Specifications

	TH-50PHD3U	TH-42PWD4UY
DISPLAY		
Screen Size	50" (127 cm) diagonal	42" (106 cm) diagonal
Screen Aspect	16 : 9 Wide	
Number of Pixels	1,049,088 (1366 × 768) pixels	408,960 (852 × 480) pixels
Pixel Pitch	0.81 mm	1.08 mm
Displayable Colors	16.77 million colors	
Contrast Ratio	3000 : 1	3000 : 1
Brightness	300 cd/m ² (set), 500 cd/m ² (panel)	400 cd/m ² (set), 780 cd/m ² (pane
Color System	PAL/SECAM/NTSC/PAL 60Hz	
Audio Output	16 W (8 W × 2)	
On-Screen Display	US English/UK English/Spanish/	US English/UK English/Spanish/
	French/German/Italian/Japanese	French/German/Italian/Chinese
Screen Coating	AR (Anti-Reflection) Coating	
ERMINALS		
Composite Video Input	BNC coaxial × 1, 1Vp-p/75 ohms	
Composite Video Output	_	BNC coaxial x 1 (loop-through
S-Video Input	S terminal × 1, Y: 1Vp-p/75 ohms,	
	C: 0.286Vp-p/75 ohms	
Audio Input (for Video)	RCA phono type connectors (L, R) (1 set)	
RGB Input (PC)	Mini D-sub 15-pin x 1	Mini D-sub 15-pin x 1
	(VGA, SVGA, XGA display &	(VGA display & SVGA, XGA,
	SXGA, UXGA compressed display)	
	fH: 15.6 – 110 kHz; fV: 48 – 120 Hz	
Audio Input (for PC)	M3 stereo plug	
Component/R,G,B Input	BNC coaxial x 5	
RGB, HD, VD	Video: 0.7Vp-p/75 ohms; Sync: TTL level/0.3Vp-p (75 ohms);	
	H, V Separate Sync/Composite Sync	
	fH: 15.6 – 110 kHz; fV: 48 – 120 Hz	
Y , Рв, Рк	Y: 1Vp-p/75 ohms; P _B , P _R : 0.7Vp-p/75 ohms	
	fH: 15.75/31.5/33.7/45 kHz	
Audio Input	RCA phono type connectors (L, R) (1 set)	
(for Component/R,G,B)		
Serial (RS232C)	D-Sub 9-pin	
SENERAL		
Power Supply	AC 120 V, 50/60Hz	
Maximum Current	5.5 A	3.0 A
Power Consumption	530 W	295 W
Dimensions (W \times H \times D)	47.6" × 28.5" × 3.9"	40.2" × 24" × 3.5"
	(1210 × 724 × 98 mm)	(1020 × 610 × 89 mm)
Weight	99.2 lbs. (45 kg)	65 lbs. (29.5 kg)
Operating Temperature	34°F — 104°F (0°C — 40°C)	
Operating Humidity	20% — 80% (Non condensation)	
EMI Regulations	FCC Part 15 Class A Digital Equipment	
Safety Regulations	UL6500/C-UL (CAN/CSA-E65-94)	

Supplied Remote Control



Remote Control Functions Stand-by (On/Off)

Input Selection Status Surround On/Off Sound Mute On/Off Volume Up/Down Normalization (N) Exit (R) Position/Action Picture Sound Set Up Picture Position/Size Aspect PC Mode Selection Off Timer

DVI Terminal Board (Optional) TY-42TM4D (for TH-42PWD4UY)

Available in Autumn 2001.



Detachable Stereo Speakers (Optional)

TY-SP50PHD3W (for TH-50PHD3U)

Configuration:

2-way, 3-speaker Dimensions (W \times H \times D): 3.9" × 28.5" × 3.5" $(100 \times 724 \times 89 \text{ mm})$

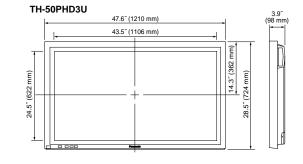
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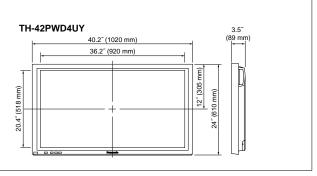
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Dimensions





Have assembly and installation done by a qualified installer.

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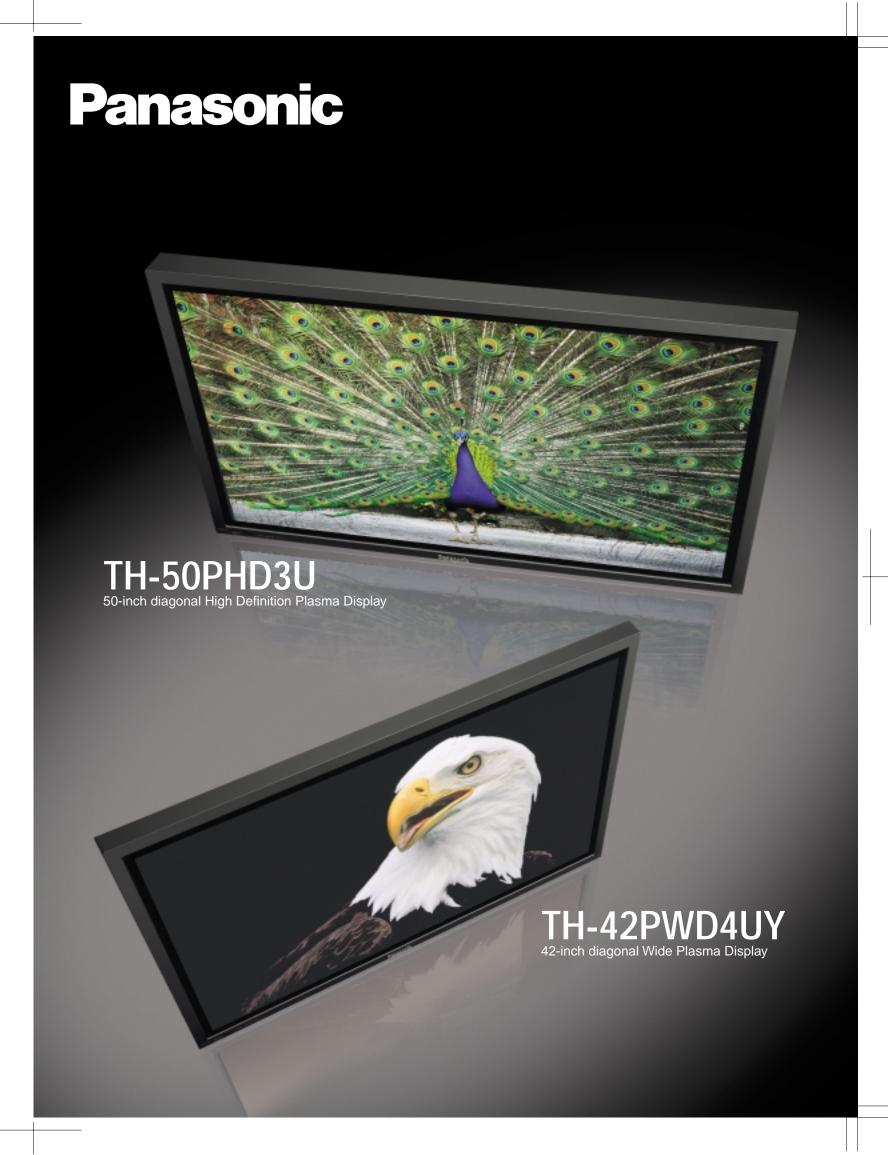
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Advanced Digital Processing



Advanced Plasma AI (Adaptive

Panasonic's unique Advanced Plasma AI

increases the discharge cycles for dark

scenes, and produces extremely precise

TH-50PHD3U, Panasonic plasma display

greatly expands the dynamic range of all

images, from black to white peak. You get

pictures that are exceptionally sharp, natural

control of the brightness level. The result is an

unprecedented brightness (panel) of 780 cd/m²

for the TH-42PWD4UY, and 500 cd/m² for the

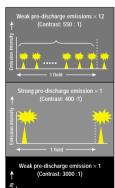
Brightness Intensifier)

looking, and bright.

Real Black Drive System

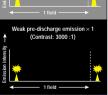
Panasonic's original Real Black Drive System delivers a significant improvement in black reproduction. Conventional plasma displays tend to illuminate blacks, which lowers the contrast. In Panasonic plasma displays, however, the pre-discharge emission intensity is greatly reduced, and the number of emissions per field is cut from the usual 12 to 1. This dramatically reduces black levels and provides deeper, richer blacks. It also achieves the industry's highest contrast*, with a 3000: 1 contrast ratio.

* When there is no peripheral illumination



/eak pre-discharge drive system

Single pre-discharge



Real Black Drive



Processing • Twice as Many Shades of Gray

Advanced Digital Signal

Because the TH-42PWD4UY can reproduce approximately 1,024 shades* — twice as

many as our previous systems — it offers far superior color gradation, with no banding or coarse transitions. Unlike most conventional plasma displays, Panasonic plasma display faithfully reproduces low-light portions of an image.

* 512 shades for the TH-50PHD3U





TH-42PWD4UY

• Improved Moving Pictures

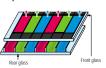
Panasonic plasma display provides smooth, natural-looking moving pictures with excellent detail thanks to greatly improved precision in the False-Edge Predictor circuit. This circuit identifies areas where a moving picture is subject to degradation and dramatically reduces the picture noise there.

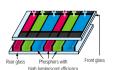
• 3 Dimensional Progressive Scan

This function turns the interlaced signals used in present broadcasts into the progressive scan signals for optimal performance in the dot matrix system of plasma displays. Our 3 Dimensional Progressive Scan extracts the interpolated pixel data with the highest correlation from a total of 10 lines of image information for three fields (the present field and the fields before and after). This greatly decreases the blurry motion that tends to occur with conventional systems, giving you clear, natural moving pictures.

Asymmetrical Cell Structure Panel

Panasonic plasma display employs a panel with a unique asymmetrical cell structure that achieves both high brightness and crisp whites — a combination not possible with previous systems. The asymmetrical arrangement of the red, blue and green cells that control color reproduction results in a dramatically improved light-emitting balance of the three primary colors. This reproduces purer whites while maintaining a high level of brightness. The use of a wavelength-selective filter on the front panel and new green phosphors also expands the range of color reproduction, resulting in rich, natural color





panel structure

Structure Pane

HDTV Monitor (TH-50PHD3U)

Multimedia Display

Panasonic plasma display lets you take advantage of the superior picture quality available from today's most advanced media. You can connect component video (Y, PB, PR) inputs to the unit and view digital TV broadcasts in either HDTV (1080i or 720p). EDTV (480p) or SDTV (480i) formats. The 1366 x 768 resolution of the TH-50PHD3U fully reproduces high-definition pictures from 720p HDTV signals, while the 852 x 480 resolution of the TH-42PWD4UY displays every signal in the FDTV format.

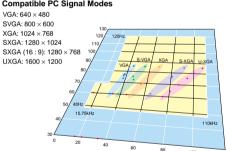
* In order to view DTV programming, the plasma display must be connected to a separate DTV digital receiver.

UXGA Compatible

To assure compatibility with various PC display modes including VGA, SVGA, XGA, SXGA and UXGA. Panasonic plasma display

automatically switches the scanning frequency to match the input signal. It offers a horizontal scanning rate of 15.6 kHz up to a very high 110 kHz, and a vertical scanning rate of 48 Hz to 120 Hz. The TH-50PHD3U features ultra-high resolution of 1366 x 768 pixels and can display VGA, SVGA and XGA as well as downconverted SXGA and UXGA modes, while the TH-42PWD4UY displays all modes in the VGA

Compatible PC Signal Modes



DVI Connection (Optional for TH-42PWD4UY)

The TH-42PWD4UY can be equipped with an optional DVI (Digital Visual Interface) terminal board for direct digital input of RGB signals. DVI connection minimizes the data transfer distortion and sync problems that are common in conventional analog transfers. It also eliminates the need for tedious picture adjustments.

Quiet Operation

We increased the panel's heat radiation efficiency, eliminating the need for a fan and eliminating fan noise from the TH-42PWD4UY. This "silence engineering" gives you the kind of guiet operation that makes for a more pleasant viewing experience.

Carrying Handle

Panasonic plasma display is equipped with functional carrying handles on the rear side. You can move and install the display unit with the minimum of effort.

RS232C Control

Operation can be controlled by a personal computer via the plasma display's built-in RS232C interface. This serial interface makes it possible to control a variety of sources as a single system

Screen Savers (TH-42PWD4UY)

Select from a total of three screen savers to minimize the risk of uneven phosphor aging. The White Bar Scroll is designed for ordinary still-image displays, Screen Reversal is for text-screen displays, and Side Panel Adjustment is for 4:3 mode images. All three can be started up in manual mode, or they can be set to automatically start/stop at preset times in timer mode or for preset periods in

Enlarged Images for Multi-Screen Viewing (TH-42PWD4UY)

The built-in imageenlarging function simplifies 4 (2 x 2) or 9 (3 x 3) multiscreen displays. The location of



the enlarged images can be quickly and easily set by number on the remote control.

* The image-enlarging function operates on video signal and on PC signal up to SVGA mode. However, a normal display may not be obtained with some PC signals.

Set-Up Functions for Easier Professional Use

- On-Screen Display Off: Cancels the onscreen display when you are switching input sources or there is no signal being input.
- Initial Input Set: Sets the input source (video, component video, RGB, PC) for when the power is turned on.
- Initial Volume Set: Sets the volume level for when the power is turned on.
- Maximum Volume Set: Prevents the volume from exceeding the set level.
- Fixed Input Selection: "Locks" the input setting (video, component video, RGB, PC) so it cannot be inadvertently switched.
- Restricted Button Operation: Disables the front panel buttons (volume, input). Either button, or both, can be disabled.
- Studio W/B: Sets the color temperature for camera reshooting (3200K).
- On/Off Timer Set: Automatically turns the power on or off at preset times (TH-42PWD4UY).
- Remote Control User Level Set: Restricts the operation of the remote control. You can select User 1, which allows only basic operations, or User 2, which allows only power on/off (TH-42PWD4UY).

Vertical Mounting

Panasonic plasma display can be mounted vertically. This lets you display large images without requiring a lot of space to the left and right of the unit, making it ideal as an electronic signboard for storefronts or public places. For details on vertical mounting, please consult your local sales company.

The photo shows the terminals of the TH-50PHD3U

Limitless Professional Applications

Commercial Facility



Office Reception Presentation



Presentation/Exhibition



Storefront



Television Production



Observation/Security





TH-42PWD4UY
42-inch diagonal Wide Plasma Display

TH-50PHD3U
50-inch diagonal High Definition Plasma Display

Optional Mounting Components

