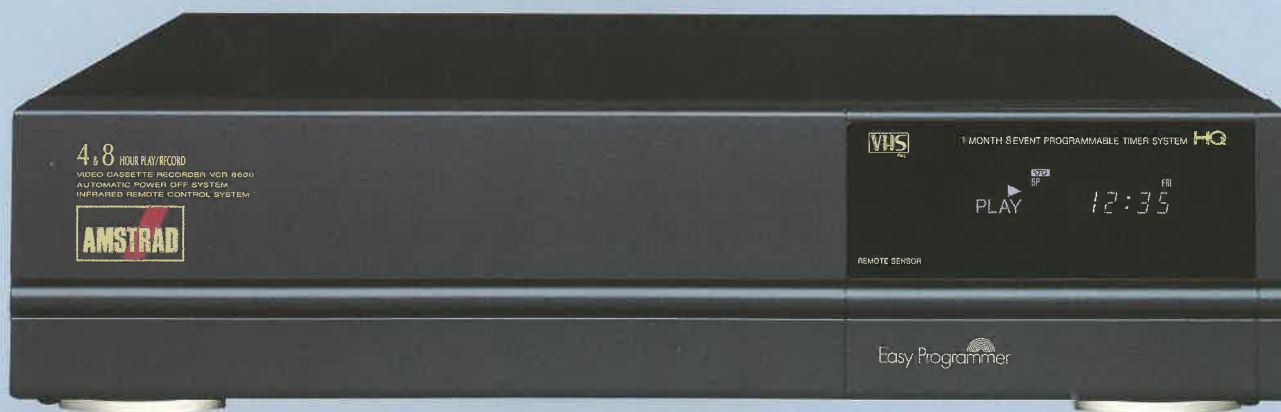


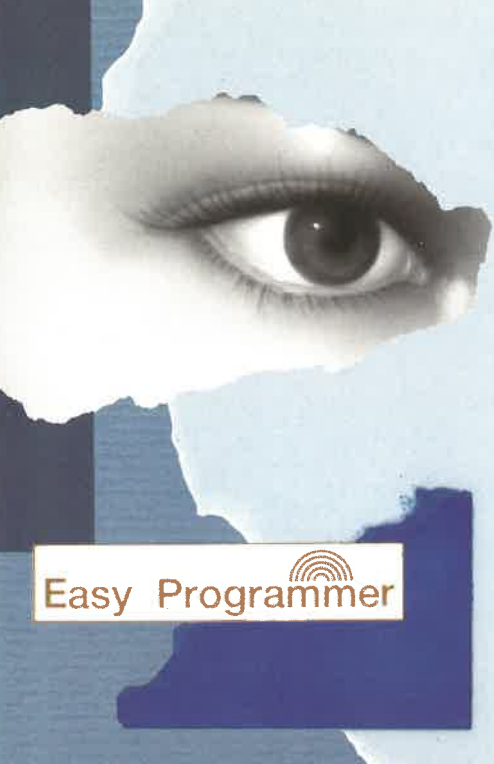


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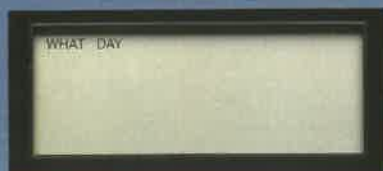
Easy Programmer

EASY PROGRAMMER – A SOPHISTICATED VIDEO AS EASY TO USE AS ABC

The Amstrad VCR 8600 is a sophisticated, but simple-to-use video recorder that combines a wealth of technically-advanced features and the step-by-step Easy Programmer system. It features eight-hour long play – effectively doubling the length of standard tapes – and HQ technology to give you the finest picture quality. Yet for all its sophistication, the Amstrad VCR 8600 is a compact unit with all controls neatly concealed behind a stylish cover.

PROGRAMMING SIMPLICITY

The Amstrad Easy Programmer system takes all the complexity out of programming the video; a series of simple step-by-step prompts guides you through each stage. You'll see the information appear on the display screen of the remote control and, when you're ready, you transfer the information to the video with the push of a button. With programming this easy, everyone in the family will be able to record their favourite programmes.



1 What day will the programme be broadcast?



2 What week will the programme be broadcast?



3 What channel is it on?

COMPACT AND ATTRACTIVE

The Amstrad VCR 8600 is attractively styled with a slim design. It has an elegant black finish and the stylish cover gives it clean, simple lines. The cover protects the tape and the controls from dust and accidental damage, but drops down for easy tape loading and access to the manual controls.



OUTSTANDING VALUE FOR MONEY

The Amstrad VCR 8600 Easy Programmer is an outstanding video, offering the highest specification and remarkable value for money. Picture quality is superb thanks to the sophisticated HQ circuitry and it has a host of features like High Speed Search and Quick Record. With High Speed Search you can find

sections of a tape at three or five times normal speed, while Quick Record lets you instantly record any programme broadcast. To make life even simpler, you can now programme as many as eight events up to a month ahead. The long play record† and playback control doubles the playing time on any VHS cassette;

with one standard E240 cassette for example, you can get up to eight hours' playing time. The LCD remote control features the unique Easy Programmer system, together with all the standard tape transport and channel select functions.



4 What time does the programme start?



5 What time does the programme end?



6 Finally, the remote display screen prompts you to point the remote control at the video, press the red button and your video is ready to record.†

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATION

VCR 8600

FEATURES SUMMARY

LCD Remote Control	•
Easy Programmer System	•
Timer	8 event 1 month
8-hour Long Play	•
Quick Record	•
Visual Search (×3 & ×5)	•
HQ Picture Quality	•

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

Format	VHS
Television system	PAL-1 TV standard
Recording system: Video	Rotary two-head helical scan system
Audio	Linear head system
Tape speed – SP	23.39 mm/sec.
– LP	11.7 mm/sec.
Tuner channel	21~69
RF converter	Built-in UHF converter
Converter output	UHF Channel 32 to 40 (adjustable)
Timer indication	AM/PM 12-hour system
Sockets – AERIAL	Coaxial type, female
– RF OUT	Coaxial type, male
– AUDIO/VIDEO	21 pin scart socket

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Video output level	1Vp-p
Video output impedance	75 Ω
Audio output level	–6dBv
Video input level	0.5~2.0Vp-p
Audio input level	–10dBv
Video S/N ratio	
SP nom	44dB
Audio S/N ratio	
SP nom	40dB

OTHER SPECIFICATIONS

Power requirement	240V, 50 Hz
Power consumption	32 Watts (Approx.)
Dimensions (W×H×D)	360×91.5×325 mm
Weight	5.3 Kg (Approx.)

* Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

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† Long play/standard play can be preset manually only.

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