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# PANASONIC CS-A18CKPG Owner's Manual

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Before using your air conditioner, please read this operating instructions carefully and keep it for future reference.



**OPERA**



Thank you for purchasing our Panasonic Room Air Conditioner.

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### Note:

Before using your air conditioner, please read this operating instructions carefully and keep it for future reference.

## FEATURES

- **Illuminating Button**  
For your convenience to operate the unit in the dark.  
(Refer page 4)
- **Automatic Operation**  
Sense indoor temperature to select the optimum mode.  
(Refer page 5)
- **Sleep Mode**  
Prevent the room from getting too hot or too cold while you are sleeping.  
(Refer page 7)
- **Economy Mode**  
To reduce electrical power consumption.  
(Refer page 7)
- **Powerful Mode**  
Reaches the desired room temperature quickly.  
(Refer page 7)
- **Removable Front Panel**  
For quick and easy cleaning (washable).  
(Refer page 8)
- **Air Purifying Filter**  
This new filter helps trap small airborne particles such as dust, pollen and tobacco smoke.  
(Refer page 8)
- **Solar Refreshing Deodorizing Filter**  
Used to remove unpleasant odor and deodorize the air in the room.  
(Refer page 8)
- **Auto Restart Control**  
Restart the unit automatically after power failure.  
(Refer page 9)

- 1) Operate the AC
- 2) Use the remote control
- 3) Do not touch the fan
- 4) Do not touch the fan
- 5) Turn off the power switch in case of a power outage

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Before operating, please read the following "Safety Precautions" carefully.

- To prevent personal injury, injury to others and property damage, the following instructions must be followed.
- Incorrect operation due to failure to follow instructions will cause harm or damage, the seriousness of which is classified as follow:

### **Warning**

This sign warns of death or serious injury.

### **Caution**

This sign warns of damage to property.

- The instructions to be followed are classified by the following symbols:



This symbol (with a white background) denotes an action that is PROHIBITED.





These symbols (with a black background) denote actions that are COMPULSORY.

## ■ Installation Precautions

### **Warning**

- **Do not install, remove and reinstall the unit by yourself.**  
Improper installation will cause leakage, electric shock or fire. Please engage an authorized dealer or specialist for the installation work.

### **Caution**

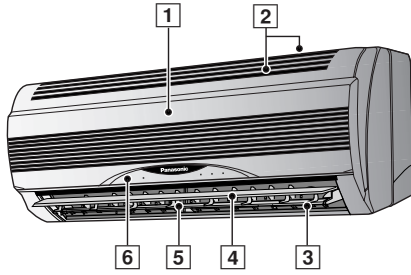
-  ● **This room air conditioner must be earthed.**  
Improper grounding could cause electric shock.
- **Ensure that the drainage piping is connected properly.**  
Otherwise, water will leak out.
-  ● **Do not install the unit in a potentially explosive atmosphere.**  
Gas leak near the unit could cause fire.

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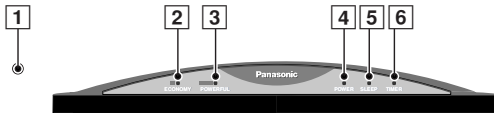


## NAME OF EACH PART

### ■ Indoor Unit

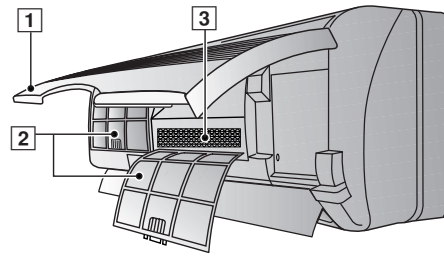


- 1 Front Panel
- 2 Air Intake Vent
- 3 Air Outlet Vent
- 4 Vertical Airflow Direction Louver
- 5 Horizontal Airflow Direction Louver
- 6 Indicator Panel



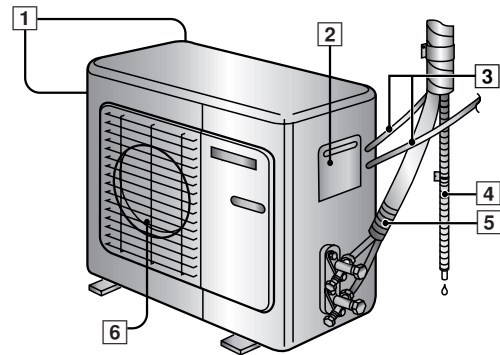
- 1 Auto Operation Button  
(when the front panel is opened)
- 2 Economy Mode Indicator      –      GREEN
- 3 Powerful Mode Indicator      –      ORANGE
- 4 Power Indicator                      –      GREEN
- 5 Sleep Mode Indicator              –      ORANGE
- 6 Timer Mode Indicator              –      ORANGE

### ● Indoor Unit (when the front panel is opened)



- 1 Front Panel
- 2 Air Filters
- 3 Air Purifying Filter

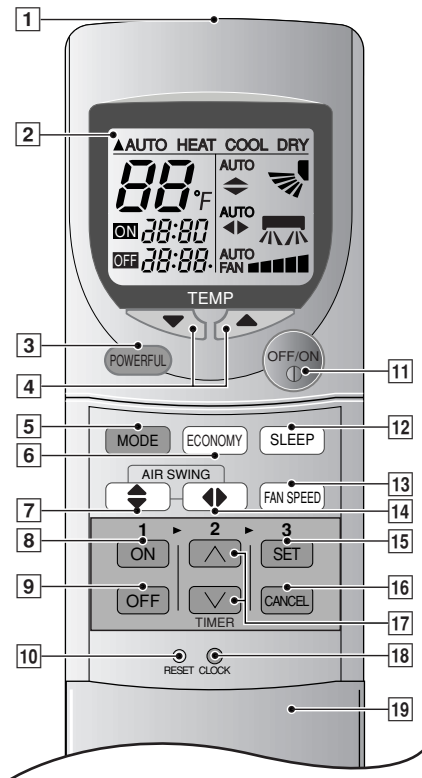
### ■ Outdoor Unit



- 1 Air Intake Vents
- 2 Ground Terminal  
(Inside cover)
- 3 Conduit
- 4 Drain Hose
- 5 Piping
- 6 Air Outlet Vents

## NAME OF EACH PART

### ■ Remote Control



#### ● Remote Control Signal.

- Make sure it is not obstructed.
- Maximum distance : 10 m (32.8 ft.).
- Signal received sound :  
One short beep or one long beep.

#### ● Notes for Remote Control.

- Do not throw or drop.
- Do not get it wet.
- Certain types of fluorescent lamps may affect signal reception. Consult your dealer.

- 1 Signal Transmitter
- 2 Operation Display
- 3 Powerful Mode Operation Button
- 4 Room Temperature Setting Button (Illuminating button)
- 5 Operation Mode Selection Button
- 6 Economy Mode Operation Button
- 7 Vertical Airflow Direction Button
- 8 ON-Timer Button
- 9 OFF-Timer Button
- 10 Reset Point (Press with fine-tipped object to clear the memory)
- 11 OFF/ON Button (Illuminating button)
- 12 Sleep Mode Operation Button
- 13 Fan Speed Selection Button
- 14 Horizontal Airflow Direction Button
- 15 Timer Set Button
- 16 Timer Cancellation Button
- 17 Time-Setting Button
- 18 Clock Button
- 19 Remote Control Cover

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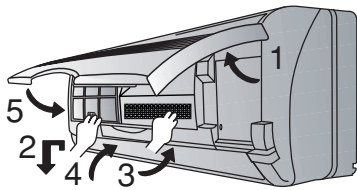
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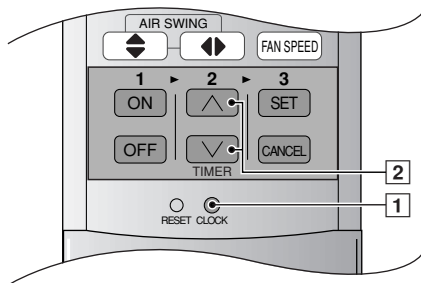
## PREPARATION BEFORE OPERATION

### ■ Indoor Unit



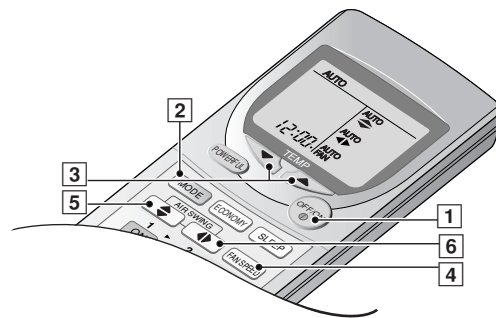
- 1 Open the front panel
- 2 Remove the air filters
- 3 Fit the air purifying filters in place
- 4 Insert the air filters
- 5 Close the front panel

### ■ Remote Control – To set the current time



- 1 Press **1**.
- 2 Then press **2** to increase or decrease the time.
- 3 Press **1** again.  
Set time on display will light up.

## HOW TO OPERATE



### ■ To start the operation

- Press **1**.
- POWER indicator (green) on the indoor unit will light up.
- To stop, press once more.




### ■ Setting Mode

- Press **2** to select:-

- AUTO – Automatic Operation
- HEAT – Heating Operation
- COOL – Cooling Operation
- DRY – Soft Dry Operation

**■ Setting the Fan Speed**

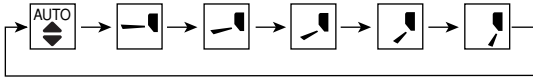
• Press **[4]** to select:-



- FAN  - Low Fan Speed
- FAN  - Medium Fan Speed
- FAN  - High Fan Speed
- AUTO FAN - Automatic Fan Speed

The speed of the indoor fan is adjusted automatically according to the operation. The indoor fan stops occasionally during cooling operation.

**■ Setting the Vertical Airflow Direction**

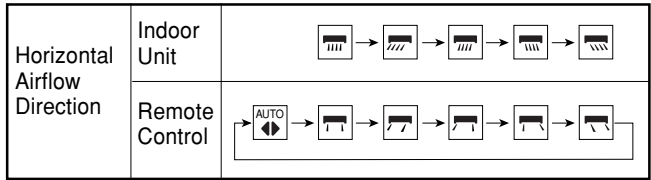
• Press **[5]** to select:-





-  • For COOL/DRY operation. Swing up/down automatically.
-  • For HEAT operation  
When the discharge air temperature is low such as at the start of the heating operation, the air blows at horizontal level. As the temperature rises, the hot air blows in a downwards direction.

**■ Setting the Horizontal Airflow Direction**

• Press **[6]** to select:-



-  • For COOL/DRY operation. Swing left/right automatically.
-  • For HEAT operation  
When the discharge air temperature is low, there is no air swing. When the temperature rises, the horizontal airflow louvers swing left/right automatically.

**● Use this air conditioner under the following conditions:**

(Unit in °F)

DBT: Dry Bulb Temp WBT: Wet Bulb Temp	Indoor		Outdoor	
	DBT	WBT	DBT	WBT
Maximum Temperature-Cooling (Maximum Temperature-Heating)	89.6 (86)	73.4 (-)	109.4 (75.2)	78.8 (64.4)
Minimum Temperature-Cooling (Minimum Temperature-Heating)	60.8 (60.8)	51.8 (-)	60.8 (23)	51.8 (21.2)

**● Notes**

- If the unit is not going to be used for an extended period of time, turn off the main power supply. If it is left at the ON position, approximately 2.5 W of electricity will be used even if the indoor unit has been turned off with the remote control.
- If operation is stopped, then restart immediately, the unit will resume operation only after 3 minutes.

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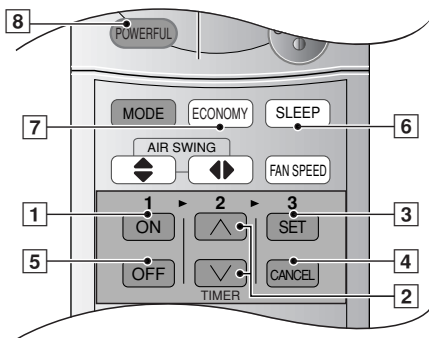
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## SETTING THE TIMER

Ensure that the current time is correct before setting the timer. The timer cannot be set if the time display is flashing.

### ■ ON-TIMER Operation

To start the air conditioner operation automatically.

- Press [1] to set the operation.
- Press [2] to increase or decrease the time.
- Then press [3].
- To cancel this operation, press [4].

### ■ OFF-TIMER Operation

To stop the air conditioner operation automatically.

- Press [5] to set the operation.
- Press [2] to increase or decrease the time.
- Then press [3].
- To cancel this operation, press [4].

### ● Timer Mode Operation Details

- When the ON-Timer is set, operation will start before the actual set time. This is to enable the room temperature reaches the set temperature at the set time.

COOL, DRY	→ 15 minutes in advance
HEAT, AUTO	→ 30 minutes in advance

- Once the ON/OFF Timer is set, operation will start/stop at the set time everyday.
- The current time is not displayed when the timers are set.
- When both timers are used together, the TIMER mode indicator on the indoor unit remains lit even when the operation is stopped by the OFF-TIMER.

## CONVENIENCE OPERATION

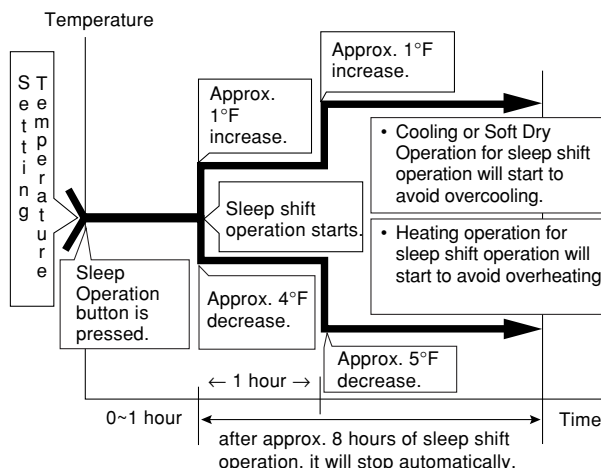
### ■ Sleep Mode Operation

To obtain a comfortable room temperature while sleeping:-

- Press [6].
- Sleep mode indicator on the indoor unit will light up.
- To cancel this operation, press once more.

### ● Sleep Mode Operation Details

- When the room temperature reaches the set temperature, the airflow volume will change to low automatically.
- Sleep Mode Operation time is 8 hours.
- When used together with the timer, the timer has a priority.



## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

### ■ Cleaning the Indoor Unit and Remote Control

- Wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use water hotter than 104°F or polishing fluid to clean the unit.

### ■ Cleaning the Air Filter

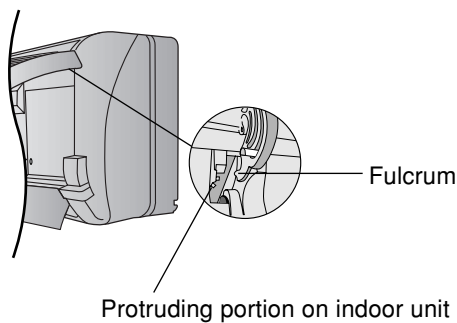
(Recommendation:- If the unit is operated in a dusty environment, clean the filters every two weeks. Continuous use of this dirty filters will reduce cooling or heating efficiency.)

- 1 Remove dirt using a vacuum cleaner.
  - 2 Wash back of the air filter with water.
  - 3 If badly soiled, wash it with soap or a mild household detergent.
  - 4 Let it dry and reinstall it.  
Be sure the "FRONT" mark is facing you.  
✘ Damaged air filter.  
Consult the nearest authorized dealer.  
Part No.: CWD001049.
- Do not use benzene, thinner, scouring powder or clothes soaked in caustic chemical to clean the unit.

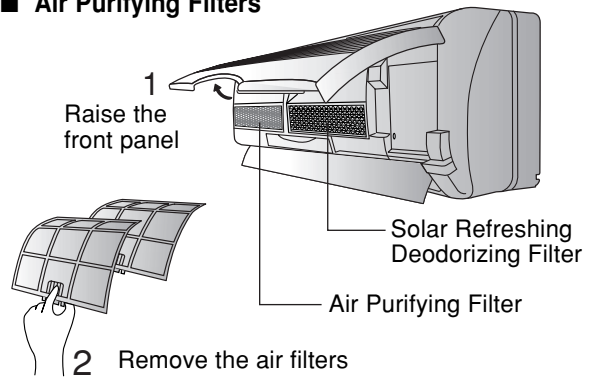
### ■ Cleaning the Front Panel

(Must be removed before washing)

- 1 Raise the front panel higher than the horizontal and pull to remove it.
- 2 Gently wash with water and a sponge.
  - Do not press the front panel too hard when washing.
  - When use kitchen cleaning fluid (neutral detergent), rinse thoroughly.
  - Do not dry the front panel under direct sunlight.
- 3 To affix the front panel, raise the front panel horizontally, match the protruding portion on the indoor unit to the fulcrum and push into place.



### ■ Air Purifying Filters



#### ● Solar Refreshing Deodorizing Filter

- Used to remove unpleasant odor and deodorize the air in the room.
- Reusable.
- Vacuum, place under direct sunlight for 6 hours and fit it back in place.  
(Recommended : every 6 months)
- Recommended : change this filter every 3 years.

#### ● Air Purifying Filter

- This new filter helps trap small airborne particles such as dust, pollen and tobacco smoke.
- Recommended : change this filter every 3 months.
- Do not reuse damaged filters.  
Consult the nearest authorized dealer to purchase a new filter.  
Air Purifying Filter No.: CZ-SF51P  
Solar Refreshing Deodorizing Filter No.: CZ-SFD70P
- If you operate the air conditioner with dirty filters:-
  - Air is not purified
  - Cooling or heating capacity decreases
  - Foul odor is emitted

## HELPFUL INFORMATION

### ■ Auto Operation Button



- Raise the front panel and press.

### ● Automatic Operation

- If the remote control fails to function or has been misplaced, press the Auto Operation button to start the Automatic operation.
- The Automatic operation will be activated immediately once the Auto operation button is pressed. However, temperature cannot be adjusted when in this mode.
- The power indicator on the indoor unit will blink until the operation mode is selected automatically.
- To cancel this operation, press once more.

### ● Remote Control Signal Receiving Sound

- To switch off the beep (Signal Receiving Sound), press the Auto Operation button for 10 seconds continuously or longer.
  - A “beep”, “beep” sound will be heard at the tenth seconds.
- Note: A “beep” sound will be heard at the fifth seconds;
  - However please press continuously until you heard “beep”, “beep” sound.
- Repeat the above steps if you want to switch on the Signal Receiving Sound.

### ● (This is for Servicing purposes only.)

- Note: If you press this button continuously for 5 to 10 seconds, Test Run operation will be performed. A “beep” sound will be heard at the fifth second indicating the Test Run starts to operate.

### ■ Auto Restart Control

- If power is resumed after a power failure, the operation will restart automatically after 3 - 4 minutes.
- Operation will be restarted automatically under the previous operation mode and airflow direction when power is resumed as the operation is not stopped by the remote control.

### ■ Timer Setting

- When power failure occurs, the timer setting will be cancelled. Once power is resumed, reset the timer.

### ■ Thunder and Lightning

- This air conditioner is equipped with a built-in surge protective device. However, in order to further protect your air conditioner from being damaged by abnormally strong lightning activity, you may switch off the circuit breaker.

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# TROUBLESHOOTING

## ■ Normal Operation

Is it okay?	Solution
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air conditioner has been restarted, but does not operate for 3 minutes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is to protect the air conditioner. Wait until the air conditioner begins to operate.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A sound like water flowing can be heard.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is the sound of refrigerant flowing inside the air conditioner.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It seems that fog is coming out from the air conditioner.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condensation occurs when the airflow from the air conditioner cools the room.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The room has a peculiar odor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This may be a damp smell emitted by the wall, carpet, furniture or clothing in the room.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During Automatic Vertical Airflow setting, indoor fan stops occasionally.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is to remove smell emitted by the surroundings.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The outdoor unit emits water or steam.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In COOL/DRY operation, moisture in the air condenses into water on the cool surface of outdoor unit piping that causes dripping.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Operation stops for about 12 minutes during heating (The power indicator blinks.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is to melt the frost which has accumulated on the outdoor unit (defrosting operating). This will take no longer than about 12 minutes. Water drips from the outdoor unit. Wait until this operation ends. (The power indicator will light up.) (Frost will accumulate on the outdoor unit when the outdoor temperature is low and humidity is high.)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During heating operation, indoor fan may run at on and off conditions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This is to prevent undesired cooling effect during heating operation.</li> </ul>

## ■ Abnormal Operation

Check the following points before calling for repairs or service. If the malfunction persists, please contact your nearest servicenter. For assistance, please call: (866)-292-7292, for Hawaii residents call (808)-488-7779.

Symptoms	Please check
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The air conditioner does not operate.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the circuit breaker been tripped?</li> <li>• Is the timer being used correctly?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Air conditioner produces loud noise during operation.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the installation work slanted?</li> <li>• Is the front grille closed properly?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>The air conditioner does not cool or warm effectively.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has the temperature been set incorrectly?</li> <li>• Are the filters dirty?</li> <li>• Are the intake or outlet vents of the outdoor unit obstructed?</li> <li>• Are all windows and doors closed?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Remote control / display doesn't work.</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batteries not inserted?</li> <li>• Batteries correctly inserted (+) and (-)?</li> </ul>

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## Panasonic Split Air Conditioner Products Parts Limited Warranty

### Limited Warranty Coverage

If your product does not work properly because of a defect in materials or workmanship in a Panasonic provided part, Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company (collectively referred to as "the warrantor") will, for the length of the period indicated on the chart below, which starts with the date of purchase, repair or provide a replacement for that part(s) with new or refurbished parts.

### Product or Part Name

All components of Split Air Conditioner except  
Compressor and Remote Control Transmitter  
Compressor  
Remote Control Transmitter (in exchange for defective item)

### Parts

One (1) Year  
Five (5) Year  
Ninety (90) Days

During the warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. **This warranty does not include labor** for replacing defective parts or other contractor minimum charges, installing, removing, shipping or handling. Such cost may or may not be covered by a separate warranty program. If a part or parts are defective, the contractor will advise Panasonic, and Panasonic will forward the replacement part(s) to the contractor. If the replacement part(s) are not warranted. This limited warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico and is extended only to the original purchaser who was not sold "as is". A purchase receipt or other proof of the original purchase/installation date is required for warranty service.

### Exercising Your Warranty

To exercise your warranty in the United States contact the contractor who installed the product or, in all states other than Hawaii call (866)-273-3333. For assistance in Puerto Rico call Panasonic Sales Company (787)-750-4300 or fax (787)-768-2910.

### Limited Warranty Limits And Exclusions

This warranty ONLY COVERS failures due to defects in materials or workmanship in components provided by Panasonic, and DOES NOT COVER damage. The warranty ALSO DOES NOT COVER damages which occurred in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supported by Panasonic, accidents, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, operating the product in the presence of fluorine, or any other chemicals, misadjustment of consumer controls, improper maintenance, power line surge, lightning damage, or damage caused by an unauthorized contractor, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

**THERE ARE NO EXPRESS WARRANTIES EXCEPT AS LISTED UNDER "LIMITED WARRANTY COVERAGE". THE WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THIS WARRANTY. THE WARRANTY, INCLUDING ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, ARE LIMITED TO THE PERIOD OF THE LIMITED WARRANTY.**

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. If a problem with this product occurs, you may contact your authorized contractor. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the warrantor's Consumer Affairs Department.

**PARTS WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE COST OF REMOVAL AND REINSTALLATION, ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.**

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