELINES (examples)

Example 1:

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When TV-Y7 in the age-based rating is set to BLOCK, this will automatically block the higher ratings: TV-G, TV-PG, TV-14 and TV-MA. In addition, D, L, S, V and FV in CONTENT are automatically blocked unless you manually set BLOCK CONTENT.



Example 2:

When no item in the age-based rating is blocked, D in the content-based rating will be automatically blocked.

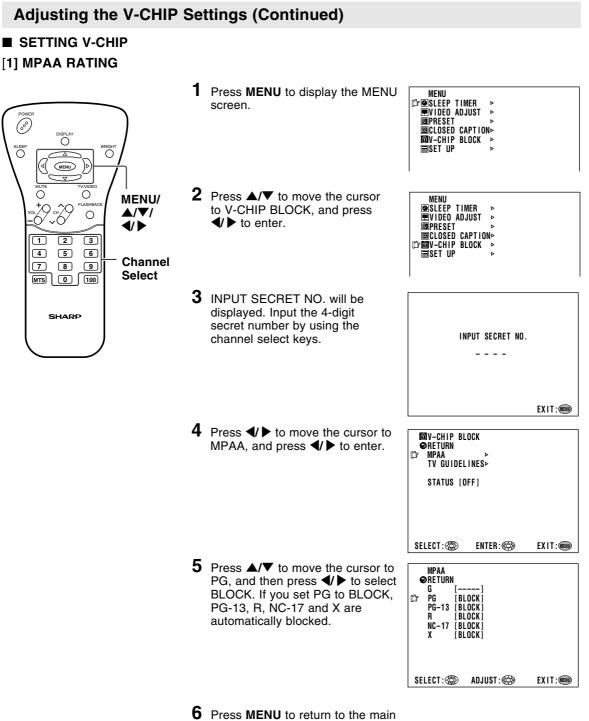
TV-Y ____ TV-Y7 ____ TV-G ____ TV-PG ____

TV-14 -----TV-MA -----BLOCK CONTER

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			FV	v	s	L	D
_	1 t	TV-Y					
_		TV-Y7					
	age	TV-G					
	base	TV-PG					
_		TV-14					
		TV-MA					
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NT (D	'				auto- block		

Notes:

- Age-based ratings can be modified by the content-based ratings, but only in the combinations indicated by an X in the table above.
- Choosing a lower age-based rating blocks the higher age-based ratings regardless of content rating settings.
- If you set TV-Y and TV-Y7 to BLOCK, CONTENT will display all items.



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Notes:

- If you set G to BLOCK, all ratings are automatically blocked.
- If you set X to BLOCK, G, PG, PG-13, R and NC-17 are not blocked.

[2] TV GUIDELINES

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Setting MPAA

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- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPAA RATING.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to TV GUIDELINES.

3 Press **√** ► to enter.

- 4 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to TV-Y7, and press ◀/▶ to select BLOCK. If you set TV-Y7 to BLOCK, TV-G, TV-PG, TV-14 and TV-MA are automatically blocked. In addition, D, L, S, V and FV in CONTENT are automatically blocked.
- 5 Press MENU to return to the main screen.

ORETURN MPAA TV GUIDELINES⊳ ß STATUS [OFF] SELECT: ENTER: EXIT: TV GUIDELINES **O**RETURN TV-Y TV-Y7 [BLOCK] TV-G [BLOCK] Ľ TV-PG [BLOCK] TV-14 [BLOCK TV-MA [BLOCK] BLOCK CONTENT⊳ [DLSVFV] SELECT: ADJUST: EXIT:

V-CHIP BLOCK

Setting BLOCK CONTENT

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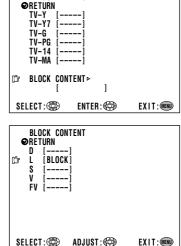
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- Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to BLOCK CONTENT, and press ◀/
 to enter.
- 2 Press ▲/▼ to move the cursor to the desired item, and press ◀/ ► to select BLOCK or ----- (un-block).



TV GUIDELINES

3 Press **MENU** to return to the main screen.

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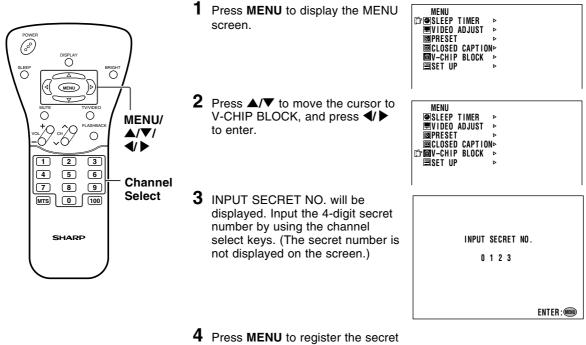
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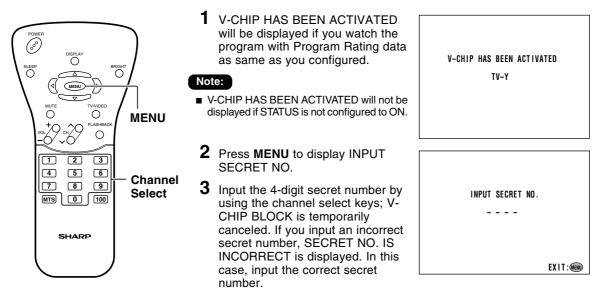
If you set TV-14 to BLOCK, TV-MA is automatically blocked. contents D, L, S and V are automatically blocked by X in the table on page 30.

[3] ACTIVATE ON TO TURN ON V-CHIP BLOCK



number.

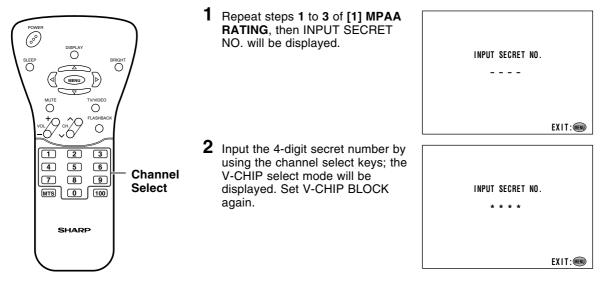
[4] CANCELING THE V-CHIP BLOCK SCREEN WHILE V-CHIP BLOCK IS ACTIVATED



Note:

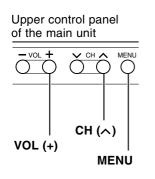
If you turn the power on from off, V-CHIP BLOCK will be activated again. If you select V-CHIP BLOCK again by using MENU, V-CHIP BLOCK will be turned on again.

[5] CHANGING THE V-CHIP BLOCK SETTINGS



[6] CHANGING OR CLEARING THE SECRET NUMBER

If you forget the secret number, clear the secret number as follows.



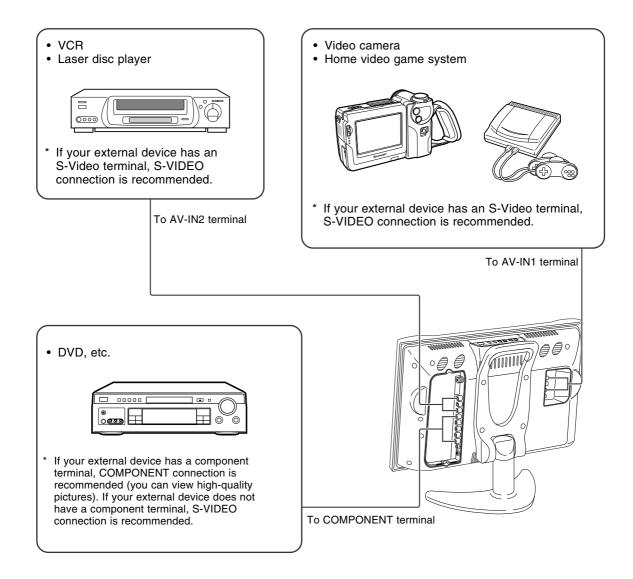
- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3 of [1] MPAA RATING, or 1 to 2 of [4] CANCELING THE V-CHIP BLOCK SCREEN WHILE V-CHIP BLOCK IS ACTIVATED, then INPUT SECRET NO. will be displayed.
- 2 Press and hold both CH (^) and VOL (+) on the TV set simultaneously until the message INPUT SECRET NO. blinks.
- **3** Press **MENU** to exit.

CONNECTING WITH EXTERNAL DEVICES

You can enjoy picture and sound by connecting a VCR or a home video game system to the terminals located on the rear of the TV set.

When connecting an external device, turn off the power of the main unit first to prevent any possible damage.

Example of external devices that can be connected



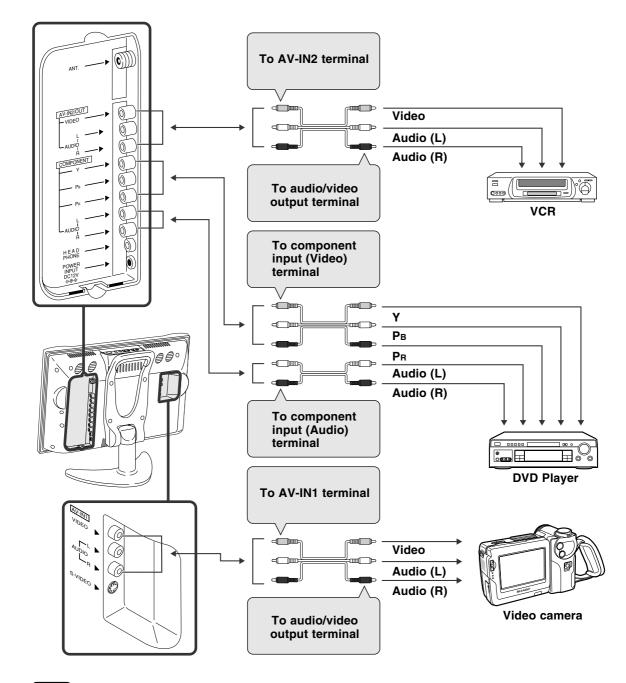
Notes:

- PC connection is not possible.
- For the cable, use a commercially available audio/video cord.
- Only connect audio/video signals to AV-IN1 and 2 terminals. Connecting other signals may result in a malfunction.
- AV-IN1 has 2 video input terminals: VIDEO and S-VIDEO. When you connect external devices to both terminals (and if you select AV-IN1), you can only view pictures from the S-VIDEO terminal. To view the picture from the VIDEO terminal, do not connect any external device to the S-VIDEO terminal.
- For more information about external device connections, see the manuals of your external devices.

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CONNECTING WITH EXTERNAL DEVICES (Continued)

Connecting a VCR, DVD player or a video camera (AV-IN1/2/COMPONENT)

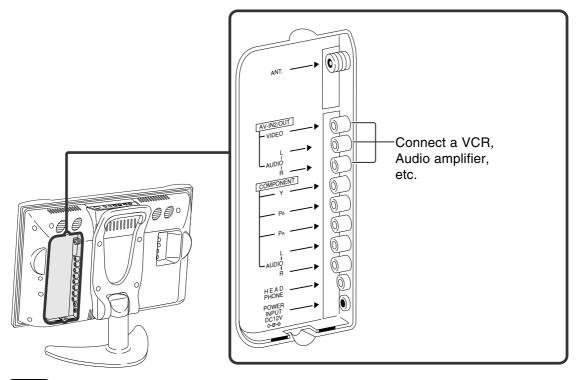


Notes:

- If your VCR (or other external devices) has an S-Video terminal, S-VIDEO connection is recommended. (Use an S-video cord.)
- When you connect external devices to both S-VIDEO and VIDEO terminals (and if you select AV-IN1), you can only view pictures from the S-VIDEO terminal.
- You cannot view multiple or synthesized pictures by connecting two or more external devices. When connecting an external device, use care to connect the video and audio cables to the corresponding terminals.
- Do not connect antennas or headphones to AV-IN2.

Outputting video and audio (video output)

You can output video and audio data from the TV set through the AV output terminals (AV-OUT).

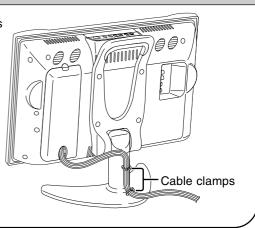


Notes:

- AV2 has 2 OUT modes (see page 24).
- When using the S-Video input for AV-IN1, no video output will be made to the AV output terminal, but audio output will be made for connection to external audio systems.

How to fix the cables

- Fix cables and cords with the attached cable clamps so that they do not get caught when mounting the cover.
- Connect the cables and cords after fixing the cable clamps (2 positions).



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TROUBLESHOOTING

Before calling for repair service, check the following items for possible remedies to the encountered symptoms.

Problem	Check item	Reference Pages
Sound Picture There is no picture or sound.	 Make sure the AC adapter is properly inserted in the power outlet. Reception other than those of broadcasting stations can be considered. Make sure the input mode is set to TV. Make sure the main power switch of the main unit is on. 	9 15 15
Picture Picture Picture is no picture is no picture from AV-IN 1.	 Make sure the BLACK LEVEL is properly adjusted. Fluorescent lamp may have reached the end of service life. Make sure the S-Video terminal is free of connections. 	22, 23 - 36
? There is no sound.	 Make sure the volume is not set to minimum. Make sure the sound is not set to mute. Make sure that headphones are not connected. 	16 16 13
There is no picture or sound, just noise.	 Make sure the antenna cable is properly connected. Consider whether TV signals are being properly received. 	9
Picture is not clear.	 Make sure the antenna cable is properly connected. Consider whether TV signals are being properly received. 	9 -
Picture is light or improperly tinted.	 Check color adjustment. Check color system setting. 	22, 23
The picture is too dark.	 Press the Brightness button. Check PICTURE and BLACK LEVEL adjustment. Fluorescent lamp may have reached the end of service life. 	22, 23 40
Remote control does not work.	 Check the batteries of the remote controller. Make sure the remote sensor window is not under strong fluorescent lighting. 	8 8

TROUBLESHOOTING (Continued)

Antenna

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Problem	Check item
The picture is not sharp.	 The reception may be weak. The state of the broadcast may also be bad. Make sure the antenna is facing the right direction. Make sure the outside antenna is not disconnected.
The picture moves.	
The picture is doubled or tripled.	 Make sure the antenna is facing the right direction. There may be reflected electric waves from mountains or buildings.
The picture is spotted.	 There may be interference from automobiles, trains, high voltage lines, neon lights, etc. There may be interference between the antenna cable and power cable. Try positioning them further apart.
There are stripes on the screen or colors fade.	 Is the unit receiving interference from other devices? Transmission antennas of radio broadcasting stations and transmission antennas of amateur radios and cellular phones may also cause interference. Use the unit as far apart as possible from devices that may cause possible interference.

SPECIFICATIONS

Items		Model	LC-15B2U	
LCD panel			15" TFT LCD	
Number of dots			921,600 dots VGA	
Video color systems			N358, N443, PAL, PAL-M, PAL-N, SECAM, PAL-60	
TV function	Destination		USA/Latin A/Twn	
	TV Standard (CCIR)		NTSC/PAL-M/PAL-N	
	TV Tuning System		PLL 181 ch.	
	STEREO		MTS+SAP	
	CATV		125 ch.	
4-LINE COMB FILTER			Yes	
Brightness			430 cd/m ²	
Lamp life			60,000 hours	
Viewing angles			H: 160° V: 160°	
Audio amplifier			2.1 W × 2	
Speakers			1-37/64 × 2-3/4 in. (4 × 7 cm), 2 pcs.	
	AV1		AV-IN1, S-VIDEO-IN	
	AV2		AV-IN2/AV-OUT	
Terminala	COMPONENT		COMPONENT-IN, AUDIO-IN	
Terminals	Antenna		F-Type	
	Headphone		Mini-jack for stereo (3.5 ø)	
OSD language			English/French/Spanish	
Power supply			DC 12 V, AC 110–240 V, 50/60 Hz	
Weight			10.2 lbs (4.6 kg), w/o accessories	
Accessories			Remote control, Batteries, Antenna cable 2m, AC adapter, AC cord, Cable clamps	

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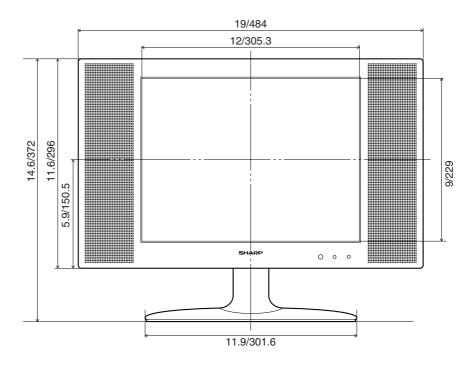
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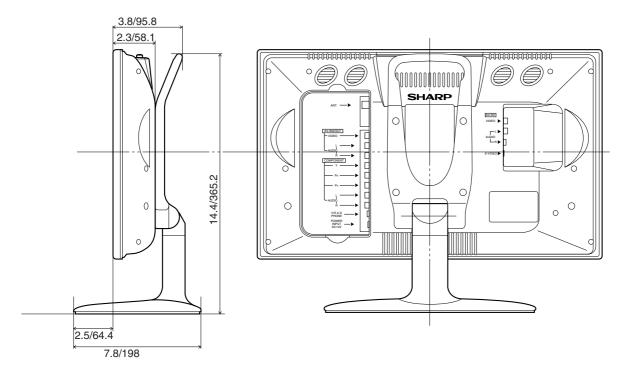
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Your Product Model Number & Description:	LC-15B2U LCD Color Television (Be sure to have this information available when you need service for your Product.)
Warranty Period for this Product:	One (1) year parts and labor from the date of purchase.
Additional Item(s) Excluded from Warranty Coverage (if any):	None
Where to Obtain Service:	From a Sharp Authorized Servicer located in the United States. To find the location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Servicer, call Sharp toll free at 1-800-BE-SHARP.
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