

# Re: Panasonic NV-F65 thinks it has a tape inserted

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The modeselect switch is located on the deck-top on the right back site viewing from the front.

Here you find a picture of it <http://www.donberg.ie/descript/2/20204.htm>

The mode select switch reads out the position of the deck, example play, rewind, fast rewind and so on.

Take care of the timing of the machine. There are marks on several wheels and also the cassettecompartment is timed to the g-deck.

If a switch is not available at once, try some not to aggressive electracleaner in the switch for checking if it works.

Als check the pcb where the switch is mounted on for open circuit towards the cable connector.

Greetings Peter

"Mike Wilson" <[mikewse@hRoEtMmOaViEl.com](mailto:mikewse@hRoEtMmOaViEl.com)> schreef in bericht  
news:cktavk\$2ru\$1@domitilla.aioe.org...

> *Hi, and thanks for your replies. So you're saying that it isn't just a*

> *simple*

> *"stuck sensor" problem, and need lengthy repairs?*

> *Where do I find the mode select switch? (sorry, I don't have any*

> *schematics for the unit)*

> *Cheers / Mike*

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> *"eddumweer" <eddumnogsteeds@hotmail.com> wrote in message*

> *news:ckt85o\$3ea\$1@news4.zwoll1.ov.home.nl...*

>> *On g-deck check the mode select switch and timing of the mechanism*

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>> *Greetings PP*

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>> *"mo" <moeee@telpacific.com.au> schreef in bericht*

>> *news:c1476f84.0410162341.1e63ac87@posting.google.com...*

>>> *Never really popular with technicians the old G-Mechanism.*

>>> *Enjoy the frustrations of repairing or spend under \$200 AUS to replace*

>>> *with a new unit with more features.*

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>>>> *My NV-F65 VCR has come into a state where it thinks there is a tape*

>>>> *cassette loaded even though there isn't. It also powers down a few*

>>>> *seconds after turning it on.*

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