

**SONY**

BRAVIA

# LCD Digital Color TV

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KDL-52V5100  
KDL-52VL150  
KDL-46V5100  
KDL-46VL150  
KDL-40SL150  
KDL-40V5100  
KDL-32XBR9

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### Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located at the rear of the TV. Record these numbers in the spaces provided below. Refer to them whenever you call upon your Sony dealer regarding this TV.

Model Name

Serial No.

### CAUTION

To prevent electric shock and blade exposure, do not use this polarized AC plug with an extension cord, receptacle or other outlet unless the blades can be fully inserted.

- Operate the TV only on 120 V AC.
- Avoid operating the TV at temperatures below 41°F (5 °C).

### Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY  
Model: KDL-32XBR9/KDL-40SL150/  
KDL-40V5100/KDL-46V5100/  
KDL-52V5100/KDL-55V5100/  
KDL-46VL150/KDL-52VL150  
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This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### For customers in Canada

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

### FCC Related Information

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Pursuant to FCC regulations, you are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

The shielded interface cable recommended in this manual must be used with this equipment in order to comply with the limits for a digital device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules.

### Note

This television includes a QAM demodulator which should allow you to receive unscrambled digital cable television programming via subscription service to a cable service provider. Availability of digital cable television programming in your area depends on the type of programming and signal provided by your cable service provider.

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### Compatible Wall Mount Bracket Information

Use the following Sony WALL-MOUNT BRACKET with your TV model.

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Sony Wall-Mount Bracket Model No.	KDL-32XBR9/KDL-40SL150/ KDL-40V5100/KDL-46V5100/ KDL-52V5100/KDL-55V5100/ KDL-46VL150/KDL-52VL150
	SU-WL500

Use with other WALL-MOUNT BRACKETS may cause instability and could result in property damages or injury.

### To Customers

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
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It meets strict energy efficiency guidelines set by the U.S.

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- When the TV is initially set up, it is designed to meet ENERGY STAR requirements.
- Changes to certain features, settings, and functionalities of this TV (i.e. Picture/Sound, Light Sensor, Power Savings) can slightly change the power consumption.

Depending upon such changed settings, the power consumption may increase which possibly could exceed the limits required for the ENERGY STAR qualification.

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# Introducing Your New BRAVIA®

## Welcome to the World of BRAVIA®

Thank you for purchasing this Sony **BRAVIA** high-definition television. Use the documentation listed below to get the most out of your TV.



### Safety Booklet

Provides precautionary measures to keep you and your TV safe. Read this information prior to setting up your TV.



### Quick Setup Guide

Provides TV setup information, illustrates sample optional equipment connection diagrams.



### Operating Instructions

Provides general TV operation information that will allow you to view your TV with minimal customizations.



### Reference Book

Offers the most complete TV operation information available for your TV and presents advanced customization details. Access it at [www.sony.com/referencebook](http://www.sony.com/referencebook).



The TV operation information above has been designed in an eco-friendly manner to reduce the consumption of natural resources.

## Experiencing Stunning HD with Your BRAVIA

The quality of the image you see on your **BRAVIA** TV is only as good as the quality of the signal it receives. To experience the stunning detail of your new **BRAVIA** TV, you need access to HD programming. Your **BRAVIA** TV can receive and display HD programming from:

- Over-the-air broadcasting via HD-quality antenna
- HD cable subscription
- HD satellite subscription
- Blu-ray Disc™ player or other HD compatible external equipment

Contact your cable or satellite provider for information on upgrading to HD programming.

This manual is for the 32 class BRAVIA KDL-XBR9, 40 inch KDL-SL150, 40, 46 and 52 inch and 55 class BRAVIA KDL-V5100 and 46 and 52 inch BRAVIA KDL-VL150 series models with screen size measured diagonally. The 32 class has a 31.5 inch viewable image size (measured diagonally). The 55 class has a 54.6 inch viewable image size (measured diagonally).

## The Four Steps to a Full HD Experience

### Set, Sound, Source, and Setup

Along with your **BRAVIA TV set**, a complete HD system requires an HD **sound** system, a **source** of HD programming and a proper connection **setup**. Refer to the Quick Setup Guide, enclosed separately, for connecting other optional equipment.



#### 16:9 (high-definition) source

Most HDTV signals use a wide screen aspect ratio of 16:9. The 16:9 fills your **BRAVIA** screen, maintaining a crisp, clear, vivid picture.

#### 4:3 (standard-definition) source

Most standard-definition signals use a boxy 4:3 aspect ratio. When a 4:3 image is displayed on an HDTV, you will see black bars on the sides. The picture quality may not be as sharp as with HD sources.

### TV Feature Highlights

Your new **BRAVIA** High Definition LCD TV will dazzle you with stunning 1080p image quality but won't confuse you with complicated operation. The following features have been included to help you get started enjoying your new TV.

- **BRAVIA Sync:** Your **BRAVIA** TV communicates with other Sony equipment supporting the **Control for HDMI** function (page 15).
- **Motionflow:** Enhances the smoothness of picture movement to reduce the blur (For model KDL-40SL150, this feature is not available).
- **Favorites:** Your favorite channels and inputs are at your fingertips for easy access to programs and inputs (page 15).
- **Auto Wide Mode:** Set your TV to auto adjust the screen based on the signal resolution (page 16).
- **USB Digital Photo and Music Player:** Connect your USB storage device directly to your HDTV's USB input to view digital photos on the big screen and listen to your favorite music (see page 18).
- **ECO Settings:** This model includes a number of features designed to make your new **BRAVIA** HDTV easier on your pocketbook and the environment.
  - Light Sensor** - Detects the amount of light in your room and automatically adjusts the brightness of the screen resulting in more comfortable viewing in any light condition.
  - Backlight** - This feature reduces power consumption by turning off the backlight.

#### Suggestions

- Check more details on the online Reference Book at [www.sony.com/referencebook](http://www.sony.com/referencebook).

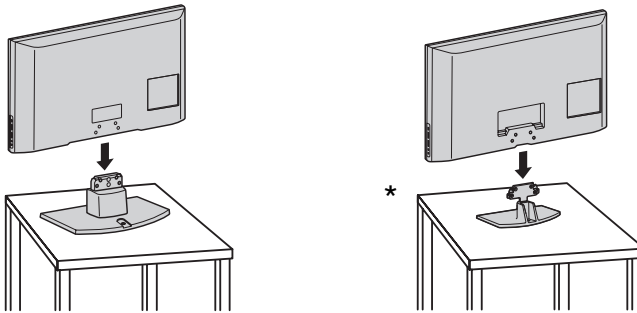
# Getting Started

## Setting Up Your TV

Some TV models are packaged with a detached Table-Top Stand so you can mount it to a wall right away. If you are not mounting the TV to a wall, you will need to attach the Table-Top Stand. You will need a Phillips screwdriver and the supplied screws to complete the task. Look for the instructions attached to the TV unit or read the instructions in the online Reference Book.

Be sure to consider the following while setting up your TV:

- Carry the TV with an adequate number of people; larger size TVs require two or more people.
- Correct hand placement while carrying the TV is very important for safety and to avoid damages.



\* Table-Top Stand for models KDL-46VL150 and KDL-52VL150

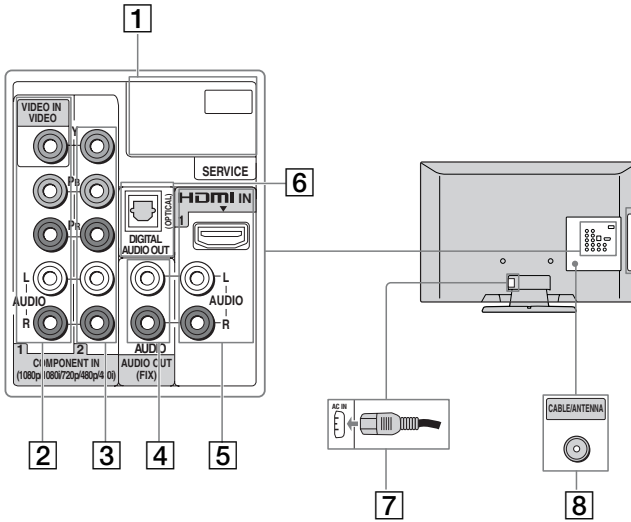
- Ensure your TV has adequate ventilation if it is installed against a wall or in an enclosed area.
- For best picture quality, do not expose the screen to direct illumination or sunlight.
- Avoid installing the TV in a room with reflective wall and floor materials.
- Avoid moving the TV from a cold area to a warm area. Sudden room temperature changes may cause moisture condensation. This may cause the TV to show poor picture and/or poor color. Should this occur, allow moisture to evaporate completely before powering the TV on.

### Suggestions

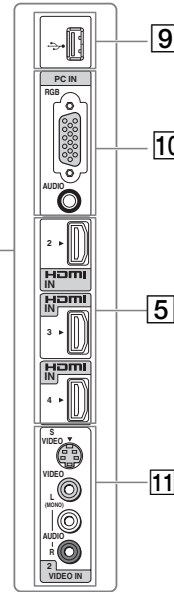
- Read the Dos and Don'ts in the Safety Booklet for additional safety information.
- For details about the items listed above, see the online Reference Book.
- When cable connection is completed, be sure to secure the TV to a stable surface or mount it to a wall. The designated Sony wall-mount bracket model name is available on page 2. For details on securing the TV, see page 10.

# Locating Inputs and Outputs

Rear Panel

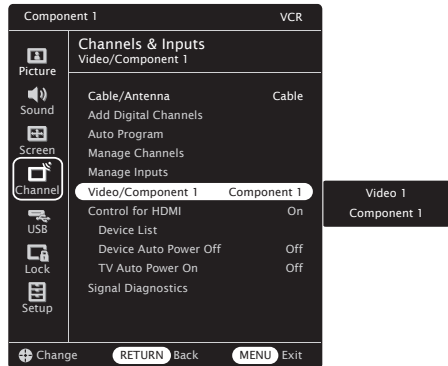


Side Panel



For models KDL-46VL150/KDL-52VL150

Item	Description
1	<b>SERVICE</b> This port is to be used when service is required.
2	<b>VIDEO IN 1/COMPONENT IN 1 (1080p/1080i/720p/480p/480i)/L-AUDIO-R</b> This input port can be used as composite video input (VIDEO 1) or as component video input (COMPONENT 1). For composite use, connect the yellow jack to Y/Video for video and use audio L and R for audio signal. For component connection, use Y, PB, PR for video signals and also connect the audio L and R for audio signal. You must configure the input type if the input is used as composite or component video input. Otherwise a black & white or distorted picture may occur. To configure the input type, press <b>MENU</b> , select <b>Channel</b> menu then select <b>Video/Component 1</b> to choose <b>Video 1</b> or <b>Component 1</b> as shown here.
3	<b>COMPONENT IN 2</b> Component video provides better picture quality than the S Video and composite video. The COMPONENT IN 2 and COMPONENT IN 1 both accommodate for video formats of 1080p, 1080i, 720p, 480p, and 480i as labeled. Audio connection is required for the COMPONENT IN ports, connect audio (L/R).



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<i>Item</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>4 AUDIO OUT (FIX)</b>	Connects to the left and right audio input jacks of your audio equipment. You can use these outputs to listen to your TV's audio through your stereo system.
<b>5 HDMI IN 1/2/3/4 L-AUDIO-R</b>	HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) provides an uncompressed, all-digital audio/video interface between this TV and any HDMI-equipped audio/video equipment, such as a set-top box, DVD player, Blu-ray Disc, and A/V receiver. HDMI supports enhanced, or high-definition video, plus digital audio. Be sure to use only an HDMI cable that bears the HDMI logo. If the equipment has a DVI jack and not an HDMI jack, connect the DVI jack to any HDMI IN (with DVI-to-HDMI cable or adapter) jack, and connect the audio jack to the AUDIO IN (L/R) jacks below the HDMI IN 1.
<b>6 DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL)</b>	Connects to the optical audio input of a digital audio equipment that is PCM optical compatible.
<b>7 AC IN</b>	Connects the supplied AC power cord. (For KDL-46VL150 and KDL-52VL150 models.)
<b>8 CABLE/ ANTENNA</b>	RF input that connects to your Cable or over-the-air antenna.
<b>9 USB</b>	Connects to USB equipment to access photo and music files (see page 18).
<b>10 PC IN (RGB/AUDIO)</b>	Connects to a personal computer's video and audio output connector. Can also be connected to other analog RGB equipment. For some Apple Macintosh computers, it may be necessary to use an adapter (not supplied). If an adapter is used, connect the adapter to the computer before connecting the HD15-HD15 cable. You may need to adjust the TV settings or your PC's resolution and timing. see page 17 to setup your PC to this TV.
<b>11 VIDEO IN 2 S VIDEO/ VIDEO/ L (MONO)-AUDIO-R</b>	Connects to the composite video and audio output jacks on your A/V equipment such as a DVD player or other video equipment. VIDEO IN 2 input is located on the left side panel of the TV. Connects to the S VIDEO output jack of your DVD or other video equipment that has S VIDEO which provides better picture quality than composite video. The S VIDEO does not provide sound; you will need to connect the audio cables.

### *Suggestions*

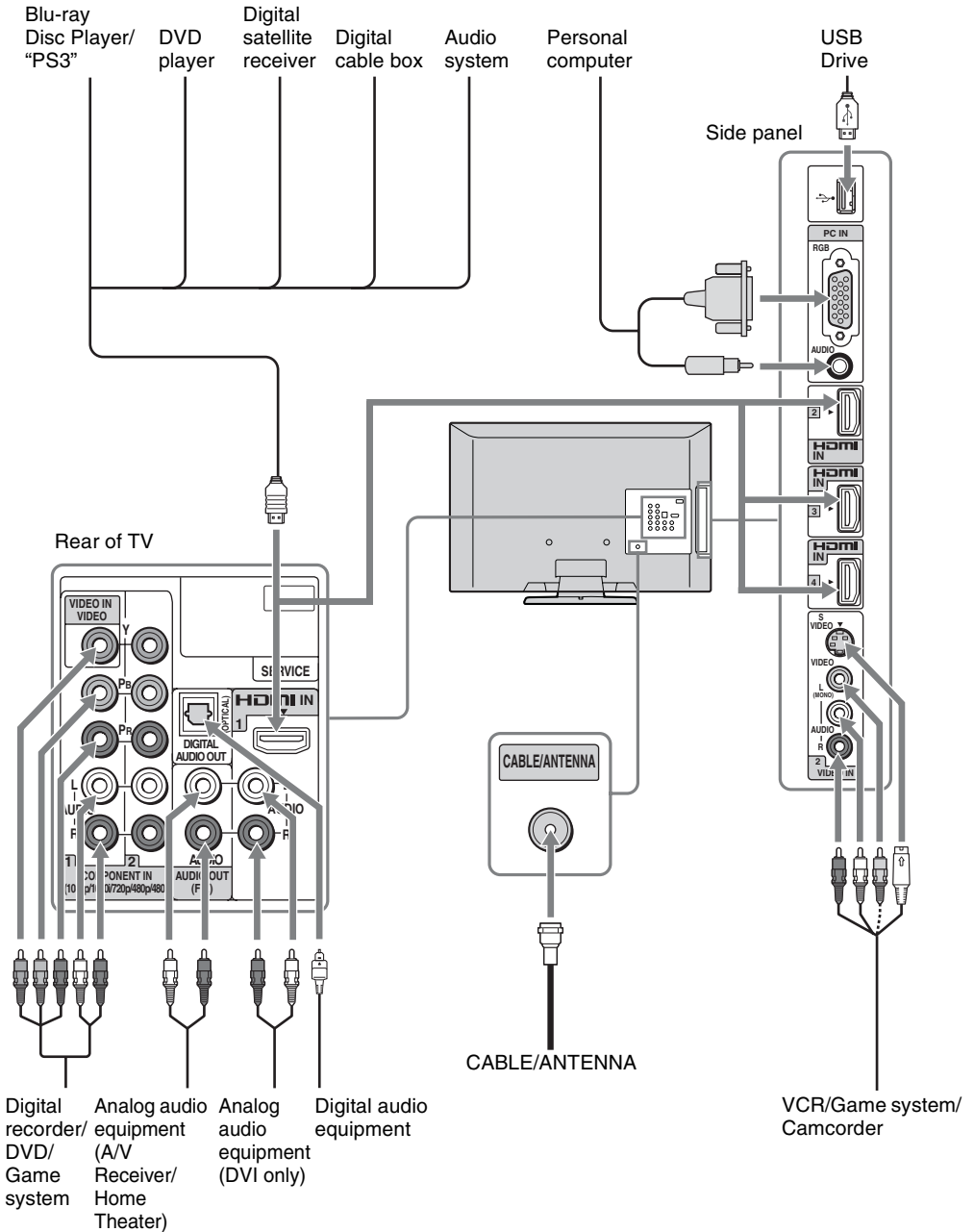
Be sure to refer to the Quick Setup Guide for:

- High quality picture performances
- Combination of equipment connections
- Cable types to use for connection

To view 480p, 720p, 1080i, and 1080p formats, an HDMI or Component video (YPbPr) is necessary. Connect your equipment properly and playback the video with capable equipment. This TV displays all picture format types in a resolution of 1,920 dots × 1,080 lines.



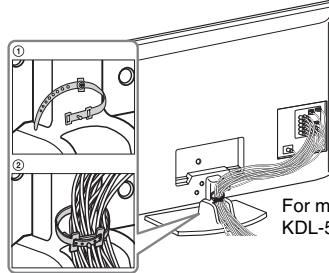
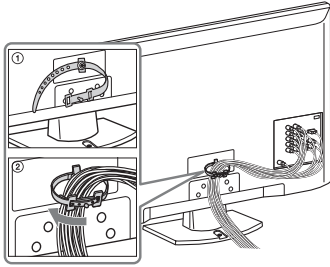
# Connecting Other Equipment



- Refer to the Quick Setup Guide (supplied) when connecting other equipment to your TV.

## Bundling the Connecting Cables

You can bundle the connecting cables with the supplied cable clammer as illustrated below. For models KDL-46VL150/KDL-52VL150 the cable clammer is located on the Table-Top Stand. Do not bundle the AC power cord with other connecting cables.



For models KDL-46VL150/  
KDL-52VL150

## Securing the TV

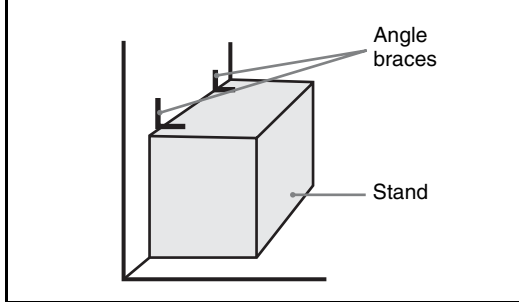


Sony strongly recommends taking measures to prevent the TV from toppling over. Unsecured TVs may topple and result in property damage, serious bodily injury or even death. Contact Sony Customer Support to purchase the optional Support Belt Kit by providing your TV model name.

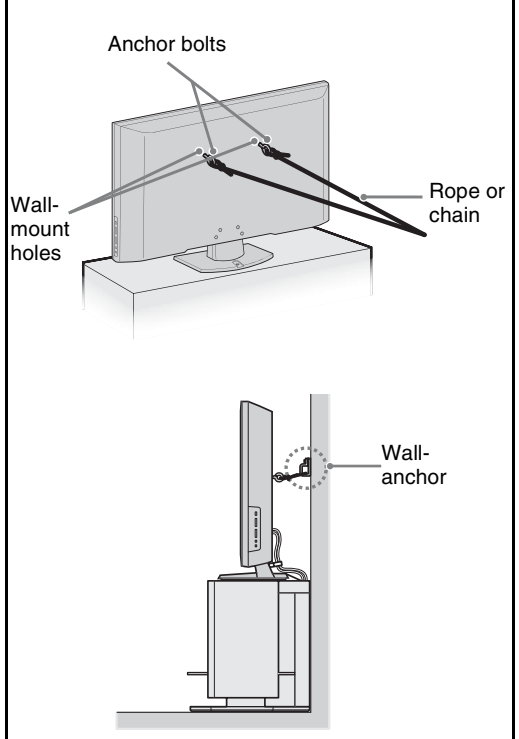
- For United States call: 1-800-488-7669 or visit: [www.sony.com/accessories](http://www.sony.com/accessories)
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### Detailed information available on online Reference Book

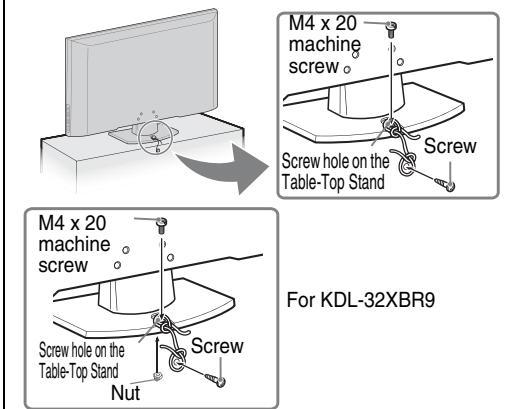
#### Secure the Stand for the TV



#### Anchor the TV to the Wall

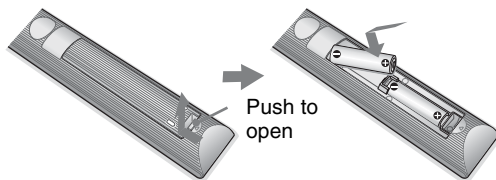


#### Secure the TV to the Stand



## Inserting Batteries into the Remote Control

Insert two size AA batteries (supplied) by matching **+** and **-** on the batteries to the diagram inside the battery compartment of the remote control.



## Initial Setup

The **Initial Setup** screen appears when you turn on the TV for the first time.

During this initial setup, you can perform the following:

- 1 Select the language for the on-screen display text.
- 2 Select **HOME** or **Retail** mode.
- 3 Connect cable or antenna, then select **OK** to run **Auto Program**.



- If you have cable and antenna available, please connect cable first.
- **IMPORTANT: Auto Program is only effective when cable or antenna is connected. If you cancel Auto Program before completion some channels may not be available.**

- 4 **Auto Program** will scan for available channels from the signal source directly connected to the TV's CABLE/ANTENNA input and may take sometime to complete the process. Follow the help text provided on the screen to run **Auto Program**.



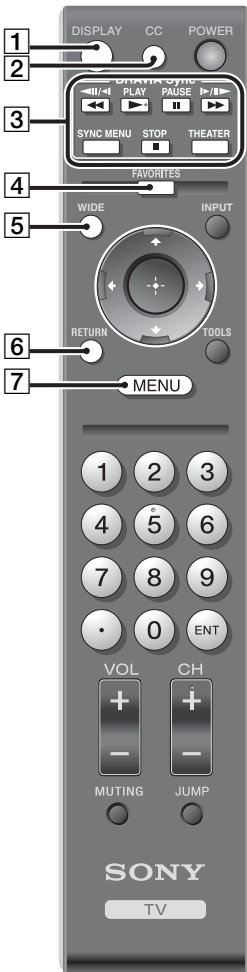
### Suggestions

- When prompted to select **HOME** or **Retail**, be sure to select **HOME** for ENERGY STAR compliant mode.
- If you use both cable without a box and antenna connections, use an A-B RF switch (not supplied). For more details see the online Reference Book.
- Select your preferred aspect ratio for the screen display. Press **WIDE** to select the wide mode or press **MENU** and set the **Auto Wide** to **On** under the **Screen** menu.
- To change the clock, press **MENU** and go to **Setup** menu then select **Clock/Timers** and adjust **Current Time**.



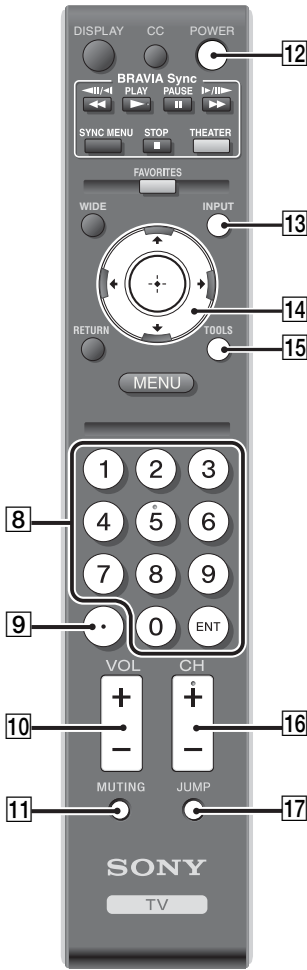
# Operating the TV

## Remote Control Button Description



- The **5, PLAY** and **CH +** buttons have a tactile dot. Use them as a reference when operating the TV.

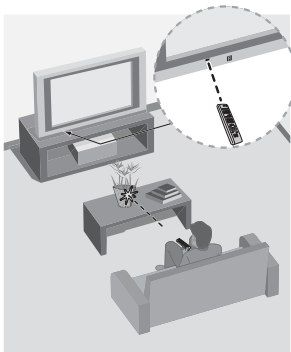
Button	Description
<b>1</b> <b>DISPLAY</b>	Press to display information about channel/program or input you are watching. The information banner will disappear in a few seconds or press again to exit. You can enable or disable the <b>Info Banner</b> by pressing <b>MENU</b> and go to the <b>Setup Menu</b> to set <b>Info Banner</b> to <b>On</b> or <b>Off</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The TV will show the remaining time of the current program you are watching when the program time is less than 24 hours.</li></ul>
<b>2</b> <b>CC</b>	Press to turn on and off the <b>Closed Captions (CC)</b> . To change or customize the CC display, see the online Reference Book for more details.
<b>3</b> <b>BRAVIA Sync</b>	These buttons are used to control the connected equipment with <b>Control for HDMI</b> function (not available on all <b>Control for HDMI</b> equipment). Some other buttons on the remote control may also operate <b>BRAVIA® Sync™</b> equipment. <b>◀◀ (fast reverse):</b> Press to play a program in fast rewind mode. <b>▶▶ PLAY:</b> Press to play a program at a normal speed. <b>▮▮ PAUSE:</b> Press to pause playback. <b>▶▶ (fast forward):</b> Press to play a program in fast forward mode. <b>SYNC MENU:</b> Displays the menu of the current selected <b>BRAVIA Sync</b> device. <b>■ STOP:</b> Press to stop playback. <b>THEATER:</b> Press to turn on and off the <b>Theater Mode</b> . The picture settings will be set for a cinema-like experience and the audio will be switched to the audio output of the attached speakers from your <b>BRAVIA Sync</b> audio system. Your <b>BRAVIA Sync</b> audio system must be connected by an HDMI connection to your TV (see page 15 for details).
<b>4</b> <b>FAVORITES</b>	Press once to display the stored <b>Favorites</b> menu. Press again to exit from the <b>Favorites</b> menu. See page 15 for details.
<b>5</b> <b>WIDE</b>	Press repeatedly to cycle through the available <b>Wide Mode</b> settings. See page 16.
<b>6</b> <b>RETURN</b>	Press to go back to the previous screen or exit from the screen when displaying menu items and settings.
<b>7</b> <b>MENU</b>	Press to display the menu with TV functions and settings. See “Using the Menus” on page 20.



Button	Description
8 <b>0-9 ENT</b>	Press <b>0-9</b> to select a channel; the channel changes after a few seconds, or press <b>ENT</b> to change channels immediately.
9	Use with <b>0-9</b> and <b>ENT</b> to select digital channels. For example, to enter 2.1, press , ,  and <b>ENT</b> .
10 <b>VOL +/-</b>	Press to adjust the volume.
11 <b>MUTING</b>	Press to mute the sound. Press again or press <b>VOL +</b> to restore the sound.
12 <b>POWER</b>	Press to turn on and off the TV.
13 <b>INPUT</b>	Press to display the list of <b>External Inputs</b> and TV mode. To toggle through the inputs, press .
14	Press  to move the on-screen cursor. Press  to select/confirm an item.
15 <b>TOOLS</b>	Press to display a list of convenient functions and menu shortcuts. The <b>TOOLS</b> menu items vary based on current input and content.
16 <b>CH +/-</b>	Press to scan through channels. To scan quickly through channels, press and hold down either <b>+/-</b> .
17 <b>JUMP</b>	Press to jump back and forth between two channels. The TV alternates between the current channel and the last channel that was selected.



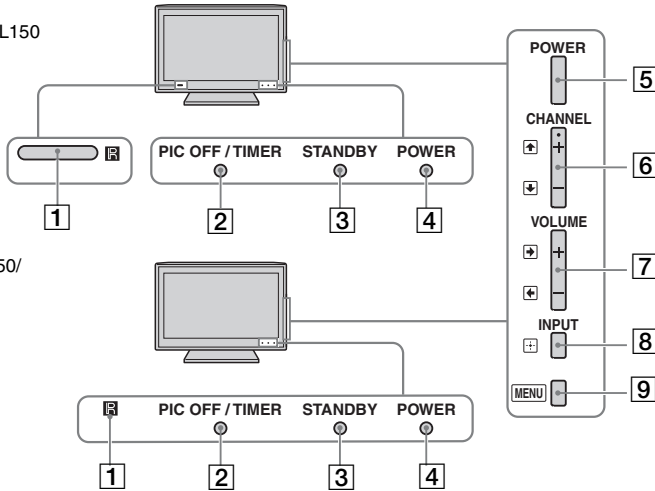
### Guidelines to follow



- Point your remote control directly at the IR sensor located on your TV.
- Make sure that no objects are blocking the path between the remote control and the IR sensor on your TV.
- Fluorescent lamps can interfere with your remote control; try turning off the fluorescent lamps.
- If you are having problems with the remote control, reinsert or replace your batteries and make sure that they are correctly inserted.

# TV Controls and Indicators

For all models except  
KDL-46VL150/KDL-52VL150



For models KDL-46VL150/  
KDL-52VL150

Item	Description
<b>1 (IR) Infrared Receiver Light Sensor</b>	Receives IR signals from the remote control.  Senses room light level and adjusts the screen brightness accordingly. Do not put anything near the sensor or the nearby general area (as shown above), as its function may be affected.
<b>2 PIC OFF/TIMER LED</b>	Lights up in amber when the <b>Timer</b> or <b>Sleep</b> functions are set. When the timer is set, this LED will remain lit even if the TV is turned off. For details, see the online Reference Book.  Lights up in green when the <b>Backlight</b> is turned off. (See the online Reference Book for more details).
<b>3 STANDBY LED</b>	Lights up in red when the function <b>PC Power Management</b> is activated and there is no signal received while in the <b>PC</b> input (see online Reference Book for more details). If the LED blinks in red continuously, this may indicate the TV needs servicing (see contacting Sony information on the front cover).
<b>4 POWER LED</b>	Lights up in green when the TV is turned on.
<b>5 POWER</b>	Press to turn on and off the TV.
<b>6 + CHANNEL -</b>	Press to scan through channels. To scan quickly through channels, press and hold down either <b>+/-</b> . In the menu screen, these buttons serve as up/down buttons.
<b>7 + VOLUME -</b>	Press to adjust the volume. In the menu screen, these buttons serve as left/right buttons.
<b>8 -&gt; INPUT</b>	Press to display the list of external inputs. To toggle through the inputs, press the buttons <b>CHANNEL +/-</b> .  In the menu screen, this button serves to confirm the selection or setting.
<b>9 MENU</b>	Press to display menu with TV functions and settings (see "Using the Menus" on page 20).



- The CHANNEL + button has a tactile dot. Use it as a reference when operating the TV.

# Using Features

## Using BRAVIA® Sync™ with Control for HDMI

The **BRAVIA Sync** function allows this TV to communicate with other Sony equipment supporting the **Control for HDMI** function.

### To connect Sony equipment with Control for HDMI

Use an HDMI cable that bears the HDMI logo for connection. See the HDMI connection shown in the Quick Setup Guide provided with the TV documentation.

### Setting the Control for HDMI


The **Control for HDMI** function must be set up in order for the TV to communicate with other **Control for HDMI** enabled equipment. Refer to the online Reference Book for information on how to set up this TV's **Control for HDMI** function. For other equipment, refer to its operating instructions.

### Available options using Control for HDMI

The following operations are available after you connect the supported Sony equipment with **Control for HDMI** function to your TV:

- Automatically turn off the connected equipment when you turn off the TV.
- The TV will automatically turn on and select the respective HDMI input.
- The connected equipment is turned on by One-Touch-Play.
- Possible operations with **BRAVIA Sync** buttons, see page 12.
- Equipment listed under **External Inputs** will turn on automatically when selected.


When a Sony A/V receiver with **BRAVIA Sync** is connected, the following additional operations are possible:

- Turning on the A/V receiver when the TV is turned on.
- Adjusting the volume and muting of the A/V receiver with the TV's remote control.
- Pressing  on the remote control turns on and searches for an external audio system that supports **BRAVIA Sync**. When the **BRAVIA Sync** audio system is on, the internal speakers of the TV will turn off and the **Picture Mode** will change automatically to **Cinema**.
- When using **BRAVIA Sync**, the included remote control will change some of the buttons functions to accommodate control over the device. If the device does not support this feature, some buttons will remain without function.

## Favorites

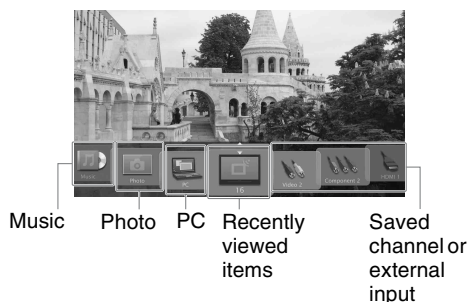
With **Favorites**, you can manage your preferred **TV channels**, **External Inputs**, **Photo** and **Music** content from a USB storage device.

### Adding to Favorites

- 1 Press **TOOLS** to add the current channel or input while you are watching it.
- 2 Highlight **Add to Favorites** and press .

### Displaying Favorites

Press **FAVORITES** on the remote control.



## Navigating Favorites

- 1 Press **◀/▶** to move between saved selections in a carousel-like fashion.
- 2 When the recently viewed items are highlighted, press **▲/▼** to move between them.
- 3 To tune to an item, highlight its icon and press **⊕**.

## Removing from Favorites

- 1 Press **TOOLS** to remove the current channel or input while you are watching it.
- 2 Highlight **Remove from Favorites** and press **⊕**.



- **Auto Program** will clear your **TV** channels from **Favorites** (see page 11).

## Wide Mode

The **Wide Mode** feature allows you to select the screen display of your preference. Based on the original source, a black frame or black bars may surround the picture.

You can manually change the **Wide Mode** setting while watching TV by pressing the **WIDE** button on your remote control.

### How to set to Auto Wide

Press **MENU** then go to the **Screen** menu. Select **Auto Wide** and set to **On**.

## Changing the Wide Screen Mode

Press **WIDE** repeatedly to cycle through the available modes.

4:3 Original source	16:9 Original source	
Standard-definition source 	High-definition source 	
<b>Wide Zoom</b> 	<b>Wide Zoom</b> 	
<b>Normal</b> 	<b>Normal</b> This mode is not available.	
<b>Full</b> 	<b>Full</b> 	
<b>Zoom</b> 	<b>Zoom</b> 	
<b>Full pixel</b> This mode is not available.	<b>Full pixel</b> 	







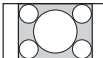
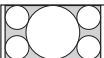
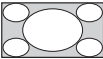
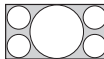


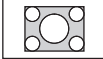
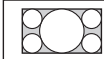
- **Normal** is available with 480i or 480p sources only as they are standard-definition and not from high-definition source such as component video input, HDMI input and digital TV.
- **Full Pixel** is available only for 720p, 1080i and 1080p formats excluding Cable/Antenna input.
- **Full Pixel** displays the picture in its native resolution.



## Wide Mode with PC

### Changing the Wide Screen Mode for PC Timing

Press **WIDE** repeatedly to cycle through the available modes while in the **PC** input.

Incoming PC signal	Incoming PC signal
 800 × 600	 1,280 × 768
↓	↓
<b>Wide Zoom</b> 	<b>Wide Zoom</b> 
<b>Normal</b> 	<b>Normal</b> 
<b>Full</b> 	<b>Full</b> 
<b>Zoom</b> 	<b>Zoom</b> 
<b>Full Pixel</b> 	<b>Full Pixel</b> 



- **Full Pixel** displays the picture in its native resolution.

### PC and HDMI Input Signal Reference Chart

After connecting the PC to the TV, set the output signal from the PC according to the chart below.

Signals	Resolution			Horizontal frequency (kHz)	Vertical frequency (Hz)	Standard
	Horizontal (Pixel)	×	Vertical (Line)			
VGA	640	×	480	31.5	60	VGA
SVGA	800	×	600	37.9	60	VESA Guidelines
XGA	1,024	×	768	48.4	60	VESA Guidelines
WXGA	1,280	×	768	47.8	60	VESA
	1,360	×	768	47.7	60	VESA
SXGA	1,280	×	1,024	64.0	60	VESA
HDTV	1,920	×	1,080	67.5	60	CEA-861



- This TV's PC input does not support Sync on Green or Composite Sync.
- This TV's PC VGA input does not support interlaced signals.



#### Suggestions

- Adjust **Phase** to eliminate horizontal lines of the picture when the TV receives an input signal from the connected PC.

# Photo and Music

## Enjoying Photos through the USB Port

The TV offers easy access to JPEG photos stored on a USB connected memory device.

### Connecting USB Equipment

The USB port is located on the side TV panel.

Gently insert your USB memory device into the USB port to display your picture and music files on screen. For details on accessing photo files check the online Reference Book.

### USB Equipment Functionality

Sony cannot guarantee or assure the USB functionality on this TV in the following cases:

- Use of audio clips processed on a computer
- Use of files obtained from the Internet or from a printed file processing center.

Sony recommends backing up all data stored on USB equipment to avoid potential data corruption. Sony cannot accept responsibility for lost or damaged data recorded on USB equipment.

The USB functionality on this TV is designed to be compatible with mass storage devices. Sony cannot guarantee or assure compatibility with all formats or products.

### Photo Options

Insert your USB memory device to display your picture files on screen. Press **TOOLS** while displaying the picture and choose your desired photo viewing preferences. The photo display resolution range is 16 × 16 to 8,192 × 8,192 pixels.



Photo Options menu

**Thumbnail View** under **USB** menu allows easy access to JPEG photos and music files from USB connected memory device as still images and slideshows.

Option	Description
<b>TOOLS</b>	To access Photo Options menu
<b>Add to Slideshow</b>	To include picture on Slideshow
<b>Select Photo Files</b>	To select photo files
<b>Start Slideshow</b>	To start slideshow
<b>Rotate</b>	To rotate the picture
<b>View Information</b>	Display picture information
<b>Add or Remove from Favorites</b>	To add or remove current picture from <b>Favorites</b> list



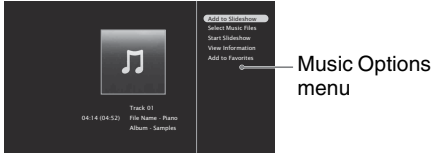
- Media cannot be saved in the TV but can be added to **FAVORITES** and accessed when the equipment containing media is connected.
- When removing USB memory device, be sure to exit the photo menu to prevent data corruption.

## Viewing a Slideshow

Individual files can be added to a Slideshow using **TOOLS** menu

### Music Options Menu

Pressing **TOOLS** while displaying the list view of your music files and choose the desired action during play.



<i>Option</i>	<i>Description</i>
<b>Add to Slideshow</b>	Register music to play with slideshows
<b>Select Music Files</b>	To select music files
<b>View Information</b>	Display music information
<b>Add or Remove from Favorites</b>	To add or remove current song from <b>Favorites</b> list

### Navigating Music Control Panel

Use **▲/▼/◀/▶** from the remote control to navigate music during play.

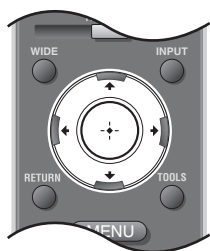


- The **TOOLS** Menu selections may vary.

# Using the Menus

The **MENU** button allows you to access the variety of TV settings for you to customize the settings.

## Navigating through TV Menus



**↑/↓ button:**

Allows you to highlight options where applicable.

**⊕ button:**

Allows you to select the highlighted option and advance to the next screen.

**← button:**

Allows you to move back to the previous screen.

**→ button:**

Allows you to move to the next screen.



### Picture

On **Picture** Menu, you can adjust the picture you see to fit your viewing preference. These settings allow you to customize for the signals your TV receives; such as the broadcasted signal or signal from your gaming equipment or from your connected equipment.



### Sound

The **Sound** Menu allows you to customize your sound settings to suit your audio preference. You can also set the settings to enjoy the sound from your connected audio system.



### Screen

The **Screen** Menu allows you to change the proportions of the screen. Depending on the signal your TV receives, the images on the screen can fill the screen from edge to edge on the screen or can be smaller, looking like a square in a rectangle shaped screen. The screen settings allow you to adjust the size and shape of image you see on your TV. Use the **Wide Mode** option or use **Auto Wide**, or **4:3 Default** to keep the square like screen size.



### Channel

**Channels & Inputs** Menu allows you to switch between the cable and antenna signal, run **Auto Program**, **Add Digital Channels**, or you can show or hide channels to appear when you use the **CH+/-** button or even label channels or inputs.



### USB

**USB** Menu allows you to view Photo and listen to Music files via USB or add music to a slideshow (see page 18).



### Lock

**Parental Lock** Menu allows you to block programs according to their content and rating labels and block channels (regardless of the programs). Set the password and limit the access based on the rating levels or block the channel. Not every program is suited for the general audiences.



### Setup

**Setup** Menu allows you to set and customize **Closed Captions** with different size and color of the fonts, program the TV to turn off, select the **Language** for your on-screen display, or change the settings related to power consumption.

## Suggestions

- Many of the options available on your TV come with help texts on screen. If you need further explanations on how to adjust these settings, see the online Reference Book.
- **Sleep** can be set from 15, 30, 60 or 120 minutes. Press **MENU** then go to **Setup** menu, select **Clock/Timers**, then **Sleep** and select your desired minutes.
- Use **TOOLS** button on the remote control to quickly access convenient functions.

# Other Information

## How to Care for Your BRAVIA

Safety is very important, please read and follow the safety documentation (Safety Booklet) provided with the TV.

- Unplug the TV and other connected equipment from the power source before you begin cleaning your TV. Gently dust the TV with a soft cloth. Do not use any chemicals or hard material to clean the TV as they may lead to discoloration and scratches.  
Stubborn stains can be wiped with a soft cloth moisten with warm water. Do not plug the TV back until the moisture from cleaning has evaporated.
- The TV should also be secured to a stable surface to prevent it from toppling over. Follow the instruction provided in the online Reference Book on securing the TV section or use a Sony designed wall mount bracket to mount the TV to wall. If you have young children or pets at home, check to see if the TV is securely fastened regularly.

## Things to consider

- If there is no picture from some video sources, check the input selection by pressing **INPUT** button. You may be watching the wrong input.
- If there is no sound, you may have accidentally pressed the **MUTING** button on your remote control; press the **MUTING** button again or press **VOL+** to deactivate muting.
- If the remote control does not operate, the batteries may be installed incorrectly or may be low. An object or light may be interfering with the remote control's operation.
- To reset the TV to factory default settings:
  - Turn on the TV. Press and hold down the **▲** button on the remote, press the **POWER** button on the TV set. Release the **▲** button.
  - Select **Product Support** option under **Setup** menu and select **OK** on **Return settings to factory defaults**.

**IMPORTANT:** The reset will clear all of your customized settings. **Parental Lock** password may be required if it has been created.

If you have forgotten your password, enter the master password: 4357. This password clears your previous password and allows you to enter a new password.

The online Reference Book provides additional information on resolving problems. Read the online Reference Book at [www.sony.com/referencebook](http://www.sony.com/referencebook) before contacting Sony.

## Troubleshooting

Many problems with picture and sound quality are related to improper connection of the cables; refer to the Quick Setup Guide provided for connections.

If you have questions, service needs, or require technical assistance related to the use of your Sony TV even after you read the online Reference Book, contact the following:

### For US Support:

<http://www.sony.com/tvsupport> or call 1-800-222-SONY (7669)

### For Canadian Support:

<http://www.sony.ca/support> or call 1-877-899-SONY (7669)

# Specifications

Model	For all models				
<b>System</b>					
Television system	NTSC: American TV standard ATSC (8VSB terrestrial): ATSC compliant 8VSB QAM on cable: ANSI/SCTE 07 2000 (Does not include CableCARD functionality)				
Channel coverage	Analog terrestrial: 2 - 69 / Digital terrestrial: 2 - 69 Analog Cable: 1 - 135 / Digital Cable: 1 - 135				
Panel system	LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) Panel				
Speaker output	10 W + 10 W				
<b>Input/Output jacks</b>					
CABLE/ANTENNA	75-ohm external terminal for RF inputs				
VIDEO IN 1/2	S VIDEO (4-pin mini DIN) (VIDEO 2 only): Y: 1.0 Vp-p, 75 ohms unbalanced, sync negative / C: 0.286 Vp-p (Burst signal), 75 ohms VIDEO: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms unbalanced, sync negative AUDIO: 500 mVrms (Typical) / Impedance: 47 kilohms				
COMPONENT IN 1/2	YPbPr (Component Video): Y: 1.0 Vp-p, 75 ohms unbalanced, sync negative / PB: 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms / PR: 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms / Signal format: 480i, 480p, 720p, 1080i, 1080p AUDIO: 500 mVrms (Typical) / Impedance: 47 kilohms				
HDMI IN 1/2/3/4	HDMI: Video: 480i, 480p, 720p, 1080i, 1080p, 1080/24p / Audio: Two channel linear PCM 32, 44.1 and 48 kHz, 16, 20 and 24bits. AUDIO: 500 mVrms (Typical) / Impedance: 47 kilohms				
AUDIO OUT	500 mVrms (typical)				
DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL)	PCM optical signal				
PC IN	D-sub 15-pin, analog RGB, 0.7 Vp-p, 75 ohms, positive See the PC and HDMI Input Signal Reference Chart on page 17.				
PC AUDIO INPUT	Stereo mini jack, 500 mVrms, (Typical) / Impedance: 47 kilohms				
USB	USB input support mass storage device class (USB MSC) that may include thumbdrives, hard disks and some MP3 players and cameras. This TV does not support MTP or PTP protocols used by some MP3 players and cameras. Supported JPG files include those that are compliant with ISO/IEC 10918-1 JPEG specification (8 bit per component, Grayscale/Color, Y:Cb:Cr=4:2:2 or Y:Cb:Cr=4:2:0. Base line DCT, Non-differential Huffman coding) and EXIF 2.2. Supported MP3 files bit rates in kbps include 40, 48, 56, 64, 80, 96, 112, 128,160, 192, 224, 256, 320 in both constant and variable rate. Scan frequencies supported include 32, 44.1 and 48 Khz.				
<b>Power and others</b>	<b>KDL-32XBR9</b>	<b>KDL-40V5100</b>	<b>KDL-46V5100</b>	<b>KDL-52V5100</b>	<b>KDL-55V5100</b>
Power requirement	120 V AC, 60 Hz				
Power consumption in use (maximum)	120 W	200 W	245 W	295 W	300 W
in standby	All models less than 1 W.				
Screen size (inches measured diagonally)	31.5 (32 class)	40	46	52	54.6 (55 class)
Display resolution	1,920 dots (horizontal) × 1,080 lines (vertical)				
Speaker/Full range (2) (mm) (inches)	35 × 175 1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>16</sub> × 7				
Dimensions (W × H × D)(mm) with stand (inches)	798 × 584 × 227 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> × 23 × 9	987 × 684 × 271 38 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 27 × 10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1,123 × 772 × 323 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 30 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> × 12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1,262 × 871 × 362 49 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 34 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1,335 × 906 × 362 52 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
without stand (mm) (inches)	798 × 537 × 89 31 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> × 21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	987 × 638 × 93 38 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1,123 × 725 × 96 44 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 28 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 3 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1,262 × 823 × 115 49 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> × 32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> × 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>	1,335 × 859 × 117 52 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 33 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> × 4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub>
wall-mount hole pattern (mm)	200 × 200		300 × 300		400 × 300
wall-mount screw size (mm)	M6 (length: refer to diagram in the online Reference Book)				
Mass with stand (kg) (lb.)	13.4 29.6	18.6 41.0	25.5 56.2	34.6 76.3	38.7 85.3
without stand (kg) (lb.)	12.2 26.9	16.9 37.3	22.6 49.8	30.0 66.1	34.1 75.2
Supplied accessories	Remote control RM-YD028 (1) / Size AA batteries (2) / Cable holder (1 attached to the TV) / Operating Instructions (1) / Quick Setup Guide (1) / Warranty Card (1) / Safety and Regulatory Booklet (1) / Attaching the Table-Top stand (1) / Screws (4) (For some models the screws are attached)				
Optional accessories	Connecting cables / Wall-Mount Bracket: SU-WL500 see page 2				

- Optional accessories availability depends on its stock.
- Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Power and others	KDL-40SL150	KDL-46VL150	KDL-52VL150
Power requirement	120 V AC, 60 Hz		
Power consumption in use (maximum) in standby	200 W	245 W	300 W
	All models less than 1 W.		
Screen size (inches measured diagonally)	40	46	52
Display resolution	1,920 dots (horizontal) × 1,080 lines (vertical)		
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Dimensions (W × H × D)(mm) with stand (inches)	991 × 685 × 271 38 7/8 × 27 × 10 3/4	1,094 × 743 × 330 43 1/8 × 29 3/8 × 13	1,244 × 841 × 358 49 × 33 1/8 × 14 1/8
without stand (mm) (inches)	991 × 639 × 93 38 7/8 × 25 1/4 × 3 3/4	1,094 × 695 × 85 43 1/8 × 27 3/8 × 3 3/8	1,244 × 783 × 85 49 × 30 7/8 × 3 3/8
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without stand (kg) (lb.)	16.8 37.1	20.7 45.6	26.1 57.5
Supplied accessories	Remote control RM-YD028 (1) / Size AA batteries (2) / AC power cord (1) (For KDL-46VL150/ KDL-52VL150) / Cable holder (1) (For KDL-40SL150 attached to the TV) (For KDL-46VL150/ KDL-52VL150 attached to the Table-Top Stand) / Operating Instructions (1) / Quick Setup Guide (1) / Warranty Card (1) / Safety and Regulatory Booklet (1) / Attaching the Table-Top stand (1) / Screws (4) (For some models the screws are attached)		
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To learn more about your TV, visit the online Reference Book at:

<http://www.sony.com/referencebook>

### Online Registration:

Be sure to register your TV.

**United States**      <http://productregistration.sony.com>

**Canada**              <http://www.SonyStyle.ca/registration>



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