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Interference

The Department of Trade and industry operates a Radio Investigation Service to help TV licence holders improve reception of BBC and ITC programmes where these are being spoilt by interference.

If your dealer cannot help, ask at a Main Post Office for the booklet 'How to Improve Television and Radio Reception'.

Supplied accessories

- Operating instructions
- Remote control and batteries
- Aerial cable
- Sat mouse [VR830]

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS








Thank you for buying a Philips video recorder. This video recorder is one of the most sophisticated and easy-to-use video recorders (VCR) on the market. Please take the time to read this operating manual before using your video recorder. It contains important information and notes regarding operation. The video recorder should **not be turned on immediately after transportation** from a cold to a hot area or vice versa, or in conditions of extreme humidity. Wait at least **three hours** after transporting the device. The video recorder needs this time in order to become acclimatised to its new environment (temperature, air humidity, etc.).







This video recorder is used for the recording and playback of VHS videocassettes. Cassettes with the VHS-C label (VHS cassettes for camcorders) may only be used with a suitable adapter.

We hope you enjoy your new video recorder.

Important notes regarding operation

-  **Danger: High voltage!**
Do not remove the top cover as there is a risk of an electrical shock!
-  The video recorder does not contain any components that can be repaired by the customer. Please leave all maintenance work for qualified personnel.
-  As soon as the video recorder is connected to the power supply, there are some components that are in constant operation. To switch off the video recorder completely you must disconnect it from the power supply.
-  Make sure that air can circulate freely through the ventilation slots on the video recorder. Do not place the device on an unsteady base.
-  Make sure that no objects or liquids enter the video recorder. Do not place vases or the like on the video recorder. If liquid is spilt into it, immediately disconnect the video recorder from the power supply and call After-sales Service for advice.
-  Do not place any combustible objects on the device (candles, etc.).
-  Make sure that children do not place any foreign objects within the openings or ventilation slots.

-  These operating instructions have been printed on non-polluting paper.
-  Deposit old batteries at the appropriate collection points.
-  Please make use of the facilities available in your country for disposing of the packaging of the video recorder in a way that helps to protect the environment.
-  This electronic device contains many materials that can be recycled. Please enquire about the possibilities for recycling your old device.



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For VR830



So that you can identify your machine for service questions or in the event of theft, enter the serial number here. The serial number (PROD.NO.) is printed on the type plate fixed at the back of the device. Also, we suggest that you put a mark with your VCR MODEL NO..

MODEL NO. : VR630/07, VR730/07, VR732/07, VR830/07, VRQ45/07 PROD. NO.
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This product complies with the requirements of Directive 73/23/EEC +89/336/EEC +93/68 EEC.

Specifications

- Voltage:** 230-240V/50Hz
- Power consumption :** 20W
- Power consumption (Standby):** less than 4W (PWR. in the display switched off)
- Rewind time:** approx. 100 seconds (cassette E-180)
- Dimensions in cm/ft (WxDxH):** 36.0x22.6x9.2 / 1.2x0.3x0.9
- Number of video heads :** 4
- Number of video heads (HIFI):** 2
- Recording/playback time:** 3 hours (SP) (cassette E-180)
6 hours (LP) (cassette E-180)

1. Connecting the video recorder

Important for the United Kingdom

This apparatus is fitted with an approved moulded 10 Amp plug. To change a fuse in this type of plug proceed as follows:

1. Remove fuse cover and fuse.
2. Fix new fuse which should be a BS1362 3A, ASTA or BSI approved type.
3. Refit the fuse cover.

If the fitted plug is not suitable for your socket outlets, it should be cut off and an appropriate plug fitted in its place.

If the mains plug contains a fuse, this should have a value of 3A. If a plug without a fuse is used, the fuse at the distribution board should not be greater than 3A.

The severed plug must be destroyed to avoid a possible shock hazard should it be inserted into a 13A socket elsewhere.

How to connect a plug:

The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following code:

BLUE- 'NEUTRAL' ('N')

BROWN- 'LIVE' ('L')

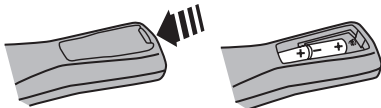
4. The BLUE wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'N' or coloured BLACK.
5. The BROWN wire must be connected to the terminal which is marked with the letter 'L' or coloured RED.
6. Do not connect either wires to the earth terminal in the plug which is marked with the letter 'E' or by the safety earth symbol ⚡ or coloured green or green-and-yellow.

Before replacing the plug cover, make certain that the cord grip is clamped over the sheath of the lead-not simply over the two wires.

Preparing the remote control for operation

The remote control and its batteries are packed separately in the original video recorder packaging. You must install the batteries in the remote control before use.

1. Take the remote control and the enclosed batteries (2 batteries).



2. Open the remote control's battery compartment and place the batteries in it as shown in the picture and close the battery component. The remote control is now ready to use. Its range is approximately 5 metres.

Connecting your video recorder to the TV set

The necessary cable connections must be made before you can record or playback TV programmes using your video recorder. We recommend that you use a scart cable to connect your TV and video recorder.



What is a scart cable?

The scart or Euro AV cable serves as the universal connector for picture, sound and control signals. With this type of connection, there is practically no loss of quality during the picture or sound transfer.

Connecting with a scart cable and 'Easy Link' [VR830]



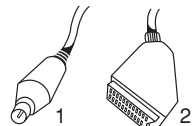
What is Easy Link?

Easy Link is a system which allows advanced communication between the different elements of the Audio and Video chain (TV, VCR, DVD, Dolby Surround amplifier etc...)

If both your TV and your VCR are equipped with one of the following features:

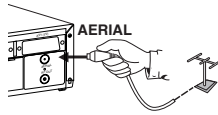
Easy Link, NextView Link, Megalogic, Datalogic, Cinema Link (all compatible with one another), your VCR can exchange information with your TV. For example, the channels will automatically be transferred in the same order from your TV to your video recorder during the initial installation.

Have the following cables ready: an aerial cable (1, supplied), a scart cable (2, not supplied).

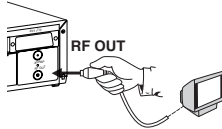


1. Switch off your TV set.

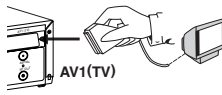
2. Remove the aerial cable plug from your TV set. Insert it into the AERIAL at the back of the video recorder.



3. Insert one end of the supplied aerial cable into the RF OUT at the back of the video recorder and the other end into the aerial input socket at the back of the TV set.



4. Plug in a scart cable into the scart socket AV1 (TV) at the back of the video recorder and the scart socket on the TV set reserved for the video recorder operation (see TV set operating instructions).



My TV set has several scart sockets. Which one should I use?

Please see the operating instructions of your TV set to find out which socket supports 'Easy Link'.

5. Switch on the TV set.

6. Insert AC cable into the wall socket.

7. Switch on this video recorder.

8. The following screen will appear on the TV screen.

PLEASE CONNECT AERIAL OR
CABLE TO THE VCR

THEN...
PUSH P+ KEY

OR...
FOR PLAY ONLY - PUSH PLAY

The video recorder does not find any TV channels during the search

* Select channel 1 on the TV. Can you see the saved TV channel on the TV?

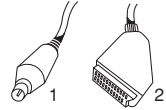
If not, check the cable connection of the aerial (aerial socket), video recorder, TV.

* The video recorder searches the entire frequency range in order to find and save the largest possible number of TV channels.

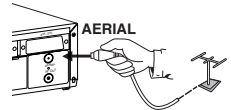
Then, read the paragraph 'Preparation for use' in the chapter 'Installing your video recorder'.

Connecting with a scart cable

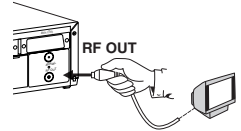
Have the following cables ready:
an aerial cable (1, supplied), a scart cable (2, not supplied).



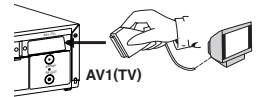
1. Remove the aerial cable plug from your TV set. Insert it into the AERIAL at the back of the video recorder.



2. Insert one end of the supplied aerial cable into the RF OUT at the back of the video recorder and the other end into the aerial input socket at the back of the TV set.



3. Plug one end of a scart cable into the scart socket AV1 (TV) at the back of the video recorder and the other end into the suitable scart socket on your TV reserved for the video recorder operation (see your TV's operating instructions).



4. Switch on the TV.

5. Insert AC cable into the wall socket.

My TV has several scart sockets. Which one should I use?

Select that scart socket which is suited for the video output as well as for the video input.

My TV offers me a selection menu for the scart socket.

Select 'TV' as a connection source of this scart socket.

6. If the connection was properly made and your TV was automatically switched to the programme number for the scart socket, you will see the following picture:

PLEASE CONNECT AERIAL OR
CABLE TO THE VCR

THEN...
PUSH P+ KEY

OR...
FOR PLAY ONLY - PUSH PLAY

Then, read the paragraph 'Preparation for use' in the chapter 'Installing your video recorder'.

My screen is empty

* Many TV sets are switched to the programme number for the scart socket by way of a control signal sent through the scart cable.

* If the TV set does not automatically switch to the scart socket programme number, manually change to the corresponding programme number on your TV set (see your TV's operating instructions).

7. Save this programme number setting on your TV set for video recorder operation.

You can find more details in chapter 'Preparation for use'.

Programme number for video recorder operation

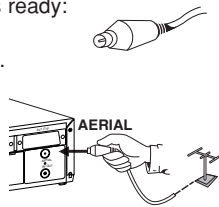
You have now saved a programme number for use by your video recorder as you would a regular TV channel. This programme number must now be used in future for video recorder playback ('video recorder' TV channel).

Connecting without a scart cable

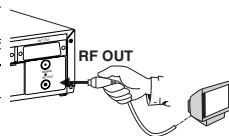
Have the following cables ready:
an aerial cable.

1. Switch off your TV set.

2. Remove the aerial cable plug from the aerial input socket of the TV set. Insert it into the AERIAL at the back of the video recorder.



3. Insert one end of the supplied aerial cable into the RF OUT at the back of the video recorder and the other end into the aerial input socket at the back of the TV set.



4. Insert AC cable into the wall socket.

5. Switch on your TV set and select the programme number used for video playback on your TV set (see your TV's operating instructions).

6. Select this programme number and manually start the TV's channel search as if you wanted to save a new TV channel until the 'test image' appears.

PLEASE CONNECT AERIAL OR
CABLE TO THE VCR

THEN...
PUSH P+ KEY

OR...
FOR PLAY ONLY - PUSH PLAY

I do not see a TV channel search picture

* Check the cable connections.

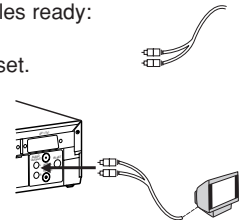
* Repeat the channel search on your TV.

Connecting with an audio cable [VR730, VR732, VR830, VRQ45]

Have the following cables ready:
an audio cable.

1. Switch off your TV set.

2. Insert one end of the audio cable into the red and white AUDIO OUTPUT L/R socket at the back of the video recorder and the other end into the audio input socket at the back of the TV set.

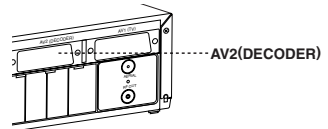


3. Insert AC cable into the wall socket.

4. Switch on your TV set and select the programme number used for video playback on your TV set (see your TV's operating instructions).

Connecting additional devices

You can connect additional devices such as decoders, satellite receivers, camcorders, etc. to the socket AV2(DECODER).



2. Important notes for operation

Switching on

You can switch on the video recorder with the **[STANDBY/ON]** button.

Automatic switch-off

If the video recorder is not used for several minutes, it switches itself off automatically. This function can be deactivated (e.g. if you want to use the video recorder as a TV receiver). For more information, please read the section 'Automatic switch-off' in chapter 'Other functions'.

Time in the display

If you have switched the video recorder off with **[STANDBY/ON]**, the time will show in the display, e.g. '18:00'.
If the clock has not been set, ' --:-- ' will appear.

Power consumption

The video recorder should always be connected to the mains so as not to affect the use of the TV or programmed recordings.

Your video recorder uses less than 4W.

Power outage/no power

Channel information remains saved for up to 10 year, the time and timer information is saved for up to 1 minute.

Navigation in the screen menu

You can check/change many functions and settings of your video recorder via the on-screen menu. The individual functions are selected, via the remote control as follows:

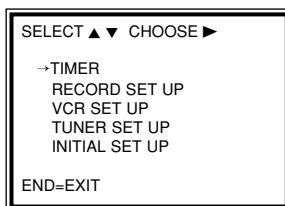
Call up the menu: with **[MENU]**.

To select: with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]**. **To enter or change your selection:** with the number buttons **[0..9]** or with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]**.

To save or confirm: with **[▶▶]**.

To cancel: with **[CLEAR]**.

To end: with **[STATUS/EXIT]**.



The symbols on your video recorder display



These symbols can light up on your video recorder display:

PWR When you keep your video recorder on.

[Cassette icon] When you have put a cassette in the video recorder.

20:00 Display of programme number of the TV channel / time / RF channel.

REC When you record.

[Checkmark icon] When you have programmed a recording.

3. Installing your video recorder

Preparation for use

This chapter shows you how to prepare the video recorder for use. The video recorder automatically seeks out and stores all available TV channels.

'Aim' correctly

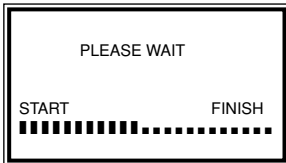
In the following sections, you require the remote control for the first time. When using, always aim the front of the remote control at the video recorder and not at the TV.

Connecting additional devices

After you have connected additional devices (satellite receiver, etc.) through the aerial cable, switch them on. The automatic channel search will recognise them and save them.

1. Press **[P+]**.

The automatic channel search starts.



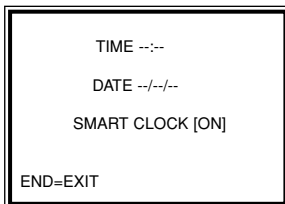
The video recorder does not find any TV channels during the search

* Select channel 1 on the TV. Can you see the saved TV channel on the TV?

If not, check the cable connection of the aerial (aerial socket), video recorder, TV.

* The video recorder searches the entire frequency range in order to find and save the largest possible number of TV channels. It is possible that the TV channels in your country are broadcast in a higher frequency range. As soon as this range is reached during the search, the video recorder will find the TV channels.

2. 'TIME' and 'DATE' will appear on the TV screen.



3. Check 'TIME'. If required, please change the time with the number buttons **[0.9]**.

4. Check if the displayed settings for 'DAY', 'MONTH' and 'YEAR' are correct.

5. When all information is correct, save by pressing **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

The preparation for use is now complete.

Satellite receiver

If you are connecting a satellite receiver, please read the section 'Using the satellite receiver'.

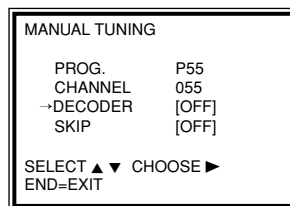
Decoder

If you are connecting a decoder, you must install it as described in the next section.

Decoder allocation

Some TV channels transmit encoded TV signals which can only be viewed with a purchased or rented decoder. You can connect such a decoder to this video recorder. The following function will automatically activate the connected decoder for the desired TV channel.

1. Switch the TV on. If applicable, select the programme number for the video recorder operation.
2. Use **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** or **[0.9]** to select the TV channel which you would like to allocate the decoder to.
3. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
4. Use **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** to select 'TUNER SET UP'. Then press **[▶▶▶]**.
5. Use **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** to select 'MANUAL TUNING'. Then press **[▶▶▶]**.



6. Use **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** to select 'DECODER'.
7. Use **[▶▶▶]** to select 'ON' (Decoder switched on).
8. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

How can I switch off the decoder?

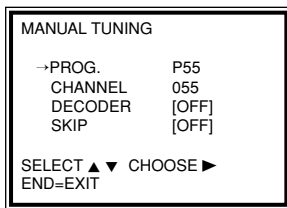
Use **[▶▶▶]** to select 'OFF' (Decoder switched off).

The decoder has now been allocated to this TV channel.

Manual TV channel search

In some cases it can occur that all TV channels are not found and saved during the first installation. In this case, the missing TV channels must be searched for and stored manually.

1. Switch on the TV set. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **MENU** .
The main menu will appear.
3. Use **▲▶** **▼■** to select 'TUNER SET UP'.
Then press **▶▶**.
4. Use **▲▶** **▼■** to select 'MANUAL TUNING'.
Then press **▶▶**.
5. Select 'PROG.' with **▲▶** **▼■**. Then press **▶▶**.



6. With **▲▶** **▼■** or **0..9**, select the desired programme number that you want to use for the TV channel, e.g. 'P01'. Then press **▶▶**.

What is a special channel?

TV channels are transmitted in certain pre-defined frequency ranges. These ranges are divided into channels.

A specific frequency/channel is assigned to each TV station.

Certain frequency ranges are specified as special channels (hyperband channels).

7. Select 'CHANNEL' with **▲▶** **▼■**, and confirm with **▶▶**. Then enter the desired channel with **0..9**.

If you set 'SKIP' on for a channel, this channel will be ignored when going through the channels with **P+** or **P-**.

I don't know the channels for my TV stations

In this case, press **▲▶** **▼■** in 'CHANNEL' to start the automatic channel search. A changing channel number will appear on the TV screen. Continue the automatic search until you have found the desired TV channel.

8. Save the TV channel with **▶▶**.
9. To search for other TV channels, begin again at step 5.
10. To end, press **STATUS/EXIT**.

Using the satellite receiver

Satellite channels from a satellite receiver (connected to the scart socket AV2(DECODER)) are received on the video recorder on programme number 'AV2' with 0.0.2.

You should select the satellite channels to be received by the satellite receiver directly on the receiver itself.

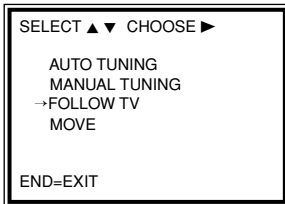
Sorting TV channels automatically (Follow TV)

When the automatic channel search function is activated, the TV channels are saved in a specific order. This may vary from the order of TV channels on the TV.

This function changes the order of TV channels saved in the video recorder to match that of the TV.

Make sure that the video recorder and the TV are connected by a scart cable.

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TUNER SET UP' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.
4. Select 'FOLLOW TV' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.



5. 'P:01' will appear in the video recorder display.

I cannot switch my TV set to programme number '1'

* If you have connected additional devices to socket AV2(DECODER), please disconnect these devices. Because of other connected devices, the TV set could switch to the programme number of the scart socket.

6. Select programme number '1' on the TV.
7. Confirm with **[▶▶]** on the video recorder remote control. The video recorder compares the TV channels on the TV and the video recorder.

If the video recorder finds the same TV channel as on the TV, then it stores it at 'P01'.

'NO TV SIGNAL' will appear in the TV screen. The video recorder is not receiving a video signal from the TV.

Check the plug on the scart cable.
Check your TV's operating instructions to see which scart socket is used for video signals.
If this does not help, it's not possible to use this function. Please read the section 'Sorting TV channels manually'.

8. Wait until the next number, e.g. 'P:02' appears in the display.
9. Select the next programme number on the TV, e.g. '2'.
10. Confirm with **[▶▶]**.
11. Repeat steps 8 to 10 until you have assigned a programme number to all TV channels.
12. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

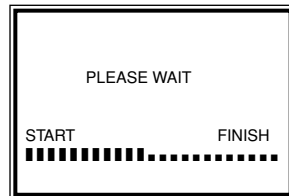
Automatic Tuning

During installation, all available TV channels are searched for and saved. If the channel assignments of your cable or satellite TV provider change or if you are re-installing the video recorder, e.g. after moving house, you can start this procedure again. This will replace the TV channels already saved with the new ones.

What does Easy Link do ?

With Easylink, TV channels are always transferred from the TV to the VCR. A new TV channel must be tuned on the TV set. The transfer is then done automatically to the VCR.

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TUNER SET UP' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.
4. Select 'AUTO TUNING' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.



5. The automatic TV channel search starts. This allows the video recorder to save all available TV channels. This procedure may take several minutes.
6. When the TV channel search is complete, 'COMPLETED' will briefly appear on the TV screen.

Sorting and clearing TV channels manually

After you have performed the automatic channel search you may not agree with the sequence in which the individual TV channels have been allocated to the programme positions (programme numbers) of the video recorder. You can use this function to individually sort the TV channels already saved or to delete unwanted TV channels or those with poor reception.

1. Switch on the TV set. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.

The clock resets automatically

If you save a TV channel that transmits TXT/PDC on programme number 'P01', date and time will constantly be updated. As a result, time changes, i.e. daylight savings time, will be set automatically.

2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TUNER SET UP' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
4. Select 'MOVE' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]**, and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
5. With **[▲▶]** **[▼■]**, select the saved TV channel that you want to change.

MOVE			
P01:	02	P06:	90
P02:	03	P07:	99
P03:	05	P08:	121
P04:	10	P09:	124
P05:	74	P10:	130
SELECT ▲▼ CHOOSE ▶			
END=EXIT			

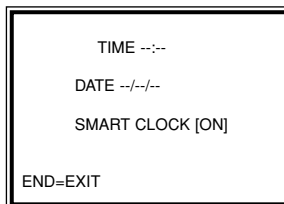
6. Confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
7. Move the selected channel with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** to the programme number you want to assign.
8. Confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
9. To assign other TV channels to a programme number, repeat steps 5 to 8.
10. Confirm the assignment of the TV channel with MOVE menu.
11. To exit the MOVE menu, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**

Setting the clock

If the display shows an incorrect time or '---:--', the time and date must be reset manually. If a TV channel that transmits TXT/PDC (teletext/PDC) is stored under programme number 'P01', time/date will automatically be taken from the TXT/PDC information.

(SMART CLOCK)

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'INITIAL SET UP' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
4. Select 'CLOCK' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.



5. Check the time in 'TIME'. If required, please change the time with **[0.9]**.
6. Check 'DAY', 'MONTH' and 'YEAR' in the same way.
7. Choose 'SMART CLOCK' ON or OFF with **[▶▶▶]**.
8. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

Time/date is displayed incorrectly despite manual setting

* With Smart Clock, time/date is taken from the TV channel saved on 'P01'.

If you wish to switch this automatic time correction off, select 'OFF' for Smart Clock. You can reactivate this function at anytime by selecting 'ON' for Smart Clock.

Setting the RF out channel

In some reception locations it is possible that a TV channel will be sent on the same or similar frequency as the video recorder.

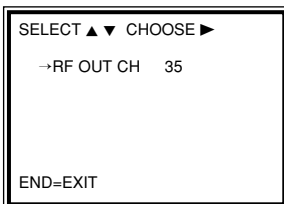
Result: As soon as the video recorder is switched on, the reception quality for this or several other TV channels will decrease.

The following steps will show you how to change the pre-set 'transmission' (RF out channel) frequency on the video recorder.

What is RF out channel?

This electronic component in the video recorder allows the device to transmit audio and video signals via the aerial cable. These signals can be received on a TV set just like TV channels. This frequency or channel indicates the channel on which the audio or video signal is transmitted.

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'INITIAL SET UP' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.
4. Select 'RF OUT' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.



5. Press **[▶▶]**.
6. Press **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** or **[0..9]** to select the channel which is not broadcasted between channel 22 and channel 69 in your area.
7. Press **[▶▶]**. When you want to receive TV signals directly from the VHF/UHF TV aerial, select the channel 22 first. Then, press **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.
8. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

4. Tape List [VRQ45]

General information

'Tape List' helps you keep track of which movie is on which cassette. Tape List gives you also a quick and easy access to recordings.

If desired, the video recorder will rewind to the beginning of the selected recording and automatically start playback.

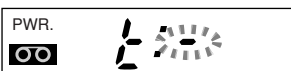
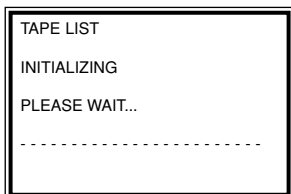
Can I add cassettes that already have recordings on them to the Tape List?

Yes. Please note that Tape List can manage up to 9 cassettes and a maximum of 50 titles.

Adding a cassette to the Tape List

You can add any cassette to the 'Tape List'. Please note that the process for adding cassettes that already have recordings on them lasts longer than with new (blank) cassettes.

1. Switch on the TV set. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Label the cassette to be inserted with a number from 1 to 9.
3. Insert the cassette into the video recorder.



4. Enter the cassette number using the **[0..9]** number buttons on the remote control. The video recorder will briefly check the cassette inserted. 'INITIALIZING' appears on the TV screen.

I see a cassette number and an overview of all recordings on this cassette

* You have selected a number that has already been included in the Tape List and contains a recording.

On the screen after 'INITIALIZING' I see the message 'SEARCHING... PLEASE WAIT

There are already recordings on the cassette. This cassette is searched for recordings and added to the Tape List.

Why must I note the cassette number?

When searching for available recordings, you will need to insert the corresponding cassette (proper cassette number).

How many cassettes can I save in the Tape List?

You can store up to 9 cassettes and 50 titles in the Tape List.

I see the message 'TAPE LIST FULL' on the screen

The maximum of cassettes/titles is reached. You cannot add any cassette or titles unless you first delete titles (recordings) or cassettes out of the Tape List.

Editing recording titles

In the Tape List, all recordings longer than 10 minutes (LP= 20 minutes) are displayed with cassette number, recording title and length of recording. The TV channel, time and date are saved as a title.

The title of this recording can only be changed after the recording has been completed.

To do this, the corresponding cassette does not have to be in the video recorder. In the following, you will read how to customise the titles to your wishes.

SELECT ▲▼	CHOOSE ►		
NO.	TITLE		LENGTH
1	BBC	11:10 01:12	35M
	CNN	12:10 13:12	25M
	BBC1	10:30 23:12	120M
2	MTV	23:30 10:10	40M
	BBC1	22:25 28:12	125M
END=EXIT		EDIT=MENU	

1. Press **TAPE LIST** on the remote control. An overview of all saved titles/cassettes from the Tape List appears on the screen.

I can see the message 'TAPE LIST- MEMORY EMPTY'

* There are no recordings saved in the Tape List. Therefore, it is not possible to add or change a title.

2. Using **▲▶** **▼■** select the title to be edited.
3. Press **MENU**.
4. Using **◀◀** **▶▶** select the position where the letter/symbol/number is to be changed or re-entered.
5. Change the desired symbol using **▲▶** **▼■**.
6. Repeat step 4 and step 5 until you have made the desired changes.
7. Save the new title with **MENU**. 'STORED' appears briefly.
8. If you want to change more titles, repeat step 3 through step 7.
9. To end, press **TAPE LIST**.

Searching for a title in the Tape List

This function can be used to quickly and easily find and play back a recording saved in the Tape List. The video recorder automatically rewinds to the beginning of the selected recording and automatically starts playback.

1. Press **TAPE LIST** on the remote control.

SELECT	▲▼	CHOOSE	▶				
NO.	TITLE			LENGTH			
1	BBC	11:10	01:12	35M			
	CNN	12:10	13:12	25M			
	BBC1	10:30	23:12	120M			
2	MTV	23:30	10:10	40M			
	BBC1	22:25	28:12	125M			
END=EXIT				EDIT=MENU			

2. An overview of all recordings saved in Tape List appears on the screen.
3. Select the title that you want to play back with **▲▶** **▼■**.

What do the displays on the screen mean?

'NO' = Cassette number
 'TITLE' = Title (TV channel, time, date)
 'LENGTH' = Length of the recording

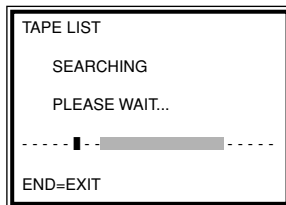
I see the message 'INSERT TAPE 5' on the screen

* The selected recording is located on the Tape List cassette with the displayed cassette number. Please insert the corresponding cassette. After a brief check, the video recorder will rewind to the beginning of the selected recording and start playback.

I want to cancel the search

* If you want to cancel the search, press

STATUS/EXIT.



4. Confirm with **▶▶**. The video recorder winds to the start of the selected recording and automatically starts playback.

Removing a title from the Tape List

You can delete titles not used any longer to create space in the memory of the Tape List for new recordings. If all titles of a cassette are deleted, also the cassette number will be removed from the Tape List.

1. Press **TAPE LIST** on the remote control.

SELECT	▲▼	CHOOSE	▶				
NO.	TITLE			LENGTH			
1	BBC	11:10	01:12	35M			
	CNN	12:10	13:12	25M			
	BBC1	10:30	23:12	120M			
2	MTV	23:30	10:10	40M			
	BBC1	22:25	28:12	125M			
END=EXIT				EDIT=MENU			

2. An overview of all recordings saved in Tape List appears on the screen.
3. Select with **▲▶** **▼■** the title to be deleted.
4. Press **CLEAR**.

Cassette contents are not deleted!

WARNING: The title is only removed from the Tape List memory. The tape content remains unchanged until it is overwritten by a new recording!



5. Playback

Playing cassettes

You can use this video recorder to play back recorded VHS videocassettes. You can operate the video recorder using the remote control or the buttons on the front of the video recorder. Your video recorder can only record and play standard VHS cassettes.

1. Put a cassette into the cassette slot. The cassette is inserted automatically. '00' will appear on the display.

I see ':-' in the display





* The video recorder is waiting for you to enter a cassette number from the 'Tape List'. You can find more information on the Tape List in the chapter 'Tape List'. If you don't use Tape List, interrupt with  .

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Philips has developed a system which produces the best possible playback quality. For old and often-used video cassettes, this system reduces interference. For new or high quality cassettes, it emphasises the details.

Picture/ sound quality is poor

When playing rental videos or older, poorer quality cassettes, it may not be possible to completely filter out picture and sound interference. This is not a fault in your machine. Read the section 'Manual tracking'.

2. Press  to view the tape.
3. To stop the playback, press  or  on the video recorder.
4. To eject the cassette, press  when the video recorder stops the playback.

Automatic switch-off of special functions

Many functions (e.g. pause, still picture) switch themselves off automatically after a short time in order to protect the cassette and to save energy.

Do I need to change the playback speed when playing back LP recordings?

During playback, the correct speed will automatically be selected. For more information, please read the section 'Selecting the recording speed (SP or LP)' in the chapter 'Manual recording'.

Playing back NTSC cassettes

Cassettes that have been recorded in the NTSC standard (for example, American cassettes) can be played back using this video recorder.

However, this only works on PAL-television sets that are suitable for a picture frequency of 60Hz.

Displaying current tape position

The following information is displayed on the screen: e.g.: 0:02:45 shows the counter in hours, minutes and seconds.

SP/LP: will show the recorded speed of your cassette

'REM 0:06': will show the actual amount of playing/recording time left on the tape in hours and minutes.

When you play an NTSC cassette, the video recorder will show 'REM :-'.

How can I set the counter to '0:00:00'?

You can set the counter to '0:00:00' with

.

When you put a cassette in the video recorder, the counter will automatically reset to '0:00:00'.

The counter does not move

This occurs when there are no recordings on a portion of a tape. This is not a fault in your video recorder.

The screen shows '-0:01:20'

If you rewind a cassette from the tape position '0:00:00', the counter will show for instance, '-0:01:20' (the cassette was rewound to 1 minute and 20 seconds before '0:00:00').

'-:-' is displayed in the 'REM' counter

This counter will automatically recognise the length of the tape. In addition, when you put in a cassette the video recorder must first calculate the time played. Therefore, '-:-' appears first and only after the tape has been running for a few seconds, the correct playing time will be shown.

Searching for a tape position with picture (scanning)

1. While a cassette is playing, press (reverse) or (forward) one or more times.
2. Press to resume playback.

Still picture / slow motion

1. During playback, press to stop the tape and display a still picture.
2. During playback, press to play the tape in slow motion.
3. Press to resume playback.

Scanning and still/slow motion interferes with the picture quality. The sound is switched off. This is not a fault in your video recorder.

Searching for tape position without picture (forward wind and rewind)

1. Stop the tape with .
2. Press (reverse) or (forward).
3. To stop the tape, press .

Automatic search for a tape position (index search)

Every time a tape is recorded an index marking is written on the tape.

These marked positions can be found again quickly and easily later.

1. To search for the previous marking, press and then .
2. For the next marking, press and then .
3. As soon as the video recorder finds this marking, it automatically switches to playback.

Changing the picture setting with Smart Picture [VR830, VRQ45]

You can change the picture setting while a tape is playing.

1. Press . This will show the current picture setting.
2. Press again to select the picture setting of your choice.
 - 'NATURAL': for all types of movies (natural picture.)
 - 'DISTINCT': for fast movement, sport (detailed picture)
 - 'SOFT': for hired tapes (interference is suppressed)
 - 'SHARP': for cartoons (sharp picture)

This setting will not change until you ejected the cassette.

Manual Tracking

To manually adjust the tracking during playback and slow motion playback, press or .

Tracking will return to Automatic Tracking

Adjustment when you press , insert a tape, or press .

To remove vertical jitter in a Still picture, press or .

6. Manual recording

General information

Use **'Manual Recording'** to make a spontaneous recording (for example, a programme currently being shown).

If you want to start and stop a recording manually, read the section **'Recording without automatic switch-off'**.

If you want to start a recording manually but have it stopped automatically, read the section **'Recording with automatic switch-off'**. (e.g. not to record to the end of the tape)

Read the section **'Direct record'** if you want to record a programme currently being shown.

Read the section **'Automatic recording from a satellite receiver'**, if you want a recording to be controlled automatically by a satellite receiver.

Recording without automatic switch-off

1. Insert a cassette.

Using 'Tape List'

To save a recording in 'Tape List' or to use a 'Tape List' cassette, enter the cassette number using **[0..9]**.

You can find more information on 'Tape List' in the chapter 'Tape List'. If you don't want to use Tape List, interrupt with **[RECORD/OTR ●]** or **[P+]** **[P-]**.

2. Use **[P+]** **[P-]** to select the programme number you want to record, for example, 'P01'.
3. To start recording, press **[RECORD/OTR ●]**.
4. Stop recording with **[▼■]**.

Recording with automatic switch-off (OTR One-Touch-Recording)

1. Insert a cassette.

Using 'Tape List'

To save a recording in the 'Tape List' or to use a 'Tape List' cassette, enter the cassette number using the number buttons **[0..9]** on the remote control.

The cassette is being checked. You can find more information on the 'Tape List' in the chapter 'Tape List'. If you don't use the Tape List, interrupt with **[RECORD/OTR ●]** or **[P+]** **[P-]**.

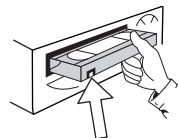
2. Use **[P+]** **[P-]** to select the programme number you want to record.
3. Press **[RECORD/OTR ●]**.
4. Each time you press **[RECORD/OTR ●]** you will add 30 minutes to the recording time.

Preventing accidental erasing of cassettes

All cassettes (except for rental and store cassettes) have a security tab on the back of the cassette.

To prevent recording over important recordings (erasing), you can remove this security tab.

If you later decide to record on a protected cassette, simply cover the hole with adhesive tape or slide the tab to the right.



Lining up recordings (assemble cut)

When you add a further recording to a cassette, which already has a recording on it, a short blank (flicker) can appear between the old and the new recording or the picture itself can flicker. To help reduce these from occurring, proceed as follows:

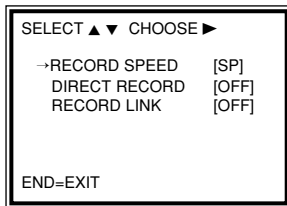
1. Find the tape position of the old recording where you want to insert the new recording.
2. Look at the last minute of the old recording (playback).
3. Press **[STILL ⏮]** at the tape position where the new recording is to go and press **[RECORD/OTR ●]**.

- Now start recording as usual by pressing **RECORD/OTR** on the remote control.
- Stop recording with **STOP**.

Selecting the recording speed (SP or LP)

LP allows to double the recording duration on tape (for example six hours instead of three hours on an E180 cassette).

- Switch on the TV set. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
- Press **MENU**. The main menu will appear.
- Select 'RECORD SETUP' using **RIGHT** and confirm with **ENTER**.
- Select 'RECORD SPEED' using **RIGHT**.
- Select the required recording speed with **LEFT**.



- To end, press **STATUS/EXIT**.

SP/'LP' /AUTO'

'SP': StandardPlay (normal recording speed) offers the usual first-class picture quality.

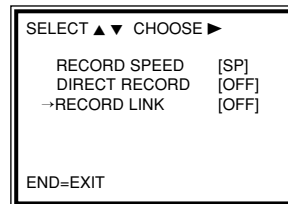
'LP': LongPlay (half recording speed, double recording time). 6 hours can be recorded on a 3-hour cassette (E180) with a somewhat reduced picture quality.

'AUTO': AUTOMATIC Long Play. If there is not enough space on the tape to record a programmed recording in standard speed, the recording is automatically done in 'LP' (Longplay). Otherwise, the recording speed will be 'SP' (Standardplay).

Automatic controlled recording from a satellite receiver (RECORD LINK)

This function automatically starts recording on the switched-off video recorder when a video signal is recognised through the connected scart cable. If your satellite receiver has a programming function, the recording will start automatically (as long as the satellite receiver is switched on).

- Use a scart cable to connect scart socket AV2(DECODER) on the video recorder to the corresponding scart socket on the satellite receiver.
- Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
- Press **MENU**. The main menu will appear.
- Select 'RECORD SET UP' with **RIGHT** and confirm with **ENTER**.
- Select 'RECORD LINK' with **RIGHT**.
- Select function 'ON' with **ENTER**.
- To end, press **STATUS/EXIT**.



- Insert a cassette.
- Programme the satellite receiver with the required information (programme number of the TV channel, start time, end time). If necessary, please see the operating instructions for your satellite receiver.
- Switch off the video recorder with **STANDBY/ON**.

The video recorder is now ready to record. The beginning and end of the recording is controlled via scart socket AV2(DECODER).

'Direct Record'

With Direct Record, you can record the right TV channel in seconds even if your video recorder is switched off. If the recording is started manually, the video recorder uses the current TV channel set on the TV. You will find more information on how to switch 'Direct Record' on or off in the next section. Make sure that your video recorder socket (AV1/TV) and the TV are connected by a scart cable.

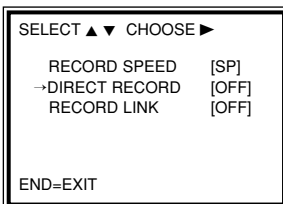
1. On the TV, select the programme number you want make the recording from.
2. Press **[RECORD/OTR ●]** with the video recorder switched off.
3. Stop recording with **[▼■]**.

How does Direct Record work?

The video recorder compares the TV channel selected on the TV set with its stored TV channels via the scart cable. If the same TV channel is found, it switches the video recorder to the corresponding programme number and starts recording. Please do not change the TV channel on the TV set during the search so as not to affect the process.

Switching 'Direct Record' on or off

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'RECORD SET UP' with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶]**.
4. In 'DIRECT RECORD', select 'OFF' (Direct Record off) or 'ON' (Direct Record on) with **[▶▶]**.
5. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.



6. Switch off with **[STANDBY/ON ○]**.

7. Programming a recording (TIMER)

General information

Use a TIMER programming to automatically start and stop a recording at a later time or date. The video recorder will switch to the right programme number and begin recording at the correct time. With this video recorder, you can pre-programme up to eight recordings within a period of one year. To make a programmed recording, your video recorder needs to know:

- * the date you want to make the recording
- * the programme number of the TV channel
- * the start and stop time of the recording
- * VPS or PDC on or off

This information is saved in a 'TIMER block

What is 'VPS/PDC'?

'VPS' (Video Programming System)/ 'PDC' (Programme Delivery Control) are used to control the start and duration of TV channel recordings. If a TV programme starts earlier or ends later than scheduled, the video recorder will turn on and off at the correct time.

What do I need to know about 'VPS/PDC'?

Usually the VPS or PDC time is the same than the start time. But if your TV guide shows a VPS or PDC time which is different from the programme's scheduled start time, e.g. 20.10 (VPS/PDC 20.14), you must enter the VPS/PDC time exact to the minute. If you want a start time different from the VPS/PDC time, you must switch VPS/PDC off.

Programming a recording (with 'VIDEO Plus+® system')

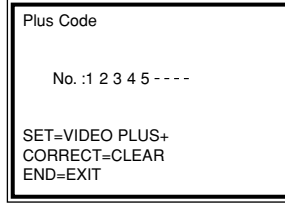


Thanks to this programming system, you no longer need to tediously enter the date, programme number, start and end time. All the information needed for programming is contained in the PlusCode number.

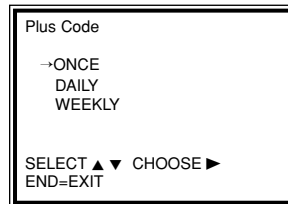
You can find this PlusCode number is most TV listing magazines written next to the concerned programme.

1. Switch on the TV set. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[SV/+]** on the remote control.
3. Enter the entire PlusCode number. This number is up to 9 digits long and can be found next to the start time of the TV programme in your TV listing magazine. [e.g: 1-234-5 or 1 234 5]

If you make a mistake, you can clear your input with **[CLEAR]**.



4. Press **[SV/+]**.
5. Select **ONCE**, **DAILY**, or **WEEKLY** recording with **[▲▶]** **[▼■]**. Then press **[▶▶▶]**.



Selecting once/daily/weekly recordings

Using **[▲▶]** **[▼■]**, select from the following options:

- 'ONCE': Recording once
- 'DAILY': Repeated daily recordings (Monday to Friday)
- 'WEEKLY.': Repeated weekly recordings (every week on the same day)

The following message appears on the screen: Prog. No. '- -'

* The programme number of the TV channel has not yet been assigned to the PlusCode number. Using the number buttons **[0..9]** on the remote control, select the corresponding programme number (name) of the TV channel.

The following message appears on the screen: 'ERROR'

- * The entered PlusCode number is incorrect. Correct your input or end with **[STATUS/EXIT]**.
- * Check the time/date (see chapter 'Installing your video', section 'Setting the time and date').
- * A daily recording was entered for the wrong day. Daily programming can only be used for recordings to be made from Monday to Friday.

The following message appears on the screen: 'TIMER NOT COMPLETED'

* The channel is wrong.

6. The decoded data appears after confirmation. You can go back to change the data.

Select the corresponding input field using **[▶▶]** **[CLEAR]**. Change the data with **[0..9]**.

7. When all information are correctly, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**. The programming information is stored in a TIMER block.

Switching on 'VPS/PDC' in the 'START' input field

Select 'VPS/PDC' using **[▶▶]** **[CLEAR]**. Press '1' to switch off 'VPS/PDC' or press '2' to switch on 'VPS/PDC'.

Recording from a satellite channel [VR830]

If you want to record from a satellite channel, set 'PROG.' SAT with '2'. Then, enter the satellite programme number with **[0..9]**.

8. Insert a cassette with an intact security tab (unprotected).

Using 'Tape List'

To save a recording in 'Tape List' or to use a 'Tape List' cassette, enter the cassette number using **[0..9]**.

You can find more information on 'Tape List' in the chapter 'Tape List'. If you don't want to use Tape List, interrupt with **[STANDBY/ON]**.

9. Switch off with **[STANDBY/ON]**. The programmed recording will only function when the video recorder is switched off with **[STANDBY/ON]**.

If any of the TIMER blocks are in use, 'REC' will light up on the video recorder display.

Problems and solutions for programmed recordings

The video recorder will not operate

* While a programmed recording is being made, you cannot operate your video recorder manually. If you want to cancel the programmed recording, press **[■/▲]**.

'TURN OFF VCR FOR TIMER RECORDING' flashes on the TV screen

* The video recorder was switched on several minutes before the start of a programmed recording. Switch off the video recorder with **[STANDBY/ON]**. A programmed recording (timer) will only function if the video recorder is switched off.

Cassette is ejected during recording

* The end of the tape was reached during recording.

Error message: '■' will flash in the video recorder display

* No cassette was inserted. Insert a cassette and switch off the video recorder using **[STANDBY/ON]**.

Cassette was ejected as soon as the [STANDBY/ON] button was pressed

* A cassette was inserted with the security tab removed.

Undo the erase protection (chapter 'Manual Recording', section 'Preventing accidental erasing of cassettes') or insert a different cassette.

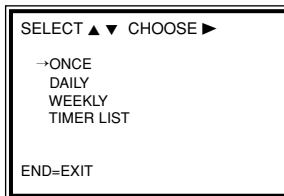
Error message: 'FULL'

* If this error message appears after pressing **[SV/V+]**, then all TIMER blocks are already programmed. No more recordings can be programmed. If you want to clear a programmed recording (TIMER block), select the programme number on TIMER LIST menu and press **[CLEAR]**.

Programming a recording (without VIDEO Plus+ system)

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TIMER' with **[▶]** **[▼]**. Then press **[▶▶]**.
4. Select ONCE, DAILY, or WEEKLY recording with **[▶]** **[▼]**. Then press **[▶▶]**.

If any of the TIMER blocks are in use, 'FULL' will appear on the TV screen.



5. Select TIMER block with **[0..9]**.

Selecting once/daily/weekly recordings

Use **[▶]** **[▼]** to select from the following options:

'ONCE': Recording once

'DAILY': Repeated daily recordings from Monday to Friday

'WEEKLY.': Repeated weekly recordings (every week on the same day)

6. With [0.9] buttons you can enter 'START' (start time), 'STOP' (end time), 'PROG.' (programme number) 'VPS/PDC' and 'DATE'.

Programme numbers of the 'AV1' and 'AV2' scart socket

You can also programme recordings from external sources via scart socket AV1(TV) or AV2 (DECODER).

7. When all inputs are correct, press [STATUS/EXIT]. The programming information is stored in a TIMER block.
8. Insert a cassette with an intact security tab (unprotected).

Using 'Tape List'

To save a recording in 'Tape List' or to use a 'Tape List' cassette, enter the cassette number using [0.9].

You can find more information on 'Tape List' in the chapter 'Tape List'. If you don't want to use Tape List, interrupt with [STANDBY/ON ⏻].

9. Switch off with [STANDBY/ON ⏻]. The programmed recording will only function when the video recorder is switched off with [STANDBY/ON ⏻].

Problems and solutions for programmed recordings

Error message: 'E' will flash in the video recorder display

- No cassette was inserted. Insert a cassette and switch off the video recorder using [STANDBY/ON ⏻].
- A cassette was inserted with the security tab removed. Undo the erase protection (chapter 'Manual Recording', section 'Preventing accidental erasing of cassettes') or insert a different cassette.

Cassette is ejected during recording

- The end of the tape was reached during recording.

The video recorder does not react

- While a programmed recording is being made, you cannot operate your video recorder manually. If you want to cancel the programmed recording, press [▶▶].
- The end of the tape was reached during recording.

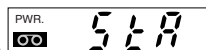
Error message: 'FULL'

- If this error message appears after you select 'ONCE', 'DAILY', or 'WEEKLY' on TIMER menu and press [▶▶], then all TIMER blocks are already programmed. No more recordings can be programmed. If you want to clear or check a programmed recording (TIMER block), select the programme number on TIMER LIST menu and press [CLEAR].

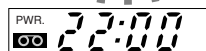
Programming a recording with 'TURBO TIMER'

With this function, programming a recording that takes place within the next 24 hours will be quick and easy. How to program the recording is explained in the following (figures on the right are only the examples).

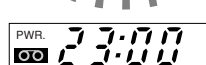
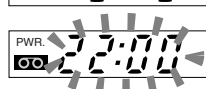
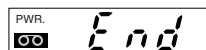
1. Press [TURBO TIMER]. 'STA' will briefly appear in the video recorder display. After 2 seconds, start time will appear (default setting is current time). Set the time you want to start recording using [▶] [▼].



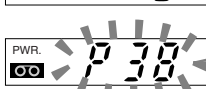
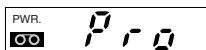
2. Press [TURBO TIMER]. 'End' will briefly appear in the video recorder display. After 2 seconds, the end time will appear (default setting is same as the start time). Set the time you want to finish recording using [▶] [▼].



3. Press [TURBO TIMER]. 'Pro' will briefly appear in the video recorder display. After 2 seconds, default program number will appear in the display. Set the desired program number using [▶] [▼].



4. Press [TURBO TIMER]. The program number you have just set will be displayed.



Programming is now complete.

5. Insert a cassette with an intact security tab (unprotected).

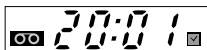


Using 'Tape List'

To save a recording in 'Tape List' or to use a 'Tape List' cassette, enter the cassette number using [0.9].

You can find more information on 'Tape List' in the chapter 'Tape List'. If you don't want to use Tape List, interrupt with [STANDBY/ON ⏻].

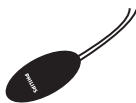
6. Switch off with **[STANDBY/ON]**.



The programmed recording will only function when the video recorder is switched off with **[STANDBY/ON]**.

Set Top Box Control [VR830]

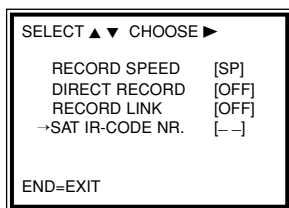
With the Sat Mouse, your video recorder can select broadcasts you receive on your Set Top Box. You will need the Set Top Box Control to programme the recording of a TV channel you can only receive on your satellite receiver. A list of Set Boxes that can be controlled is printed at the end of this section.



Connecting your Sat Mouse

Connect the Sat Mouse to the IR-SAT socket at the back of your video recorder. Then, place the Sat Mouse on the Set Top Box and make sure that the infrared signal, which is transmitted from the bottom side of the Sat Mouse, is not blocked.

1. Switch on the Set Top Box.
2. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
3. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
4. Select 'RECORD SET UP' with **[▶▶]** **[▼▼]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
5. Select 'SAT IR-CODE NR.' with **[▶▶]** **[▼▼]** and press **[▶▶▶]**. Then, enter the IR-CODE number with **[0..9]**.



6. After you have entered the last number, the Set Top Box will automatically switch to programme number 12.

If your Set Top Box does not switch to this programme number, you can also try any of the other code number listed.

Please also beware, that the IR electronic eye on this Set Top Box is not blocked.

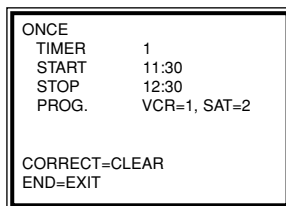
7. Confirm the correct code number with **[▶▶▶]**.
8. End with **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

IR-CODE table

TYPE	MODEL	IR-CODE.NR
ASTRON	Xena 1500	8,13
CANAL+	Canalsatellite	1
ECHOSTAR	D-2500-IP	11
GRUNDIG	Digibox GDS 200/1	3
HUMAX	F1-AVCI	2
NOKIA	D-BOX	5
NOKIA	9200S	5
NOKIA	9800S	6
NOKIA	9850 T	6
PACE	DTR730 IM	12
PACE	BSKYB 2200	3
PANASONIC	TU-DSB 30	3
PHILIPS	DTX 6371	4
PHILIPS	BCI / 185B / 196	4
SAGEM	ISD 3100	10,14
SAGEM	ISD 3200	10,14
TPS	Thomson	10,14
TPS	Sagem	10,14
XCOM	CDTV200	7
XCOM	CDTV350	9

Automatic recording from a satellite receiver (SAT RECORDING) [VR830]

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TIMER' with **[▶▶]** **[▼▼]**. Then press **[▶▶▶]**.
4. Select ONCE, DAILY, or WEEKLY recording with **[▶▶]** **[▼▼]**. Then press **[▶▶▶]**. If any of the TIMER blocks are in use, 'FULL' will appear on the TV screen.
5. Select TIMER block with **[0..9]**.



6. With **[0..9]** buttons you can enter 'START' (start time), 'STOP' (end time). For 'PROG.' (programme number), select 'SAT' with '2'. Enter the satellite programme number with **[0..9]**. Then, enter 'DATE' with **[0..9]**.
7. When all inputs are correct, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**. The programming information is stored in a TIMER block.

8. Insert a cassette with an intact security tab (unprotected).
9. Switch off with **[STANDBY/ON ◻]**.
The programmed recording will only function when the video recorder is switched off with **[STANDBY/ON ◻]**.

Problems and solutions for programmed recordings

The video recorder does not react

- While a programmed recording is being made, you cannot operate your video recorder manually. If you want to cancel the programmed recording, press **[M/A]**.
- The end of the tape was reached during recording.

Switch off the video recorder with **[STANDBY/ON ◻]**. A programmed recording (timer) will only function if the video recorder is switched off.

'TURN OFF VCR FOR TIMER RECORDING' appears on the screen

* The video recorder was switched on several minutes before the start of a programmed recording.

' ' will flash in the video recorder display

* No cassette was inserted. Insert a cassette and switch off the video recorder using **[STANDBY/ON ◻]**.

Cassette is ejected during recording

* The end of the tape was reached during recording.

The 'PROTECTED CASSETTE CANNOT RECORD' error message appears briefly in the screen then the cassette is ejected

* A cassette was inserted with the security tab removed.

Undo the erase protection (chapter 'Manual Recording', section 'Preventing accidental erasing of cassettes') or insert a different cassette.

Error message: ' Err '

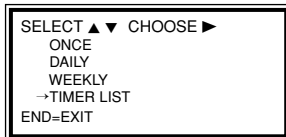
* If this error message appears after pressing **[TURBO TIMER]**, the timer recording is overlapped with another recording.

Error message: ' FULL '

* If this error message appears after pressing **[TURBO TIMER]**, then all TIMER blocks are already programmed. No more recordings can be programmed. If you want to clear or check a programmed recording (TIMER block), select the programme number on TIMER LIST menu and then press **[CLEAR]**.

How to check, or delete a programmed recording (TIMER)

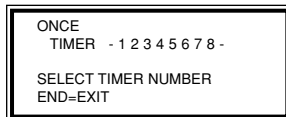
1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TIMER' with **[▶▶] [◻◻]**. Then press **[▶▶]**.
4. Select 'TIMER LIST' with **[▶▶] [◻◻]**, and confirm with **[▶▶]**.



5. Select timer block with **[▶▶]**.
6. To cancel the recording, press **[CLEAR]**.
7. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.
8. Switch off with **[STANDBY/ON ◻]**.

How to change a programmed recording (TIMER)

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'TIMER' with **[▶▶] [◻◻]**. Then press **[▶▶]**.
4. Select ONCE, DAILY, or WEEKLY recording with **[▶▶] [◻◻]**. Then press **[▶▶]**.



5. Select a TIMER block with **[0.9]**. (The flashing number indicates an empty TIMER block.)
6. Press **[CLEAR]** to delete information and input correct information with **[0.9]**.
7. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.
8. Switch off with **[STANDBY/ON ◻]**.

'NexTVView Link' [VR830]

This video recorder is equipped with the function 'NexTVView Link'. If your television is also equipped with this function, you can mark TV programmes on the television for programming. These TV programmes will automatically be transmitted to a TIMER block on the video recorder.

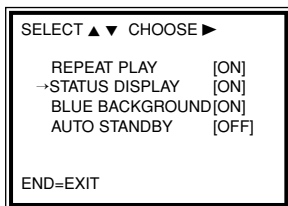
For more information, read the instruction manual of your TV set.

8. Other functions

Switching the status display off or on

Along with the on screen menu, the status display also displays information on the current operating status (counter, playback, recording, TV channel, etc.) on the TV screen. You can switch off the information about the operating status so that the status display is not recorded when copying videocassettes.

1. Switch on the TV set. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'VCR SET UP' with **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.



4. Select 'STATUS DISPLAY' with **[▶▶]** **[▼■]**.
5. Select 'ON' or 'OFF' with **[▶▶▶]**.

Which settings can I choose?

'ON': Shows the status display for a few seconds only.

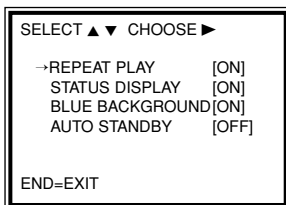
'OFF': Switches off the status display.

6. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

Continuous playback

This function can be used to play a cassette over and over again. When the end of the cassette is reached, the video recorder will rewind and start from the beginning again. This function is activated or deactivated as follows.

1. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
2. Select line 'VCR SET UP' using **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
3. Select 'REPEAT PLAY' using **[▶▶]** **[▼■]**.



4. Select function 'ON' with **[▶▶▶]**.

If you select 'OFF', continuous playback will be switched off.

5. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

6. Insert a cassette.

Using 'Tape List'

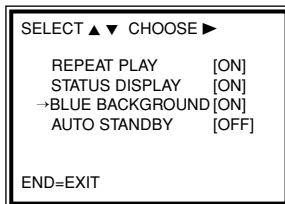
To save a recording in 'Tape List' or to use a 'Tape List' cassette, enter the cassette number using **[0.9]**.

You can find more information on 'Tape List' in the chapter 'Tape List'.

7. Start the continuous playback with **[▶▶]**.

Blue Background on or off

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'VCR SET UP' using **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.
4. Select 'BLUE BACKGROUND' using **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.



5. Select 'OFF' (no blue background) or 'ON' (blue background on) with **[▶▶▶]**. If you select 'OFF', the menu display will disappear.

6. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.


Automatic switch-off

If you haven't used the video recorder for a few minutes in certain modes (e.g.: STOP), it will switch to standby automatically. You can cancel this function to use the video recorder as a television receiver.

1. Switch on the TV. If required, select the programme number for the video recorder.
2. Press **[MENU]**. The main menu will appear.
3. Select 'VCR SET UP' using **[▶▶]** **[▼■]** and confirm with **[▶▶▶]**.

4. Select 'AUTO STANDBY' using  .

SELECT ▲▼ CHOOSE ►	
REPEAT PLAY	[ON]
STATUS DISPLAY	[ON]
BLUE BACKGROUND	[ON]
→AUTO STANDBY	[ON]
END=EXIT	

5. Select 'OFF' (no automatic switch-off) or 'ON' (automatic switch-off) with .

6. To end, press **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

Selecting the sound channel

You can select the desired sound channel during playback or while receiving TV channels via the video recorder. This allows you to select a desired language for multi-language transmissions.

1. Press **[AUDIO]**. This will show the current sound setting.
2. Press **[AUDIO]** until the desired setting appears in the display.

• During reception of bilingual broadcasts:

Mode	AUDIO OUTPUT		Display on the TV screen
MAIN	L	Main Audio	MAIN
	R	Main Audio	
SUB	L	Sub Audio	SUB
	R	Sub Audio	
MAIN SUB	L	Main Audio	MAIN SUB
	R	Sub Audio	

• Reception of stereo broadcasts:

Mode	AUDIO OUTPUT		Display on the TV screen
Stereo	L	L Audio	STEREO
	R	R Audio	
L	L	L Audio	LEFT
	R	L Audio	
R	L	R Audio	RIGHT
	R	R Audio	
Monaural	L	L+R Audio	NONE
	R	L+R Audio	

• During playback of the recorded tape in Hi-Fi mode:

Mode	AUDIO OUTPUT		Display on the TV screen
Stereo	L	Hi Fi L Audio	STEREO
	R	Hi Fi R Audio	
L	L	Hi Fi L Audio	LEFT
	R	Hi Fi L Audio	
R	L	Hi Fi R Audio	RIGHT
	R	Hi Fi R Audio	
Monaural	L	Normal Audio	MONO
	R	Normal Audio	
MIX	L	Hi Fi L Audio + Normal Audio	MIXED
	R	Hi Fi R Audio + Normal Audio	

9. Before you call an engineer

If, contrary to expectation, you have any problems using this video recorder, it may be caused by the following reasons.

Your video recorder does not respond to any button being pressed:

- * There is no power supply: check the power supply.
- * A programmed recording is currently being made: if desired, cancel the programmed recording. Please see the section 'How to check or delete a programmed recording' in chapter 'Programming a recording'
- * There is a technical problem: disconnect from the mains power supply for 60 seconds, then connect again.

If this doesn't help, you could reset your video recorder to the default factory settings.

Resetting devices to default factory settings

*** Attention:**

All the information stored (TV channels, time and date, TIMER) will be cleared.

1. Switch off this video recorder with

[STANDBY/ON].

2. Press and hold **[RECORD]** and **[PROGRAMME+]** for 2 seconds or more at the same time.

Cassette is jammed in the video recorder:

* Don't use force. Pull out the mains plug for a moment.

Remote control does not work:

- * Remote control not pointed toward the video recorder: point it at the video recorder.
- * There is a technical problem: Take out the batteries, wait for 10 seconds and place them back.
- * Batteries have run out: change the batteries.

No picture when you play a cassette:

- * There is no recording on the cassette: change the cassette.
- * You have selected the wrong programme number on the TV for playing cassette: on the TV, select the correct programme number for the video recorder.
- * The cable connecting the TV set and the video recorder has come loose: check the cable.

Poor picture quality when you play a cassette:

- * Your TV set is not properly adjusted.
- * The cassette is badly worn or of poor quality: use new cassette.
- * Tracking is not properly adjusted: turn to section 'Manual Tracking'.

No recording possible:

- * The TV channel you want to record is not stored or you selected the wrong programme number: check TV channels stored.
- * A cassette was inserted that does not have the security tab (cannot be used to record): Insert a cassette with an intact security tab or change cassette. For more information, please see the section 'Preventing accidental erasing of cassettes' in chapter 'Manual Recording'.
- * 'VPS/PDC' switched on but 'VPS/PDC time' wrong: enter 'VPS/PDC time' exactly to the minute. Have your aerial checked.

There is picture or sound interference on TV reception:

- * Turn to chapter 'Installing your video recorder' and read 'Setting the RF out channel'.
- * Have your aerial checked.

The wrong TV channel has been selected after you programmed a recording using VIDEO Plus+ system

1. Enter the PlusCode number of the desired TV channel.
2. Check the programme number/channel name in the 'PROG.' input field
3. If this does not correspond to the desired TV channel, select the input field and change the programme number/channel name.
4. Confirm with **[STATUS/EXIT]**.

You can also call the **customer service centre** in your country.

The telephone numbers can be found on the back of this instruction manual. Have the model number (MODEL NO) and the production number (PROD.NO.) of your video recorder ready.

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