

# *Trinitron® Color TV*

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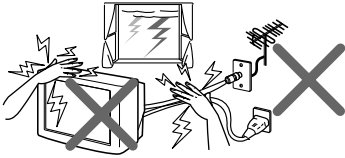
## Operating Instructions \_\_\_\_\_ **GB**

- Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

*KV-XA29*  
*KV-XA25*

# WARNING

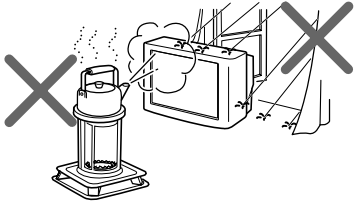
- Dangerously high voltages are present inside the TV.
- TV operating voltage: 110 – 240 V AC.



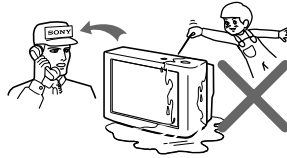
For your own safety, do not touch any part of the TV, the power cord and the antenna cable during lightning storms.



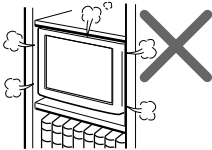
For children's safety, do not leave children alone with the TV. Do not allow children to climb onto it.



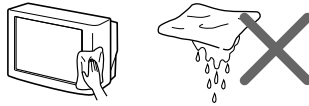
To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the TV to rain or moisture.



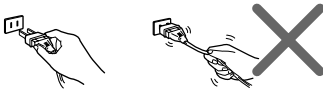
Do not operate the TV if any liquid or solid object falls into it. Have it checked immediately by qualified personnel only.



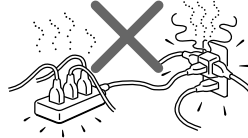
Do not block the ventilation openings of the TV. Do not install the TV in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.



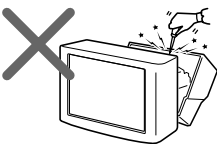
Clean the TV with a dry and soft cloth. Do not use benzine, thinner, or any other chemicals to clean the TV. Do not scratch the picture tube.



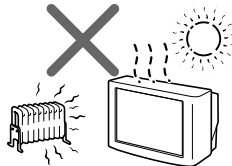
Pull the power cord out by the plug. Do not pull the power cord itself. Disconnect the TV before moving it or if you are not going to use it for several days.



Do not plug in too many appliances to the same power socket. Do not damage the power cord.



Do not open the cabinet and the rear cover of the TV as high voltages and other hazards are present inside the TV. Refer servicing and disposal of the TV to qualified personnel.



Your TV is recommended for home use only. Do not use the TV in any vehicle or where it may be subject to excessive dust, heat, moisture or vibrations.

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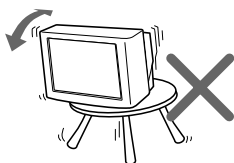
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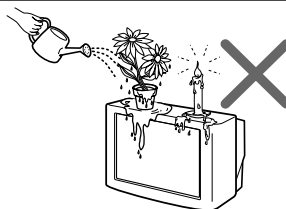
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Do not install the TV in an unstable position.  
Use a proper TV stand.



Do not place any objects on the TV.

## Getting Started

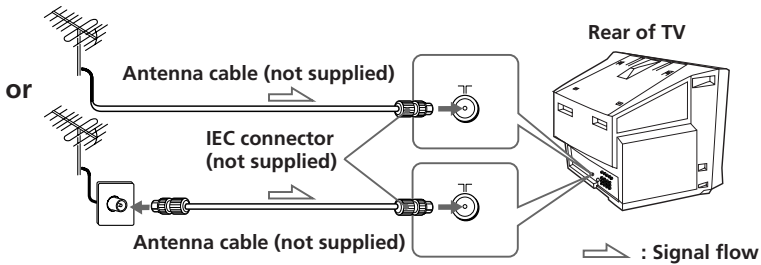
### CAUTION

- Do not connect the power cord until you have completed making all other connections; otherwise a minimum leakage current might flow through the antenna and other terminals to ground.
- To avoid battery leakage and damage to the remote, remove the batteries from the remote if you are not going to use it for several days. If any liquid that leaks from the batteries touches you, immediately wash it away with water.

## Step 1

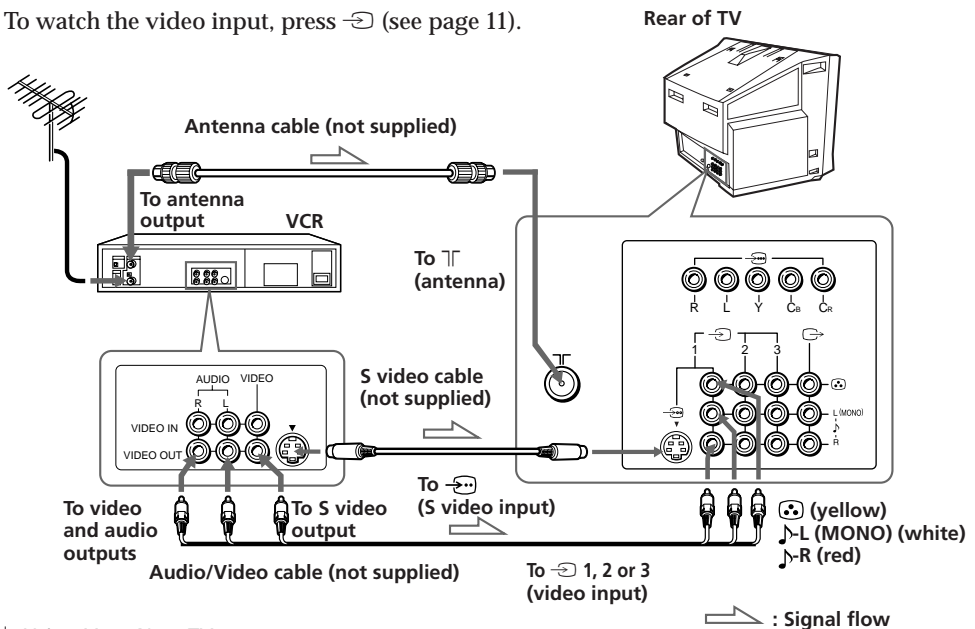
### Connect the antenna

If you wish to connect a VCR, see the **Connecting a VCR** diagram below.











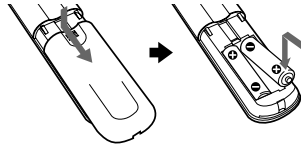
### Connecting a VCR

To watch the video input, press  $\rightarrow$  (see page 11).



**Notes**

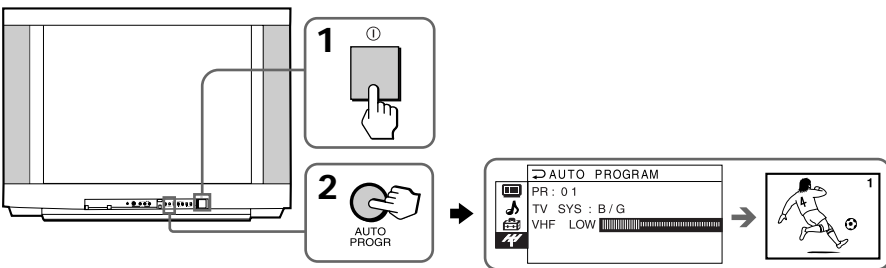
- If you connect a monaural VCR, connect the yellow plug to  (the yellow jack) and the black plug to  (MONO) (the white jack).
- If you connect a VCR to the  (antenna) terminal, preset the signal output from the VCR to the program number 0 on the TV.
- If both  (S video input) and  1 (video input) at the rear of your TV are input at the same time, the  (S video input) is automatically selected. To view the video input to  1 (video input), disconnect the S video cable.
- Do not connect video equipment to the  3 (video input) jacks at the front and the rear of your TV at the same time; otherwise the picture will not be displayed properly on the screen.
- When no signal is input from the connected video equipment, the TV screen becomes blue.

**Step 2****Insert the batteries into the remote****Note**

- Do not use old batteries nor use different types of batteries together.

**Step 3****Preset the channels automatically**

Front of TV

**Tips**

- If you want to stop the automatic channel presetting, press MENU.
- If your TV has preset an unwanted channel or cannot preset a particular channel, then preset your TV manually (see page 25).

**Note**

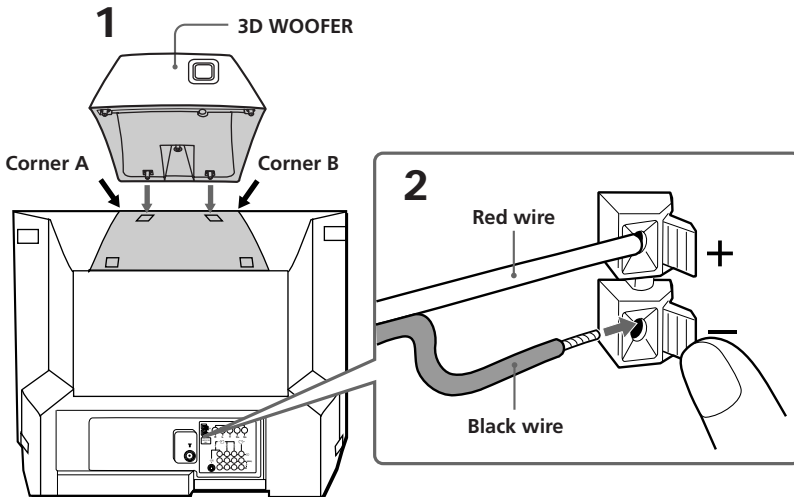
- During automatic channel presetting, your TV screen will indicate “B/G”, “I”, “D/K” or “M” for the TV system (“TV SYS”).

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# Connecting the 3D WOOFER

(KV-XA25M83 only)

You can enjoy high quality sound by connecting the 3D WOOFER.



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- 1** Align the front of the 3D WOOFER to corners A and B of your TV. Place the 3D WOOFER into the footholds and adjust it until it is stable.
  - 2** Connect the wires to the 3D WOOFER (8Ω) terminals at the rear of your TV. The red wire should be connected to the ⊕ red terminal and the black wire to the ⊖ black terminal.
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## Notes

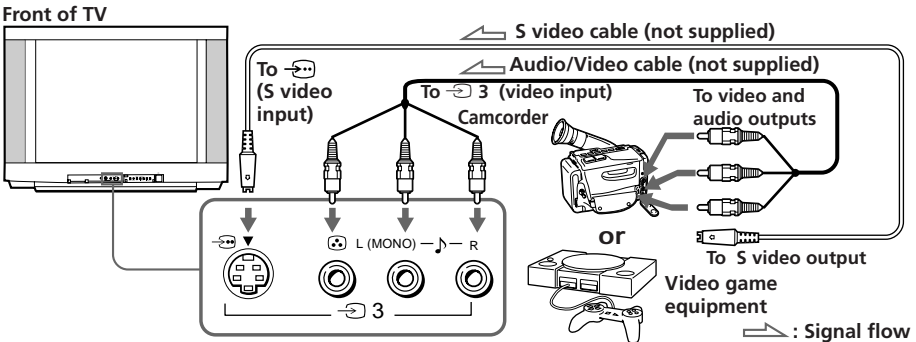
- Connect only the supplied 3D WOOFER; otherwise your TV may malfunction.
- Unplug your TV from the wall outlet when connecting the 3D WOOFER.
- To prevent a malfunction caused by a short circuit of the terminals, make sure that none of the 3D WOOFER wire strands stick out, making contact with the neighbouring speaker terminal.

# Connecting optional components

You can connect optional audio/video components, such as a VCR, multi disc player, DVD, camcorder, video game or stereo system.

To watch the video input of the connected equipment, press  $\rightarrow$  (see page 11).

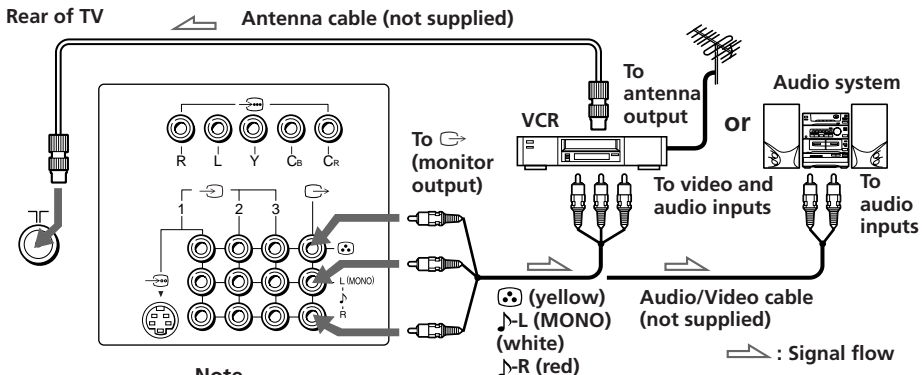
## Connecting a camcorder/video game equipment using the $\rightarrow$ (video input) jacks



### Notes

- You can also connect video equipment to the  $\rightarrow$  1, 2 or 3 (video input) jacks at the rear of your TV.
- If both  $\rightarrow$  (S video input) and  $\rightarrow$  3 (video input) at the front of your TV are input at the same time, the  $\rightarrow$  3 (video input) is automatically selected. To view the video input to  $\rightarrow$  3 (video input), disconnect the S video cable.
- Do not connect video equipment to the  $\rightarrow$  3 (video input) jacks at the front and the rear of your TV at the same time; otherwise the picture will not be displayed properly on the screen.

## Connecting audio/video equipment using the $\rightarrow$ (monitor output) jacks



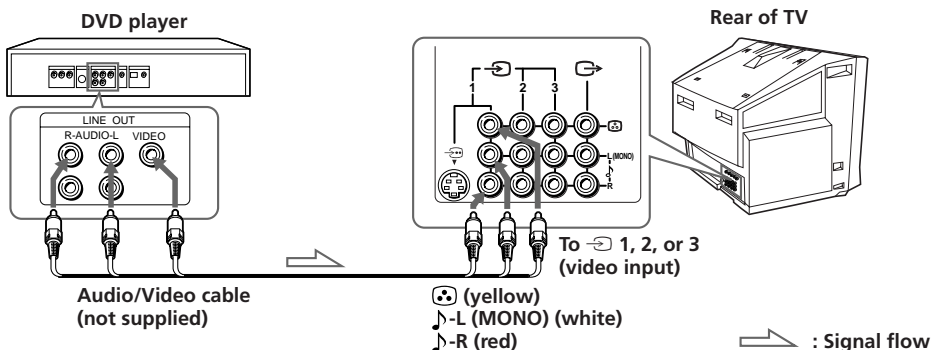
### Note

- If you select "DVD" on your TV screen, no signal will be output at the  $\rightarrow$  (monitor output) jacks (see page 11).



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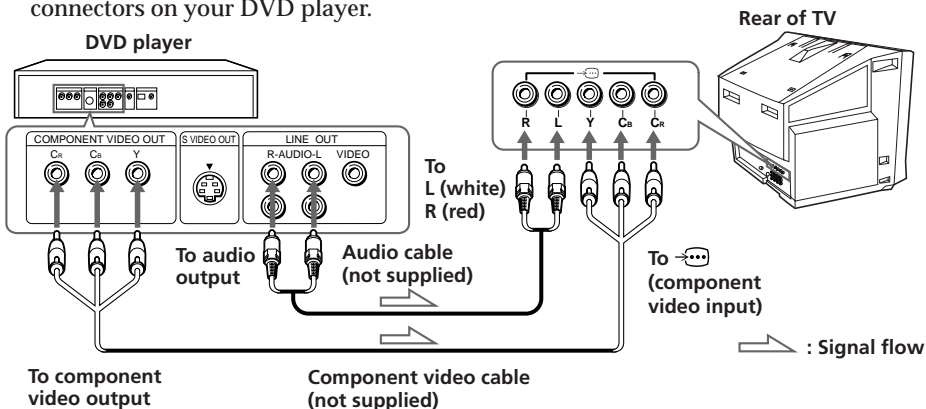
## Connecting Optional Components (continued)

### Connecting a DVD player using the (video input) jacks



### Connecting a DVD player using the (component video input) jacks

- 1 Connect R and L under  (component video input) on your TV to the LINE OUT, AUDIO R and L output connectors on your DVD player.
- 2 Using a component video cable, connect Y, C<sub>B</sub>, and C<sub>R</sub> under  (component video input) on your TV to the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT Y, C<sub>B</sub>, and C<sub>R</sub> output connectors on your DVD player.



#### Notes

- Some DVD player terminals may be labeled differently:

| Connect               | To (on the DVD player)                 |
|-----------------------|--|
| Y (green)             | Y                                      |
| C <sub>B</sub> (blue) | C <sub>B</sub> , B-Y or P <sub>B</sub> |
| C <sub>R</sub> (red)  | C <sub>R</sub> , R-Y or P <sub>R</sub> |

- Since the high quality pictures on a DVD disc contain a lot of information, picture noise may appear. In this case, adjust the sharpness ("SHARP") in the "ADJUST" menu of the "PICTURE MODE" menu (see page 19).
- Connect your DVD player directly to your TV. Connecting the DVD player through other video equipment will cause unwanted picture noise.



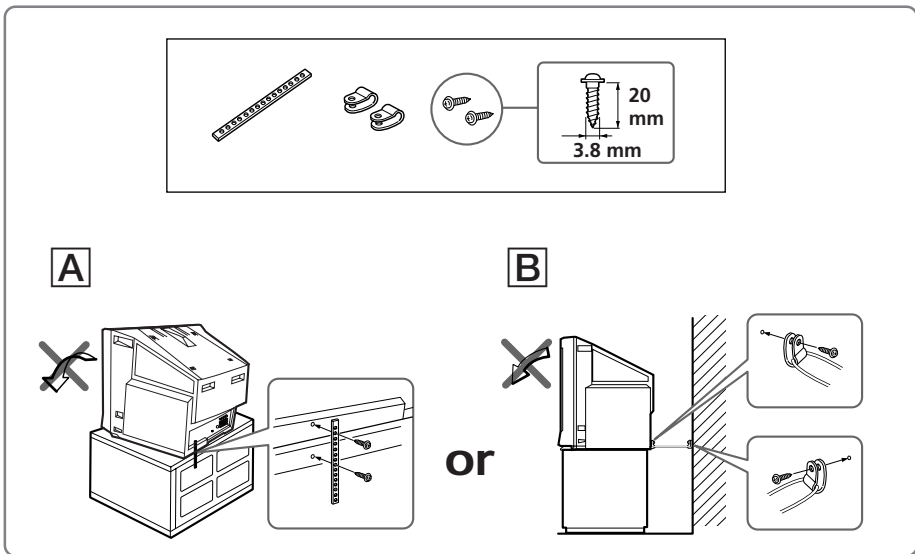
# Securing the TV

To prevent the TV from falling, secure the TV using one of the following methods:

- A** With the supplied screws, attach the band to the TV stand and to the rear of the TV using the provided hole.

or

- B** Put the cord or chain through the clamps to secure the TV against a wall or pillar.

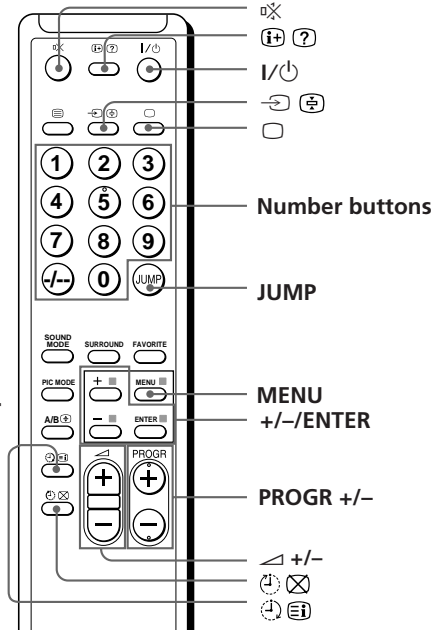
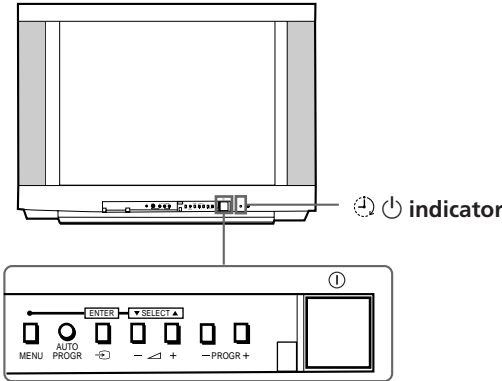


### Note

- Use only the supplied screws. Use of other screws may damage the TV.

# Watching the TV

This section explains various functions and operations available while watching the TV. Most operations can be done using the remote.



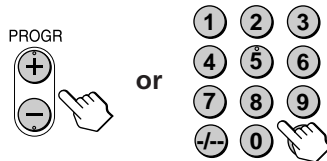
## 1 Press ① to turn on the TV.

When the TV is in the standby mode (the ⏻ indicator on the TV is lit red), press I/⏻ on the remote or PROGR +/- on the TV.



## 2 Press PROGR +/- or number buttons to select the program number.

For double digit numbers, press -/-, then the number (e.g., for 25, press -/-, then 2 and 5).



### To select a program number quickly

- (1) Press and hold PROGR +/-.
- (2) Release PROGR +/- when the desired program number appears.

#### Note

- When you select a program number quickly, the picture may be disrupted. This does not indicate a malfunction.

## Additional tasks

| To   | Press   |
|--|---|
| Turn off temporarily                         | I/⏻. The ⏻ indicator on the TV lights up red.   |
| Turn off completely                          | ⏻ on the TV.  |
| Adjust the volume                            | ▲ +/-.  |
| Mute the sound                               | 🔇.  |
| Watch the video input (VCR, camcorder, etc.) | -⏮ to select "VIDEO 1", "VIDEO 2", "VIDEO 3" or "DVD".<br>To return to the TV program, press □ (or -⏮ on the TV). |
| Jump back to the previous program number     | JUMP.   |
| Display the on-screen information*           | Ⓜ.  |

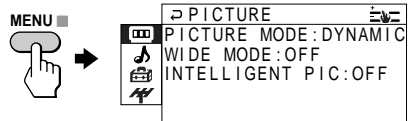
\* The picture, sound, and either the program number or video input are displayed. The on-screen display for the picture and sound information disappears after about three seconds.

## Changing the menu language

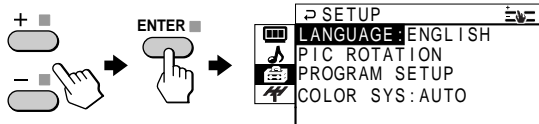
You can change the menu language as well as the on-screen language.

For details on how to use the menu, see **Introducing the menu system** on page 16.

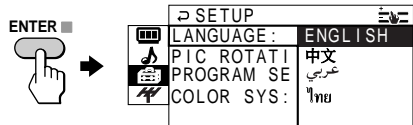
**1** Press MENU.



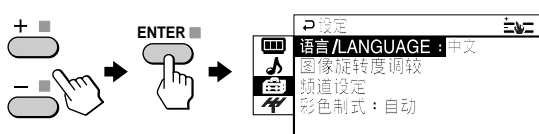
**2** Press + or - to select the "SETUP" icon (🔧), then press ENTER.



**3** Make sure "LANGUAGE" is selected, then press ENTER.



**4** Press + or - to select the desired language (e.g., "中文"), then press ENTER.



The selected menu language appears.

## To return to the normal screen

Press MENU.


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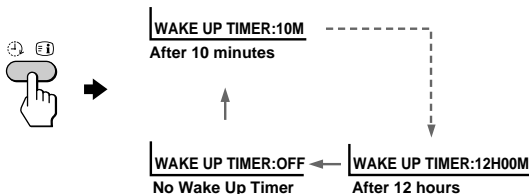
## Watching the TV (continued)

### Setting the Wake Up timer



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- 1** Press  until the desired period of time appears.

The Wake Up timer starts immediately after you have set it.



- 2** Select the program number or video input you want to display when you wake up.

- 3** Press  or set the Sleep timer if you want the TV to turn off automatically. The  indicator on the TV lights up orange.
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#### To cancel the Wake Up timer


Press  until “WAKE UP TIMER: OFF” appears or turn off the TV’s main power.

#### Note

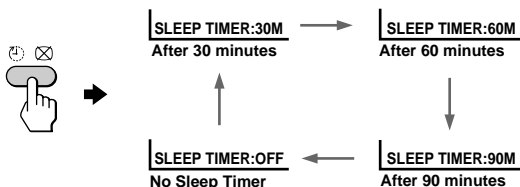
- If no buttons or controls are pressed for more than two hours after the TV is turned on using the Wake Up timer, the TV automatically goes into the standby mode. To continue watching the TV, press any button or control on the TV or the remote.

### Setting the Sleep timer

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Press  until the desired period of time appears.

The Sleep timer starts immediately after you have set it.

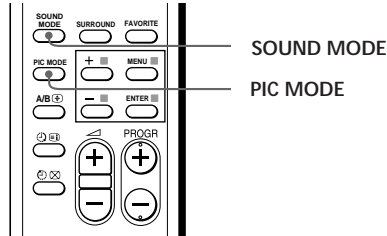


#### To cancel the Sleep timer

Press  until “SLEEP TIMER: OFF” appears or turn the TV off.

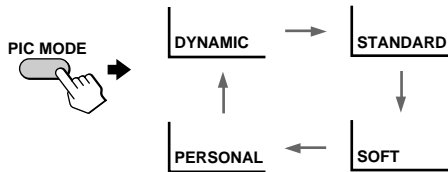
## Selecting the picture and sound modes

You can select picture and sound modes and adjust the setting to your preference in “PERSONAL” option.



### Selecting the picture mode

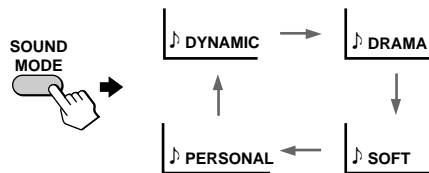
Press PIC MODE repeatedly until you get the desired picture mode.



| Select     | To  |
|------------|---|
| “DYNAMIC”  | receive high contrast pictures.   |
| “STANDARD” | receive normal contrast pictures.   |
| “SOFT”     | receive mild pictures.  |
| “PERSONAL” | receive the last adjusted picture setting from the “ADJUST” option in the “PICTURE” menu (see page 19). |

### Selecting the sound mode

Press SOUND MODE repeatedly until you get the desired sound mode.



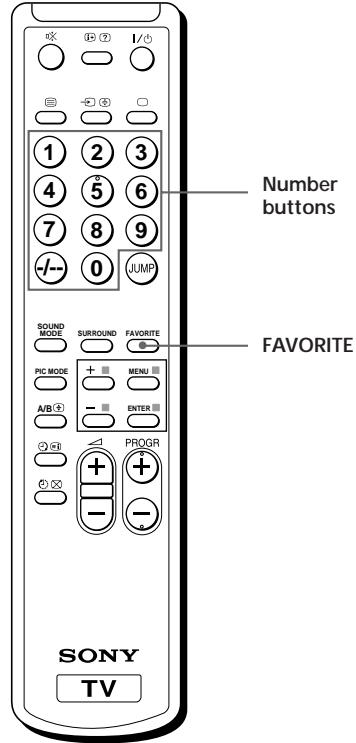
| Select     | To  |
|------------|---|
| “DYNAMIC”  | listen to dynamic and clear sound that emphasizes the low and high tones.                           |
| “DRAMA”    | listen to sound that emphasizes voice and high tones.   |
| “SOFT”     | receive soft sound.   |
| “PERSONAL” | receive the last adjusted sound setting from the “ADJUST” option in the “SOUND” menu (see page 21). |

#### Tip

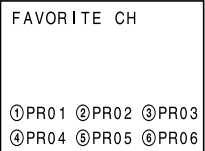
- You can also set the picture and sound modes using the menu (see **Changing the “PICTURE” setting** on page 18 and **Changing the “SOUND” setting** on page 20).

# Viewing your favorite channels

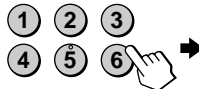
You can display and select six of your favorite channels directly from your TV screen.



**1** Press FAVORITE.



**2** Press the number button from 1 to 6 to select the desired favorite channel.

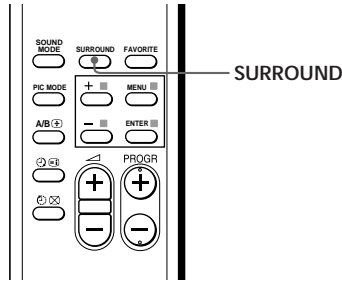


### Tip

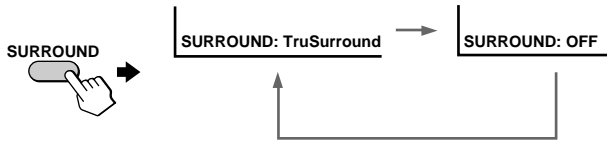
- To program your favorite channels, see **Adjusting each program number settings (PROGRAM SETUP)** on page 23.

# Listening with surround sound

The surround feature enables you to enjoy the sound effects of a concert hall or movie theater.



Press SURROUND repeatedly until you receive the desired surround sound.



| Select        | To   |
|---------------|--|
| “TruSurround” | listen to the surround sound that spreads out to the rear of a room. |
| “OFF”         | turn off the surround sound.   |

**Tip**

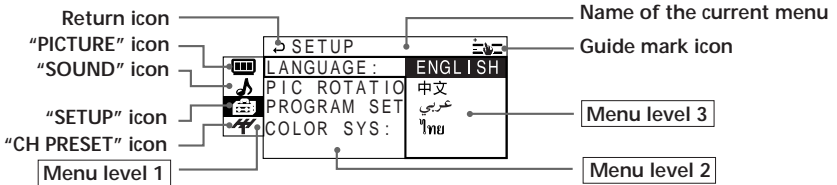
- You can also select the surround option using the menu (see **Changing the “SOUND” setting** on page 20).





The surround of your TV is categorized as TruSurround.

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## Introducing the menu system

The MENU button lets you open a menu and change the settings of your TV. Here's an overview of the menu system.



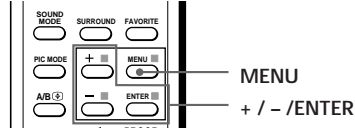
| Level 1   | Level 2           | Level 3/Function  |
|---|-------------------|---|
|    | "PICTURE MODE"    | Select the picture mode:<br>"DYNAMIC" → "STANDARD" → "SOFT" →<br>"PERSONAL" → "ADJUST"      |
|   | "ADJUST"          | Adjust the "PERSONAL" option:<br>"PICTURE" → "COLOR" → "BRIGHT" →<br>"HUE" → "SHARP"        |
|   | "WIDE MODE"       | Change the picture size.  |
|   | "INTELLIGENT PIC" | Optimize picture quality.   |
|    | "SOUND MODE"      | Select the sound mode:<br>"DYNAMIC" → "DRAMA" → "SOFT" →<br>"PERSONAL" → "ADJUST"           |
|   | "ADJUST"          | Adjust the "PERSONAL" option:<br>"BASS" → "TREBLE" → "BALANCE" → "BBE"*                     |
|   | "SURROUND"        | Select the surround mode:<br>"TruSurround" → "OFF"  |
|   | "INTELLIGENT VOL" | Adjust volume automatically.  |
|  | "LANGUAGE"        | Change the menu language:<br>"ENGLISH" → "中文" (Chinese) → "عربي" (Arabic) →<br>"ไทย" (Thai) |
|   | "PIC ROTATION"    | Rotate the picture.   |
|   | "PROGRAM SETUP"   | Adjust each program number settings.  |
|   | "COLOR SYS"       | Change the color system:<br>"AUTO" → "PAL" → "SECAM" →<br>"NTSC3.58" → "NTSC4.43"           |
|  | "AUTO PROGRAM"    | Preset channels automatically.  |
|   | "MANUAL PROGRAM"  | Preset channels manually.   |
|   | "TV SYS"          | Change the TV system:<br>"B/G" → "I" → "D/K" → "M"  |

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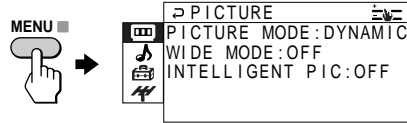


# How to use the menu

You can use the buttons on the remote and on the TV as well to display the menu and adjust the settings.



- 1 Press MENU to display the menu.



- 2 Press + or - to select the desired item.



- 3 Press ENTER to confirm your selection and go to the next menu level.



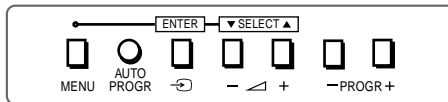
## Other menu operations

| To                                | Press |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Adjust the setting value          | +/-   |
| Return to the previous menu level | ENTER |
| Cancel the menu                   | MENU  |

### Tips

- To return from Menu Level 2 to Menu Level 1, press +/- to select the return icon (↶), then press ENTER.
- Some of the menu items can be operated directly using the remote buttons.
- The MENU, ENTER, and SELECT ▼/▲ buttons on the TV can also be used for the operations above.

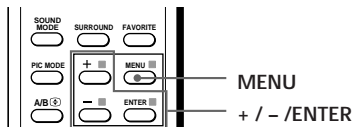
### Front of TV



### Note


- If more than 60 seconds elapse between entries, the menu screen automatically disappears.

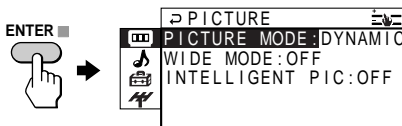
# Changing the “PICTURE” setting



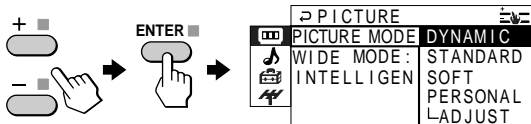
The “PICTURE” menu allows you to change the picture settings.

**1** Press MENU.

**2** Make sure the “PICTURE” icon (  ) is selected, then press ENTER.



**3** Press + or - to select the desired item (e.g., “PICTURE MODE”), then press ENTER.



| Select            | To  |
|-------------------|---|
| “PICTURE MODE”    | choose either “DYNAMIC”, “STANDARD”, “SOFT”, “PERSONAL”*, or “ADJUST”.  |
| “WIDE MODE”       | change the picture size when receiving wide-mode (16:9) picture signal.<br>Press + or - to select “ON”, then press ENTER.<br>To cancel, select “OFF”, then press ENTER. |
| “INTELLIGENT PIC” | optimize picture quality.<br>Press + or - to select “ON”, then press ENTER.<br>To cancel, select “OFF”, then press ENTER.   |

\* When the “PERSONAL” mode is selected, you can receive the last adjusted picture settings from the “ADJUST” option (see page 19).

## Note

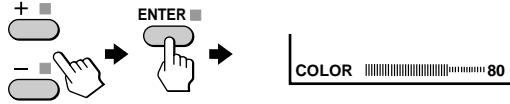
- For details on the options under “PICTURE MODE”, see page 13.

## To return to the normal screen

Press MENU.

## Adjusting the “ADJUST” items under “PICTURE MODE”

- 1** Press + or – to select the desired item (e.g., “COLOR”), then press ENTER.



- 2** Adjust the value according to the following table, then press ENTER.

| For       | Press – to                 | Press + to                   |
|-----------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| “PICTURE” | decrease picture contrast  | increase picture contrast    |
| “COLOR”   | decrease color intensity   | increase color intensity     |
| “BRIGHT”  | darken the picture         | brighten the picture         |
| “HUE”*    | increase red picture tones | increase green picture tones |
| “SHARP”   | soften the picture         | sharpen the picture          |

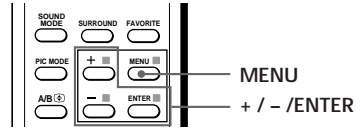
\* You can adjust “HUE” for the NTSC color system only.

- 3** Repeat the above steps to adjust other items.  
The adjusted settings will be received when you select “PERSONAL”.

**Tip**

- For details on the menu system and how to use the menu, refer to **Introducing the menu system** on page 16.

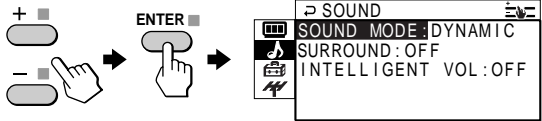
# Changing the "SOUND" setting



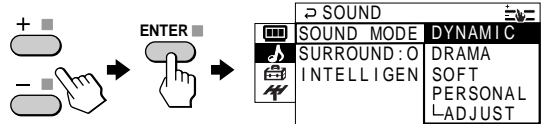
The "SOUND" menu allows you to change the sound settings.

**1** Press MENU.

**2** Press + or - to select the "SOUND" icon (🔊), then press ENTER.



**3** Press + or - to select the desired item (e.g., "SOUND MODE"), then press ENTER.



| Select            | To   |
|-------------------|--|
| "SOUND MODE"      | choose either "DYNAMIC", "DRAMA", "SOFT", "PERSONAL"*, or "ADJUST".  |
| "SURROUND"        | choose either "TruSurround" or "OFF".  |
| "INTELLIGENT VOL" | adjust the volume of all program numbers and video inputs automatically.<br>Press + or - to select "ON", then press ENTER.<br>To cancel, select "OFF", then press ENTER. |

\* When the "PERSONAL" mode is selected, you can receive the last adjusted sound settings from the "ADJUST" option (see page 21).

### Tip

- For details on the options under "SOUND MODE" and "SURROUND", see pages 13 and 15 respectively.

## To return to the normal screen

Press MENU.

## Adjusting the “ADJUST” items under “SOUND MODE”

- 1** Press + or – to select the desired item (e.g., “BALANCE”), then press ENTER.



- 2** Adjust the value according to the following table, then press ENTER.

| For       | Press – to   | Press + to                          |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|
| “BASS”    | decrease the bass  | increase the bass                   |
| “TREBLE”  | decrease the treble  | increase the treble                 |
| “BALANCE” | increase the left speaker’s volume   | increase the right speaker’s volume |
| “BBE”     | select “HIGH” for higher enhancement of sound clarity;<br>select “LOW” for lower enhancement of sound clarity;<br>select “OFF” to turn off the BBE sound |                                     |

- 3** Repeat the above steps to adjust other items.

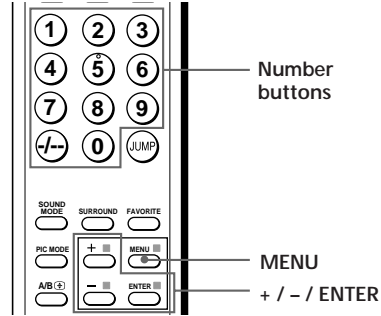
The adjusted settings will be received when you select “PERSONAL”.

**Tip**


- For details on the menu system and how to use the menu, refer to **Introducing the menu system** on page 16.

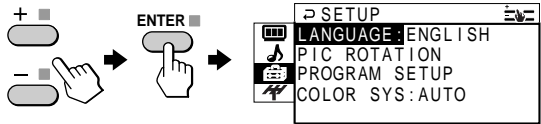
# Changing the "SETUP" setting

The "SETUP" menu allows you to change the menu language, adjust the picture position, adjust the program number setting and select color system.

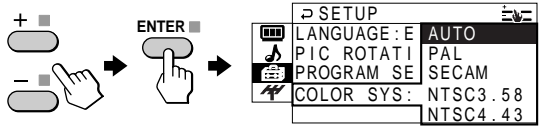



**1** Press MENU.

**2** Press + or - to select "SETUP" icon (  ), then press ENTER.



**3** Press + or - to select the desired item (e.g., "COLOR SYS"), then press ENTER.



| Select          | To  |
|-----------------|---|
| "LANGUAGE"      | change the menu language (see <b>Changing the menu language</b> on page 11).  |
| "PIC ROTATION"  | adjust the picture position when it is not aligned to the TV screen. Press + or - to adjust the picture position, then press ENTER. |
|                 |    |
| "PROGRAM SETUP" | adjust each program number settings (see <b>Adjusting each program number settings (PROGRAM SETUP)</b> on page 23).                 |
| "COLOR SYS"     | change the color system. Normally, set this to "AUTO".  |

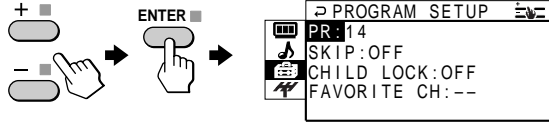
## To return to the normal screen

Press MENU.

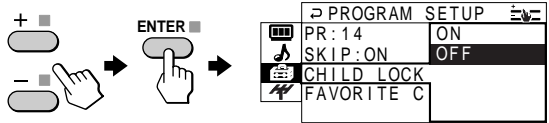
# Adjusting each program number settings (PROGRAM SETUP)

**1** Select "PROGRAM SETUP" from the "SETUP" menu.

**2** Select "PR" and press ENTER. Press + or - to select the desired program number you want to adjust, then press ENTER.



**3** Press + or - to select the desired item (e.g., "CHILD LOCK"), then press ENTER.



| Select        | To  |
|---------------|---|
| "PR"          | select the desired program number.  |
| "SKIP"        | skip unwanted or unused program number.<br>Press + or - to select "ON", then press ENTER.<br>To cancel, select "OFF", then press ENTER.   |
| "CHILD LOCK"  | prevent children from watching this selected program number.<br>Press + or - to select "ON", then press ENTER.<br>The lock symbol (🔒) appears on the screen.<br>To cancel, select "OFF", then press ENTER.<br>If you preset a locked program number, that particular program number will be unlocked automatically. |
| "FAVORITE CH" | program favorite channels for direct selection.<br>Press + or - to select one of the six favorite channel numbers (if you decide not to make any changes, select "↶"), then press ENTER.<br>To view the selected favorite channel, refer page 14.   |

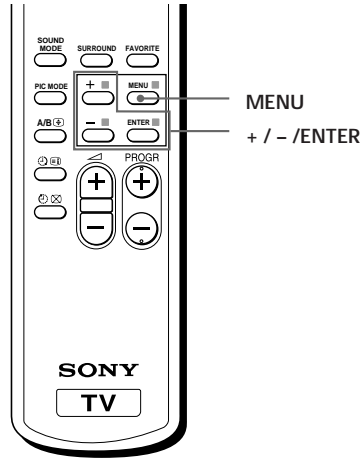
**4** To continue adjusting other program number, press + or - to select "PR", then repeat step 2 and 3.

## To return to the normal screen

Press MENU.

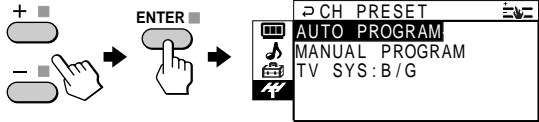
# Changing the Channel Preset (“CH PRESET”) setting

The “CH PRESET” menu allows you to adjust the setup of your TV. For example, you can receive a channel with a weak signal that fails to be tuned in by automatic presetting.

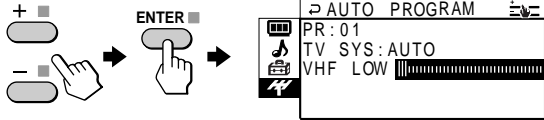


**1** Press MENU.

**2** Press + or – to select the “CH PRESET” icon (📺), then press ENTER.



**3** Press + or – to select the desired item (e.g., “AUTO PROGRAM”), then press ENTER.



| Select         | To   |
|----------------|--|
| AUTO PROGRAM   | preset channels automatically.   |
| MANUAL PROGRAM | preset channels manually (see <b>Presetting channels manually</b> on page 25).                     |
| TV SYS         | change the TV system.<br>Press + or – to select either “B/G”, “I”, “D/K” or “M”, then press ENTER. |

## To return to the normal screen

Press MENU.

### Tip

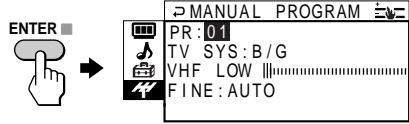
- For details on the menu system and how to use the menu, refer to **Introducing the menu system** on page 16.



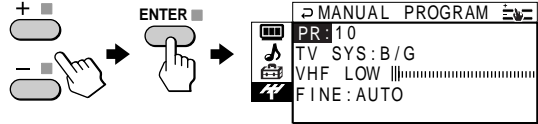
# Presetting channels manually

**1** After selecting "MANUAL PROGRAM", select the program number to which you want to preset a channel.

(1) Make sure "PR" is selected, then press ENTER.

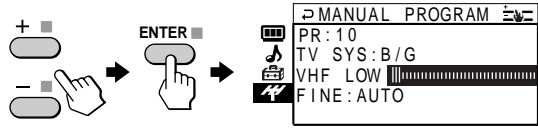


(2) Press + or - until the program number you want to preset (e.g., program number "10") appears on the menu, then press ENTER.

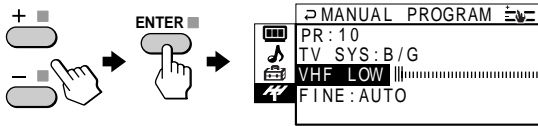


**2** Select the desired channel.

(1) Make sure either "VHF LOW", "VHF HIGH" or "UHF" is selected, then press ENTER.

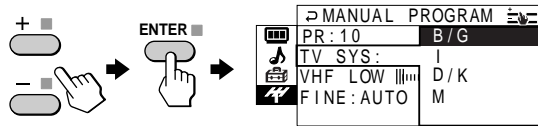


(2) Press + or - until the desired channel picture appears on the TV screen, then press ENTER.



**3** If the sound of the desired channel is abnormal, select the appropriate TV system.

(1) Press + or - to select "TV SYS", then press ENTER.



(2) Press + or - until the sound becomes normal (e.g., "M"), then press ENTER.

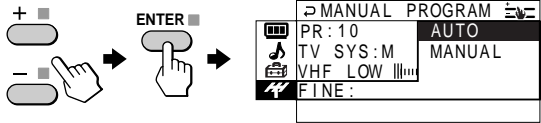


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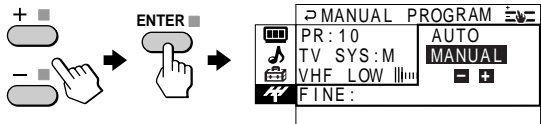
## Changing the Channel Preset ("CH PRESET") setting (continued)

**4** If you are not satisfied with the picture and sound quality, you may improve them by using fine tuning.

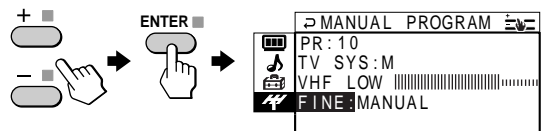
- (1) Press + or – to select "FINE", then press ENTER.



- (2) Press + or – to select "MANUAL", then press ENTER.



- (3) Press + or – until the picture and sound quality are optimal, then press ENTER.



The + or – icon on the menu flashes while tuning.

### To return to the normal screen

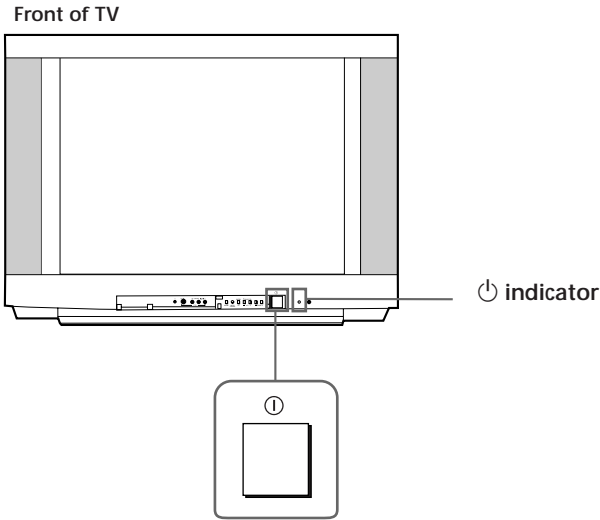
Press MENU.

#### Notes

- If you preset a locked program number ("CHILD LOCK"), that particular program number will be unlocked automatically (see page 23).
- The TV system ("TV SYS") and the fine tuning ("FINE") settings are memorized for each program number.

# Self-diagnosis function

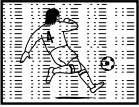







Your TV is equipped with a self-diagnosis function. If there is a problem with your TV, the ⏻ indicator flashes red. The number of times the ⏻ indicator flashes indicates the possible causes.









- 1** Check that the ⏻ indicator flashes red a number of times between 3-second intervals.
- 2** Count the number of times the ⏻ indicator flashes.
- 3** Press ① (main power) to turn off your TV.
- 4** Inform your nearest Sony service center about the number of times the ⏻ indicator flashes.  
Be sure to note the model name and serial number located on the rear of your TV.

# Troubleshooting


If you find any problem while viewing your TV, please check the following guide. If any problem persists, contact your Sony dealer .

| Symptom  | Possible cause   | Solutions  | Page         |
|--|--|--|--------------|
| Snowy picture<br>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection is loose or the cable is damaged.</li> <li>• Channel presetting is inappropriate or incomplete.</li> </ul>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the antenna cable and connection on the TV, VCR and on the wall.</li> <li>• Display the "CH PRESET" menu and select "MANUAL PROGRAM" to preset the channel again.</li> </ul>  | 4<br><br>25  |
| Noisy sound<br>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The antenna type is inappropriate.</li> <li>• The antenna direction is inappropriate.</li> <li>• Signal transmission is low.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the antenna type ("VHF"/"UHF"). Contact a Sony dealer for advice.</li> <li>• Adjust the antenna direction. Contact a Sony dealer for advice.</li> <li>• Try using a booster.</li> </ul>   | -            |
| Distorted picture<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broadcast signals are too strong.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turn off or disconnect the booster if it is in use.</li> </ul>  | -            |
| Noisy sound<br>       |  |  |              |
| Good picture<br>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The TV system setting or channel presetting is inappropriate or incomplete.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the sound of all the channels are noisy, display the "CH PRESET" menu and check the TV system ("TV SYS") setting, then select "AUTO PROGRAM" to preset the channels again.</li> <li>• If the sound of some channels are noisy, select the channel, then display the "CH PRESET" menu and select the appropriate TV system ("TV SYS").</li> </ul> | 24<br><br>24 |
| Noisy sound<br>     |  |  |              |
| No picture<br>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The power cord, antenna or VCR is not connected.</li> <li>• The TV is not turned on.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check the power cord, antenna and the VCR connections.</li> <li>• Press I/⏻ (power).</li> </ul>   | 4<br><br>10  |
| No sound<br>        |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Press ① (main power) on the TV to turn off the TV for about five seconds, then turn it on again.</li> </ul>   | 10           |

| Symptom  | Possible cause  | Solutions   | Page |
|--|---|---|------|
| <b>Good picture</b><br>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The volume level is too low.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press <math>\triangleleft</math> + to increase the volume level.</li> </ul>  | 11   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The sound is muted.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Press <math>\text{M}</math> to cancel the muting.</li> </ul>   | 11   |
| <b>No sound</b><br>                  |   |   |      |
| <b>Dotted lines or stripes</b><br>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is local interference from cars, neon signs, hair dryers, power generators, etc.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not use a hair dryer or other equipment near the TV.</li> <li>Adjust the antenna direction for minimum interference. Contact a Sony dealer for advice.</li> </ul>   | -    |
| <b>Double images or "ghosts"</b><br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Broadcast signals are reflected by nearby mountains or buildings.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a highly directional antenna.</li> <li>Use the fine tuning ("FINE") function.</li> </ul>   | -    |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The antenna direction is inappropriate.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust the antenna direction. Contact a Sony dealer for advice.</li> </ul>   | -    |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of a booster is inappropriate.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Turn off or disconnect the booster if it is in use.</li> </ul>   | -    |
| <b>No color</b><br>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The color level setting is too low.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display the "PICTURE" menu and select "ADJUST" of "PICTURE MODE", then adjust the "COLOR" level.</li> </ul>  | 19   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The color system setting is inappropriate.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Display the "SETUP" menu and check the color system ("COLOR SYS") setting (usually set this to "AUTO").</li> </ul>   | 22   |
|  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The antenna direction is inappropriate.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adjust the antenna direction. Contact a Sony dealer for advice.</li> </ul>   | -    |
| <b>Abnormal color patches</b><br>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The magnetic disturbance from external speakers or other equipment, or the direction of the earth's magnetic field may affect the TV.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep external speakers or other electrical equipment away from the TV. Do not move the TV while the TV is turned on. Press <math>\text{O}</math> (main power) on the TV to turn off the TV for about five minutes, then turn it on again.</li> </ul> | -    |

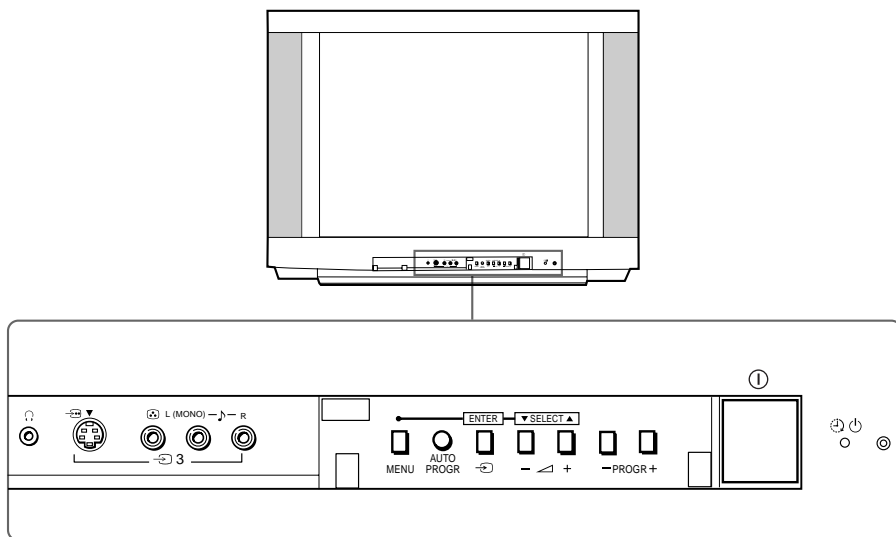
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## Troubleshooting (continued)

| Symptom  | Possible cause  | Solutions   | Page        |
|--|---|---|-------------|
| Picture slant<br> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The magnetic disturbance from external speakers or other equipment, or the direction of the earth's magnetic field may affect the TV.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep external speakers or other electrical equipment away from the TV.</li> <li>Display the "SETUP" menu and adjust "PIC ROTATION" so that the picture is aligned to the TV screen.</li> </ul> | –<br><br>22 |
| Lines moving across the TV screen.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is interference from external sources, e.g., heavy machineries, nearby broadcast station.</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the fine tuning ("FINE") function.</li> </ul>  | 26          |
| The ⏻ indicator on your TV flashes red a number of times between 3-second intervals.               | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your TV may need service.</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contact your nearest Sony service center.</li> </ul>   | 27          |
| TV cabinet creaks.   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Changes in room temperature sometimes make the TV cabinet expand or contract, making a noise. This does not indicate a malfunction.</li> </ul>   | —   | –           |
| A "boom" sound is heard when the TV is turned on.  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The TV's demagnetizing function is working. This does not indicate a malfunction.</li> </ul>   | —   | –           |

# Overview of controls

## TV front panel

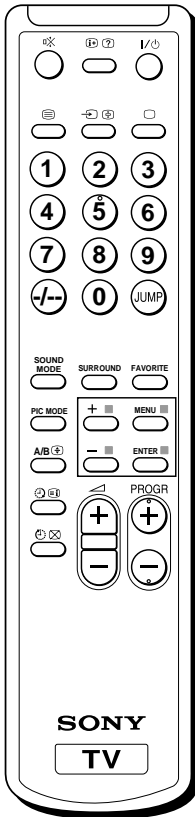


| Button          | Function                               | Page |
|-----------------|--|------|
| AUTO PROGR      | Preset channels automatically.         | 5    |
| ①               | Turn off completely or turn on the TV. | 10   |
| PROGR +/-       | Select program number.                 | 10   |
| ⏻               | Standby indicator                      | 10   |
| 🔊 +/-           | Adjust volume.                         | 11   |
| 📺               | Select TV or video input.              | 11   |
| 🕒               | Wake Up indicator                      | 12   |
| Menu operations |  |      |
| MENU            | Display the menu.                      | 17   |
| SELECT ▼/▲      | Select and adjust items.               | 17   |
| ENTER           | Confirm selected items.                | 17   |
| 🎧               | Headphones jack.                       | -    |

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## Overview of controls (continued)

### Remote control



Names/symbols of buttons on the remote are indicated in different colors to represent the available functions.

| Label color | Button function           |
|-------------|---------------------------|
| White       | For general TV operations |
| Green       | For Teletext operations   |

| Button   | Function  | Page |
|--|---|------|
| I/⏻  | Turn off temporarily or turn on the TV.         | 10   |
| PROGR +/-  | Select program number.                          | 10   |
| 0 - 9, -/-   | Input numbers.                                  | 10   |
| ⏮ +/-  | Adjust volume.                                  | 11   |
| ↶  | Select TV or video input.                       | 11   |
| ⏪  | Display the TV program.                         | 11   |
| 🔇  | Mute the sound.                                 | 11   |
| ⓘ  | Display on-screen information.                  | 11   |
| JUMP   | Jump to previous program number.                | 11   |
| Timer operations   |   |      |
| 🕒  | Set TV to turn on automatically.                | 12   |
| 🕒  | Set TV to turn off automatically.               | 12   |
| PIC MODE   | Select picture mode.                            | 13   |
| SOUND MODE   | Select sound mode.                              | 13   |
| FAVORITE   | Display favorite channels.                      | 14   |
| SURROUND   | Select surround mode.                           | 15   |
| Stereo/bilingual operations<br>(Not used for KV-XA29M80/XA25M83/XA25M80) |   |      |
| A/B  | Select stereo/bilingual mode.                   | -    |
| Teletext operations<br>(Not used for KV-XA29M80/XA25M83/XA25M80)         |   |      |
| ☰  | Display Teletext broadcast.                     | -    |
| ➕  | Enlarge the Teletext display.                   | -    |
| ?  | Reveal concealed information.                   | -    |
| ⏏  | Stop Teletext display from scrolling.           | -    |
| ⓘ  | Display Teletext service contents.              | -    |
| ⊗  | Show TV screen while waiting for Teletext page. | -    |
| 0 - 9  | Input Teletext page number.                     | -    |
| PROGR +/-  | Display the next or previous page.              | -    |
| ■ (red, green, yellow, blue)   | Access a Fastext menu                           | -    |
| Menu operations  |   |      |
| MENU   | Display the menu.                               | 17   |
| + or -   | Select and adjust item.                         | 17   |
| ENTER  | Confirm selected item.                          | 17   |



# Specifications

|   | KV-XA25M83  | KV-XA25M80      | KV-XA29M80      |
|---|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Power requirements                        | 110 – 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz  |                 |                 |
| Power consumption (W)                     | Indicated on the rear of the TV   |                 |                 |
| Television system                         | B/G, I, D/K, M  |                 |                 |
| Color system                              | PAL, PAL 60, SECAM, NTSC4.43, NTSC3.58  |                 |                 |
| Channel coverage                          |   |                 |                 |
| B/G                                       | VHF : E2 to E12<br>UHF : E21 to E69<br>CATV : S01 to S03, S1 to S41   |                 |                 |
| I   | UHF : B21 to B68<br>CATV : S01 to S03, S1 to S41  |                 |                 |
| D/K                                       | VHF : C1 to C12, R1 to R12<br>UHF : C13 to C57, R21 to R60<br>CATV : Z1 to Z39, S01 to S03, S1 to S41   |                 |                 |
| M   | VHF : A2 to A13<br>UHF : A14 to A79<br>CATV : A-8 to A-2, A to W+4, W+6 to W+84   |                 |                 |
| ⌚ (Antenna)                               | 75-ohm external terminal  |                 |                 |
| Audio output (Speaker)                    | 6W + 6W   | 8W + 8W         | 8W + 8W         |
| 3D WOOFER                                 | 15 W  | -               | -               |
| Number of terminal                        |   |                 |                 |
| 📺 (Video)                                 | Input: 4* Output: 1      Phono jacks; 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms<br>* Three input lines available  |                 |                 |
| 🎵 (Audio)                                 | Input: 4* Output: 1      Phono jacks; 500mVrms<br>* Three input lines available   |                 |                 |
| 📺 (S Video)                               | Input: 2      Y: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms,<br>unbalanced, sync negative<br>C: 0.286 Vp-p, 75 ohms  |                 |                 |
| 📺 (Component Video)                       | Input: 1      Phono jacks;<br>Y: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms, sync negative<br>C <sub>B</sub> : 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms<br>C <sub>R</sub> : 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms<br>Audio: 500 mVrms |                 |                 |
| 🎧 (Headphones)                            | Output: 1      Stereo minijack  |                 |                 |
| Picture tube                              | 25 in.  | 25 in.          | 29 in.          |
| Tube size (cm)<br>– Measured diagonally   | 64  | 64              | 72              |
| Screen size (cm)<br>– Measured diagonally | 60  | 60              | 68              |
| Dimensions (w/h/d, mm)                    | 696 × 539 × 500   | 696 × 513 × 500 | 772 × 576 × 516 |
| Mass (kg)                                 | 40  | 38              | 51              |

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