



VCR Commander™ Service User's Guide



IMPORTANT RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION



CAUTION: To reduce the risk of electric shock, do not remove cover (or back).. No user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.



This symbol is intended to alert you that uninsulated voltage within this product may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this product.

WARNING
TO PREVENT FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.



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

1. Carefully read all safety and operating instructions before operating this product, and retain them for future reference.
2. Follow all warnings and cautions in the operating instructions, as well as those that are affixed to this product.
3. Follow all operating instructions that accompany this product.
4. **Do not** use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a damp cloth for cleaning.
5. Do not expose this product to moisture. Do not place this product on a wet surface, or spill liquids on or near this product.
6. Route all cords so that objects cannot be placed on or against them. This can pinch or damage the cords. Pay particular attention to the points where the cords exit the product.
7. Do not open the cover of this product and attempt service. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel only.

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IMPORTANT RULES FOR SAFE OPERATION, Continued

8. For damage that requires service, unplug this product from the IR port. Refer service to qualified personnel under the following conditions:
 - a. When there is damage to the cord or plug
 - b. If liquid enters, or an object falls on this product
 - c. If you expose this product to rain or water
 - d. If this product does not operate normally by following the operating instructions
 - e. When this product exhibits a distinct change in performance
 9. Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that this product is in proper operating condition.
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Introducing the VCR Commander Service

The VCR Commander™ service allows you to easily record programs whether your television is on or off. You simply select programs to record from the Explorer® Digital Home Communications Terminal (DHCT) Interactive Program Guide (IPG) or use the VCR Timer feature. The VCR Commander service works with models of the Explorer DHCT that have the infrared (IR) port on the back of the unit to control VCR recording.

Before you can use the VCR Commander service, you must connect the IR Blaster and then set up the DHCT to recognize your brand of VCR.

Use this guide for the following tasks:

- Connecting the IR Blaster to the Explorer DHCT and to your VCR
- Setting up the VCR Commander service to work with your brand of VCR
- Scheduling a program to record on your VCR

Notes:

- The IR Blaster is compatible with all Explorer DHCTs except the Explorer 2000; for the Explorer 2000 refer to the *VCR Commander™ Module User's Guide*.
 - Refer to your DHCT user's installation guide for information about setting up your Explorer DHCT, and to your remote control user's guide for information about setting up and using your remote control.
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