

Video Cassette Player
Hookup Pages

VP115CAT



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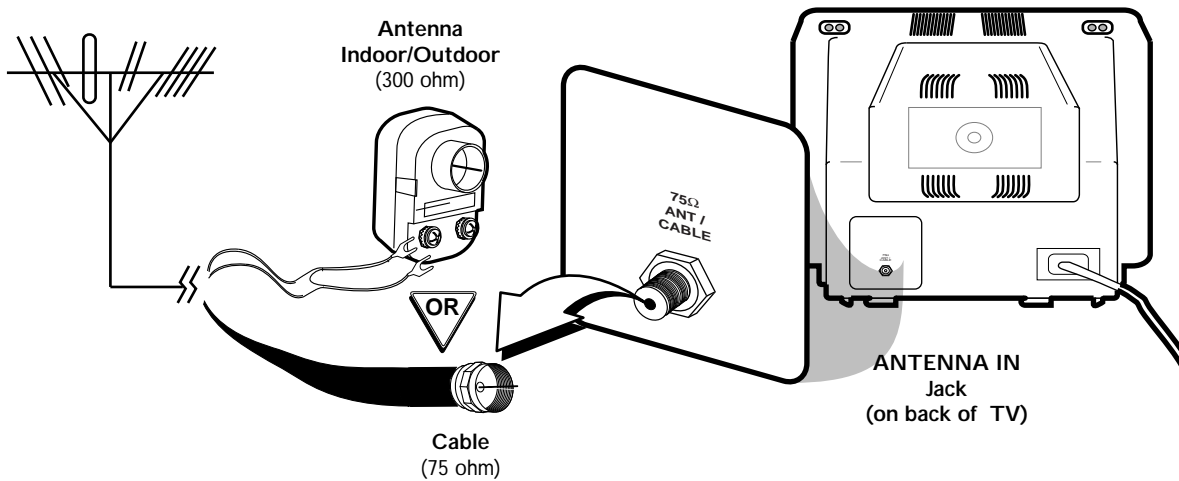
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6 Hookups Without a Cable Box

The basic VCP/TV connection – antenna/cable to VCP to TV – is shown below. If you have a Cable Box, please refer to pages eight-nine. If you have a Stereo TV, please go to page 10. To use the VCP in an automobile, go to page 11.

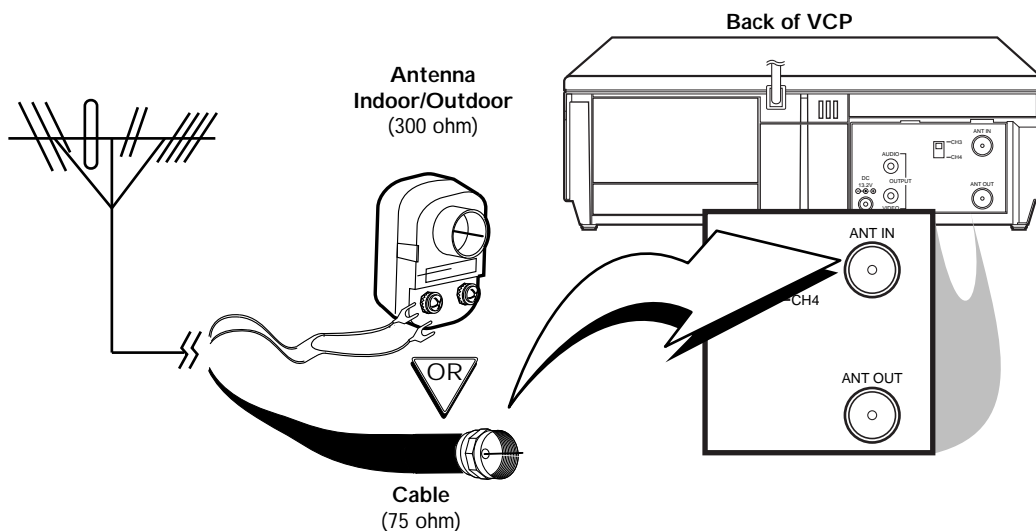
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Disconnect the antenna or cable from your TV.



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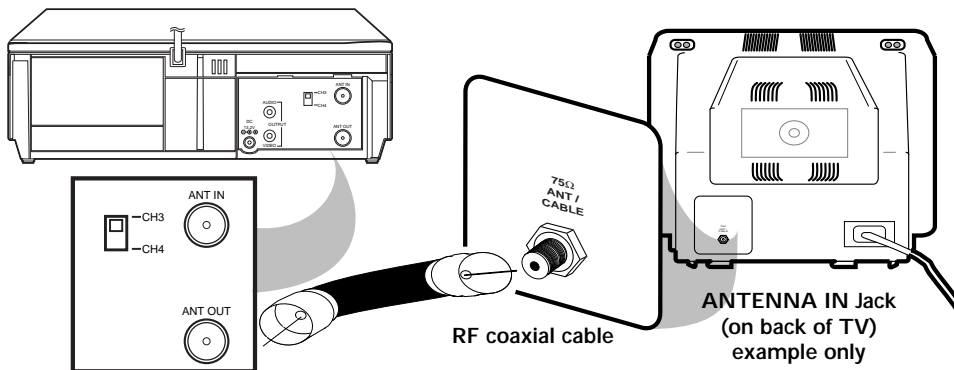
Connect the antenna or cable to the ANT(enna) IN jack of your VCP.



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3

Connect the RF coaxial cable (supplied) to the ANT(enna) OUT jack on the back of the VCP and to the ANTENNA IN Jack on the TV. (You may use either a snap-on type or screw-on type of coaxial cable, whichever you prefer. A snap-on type is supplied.)

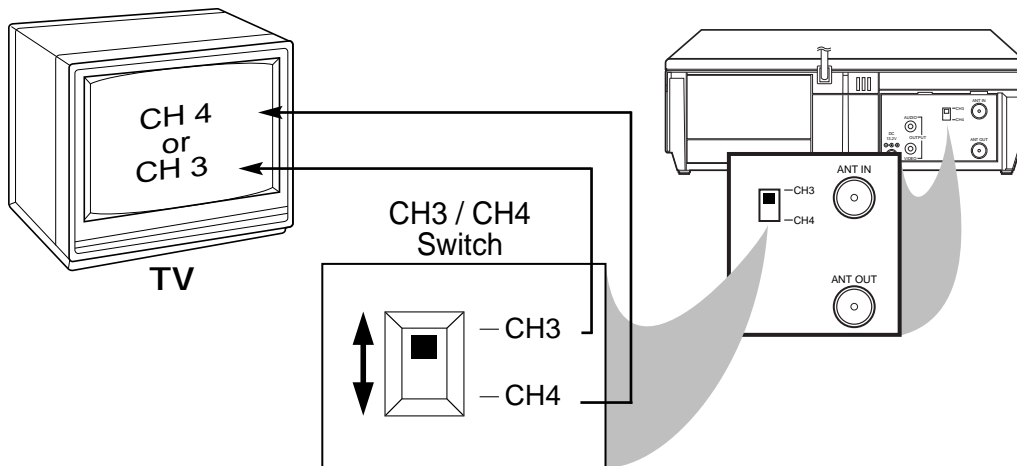


4

Plug in the power cords of the TV and the VCP.

5

Set the CH3/CH4 switch on the back of the VCP to CH3 or CH4, whichever channel is not used or least used in your area. To operate your VCP with your TV, **set the TV to the same channel**. For example, when playing a tape, if the CH3/CH4 switch is set to CH3, the TV should be on channel 3.



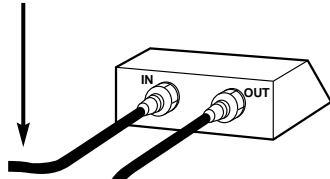
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You are ready to turn on the VCP. Go to page 16 to play a tape.

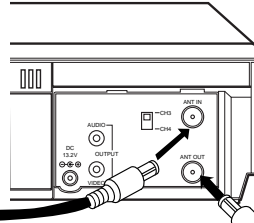
8 Hookups With a Cable Box

This connection allows you to view any channel. You must select channels at the Cable Box.

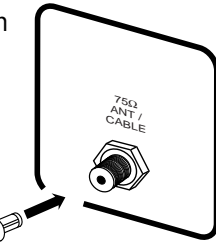
1. Connect the Cable signal to the IN Jack on the Cable Box.



3. Use a second RF coaxial cable to connect the ANT(enna) OUT jack on the VCP to the TV's ANTENNA IN Jack.



2. Use the RF coaxial cable (supplied) to connect the OUT Jack on the Cable Box to the ANT(enna) IN Jack on the VCP.



ANTENNA IN Jack
Back of TV
(example only)

Watching TV with the VCP Off

1

Turn off the VCP power.

2

Turn on the TV and set it to the Cable Box output channel (channel 3 or 4).

3

Turn on the Cable Box and select the channel you want to watch at the Cable Box. You can not select channels at the TV.

Playing a Tape

1

Set the TV to channel 3 or 4, whichever channel the CH3/CH4 switch on the VCP is set to.

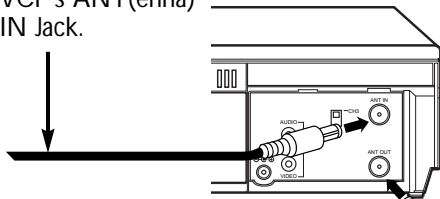
2

Turn on the VCP or insert a tape, if necessary. Press the PLAY button to play the tape. *Details are on page 16.*

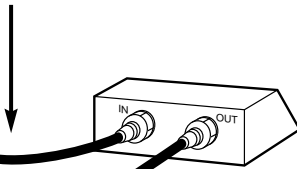
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This connection differs from the one shown on page eight. You may still view any channel (selecting channels at the Cable Box), but the instructions for playing a tape are different.

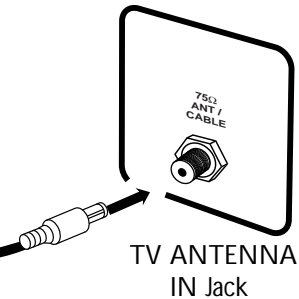
1. Connect a Cable signal to the VCP's ANT(enna) IN Jack.



2. Use an RF coaxial cable (supplied) to connect the ANT(enna) OUT Jack on the VCP to the IN Jack on the Cable Box.



3. Use a second RF coaxial cable to connect the OUT Jack on the Cable Box to the ANTENNA IN Jack on the back of the TV.



Watching TV with the VCP Off

1

Turn off the VCP.

2

Turn on the TV and set it to the Cable Box output channel (channel 3 or 4).

3

Turn on the Cable Box and select the channel you want to watch at the Cable Box.

Playing a Tape

1

Make sure the Cable Box is on the same channel as the VCP's CH3/CH4 switch.

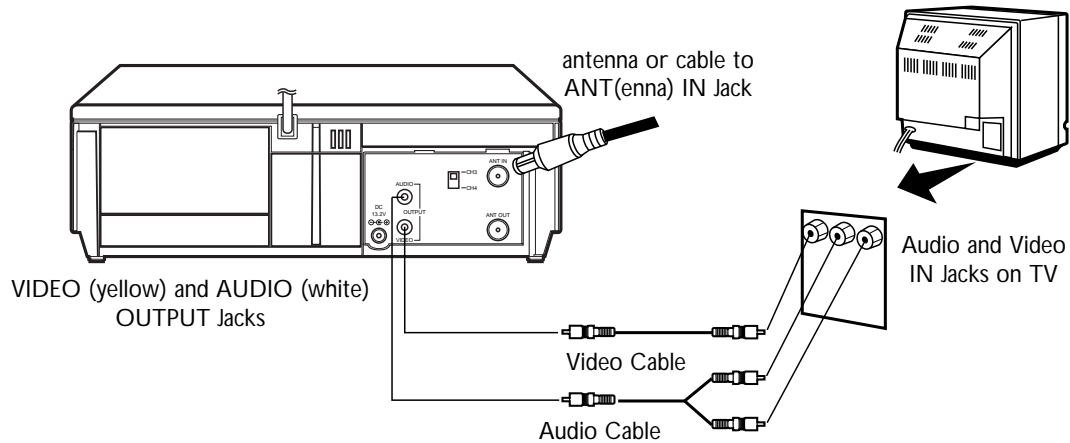
2

Set the TV to the Cable Box output channel (channel 3 or 4).

3

Turn on the VCP or insert a tape, if necessary. Press the PLAY button to play the tape. *Details are on page 16.*

10 Hookups With a Stereo TV



- Audio and Video cables are not supplied.

1

Connect the antenna or cable to the ANT(enna) IN Jack on the back of the VCP.

2

Connect a video cable to the yellow VIDEO OUTPUT Jack on the back of the VCP. Then, connect the other end of the video cable to the VIDEO IN Jack on your TV.

3

Connect an audio cable to the white AUDIO OUTPUT Jack on the back of the VCP. Then, connect the other end of the audio cable to the AUDIO IN Jack on your TV. (If your TV has Right and Left AUDIO IN Jacks, you must use a "Y" splitter audio cable as illustrated to deliver audio to the TV's left and right channels.)

4

Turn on your TV, making sure it is in Line Input mode. Your TV manual may refer to this as an Auxiliary In or Audio/Video In channel. Please refer to your TV owner's manual for details.

Helpful Hints

- This hookup will not give you stereo sound. To get stereo sound, use the connections on pages six-nine and select channels at the TV or the Cable Box (with the VCP off).
- You can also use the AUDIO and VIDEO OUTPUT jacks to connect the VCP to other equipment - such as a VCR if you want to copy tapes.

Mobile Connections 11

When passengers in your vehicle want to watch a video program, hook up the VCP by following the steps below. Do not start your vehicle until all connections are complete.

1

Make sure your vehicle has a 13.2-volt, negative ground electrical system. Unplug the AC power cords of the VCP and the TV.

2

Connect one end of the supplied car battery cord to the DC 13.2V jack on the back of the VCP.

3

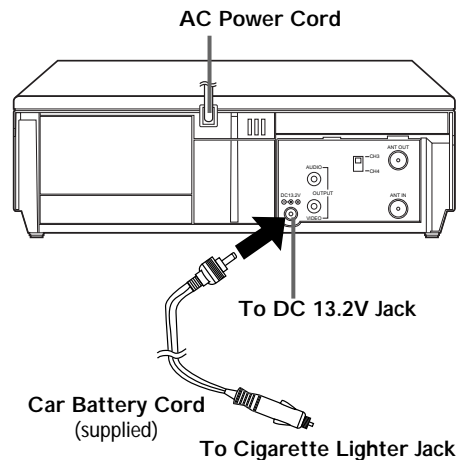
Connect the other end of the car battery cord to the cigarette lighter jack in your vehicle.

4

Follow step 3 on page seven to connect the VCP to a TV.

5

Connect the TV to a DC power source. The TV must have an AC/DC jack.



Fuse Replacement (Car Battery Cord)

If the VCP does not have power when connected properly in your vehicle, you may need to replace the fuse in the car battery cord.

Use only a 5-amp, 250-volt, fast blow fuse, which is available at an electronics retailer.

1

To remove the old fuse, unscrew the red cap from the end of the cord. Place your fingers on the grooved part of the cap and turn the cap counter-clockwise.



2

When the cap is removed, the red cap and the silver tip will be loose. The fuse will be loose inside the end of the cord.

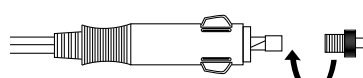
3

Remove the old fuse and insert a new fuse.



4

Replace the red cap and the silver tip. The fuse will tighten into place as you screw on the cap, turning the cap clockwise. (The end of the fuse will fit into the silver tip, which is in the center of the red cap when tightened.)



Helpful Hints

- Do not watch TV while driving.
- Use only the supplied car battery cord. Using another cord could damage the VCP or cause faulty operation.
- Make sure the cigarette lighter jack is free of ashes and other debris.
- Make sure you push the car battery cord's plug completely into the cigarette lighter jack.
- Always unplug the car battery cord from the cigarette lighter jack before you unplug it from the VCP.
- You must disconnect the car battery cord from the VCP before you can use standard AC electrical power.
- If the vehicle's engine is off, there will not be enough electrical voltage to operate the VCP.
- Unplug the car battery cord from the cigarette lighter jack when you have finished using the VCP.

14 Front Panel

STOP/EJECT Button

Press once to stop the tape. When tape playback is stopped, press to eject the tape.

F.FWD (Fast Forward) Button

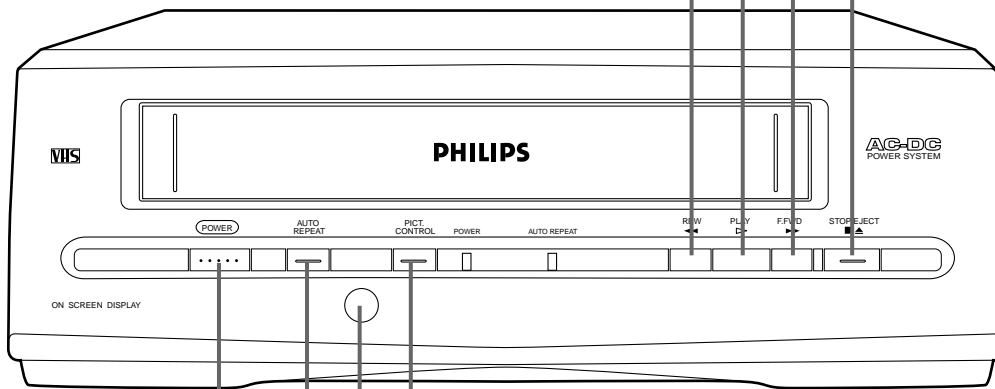
When tape playback is stopped, press to fast forward the tape at high speed. During tape playback, press to fast forward the tape while the picture stays on the screen. *Details are on page 19.*

PLAY Button

Press to play a tape. Also, press to release Search mode or Still mode and return to normal playback. *Details are on page 19.*

REW(ind) Button

When tape playback is stopped, press to rewind the tape at high speed. During tape playback, press to rewind the tape while the picture stays on the screen. *Details are on page 19.*



POWER Button

Press to turn the power on and off.

PICT(ure) CONTROL Button

Press to change the playback picture quality of tapes. *Details are on page 18.*

Remote Sensor

Receives the signal from your remote control so you can operate your VCP from a distance.

AUTO REPEAT Button

Press to make the VCP play a tape over and over. Press again to cancel Repeat Playback. *Details are on page 17.*

CH3/CH4 Switch

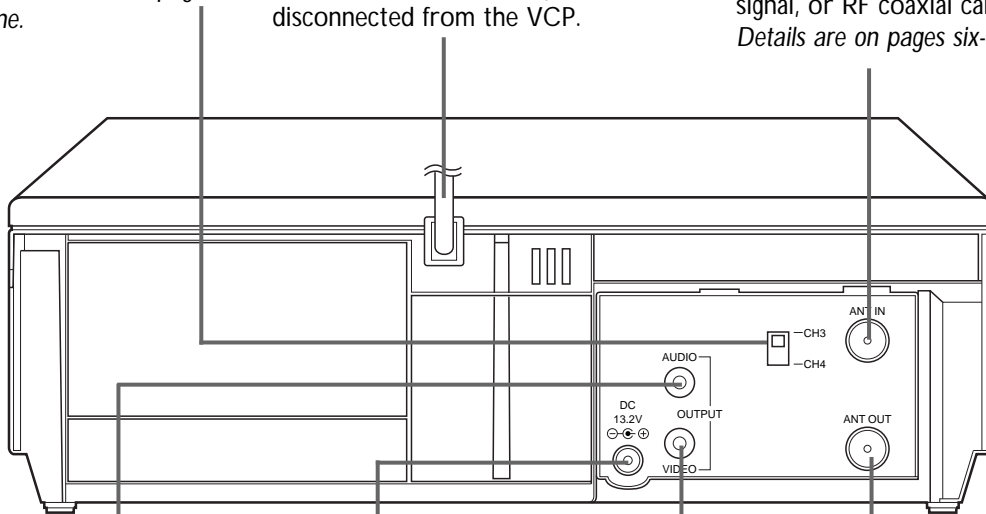
Set to channel 3 or 4 to use your TV with your VCP. *Details are on pages six-nine.*

AC Power Cord

Connect to a standard AC outlet to supply power to the VCP. Make sure the car battery cord is disconnected from the VCP.

ANT(enna) IN Jack

Connect your antenna, cable signal, or RF coaxial cable here. *Details are on pages six-10.*



AUDIO OUTPUT Jack

Use an audio cable (not supplied) to connect this jack to the Audio In jack of a TV, camcorder, VCR, or audio system. *Details are on page 10.*

VIDEO OUTPUT Jack

Use a video cable (not supplied) to connect this jack to the Video In jack of a TV, camcorder, VCR, or monitor. *Details are on page 10.*

DC 13.2V Jack

Connect the car battery cord here when you use the VCP in your vehicle. *Details are on page 11.*

ANT(enna) OUT Jack

Use the supplied RF coaxial cable to connect this jack to the ANTENNA IN jack on your TV or Cable Box. *Details are on pages six-nine.*