

# CCD Black-and-White Video Camera Module

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XC-73/73CE



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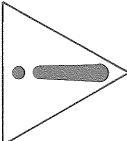
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This symbol is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

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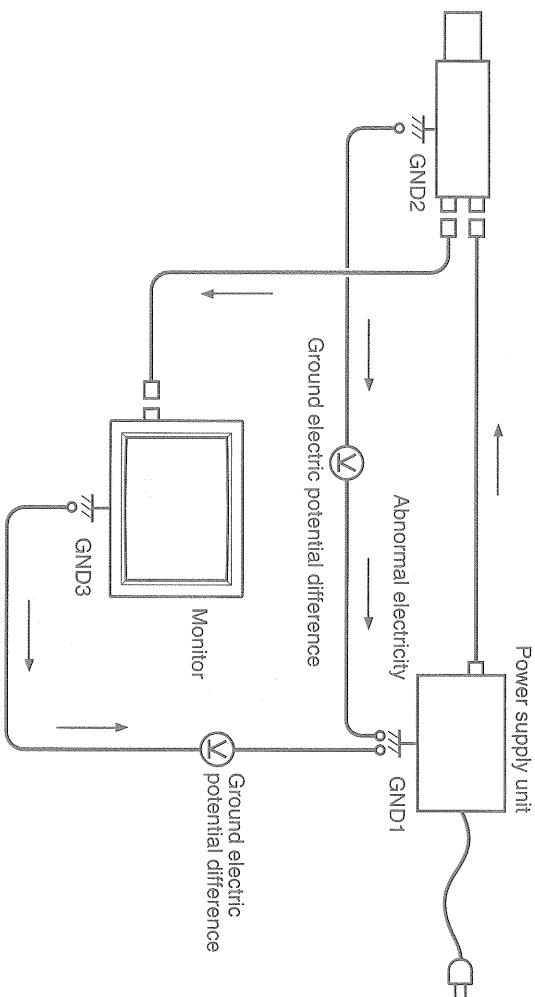
You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

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## Caution on Installing the Camera

When you install the camera with various peripheral devices and if the devices have different ground electric potential, ground only one device. In case there is an ground electric potential difference, the camera may be damaged.



# Overview

Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly and retain for future reference.

The XC-73/73CE is a monochrome video camera module using a CCD (Charge Coupled Device) solid state image sensor.

## High image quality

The CCD provides a high-resolution image with 768 × 494 pixels (XC-73) or 752 × 582 pixels (XC-73CE).

## Range of operating modes

You can easily select the required operating mode. The gain, for example, can be set to AGC (A), or to fixed gain (F) or manual gain control (M) by an external switch.  $\gamma$  (gamma) compensation can be switched on or off by an internal jumpers. By an internal jumper connection to switch the charge accumulation mode from frame to field, if external sync signals in noninterlace mode are input, the same sensitivity can be obtained as in interlace mode.

## External synchronization

The camera module can be synchronized with three types of signals explained below. The capture frequency range is  $\pm 1\%$  of the horizontal scan frequency.  
HD (horizontal drive), VD (vertical drive) signals: The camera module automatically determines whether to operate in interlace or noninterlace mode from the HD and VD signals input for external synchronization.  
VS (Video/Sync) signals: External synchronization with a video or composite sync signal. (The unit switches automatically between HD/VD and VS synchronization.)

Reset pulse signal: The timing for reading out the contents of the register can be adjusted by the reset pulse signal.

## Internal sync signal output

FLD (Field Index) signals are output constantly from the 6-pin connector. An internal switch change allows the HD and VD signals also to be output from the 12-pin connectors.

## Electronic shutter function

Shutter speed can be selected from a wide range (1/125 to 1/10000 sec.) or in flickerless (FL) mode.

## Body fixing

Two mounting screw holes are provided in the reference plane on the lower surface of the body, allowing mounting with the absolute minimum deviation of the optical axis.

## Compatibility with the series XC-77

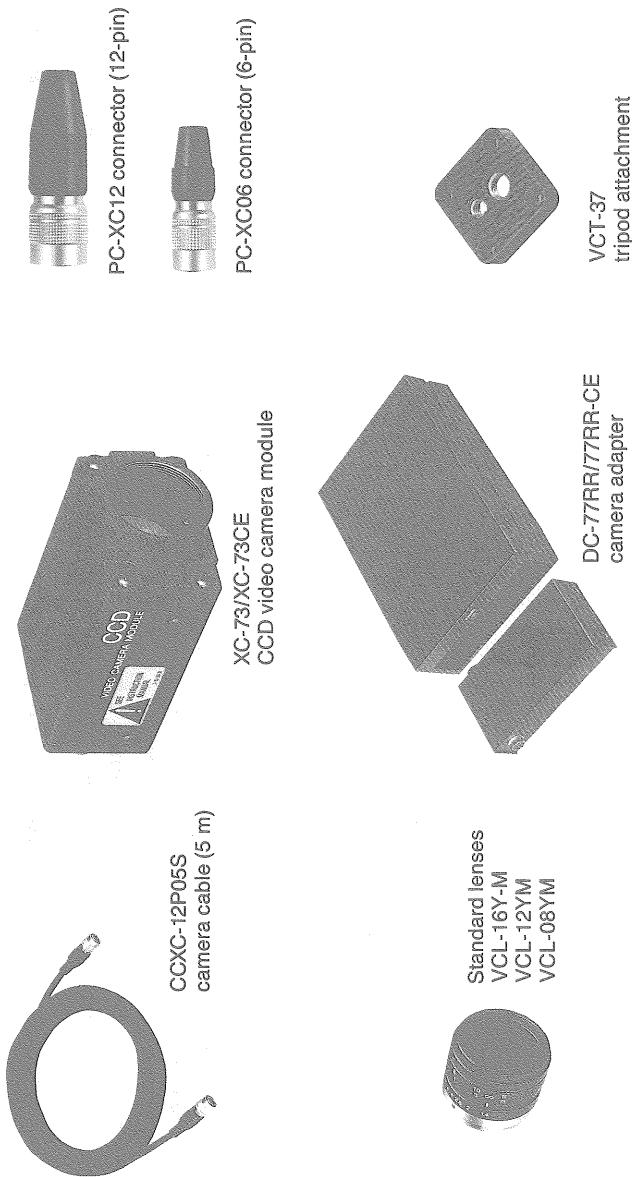
This camera module can directly replace a series XC-77 camera module, because the cross section size, the VIDEO OUT connector, and the pin assignments of the 12-pin connectors, are all common with those of the series XC-77.

## Other features

- Long life and high reliability
- Fine image, minimum distortion
- High resistance to vibration and impact
- Quick start-up
- Stability against even strong magnetic fields
- Low power consumption (1.4 W)

# System Components

The CCD camera module XC-73/73CE system comprises the following optional products (available separately).



## System Components

### **XC-73/73CE video camera module**

This is a small-size, high-resolution, monochrome video camera module using a 1/3 inches CCD image sensor.

### **VCL-08YM standard lens**

This is a standard f/1.4 lens of focal length 8 mm. The iris and focus are manually adjusted.

### **CCXC-12P05S/05D/05R/05U camera cable (5 m)**

This is attached to the DC IN/SYNC connector of the camera module with a 12-pin connector and is used for power supply, transmission of video signals, and exchange of sync signals.

### **PC-XC12 connector (12-pin)**

This is used to attach the camera cable to the DC IN/SYNC connector of the camera module.

### **PC-XC06 connector (6-pin)**

This is used to connect the lens cable of an auto-iris lens to the LENS connector of the camera module.

### **DC-77RR/77RR-CE camera adapter**

This is connected to the camera module to enable power supply from ordinary AC power source, and also handles transmission of video signals from the camera module and exchange of sync signals between the camera module and an external sync signal generator.

### **VCT-37 tripod attachment**

This attaches to the bottom of the camera module to fix the camera module to a tripod.

# Location and Function of Parts and Operation

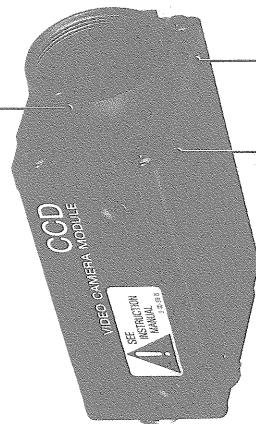
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- ① **Lens mount**  
Attach a VCL-08YM standard lens, or any C-mount lens or other optical equipment.

**Note**

The lens must not project more than 7 mm from the lens mount.

- ① Lens mount  
(C-mount)



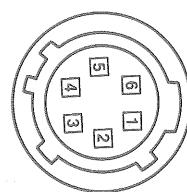
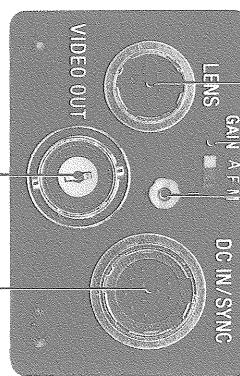
- ② Reference holes

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These screw holes are precisely cut for camera module mounting. Using these holes assures accurate alignment of the optical axis.

*Refer to the service manual for detailed dimensions.*

## Location and Function of Parts and Operation

- ③ **LENS connector (6-pin)**
- ④ **GAIN switch**
- ⑤ **Manual gain control**
- ⑥ **VIDEO OUT connector (BNC)**
- ⑦ **DC IN/SYNC connector (12-pin)**

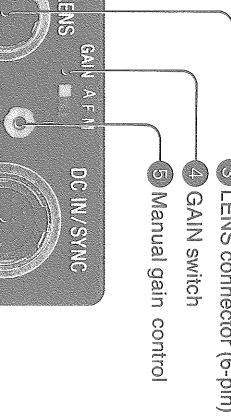


Pin No.	Signal
1	FLD signal output
2	Trigger
3	Ground
4	—
5	Video signal output
6	+12 V DC output

### ③ **LENS connector (6-pin)**

The lens cable of an auto-iris lens plugs into this connector, for automatic iris control.

The pin configuration of this connector is as follows.



### ④ **GAIN switch**

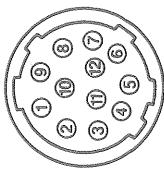
This switch selects AGC (A), fixed gain (F), or manual gain control (M).

### ⑤ **Manual gain control**

In manual gain mode, this controls the gain level.

### ⑥ **VIDEO OUT (Video signal output) connector (BNC)**

You can use this connector for video signal output from the camera module. The CCXG-12P05S camera cable must be attached to the DC IN/SYNC connector and the video signal output from the DC IN/SYNC connector must not have a 75-ohm termination.



**⑦ DC IN/SYNC (DC power input/sync signal I/O) connector (12-pin)**

Connect a CCXC-12P05S camera cable to this connector for the +12 V DC power supply and the video signal output from the camera module. When a sync signal generator is

connected to this connector, the camera module is synchronized with the external sync signals. The pin configuration of this connector is as follows.

Pin No.	External sync mode			Camera sync output	
	HD, VD	VS	Restart/Reset	Ground	Ground
1	Ground	Ground			+12 V DC
2	+12 V DC				+12 V DC
3	Video output (Ground)	Video output (Ground)	Video output (Ground)	Video output (Ground)	
4	Video output (Signal)	Video output (Signal)	Video output (Signal)	Video output (Signal)	
5	HD input (Ground)	—	HD input (Ground)	HD input (Ground)	HD output (Ground)
6	HD input (signal)	—	HD input (signal)	HD input (signal)	HD output* (signal)
7	VD input (Signal)	VS input (Signal)	Reset (Signal)	VD output* (Signal)	VD output (Ground)
8	—	—	—	Clock output (Ground)	
9	—	—	—	Clock output** (Signal)	
10	Ground	Ground	—	Ground	
11	+12 V DC	+12 V DC	—		+12 V DC
12	VD input (Ground)	VD input (Ground)	Reset (Ground)	VD output (Ground)	

\* An internal switch change is necessary to output HD, VD signals. See the service manual for details.

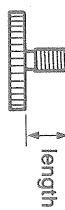
\*\* An internal jumper change is necessary to output the clock signal. See the service manual for details.

## Location and Function of Parts and Operation

### VCT-37 Tripod Attachment

Use a tripod with screws meeting either of the following specifications.

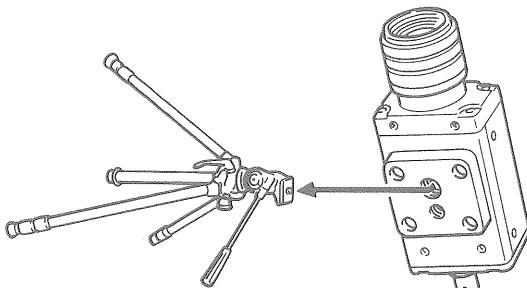
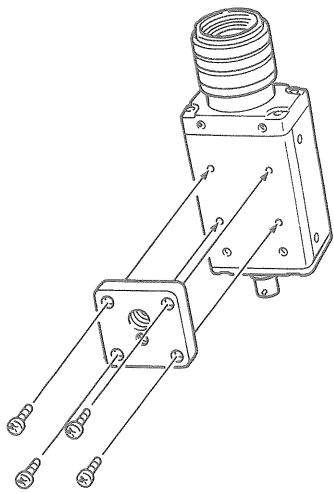
ISO standard: length  $4.5\text{ mm} \pm 0.2\text{ mm}$   
ASA standard: length 0.197 inches



#### Note

Use screws with a maximum length of 4 mm to fix the tripod attachment to the CCD video camera module.

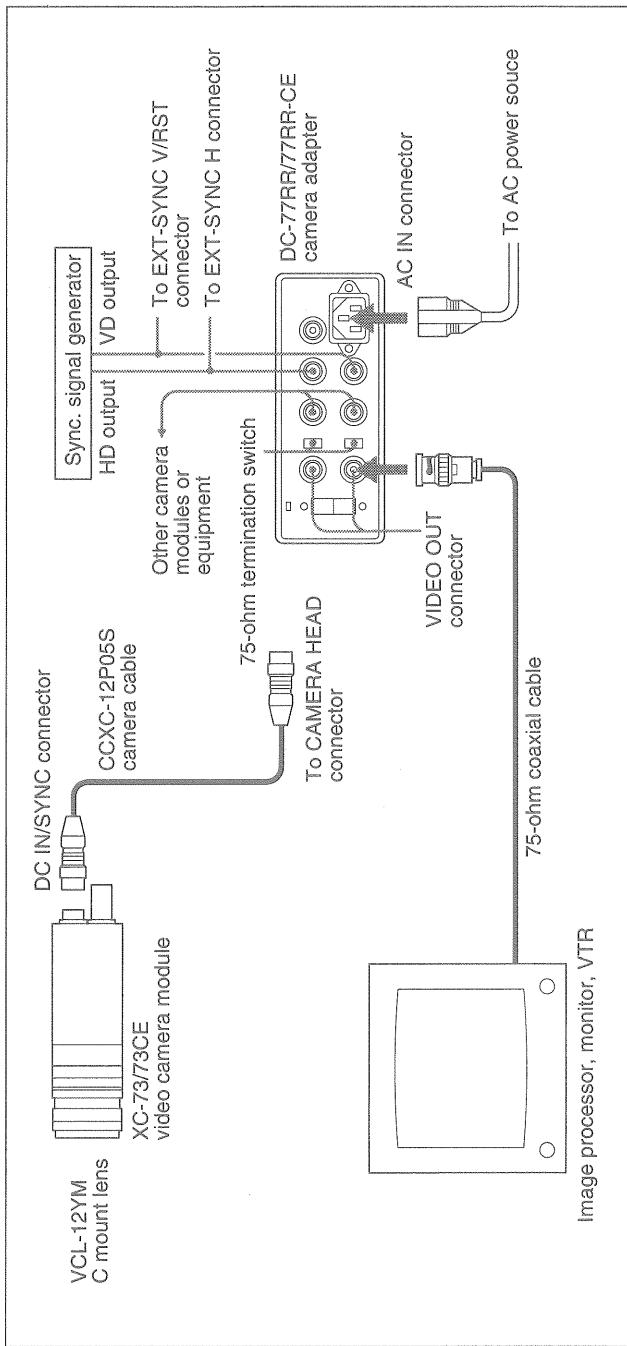
### Attaching the tripod attachment to the video camera module



Connections

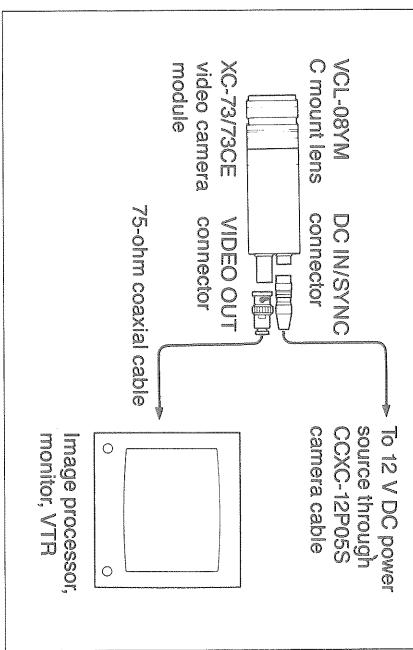
Connection to AC power source

Connect the camera module to a DC-77RR/77RR-CE adapter for AC power supply. See the manual for the DC-77RR/77RR-CE for details.



# Connections

## Direct connection to DC power source



### Note

You can take the video output from the VIDEO OUT connector while supplying power through the DC IN/SYNC connector. Connect the camera module to the DC IN/SYNC connector with a CCXC-12P05S camera cable, and do not terminate the video signals from the DC IN/SYNC connector with 75 ohm.

# Factory Settings

The following table lists the factory default settings for the various adjustments.

See the service manual and the operation manual for the DC-77RR/77RR-CIE camera adapter for details.

Item	Setting	Remarks
Gain	A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> F M	AGC Fixed gain Manual gain control
$\gamma$	ON <input type="checkbox"/> OFF	Compensated Not compensated
75-ohm termination	ON <input type="checkbox"/> OFF	Terminated Not terminated
HD/VD signals	EXT IN <input type="checkbox"/> INT OUT	External signal input Internal signal output
Electronic shutter	OFF <input type="checkbox"/> FL	Flickerless
Restart/Reset	ON <input type="checkbox"/> OFF	Frame sync Not frame sync
Charge accumulation	FRAME <input type="checkbox"/> FIELD	Frame accumulation Field accumulation

# Notes on Operation

## Power supply

The camera operates on 12 V DC. Use a stable power source free from ripple or noise.

## Foreign bodies

Be careful not to spill liquids, or drop any flammable or metal objects in the camera body.

## Locations for operation and storage

Avoid operation or storage in the following places.

- Extremely hot or cold locations. Recommended temperature range is 0°C to 40°C. (32°F to 104°F)
- Humid or dusty locations
- Locations exposed to rain
- Locations subject to strong vibration
- Near generators of strong electromagnetic radiation such as TV or radio transmitters.

## Care

Use a blower to remove dust from the surface of the lens or optical filter. Clean the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. If the camera is very grimy, apply a cloth soaked in a mild detergent then wipe with a dry cloth. Do not apply organic solvents such as alcohol which may damage the finish.

## Heat radiation

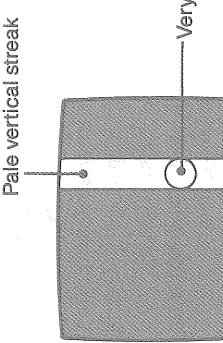
Do not wrap the camera in cloth or other material while in operation. There is a danger of overheating.

# Typical CCD Phenomena

The following effects on the monitor screen are characteristic of CCD cameras. They do not indicate any fault with the camera module.

## Smear

This occurs when you shoot a very bright object such as electric lighting, the sun, or a strong reflection (shown below).



Video monitor screen

This phenomenon is caused by an electric charge induced by infrared radiation deep in the photosensor. It appears as a vertical smear because the CCD imaging element uses the interline transfer system.

## Vertical aliasing

When you shoot vertical stripes or lines, they may appear jagged.

## Blemishes

A CCD image sensor consists of an array of individual sensor elements (pixels). A malfunctioning sensor element will cause a single pixel blemish in the picture. (This is not a problem in practice).

## White speckle

When you shoot a dark object at high temperature, small white dots may appear all over the image.

# Specifications

Imaging system		Synchronization	Internal/external (automatically switched according to input signal)
Pickup device	Interline-transfer CCD	External sync signal	S, VS (sync level: $0.3^{+0.3}_{-0.15}$ Vp-p)
Effective picture elements	XC-73: 768 × 494 XC-73CE: 752 × 582  1/3-inch size (horizontal/vertical)	I/O	HD/VD (HD/VD level: 2.5 Vp-p, automatically switched between HD/VD according to input signal, and I/O selection by internal switch)
Sensing area	Optical blank	CCD vertical drive frequency	External sync allowable frequency $\pm 1\%$ (of horizontal sync frequency)
	43 elements on each horizontal line.	XC-73: $15.734 \text{ kHz} \pm 1\%$ XC-73CE: $15.625 \text{ kHz} \pm 1\%$	Jitter Within $\pm 50$ nsec
CCD horizontal drive frequency	XC-73: 14.318 MHz XC-73CE: 14.1875 MHz	Scanning system	XC-73: 525 lines XC-73CE: 625 lines
Signal system	XC-73: EIA system XC-73CE: CCIR system	Video output	2:1 interlace/noninterlace (automatically switched according to input signal) 1.0 Vp-p, sync negative, 75 ohms unbalanced
Cell size	XC-73: $6.35 \times 7.4 \mu\text{m}$ (horizontal/vertical) XC-73CE: $6.5 \times 6.25 \mu\text{m}$ (horizontal/vertical)	Horizontal resolution (when using VCL-08YM lens with any iris adjustment from "open" to F11)	XC-73: 570 TV lines XC-73CE: 560 TV lines
Chip size	$6.0 \times 4.96 \text{ mm}$ (horizontal/vertical)	Vertical effective lines	XC-73: 485 lines (with 2:1 interlace) XC-73CE: 575 lines (with 2:1 interlace)
Optical system and others			
Lens mount	C mount		
Flange focal length	17.526 mm		

Sensitivity	400 lux, F4 ( $\gamma$ compensation ON, 0 dB)	Power	+12 V DC (Range: 10.5 to 15 V)
Minimum illumination	3.0 lux (AGC mode, F1.4, $\gamma$ compensation ON)	Power consumption	1.4 W
		Temperature	Operating: -5 to +45°C (41 to 113°F) Storage: -25 to +60°C (77 to 140°F)
Video S/N ratio	XC-73: 56 dB XC-73CE: 54 dB	Relative humidity	Operating: 20 to 80% Storage: 20 to 95%
Gain	AGC/Fixed gain/Manual gain control (selected by switch on the rear panel) $\gamma$ compensation/ $\gamma = 1$ (selected by internal jumpers)	Vibration resistance	7 G (11 Hz-200 Hz)
White clip	XC-73: 115 IRE $\pm$ 10 IRE XC-73CE: 115 $\pm$ 10%	Shock resistance	70 G
Charge accumulation	Frame/Field (switched by internal jumper change)	External dimension (w/h/d)	44 $\times$ 29 $\times$ 91.5 mm (1 3/4 $\times$ 1 3/16 $\times$ 3 5/8 inches) (including external projection)
Shutter	Normal shutter/Special shutter (switched by internal jumper change)	Weight	140 g (5 oz)
		Accessories	Lens mount cap (1)
Shutter speed	Normal shutter: Flickerless 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, 1/10000 sec. (selected by internal switch)	Operating Instructions (1)	Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.
Special shutter:	XC-73: 1/1600 to 1/100 sec. XC-73CE: 1/1000 to 1/100 sec. (For the method of changing the shutter speed, refer to the service manual.)	<b>Warranty and Maintenance</b>	For queries on a period and terms of the warranty, contact the store where you purchased the product.

## **AVERTISSEMENT**

Afin d'éviter tout risque d'incendie ou d'électrocution, ne pas exposer cet appareil à la pluie ou à l'humidité.

Avant de faire fonctionner cet appareil, prière de lire entièrement ce mode d'emploi de le conserver à titre de référence ultérieure.