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Video Cassette Recorder

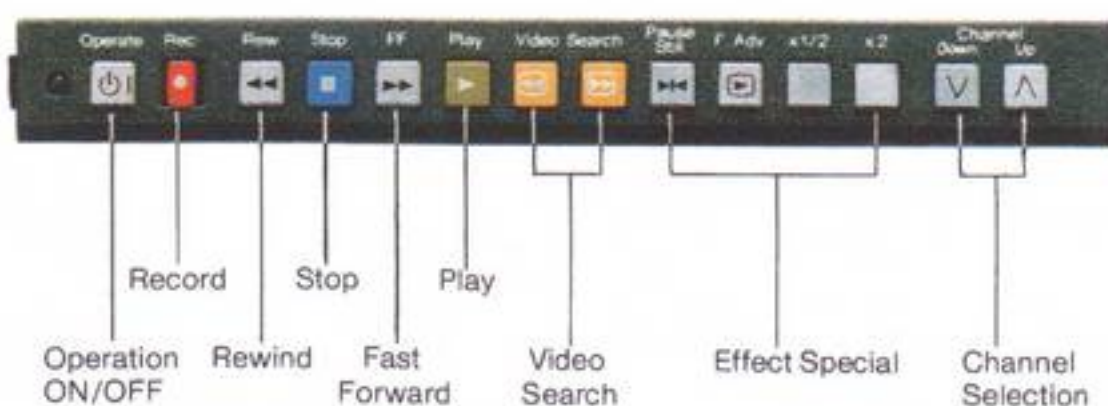
VHS

A black and white photograph of a Sharp front-loading VCR and its remote control. The VCR features a digital display showing '12:00' and 'CHANNEL 12', and a control panel with numerous buttons and a cassette slot. The remote control, labeled 'SHARP INFRARED-REMOTE CONTROL', has a similar set of buttons. The Sharp logo is visible on both devices.

All the Convenience of Detachable Controls Plus



At Sharp we take innovation seriously. That's why the VC-388X incorporates the cream of modern electronic technology. You don't even have to move from your armchair to experience the thrill of operating this truly advanced VTR. Just touch the controls on the "Shotvision" detachable wireless remote control unit. Now relax and enjoy the VC-388X's dynamic stereo reproduction. Technology at its best—make the VC-388X the nucleus of your home entertainment system, and experience the convergence of modern convenience and electronic sophistication.



"Shotvision" Detachable Wireless Remote Control Unit

The ultimate in user comfort, this advanced remote control unit can activate all 14 main functions including channel selection. It can be operated from the tilt-open front panel, where it fits attractively next to the back-up and timer controls, or it can be removed for more convenient remote control operation from your armchair.



Dynamic Stereo Sound System

This sophisticated home VTR unit offers you exciting pre-recorded tape playback in either stereo or mono*. You'll be able to hear every intricate part of an orchestral selection, the passing sound of a speeding car, plus much more, all with such realism you'll find it hard to believe that it's only a reproduction. Just set the switch and sit back and enjoy the brilliantly reproduced stereo sound.

*Stereo playback is only possible with pre-recorded material recorded with two sound tracks.

Microcomputer-Controlled P.A.D. Mechanism with Soft-Push Direct Access

At the touch of your finger the Power Assist Drive (P.A.D.) Mechanism engages the selected mode quietly and quickly. The smooth and efficient P.A.D. insures proper mode engagement and guards against damage due to misoperation.

Information Display Panel



the Sophistication of Dynamic Stereo Sound



Operational information is yours at a glance. The display, located in the upper right section of the VTR's front panel, shows the tape counter, tape time remaining, APLD, Auto Programme Section Repeat, timer, clock and channel selection, all in bright fluorescent characters. Now you can confirm video operations quickly, even from across the room.

Multi-Speed Playback

Explore the world of playback. The VC-388X offers five modes including Still Frame, Frame-by-Frame Advance, Half Speed, Normal Speed and Double Speed. Whether using the Still Frame mode to inspect detail, without annoying noise bars; or Double speed for a quick appraisal of longer sections, you have unlimited playback versatility with this superb VTR.

Sharp High-Speed Video Search

Locate the scene you want quickly and easily. The High-Speed Video Search scans the tape at 10 times the normal speed in either forward or reverse so you can find your favourite scenes in seconds.

New Automatic Front Cassette Loading System

Sharp, the leading innovator in front cassette loading mechanisms, has continued to upgrade its technology in this system. The VC-388X offers a truly advanced motor drive front loading system with precise tape loading and ejection to protect your valuable tapes. The ingenious front loading design also helps keep the loading mechanism free of dust and dirt.



14-Day/5-Event Programmable Timer with 12-Hour AM/PM Fluorescent Display

Now you can record as many as 5 different programmes from 5 different channels, up to 14 days in advance.

Auto Programme Locate Device (APLD)

An original innovation from Sharp, this tape scanning system uses your pre-inserted APLD signals to quickly locate selections anywhere on the tape, backwards or forwards at more than 60 times normal speed.

Automatic Programme Section Repeat

Now you can enjoy the dynamic stereo sound and the vivid colour pictures of your favourite scenes, over and over again.

Dolby* Noise Reduction System

A sign of audio quality, the Dolby system is particularly well suited to filtering out high frequency noise in stereo systems, giving you clear, low-noise sound reproduction.

*Dolby is the trademark of the Dolby Laboratories Licensing Corporation.

Other Features for Increased Video Entertainment

- 4-Hour Recording and Playback Capability with E-240 Tapes
- Electronic 4-Digit Tape Counter with Counter Memory
- LED 8-Segment Tape Time Remaining Indicator
- Built-in 10-Pin Camera Connector for Direct Connection to Video Camera
- Audio Dubbing System with Microphone Connection Jack
- Up-Down Channel Selection System
- 12-Channel Presettable VHF/UHF Electronic Tuner with AFT
- Tape Ending Alarm with On-Off Switch
- Automatic Rewind System
- Built-in "Test" Signal Generator for RF Converter Output Channel Adjustment
- Built-in Dew Warning Indicator with Dew Prevention Heater

VC-388X VHS

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Specifications

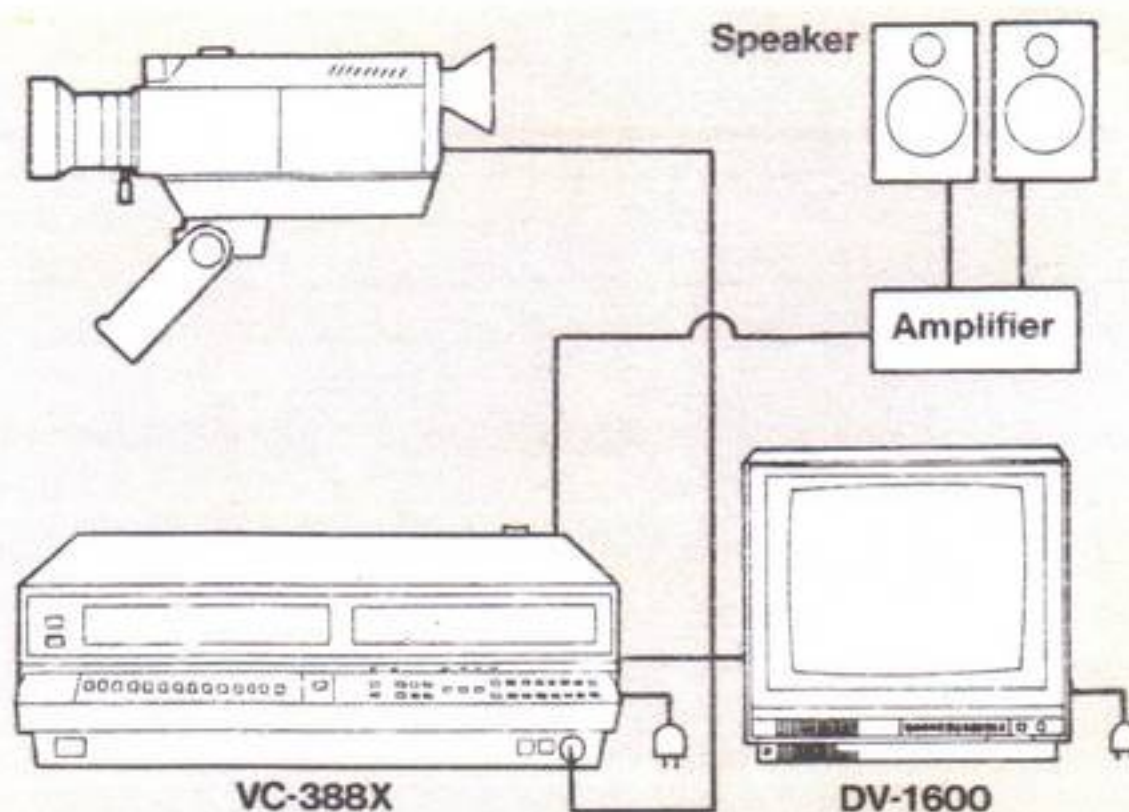
General	
Format	VHS Standard, PAL Standard
Video Recording System	Rotary, Slant Azimuth Two-Head Helical Scan System
Tape Width	12.7 mm (1/2 inch)
Tape Speed	23.39 mm/sec.
Maximum Recording Time	240 min. (With E-240 Tape)
Rewind/Fast Forward Time	7.0 min. (With E-240 Tape)
Receiving Channels	VHF: Channel 0—11 UHF: Channel 28—63 [Australian Standard]
RF Output	VHF Channel 3 or 4 Switchable
Video Signal	
Input	0.5-2.0 Vp-p/75 ohm Unbalanced
Output	1.0 Vp-p/75 ohm Unbalanced
S/N Ratio	More than 45dB
Horizontal Resolution	More than 250 lines
Audio Signal	
Input	Line: -20 dB/50 kohm
Output	Line: -5 dB/1 kohm
S/N Ratio	More than 49 dB with Dolby NR
Frequency Response	80 Hz—10 kHz
Others	
Power Requirement	AC 240 V, 50 Hz
Power Consumption	32 W (AC) (PLAY Mode), 36 W (AC) (REC Mode)
Dimensions (Approx.)	460(W) × 150(H) × 370(D) mm
Weight (Approx.)	11.8 kg
Supplied Accessories	Antenna coaxial cable, Infrared wireless remote control unit, 2 batteries for remote control unit, Owner's manual, E-60 tape

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The TV monitor is for the Japanese market.

The Stereo-Video Entertainment System



Optional Accessories

XC-51



Portable Colour Video Camera

A lightweight (1.1 kg), easy-to-operate, SATICON* tube colour camera for the VC-388X. The hand-held unit features; a F1.6 fixed focus 2X zoom lens with auto iris; bright, information-packed viewfinder; folding handgrip for extra portability; 3-step colour temperature selector; detachable, highly sensitive condenser microphone.

*SATICON is a trademark.

Sharp Video Cassette Tapes

VHS

E-240
E-180
E-120
E-60



Only cassettes marked VHS can be used with VC-388X.

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