

*The BeoCord VX 7000 video tape recorder features all the Bang & Olufsen qualities: A carefully selected range of features, simple and straightforward operation, integration and interactive operation, and – of course – a design to match your BeoVision TV.*

*The BeoCord VX 7000 was designed to be used with the BeoVision MX 7000 / 6000 / 4000 and LX 6000 / 5000 TVs, but you may use it with other Bang & Olufsen TVs as well.*

*Operating the multiplicity of functions in the BeoCord VX 7000 is easy. All you need is to press a few buttons on your Beo4 remote control.*

*This guide explains how...*

This guide explains how to operate your BeoCord VX 7000 video tape recorder using the Beo4 remote control.

Before you can start using the BeoCord VX 7000 as described in this guide, you must set it up in accordance with the instructions in the small Setting-up guide which is also enclosed with the video tape recorder. Beware of the section *Using other TVs* in the Setting-up guide, and of pages 30-31 in this guide. Then please refer to page 6, *Before you start*, in this guide.

**Note:** Maintenance instructions and instructions for using other video equipment with the video tape recorder are also found in the Setting-up guide.

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The two buttons on the front of the BeoCord VX 7000 allow you to unload tape cassettes and to start and stop playback of the tape you have loaded.

Each of the red display indications on the front gives you information about the video tape recorder...



## Displays

### 2:35

Indicates the counter position on the tape: *Track number, Time left or Time used* (see pages 10-11).

### RECORDING PAUSE

Indicates that the VX 7000 is switched to recording pause.

The display changes to RECORDING when recording starts.

### TIMER

Indicates that a timer recording has been programmed into the VX 7000.

TIMER blinks if a timer recording is prevented from being executed.



Stand-by indicator.

The red stand-by indicator also serves as a recording level indicator for external sources.

## Buttons

### EJECT

Unloads the video cassette you have loaded into the BeoCord VX 7000.

### PLAY ●

Starts playing the tape. Stops the tape if it is already playing.

#### 'Panic button'

If the button is held for more than a second, the video tape recorder switches off immediately, stopping any function in progress.

### Loading a tape

Tapes must be loaded into the compartment in the left-hand side on the front of the BeoCord VX 7000.

Load the cassette with the small arrow on the cassette uppermost and pointing toward the compartment opening. Push the cassette through the door until you feel the mechanism drawing it all the way into the compartment.

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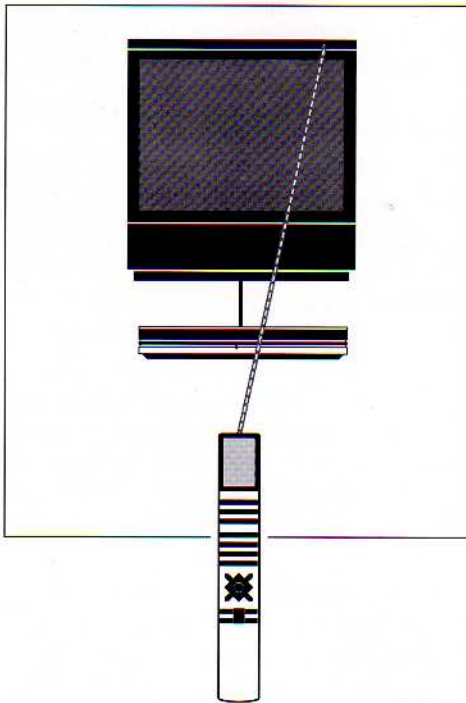
Note: See the Setting-up guide which is also enclosed with the BeoCord VX 7000 for details of switches and sockets on the rear panel.

The Beo4 remote control is the key to all the functions in your BeoCord VX 7000:

- Daily operations are carried out directly from the Beo4 by pressing a single button, or by pressing a few buttons in a logical and straightforward sequence.
- The somewhat more advanced functions are also carried out from the Beo4, but operation of these functions is guided by the BeoCord's own on-screen menus.

Apart from being the key to your video tape recorder, the Beo4 remote control also operates all recent Bang & Olufsen TVs.

Note: See page 7 for information about the on-screen menus.



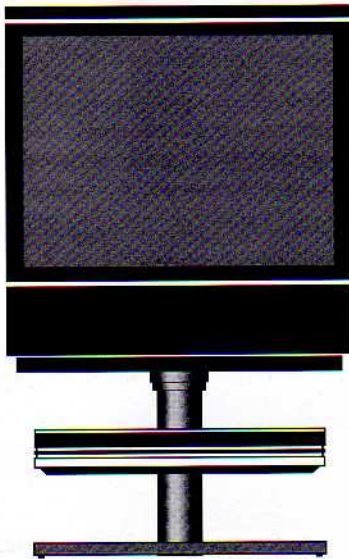
The red stand-by light appears when you connect the BeoCord VX 7000 to the mains.

The Beo4 remote control integrates remote operation of your Bang & Olufsen audio and video products.

The Beo4 is enclosed with all BeoVision MX TVs, but you can also buy it as an accessory for the BeoCord VX 7000. Please contact your Bang & Olufsen dealer for further information.

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## Before you start

Before you can start using your BeoCord VX 7000 as described in this guide, you must:

- First set it up in accordance with the instructions in the Setting-up guide, which is also enclosed with the video tape recorder.
- Then you must make sure that the TV stations from your BeoVision TV are stored in the video tape recorder as well:

In most cases, this happens quite automatically, but you may find it necessary to fine tune the TV programs in the VX 7000 (see page 8).

In a few instances, however, you may have to tune the video tape recorder in manually (see the Setting-up guide and pages 30-31 for further information).

- Then you must check that the clock in the BeoCord VX 7000 is set to the correct time (see page 9).
- Finally, it is important that you set up your own preferences for some of the functions in the video tape recorder (see pages 10-11).

But, as the very first thing, it may be a good idea to get familiar with the on-screen menus...

## Using the on-screen menus



Each item in the main menu represents another menu/function which you can call up on the screen:

- **Timer recording...** Calls up the menus you must use to program a timer recording (see page 18).
- **Tape list...** Calls up the tape list (see page 22).
- **Tape naming...** Calls up the menus in which you can list and name your recordings (see page 23).
- **Tracking...** Calls up the tracking adjustment function (see page 24).
- **Set clock...** Calls up the menu for setting the BeoCord VX 7000 clock (see page 9).
- **Auxiliary select...** Choose this item to cut in the signal from any auxiliary video equipment connected to the BeoCord VX 7000 AUXILIARY INPUT sockets (see page 27 and the Setting-up guide).
- **Fine tuning...** Calls up the small fine tuning menu (see page 8).
- **Setup...** Calls up the Setup menu for the BeoCord VX 7000 (see page 10).

Operation of the somewhat more advanced functions in the BeoCord VX 7000 is guided by on-screen menus.

The MENU button on the Beo4 remote control calls the main menu for the video tape recorder up on the screen.





Each item in the main menu gives access to a special menu for that particular function.


When you call up the main menu, the first item is lit up in red. The red text is moved to the next item in the menu by pressing ▼ on the Beo4 remote control.

When the item you want is lit up in red, you can call up the menu for that particular function by pressing GO on the Beo4.



Note: Some of the menus you will be calling up are menus in which you must fill in information:


In such *fill-in menus*, the red text is moved from item to item by pressing ►► or ◀◀ on the Beo4 remote control. When an item turns red, information can be keyed-in using the number buttons; or you can browse through the options available for that particular item by pressing the step buttons ▲ or ▼ until you find the one you want.



Switch on the video tape recorder  then  
Call up the main menu   
Press to move the red text to the other items in the menu   
Make sure that the item/function you want is lit up in red, then...  
Press to call up the menu for that particular function 

Press to remove the menus from the screen 

### In fill-in menus:

Press to move the red text from item to item  or 

Press to key in numbers 

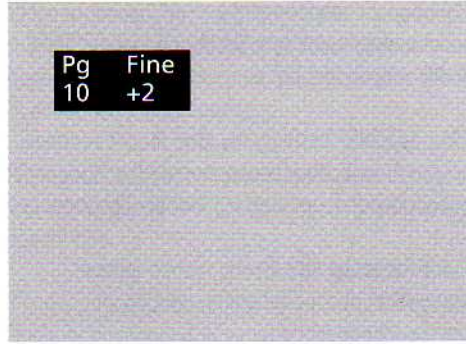
Press to reveal other options  or 

When you have filled in the required information,...

...press to accept 

## Fine tuning the VX 7000

- V TAPE** Switch on the video tape recorder then
- MENU** Call up the main menu
- ▼** Press to light up *Fine tuning* in red then
- GO** Press to call up the small Fine tuning menu
- 1** Key in the program number you wish to fine tune, for example 10
- 0**
- Wait for the program to appear on the screen, then...
- ▶▶** Press to move on to *Fine*
- ▲** Press to fine tune the TV program to your liking
- ▼**
- GO** Press to store your fine tuning



In most cases, the TV stations you have tuned in to and preset on program numbers in your BeoVision TV will be transferred automatically to your BeoCord VX 7000 as well\*.

But, as there is a tuner in both the TV and in the video tape recorder, slight differences may occur in the sound and picture produced by the TV and the video tape recorder.

You may find, for example, that the Hi-Fi sound of certain TV programs recorded from the video tape recorder's own tuner is not as good as it should be. The reason may be that these particular programs need fine tuning.

To fine tune a program in the video tape recorder you must call up the video tape recorder's main menu and select the item *Fine tuning*. The small fine tuning menu then appears on the screen:

Key in the number of the TV program you wish to fine tune. When the program appears on the screen, press **▶▶** to move the red text to the figure below *Fine*. Press **▲** or **▼** until the picture is clear and stable. Then press **GO** to store your fine tuning instruction.

Alternatively, press **EXIT** if you do not want to store your fine tuning.

Note: High quality recordings also depend on the quality of the video tape used.

\* Note: In a few instances – depending on the type of BeoVision TV you have – you may have to tune the BeoCord VX 7000 in to all the TV stations in your area manually. Fine tuning of the video tape recorder will then be carried out simultaneously. See pages 30-31 for further information.



