

## Video Cassette Recorder/ DVD Recorder

Operating Instructions

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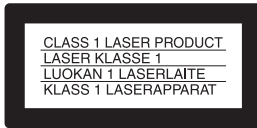
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# WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only. The mains lead must only be changed at a qualified service shop.

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This appliance is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER product. The CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT MARKING is located on the rear exterior.



## CAUTION

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard. As the laser beam used in this DVD recorder is harmful to eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.



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## Precautions

- This unit operates on 220 – 240 V AC, 50 Hz. Check that the unit's operating voltage is identical with your local power supply.
- To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.
- Install this system so that the mains lead can be unplugged from the wall socket immediately in the event of trouble.

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# Precautions

## On safety

Should any solid object or liquid fall into the cabinet, unplug the recorder and have it checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.

## On power sources

- The recorder is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the recorder itself has been turned off.
- If you are not going to use the recorder for a long time, be sure to disconnect the recorder from the wall outlet. To disconnect the AC power cord (mains lead), grasp the plug itself; never pull the cord.

## On placement

- Place the recorder in a location with adequate ventilation to prevent heat build-up in the recorder.
- If the recorder is brought directly from a cold to a warm location, or is placed in a very damp room, moisture may condense on the lenses inside the recorder and cause damage to the video head, tape, and the optical block. Should this occur, the recorder may not operate properly. When you first install the recorder, or when you move it from a cold to a warm location, remove the disc and tape and leave the recorder turned on for about three hours before operating the recorder.
- Do not place the recorder on a soft surface such as a rug that might block the ventilation holes.
- Do not place the recorder in a confined space such as a bookshelf or similar unit.
- Do not place the recorder in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, or mechanical shock.
- Do not place the recorder in an inclined position. It is designed to be operated in a horizontal position only.

- Keep the recorder, discs, and cassettes away from equipment with strong magnets, such as microwave ovens, or large loudspeakers.
- Do not place heavy objects on the recorder.
- When you move the recorder, take out any discs. If you do not, the disc may be damaged.

## On recording

- Contents of the recording cannot be compensated for if the recording or playback is not made due to a malfunction of the recorder, disc, etc.
- Make trial recordings before making the actual recording.

## Copyrights

- Television programmes, films, video tapes, discs, and other materials may be copyrighted. Unauthorized recording of such material may be contrary to the provisions of the copyright laws. Also, use of this recorder with cable television transmission may require authorization from the cable television transmitter and/or programme owner.
- This product incorporates copyright protection technology that is protected by U.S. patents and other intellectual property rights. Use of this copyright protection technology must be authorized by Macrovision, and is intended for home and other limited viewing uses only unless otherwise authorized by Macrovision. Reverse engineering or disassembly is prohibited.

## Copy guard function

Since the recorder has a copy guard function, programmes received through an external tuner (not supplied) may contain copy protection signals (copy guard function) and as such may not be recordable, depending on the type of signal.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Caution: This recorder is capable of holding a still video image or on-screen display image on your television screen indefinitely. If you leave the still video image or on-screen display image displayed on your TV for an extended period of time you risk permanent damage to your television screen. Plasma display panels and projection televisions are especially susceptible to this.

If you have any questions or problems concerning your recorder, please consult your nearest Sony dealer.

## About this manual

- Instructions in this manual describe the controls on the remote. You can also use the controls on the recorder if they have the same or similar names as those on the remote.
- The on-screen display illustrations used in this manual may not match the graphics displayed on your TV screen.
- The explanations regarding discs in this manual refer to discs created on this recorder. The explanations do not apply to discs that are created on other recorders and played back on this recorder.
- Icons, such as **DVD** or **VHS**, listed at the top of each explanation indicate what kind of media can be used with the function being explained. For details about playable discs, see “Quick Guide to Disc Types” on page 30.

Icon	Meaning
<b>+RW</b>	Functions available for DVD+RWs
<b>-RWvR</b>	Functions available for DVD-RWs in VR (Video Recording) mode
<b>-RW<sub>Video</sub></b>	Functions available for DVD-RWs in video mode
<b>+R</b>	Functions available for DVD+Rs
<b>-RvR</b>	Functions available for DVD-Rs in VR (Video Recording) mode
<b>-R<sub>Video</sub></b>	Functions available for DVD-Rs in video mode
<b>DVD</b>	Functions available for DVD VIDEOS
<b>VCD</b>	Functions available for VIDEO CDs, Super VCDs, or CD-Rs/CD-RWs in video CD format or Super VCD format
<b>CD</b>	Functions available for music CDs or CD-Rs/CD-RWs in music CD format
<b>DATA CD</b>	Functions available for DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs containing MP3 <sup>*1</sup> audio tracks, JPEG image files, or DivX <sup>*2</sup> video files)

Icon	Meaning
<b>DATA DVD</b>	Functions available for DATA DVDs (DVD-ROMs/DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs/DVD+Rs/DVD-Rs containing MP3 <sup>*1</sup> audio tracks, JPEG image files, or DivX <sup>*2</sup> video files)
<b>VHS</b>	Functions available for VHS VIDEOS

<sup>\*1</sup> MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer 3) is a standard format defined by ISO/MPEG which compresses audio data.

<sup>\*2</sup> DivX<sup>®</sup> is a video file compression technology, developed by DivXNetworks, Inc. DivX, DivX Certified, and associated logos are trademarks of DivXNetworks, Inc. and are used under license.

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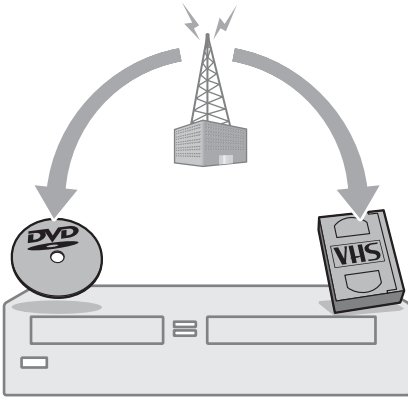
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# What is a Video Cassette Recorder/DVD Recorder?

This is a DVD recorder with built-in VHS video deck, and allows recording/playback of DVD discs and VHS tapes. DVD editing is also possible.

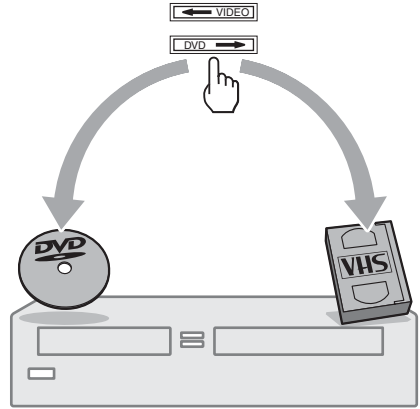
## Recording and timer recording

Record TV programmes on a DVD or VHS tape, either manually or using the timer.



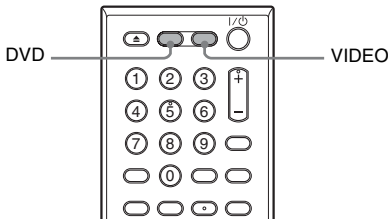
## One Touch Dubbing - DVD ↔ VHS

Dub in either direction between a DVD disc and VHS tape with the simple press of a button. Note that copy-protected signals will not be recorded.



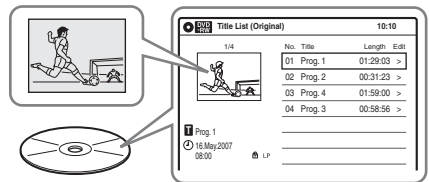
## Easy selection between DVD and VCR

Simply press the DVD or VIDEO button to select the media format you want to use.



## Quick access to recorded titles - Title List

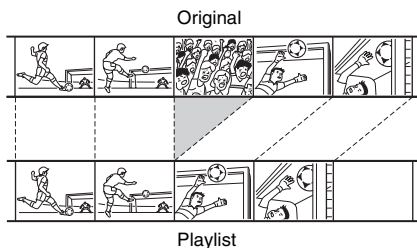
Display the Title List to view all titles on a disc and select a title for playback or editing.





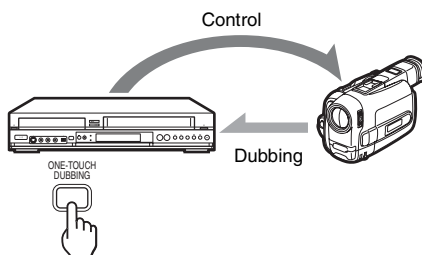
## Creating your own programme - Playlist

Record a programme on a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode), then erase, move, or add scenes as you like without changing the original contents.



## One Touch Dubbing - DV Dubbing

Connect your digital video camera to the DV IN jack and press the ONE-TOUCH DUBBING button to dub a DV format tape over to a disc.



## Operation restrictions

Current Operation	Possible Simultaneous Operations			
	VCR Playback	VCR Recording	DVD Playback	DVD Recording
Playing a VHS tape* <sup>1</sup>	—	No	No	Yes
Recording on a VHS tape	No	—	Yes	Yes* <sup>3</sup>
Playing a DVD* <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes	—	No
Recording on a DVD	Yes	Yes* <sup>3</sup>	No	—

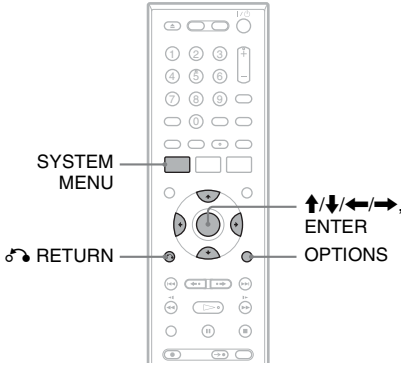
\*<sup>1</sup> When DVD is pressed, VCR playback stops.

\*<sup>2</sup> When VIDEO is pressed, DVD playback stops.

\*<sup>3</sup> Only the same programme can be recorded on a DVD and a VHS tape.

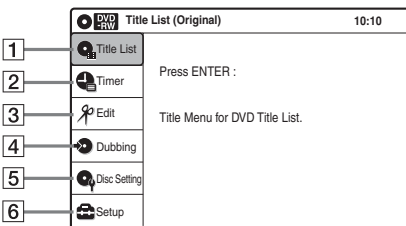
# How to Use the On-Screen Menus

The following three displays are mainly used to operate this recorder. Once you become familiar with the basic operations, you will find the recorder easy to use.



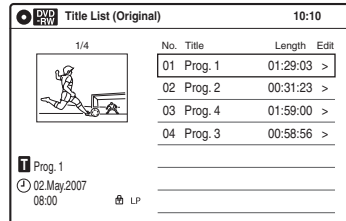
## System Menu

The System Menu appears when you press SYSTEM MENU, and provides entries to all of the recorder's main functions, such as timer recording and setup. Select an option by pressing **↑/↓** and ENTER.



### 1 "Title List"

Displays the list of the disc contents, including the recording information and movie thumbnail image, which allows you to select a title to play or edit.



### 2 "Timer"

Used to set a new timer recording for a disc or VHS tape, as well as change or cancel the timer recordings you set.

### 3 "Edit"

Used to create or edit a Playlist (unfinalised DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode) only).

### 4 "Dubbing"

Used to dub from a disc to a VHS tape and vice versa, and also dub from a DV format tape to a disc.

### 5 "Disc Setting"

Used to rename, protect, format, or finalise a disc, or erase all titles on the disc. Also, displays the disc information.

### 6 "Setup"

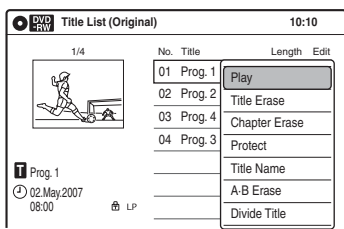
Displays the "Setup" display for setting up the recorder to suit your preferences.

## Sub-menu

The sub-menu appears when you select an item from a list menu (e.g., a title from the Title List menu), and press ENTER. The sub-menu displays options applicable only to the selected item. The displayed options differ depending on the situation and disc type.

Select an option by pressing  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  and ENTER.

Example: The Title List menu



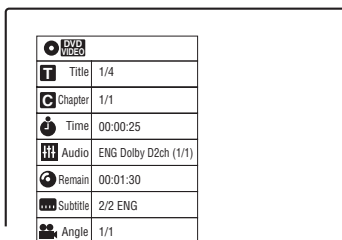
Options for the selected item

## OPTIONS

The OPTIONS menu appears when you press OPTIONS. You can search for a title/chapter/track, check the playing and remaining time, or change settings for audio/angle/subtitle. The displayed options differ depending on the media type.

Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select an option, press  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  to select the desired item, and press ENTER.

Example: When you press OPTIONS while a DVD VIDEO is playing.



## Selectable options

Selectable options on the System Menu differ depending on the media type, disc condition, and operating status.

Example: When a disc or a VHS tape is stopped.

Type	Selectable option
<b>+RW</b>	
<b>-RWVR</b>	
<b>-RWVideo</b>	
<b>+R</b>	
<b>-RVR</b>	
<b>-RVideo</b>	
<b>DVD</b>	
<b>VCD</b>	
<b>CD</b>	
<b>DATA CD</b>	
<b>DATA DVD</b>	
<b>VHS</b>	

\*1 Unfinalised disc only

\*2 With a disc inserted

## To return to the previous display

Press  $\leftarrow$  RETURN.

## Notes

- The OPTIONS menu may not appear during DVD recording.
- The System Menu does not appear during recording or dubbing.
- You cannot use the DVD or VIDEO buttons with the System Menu turned on.

# Hooking Up the Recorder

Follow steps 1 to 7 to hook up and adjust the settings of the recorder.

### Notes

- Plug cords securely to prevent unwanted noise.
- See the instructions supplied with the components to be connected.
- You cannot connect this recorder to a TV that does not have a SCART or video input jack.
- Be sure to disconnect the mains lead of each component before connecting.

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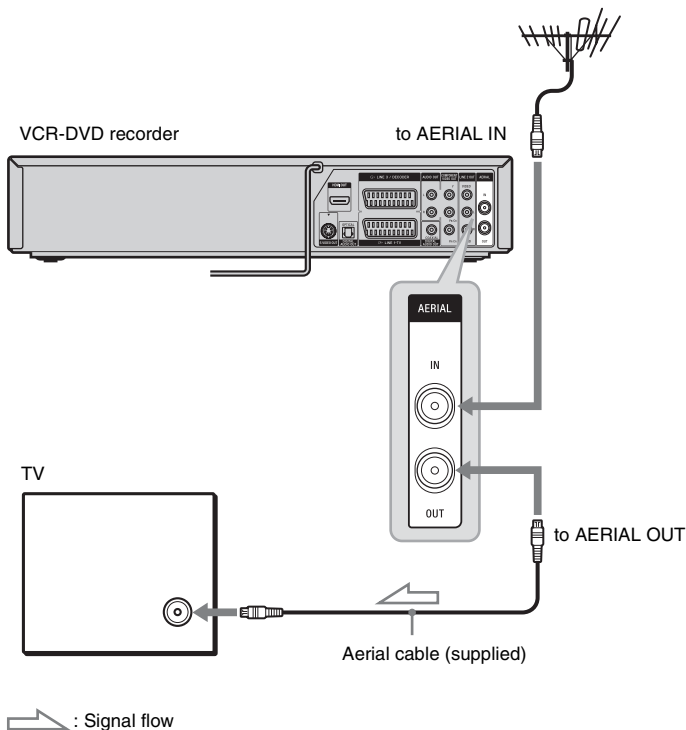
## Step 1: Unpacking

Check that you have the following items:

- Audio/video cord  
(phono plug × 3 ↔ phono plug × 3) (1)
- Aerial cable (1)
- Remote commander (remote) (1)
- R6 (size AA) batteries (2)

## Step 2: Connecting the Aerial Cable

Connect the aerial cable by following the steps below. Do not connect the mains lead until you reach “Step 5: Connecting the Mains Lead” (page 20).

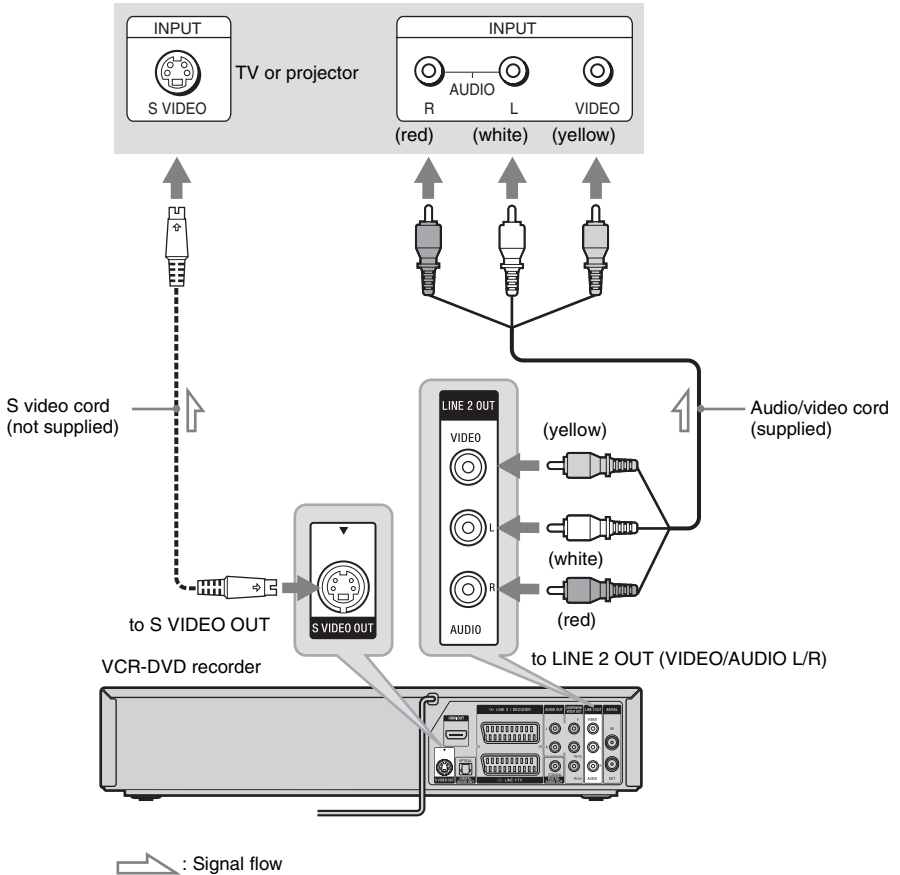


- 1** Disconnect the aerial cable from your TV and connect it to **AERIAL IN** on the rear panel of the recorder.
- 2** Connect **AERIAL OUT** of the recorder to the aerial input of your TV, using the supplied aerial cable.

# Step 3: Connecting to Your TV

## Connecting to the LINE 2 OUT jacks

Connect the supplied audio/video cord to the LINE 2 OUT (VIDEO/AUDIO L/R) jacks of the recorder. To enjoy higher quality images, connect an S video cord (not supplied) instead of the yellow (video) plug. When using this connection, be sure to connect the audio cord to the LINE 2 OUT (AUDIO L/R) jacks.



### When playing "wide screen" images

Some recorded images may not fit your TV screen. To change the picture size, see page 102.

#### Notes

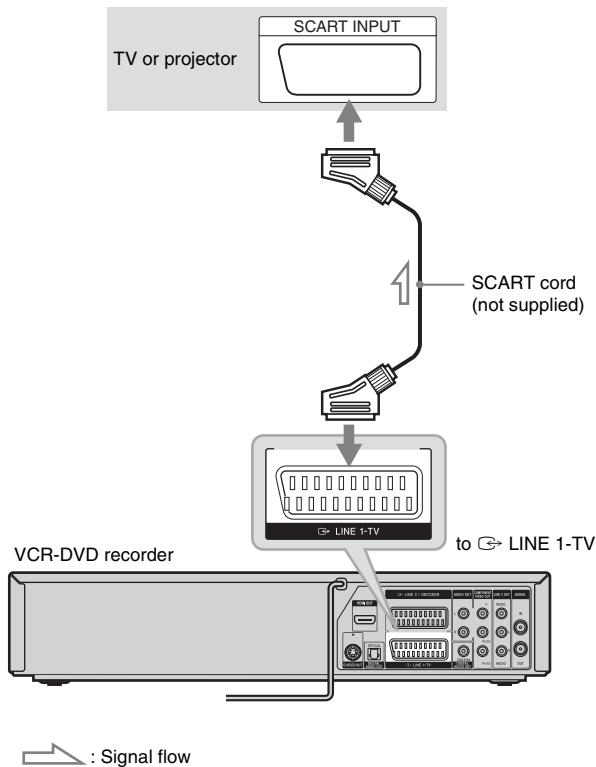
- Do not connect to the S VIDEO OUT and yellow LINE 2 OUT (VIDEO) jacks at the same time.
- During DVD recording, you cannot watch VHS pictures by pressing VIDEO, as the S VIDEO OUT jack will output DVD video signals only.
- Do not connect your TV's audio output jacks to the LINE 2 IN (AUDIO L/R) jacks at the same time. This will cause unwanted noise to come from your TV's speakers.

## Connecting to the SCART jack

Connect to the LINE 1-TV jack using a SCART cord (not supplied). Be sure to make the connections firmly to avoid hum and noise.

See the operating instructions supplied with the TV to be connected.

When you use this connection, select “Video” or “RGB” for the Line 1 output setting in step 14 of Easy Setup (page 23).



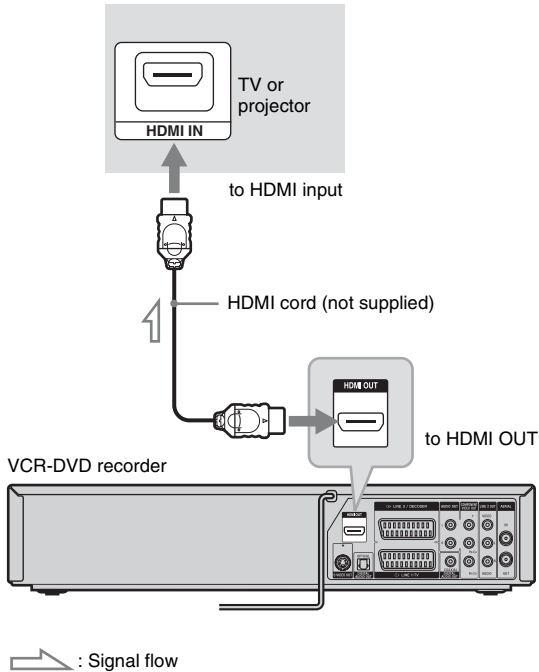
### Note

When you connect the recorder to your TV via the SCART jacks, the TV’s input source is set to the recorder automatically when you turn the recorder on. If necessary, press TV/VIDEO on the remote to return the input to the TV (page 21).

## If your TV has an HDMI input jack

Connect the HDMI\* OUT jack using a certified HDMI cord (not supplied). You will enjoy high quality picture and sound. The HDMI indicator lights up on the front panel when the recorder outputs signals through the HDMI OUT jack.

Be sure to turn off the recorder before connecting an HDMI cord.



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### Notes

- You cannot connect the HDMI OUT jack to DVI jacks that are not HDCP compliant (e.g., DVI jacks on PC displays).
- During DVD recording, you cannot watch VHS pictures by pressing VIDEO, as the HDMI OUT jack will output DVD video signals only.



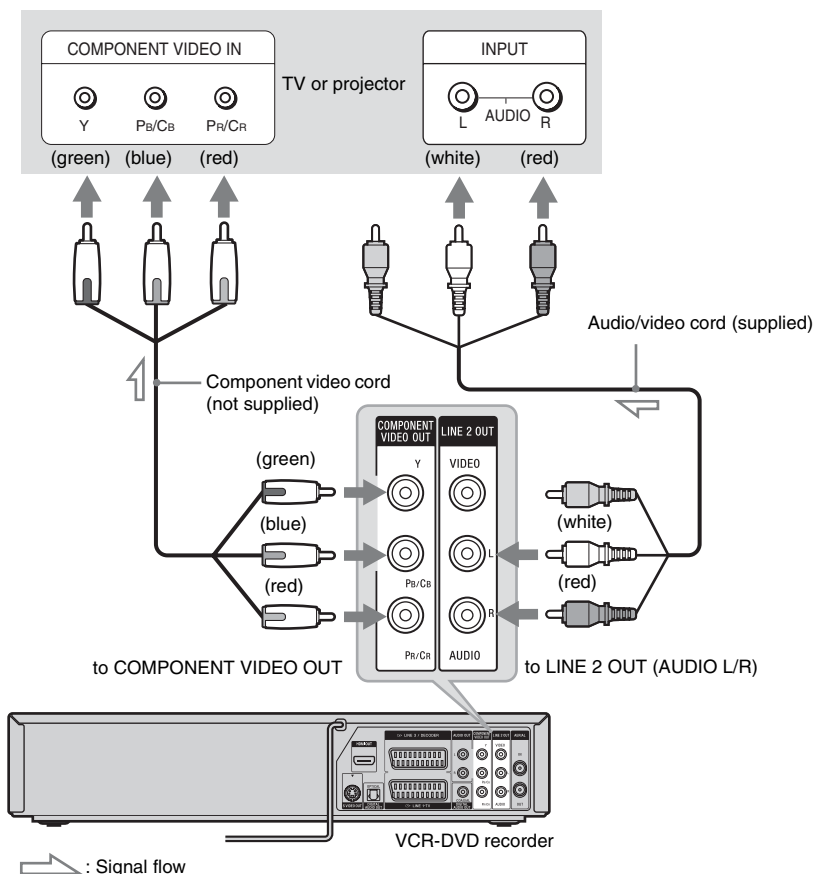
## If your TV has component video input jacks

Connect to the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks using a component video cord (not supplied) or three video cords (not supplied) of the same kind and length. You will enjoy accurate colour reproduction and high quality images.

When you use this connection, select “On” for the component out setting in step 10 of Easy Setup (page 23).

If your TV accepts progressive 525p/625p format signals, you must use this connection and then set “Progressive” to “On” in the “Video” setup (page 104).

When using this connection, be sure to connect the audio cord to the LINE 2 OUT (AUDIO L/R) jacks.

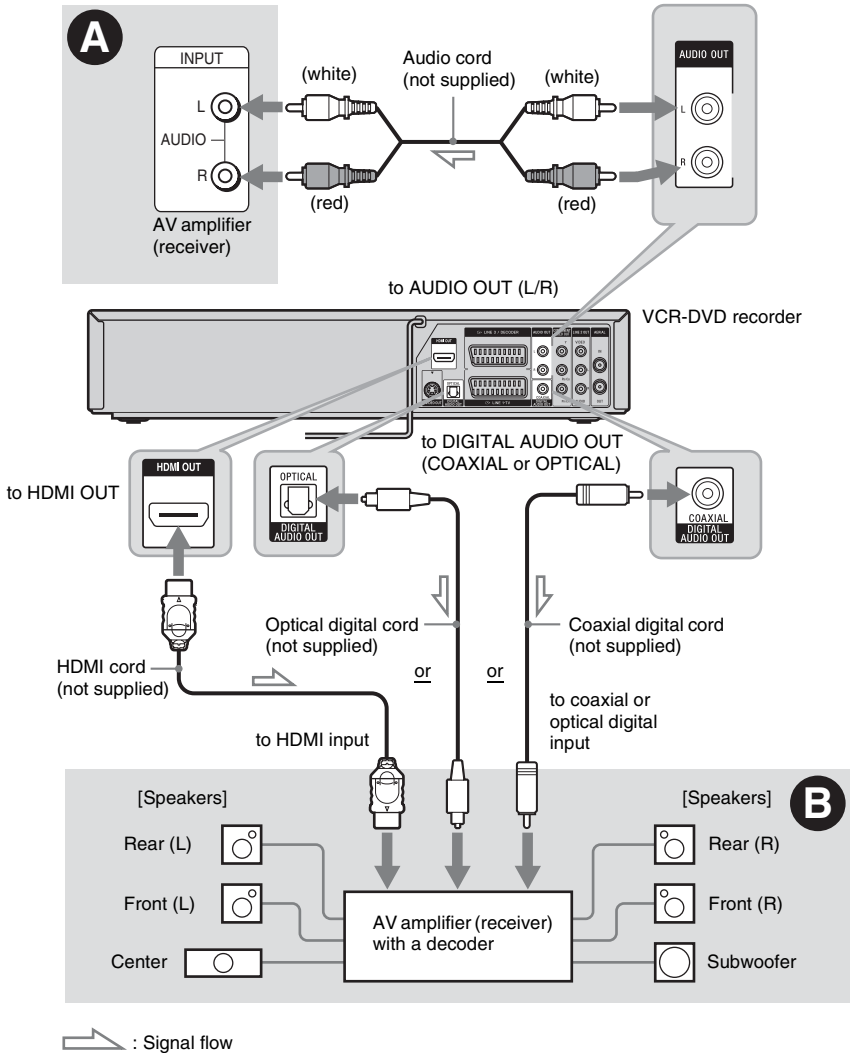


### Note

During DVD recording, you cannot watch VHS pictures by pressing VIDEO, as the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks will output DVD video signals only.

# Step 4: Connecting to Your AV Amplifier (Receiver)

Select one of the following patterns **A** or **B**, according to the input jack on your AV amplifier (receiver). This will enable you to listen to sound through your AV amplifier (receiver). When you use this connection, select the type of jack you are using in step 16 of Easy Setup (page 23).

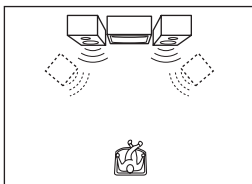


### A Connecting to audio L/R jacks

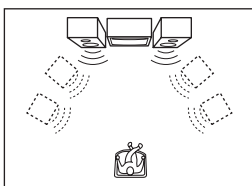
This connection uses a stereo amplifier's (receiver's) two front speakers for sound.

You can enjoy the surround function that creates virtual speakers from two stereo speakers. Select "Surround1," "Surround2," or "Surround3" in "Surround" of "Audio" setup (page 106).

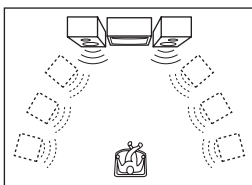
#### Surround 1




#### Surround 2



#### Surround 3



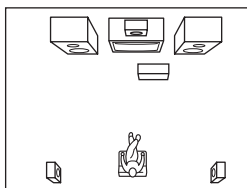
 Virtual speaker

#### Note

Make sure that your listening position is between and at an equal distance from your speakers, and that the speakers are located in similar surroundings.

### B Connecting to a digital audio input jack

Use this connection if your AV amplifier (receiver) has a Dolby<sup>\*1</sup> Digital, DTS<sup>\*2</sup>, or MPEG audio decoder and a digital input jack. You can enjoy the surround effect of Dolby Digital (5.1ch), DTS (5.1ch), or MPEG audio (5.1ch).



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\*2 "DTS" and "DTS Digital Out" are trademarks of DTS, Inc.

#### Hints

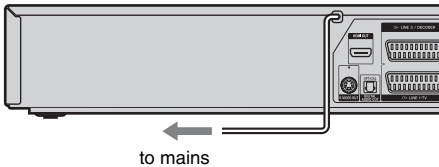
- For correct speaker location, see the operating instructions supplied with the connected components.
- Digital audio signal can also be output when playing a VHS tape.

#### Notes


- During DVD recording, you cannot hear VHS sound by pressing VIDEO, as the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT jacks or HDMI OUT jack will output DVD audio signals only.
- After you have completed the connection, make the appropriate settings in Easy Setup (page 23). If your AV amplifier (receiver) has an MPEG audio decoder function, set "Digital Out" – "MPEG" to "MPEG" in the "Audio" setup (page 105). Otherwise, no sound or a loud noise will come from your speakers.
- With a coaxial or optical digital connection, you cannot use the virtual surround effects of this recorder.
- When outputting from the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT jacks, you cannot switch the bilingual sounds on a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode) by pressing AUDIO.
- When you connect the recorder to an AV amplifier (receiver) using an HDMI cord, you will need to do one of the following:
  - Connect the AV amplifier (receiver) to the TV with an HDMI cord.
  - Connect the recorder to the TV with a video cord other than HDMI cord (component video cord, S VIDEO cord, or audio/video cord).

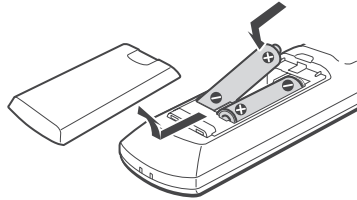
## Step 5: Connecting the Mains Lead

Plug the recorder and TV mains leads into the mains. After you connect the mains lead, **you must wait for a short while before operating the recorder.** You can operate the recorder only after the front panel display lights up and the recorder enters standby mode. If you connect additional equipment to this recorder (page 27), be sure to connect the mains lead only after all connections are complete.




## Step 6: Preparing the Remote

You can control the recorder using the supplied remote. Insert two R6 (size AA) batteries by matching the ⊕ and ⊖ ends on the batteries to the markings inside the battery compartment. Be sure to close the battery cover properly. When using the remote, point it at the remote sensor  on the recorder.



### Notes

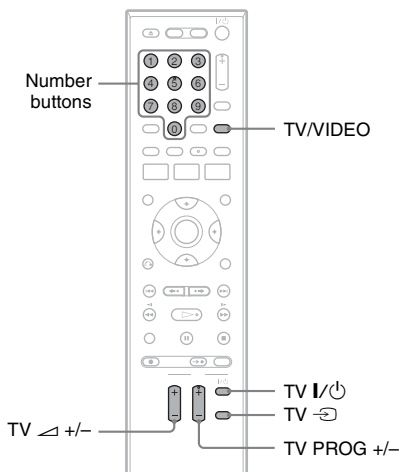
- If the supplied remote interferes your other Sony DVD recorder or player, change the command mode number for this recorder (page 22).
- Use the batteries correctly to avoid possible leakage and corrosion. Do not touch the liquid with bare hands should leakage occur. Observe the following:
  - Do not use a new battery with an old battery, or batteries of different manufacturers.
  - Do not attempt to recharge the batteries.
  - If you do not intend to use the remote for an extended period of time, remove the batteries.
  - If battery leakage occurs, wipe out any liquid inside the battery compartment, and insert new batteries.
- Do not expose the remote sensor (marked  on the front panel) to strong light, such as direct sunlight or lighting apparatus. The recorder may not respond to the remote.
- With normal use, the batteries should last about three to six months.
- Do not leave the remote in an extremely hot or humid place.
- Do not drop any foreign object into the remote casing, particularly when replacing the batteries.

## Controlling TVs with the remote

You can adjust the remote control's signal to control your TV.

### Notes

- Depending on the TV, some or all of the buttons below may not work for the TV.
- If you enter a new code number, the code number previously entered will be erased.
- When you replace the batteries of the remote, the code number may be reset to the default setting. Set the appropriate code number again.



**1** Hold down **TV I/O** located at the bottom of the remote.

Do not press **I/O** at the top of the remote.

**2** With **TV I/O** pressed down, enter your TV's manufacturer code (see below) using the number buttons.

**3** Release **TV I/O**.

The following buttons are for TV.

Press	To
TV I/O	Turn your TV on or off
TV $\triangleleft$ (volume) +/-	Adjust the volume of your TV
TV PROG +/-	Select the programme position on your TV
TV $\rightarrow$ (input select)	Switch your TV's input source

## To operate the TV/VIDEO button (for SCART connections only)

The TV/VIDEO button switches between the recorder and the last input source selected on the TV. Point your remote at the recorder when using this button.

When you connect the recorder to your TV via the SCART jacks, the TV's input source is set to the recorder automatically when you turn the recorder on. To switch the TV's input source to the TV, press the TV/VIDEO button. "TV" appears in the front panel display.

Note that when you connect a device such as a satellite or digital tuner to this recorder using the LINE 3/DECODER jack, the signal input from the LINE 3/DECODER jack may have output priority to the TV.

## Code numbers of controllable TVs

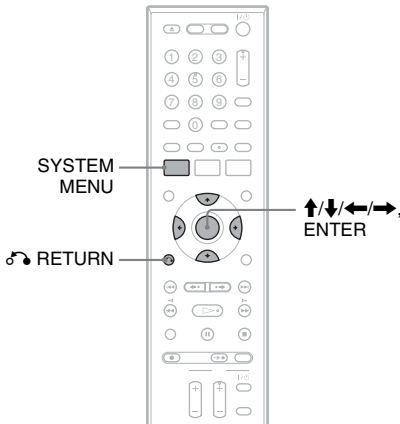
If more than one code number is listed, try entering them one at a time until you find the one that works with your TV.

Manufacturer	Code number
Sony	01 (default)
Aiwa	01 (default)
Grundig	11
Hitachi	23, 24, 72
Loewe	06, 45
Nokia	15, 16, 69, 73
Panasonic	17, 49
Philips	06, 07, 08, 23, 45, 72
Saba	12, 13, 36, 43, 74, 75
Samsung	06, 22, 23, 71, 72
Sanyo	25
Sharp	29
Telefunken	12, 13, 36, 43, 74, 75
Thomson	12, 13, 43, 74, 75
Toshiba	38
LG	06
JVC	33

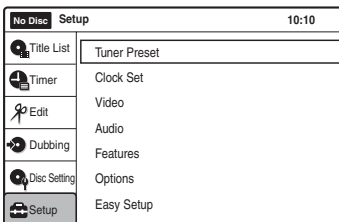
## If you have a Sony DVD player or more than one Sony DVD recorder

If the supplied remote interferes with your other Sony DVD recorder or player, set the command mode number for this recorder and the supplied remote to one that differs from the other Sony DVD recorder or player after you have completed "Step 7: Easy Setup."

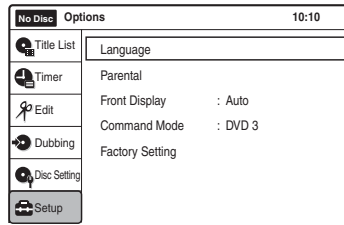
The default command mode setting for this recorder and the supplied remote is DVD 3.



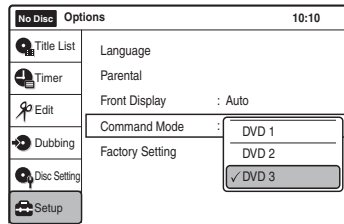
- 1** Check that Easy Setup (page 23) has been finished. If Easy Setup has not been finished, first perform Easy Setup.
- 2** Press SYSTEM MENU.  
The System Menu appears.
- 3** Select "Setup," and press ENTER.



- 4** Select "Options," and press ENTER.



- 5** Select "Command Mode," and press ENTER.



- 6** Select the command mode ("DVD 1," "DVD 2," or "DVD 3"), and press ENTER.
- 7** Set the command mode for the remote so it matches the command mode for the recorder you set above.

Follow the steps below to set the command mode on the remote.

- ① Hold down ENTER.
- ② While holding down ENTER, enter the command mode code number using the number buttons.

Command Mode	Code number
DVD1	number button 1
DVD2	number button 2
DVD3	number button 3

- ③ Hold down both the number buttons and ENTER at the same time for more than three seconds.

### To return to the previous display

Press RETURN.

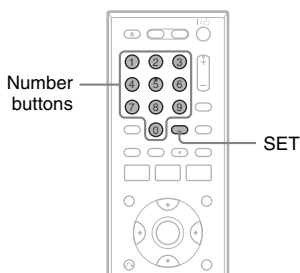
### To check the command mode for the recorder

Press **■** (stop) on the recorder when the recorder is turned off. The command mode for the recorder appears in the front panel display.

If the command mode for the recorder has not been changed, set the command mode for the remote to the default setting of DVD3. If the command mode for the remote is changed to DVD1 or DVD2, you will be unable to operate this recorder.

## Changing programme positions of the recorder using the remote

You can change programme positions of the recorder using the number buttons.



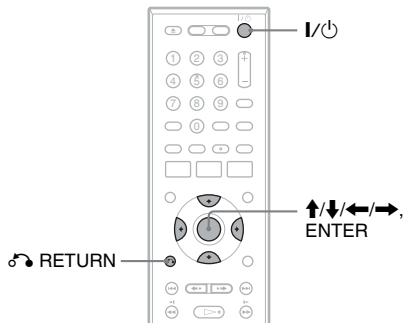
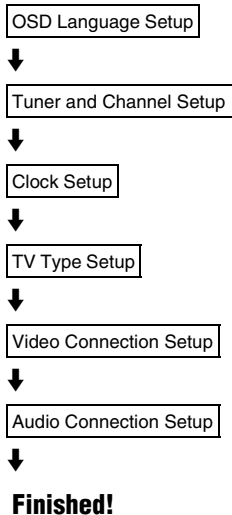
Example: for programme position 50  
Press "5," "0," then press SET.

### Hint

The programme position automatically changes three seconds after you enter the numbers without pressing SET.

## Step 7: Easy Setup

Follow the steps below to make the minimum number of basic adjustments for using the recorder. If you do not complete Easy Setup, it will appear each time you turn on your recorder. Settings are made in the following order.



- 1** Turn on the TV.
- 2** Press I/Power.  
The recorder turns on.

### 3 Switch the input selector on your TV so that the signal from the recorder appears on your TV screen.

“Initial settings necessary to operate the DVD recorder will be made. You can change them later using setup.” appears.

- If this message does not appear, select “Easy Setup” in the “Setup” display to run Easy Setup (page 111).

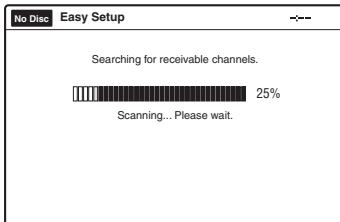
### 4 Press ENTER.

The setup display for selecting the language used in the on-screen display appears.



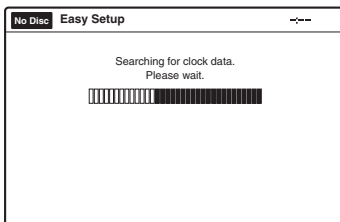
### 5 Select a language, and press ENTER.

The Tuner Preset function automatically starts.

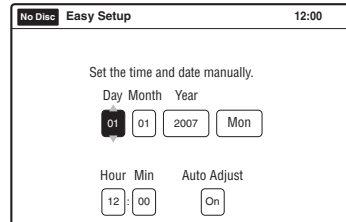


To set the channels manually, see page 100.

### 6 After the download or search is complete, the Clock function automatically starts.



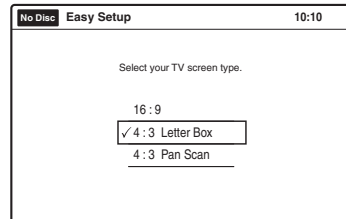
If the current date and time is not set, set the clock manually.



Press **↑/↓** to set the day and press **→**. Set the month, year, hour, minutes in the same way. Set “Auto Adjust” to “On” to activate the Auto Clock Set function. The recorder adjusts the clock automatically whenever the recorder is turned off.

### 7 Press ENTER.

The setup display for selecting the picture size of the connected TV appears.



### 8 Select the setting that matches your TV type.

“4:3 Letter Box”: For 4:3 screen TVs.

Displays “wide screen” pictures with bands on the upper and lower sections of the screen.

“4:3 Pan Scan”: For 4:3 screen TVs.

Automatically displays “wide screen” pictures on the entire screen and cuts off the sections that do not fit.

“16:9”: For wide-screen TVs or TVs with a wide screen mode.

For details, see “Video Settings (Video)” on page 102.




## 9 Press ENTER.

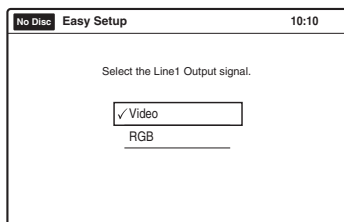
The setup display for the component out jacks appears.

## 10 Select whether or not to use the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks.

Select “On” if you are using the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks. Otherwise, select “Off.”

## 11 Press ENTER.

The setup display for selecting the type of video signal output from the  LINE 1-TV jack appears.



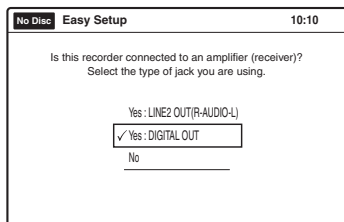
## 12 Select the type of signal you want to output from the LINE 1-TV jack.

“Video”: Outputs video signals.  
“RGB”: Outputs RGB signals.

Note that if you select “On” in step 10, you cannot select “RGB.”

## 13 Press ENTER.

The setup display for selecting the type of jack used to connect to your amplifier (receiver) appears.



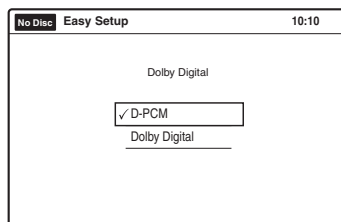
## 14 Select the type of jack (if any) you are using to connect to an amplifier (receiver).

If you did not connect an AV amplifier (receiver), select “No,” then go to step 19. If you connected an AV amplifier (receiver) using an audio cord to the LINE 2 OUT (AUDIO L/R) or AUDIO OUT L/R jacks, select “Yes: LINE 2 OUT (R-AUDIO-L),” then go to step 19.

If you connected an AV amplifier (receiver) using either a digital optical or coaxial cord, select “Yes: DIGITAL OUT.”

## 15 Press ENTER.

The setup display for selecting the type of Dolby Digital signal appears.

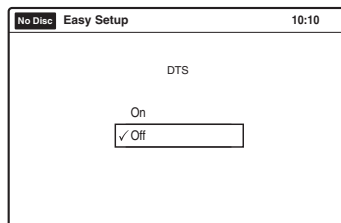


## 16 Select the type of Dolby Digital signal you want to send to your amplifier (receiver).

If your AV amplifier (receiver) has a Dolby Digital decoder, select “Dolby Digital.” Otherwise, select “D-PCM.”

## 17 Press ENTER.

The setup display for the DTS signal appears.

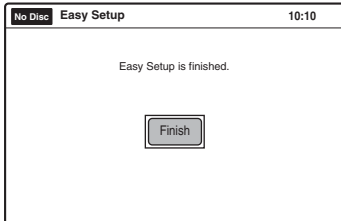


## 18 Select whether or not you want to send a DTS signal to your amplifier (receiver), and press ENTER.

If your AV amplifier (receiver) has a DTS decoder, select “On.” Otherwise, select “Off.”

## 19 Press ENTER when “Finish” appears.

Easy Setup is finished. All connections and setup operations are complete.



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### To return to the previous display

Press  RETURN.

#### Hints

- If your AV amplifier (receiver) has an MPEG audio decoder, set “Digital Out” – “MPEG” to “MPEG” in the “Audio” setup (page 105).
- If you want to run Easy Setup again, select “Easy Setup” in the “Setup” display (page 111).

#### **Note**

To record TV programmes using the timer, you must set the clock accurately.

## Connecting Another VCR or Similar Device

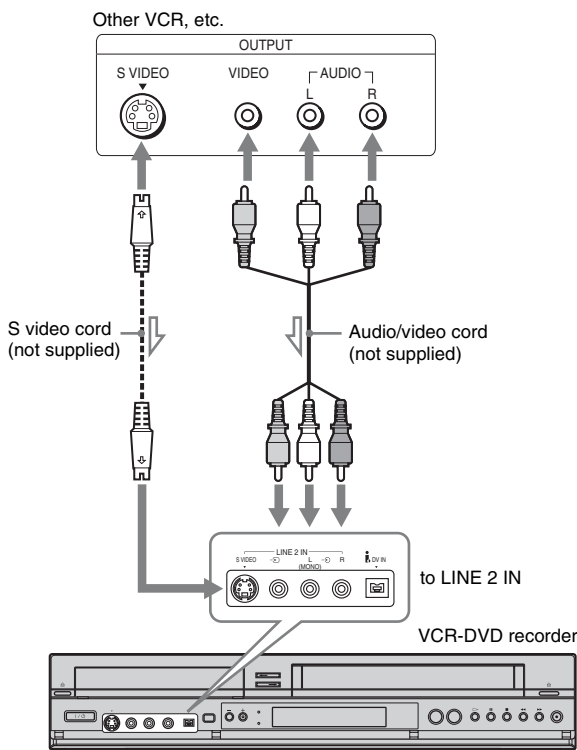
When you connect additional equipment to this recorder, be sure to connect the mains lead only after all connections are complete (page 20).

See also the instruction manual supplied with the connected equipment.

To record on this recorder, select an input source (LINE 2 or LINE 3) to match the jack you connected to. See “Recording From Connected Equipment Without a Timer” on pages 58 and 88. Connect the equipment to the LINE 3/DECODER jack of the recorder to record using the Synchro Rec function (pages 55 and 85). Note that this recorder has a copy guard function (pages 49 and 79). Pictures containing copy protection signals that prohibit any copying cannot be recorded. You cannot dub from DVD VIDEOS to this recorder.

### Connecting to the LINE 2 IN jacks on the front panel

Connect another VCR or similar recording device to the LINE 2 IN jacks of this recorder. If the equipment has an S video jack, you can use an S video cord (not supplied) instead of the yellow (video) plug of the audio/video cord. You can connect a second DVD player and record DVDs.



: Signal flow

#### Hint

When the connected equipment outputs only monaural sound, connect an audio cord to the LINE 2 IN (audio) L (MONO) jack.

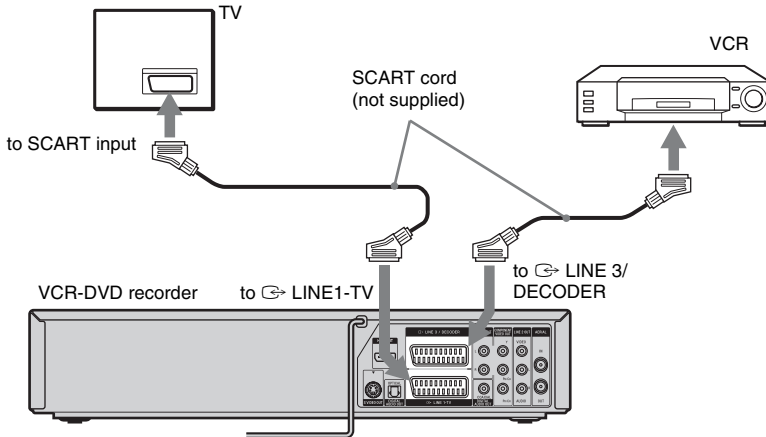
#### Notes

- Do not connect the yellow LINE 2 IN (video) jack when using an S video cord.
- Turn on the recorder to view pictures from the connected equipment.

## Connecting to the LINE 3/DECODER jack

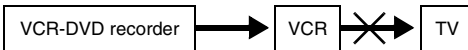
Connect another VCR or similar recording device to the LINE 3/DECODER jack using a SCART cord (not supplied).

When you turn on the connected equipment, the recorder automatically sends the signal from the equipment to the TV without turning itself on.

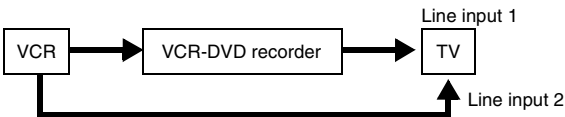


### Notes

- Do not connect more than one type of video cord between the recorder and your TV at the same time.
- Do not connect the output jack of this recorder to another equipment's input jack with the other equipment's output jack connected to the input jack of this recorder. Noise (feedback) may result.
- If you pass the recorder signals via a VCR, you may not receive a clear image on your TV screen.



Be sure to connect your VCR to the VCR-DVD recorder and your TV in the order shown below. To watch video tapes, watch the tapes through a second line input on your TV.

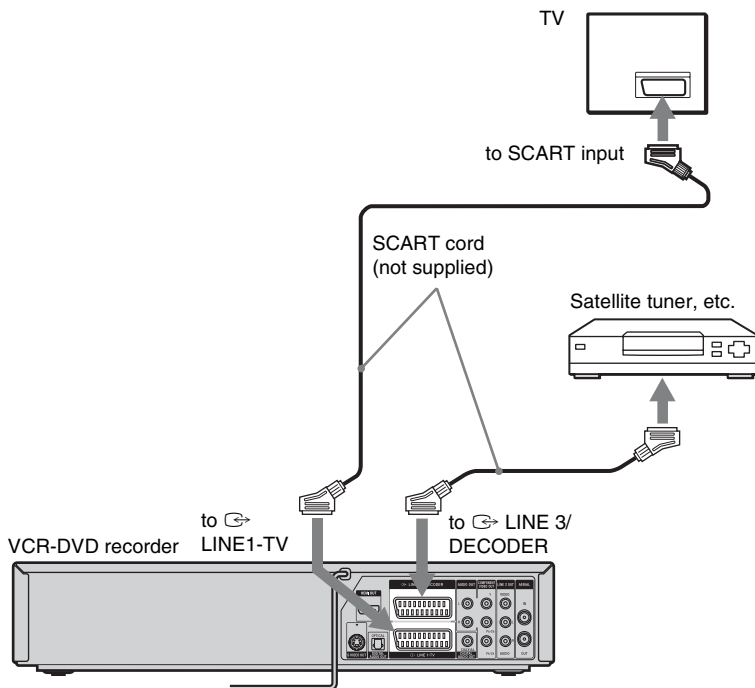


# Connecting to a Satellite or Digital Tuner

Connect a satellite or digital tuner to this recorder using the LINE 3/DECODER jack. Disconnect the recorder's mains lead from the mains when connecting the tuner.

When you turn on the tuner, the recorder automatically sends the signal from the tuner to the TV without turning itself on.

To use the Synchro Rec function, see below.



## If the satellite tuner can output RGB signals

This recorder accepts RGB signals. If the satellite tuner can output RGB signals, connect the TV SCART connector on the satellite tuner to the LINE 3/DECODER jack.

## When you want to use the Synchro Rec function













This connection is necessary to use the Synchronized Recording function. See "Recording From Connected Equipment With a Timer (Synchro Rec)" (pages 55 and 85).

If you are using a B Sky B tuner, be sure to connect the tuner's VCR SCART jack to the LINE 3/DECODER jack.

## Notes

- Synchronized Recording does not work with some tuners. For details, see the tuner's operating instructions.
- The recorder cannot record original RGB signals from the tuner, but records them in the composite video format.
- When you connect the recorder to your TV via the SCART jacks, the TV's input source is set to the recorder automatically when you turn the recorder on.

## Recordable and Playable Discs

Disc Type		Disc Logo	Icon used in this manual	Formatting (new discs)	Compatibility with other DVD players (finalising)
DVD+RW		 DVD+ ReWritable		Automatically formatted	Playable on DVD+RW compatible players (automatically finalised)
DVD-RW	VR mode			Format in VR mode*2 (page 49)	Playable only on VR mode compatible players (finalisation unnecessary) (page 93)
	Video mode			Format in Video mode*2 (page 49)	Playable on most DVD players (finalisation necessary) (page 93)
DVD+R				Automatically formatted	Playable on DVD+R compatible players (finalisation necessary) (page 93)
DVD+R DL					
DVD-R	VR mode			Format in VR mode using the "Disc Setting" display (page 71)	Playable only on DVD-R VR mode compatible players (finalisation necessary) (page 93)
	Video mode			Automatically formatted in Video mode	Playable on most DVD players (finalisation necessary) (page 93)

### Usable disc versions (as of April 2007)

- 8x-speed or slower DVD+RWs
- 6x-speed or slower DVD-RWs (Ver.1.1, Ver.1.2 with CPRM\*1)
- 16x-speed or slower DVD+Rs
- 16x-speed or slower DVD-Rs (Ver.2.0, Ver.2.1 with CPRM)
- 8x-speed or slower DVD+R DL (Double Layer) discs\*6

"DVD+RW," "DVD-RW," "DVD+R," "DVD+R DL," and "DVD-R" logos are trademarks.

	Recording Features		Editing Features				
	Rewrite (page 71)	Auto Chapter (page 51)	Change Title Name (page 64)	Erase Title/ Chapter (page 61)	A-B Erase (page 63)	Divide Title (page 63)	Playlist (page 65)
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No <sup>*3</sup>	Yes	Yes	No
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/Yes <sup>*4</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes/No <sup>*3</sup>	No	No	No
	No	Yes	Yes	Yes/No <sup>*5</sup>	No	No	No
	No	Yes	Yes	Yes/Yes <sup>*5</sup>	Yes	Yes	Yes
	No	Yes	Yes	Yes/No <sup>*5</sup>	No	No	No

<sup>\*1</sup> CPRM (Content Protection for Recordable Media) is a coding technology that protects copyrights for images.

<sup>\*2</sup> Unused DVD-RWs are automatically formatted according to the setting of “Format DVD-RW” in “Features” setup (page 107).

<sup>\*3</sup> Erasing titles only frees up disc space if you erase the last title.

<sup>\*4</sup> Erasing titles or chapters frees up disc space.

<sup>\*5</sup> Erasing titles or chapters does not free up disc space.

<sup>\*6</sup> When using DVD+R DL (Double Layer) discs, see the instructions supplied with the disc.

## 12 cm/8 cm discs










Disc Type		12 cm		8 cm	
		Playback	Recording	Playback	Recording
DVD+RW		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
DVD-RW	VR mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
	Video mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
DVD-R	VR mode	Yes	Yes	—	—
	Video mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
DVD+R		Yes	Yes	—	—

### Discs that cannot be recorded on

- 8 cm discs
- DVD-RAMs



# Playable Discs

Disc Type	Disc Logo	Icon Used In this Manual	Characteristics
DVD VIDEO			Discs such as movies that can be purchased or rented
VIDEO CD			VIDEO CDs or CD-Rs/CD-RWs in VIDEO CD/ Super VIDEO CD format (with PBC function)
CD			Music CDs or CD-Rs/CD-RWs in music CD format that can be purchased
DATA CD			CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs created on a PC or similar device in music format, or MP3, JPEG, or DivX format that conforms to ISO9660* Level 1/ Level 2
DATA DVD	—		DVD-ROMs/DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs/DVD+Rs/ DVD-Rs in MP3, JPEG, or DivX format conforming to Universal Disk Format (UDF).
8 cm DVD+RW/ DVD-RW/DVD-R	—	—	8 cm DVD+RWs, DVD-RWs, and DVD-Rs recorded with a DVD video camera (Still images recorded with a DVD video camera cannot be played.)

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\* A logical format of files and folders on DATA-CDs, defined by ISO (International Organization for Standardization).

## Hint

This recorder plays 12 cm/8 cm DVD-RAMs that contain DVD Video, MP3, JPEG, or DivX files. Only discs without (or removed from) the cartridge can be played.

## Discs that cannot be played

- CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs that are not recorded in music CD or Video CD format, or do not contain MP3 audio tracks, JPEG image files, or DivX video files.
- Data part of CD-Extras
- DVD-ROMs that are not recorded in DVD Video format, or do not contain MP3 audio tracks, JPEG image files, or DivX video files.
- DVD Audio discs
- HD layer on Super Audio CDs
- DVD VIDEOS with a different region code (see page 34)
- Cartridge-only type DVD-RAMs and/or DVD-RAMs that are not recorded in DVD Video format, or do not contain MP3 audio tracks, JPEG image files, or DivX video files.


## Note on playback operations of DVD VIDEOS/ VIDEO CDs

Some playback operations of DVD VIDEOS/ VIDEO CDs may be intentionally set by software producers. Since this recorder plays DVD VIDEOS/VIDEO CDs according to the disc contents the software producers designed, some playback features may not be available. Also, see the instructions supplied with the DVD VIDEOS/ VIDEO CDs.

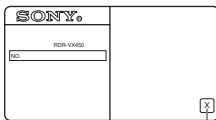
## Note on DualDiscs

A DualDisc is a two sided disc product which mates DVD recorded material on one side with digital audio material on the other side. However, since the audio material side does not conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard, playback on this product is not guaranteed.

## Region code (DVD VIDEO only)

Your recorder has a region code printed on the rear of the unit and will only play DVD VIDEOS (playback only) labelled with identical region codes. This system is used to protect copyrights. DVD VIDEOS labeled  will also play on this recorder.

If you try to play any other DVD VIDEO, a message will appear on the TV screen to indicate that the disc is not playable. Depending on the DVD VIDEO, no region code indication may be labelled even though playing the DVD VIDEO is prohibited by area restrictions.



Region code

## Note on DVD+RWs/DVD+Rs, DVD-RWs/ DVD-Rs, or CD-RWs/CD-Rs recorded on other equipment

Some DVD+RWs/DVD+Rs, DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs, or CD-RWs/CD-Rs cannot be played on this recorder due to the recording quality or physical condition of the disc, or the characteristics of the recording device and authoring software. The disc will not play if it has not been correctly finalised. For more information, see the operating instructions for the recording device.

## Notes

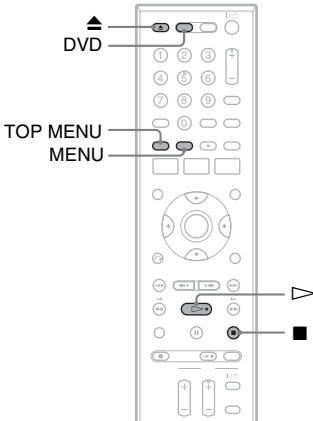
- You cannot mix VR mode and Video mode on the same DVD-RW or DVD-R. To change the DVD-RW's format, reformat the disc (page 71). Note that the disc's contents will be erased after reformatting.
- You cannot shorten the time required for recording even with high-speed discs. Also, you cannot record on the disc if the disc is not 1x speed compatible.
- It is recommended that you use discs with "For Video" printed on their packaging.
- You cannot add new recordings to DVD-RWs (Video mode), DVD+R, or DVD-Rs (Video mode) that contain recordings made on other DVD equipment.
- You may not be able to further record on a DVD+RW recorded on other equipment. Note that recording on such discs may cause the recorder to rewrite the DVD menu.
- If the disc contains PC data unrecognizable by this recorder, the data may be erased.

## Music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies

This product is designed to playback discs that conform to the Compact Disc (CD) standard. Recently, various music discs encoded with copyright protection technologies are being marketed by some record companies. Please be aware that among those discs, there are some that do not conform to the CD standard and may not be playable by this product.

## DVD Playback

# Playing Discs



- 1 Press **DVD** to operate the DVD recorder.
- 2 Press **▲** (open/close), and place a disc on the disc tray.



- 3 Press **▲** to close the disc tray.  
Wait until "LOAD" disappears from the front panel display.
- 4 Press **▶** (play).  
Playback starts.

### To stop playback

Press **■** (stop).

### 💡 Hints

- When playing a DVD+RW, DVD-RW, DVD+R, and DVD-R, you can select the title from the Title List menu. See "Playing a Title From the Title List" (page 39).
- To play DATA CDs or DATA DVDs containing MP3 tracks, JPEG files, or DivX video files, see pages 41 and 45.
- If you inserted a DVD VIDEO, VIDEO CD, or CD, playback starts automatically depending on the disc.

### Notes

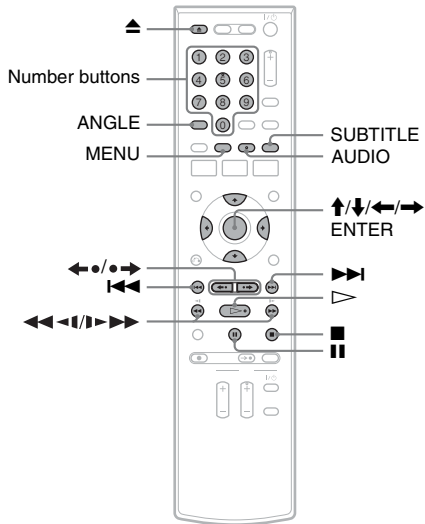
- To play a disc recorded with other equipment on this recorder, finalise the disc on the recording equipment first.
- For simultaneous VHS and DVD operation, see page 9.


## Using the DVD's Menu



When you play a DVD VIDEO, or a finalised DVD+RW, DVD-RW (Video mode), DVD+R, or DVD-R (Video mode), you can display the disc's menu by pressing **TOP MENU** or **MENU**.

# Playback Options



Button	Operation	Disc
▲ (open/close)	Stops playing and opens the disc tray.	All discs
AUDIO	<p>Selects one of the audio tracks recorded on the disc when pressed repeatedly.</p> <p><b>-RWvR</b> <b>-RvR</b> : Selects the main or sub sound.</p> <p><b>DVD</b> <b>DATA CD</b> * <b>DATA DVD</b> *: Selects the audio format or language.</p> <p><b>VCD</b> : Selects stereo or monaural audio tracks.</p>	<p><b>-RWvR</b> <b>-RvR</b></p> <p><b>DVD</b> <b>VCD</b></p> <p><b>DATA CD</b> * <b>DATA DVD</b> *</p> <p>* DivX video files only</p>
SUBTITLE	Selects a subtitle language when pressed repeatedly.	<p><b>DVD</b> <b>DATA CD</b> * <b>DATA DVD</b> *</p> <p>* DivX video files only</p>
ANGLE	<p>Selects an angle when pressed repeatedly.</p> <p>If various angles (multi-angles) for a scene are recorded on the disc, “” appears in the front panel display.</p>	<b>DVD</b>
◀◦/◦▶ (replay/advance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replays or briefly fast forwards a scene when pressed during playback.</li> <li>Goes to the previous or next frame when pressed during pause mode.</li> </ul>	<p><b>+RW</b> <b>-RWvR</b> <b>-RWvideo</b></p> <p><b>+R</b> <b>-RvR</b> <b>-Rvideo</b></p> <p><b>DVD</b> <b>DATA CD</b> * <b>DATA DVD</b> *</p> <p>* DivX video files only</p>

Button	Operation	Disc																				
<b>⏮/⏭</b> (previous/next)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goes to the beginning of the current or next title/chapter/scene/track and starts playback when pressed during playback.</li> <li>• Goes to the beginning of the previous title/chapter/scene/track when <b>⏮</b> is pressed within three seconds after starting a title/chapter/scene/track.</li> </ul>	All discs																				
<b>⏮⏮/⏭⏭</b> (fast reverse/fast forward)	<p>Fast reverses or fast forwards the disc when pressed during playback. Search speed changes with each press:</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">fast reverse</td> <td style="text-align: center;">fast forward</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">FR1 ←</td> <td style="text-align: center;">→ FF1*<sup>1</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">FR2*<sup>2</sup> ← ←</td> <td style="text-align: center;">→ → FF2*<sup>2</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">FR3*<sup>3</sup> ← ← ←</td> <td style="text-align: center;">→ → → FF3*<sup>3</sup></td> </tr> </table>	fast reverse	fast forward	FR1 ←	→ FF1* <sup>1</sup>	FR2* <sup>2</sup> ← ←	→ → FF2* <sup>2</sup>	FR3* <sup>3</sup> ← ← ←	→ → → FF3* <sup>3</sup>	<p>All discs</p> <p>*<sup>1</sup>FF1 with sound (Scan Audio) is available for DVDs with Dolby Digital soundtracks. *<sup>2</sup>FR2 and FF2 are not available for MP3 tracks. *<sup>3</sup>FR3 and FF3 are not available for CDs and MP3 tracks.</p>												
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<b>⏸</b> (pause)	<p>Pauses playback. If you pause playback for more than five minutes, playback starts automatically.</p>	All discs																				

To resume normal playback after playing at various speeds, press **▷**.

### Hints

- You can change playback options, such as subtitle, audio track, angle, etc., using the **OPTIONS** menu (page 11).
- During playback or pause mode, the recorder's **⏮/⏭** buttons and the remote's **⏮⏮/⏭⏭** buttons work the same way (page 37). Hold the buttons down during playback to fast reverse or fast forward. In pause mode, you can play in slow motion. Three speeds are available, depending on the duration of the press.
- See "DVD Audio/Subtitle Language" on page 128 for the meaning of the language abbreviation.

### Notes

- If you pause playback of a CD, or DATA CD/DATA DVD containing MP3 audio tracks or DivX video files, playback will not start until you press **▷** or **⏸**.
- Sound will be interrupted during Scan Audio (page 38).

### Notes on playing DTS soundtracks on a CD

When playing DTS-encoded CDs, excessive noise will be heard from the analog stereo jacks. To avoid possible damage to the audio system, the consumer should take proper precautions when the analog stereo jacks of the recorder are connected to an amplification system. To enjoy DTS Digital Surround™ playback, an external 5.1-channel decoder system must be connected to the digital jack of the recorder.

## Notes on playing DVDs with a DTS soundtrack

DTS audio signals are output only through the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (COAXIAL or OPTICAL)/HDMI OUT jack.

When you play a DVD with DTS soundtracks, set “Digital Out” – “DTS” to “On” in the “Audio” setup (page 105).

If you connect the recorder to audio equipment without a DTS decoder, do not set “DTS” to “On” in “Audio” setup. A loud noise (or no sound) may come out from the speakers, which might disturb your ears or cause damage to the speakers.

## Playing quickly with sound (Scan Audio) (DVDs with Dolby Digital soundtracks only)

You can play quickly with dialogue or sound during FF1 fast-forward of a DVD with Dolby Digital soundtracks. Simply press ►► during playback.

### 🔔 Hint

To turn off the Scan Audio function, set “Scan Audio” to “Off” in the “Audio” setup (page 106).

### Note

Sound will be interrupted during Scan Audio.

## Playing VIDEO CDs with PBC functions

### VCD

PBC (Playback Control) allows you to play VIDEO CDs interactively using a menu on your TV screen.

When you start playing a VIDEO CD with PBC functions, a menu appears.

Select an item using the number buttons and press ENTER. Then follow the instructions in the menu (press ► when “Press SELECT” appears).

Operations differ depending on the disc. See the instructions supplied with the disc.

### To cancel PBC Playback

Press MENU to display “Menu: Off.” To use the PBC functions, press MENU again to display “Menu: On.”

## Resuming playback from the point where you stopped the disc (Resume Play)



Press ► again after stopping a disc to resume playback from the same point.

To start from the beginning, press ■ twice, and press ►.

The point where you stopped playing is cleared when:

- you open the disc tray.
- you play another title.
- you switch the Title List menu to original or Playlist (DVD-RW (VR mode)/DVD-R (VR mode) only).
- you edit the title after stopping playback.
- you make a recording.

## Playing restricted DVDs (Parental Control)

### DVD

If you play a restricted DVD, a message appears asking whether you want to override the restriction.

- 1 Select “OK” and press ENTER.  
The display for entering your password appears.
- 2 Enter your four digit password using the number buttons.  
The recorder starts playback.

To register or change the password, see “Parental (DVD VIDEOS only)” on page 109.

## Locking the recorder (Child Lock)

You can lock all of the buttons on the recorder so that the settings are not cancelled by mistake.



With the recorder turned on and stopped, hold down ■ (stop) on the recorder for more than ten seconds. The recorder turns off and “CHILD LOCK” appears in the front panel display. The ⊕ indicator remains lit if there is a timer setting. The recorder will not work except for timer recordings.

To unlock the recorder, hold down ■ on the recorder until “CHILD LOCK” disappears from the front panel display. The recorder is unlocked and turns on.

To stop timer recording while the recorder is locked, press ■ twice. The recording stops and the recorder is unlocked.

### Note

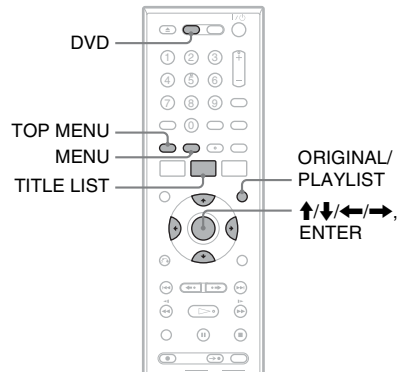
The recorder will be unlocked when:

- you stop timer recording by pressing ■.
- you insert a tape.

## Playing a Title From the Title List

+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo

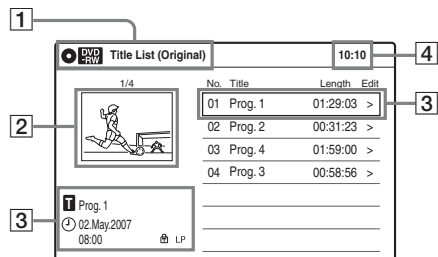
The Title List menu displays the program titles on the disc.



DVD Playback



- 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.
- 2 Place a disc on the disc tray.
- 3 Press TITLE LIST.

Example: DVD-RW (VR mode)



- 1 Disc type:  
Displays a disc type.  
Also displays the title type (original or Playlist) for DVD-RWs (VR mode) and DVD-Rs (VR mode).
- 2 Movie thumbnail image

### 3 Title information:

Displays the title number, title name, recording date, and recording mode. “” indicates a protected title, while “” indicates unprotected.

### 4 Clock

## 4 Select the title, and press ENTER.

The sub-menu appears.

## 5 Select “Play,” and press ENTER.

Playback starts from the selected title on the disc.

### About the Title List for DVD-RWs (VR mode) and DVD-Rs (VR mode)

You can switch the Title List to show original or Playlist.

While the Title List menu is turned on, press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST repeatedly to select either “Title List (Original)” or “Playlist.”

For details, see “Edit options for DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode)” on page 60.

### To turn off the Title List

Press TITLE LIST.

### Notes

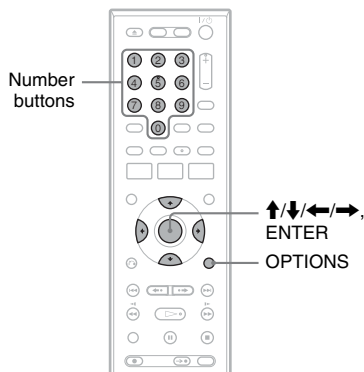
- The Title List does not appear for DVD-RWs (Video mode), DVD+Rs, or DVD-Rs (Video mode) that have been finalised. To view a title, press TOP MENU or MENU (page 35).
- The Title List may not appear for discs created on other DVD recorders.
- Letters that cannot be displayed are replaced with “\*.”

## Searching for a Title/Chapter/Track, etc.



You can search a DVD by title or chapter, and VIDEO CD by track or scene. As titles and tracks are assigned individual numbers on the disc, select the title or track by entering its number. You can also search for a scene using the time code.

\* DivX video files only



## 1 Press OPTIONS during playback.

The OPTIONS menu appears.

## 2 Select a search method.

“Title” (for DVDs)

“Chapter” (for DVDs)

“Track” (for VIDEO CDs with PBC function off)

“Album,” “File” (for DivX video files on a DATA CD/DATA DVD)

“Time” (for DVDs/VIDEO CDs with PBC function off): Searches for a starting point by entering the time code.

## 3 Press /// to select the number of the title, chapter, track, etc., you want, or press the number buttons to enter the time code.

For example: “Time”

To find a scene at 2 hours, 5 minutes, and 20 seconds, enter “20520.”

If you make a mistake, wait a moment until the display returns to the elapsed playing time display, then select another number.



## 4 Press ENTER.

The recorder starts playback from the selected point.

To turn off the display, press OPTIONS.

### Notes

- Depending on the disc, you may not be able to use the OPTIONS menu to search for a title/chapter/track, or enter the time code for a playback point.
- When playing a Playlist title, you may not be able to search for a scene using the time code.

## Playing MP3 Audio Tracks and JPEG Image Files

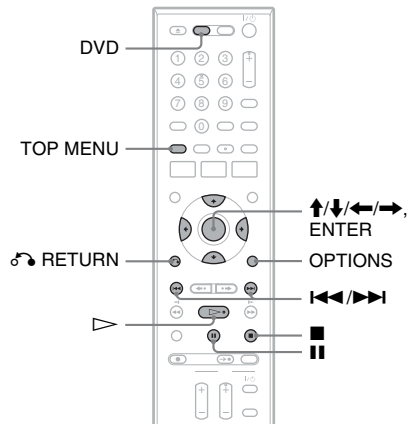
DATA CD DATA DVD

You can play DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs)/DATA DVDs (DVD-ROMs/DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs/DVD+Rs/DVD-Rs) that contain MP3 audio tracks or JPEG image files.

### Hint

To play a disc containing DivX video files, see “Playing DivX<sup>®</sup> Video Files” (page 45).

DVD Playback



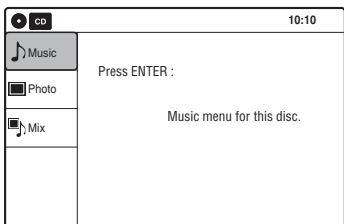
## Playing MP3 audio tracks

You can play MP3 audio tracks on DATA CDs or DATA DVDs.

**1** Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

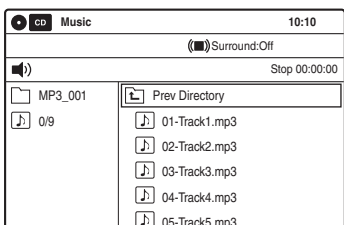
**2** Place a DATA CD/DATA DVD on the disc tray.

When you insert a DATA CD/DATA DVD containing MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files, the display for selecting a media type appears. When you select “Mix,” you can enjoy a slide show with sound (page 43).



If you insert a DATA CD/DATA DVD containing only MP3 audio tracks, the “Music” display appears. Go to step 4.

- 3 Select “Music,” and press ENTER.** The “Music” display appears.
- 4 Select an album, and press ENTER.**



- 5 Select a track, and press ENTER.** Playback starts from the selected track. When a track or album is being played, the title is shown in a box.

### To stop playback

Press ■.

### To pause playback

Press ⏸.

To restart playback, press ▷ or ⏮.

### To return to the previous display

Press ↶ RETURN.

### To switch between MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files

Press ■, and press TOP MENU.

#### 💡 Hint

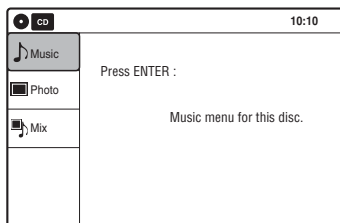
When playback of all the MP3 audio tracks within the album finishes, the recorder stops.

## Playing JPEG image files

You can play JPEG image files on DATA CDs or DATA DVDs.

- 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.**
- 2 Place a DATA CD/DATA DVD on the disc tray.**

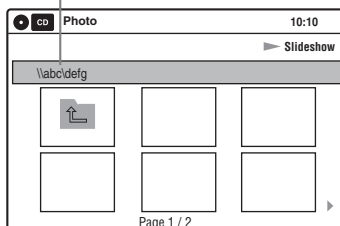
When you insert a DATA CD/DATA DVD containing MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files, the display for selecting a media type appears. When you select “Mix,” you can enjoy a slide show with sound (page 43).



If you insert a DATA CD/DATA DVD containing only JPEG image files, the “Photo” display appears. Go to step 4.

- 3 Select “Photo,” and press ENTER.** The “Photo” display appears.
- 4 Select a folder, and press ENTER.**

Directory information



To display the previous or next page, press ⏪/⏩.

- 5 Select an image file, and press ENTER.**


The selected image is displayed over the entire screen.


To display the previous or next image, press ⏪/⏩.

The following menu icons appear in the upper part of the screen.

⏪: Returns to the “Photo” display.


🖼️: Starts the slide show (page 43).

 : Rotates the image (page 43).


 : Zooms the image (page 43).


Press **OPTIONS** to turn on/off the menu icons.

## To play the slide show

**1** Press **←/→** to select “,” and press **ENTER**.

The “Slideshow Speed” menu appears.

“”: Slow

“”: Normal

“”: Fast

**2** Press **←/→** to select the desired play speed, and press **ENTER**.

The slide show starts from the selected image.

To stop playing, press **■**.

## To rotate the selected image

Press **←/→** to select “,” and press **ENTER**.

Each time you press **ENTER**, the image turns clockwise by 90°.

## To zoom in an image

Press **←/→** to select “,” and press **ENTER**.

Each time you press **ENTER**, the magnification changes as follows:

2× → 4× → 2× → normal

## To return to the previous display

Press **↶** RETURN.


## To switch between MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files

Press **■**, and press **TOP MENU**.

### Hint

You can also start the slide show by pressing **▷** in step 5 above.

### Notes

- You cannot use **↑/↓/←/→** to move the image within the screen while zooming.
- Slide show can play in only one direction.
- You cannot rotate or zoom during slide show.
- If you select “” in the rotated image display, the images in the “Photo” display will not be rotated.

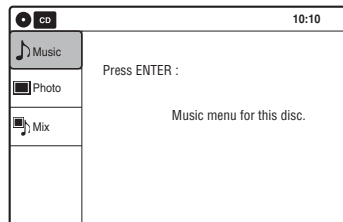
## Enjoying a slide show with sound

When a disc contains both MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files, you can enjoy a slide show with sound.

**1** Press **DVD** to operate the DVD recorder.

**2** Insert a **DATA CD/DATA DVD** containing both the **MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files**.

The display for selecting a media type appears.



**3** Select “**Mix**,” and press **ENTER**.

The “Music” display appears.

**4** Select an album, and press **ENTER**.

**5** Select a track, and press **ENTER**.

Playback starts from the selected track, and the display asks for confirmation.

**6** Select “**Yes**,” and press **ENTER**.

The “Photo” display appears.

**7** Select the folder you want to view, and press **ENTER**.

**8** Press **▷** to start the slide show.

The “Slideshow Speed” menu appears.

**9** Press **←/→** to select the slide show speed, and press **ENTER**.

The slide show starts with sound.

## To stop the slide show

Press **■**.

### Hints

- When playing JPEG images, you can also use the on-screen menu. For details, see “Playing JPEG image files” (page 42).
- The slide show is played repeatedly until MP3 playback stops.

## About MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files

MP3 is audio compression technology that satisfies the ISO/IEC MPEG regulations.

JPEG is image compression technology. You can play back DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs) or DATA DVDs (DVD-ROMs/DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs/DVD+Rs/DVD-Rs) recorded in MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer 3) and JPEG format.

However, this recorder only plays DATA CDs whose logical format is ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2 or Joliet, and DATA DVDs of Universal Disk Format (UDF).

See the instructions supplied with the disc drives and the recording software (not supplied) for details on the recording format.

### Note

The recorder may not be able to play some DATA CDs or DATA DVDs created in the Packet Write format.

### MP3 audio tracks or JPEG image files that the recorder can play

The recorder can play the following tracks and files:

- MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer 3) audio tracks.
- MP3 audio tracks with the extension “.MP3.”
- JPEG image files with the extension “.JPEG” or “.JPG.”

### Hints

- If you add numbers (01, 02, 03, etc.) to the front of the file names, the files will be played in that order.
- Since a disc with many trees takes longer to start playback, it is recommended that you create albums with no more than two trees.

### Notes

- Some DATA CDs or DATA DVDs cannot be played on this recorder depending on file format.
  - Only one session of a multi-session DATA DVD can be played back.
  - Only alphabet and numbers can be used for album or track names. Anything else is displayed as an asterisk.
  - The recorder will play any data with the extension “.MP3,” even if they are not in MP3 format. Playing such data may generate a loud noise which could damage your speaker system.
  - The recorder does not conform to audio tracks in MP3PRO format.
  - The recorder can recognize up to 499 MP3 audio tracks within a single album. The recorder may not recognize some discs depending on the recording device used for recording or the disc condition.
  - The recorder can play MP3 audio tracks recorded in the following sampling frequencies: 32 kHz, 44.1 kHz, 48 kHz.
  - ID3 tags cannot be displayed.
  - If you add the extension “.JPG” or “.JPEG” to data not in JPEG format, a message appears indicating that the format is not supported.
  - Depending on the disc, or the size or total number of files, playback may take some time to start.
  - The recorder can recognize up to 999 JPEG image files within a single folder. The recorder may not recognize some discs depending on the recording device used for recording or the disc condition.
  - Progressive and lossless compression JPEG image files are not supported.
  - The image size that the recorder can display is limited to width 32 - 7680 pixels by height 32 - 8192 pixels.
  - JPEG image files that conform to the DCF\* image file format are not supported.
- \* “Design rule for Camera File system”: Image standards for digital cameras regulated by JEITA (Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association).

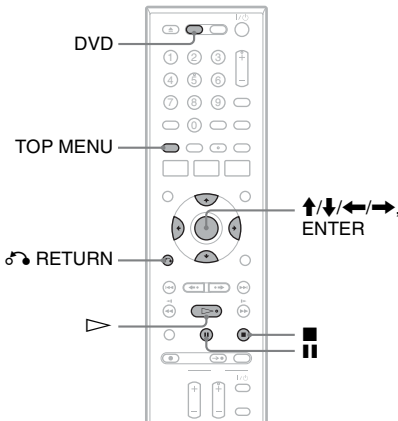
# Playing DivX<sup>®</sup> Video Files

DATA CD DATA DVD

You can play DivX video files on DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs) or DATA DVDs (DVD-ROMs/DVD+RWs/DVD+Rs/DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs).

## Hint

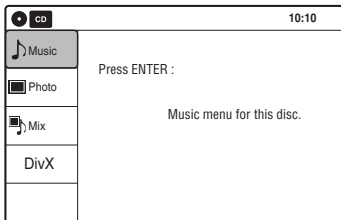
To play a disc containing MP3 audio tracks or JPEG image files, see “Playing MP3 Audio Tracks and JPEG Image Files” (page 41).



**1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.**

**2 Place a DATA CD/DATA DVD on the disc tray.**

When you inserted a DATA CD/DATA DVD containing MP3 audio tracks, JPEG image files, or DivX video files, the display for selecting a media type appears.

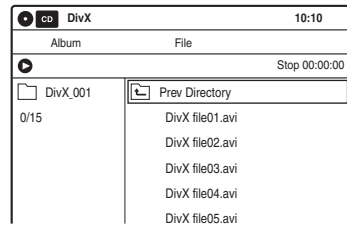


If you insert a DATA CD/DATA DVD containing only DivX video files, the “DivX” display appears. Go to step 4.

**3 Select “DivX,” and press ENTER.**

The “DivX” display appears.

**4 Select an album, and press ENTER.**



**5 Select a file, and press ENTER.**

Playback starts.

For details about playback options, see page 36.

## To stop playback

Press ■.

The display returns to the DivX video file list.

## To pause playback

Press ||.

To restart playback, press ▷ or ||.

## To return to the previous display

Press ⏪ RETURN.

## To return to the display for selecting a media type

Press ■ twice, and press TOP MENU.

## Hints

- Some DivX video files include a menu function that allows you to search for a chapter, change audio and subtitle settings, etc. When a menu appears on the TV screen, follow the instructions in the menu. Menu options and operations differ depending on the video file.
- You can also change playback options such as subtitle, audio format, etc., using the OPTIONS menu (page 11).

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## About DivX video files

DivX<sup>®</sup> is a video file compression technology, developed by DivXNetworks, Inc.

This product is an official DivX<sup>®</sup> Certified product.

You can play DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs) or DATA DVDs (DVD-ROMs/DVD+RWs/DVD+Rs/DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs) that contain DivX video files. However, the discs must be recorded according to ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2 or Joliet format and DATA DVDs of Universal Disk Format (UDF) for the recorder to recognize the files.

See the instructions supplied with the disc drives and the recording software (not supplied) for details on the recording format.

### To check the registration code for the recorder

Select "DivX Registration Code" of the "Features" setup (page 108).

For more information, go to

<http://www.divx.com/vod> on the Internet.

### Hints

- If you add numbers (01, 02, 03, etc.) to the front of the file names, the files will be played in that order.
- Since a disc with many trees takes longer to start playback, it is recommended that you create albums with no more than two trees.

### Notes

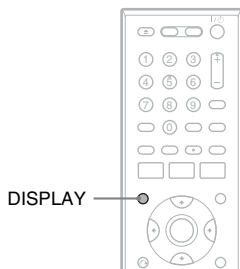
- Some DATA CDs or DATA DVDs cannot be played on this recorder depending on file format.
- Only one session of a multi-session DATA DVD can be played back.
- Only alphabet and numbers can be used for album or file names. Anything else is displayed as an asterisk.
- The recorder can play DivX video files with the extension ".AVI" or ".DIVX." The recorder will not play files that do not contain a DivX video, even if they have the extension ".AVI" or ".DIVX."
- The recorder may not play a DivX video file when the file has been combined from two or more DivX video files.
- The recorder cannot play a DivX video file of size more than 720 (width) × 576 (height)/2 GB.
- Depending on the disc, normal playback may not be possible. For example, the picture may be unclear, playback may not appear smooth, the sound may skip, and so on.
- Playback of DivX video files that are longer than ten hours is not guaranteed.
- The recorder may not be able to play some DATA CDs/ DATA DVDs created in the Packet Write format.

- Depending on the disc, playback may take some time to start.
- Depending on the DivX video file, the picture may pause or be unclear. In which case, it is recommended that you create the file at a lower bit rate. If the sound is still noisy, MP3 is the recommended audio format. Note, however, this recorder does not conform to WMA (Windows Media Audio) format.
- Depending on the DivX video file, the sound may not match the pictures on the screen.
- The recorder recognize up to 1499 files within a disc. Note that the playback order may not be applicable, depending on the software used for creating the DivX video file, or if there are more than 500 albums and 499 DivX video files in each album.

# Displaying the Playing Time and Play Information



You can check disc information, such as playing time, recording mode, and remaining disc space.



## Press DISPLAY.

The information display appears.  
Each time you press the button, the display changes as follows:

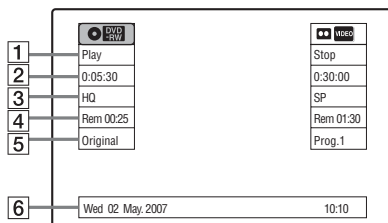
Disc and tape information/date and time



Disc information only



No display



## ◆ DVD

- 1 Playing status
- 2 Playing time
- 3 Recording mode
- 4 Remaining disc space (in stop mode)  
Remaining time of the current title (during playback<sup>\*1</sup>)
- 5 Programme position or input source<sup>\*2</sup>

## 6 Date and time

\*1 Also appears in stop mode with Resume Play activated (page 38).

\*2 Title type (original or Playlist) for DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode).

## Before Recording

### Before you start recording...

- This recorder can record on various discs types. Select the disc type according to your needs (page 30).
- Check that the disc has enough available space for the recording (page 47). For DVD+RWs or DVD-RWs, you can free up disc space by erasing titles (page 61).

### Hint

To play a disc recorded with this recorder on other equipment, finalise the disc (page 93).

### Notes

- Timer recordings cannot be made if the recorder is turned on (page 52). The recorder automatically turns off after a recording has finished.
- This recorder records at ×1 speed.
- This recorder shares a single tuner for both the DVD recorder and the VCR. You cannot record different programmes to a DVD and a VHS tape at the same time.

## Recording mode

Like the SP or LP recording mode of VCRs, this recorder has eight different recording modes. Select a recording mode according to the time and picture quality you need. For example, if picture quality is your top priority, select “HQ” (high quality). If recording time is your priority, “SLP” can be a possible choice.

**Press REC MODE repeatedly to switch the recording modes.**

I want to record with the best possible picture quality, so I'll select HQ.



## Recording mode and recording time

The following table is an approximate guide for the recording time on a single DVD (4.7 GB).

Recording mode	Approximate recording time (minute)
HQ (High quality)	60
HSP ↑	90
SP (Standard mode)	120
LSP ↓	150
ESP ↓	180
LP ↓	240
EP ↓	360
SLP (Long duration)	480

### Hint

The approximate recording time for DVD+R DL (Double Layer) discs is as follows:

- HQ: 1 hour 48 minutes
- HSP: 2 hours 42 minutes
- SP: 3 hours 37 minutes
- LSP: 4 hours 31 minutes
- ESP: 5 hours 25 minutes
- LP: 7 hours 14 minutes
- EP: 10 hours 51 minutes
- SLP: 14 hours 28 minutes

### Notes

- When in a recording mode other than HQ, the recorder compresses the audio/video data before recording. Since the compression rate needs to decrease for fast-moving images or if picture noise is present, recorded data size increases, and available recording time becomes shorter. When recording such pictures, a recording mode offering longer recording time is recommended.
- Situations below may cause slight inaccuracies with the recording time.
  - Recording fast-moving or images containing picture noise.
  - Recording a programme with poor reception, or a programme or video source of low picture quality
  - Recording on a disc that has already been edited
  - Recording only a still picture or just sound
- Since the recording mode for recorded titles is calculated after sampling the recorded data during playback, it may be displayed differently from the mode you selected when recording. However, the actual recording itself is correctly made in the selected mode.



## Recording stereo and bilingual programmes

The recorder automatically receives and records stereo and bilingual programmes based on the NICAM system.

A DVD-RW (VR mode) and DVD-R (VR mode) can record both main and sub sounds. Press the AUDIO button to switch between main and sub when playing the disc.

A DVD+RW, DVD-RW (Video mode), DVD+R, or DVD-R (Video mode) can record only one sound track (main or sub) at a time. Select the sound track using the “Setup” display before recording starts. Set “DVD Bilingual Rec.” to “Main” (default) or “Sub” in the “Features” setup (page 108).

### NICAM system

When a stereo or bilingual NICAM based programme is received, “STEREO” and “NICAM” appear in the front panel display.

To record a NICAM programme, be sure to set “Manual Set” – “Tuner Audio” to “NICAM” (default) in the “Tuner Preset” setup (page 100). If the sound is not clear when listening to NICAM broadcasts, select “Standard.”

### Hint

You can select the audio (main or sub) while recording bilingual programmes using the AUDIO button. This does not affect the recorded sound.

## Unrecordable pictures

Pictures with copy protection cannot be recorded on this recorder. Recording stops when a copy guard signal is detected.

Copy control signals	Recordable discs
Copy-Free	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>+RW</span> <span>-RWVR</span> <span>-RW<sub>Video</sub></span> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>+R</span> <span>-RVR</span> <span>-R<sub>Video</sub></span> </div>
Copy-Once	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>-RWVR</span> </div> Ver.1.1, Ver.1.2 with CPRM* <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <span>-RVR</span> </div> Ver.2.0, Ver.2.1 with CPRM*
Copy-Never	None

\* The recorded disc can be played only on CPRM compatible equipment (page 30).

## Formatting a new disc

New, unformatted discs are automatically formatted when first inserted in the recorder. For DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs, you can select a recording format (VR mode or Video mode) according to your needs (page 30).

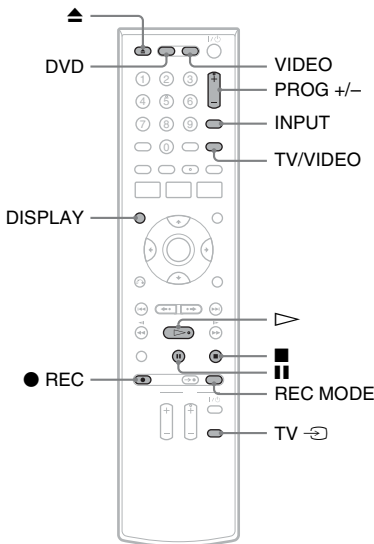
- Unused DVD-RWs are automatically formatted according to the setting of “Format DVD-RW” in “Features” setup (page 107).
- Unused DVD-Rs are automatically formatted in Video mode. To format in VR mode, change the recording format using the “Disc Setting” display (page 71).

### Notes

- You cannot mix VR mode and Video mode on the same DVD-RW or DVD-R.
- You can change the recording format on DVD-RWs by reformatting (page 71).
- You cannot change the recording format on used DVD-Rs.
- The recorder records on new DVD-Rs in Video mode unless you first format the discs in VR mode.

# DVD Recording Without the Timer

+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo



**1** Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

**2** Press  $\blacktriangle$  (open/close), and place a recordable disc on the disc tray.



Recording side facing down

**3** Press  $\blacktriangle$  to close the disc tray.

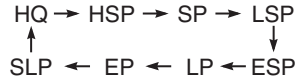
Wait until "LOAD" disappears from the front panel display.

Unused discs are automatically formatted. For the DVD-RW/DVD-R's recording format (VR mode or Video mode), see "Formatting a new disc" on page 49.

**4** Press PROG +/- or INPUT repeatedly to select the programme position or input source you want to record.

**5** Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode.

The display changes on the TV screen as follows:



For details about the recording mode, see page 48.

**6** Press  $\bullet$  REC.

Recording starts.

Recording continues until you stop the recording or the disc is full.

## To stop recording

Press  $\blacksquare$ .

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop recording.

## To pause recording

Press  $\blacksquare$ .

To restart recording, press  $\blacksquare$  again.

## To watch a VHS tape while recording

Press VIDEO to operate the VCR, insert a tape, then press  $\blacktriangleright$ .

## To watch another TV programme while recording

If your TV is connected to the  $\text{LINE 1}$  - TV jack, set your TV to the TV input using the TV/VIDEO button and select the programme you want to watch.

If your TV is connected to the LINE 2 OUT, S VIDEO OUT, HDMI OUT, or COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks, set the TV to TV input using the TV  $\text{TV}$  button (page 21).

## $\text{💡}$ Hints

- To play a disc recorded with this recorder on other equipment, finalise the disc (page 93).
- To select a programme position, you can use the number buttons (page 23).
- You can select a video source from the LINE jacks using the INPUT button.
- You can turn off the TV during recording. If you are using a satellite or digital tuner, make sure to leave it on.

## Notes

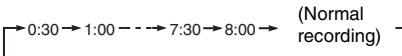
- Recording may not start immediately after ● REC is pressed.
- You cannot change the recording mode during recording or recording pause.
- If there is a power failure, the programme you are recording may be erased.
- You cannot change the programme position or input source during recording.

## Recording using the Quick Timer (One-touch Timer Recording)

You can set the recorder to record in 30-minute increments.

- Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.
- Press ● REC repeatedly to set the duration.

Each press increases the time by 30 minutes, up to eight hours\*.



“⊖” and “OTR” light up, and the remaining recording time appears in the front panel display.

When the counter reaches “0:00,” the recorder stops recording and turns off.

\* 14 hours 30 minutes for DVD+R DL (Double Layer) discs.

### To cancel the Quick Timer

Press ● REC repeatedly until the counter appears in the front panel display. The recorder returns to normal recording mode.

### To stop recording

Press ■ twice.

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop recording.

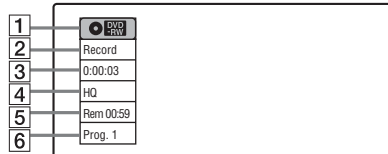
## Checking the disc status while recording

You can check the recording information such as recording time or disc type.

### Press DISPLAY during recording.

The information display appears.

Press the button repeatedly to change the display (page 47).



- Disc type
- Recording status
- Recording time
- Recording mode
- Remaining disc space
- Programme position or input source

## Creating chapters in a title

The recorder will automatically divide a recording (a title) into chapters by inserting chapter marks at 5 or 15-minute intervals during recording. Select the interval, “5 min” (default) or “15 min” in “DVD Auto Chapter” of “Features” setup (page 107).

If you do not want to divide titles, select “Off.”



**6** “Mode”: Selects the recording mode (page 48).

To use the Rec Mode Adjust function (page 53), select “AUTO.”

**7** “PDC/VPS”: Sets the PDC/VPS function. See “About the PDC/VPS function” (page 53).

- If you make a mistake, select the item and change the setting.

## 6 Press ENTER.

The Timer List menu (page 57) appears.

If timer settings overlap, a message appears.

To change or cancel a timer recording, select “Edit” from the Timer List (page 57).

## 7 Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the menu.

## 8 Press I/⏻ (on/standby) to turn off the recorder.

The ⊖ indicator lights up in the front panel display, and the recorder is ready to start recording.

If the ⊖ indicator flashes in the front panel display, check that a recordable disc is inserted and that there is enough disc space for the recording.

### To stop recording

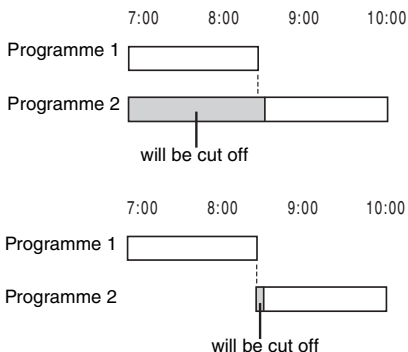
Press ■ twice.

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop recording.

### If timer settings overlap

The programme that starts first has priority and the second programme starts recording only after the first programme has finished.

If the programmes start at the same time, the programme listed first in the menu has priority. If the end time of one setting and the start time of another timer setting is the same, the beginning of the programme that starts later will be cut.



### To change or cancel timer recording

See “Changing or Cancelling DVD Timer Settings (Timer List)” on page 57.

### To use the Rec Mode Adjust function

If the remaining disc space is not enough for the current recording, the recorder automatically adjusts the recording mode. Select “AUTO” for “Mode” when setting the timer.

### About the PDC/VPS function

PDC/VPS signals are transmitted with TV programmes in some broadcast systems. These signals ensure that timer recordings are made regardless of any broadcast delays, early starts, or broadcast interruptions.

### ◆To use the PDC/VPS function

Set “PDC/VPS” to “On” in step 5 above.

The recorder starts scanning the channel before the timer recording starts.

### 🔍 Hints

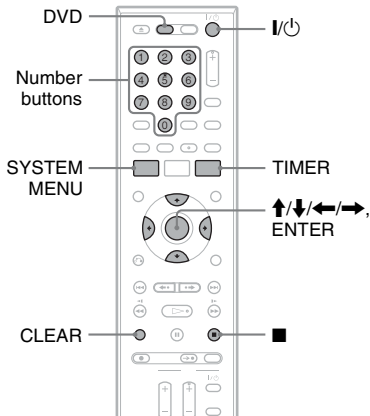
- You can play the recorded programme by selecting the programme title in the Title List menu (page 39).
- You can use the recorder after setting the timer. Just press I/⏻ to turn on the recorder. Turn off the recorder to return it to recording standby before the timer recording starts.
- When the start time and the programme position or input source to be recorded are the same but the “Media” setting differs, the programme is recorded to both the DVD disc and the VHS tape.
- You can also turn on the timer programming menu from the System Menu. Press SYSTEM MENU to select “Timer,” and select “Timer-Standard.”

## Notes

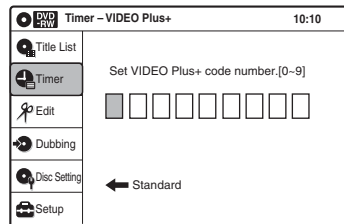
- To record a satellite programme, turn on the satellite tuner and select the satellite programme you want to record. Leave the satellite tuner turned on until the recorder finishes recording. If you connect equipment with a timer function, you can use the Synchro Rec function (page 55).
- Even when correctly set, the programme may not be recorded if another recording is underway, or other prioritized timer setting overlaps.
- Before the timer recording starts, "TIMER REC" flashes in the front panel display.
- The recorder automatically turns off when a timer recording finishes.
- The recorder does not record programmes with Copy-Never signals. Such recordings stop after a few seconds.
- The beginning of some recordings may not be made when using the PDC/VPS function.

## Recording TV programmes using the VIDEO Plus+ system

The VIDEO Plus+ system is a feature that simplifies setting the timer. Just enter the PlusCode number listed in the TV programme guide. The date, time, and programme position of that programme are set automatically. Check that the channels are correctly set in the "Tuner Preset" setup (page 100).



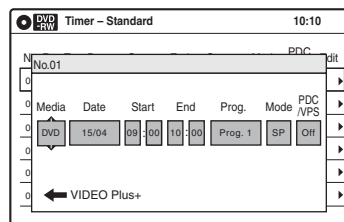
- 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.
- 2 Insert a recordable disc.
- 3 Press TIMER.



- If the Timer programming (Standard) menu appears, press ← to switch the display to "VIDEO Plus+."

- 4 Press the number buttons to enter the PlusCode number.
  - If you make a mistake, press CLEAR and re-enter the correct number.
- 5 Press ENTER.


The date, start and stop times, programme position, recording mode, PDC/VPS setting (page 53), etc. appear.




- If you want to change the setting, press ←/→ to select the item and press ↑/↓ to change the setting.

- 6 Select "DVD" for "Media" and press ENTER.
 

The Timer List menu (page 57) appears. If timer settings overlap, a message appears. To change or cancel a timer recording, select "Edit" from the Timer List (page 57).
- 7 Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the menu.
- 8 Press I/ON (on/standby) to turn off the recorder.

The  indicator lights up in the front panel display, and the recorder is ready to start recording.

If the  indicator flashes in the front panel display, check that a recordable disc is inserted and that there is enough disc space for the recording.

### To stop recording

Press  twice.

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop recording.


### If the timer settings overlap

See page 53.

### To change or cancel timer recording

See “Changing or Cancelling DVD Timer Settings (Timer List)” on page 57.

#### Hints

- You can play the recorded programme by selecting the programme title in the Title List menu.
- You can use the recorder after setting the timer. Just press  to turn on the recorder. Turn off the recorder to return it to recording standby before the timer recording starts.
- When the start time and the programme position or input source to be recorded are the same but the “Media” setting differs, the programme is recorded to both the DVD disc and the VHS tape.
- You can also turn on the timer programming menu from the System Menu. Press SYSTEM MENU to select “Timer,” and select “Timer - VIDEO Plus+.”

### Notes

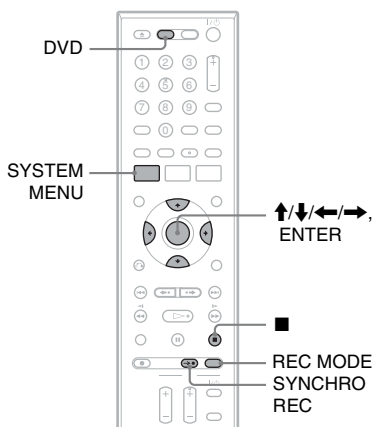
- To record a satellite programme, turn on the satellite tuner and select the satellite programme you want to record. Leave the satellite tuner turned on until the recorder finishes recording. If you connect equipment with a timer function, you can use the Synchro Rec function (page 55).
- Even when correctly set, the programme may not be recorded if another recording is underway, or other prioritized timer setting overlaps.
- Before the timer recording starts, “TIMER REC” flashes in the front panel display.
- The recorder automatically turns off when a timer recording finishes.
- The recorder does not record programmes with Copy-Never signals. Such recordings stop after a few seconds.
- The beginning of some recordings may not be made when using the PDC/VPS function.

## Recording From Connected Equipment With a Timer (Synchro Rec)

You can set the recorder to automatically record programmes from connected equipment that has a timer function (such as a satellite tuner). Connect the equipment to the LINE 3/DECODER jack on the rear of the recorder (page 29).

When the connected equipment turns on, the recorder starts recording a programme from the LINE 3/DECODER jack.



**1** Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

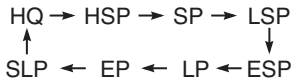
**2** Insert a recordable disc.

**3** Select the line input audio.

Set “Line Audio Input” to “Stereo” or “Bilingual” in the “Audio” setup (page 106).

#### 4 Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode.

The display changes on the TV screen as follows:



For details about the recording mode, see page 48.

#### 5 Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.

#### 6 Select "Setup," and press ENTER.

#### 7 Select "Features," and press ENTER.

The "Features" setup appears.

#### 8 Select "Synchro Recording," and press ENTER.

#### 9 Select "to DVD," and press ENTER.

#### 10 Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the menu.

#### 11 Set the timer on the connected equipment to the time you want to record, and turn it off.

#### 12 Press SYNCHRO REC.

The SYNCHRO REC indicator lights up on the front panel and the recorder stands by for Synchro-Rec.

The recorder starts recording when a signal is received from the connected equipment.

When the connected equipment turns off, the recording stops and the recorder turns off.

#### To stop recording

Press ■ twice.

#### To cancel Synchro Rec function

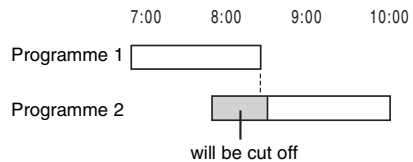
Press SYNCHRO REC before recording starts.

The SYNCHRO REC indicator on the recorder turns off.

If you press SYNCHRO REC during Synchro-Rec, the recording stops, the SYNCHRO REC indicator turns off, and the recorder turns off.

#### If the timer settings of a Synchro-Recording and another timer recording overlap

Regardless of whether or not the programme is a Synchro-Rec programme, the programme that starts first has priority. The recorder starts recording the second programme about ten seconds after the first programme has finished. If the end time of one setting and the start time of another timer setting is the same, the beginning of the programme that starts later will be cut.



#### Notes

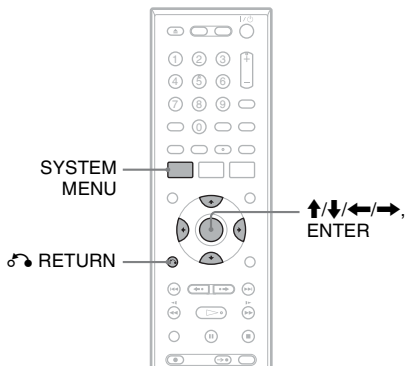
- The recorder starts recording only after detecting the video signal from the connected equipment. The beginning of the programme may not be recorded regardless of whether or not the recorder's power is on or off.
- To use the connected equipment during Synchro-Rec standby, cancel the standby mode by pressing SYNCHRO REC. To return to standby mode again, be sure to turn off the equipment and press SYNCHRO REC, before Synchro-Rec starts.
- The Synchro-Rec function does not work with some tuners. For details, see the tuner's operating instructions.
- During Synchro-Rec standby, the Auto Clock Set function does not work (page 102).
- After a recording has finished, the recorder enters the Synchro-Rec standby mode until the SYNCHRO REC indicator turns off.
- If Synchro-Rec starts with the recorder turned on, the recorder will turn off when the recording ends.
- The recorder does not record programmes with Copy-Never signals. Such recordings stop after a few seconds.



# Changing or Cancelling DVD Timer Settings (Timer List)

+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo

You can change or cancel timer settings using the Timer List menu.



- 1** Press **SYSTEM MENU**.  
The System Menu appears.
- 2** Select **"Timer,"** and press **ENTER**.
- 3** Select **"Timer List,"** and press **ENTER**.

No.	Media	Date	Start	End	Prog.	Mode	PDC/VPS	Edit
01	DVD	15/04	09:00	10:00	Prog. 1	SP	Off	▶
02	DVD	30/04	09:15	09:45	Prog. 2	SP	Off	▶
03	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
04	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
05	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
06	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶

Timer information displays the recording date, time, recording mode, etc.  
If there are more than six timer settings, press **↓** to display the next page.

- 4** Select the timer setting you want to change or cancel, and press **ENTER**.  
The sub-menu appears.

No.	Media	Date	Start	End	Prog.	Mode	PDC	Edit
01	DVD	15/04	09:00	10:00	Prog. 1	SP	Off	Edit
02	DVD	30/04	09:15	09:45	Prog. 2	SP	Off	Erase
03	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
04	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
05	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
06	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶

- 5** Select one of the options, and press **ENTER**.  
 "Edit": Changes the timer setting.  
 Select an item using **←/→** and adjust using **↑/↓**. Press **ENTER**.

No.	Media	Date	Start	End	Prog.	Mode	PDC/VPS	Edit
No.01	DVD	15/04	09:00	10:00	Prog. 1	SP	Off	▶

← VIDEO Plus+

"Erase": Erases the timer setting.  
Select **"OK"** and press **ENTER** when asked for confirmation.

Do you want to erase 'No.01'?								
OK				Cancel				

- 6** Press **SYSTEM MENU** to turn off the **Timer List**.

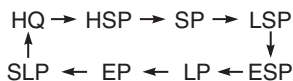
If any settings remain, turn off the recorder to return it to recording standby.

**To return to the previous display**  
Press **RETURN**.



#### 4 Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode.

The display changes on the TV screen as follows:



For details about the recording mode, see page 48.

#### 5 Select the line input audio.

Set “Line Audio Input” to “Stereo” or “Bilingual” in the “Audio” setup (page 106).

#### 6 Insert the source tape into the connected equipment and set to playback pause.

#### 7 Press ● REC on this recorder and the pause or play button on the connected equipment at the same time.

Recording starts.

To stop recording, press ■ on this recorder.

#### Notes

- A video game image may not be recorded clearly.
- The recorder does not record programmes with Copy-Never signals. Such recordings stop after a few seconds.
- During recording or recording pause, you cannot change the recording mode.
- You cannot change the programme position or input source during recording.

## Before Editing

This recorder offers various edit options for various disc types. Before you edit, check the disc type in the front panel display, and select the option available for your disc (page 30).

### Notes

- You may lose the edited contents if you remove the disc or a timer recording starts while editing.
- You cannot edit recordings on DVD-RWs (Video mode), DVD+Rs, or DVD-Rs (Video mode) recorded on other DVD equipment.

## Edit options for DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs (Video mode)/DVD+Rs/DVD-Rs (Video mode)

+RW -RWVideo +R -RVideo

You can perform simple edits. Since Video mode titles are actual recordings on the disc, you cannot undo any edits you make. The edit functions available for Video mode titles are:

- Renaming a title (page 64).
- Erasing a title (page 61).
- Setting protection against erasure (DVD+RWs only) (page 61).
- Erasing a section of a title (A-B Erase) (DVD+RWs only) (page 63).
- Dividing a title (DVD+RWs only) (page 63).

### Notes

- Once the disc is finalised, you cannot edit or record on the disc (except for DVD+RWs).
- If a message appears and indicates that the disc's control information is full, erase unnecessary titles.

## Edit options for DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode)

-RWVR -RVR

You can enjoy advanced edit functions. First you have two options for a DVD-RW (VR mode) and DVD-R (VR mode): editing either the original recording (called the "original"), or the playback information created from the original (called a

"Playlist"). Since each is different in nature and offers different merits, read the following and select the one that better suits your needs.

### To edit original titles

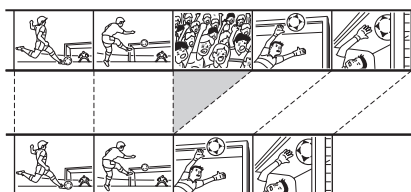
Edits made to the original titles are final. If you plan to retain an unaltered original recording, create and edit a Playlist (see below). The edit functions available for original titles are:

- Renaming a title (page 64).
- Erasing a title (page 61).
- Erasing a chapter (page 62).
- Setting protection against erasure (page 61).
- Erasing a section of a title (A-B Erase) (page 63).
- Dividing a title (page 63).

### To create and edit Playlist titles

A Playlist is a group of Playlist titles created from the original title for editing purposes. When you create a Playlist, only the control information necessary for playback, such as the playback order, is stored on the disc. Since the original titles are left unaltered, Playlist titles can be re-edited. If you erase an original title in a Playlist, that Playlist is also erased.

Example: You have recorded the final few matches of a soccer tournament on a DVD-RW (VR mode). You want to create a digest with the goal scenes and other highlights, but you also want to keep the original recording.



In this case, you can compile highlight scenes as a Playlist title. You can even rearrange the scene order within the Playlist title. See "Editing a Playlist" on page 67.

The advanced edit functions available for Playlist titles are:

- Renaming a title (page 64).
- Erasing a title (page 61).
- Erasing a chapter (page 62).
- Erasing a section of a title (A-B Erase) (page 63).
- Editing a Playlist scene (page 67).
- Dividing a title (page 63).
- Combining titles (page 68).

## Hint

You can switch the Title List to show original or Playlist. While the Title List menu is turned on, press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST repeatedly.

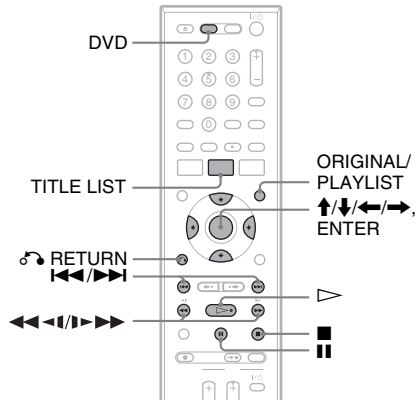
## Notes

- You cannot protect Playlist titles.
- If a message appears and indicates that the disc's control information is full, erase unnecessary titles.
- You cannot create or edit Playlist titles on a finalised disc. When you want to edit or record on the DVD-RW (VR mode) again, unfinalise the disc (page 93).

# Editing a Title

+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo

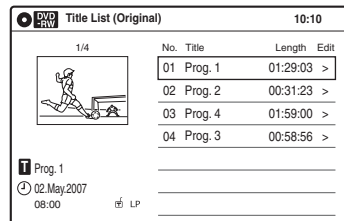
This section explains the basic edit functions. Note that editing is irreversible. To edit a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode) without changing the original recordings, create a Playlist title (page 65).



**1** Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

**2** Press TITLE LIST.

When editing a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode), press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST to switch to the "Title List (Original)," if necessary.






**3** Select a title, and press ENTER.

The sub-menu appears.

## 4 Select an option, and press ENTER.

You can select from the following:

“Title Erase”: Erases the selected title. Select “OK” when asked for confirmation.

“Chapter Erase”<sup>\*1</sup>: Allows you to select a chapter in the title and erase it (see below).  
“Protect”<sup>\*2</sup>: Protects the title. Select “On” when the Protection display appears. “” appears for the protected title. To cancel the protection, select “Off.” “” changes to “.”

“Title Name”: Allows you to rename the title (page 64).

“A-B Erase”<sup>\*2</sup>: Erases a section of the title (page 63).

“Divide Title”<sup>\*2</sup>: Divides a title into two (page 63).

<sup>\*1</sup> DVD-RWs (VR mode) and DVD-Rs (VR mode) only

<sup>\*2</sup> DVD+RWs, DVD-RWs (VR mode), and DVD-Rs (VR mode) only

## About freeing up disc space

Erasing titles, chapters, or scenes:

- frees up disc space on a DVD-RW (VR mode).
- frees up disc space on a DVD+RW/DVD-RW (Video mode) only when you erase the last title or chapter.
- cannot free up disc space on a DVD+R/DVD+R DL/DVD-R.

### Hint

You can also rename a disc (page 71).

## Notes

- When editing a DVD-RW (Video mode), DVD+R, or DVD-R, finish all editing before finalising the disc. You cannot edit a finalised disc.
- You cannot erase protected titles or erase chapters from a protected title.
- If you erase an original title used in a Playlist, that Playlist is also erased.

## Erasing a chapter (Chapter Erase)

-RWVR -RVR

You can select a chapter within a title and erase it. Note that erasing chapters from original titles cannot be undone.

### 1 Press TITLE LIST.

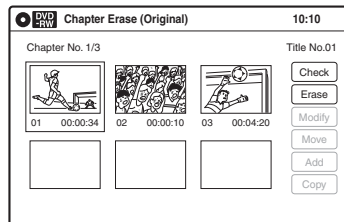
Press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST to switch to the “Title List (Original),” if necessary.

### 2 Select a title, and press ENTER.


The sub-menu appears.

### 3 Select “Chapter Erase,” and press ENTER.

The display for erasing chapters appears.



### 4 Select the chapter you want to erase, and press ENTER.

“Check” is selected. To preview the chapter, press ENTER. When playback finishes or when you press  RETURN, the display returns to “Chapter Erase (Original).”

### 5 Select “Erase,” and press ENTER.

The display asks for confirmation.

### 6 Select “OK,” and press ENTER.

The selected chapter is erased from the title. To erase other chapters, repeat from step 4.

### Hint

You can also erase chapters from a Playlist title (page 67).

## Note

If you erase an original title used in a Playlist, that Playlist is also erased.

## Erasing a section of a title (A-B Erase)

+RW -RWVR -RVR

You can select a section (scene) within a title and erase it. Note that erasing scenes from original titles cannot be undone.

### 1 Press TITLE LIST.

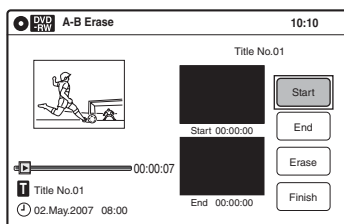
When editing a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode), press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST to switch to the “Title List (Original),” if necessary.

### 2 Select a title, and press ENTER.

The sub-menu appears.

### 3 Select “A-B Erase,” and press ENTER.

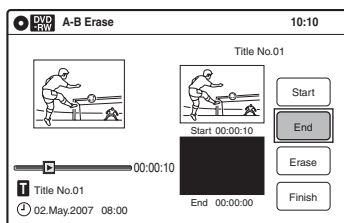
The display for setting point A and B appears. “Start” is selected.



### 4 Press ENTER at the start point of the section to be erased (point A).

You can use  $\triangleright$ ,  $\lll$ ,  $\lll/\ggg$ ,  $\ggg$ ,  $\lll/\ggg$  and  $\lll$  to find the point. At the point you want to select, press  $\triangleright$  or  $\lll$ , and press ENTER.

“End” is selected.



### 5 Press ENTER at the end point of the section (point B).

“Erase” is selected.

To reset the start or end point, select “Start” or “End” and repeat from step 4 or 5.

### 6 Press ENTER.

The display asks for confirmation.

### 7 Select “OK,” and press ENTER.

The scene is erased.

To continue, repeat from step 4. To finish, select “Finish,” and press ENTER.

#### 💡 Hints

- A chapter mark is inserted after the scene was erased. The chapter mark divides the title into separate chapters on either side of the mark.
- You can also erase a section of a Playlist title (page 67).

#### Notes

- Images or sound may be momentarily interrupted at the point where you erase a section of a title.
- Sections shorter than five seconds may not be erased.
- The start and end points of a title may be different from what you have set.
- The total playing time of the title does not change even if a scene was erased.
- If you erase an original title used in a Playlist, that Playlist is also erased.

## Dividing a title into two (Divide Title)

+RW -RWVR -RVR

You can divide a title into two. Note that dividing original titles cannot be undone.

### 1 Press TITLE LIST.

When editing a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode), press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST to switch to the “Title List (Original),” if necessary.

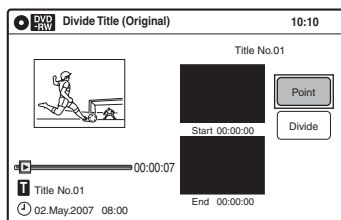
### 2 Select a title, and press ENTER.

The sub-menu appears.

### 3 Select “Divide Title,” and press ENTER.

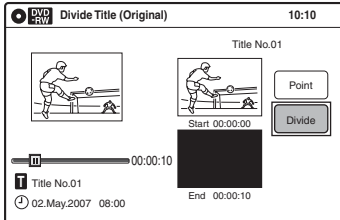
The display for setting the dividing point appears.

“Point” is selected.



#### 4 Press ENTER at the point where you want to divide the title.

You can use  $\triangleright$ ,  $\lll$ ,  $\lll/|/|/lll$ ,  $\lll/lll$  and  $||$  to find the point. At the point you want to select, press  $\triangleright$  or  $||$ , and press ENTER.  
 “Divide” is selected.



#### 5 Press ENTER.

The display asks for confirmation. To reset the dividing point, select “No” and press ENTER, then repeat from step 4.

#### 6 Select “Yes,” and press ENTER.

The display asks whether to rename the title. To use the same name as before, select “No” and press ENTER to finish.

#### 7 Select “Yes,” and press ENTER.

The “Title Name” display appears.

#### 8 Follow steps 5 to 7 of “Changing the Name of a Title” (page 64) to complete renaming.

The divided title appears in the Title List with the new name.

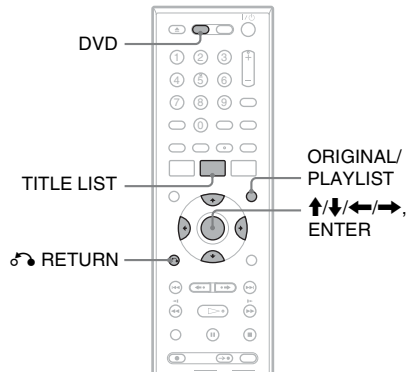
#### Hints

- You can also divide a Playlist title (page 67).
- If the dividing point is set too close to the beginning of the title, the title cannot be divided.

## Changing the Name of a Title



You can enter a title name of up to 32 characters. Since the displayed number of characters is limited, their appearance in menus such as Title List may be different. When the display for entering characters appears, follow the steps below.



#### 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

#### 2 Press TITLE LIST.

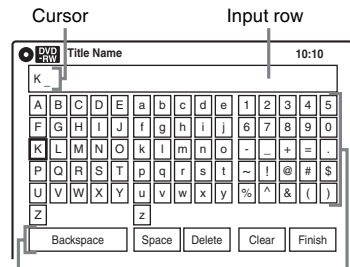
When editing a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode), press ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST to switch to the “Title List,” if necessary.

#### 3 Select a title, and press ENTER.

The sub-menu appears.

#### 4 Select “Title Name,” and press ENTER.

The “Title Name” display appears.



Setting buttons

Character palette



## 5 Select the character you want to enter using $\uparrow/\downarrow/\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and press ENTER.

The selected character appears in the input row.

You can only enter characters and symbols that are displayed.

- To change the cursor position, select the input row using  $\uparrow$ , and press  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ .
- To erase a character, select either of the following setting buttons and press ENTER.  
“Backspace”: Erases the character to the left of the cursor.  
“Delete”: Erases the character at the cursor position.  
“Clear”: Erases all the characters in the input row.
- To insert a space, move the cursor to the desired position, select “Space,” and press ENTER.
- To insert a character, move the cursor to the desired position, select the character and press ENTER.

## 6 Repeat step 5 to enter the remaining characters.

To return to the Title List without renaming the title, press  $\delta$  RETURN.

## 7 Select “Finish,” and press ENTER.

### Hint

You can also rename a disc (page 71). Follow steps 5 to 7 above when the “Disc Name” display appears.

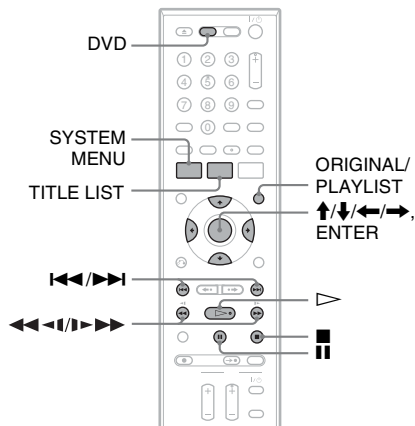
# Creating a Playlist

**-RWVR** **-RVR**

Playlist titles allow you to edit without changing the original recordings (see “Edit options for DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode)” on page 60). You can create a Playlist title by combining up to 99 sections (scenes) from original titles.

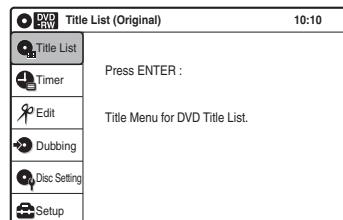
### Notes

- If you erase an original title used in a Playlist, that Playlist is also erased.
- You cannot create or edit Playlist titles on a finalised disc. When you want to edit or record on the DVD-RW (VR mode) again, unfinalise the disc (page 93).



## 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

## 2 Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.

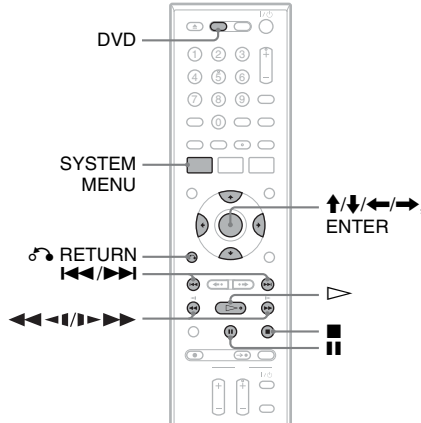




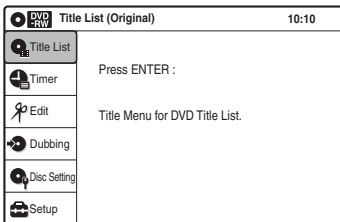
# Editing a Playlist

**-RWVR** **-RVR**

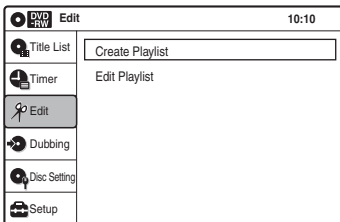
You can edit Playlist titles or scenes within them, without changing the actual recordings.



- 1 Press **DVD** to operate the DVD recorder.
- 2 Press **SYSTEM MENU** while the recorder is in stop mode.

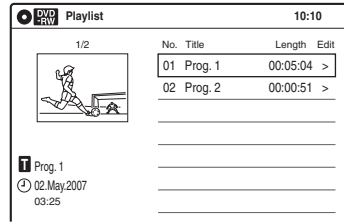


- 3 Select **"Edit,"** and press **ENTER**.



- 4 Select **"Edit Playlist,"** and press **ENTER**.

The "Playlist" Title List appears.



- 5 Select a **Playlist title,** and press **ENTER**.

The sub-menu appears.

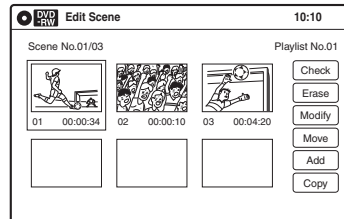
- 6 Select an **option,** and press **ENTER**.

Select from the following options. For details, see the pages in parentheses.

- "Title Erase": Erases the title. Select "OK" when asked for confirmation.
- "Chapter Erase": Allows you to select chapters in the Playlist title to erase (page 63).
- "Title Name": Allows you to rename the title (page 64).
- "A-B Erase": Allows you to select sections in the title to erase (page 63).
- "Edit Scene": Allows you to re-edit scenes in the Playlist title. Go to step 7.
- "Divide Title": Divides the title in two at a desired point (page 63).
- "Combine Titles": Allows you to combine two titles into one (page 68).

- 7 Select **"Edit Scene,"** and press **ENTER**.

The display for editing scenes appears.



- "Check": Allows you to preview a scene. Starts playback of the selected scene when you press **ENTER**. The display returns to the "Edit Scene" display when the playback finishes or when you press **RETURN**.
- "Erase": Erases a scene (page 68).

“Modify”: Allows you to change the start and end point of a scene (page 68).

“Move”: Allows you to change scene order (page 69).

“Add”: Allows you to add other scenes before a selected scene (page 69).

“Copy”: Allows you to copy a scene (page 70).

## To return to the previous display

Press RETURN.

## To turn off the display

Press SYSTEM MENU.

### Hint

The Resume Play function will work for scene playback.

### Note

You cannot create or edit Playlist titles on a finalised disc. When you want to edit or record on the DVD-RW (VR mode) again, unfinalise the disc (page 93).

## Combining two titles into one (Combine Titles)

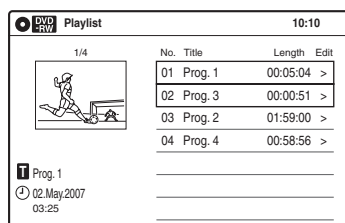
You can select a Playlist title and combine it with another Playlist title.

**1** Follow steps 1 to 5 of “Editing a Playlist” (page 67) to select a Playlist title.

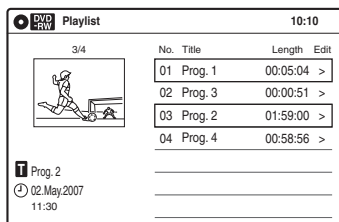
The sub-menu appears.

**2** Select “Combine Titles,” and press ENTER.

The next title below is also selected.



**3** Select a Playlist title to be combined.



**4** Press ENTER.

The display asks for confirmation.

**5** Select “Yes,” and press ENTER.

The display asks whether to rename the title. To use the same name as before, select “No” and press ENTER to finish.

**6** Select “Yes,” and press ENTER.

The “Title Name” display appears.

**7** Follow steps 5 to 7 of “Changing the Name of a Title” (page 64) to complete renaming.

The two Playlist titles become one Playlist title with the new name.

## Erasing a scene (Erase)

You can erase a selected scene.

**1** Follow steps 1 to 7 of “Editing a Playlist” (page 67).

The “Edit Scene” display appears.

**2** Select the scene you want to erase, and press ENTER.

**3** Select “Erase,” and press ENTER.

The display asks for confirmation.

**4** Select “OK,” and press ENTER.

The selected scene is erased.

To erase other scenes, repeat from step 2.

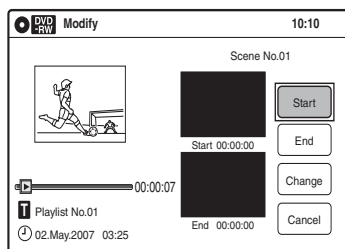
## Modifying a scene (Modify)

You can change the start and end point of the selected scene.

**1** Follow steps 1 to 7 of “Editing a Playlist” (page 67).

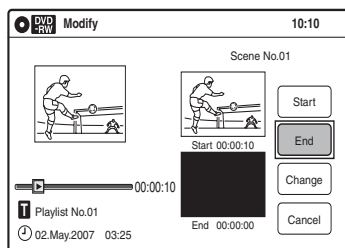
The “Edit Scene” display appears.

- 2 Select the scene you want to modify, and press ENTER.
- 3 Select “Modify,” and press ENTER.  
“Start” is selected.



- 4 Press ENTER at the start point.

You can use  $\triangleright$ ,  $\lll$ ,  $\lll|$ ,  $|$ ,  $\ggg$ ,  $\ggg|$ ,  $|$ ,  $\ggg$ ,  $\lll|$ ,  $|$ ,  $\ggg$  and  $\lll$  to find the point. At the point you want to select, press  $\triangleright$  or  $\lll$ , and press ENTER.  
“End” is selected.



- 5 Press ENTER at the end point.

“Change” is selected.

To reset the start or end point, select “Start” or “End” and repeat step 4 or 5.

- 6 Press ENTER.

The display returns to the “Edit Scene” display.

The re-selected section is captured as a scene.  
To modify other scenes, repeat from step 2.

## To cancel modifying

Select “Cancel,” and press ENTER.

### Note

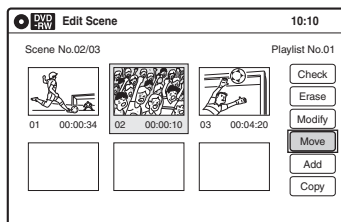
The start and end point of a scene may be different from what you have set.

## Moving a scene (Move)

-RWVR -RVR

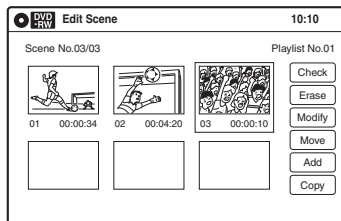
You can change the scene order within the Playlist title.

- 1 Follow steps 1 to 7 of “Editing a Playlist” (page 67).  
The “Edit Scene” display appears.
- 2 Select the scene you want to move, and press ENTER.
- 3 Select “Move,” and press ENTER.



- 4 Select a new location using  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ , and press ENTER.

The selected scene moves to the new location.  
To move other scenes, repeat from step 2.



## Adding a scene (Add)

-RWVR -RVR

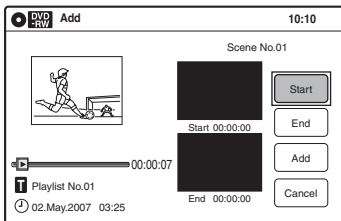
You can add a scene before the selected scene.

- 1 Follow steps 1 to 7 of “Editing a Playlist” (page 67).  
The “Edit Scene” display appears.
- 2 Select the location where you want to add, and press ENTER.

A new scene will be added before the selected scene.

### 3 Select “Add,” and press ENTER.

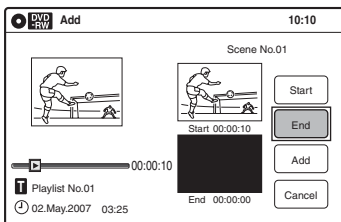
“Start” is selected.



### 4 Press ENTER at the start point.

You can use  $\triangleright$ ,  $\lll$ ,  $\lll/|/rrr$ ,  $\lll/$ ,  $\triangleright$  and  $\lll$  to find the point. At the point you want to select, press  $\triangleright$  or  $\lll$ , and press ENTER.

“End” is selected.



### 5 Press ENTER at the end point.

“Add” is selected.

To reset the start or end point, select “Start” or “End” and repeat step 4 or 5.

### 6 Press ENTER.

The display returns to the “Edit Scene” display.

The selected section is added before the scene selected in step 2.

To add other scenes, repeat from step 2.

### To cancel adding

Select “Cancel,” and press ENTER.

### Note

The start and end point of a scene may be different from what you have set.

## Copying a scene (Copy)

-RWVR -RVR

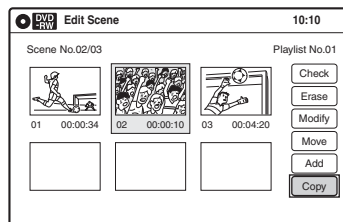
You can copy and add a selected scene.

### 1 Follow steps 1 to 7 of “Editing a Playlist” (page 67).

The “Edit Scene” display appears.

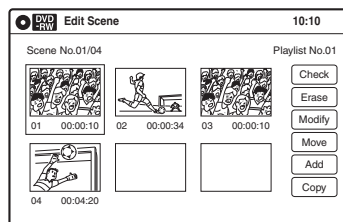
### 2 Select the scene you want to copy, and press ENTER.

### 3 Select “Copy,” and press ENTER.



### 4 Select a location to copy to using $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$ and press ENTER.

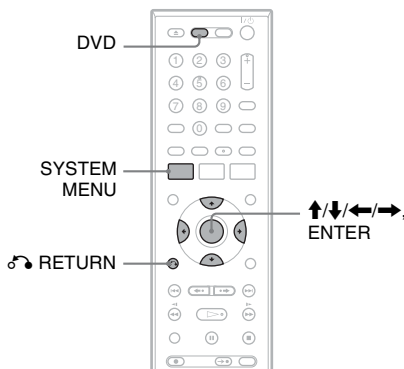
The scene is copied to the selected location. To copy other scenes, repeat from step 2.



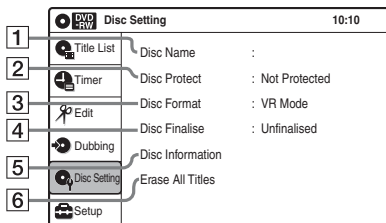
# Formatting/Renaming/ Protecting a Disc

+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo

The “Disc Setting” display allows you to check the disc information or change the disc name. Depending on the disc type, you can also format or set protection.



- 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.
- 2 Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.
- 3 Select “Disc Setting,” and press ENTER. The “Disc Setting” display appears.



## 4 Select an option, and press ENTER.

- 1 “Disc Name”: Allows you to rename a disc. For details on how to enter characters, see page 64.
- 2 “Disc Protect” (DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode) only): Protects all titles on the disc when “Protected” is selected. To cancel the protection, select “Not Protected.”

- 3 “Disc Format” (DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs only): Erases all contents of the disc, including protected titles, and makes a blank disc (except DVD-Rs).

For DVD-RWs, select a recording format (“VR Mode” or “Video Mode”) according to your needs.

To format unused DVD-Rs in VR mode, select “VR Mode” and then “OK.”

- 4 “Disc Finalise”: Finalises a disc. See page 93 for details.
- 5 “Disc Information”: Displays the following information.
  - Disc name
  - Disc type (and recording format for a DVD-RW (VR mode)/DVD-R (VR mode))
  - Total number of titles
  - Protect setting
  - The oldest and most recent recording date
  - The total available recording time in each recording mode.

Disc Information		10:10	
Disc Name	Disc 1		
Media	DVD-RW	Format	VR Mode
Title No.	Original 6 / Playlist 1		
Protected	Not Protected		
Date	5:04:2007 - 30:04:2007		
Remainder	HQ : 0H 57M	HSP : 1H 26M	SP : 1H 55M
	LSP : 2H 23M	ESP : 2H 52M	LP : 3H 50M
	EP : 5H 46M	SLP : 7H 40M	4,4/4,7GB

- 6 “Erase All Titles” (DVD+RWs/DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs (VR mode) only): Erases all titles on the disc (except protected titles). Select “OK” when asked for confirmation. For DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode), Playlists created with protected titles are also erased.

## To return to the previous display

Press RETURN.

## Hints

- You can set protection for individual titles (page 61).
- By reformatting, you can change the recording format on DVD-RWs, or record again on DVD-RWs (Video mode) that have been finalised.

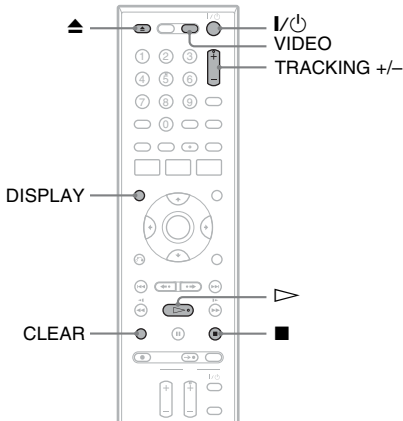
## Notes

- You can label a disc using up to 32 characters; however, the name may not display on other DVD equipment.
- You cannot label an unused DVD-R (Video mode) disc. Label the disc after you first record on it.
- You cannot mix VR mode and Video mode on the same DVD-RW or DVD-R.
- You cannot change the recording format on used DVD-Rs.
- The recorder records on new DVD-Rs in Video mode unless you first format the discs in VR mode (page 49).



## Playing a VHS Tape

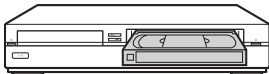
VHS



**1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.**

**2 Insert a tape.**

Playback starts automatically if you insert a tape with its safety tab removed.



**3 Press ▷ (play).**

The front panel display shows the playing time.

When the tape reaches the end, it will rewind automatically.

### To stop playback

Press ■ (stop).

### To eject the tape

Press ▲ (eject).

### To turn off the power while rewinding (Rewind Shut Off)

Press I/⏻ while the tape is rewinding. The power will turn off but the tape will keep rewinding until it reaches the end.

### To use the time counter

Press CLEAR at the point where you want to find later. The counter in the front panel display resets to “0:00:00.”

To search for the 0:00:00 point automatically, see page 76.

To display the counter on the TV screen, press DISPLAY.

### Notes

- During playback, the VCR automatically detects the recording system and the recording mode, SP (Standard Play) or LP (Long Play), from the tape. EP (Extended Play) mode recordings made on other equipment will play, but picture quality is not guaranteed.
- The counter resets to “0:00:00” whenever a tape is reinserted.
- The counter stops counting when it comes to a portion with no recording.
- When playback does not start even if you insert a tape with its safety tab removed, set “VCR Function” – “Auto Play” to “On” in the “Features” setup (page 108).
- If you switch to the VCR while playing a disc, DVD playback stops.
- If you play back a tape in LP or EP mode with the NTSC system, the sound becomes monaural.
- For simultaneous VHS and DVD operation, see page 9.

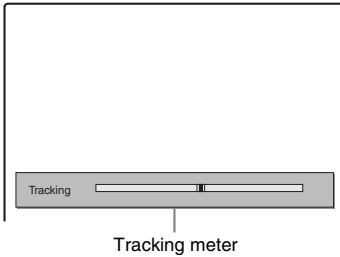
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## Adjusting the picture (tracking)

You can manually adjust tracking if the recording quality is too poor to be remedied by the VCR's automatic tracking (a tracking meter appears during the automatic tracking).

### Press TRACKING +/-.

The tracking meter appears.  
Press TRACKING +/- repeatedly until the distortion disappears.

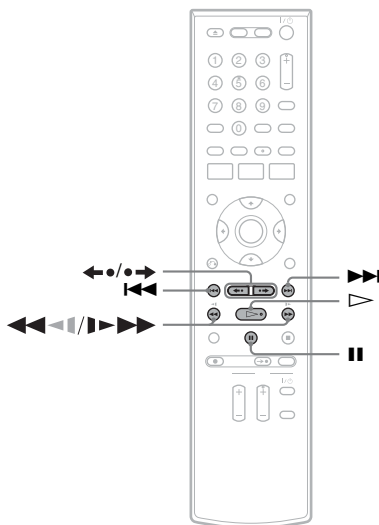




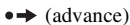
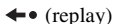


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### To resume automatic tracking

Press TRACKING + and TRACKING - on the recorder at the same time for more than ten seconds. Or, eject the tape and reinsert it.

# Playback Options




Button	Operation
 (fast reverse/fast forward)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fast reverses or fast forwards when pressed during stop mode. When you hold down during fast reverse or fast forward, you can view the picture.</li> <li>• Plays at high speed when briefly pressed during playback. When you hold down the button during playback, the high-speed play continues until you release the button.</li> </ul>
 (slow)	Plays in slow motion when pressed in pause mode.
 (advance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advances one frame for each press in pause mode.</li> <li>• Fast forwards the current scene for 30 seconds when pressed during playback. <sup>*1</sup></li> </ul>
 (replay)	Replays the previous scene when pressed during playback. <sup>*2</sup>
 (previous/next)	Press during playback. Playback speed changes with each press: →x7 ↔ →x5 ↔ →x3 ↔ PAUSE ↔ SLOW ↔ <b>PLAY</b> ↔ x2 ↔ x3 ↔ x5 ↔ x7
 (pause)	Pauses playback. If you pause playback for more than five minutes, playback starts automatically.

<sup>\*1</sup> Can be pressed up to four times to forward about two minutes.

<sup>\*2</sup> For 10 seconds in SP or LP mode/for 15 seconds in EP mode.

## Notes

- The sound is muted during playback at various speeds.
- The picture may show noise during high-speed reverse play.

To resume normal playback, press .

# Searching Using Various Functions

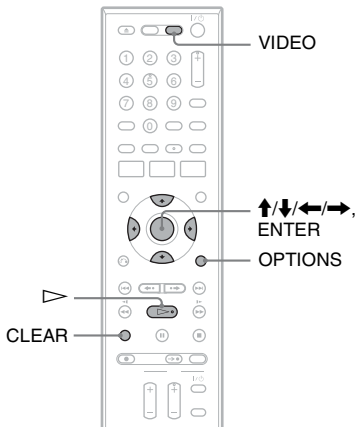
## VHS

The VCR automatically marks the tape with an index signal at the point where each recording begins.

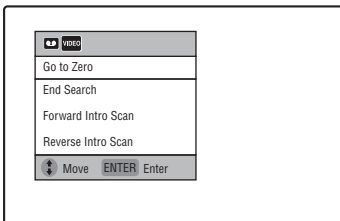
You can easily find a specific point using various search functions.

## Note

During DVD recording, you cannot use VCR search functions.

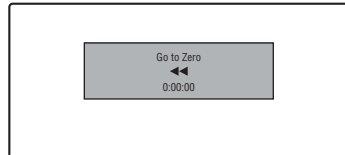


- 1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.
- 2 Press OPTIONS.
- 3 Select a search method from the OPTIONS menu, and press ENTER.

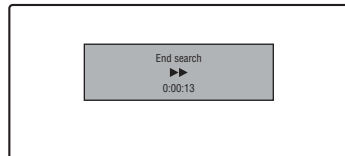


“Go to Zero”: Searches for the 0:00:00 point on the tape counter.

To reset the counter to 0:00:00, press CLEAR.

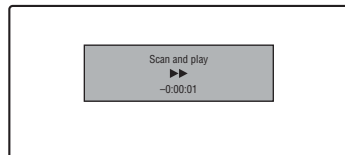


“End Search”: Searches for the beginning of a blank space. If no blank space is found, the tape will reach the end.



“Forward Intro Scan”/“Reverse Intro Scan”: Searches for an index mark and plays back for about five seconds at that point.

Press ▷ (play) to view that programme. If you do not press ▷, the VCR automatically searches for the next index mark, or until it reaches the end of the tape.



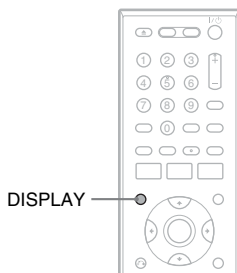
## Notes

- The VCR may not recognize the end of a blank space depending on its length.
- No index signal is marked if you pause a recording and then keep recording the same programme. To mark an index, press ■ or change the programme position once during recording pause.

# Displaying the Playing Time and Play Information

VHS

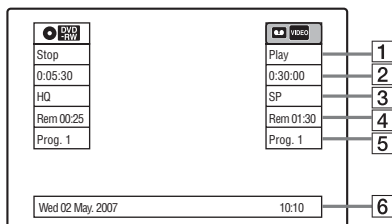
You can check playback information, such as elapsed or remaining time, recording mode, etc., on the TV screen.



**Press DISPLAY during playback.**

The information display appears. Each time you press the button, the display changes as follows:

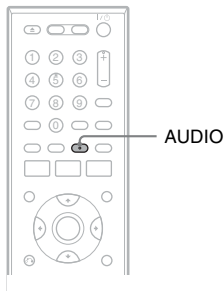
- Tape and disc information/Date and time
- ↓
- Tape information only
- ↓
- No display



- 1 Playing status
- 2 Time counter (elapsed time)
- 3 Recording mode
- 4 Remaining tape length
- 5 Programme position or input source
- 6 Date and time

# Selecting the Sound During Playback

VHS



**Press AUDIO repeatedly during playback.**

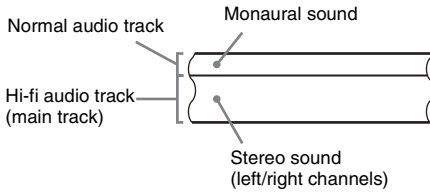
To listen to	On-screen display	Front panel display
Stereo	Hi-Fi	STEREO
Left channel	Left	STEREO
Right channel	Right	STEREO
Left and right channels mixed	Mix	STEREO
Monaural sound on the normal audio track	Mono	STEREO*

\* No indicator appears on the front panel display when you play a tape without Hi-fi recording.

VCR Playback

## How sound is recorded on a video tape

The VCR records sound onto two separate tracks. Hi-fi audio is recorded onto the main track along with the picture. Monaural sound is recorded onto the normal audio track along the edge of the tape.



### Notes

- To play a tape in stereo, you must use the A/V connections.
- When you play a tape recorded in monaural, the sound is heard in monaural regardless of the audio setting.

## Before Recording

### Before you start recording...

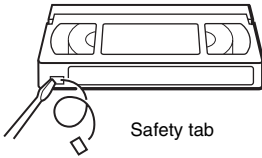
- This VCR records in VHS format.
- Check that the tape is longer than the recording time (page 77).

### Notes

- Timer recordings cannot be made if the recorder is turned on (page 81). The recorder automatically turns off after a recording has finished.
- This recorder shares a single tuner for both the DVD recorder and the VCR. You cannot record different programs to a DVD and a VHS tape at the same time.
- This recorder has the copy guard function. Programmes that contain a Copy-Never copy guard signal cannot be correctly recorded on the VCR.

### To save a recording

To prevent accidental erasure, break off the safety tab as illustrated. To record on the tape again, cover the tab hole with adhesive tape.



## Recording mode

“LP” (Long Play) or “SP” (Standard Play) is available for recording mode (tape speed). “LP” provides recording time twice as long as “SP.” However, “SP” produces better picture and audio quality.

### Maximum recording time

Tape Length	SP	LP
E180	3 hrs	6 hrs
E240	4 hrs	8 hrs
E260	4 hrs 20 mins	8 hrs 40 mins
E300	5 hrs	10 hrs

### Notes

- Tapes recorded in LP (×2) mode by this VCR cannot be played back on VHS video decks with SP mode only.
- Noise may appear in the image when tapes recorded in LP mode by this VCR are played back on other VHS video decks with LP mode.

## Recording stereo and bilingual programmes

The recorder automatically receives and records stereo and bilingual programmes based on the NICAM system.

You can switch between main and sub sounds while playing a tape (page 77).

### NICAM system

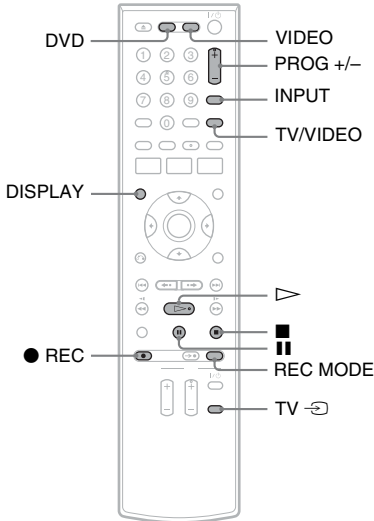
When a stereo or bilingual NICAM based programme is received, “STEREO” and “NICAM” appear in the front panel display. To record a NICAM programme, be sure to set “Manual Set” – “Tuner Audio” to “NICAM” (default) in the “Tuner Preset” setup (page 100). If the sound is not clear when listening to NICAM broadcasts, select “Standard.”

### Hint

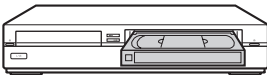
You can select the audio (main or sub) while recording bilingual programmes using the AUDIO button. This does not affect the recorded sound.

# VCR Recording Without the Timer

VHS



- 1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.
- 2 Insert a tape with its safety tab in place.



- 3 Press PROG +/- or INPUT repeatedly to select the programme position or input source you want to record.
- 4 Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode, "SP" or "LP."  
For details about the recording mode, see page 79.
- 5 Press ● REC.  
"REC" appears in the front panel display, and recording starts.

## To stop recording

Press ■.

## To pause recording

Press ■■.

To restart recording, press ■■ again.

If you pause recording for more than five minutes, recording stops automatically.

## To watch a DVD while recording

Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder, insert a disc, and press ▷.

## To watch another TV programme while recording

If your TV is connected to the ↻ LINE 1 - TV jack, set your TV to the TV input using the TV/VIDEO button and select the programme you want to watch.

If your TV is connected to the LINE 2 OUT, S VIDEO OUT, HDMI OUT, or COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks, set the TV to TV input using the TV ↻ button (page 21).

## 💡 Hints

- To select a programme position, you can use the number buttons (page 23).
- You can select a video source from the LINE jack using the INPUT button.
- Tape information displayed on the TV screen will not be recorded on the tape.
- You can turn off the TV during recording. If you are using a satellite or digital tuner, make sure to leave it on.

## Notes

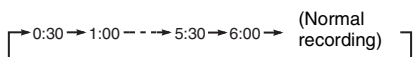
- You cannot change the recording mode, programme position, or input source while recording.
- If you insert a tape with its safety tab removed, the tape is ejected when you press ● REC.

## Recording using the Quick Timer (One-touch Timer Recording)

You can set the recorder to record in 30-minute increments.

- 1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.
- 2 Press ● REC repeatedly to set the duration.

Each press advances the time in 30 minute up to six hours.





“⊖” and “OTR” light up, and the remaining recording time appears in the front panel display.

When the time counter reaches “0:00,” the recorder stops recording and turns off.

### To cancel the Quick Timer

Press ● REC repeatedly until the counter appears in the front panel display. The recorder returns to normal recording mode.

### To stop recording

Press ■ twice.

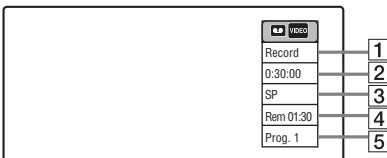
## Checking the remaining tape length

You can check the recording information, such as remaining tape length or recording mode, etc.

### Press DISPLAY while recording.

The information display appears.

Press the button repeatedly to change the display (page 77).



- 1 Recording status
- 2 Time counter
- 3 Recording mode
- 4 Remaining tape length
- 5 Current programme position

To check the remaining tape length, set “VCR Function” – “Tape Length” in the “Features” setup correctly (page 108).

### Notes

- The remaining tape length may not be indicated accurately for short tapes such as E-20 or E-30, or tapes recorded in EP mode.
- After DISPLAY is pressed, it may take one minute for the remaining tape length to appear.

## VCR Timer Recording (Standard/VIDEO Plus+)

### VHS

You can set the timer for a total of 12 programmes together with DVD and VCR timer recording, up to one month in advance.

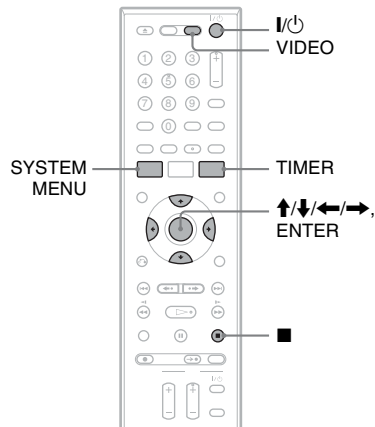
There are two methods to set the timer: the standard method and VIDEO Plus+ method.

- Standard: Set the date, time, and programme position of the programme manually.
- VIDEO Plus+: Enter the PlusCode number designated for each TV programme (page 83).

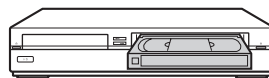
### Note

The recorder must be in standby mode for the timer recording to be made.

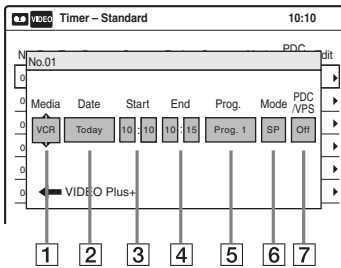
## Setting the timer manually (Standard)



- 1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.
- 2 Insert a tape with its safety tab in place.



### 3 Press **TIMER**.



- If the Timer programming (VIDEO Plus+) menu appears, press **←** to switch the display to “Standard.”

### 4 Select an item using **←/→** and adjust using **↑/↓**.

- 1 “Media”: Select “VCR.”
- 2 “Date”: Sets the date using **↑**.  
To record the same programme every day or the same day every week, press **↓**.  
The item changes as follows:  
Today ↔ Sun~Sat (Sunday to Saturday)  
↔ Mon~Sat (Monday to Saturday) ↔  
Mon~Fri (Monday to Friday) ↔ Sun  
(every Sunday) ↔ Mon (every Monday)  
↔ ... ↔ Sat (every Saturday) ↔  
1 month later ↔ ... ↔ Today
- 3 “Start”: Sets the start time.
- 4 “End”: Sets the stop time.
- 5 “Prog.”: Selects the programme position or input source.
- 6 “Mode”: Selects the recording mode; “SP” or “LP.” To use the Rec Mode Adjust function (page 82), select “AUTO.”
- 7 “PDC/VPS”: Sets the PDC/VPS function. See “About the PDC/VPS function” (page 83).

- If you make a mistake, select the item and change the setting.

### 5 Press **ENTER**.

The Timer List menu (page 86) appears. If timer settings overlap, a message appears. To change or cancel a timer recording, select “Edit” from the Timer List (page 86).

### 6 Press **SYSTEM MENU** to turn off the menu.

### 7 Press **I/⏻** (on/standby) to turn off the recorder.

The **⏻** indicator lights up in the front panel display, and the recorder is ready to start recording.

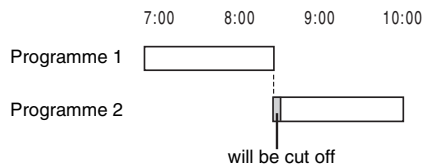
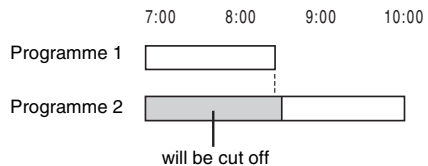
If the **⏻** indicator flashes in the front panel display, check that a tape with its safety tab in place is inserted.

#### To stop recording

Press **■** twice.

#### If timer settings overlap

The programme that starts first has priority and the second programme starts recording only after the first programme has finished. If the programmes start at the same time, the programme listed first in the menu has priority. If the end time of one setting and the start time of another timer setting is the same, the beginning of the programme that starts later will be cut.



#### To change or cancel timer recording

See “Changing or Cancelling VCR Timer Settings (Timer List)” on page 86.

#### To use the Rec Mode Adjust function

If the remaining tape length is too short for the current recording, the VCR automatically changes the recording mode from SP to LP. When setting the timer, select “AUTO” in “Mode,” and check that the “Tape Length” setting is correct for the inserted tape (“VCR Function” - “Tape Length” in the “Features” setup (page 108)).

Note that some noise will appear on the image when the recording mode is changed. If you want to keep the recording mode, select “SP” or “LP” for “Mode.”

## About the PDC/VPS function

PDC/VPS signals are transmitted with TV programmes in some broadcast systems. These signals ensure that timer recordings are made regardless of any broadcast delays, early starts, or broadcast interruptions.

### ◆ To use the PDC/VPS function

Set “PDC/VPS” to “On” in step 4 above. The recorder starts scanning the channel before the timer recording starts.

### 💡 Hints

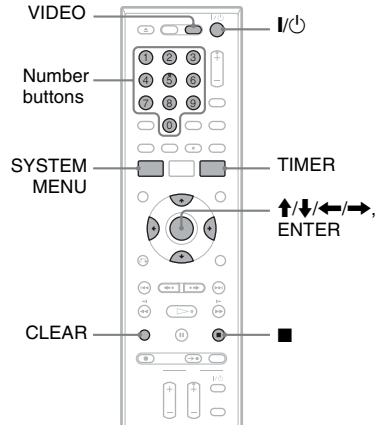
- You can use the recorder after setting the timer. Just press **I/⏻** to turn on the recorder. Turn off the recorder to return it to recording standby before the timer recording starts.
- When the start time and the programme position or input source to be recorded are the same but the “Media” setting differs, the programme is recorded to both the DVD disc and the VHS tape.
- You can also turn on the timer programming menu from the System Menu. Press **SYSTEM MENU** to select “Timer,” and select “Timer-Standard.”

### Notes

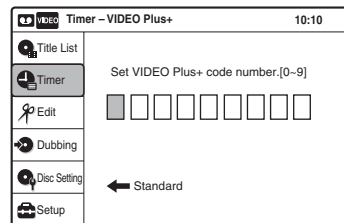
- To record a satellite programme, turn on the satellite tuner and select the satellite programme you want to record. Leave the satellite tuner turned on until the recorder finishes recording. If you connect equipment with a timer function, you can use the Synchro Rec function (page 85).
- Even when correctly set, the programme may not be recorded if another recording is underway, or other prioritized timer setting overlaps.
- You cannot record on a tape with its safety tab removed.
- Before the timer recording starts, “TIMER REC” flashes in the front panel display.
- The recorder automatically turns off when a timer recording finishes.
- The beginning of some recordings may not be made when using the PDC/VPS function.

## Recording TV programmes using the VIDEO Plus+ system

The VIDEO Plus+ system is a feature that simplifies setting the timer. Just enter the PlusCode number listed in the TV programme guide. The date, time, and programme position of that programme are set automatically. Check that the channels are correctly set in the “Tuner Preset” setup (page 100).



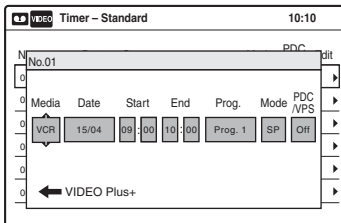
- 1 Press **VIDEO** to operate the VCR.
- 2 Insert a tape with its safety tab in place.
- 3 Press **TIMER**.



- If the Timer programming (Standard) menu appears, press **←** to switch the display to “VIDEO Plus+.”
- 4 Press the number buttons to enter the PlusCode number.
    - If you make a mistake, press **CLEAR** and re-enter the correct number.

## 5 Press ENTER.

The date, start and stop times, programme position, recording mode, PDC/VPS setting (page 83), etc. appear.



- If you want to change the setting, press ←/→ to select the item and press ↑/↓ to change the setting.

To re-enter the PlusCode number, press CLEAR.

## 6 Select "VCR" for "Media," and press ENTER.

The Timer List menu (page 86) appears. If timer settings overlap, the message appears. To change or cancel a timer recording, select "Edit" from the Timer List (page 86).

## 7 Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the menu.

## 8 Press I/⏻ (on/standby) to turn off the recorder.

The ⏻ indicator lights up in the front panel display, and the recorder is ready to start recording.

If the ⏻ indicator flashes in the front panel display, check that a tape with its safety tab in place is inserted.

## 💡 Hints

- You can use the recorder after setting the timer. Just press I/⏻ to turn on the recorder. Turn off the recorder to return it to recording standby before the timer recording starts.
- When the start time and the programme position or input source to be recorded are the same but the "Media" setting differs, the programme is recorded to both the DVD disc and the VHS tape.
- You can also turn on the timer programming menu from the System Menu. Press SYSTEM MENU to select "Timer," and select "Timer - VIDEO Plus+."

## Notes

- To record a satellite programme, turn on the satellite tuner and select the satellite programme you want to record. Leave the satellite tuner turned on until the recorder finishes recording. If you connect equipment with a timer function, you can use the Synchro Rec function.
- Even when correctly set, the programme may not be recorded if another recording is underway, or other prioritized timer setting overlaps.
- Before the timer recording starts, "TIMER REC" flashes in the front panel display.
- The recorder automatically turns off when a timer recording finishes.

## To stop recording

Press ■ twice.

## If timer settings overlap

See page 82.

## To change or cancel timer recording

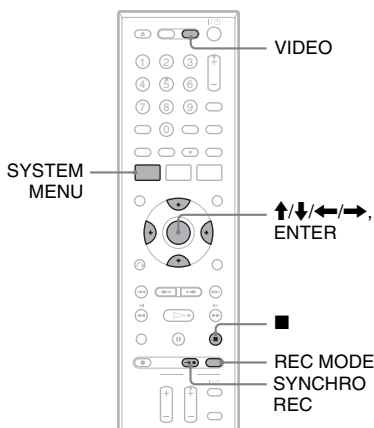
See "Changing or Cancelling VCR Timer Settings (Timer List)" on page 86.

# Recording From Connected Equipment With a Timer (Synchro Rec)

VHS

You can set the recorder to automatically record programmes from connected equipment that has a timer function (such as a satellite tuner). Connect the equipment to the LINE 3/DECODER jack on the rear of the recorder (page 29).

When the connected equipment turns on, the recorder starts recording a programme from the LINE 3/DECODER jack.



- 1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.
- 2 Insert a tape with its safety tab in place.
- 3 Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode, "SP" or "LP."
- 4 Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.
- 5 Select "Setup," and press ENTER.
- 6 Select "Features," and press ENTER. The "Features" setup appears.
- 7 Select "Synchro Recording," and press ENTER.
- 8 Select "to VIDEO," and press ENTER.
- 9 Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the menu.

10 Set the timer on the connected equipment to the time of the programme you want to record, and turn it off.

11 Press SYNCHRO REC.

The SYNCHRO REC indicator lights up on the front panel and the recorder stands by for Synchro-Rec.

The recorder starts recording when a signal is received from the connected equipment.

When the connected equipment turns off, the recording stops and the recorder turns off.

## To stop recording

Press ■ twice.

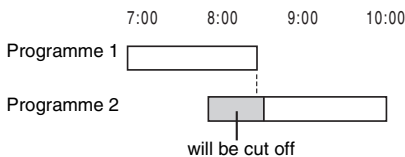
## To cancel Synchro Rec function

Press SYNCHRO REC before recording starts. The SYNCHRO REC indicator on the recorder turns off.

If you press SYNCHRO REC during Synchro-Rec, the recording stops, the SYNCHRO REC indicator turns off, and the recorder turns off.

## If the timer settings of a Synchro-Rec and another timer recording overlap

Regardless of whether or not the programme is a Synchro-Rec programme, the programme that starts first has priority. The recorder starts recording the second programme about ten seconds after the first programme has finished. If the end time of one setting and the start time of another timer setting is the same, the beginning of the programme that starts later will be cut.



## Notes

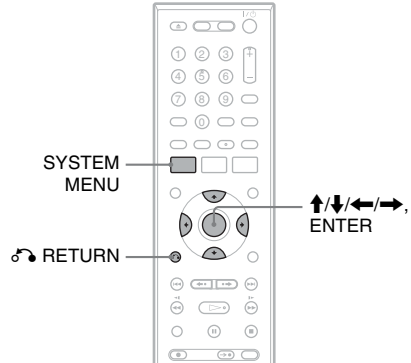
- The recorder starts recording only after detecting the video signal from the connected equipment. The beginning of the programme may not be recorded regardless of whether or not the recorder's power is on or off.
- To use the connected equipment during Synchro-Rec standby, cancel the standby mode by pressing SYNCHRO REC. To return to standby mode again, be sure to turn off the equipment and press SYNCHRO REC, before Synchro-Rec starts.

- The Synchro-Rec function does not work with some tuners. For details, see the tuner's operating instructions.
- During Synchro-Rec standby, the Auto Clock Set function (page 102) does not work.
- After a recording has finished, the recorder enters the Synchro-Rec standby mode until the SYNCHRO REC indicator turns off.
- You cannot record on a tape with its safety tab removed.
- If Synchro-Rec starts with the recorder turned on, the recorder will turn off when the recording ends.

## Changing or Cancelling VCR Timer Settings (Timer List)

VHS

You can change or cancel timer settings using the Timer List menu.



- 1 Press SYSTEM MENU.**  
The System Menu appears.
- 2 Select "Timer," and press ENTER.**
- 3 Select "Timer List," and press ENTER.**

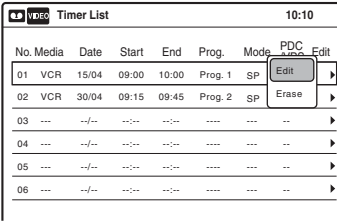
No.	Media	Date	Start	End	Prog.	Mode	PDC / VPS	Edit
01	VCR	15/04	09:00	10:00	Prog. 1	SP	Off	▶
02	VCR	30/04	09:15	09:45	Prog. 2	SP	Off	▶
03	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
04	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
05	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶
06	---	--/--	--:--	--:--	----	---	---	▶

Timer information displays the recording date, time, recording mode, etc.

If there are more than six timer settings, press **↓** to display the next page.

#### 4 Select the timer setting you want to change or cancel, and press ENTER.

The sub-menu appears.



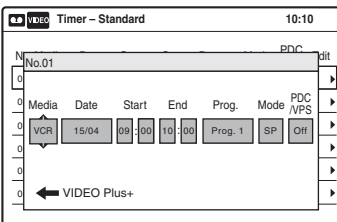
#### Notes

- Even when correctly set, the programme may not be recorded if another recording is underway, or other prioritized timer setting overlaps. For priority, see page 82.
- You cannot change the timer settings for a recording currently underway.
- The Timer List displays both the DVD recorder and VCR timer settings.

#### 5 Select one of the options, and press ENTER.

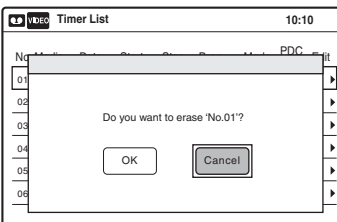
“Edit”: Changes the timer setting.

Select an item using ←/→ and adjust using ↑/↓. Press ENTER.



“Erase”: Erases the timer setting.

Select “OK” and press ENTER when asked for confirmation.



#### 6 Press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the Timer List.

If any settings remain, turn off the recorder to return it to recording standby.

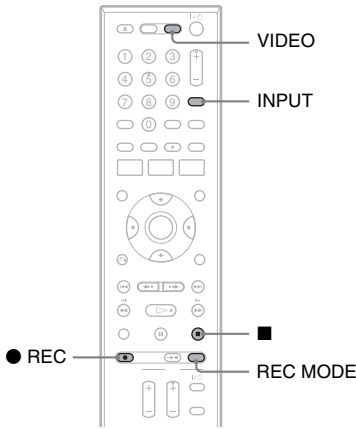
#### To return to the previous display

Press ⏪ RETURN.

# Recording From Connected Equipment Without a Timer

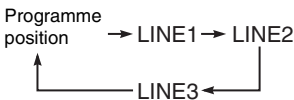
VHS

You can record from a connected VCR or similar device. For connection details, see “Connecting Another VCR or Similar Device” on page 27.



- 1 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.
- 2 Insert a tape with its safety tab in place.
- 3 Press INPUT repeatedly to select an input source according to the connection you made.

The front panel display changes as follows:



- 4 Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode, “SP” or “LP.”
- 5 Insert the source tape into the connected equipment and set to playback pause.

- 6 Press ● REC on this recorder and the pause or play button on the connected equipment at the same time.

Recording starts.

To stop recording, press ■ on this recorder.

## Notes

- A video game image may not be recorded clearly.
- You cannot record on a tape with its safety tab removed.
- During recording or recording pause, you cannot change the recording mode.
- You cannot change the recording mode, programme position, or input source while recording.



## Dubbing (TAPE ↔ DVD)

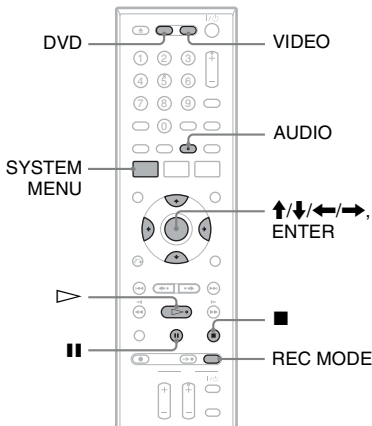
# Dubbing From a VHS Tape to a DVD

+RW -RWVr -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo  
VHS

You can easily record (dub) a VHS tape to a disc. Before dubbing, make the necessary audio settings on the VCR.

### ◆How titles and chapters are created

The recorder takes each recording on the VHS tape and automatically divides them into titles as they are dubbed to a disc. These titles are then further divided into chapters at either 5 or 15-minute intervals, according to the “DVD Auto Chapter” setting in the “Features” setup (page 107).



## 1 Press DVD and insert a recordable disc.

To select the recording mode, press REC MODE repeatedly (see page 48).

## 2 Insert a source VHS tape.

## 3 Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.

## 4 Start playing the VHS tape, and then press ■ (stop) or II (pause) at the point where you want to start dubbing.

To select VCR sound, press AUDIO during playback (see page 77).

## 5 Press ← VIDEO on the recorder.

Dubbing starts.

### To stop dubbing

Press ■.

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop dubbing.

### To play discs recorded with this recorder on other DVD equipment

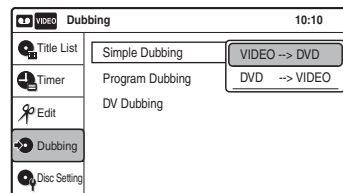
Finalise the disc (see page 93).

### To dub using the on-screen menu

## 1 After step 4 above, press SYSTEM MENU.

## 2 Select “Dubbing” from the System Menu, and press ENTER.

## 3 Select “Simple Dubbing,” and press ENTER.



## 4 Select “VIDEO → DVD,” and press ENTER. The display asks for confirmation.

## 5 Select “Yes,” and press ENTER.

Dubbing starts.

### 💡 Hints

- A black (no signal) screen at the end of the dubbed disc is not a malfunction. This screen is recorded if a time discrepancy exists between the disc and tape when the recording is stopped.
- When dubbing a VHS tape to a DVD, the VHS tape counter value may differ slightly from the DVD recording time.
- VCR playback sound is output during dubbing.

## Notes

- Dubbing cannot be made when:
  - using a non-recordable DVD.
  - using VHS software with copy guard functions.
- Dubbing stops when:
  - the VHS tape reaches the end and stops.
  - the VHS video deck or the DVD deck is stopped.
  - the disc remaining time runs out.
- The System Menu, OPTIONS menu, and information display are not displayed during dubbing.
- Copyrights
  - Recordings made from VHS tapes and other copyrighted material are solely for individual enjoyment, and other unauthorized use is prohibited under copyright law.
  - Unauthorized editing of copyrighted material is prohibited under copyright law.

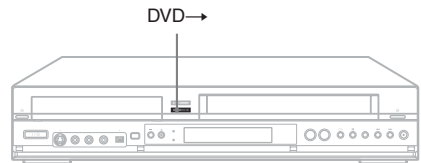
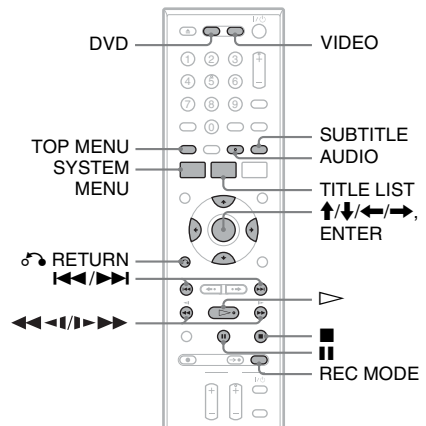
## Dubbing From a DVD to a VHS Tape



You can record (dub) a DVD title to a VHS tape. Note that when you record copy-protected software to a tape, picture may appear disrupted when you play back the tape.

You can also select titles or scenes and dub them all at once. See “Dubbing selected titles and scenes (Programme Dubbing)” on page 91.

Before dubbing, make the necessary audio settings on the DVD recorder.



**1** Press VIDEO and insert a VHS tape with its safety tab in place.

To select the recording mode, SP or LP, press REC MODE repeatedly.

**2** Insert a source disc.

**3** Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

**4** Press **TOP MENU** or **TITLE LIST** to select a title.

**5** Start playing the DVD, and then press **■** (stop) or **||** (pause) at the point where you want to start dubbing.

To select DVD sound, language, or subtitle, press **AUDIO** or **SUBTITLE** during playback (see page 36).

**6** Press **DVD** → on the recorder.

Dubbing starts.

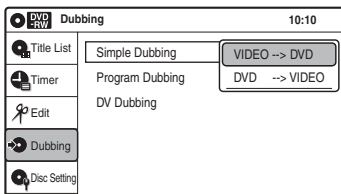
### To stop dubbing

Press **■**.

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop dubbing.

### To dub using the on-screen menu

- 1 After step 5 above, press **SYSTEM MENU**.
- 2 Select “Dubbing” from the System Menu, and press **ENTER**.
- 3 Select “Simple Dubbing,” and press **ENTER**.



**4** Select “**DVD** → **VIDEO**,” and press **ENTER**. The display asks for confirmation.

**5** Select “Yes,” and press **ENTER**. Dubbing starts.

If the disc’s menu appears when DVD playback finishes, press **■** to stop dubbing. Otherwise the disc’s menu is recorded until the tape reaches its end.

### Hints

- The brightness of the playback picture may differ from normal DVD playback picture.
- The DVD playback time may differ slightly from the VHS tape counter value.
- The sound being played back (main, sub, etc.) is the dubbed sound.

### Notes

- Dubbing cannot be made when “Progressive” is set to “On” in the “Video” setup (page 104).
- Dubbing stops when:

- the DVD is played back to the end and stops.
- the DVD deck or the VHS video deck is stopped.
- the tape remaining time runs out.
- The System Menu, **OPTIONS** menu, and information display are not displayed during dubbing.
- Copyrights
  - Recordings made from discs and other copyrighted material are solely for individual enjoyment, and other unauthorized use is prohibited under copyright law.
  - Unauthorized editing of copyrighted material is prohibited under copyright law.

## Dubbing selected titles and scenes (Programme Dubbing)

You can select titles or scenes from a DVD, and dub the contents to a VHS tape all at once.

**1** Press **VIDEO** and insert a VHS tape with its safety tab in place.

To select the recording mode, **SP** or **LP**, press **REC MODE** repeatedly.

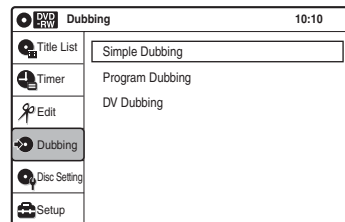
**2** Press **DVD** and insert a source disc.

To select DVD sound, language, or subtitle, press **AUDIO** or **SUBTITLE** during playback (see page 36).

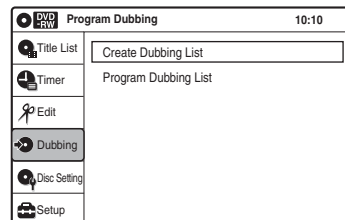
**3** Press **SYSTEM MENU**.

The System Menu appears.

**4** Select “Dubbing,” and press **ENTER**.



**5** Select “Program Dubbing,” and press **ENTER**.





## Hints

- The brightness of the playback video may differ from that during normal DVD playback.
- The DVD playback time may differ slightly from the VHS tape counter value.
- The sound being played back (main, sub, etc.) is the dubbed sound.

## Notes

- Dubbing stops when:
  - the DVD is played back to the end and stops.
  - the DVD deck or the VHS video deck is stopped.
  - the tape remaining time runs out.
- The System Menu, OPTIONS menu, and information display are not displayed during dubbing.
- Copyrights
  - Recordings made from discs and other copyrighted material are solely for individual enjoyment, and other unauthorized use is prohibited under copyright law.
  - Unauthorized editing of copyrighted material is prohibited under copyright law.
- Once you eject the disc, the Program Dubbing List is erased.

# Finalising a Disc (Preparing a Disc for Playback on Other Equipment)

**+RW**   **-RWVR**   **-RWVideo**   **+R**   **-RVR**   **-RVideo**

Finalising is necessary in order to play discs recorded with this recorder on other DVD equipment.

When you finalise a DVD+RW/DVD-RW (Video mode)/DVD+R/DVD-R (Video mode), a DVD menu will be automatically created, which can be displayed on other DVD equipment.

Before finalising, check the differences between the disc types in the table below.

## Differences between the disc types

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**+RW** Discs are automatically finalised when removed from the recorder. You can edit or record on the disc even after finalising.

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**-RWVR** Finalising is unnecessary when playing a disc on VR format compatible equipment. Even if your other DVD equipment is VR format compatible, you may need to finalise the disc, especially if the recording time is short. After finalising, you cannot edit or record on the disc. If you want to edit or record on it again, unfinalise or reformat the disc (page 71). Note however, that reformatting a disc erases all its contents.

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**-RWVideo** Finalising is necessary in order to play on equipment other than this recorder. After finalising, you cannot edit or record on the disc. If you want to edit or record on it again, unfinalise or reformat the disc (page 71). Note however, that reformatting a disc erases all its contents.

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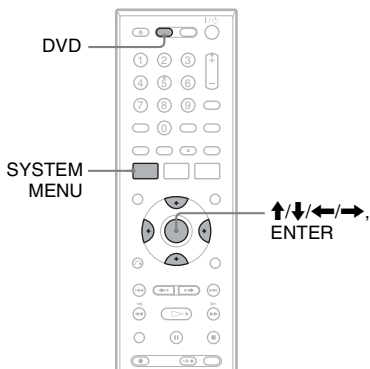
**-RVR** Finalising is necessary in order to play on equipment other than this recorder. The finalised discs can be played on other VR mode compatible players. After finalising, you cannot further edit or record on the disc.

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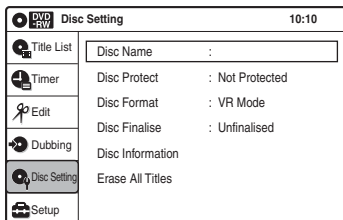
**+R** Finalising is necessary in order to play on equipment other than this recorder.

**-RVideo** After finalising, you cannot further edit or record on the disc.

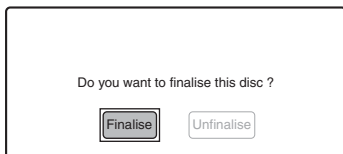
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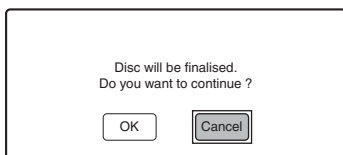
- 1 Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.**
- 2 Insert a disc.**
- 3 Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.**  
The System Menu appears.
- 4 Select “Disc Setting,” and press ENTER.**  
The “Disc Setting” display appears.



- 5 Select “Disc Finalise,” and press ENTER.**  
The display asks for confirmation.



- 6 Select “Finalise,” and press ENTER.**  
The display for confirmation appears again.



- 7 Select “OK,” and press ENTER.**  
The recorder starts finalising the disc.

### To turn off the display

Press SYSTEM MENU.

### To unfinalise a DVD-RW (VR mode)

If you cannot record or edit on a DVD-RW (VR mode) that has been finalised, unfinalise the disc by selecting “Unfinalise” in step 6 above.

### 💡 Hints

- You can check whether the disc has been finalised or not. If you cannot select “Finalise” in step 6 above, the disc has already been finalised.
- To check the disc information, select “Disc Information” in the “Disc Setting” display and press ENTER. See page 71 for details.

### Notes

- Depending on the condition of the disc, the recording, or the DVD equipment, discs may not play even if the discs are finalised.
- The recorder may not be able to finalise a disc if it was recorded on another recorder.

## Before DV Dubbing

This section explains dubbing with a digital video camera via the DV IN jack on the front panel. If you want to dub by way of the LINE 2 IN jacks, see “Recording From Connected Equipment Without a Timer” on page 58.

### To record from the DV IN jack

The DV IN jack on this recorder conforms to the i.LINK standard. You can connect any other equipment that has an i.LINK (DV) jack, and record digital signals.

Follow the instructions in “Connecting a Digital Video Camera to the DV IN Jack” and then move on to the section on dubbing.

For more information about i.LINK, see “About i.LINK” on page 120.

### Hint

If you plan to do additional editing on a disc after the initial dub, use the DV IN jack and record on a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode). Note that erasing unwanted scenes does not free up disc space for DVD-Rs (VR mode).

### Notes

- The DV IN jack is for input only. It will not output signals.
- You cannot use the DV IN jack when:
  - your digital video camera does not work with this recorder. Connect the camera to the LINE 2 IN jacks and follow the instructions of “Recording From Connected Equipment Without a Timer” on page 58.
  - the input signal is not in DVC-SD format. Do not connect a MICROMV format digital video camera even if it has an i.LINK jack.
  - the images on the tape contain copy protection signals, which limit recording.

## Connecting a Digital Video Camera to the DV IN Jack

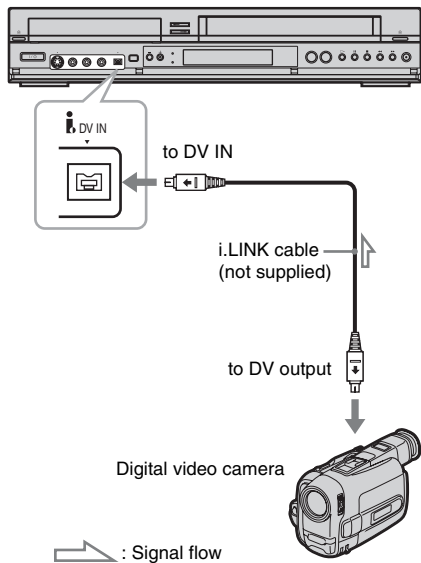
You can connect a digital video camera to the DV IN jack on the recorder to record or edit from a DV format tape.

Operation is straightforward because the DVD recorder will fast forward and rewind the tape for you – you do not need to operate your digital video camera. Do the following to start using the “DV Edit” functions of this recorder.

See the instruction manual supplied with the digital video camera as well before connecting.

### Hookups

VCR-DVD recorder



# Dubbing From a DV Format Tape to a DVD

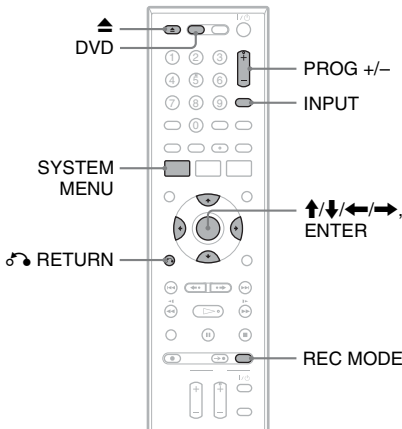
+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo

You can record a DV format tape onto a disc. The recorder controls the digital video camera. You can fast forward, rewind, play in slow motion, and stop the tape to select the scenes using the on-screen menu.

To simply dub the entire contents of a DV format tape (One Touch Dubbing), see page 98.

## ◆How titles and chapters are created

The dubbed contents on the disc become one title, and the title is then divided into chapters at either 5 or 15-minute intervals, according to the “DVD Auto Chapter” setting in the “Features” setup (page 107).



**1** Press DVD to operate the DVD recorder.

**2** Press  $\blacktriangle$  (open/close), and place a recordable disc on the disc tray.



Recording side facing down

**3** Press  $\blacktriangle$  to close the disc tray.

Wait until “LOAD” disappears from the front panel display.

Unused discs are automatically formatted. For the DVD-RW/DVD-R’s recording format (VR mode or Video mode), see “Formatting a new disc” on page 49.

**4** Insert the source DV format tape into your digital video camera.

For the recorder to record or edit, your digital video camera must be set to video playback mode.

**5** Press INPUT repeatedly to select “DV.”

**6** Press REC MODE repeatedly to select the recording mode.

For details about the recording mode, see page 48.

**7** Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.

The System Menu appears.

**8** Select “Setup,” and press ENTER.

The “Setup” display appears.

**9** Select “Audio,” and press ENTER.

Audio		10:10
Title List	Digital Out	: On
Timer	Downmix	: Dolby Surround
Edit	Audio DRC	: Standard
Dubbing	Audio(HDMI)	: Auto
Disc Setting	Scan Audio	: On
Setup	Surround	: Off
	DV Audio Input	: Stereo 1
	Line Audio Input	: Stereo

**10** Select “DV Audio Input,” and press ENTER.

Audio		10:10
Title List	Digital Out	: On
Timer	Downmix	: Dolby Surround
Edit	Audio DRC	: Standard
Dubbing	Audio(HDMI)	: Auto
Disc Setting	Scan Audio	: On
Setup	Surround	: Off
	DV Audio Input	: Stereo 1
	Line Audio Input	: Stereo

“Stereo 1”: Records original sound only. Normally select this when dubbing a DV format tape.

“Stereo 2”: Records additional audio only.



“Mix”: Records original and additional sounds.

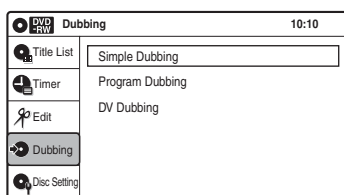
Select “Stereo 2” or “Mix” if you have added a second audio channel when recording with your digital video camera.

For the details, see page 106.

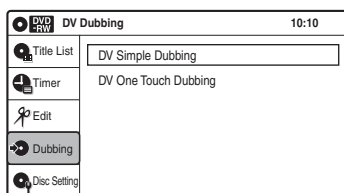
**11** Select an option, and press ENTER.

**12** Press **↶** RETURN twice.

**13** Select “Dubbing,” and press ENTER.



**14** Select “DV Dubbing,” and press ENTER.



**15** Select “DV Simple Dubbing,” and press ENTER.

The following display appears.



If “DV” or “DV Camera Mode” is displayed instead of “DV Tape Mode,” check that the digital video camera is correctly connected and its power turned on, and that its mode is set for dubbing.

**16** Find the dubbing start point on the tape, and stop or pause playback.

Press **↶**/**↷** to select **◀**, **■**, **||**, **▶**, **▷**, or **▶▶** on the TV screen and press ENTER to find the point, and stop or pause with **■** or **||**.

**17** Press **→** to select **●** on the TV screen, and press ENTER.

Dubbing starts.

## To stop recording

Select **■** on the TV screen, and press ENTER.

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop recording.

## To turn off the display for DV dubbing

Press INPUT.

### Hint

If “DV Camera Mode” appears on the TV screen, you can use **●** on the TV screen to record the camera image directly on the recorder.

## Notes

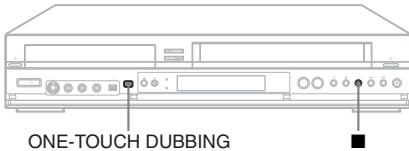
- If you want to play the disc on other DVD equipment, finalise the disc (page 93).
- You cannot connect more than one piece of digital video equipment to the recorder.
- You cannot record the date, time, or contents of a DV format tape onto the disc.
- If you record from a DV format tape with a soundtrack that is recorded in multiple sampling frequencies (48 kHz, 44.1 kHz, or 32 kHz), no sound, or an unnatural sound will be output when playing back the sampling frequency switch point on the disc.
- The recorded picture may be momentarily affected if the picture size of the source image changes, or if there is nothing recorded on the tape.
- Noise may occur when you switch the audio sampling mode (48 kHz/16 bits → 32 kHz/12 bits).

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## Dubbing an entire DV format tape to a DVD (One Touch Dubbing)

+RW -RWVR -RWVideo +R -RVR -RVideo

You can record the entire contents of a DV format tape onto a disc with a single press of the ONE-TOUCH DUBBING button. The recorder controls the digital video camera for the whole process, and completes the recording.



**1** Follow steps 1 to 11 of “Dubbing From a DV Format Tape to a DVD” (page 96), and press SYSTEM MENU to turn off the display.

**2** Press ONE-TOUCH DUBBING on the recorder.

The recorder rewinds the tape in the digital video camera and then starts recording the tape contents from the beginning.

When playback of the tape stops, One Touch Dubbing ends automatically.

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### To stop recording

Press ■ (stop).

Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop recording.

#### Hint

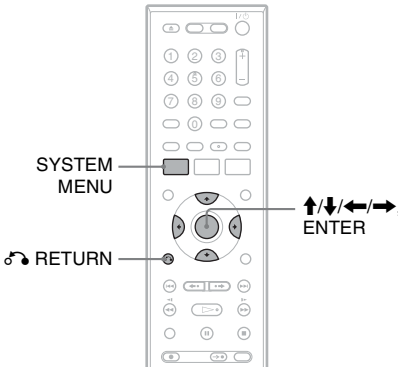
You can also perform One Touch Dubbing using the System Menu. Select “Dubbing,” and select “DV One Touch Dubbing.” Follow the instructions appearing on the TV screen.

# Using the Setup Displays

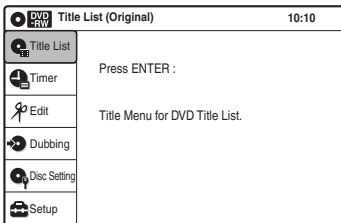
By using the setup displays, you can make various adjustments to items such as picture and sound, as well as select a language for the subtitles. The setup displays are used in the following way.

### Note

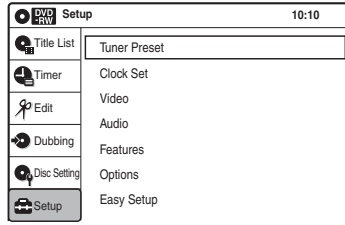
Playback settings stored on the disc take priority over the setup display settings, and not all of the functions described may work.



**1 Press SYSTEM MENU while the recorder is in stop mode.**

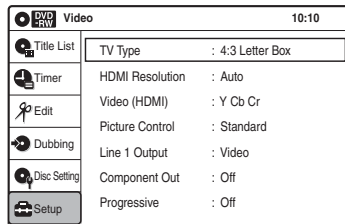


**2 Select "Setup," and press ENTER.**



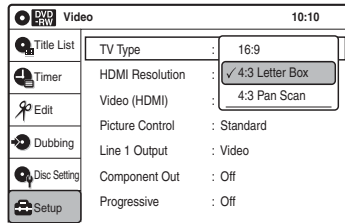
**3 Select "Tuner Preset," "Clock Set," "Video," "Audio," "Features," "Options," or "Easy Setup," and press ENTER.**

The selected setup display appears. Example: "Video" setup

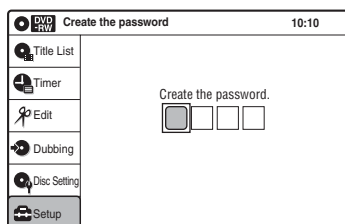


**4 Select the item you want to set up, and press ENTER.**

Available options for the item appear. Example: "TV Type"



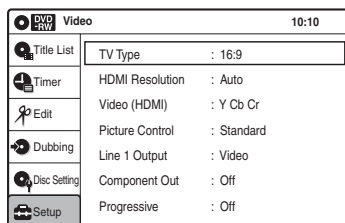
Some items display a dialogue box that requires additional settings.  
 Example: When “Parental” in “Options” setup is selected.



## 5 Select an option, and press ENTER.

The currently selected option is displayed next to the setup item.

Example: When “16:9” is set.



### To return to the previous display

Press RETURN.

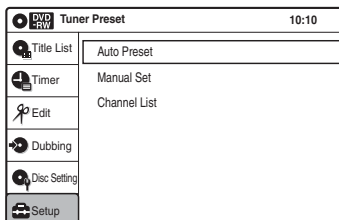
### To turn off the display

Press SYSTEM MENU.

## Aerial Reception Setting (Tuner Preset)

The “Tuner Preset” setup allows you to make tuner settings for the recorder.

Select “Tuner Preset” in the “Setup” display.



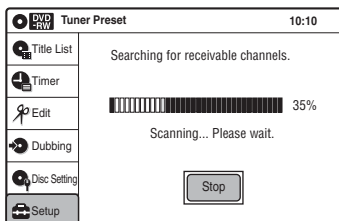
### Note

You cannot preset channels for a connected satellite or digital tuner.

### Auto Preset

Automatically presets the receivable channels. All receivable channels are preset in numerical sequence.

Select “Auto Preset,” and press ENTER.



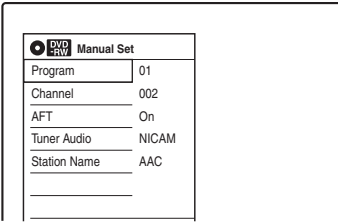
### Manual Set

Presets or disables channels manually.

If some channels could not be set using the “Auto Preset” or “Easy Setup” function, you can set them manually.

- 1 Select “Manual Set,” and press ENTER.  
The display for manual setting appears.

## Example



- 2 Select an option and press ENTER.

“Program”: Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to select the programme position (1 to 99) for the channel and press ENTER.

“Channel”: Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to select the channel number you want to preset and press ENTER.

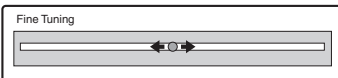
“AFT”: Fine tunes the channel to obtain a clearer picture. If the picture is not clear, select “Off” and press ENTER. See “To adjust pictures manually” (page 101).

“Tuner Audio”: Sets the channels for the NICAM broadcast. Normally, select “NICAM.” If the sound from the NICAM broadcast is not clear, select “Standard” and press ENTER.

“Station Name”: Changes a station name. See “To rename the station” (page 101).

### ◆To adjust pictures manually

Select “Off” for “AFT” in the display for manual setting. When the fine tuning bar appears, press  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  to obtain a clearer picture, then press ENTER.



### ◆To rename the station

You can set up to four characters for the station name. Select “Station Name” in the display for manual setting.

Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select a character.

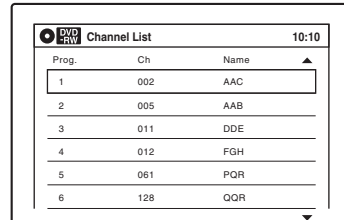
Each time you press  $\uparrow$ , the character changes as follows: A  $\rightarrow$  B...  $\rightarrow$  Z  $\rightarrow$  0  $\rightarrow$  1...  $\rightarrow$  9  $\rightarrow$  -  $\rightarrow$  A

Press  $\rightarrow$  to set the next character. To correct a character, press  $\leftarrow$  and reset it. After setting all characters, press ENTER.

## Channel List

You can change or disable the programme positions after setting the channels. The disabled programme positions will be skipped when you press PROG +/-.

- 1 Select “Channel List” and press ENTER. The list of all the preset channels appears.

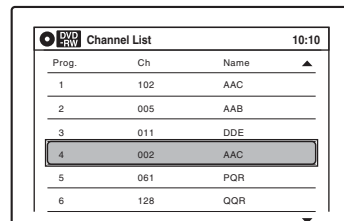


- 2 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select the row containing the programme position you want to change or disable.

To change, press ENTER and go to step 3. To disable, press CLEAR and go to step 5.

If there are more than six programme positions, press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  repeatedly to display the next page.

- 3 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  until the selected channel row moves to the desired programme position.



- 4 Press ENTER.

The selected channel is inserted at the new programme position.

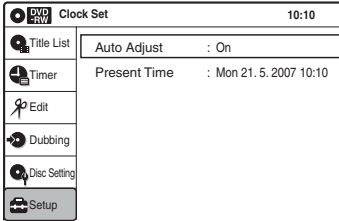
- 5 To change or disable the programme position of another station, repeat from step 2.

### Note

Be sure to correctly select the programme position you want to disable. If you disable the wrong programme position by mistake, you need to reset that channel manually.

# Clock Setting (Clock Set)

The “Clock Set” setup allows you to make clock settings for the recorder.  
Select “Clock Set” in the “Setup” display.



## Auto Adjust

Turns on the Auto Clock Set function when a channel in your local area broadcasts a time signal. The Auto Clock Set function is activated whenever the recorder is turned off.

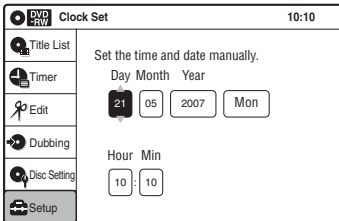
### Note

The Auto Clock Set function does not work while recording.

## Present Time

If the Auto Clock Set function does not set the clock correctly for your local area, set the clock manually.

- 1 Select “Present Time,” and press ENTER.

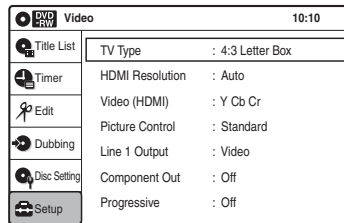


- 2 Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to set the day, and press  $\rightarrow$ . Set the month, year, hour, and minutes, in sequence. Press  $\leftarrow/\rightarrow$  to select the item to be set, then press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to set the item. The day of the week is set automatically.
- 3 Press ENTER to start the clock.

# Video Settings (Video)

The “Video” setup allows you to adjust items related to the image, such as size and colour. Choose the settings according to the type of TV or tuner connected to the recorder.

Select “Video” in the “Setup” display.  
The default settings are underlined.



## TV Type

Select the playback picture size according to the type of connected TV (wide-screen/wide mode TV or conventional 4:3 screen TV).

16:9	Select this when connecting to a wide-screen TV or TV with a wide mode function.
<u>4:3 Letter Box</u>	Select this when connecting to a 4:3 screen TV. Displays a wide picture with bands on the upper and lower portions of the screen.
4:3 Pan Scan	Select this when connecting to a 4:3 screen TV. Automatically displays a wide picture on the entire screen and cuts off the portions that do not fit.

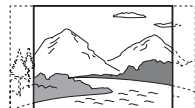
16:9



4:3 Letter Box



4:3 Pan Scan



## Note

Depending on the disc, “4:3 Letter Box” may be selected automatically instead of “4:3 Pan Scan” or vice versa.

## HDMI Resolution

Selects the type of video signals output from the HDMI OUT jack. When you select “Auto” (default), the recorder outputs video signals of the highest resolution acceptable for your TV. If the picture is not clear, unnatural or not to your satisfaction, try another option that suits the disc and your TV/projector, etc. For details, refer also to the instruction manual supplied with the TV/projector, etc.

The setting is effective only when you connect a HDMI equipped TV to the HDMI OUT jack.

<u>Auto</u>	Normally, select this.
1920×1080i	Sends 1920×1080i video signals.
1280×720P	Sends 1280×720p video signals.
720×480/576P	Sends 720×480/576p video signals.

## Video (HDMI)

Selects the type of output from the HDMI OUT jack.





The setting is effective only when you connect a HDMI equipped TV to the HDMI OUT jack.

<u>Y Cb Cr</u>	Normally, select this when connecting to an HDMI device.
RGB	Gives brighter colors and deeper black. Select this if colors are weak.

## Picture Control

Selects the picture control for the video signals output from the LINE OUT jacks (page 14).


You can adjust the video signal of DVD or VIDEO CD (with PBC function off) from the recorder to obtain the picture quality you want. Select the setting that best suits the programme you are watching.

<u>Dynamic 1</u>	Produces a bold dynamic picture by increasing the picture contrast and the colour.
<u>Dynamic 2</u>	Produces a more dynamic picture than “Dynamic 1” by further increasing the picture contrast and the colour.
<u>Standard</u>	Displays a standard picture (function turned off).
<u>Cinema 1</u>	White colours become brighter and black colours become richer, and the colour contrast is increased.
<u>Cinema 2</u>	Enhances details in dark areas by increasing the black level.
<u>Personal</u>	Adjusts “Contrast,” “Brightness,” “Colour,” and “Hue” using  /  /  /  .

### Hint

When you watch a movie, “Cinema 1” or “Cinema 2” is recommended.

## Line 1 Output

Selects a method of outputting video signals for the  LINE 1-TV jack.

<u>Video</u>	Outputs video signals
RGB	Outputs RGB signals.

## Notes

- You cannot select “RGB” when “Component Out” below is set to “On.”
- When you connect your TV using an HDMI cable, the “Line 1 Output” setting is set to “Video.” In this case, you cannot select “RGB.”

## Component Out

Selects whether or not to output video signals from the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks.

On	Outputs the component video signals. Select this when you want to view progressive signals.
<u>Off</u>	Outputs no signals.

### Notes

- When you set “Line 1 Output” to “RGB,” you cannot set “Component Out” to “On.”
- When you connect the recorder to a monitor or projector via only the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks, do not select “Off,” as the picture will not appear.
- When you set “Progressive” to “On,” you cannot set “Component Out” to “Off.”
- When you connect your TV using an HDMI cable, the “Component Out” setting is set to “On.”

## Progressive

If your TV accepts progressive (525p/625p) format signals, you will enjoy accurate colour reproduction and high quality image. Connect your TV to the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks (page 17), and set “Component Out” to “On.”

On	Sets the recorder to output progressive signals.
<u>Off</u>	Outputs video signals in interlace format.

### Notes

- When you set “Component Out” to “Off,” you cannot set “Progressive” to “On.”
- If you select progressive signals when you connect the recorder to a TV that cannot accept the signal in progressive format, the image quality will deteriorate. In this case, set “Progressive” to “Off.” Or, press DVD in stop mode to operate the DVD recorder, and then hold down **II** on the recorder for five seconds or more.
- When you connect your TV using an HDMI cable, the “Progressive” setting is set to “On.”

## Audio Settings (Audio)

The “Audio” setup allows you to adjust the sound according to the playback and connection conditions.

Select “Audio” in the “Setup” display. The default settings are underlined.

Item	Setting	Default
Title List	Digital Out	On
Timer	Downmix	Dolby Surround
Edit	Audio DRC	Standard
Dubbing	Audio (HDMI)	Auto
Disc Setting	Scan Audio	On
Setup	Surround	Off
	DV Audio Input	Stereo 1
	Line Audio Input	Stereo

## Digital Out

Selects if audio signals are output from the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL)/HDMI OUT jack.

<u>On</u>	Normally select this. Press ENTER, and select “Dolby Digital,” “DTS,” or “MPEG” for further settings (see below).
Off	The influence of the digital circuit upon the analogue circuit is minimum.

The following setup items switches the method of outputting audio signals when you connect a component such as an amplifier (receiver) with a digital input jack.

For connection details, see “Step 4: Connecting to Your AV Amplifier (Receiver)” on page 18.

Item	Setting	Default
Title List	Dolby Digital	D-PCM
Timer	DTS	Off
Edit	MPEG	PCM
Dubbing		
Disc Setting		
Setup		



### Note

If you connect a component that does not accept the selected audio signal, a loud noise (or no sound) will come out from the speakers, and may affect your ears or cause speaker damage.

#### ◆Dolby Digital (DVDs only)

Selects the type of Dolby Digital signal.

<u>D-PCM</u>	Select this when the recorder is connected to an audio component lacking a built-in Dolby Digital decoder. You can select whether the signals conform to Dolby Surround or not by making adjustments to the “Downmix” item in “Audio” setup (page 105).
Dolby Digital	Select this when the recorder is connected to an audio component with a built-in Dolby Digital decoder.

### Note

If the HDMI OUT jack is connected to equipment not compatible with Dolby Digital signals, D-PCM signals will be automatically output, even when “Dolby Digital” is selected.

#### ◆DTS (DVD VIDEOS only)

Selects whether or not to output DTS signals.

On	Select this when the recorder is connected to an audio component with a built-in DTS decoder.
<u>Off</u>	Select this when the recorder is connected to an audio component without a built-in DTS decoder.

### Note

If the HDMI OUT jack is connected to equipment not compatible with DTS signals, no signal will be output, regardless of the “DTS” setting.

#### ◆MPEG (DVD VIDEOS only)

Selects the type of MPEG audio signal.

<u>PCM</u>	Select this when the recorder is connected to an audio component without a built-in MPEG decoder. If you play MPEG audio sound tracks, the recorder outputs stereo signals.
MPEG	Select this when the recorder is connected to an audio component with a built-in MPEG decoder.

### Note

If the HDMI OUT jack is connected to equipment not compatible with MPEG audio signals, PCM signals will be automatically output even when “MPEG” is selected.

#### Downmix (DVDs only)

Switches the method for mixing down to two channels when you play a DVD which has rear sound elements (channels) or is recorded in Dolby Digital format. For details on the rear signal components, see “**A** Connecting to audio L/R jacks” on page 19. This affects the output from the following jacks:

- LINE 2 OUT (AUDIO L/R), AUDIO OUT L/R jacks
- LINE 1-TV jack
- DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL)/HDMI OUT jack only when “Dolby Digital” is set to “D-PCM.”

<u>Dolby Surround</u>	Normally select this position. Multi-channel audio signals are output to two channels for enjoying surround sounds.
Normal	Multi-channel audio signals are downmixed to two channels for use with your stereo.

To enjoy the surround effect of Dolby Digital, turn off the surround settings of this recorder (page 106).

### Audio DRC (Dynamic Range Control) (DVDs only)

Makes the sound clear when the volume is turned down when playing a DVD that conforms to "Audio DRC." This affects the output from the following jacks:

- LINE 2 OUT (AUDIO L/R), AUDIO OUT L/R jacks
- LINE 1-TV jack
- DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL)/HDMI OUT jack only when "Dolby Digital" is set to "D-PCM."

<u>Standard</u>	Normally select this.
TV Mode	Makes low sounds clear even if you turn the volume down.
Wide Range	Gives you the feeling of being at a live performance.

### Audio (HDMI) (DVD VIDEOS only)

Selects the output method from the HDMI OUT jack.

<u>Auto</u>	Normally, select this. Outputs audio signals according to the "Dolby Digital" setting (page 104).
PCM	Converts Dolby Digital to PCM.

### Scan Audio (DVDs only)

<u>On</u>	Outputs audio signals during FF1 fast-forward of a DVD disc with Dolby Digital soundtracks. For details, see page 38.
Off	Turns off the function. No sound is output during FF1 fast-forward.

#### Note

Sound will be interrupted during Scan Audio.

### Surround

Turns on the surround function to create virtual rear speakers from a stereo TV or two separate front speakers (page 19).

<u>Off</u>	No surround effect
Surround1	Creates one set of virtual surround speakers
Surround2	Creates two sets of virtual surround speakers
Surround3	Creates three sets of virtual surround speakers

#### Notes

- When the playback signal does not contain a signal for the surround speakers, the surround effects will be difficult to hear.
- When you select one of the surround modes, turn off the surround settings of the connected TV or amplifier (receiver).

### DV Audio Input

<u>Stereo 1</u>	Records original sound only. Normally select this when dubbing a DV format tape.
Stereo 2	Records additional audio only.
Mix	Records both original and additional sounds.

#### Note

Select "Stereo 2" or "Mix" if you have added a second audio channel when recording with your digital video camera.

### Line Audio Input

When recording from equipment connected to the LINE input jacks to a DVD disc in this recorder, select line input audio.

For details about bilingual recording, see page 49.

<u>Stereo</u>	Records stereo sound only.
Bilingual	Records the two different soundtracks on DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode). You can select either soundtrack when playing back the disc.

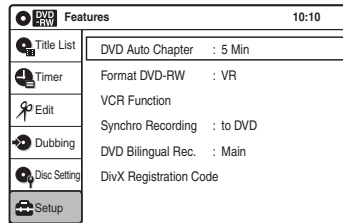
## Hint

When recording on a disc other than DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode), select either sound track with the connected equipment before recording.

# Recording and VCR Settings (Features)

The “Features” setup allows you to make various settings for recording and playback.

Select “Features” in the “Setup” display. The default settings are underlined.



## DVD Auto Chapter

Automatically divides a recording (a title) into chapters by inserting chapter markings at specified intervals. The markings are inserted while the recording is being made.

Off	No chapter mark is inserted.
<u>5 Min</u>	Inserts chapter marks at approximately 5 minute intervals.
15 Min	Inserts chapter marks at approximately 15 minute intervals.

### Note

Actual intervals may differ depending on the size of the recording. The selected setting should be regarded as an approximate chapter interval.

## Format DVD-RW (DVD-RWs only)

Selects the format for an unused DVD-RW, when first inserted.

<u>VR</u>	Automatically formats the disc in VR mode.
Video	Automatically formats the disc in Video mode.

## VCR Function

Press ENTER and select "Tape Length," "Auto Play," "Auto Repeat" or "Colour System."

### ◆Tape Length

E180	For E180 or shorter length tapes.
<u>E240</u>	For E240 length tapes.
E260	For E260 length tapes.
E300	For E300 or longer length tapes.

### ◆Auto Play

<u>On</u>	Starts playback automatically, when you insert a tape with its safety tab removed.
Off	Turns off the function. You need to press ▷ (play) to start playback, even if you insert a tape with its safety tab removed.

### ◆Auto Repeat

On	Plays back a tape repeatedly. The VCR rewinds a tape to the beginning and restarts playback automatically.
<u>Off</u>	Turns off the function.

### ◆Colour System

<u>Auto</u>	Selects the colour system automatically. Normally select this. If streaks appear during playback, select the system that the tape was recorded in (below).
PAL	For a tape recorded in the PAL colour system.
B/W	For a tape recorded in black and white.
NT4.43	When playing an NTSC-recorded tape on a multi-system TV.
NTPB	When playing an NTSC-recorded tape on a PAL TV.

## Synchro Recording

<u>to DVD</u>	Sets the recorder to record programmes from connected equipment that has a timer function (such as a satellite tuner) to a DVD disc.
to VIDEO	Sets the recorder to record programmes from connected equipment that has a timer function (such as a satellite tuner) to a VHS tape.

### DVD Bilingual Rec. (for all recordable discs except DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs in VR mode)

Selects the sound to be recorded on the disc. This setting is not necessary when recording on DVD-RWs (VR mode)/DVD-Rs (VR mode) that record both the main and sub sounds.

<u>Main</u>	Records the main sound for bilingual programmes.
Sub	Records the sub sound for bilingual programmes.

### DivX Registration Code

Displays the DivX registration code for this recorder.

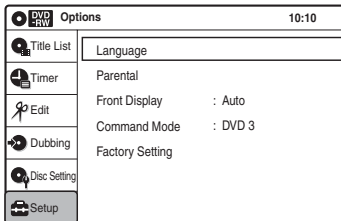
For more information, go to

<http://www.divx.com/vod> on the Internet.

# Language, Parental Control Settings/Factory Settings (Options)

The “Options” setup allows you to set up other operational settings.

Select “Options” in the “Setup” display. The default settings are underlined.



## Language

### ◆ OSD (On-Screen Display)

Switches the display language on the screen.

### ◆ Disc Menu (DVD VIDEOS only)

Switches the language for the DVD menu.

### ◆ Audio (DVD VIDEOS only)

Switches the language of the soundtrack. When you select “Original,” the language given priority in the disc is selected.

### ◆ Subtitle (DVD VIDEOS only)

Switches the language of the subtitles recorded on the disc.

When you select “Auto,” the subtitle language changes according to the language you selected for the soundtrack. See page 128 for an explanation of the language abbreviations.

### 💡 Hint

If you select “Others” for “Disc Menu,” “Audio,” or “Subtitle,” you can select from the additional 18 languages. Press  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  to select the desired language and press ENTER.

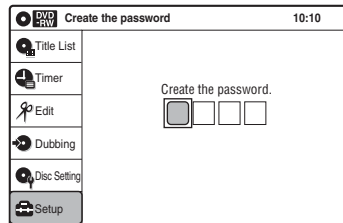
### Note

If you select a language in “Disc Menu,” “Subtitle,” or “Audio” that is not recorded on the DVD VIDEO, one of the recorded languages will be automatically selected.

## Parental (DVD VIDEOS only)

Playback of some DVD VIDEOS can be limited according to a predetermined level, such as the age of the users. Scenes may be blocked or replaced with different scenes.

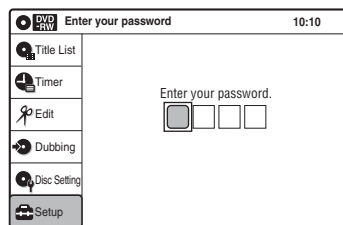
- 1 Select “Parental,” and press ENTER.
  - If you have not entered a password, the display for registering a new password appears. Enter a 4-digit password using the number buttons.



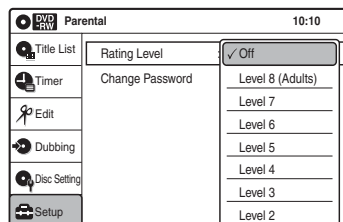
The display for confirming the password appears.

Re-enter the password.

- When you have already registered a password, the display for entering the password appears. Enter a 4-digit password using the number buttons.



- 2 Select “Rating Level,” and press ENTER. The selection items for “Rating Level” are displayed.




The lower the value, the stricter the limitation.

- 3 Select the level, and press ENTER.  
The Parental setting is complete.

- To cancel the Parental setting for the disc, set “Rating Level” to “Off” in step 3.
- To change the password, select “Change Password” in step 2, and press ENTER. When the display for registering a password appears, enter a new four-digit password using the number buttons.

#### Hint

If you enter a wrong number, press  or CLEAR and reenter.

#### Notes

- If you forget your password, select “Factory Setting” in the “Options” setup.
- Playback of discs without the Parental Control function cannot be limited on this recorder.
- Depending on the disc, you may be asked to change the Parental Control level while playing the disc. In this case, enter your password, then change the level.

#### Front Display

Adjusts the lighting of the front panel display.

<u>Auto</u>	Adjusts to low lighting when power is off.
Bright	Maintains bright lighting when power is off.
Dimmer	Maintains low lighting regardless of whether the power is on or off.
Off	Turns off the lighting when power is off. Maintains the lighting when power is on.

#### Command Mode

Changes the command mode of this recorder if other DVD equipment is assigned the same command mode. Be sure to match the command mode of the supplied remote to the setting made here. For details, see “If you have a Sony DVD player or more than one Sony DVD recorder” on page 22.

DVD 1 DVD 2	Select the setting that does not conflict with other DVD equipment.
<u>DVD 3</u>	The default command mode of this recorder.

#### Factory Setting

Allows you to return the setup settings to their default settings. Note that all of your previous settings will be lost.

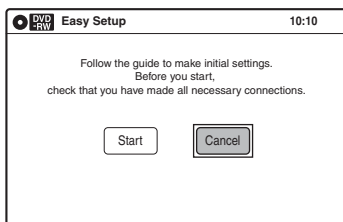
- 1 Select “Factory Setting,” and press ENTER.
- 2 Select “Start,” and press ENTER.  
The setup settings return to their default settings.
- 3 Press ENTER when “Finish” appears.  
The power automatically turns off and then on again, and the recorder is reset to the factory settings.  
When the “Easy Setup” display appears, follow the instructions for Easy Setup (page 23) from step 4.

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# Easy Setup (Resetting the Recorder)

Select this to run the Easy Setup programme.

- 1** Select “Easy Setup” in the “Setup” display.



- 2** Select “Start,” and press ENTER.
- 3** Follow the instructions for Easy Setup (page 23) from step 4.

## Troubleshooting

If you experience any of the following difficulties while using the recorder, use this troubleshooting guide to help remedy the problem before requesting repairs. Should any problem persist, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

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### Power

#### The power does not turn on.

- ➔ Check that the mains lead is connected securely.

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### Picture

#### There is no picture.

- ➔ Re-connect all connecting cords securely.
- ➔ The connecting cords are damaged.
- ➔ Check the connection to your TV (page 13).
- ➔ Switch the input selector on your TV (such as to "VIDEO") so that the signal from the recorder appears on the TV screen.
- ➔ If you connect the recorder to your TV via only the COMPONENT VIDEO OUT jacks, set "Component Out" in the "Video" setup to "On" (page 104).
- ➔ This recorder cannot record NTSC signals.

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#### Picture noise appears.

- ➔ Check the connection to your TV (page 13) and switch the input selector on your TV so that the signal from the recorder appears on the TV screen.
- ➔ If the picture output signal from your recorder passes through your VCR to get to your TV, or if you are connected to a combination TV/VIDEO player, the copy-protection signal applied to some DVD programmes could affect picture quality. If you still experience this problem even when you connect your recorder directly to your TV, try connecting your recorder to your TV's S VIDEO input.
- ➔ You have set the recorder to progressive format even though your TV cannot accept the progressive signal. In this case, set "Progressive" to "Off" in the "Video" setup (page 104), or press DVD in stop mode to operate the DVD recorder and then hold down **II** on the recorder for five seconds or more.

- ➔ Even if your TV is compatible with progressive format (525p/625p) signals, the image may be affected when you set the recorder to progressive format. In this case, set "Progressive" to "Off" in the "Video" setup (page 104), or press DVD in stop mode to operate the DVD recorder and then hold down **II** on the recorder for five seconds or more.
- ➔ You are playing a disc recorded in a colour system that is different from your TV.

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#### There is no picture or the picture noise appears when connected to the DV IN jack.

- ➔ Try the following: ①Turn the recorder off and on again. ②Turn the connected equipment off and on again. ③Disconnect and then connect the i.LINK cable again.

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#### There is no picture or the picture noise appears when connected to the HDMI OUT jack.

- ➔ Try the following: ①Turn the recorder off and on again. ②Turn the connected equipment off and on again. ③Disconnect and then connect the HDMI cord again.
- ➔ If the HDMI OUT jack is used for video output, changing the "HDMI Resolution" setting in the "Video" setup may solve the problem (page 103). Connect the TV and the recorder using a video jack other than the HDMI OUT, and switch the TV's input to the connected video input so that you can see the on-screen displays. Change the "HDMI Resolution" setting in the "Video" setup, and switch the TV's input back to HDMI. If the picture still does not appear, repeat the steps and try other options.
- ➔ The recorder is connected to an input device that is not HDCP compliant (page 16).

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#### TV programme reception does not fill the screen.

- ➔ Set the channel manually in "Tuner Preset" setup (page 100).
- ➔ Select the correct source using the INPUT button, or select a programme position of any TV programme using the PROG +/- buttons.

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#### TV programme pictures are distorted.

- ➔ Reorient the TV aerial.
- ➔ Adjust the picture (see the TV's instruction manual).
- ➔ Place the recorder and TV farther apart.
- ➔ Place the TV and any bunched aerial cables farther apart.



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### TV programme positions cannot be changed.

- ➔ The programme position is disabled (page 101).
- ➔ A timer recording started, which cause the programme position to change.

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### The picture from equipment connected to the recorder's input jack does not appear on the screen.

- ➔ If the equipment is connected to the LINE 1-TV jack, select "LINE1" in the front panel display by pressing INPUT.

If the equipment is connected to the LINE 2 IN jacks, select "LINE2" in the front panel display by pressing INPUT.

If the equipment is connected to the LINE 3/ DECODER jack, select "LINE3" in the front panel display by pressing INPUT.

If the equipment is connected to the DV IN jack (this is usually for a digital video camera connection), select "DV" in the front panel display by pressing INPUT.

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### The playback picture or TV programme from the equipment connected through the recorder is distorted.

- ➔ If the playback picture output from a DVD player, VCR, or tuner goes through your recorder before reaching your TV, the copy-protection signal applied to some programmes could affect picture quality. Disconnect the playback equipment in question and connect it directly to your TV.

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### The picture does not fill the screen.

- ➔ Set "TV Type" in the "Video" setup to fit the aspect ratio of your TV (page 102).

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### The picture does not fill the screen, even though the aspect ratio is set in "TV Type" in the "Video" setup.

- ➔ The aspect ratio of the disc is fixed on your DVD.

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## Sound

### There is no sound.

- ➔ Re-connect all connections securely.
- ➔ The connecting cord is damaged.
- ➔ The input source setting on the amplifier or the connection to the amplifier is incorrect.

- ➔ The recorder is in reverse play, fast-forward, slow motion, or pause mode.
- ➔ If the audio signal does not come through the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack, check the "Audio" setup settings (page 104).

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### No sound is output from the HDMI OUT jack.

- ➔ Try the following: ①Turn the recorder off and on again. ②Turn the connected equipment off and on again. ③Disconnect and then connect the HDMI cord again.
- ➔ The HDMI OUT jack is connected to a DVI device (DVI jacks do not accept audio signals).
- ➔ The equipment connected to the HDMI OUT jack does not conform to the audio signal format.

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### Sound is noisy.

- ➔ When playing a CD with DTS soundtracks, noise will come from the LINE 2 OUT (AUDIO L/R) jacks, AUDIO OUT L/R jacks, or LINE 1-TV jack (page 37).

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### The sound volume is low.

- ➔ The sound volume is low on some DVDs. The sound volume may improve if you set "Audio DRC" in the "Audio" setup to "Wide Range" (page 106).

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### An alternate audio track cannot be recorded or played.

- ➔ When recording from connected equipment, set "Line Audio Input" in the "Audio" setup to "Bilingual"(page 106).
- ➔ Multilingual tracks (main and sub) cannot be recorded on DVD+RWs, DVD-RWs (Video mode), DVD+Rs, or DVD-Rs (Video mode). To record the language, select "Main" or "Sub" of "DVD Bilingual Rec." in the "Features" setup before recording (page 108). To record both the main and sub sounds, record on a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode).
- ➔ If you have connected an AV amplifier to the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack and want to change the audio track for a DVD-RW (VR mode) / DVD-Rs (VR mode) during playback, set "Digital Out" – "Dolby Digital" to "D-PCM" in the "Audio" setup (page 104).

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## DVD Playback

### The disc does not play.

- ➔ The disc is upside down. Insert the disc with the labelled side facing up.
- ➔ The disc is not correctly inserted.
- ➔ Moisture has condensed inside the recorder.  
Remove the disc and leave the recorder turned on for about half an hour until the moisture evaporates.
- ➔ If the disc was recorded on another recorder, the recorder cannot play the disc if it was not finalised (page 93).

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### The disc does not start playback from the beginning.

- ➔ Resume play was activated (page 38).
- ➔ You have inserted a disc whose Title menu or DVD menu automatically appears on the TV screen when it is first inserted. Use the menu to start playback.

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### The recorder starts playing the disc automatically.

- ➔ The DVD VIDEO features an auto playback function.

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### Playback stops automatically.

- ➔ If the disc has an auto pause signal, the recorder stops playback at the auto pause signal.

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### Some functions such as Stop, Search, or Slow-motion Play cannot be performed.

- ➔ Depending on the disc, you may not be able to do some of the operations above. See the instruction manual supplied with the disc.
- ➔ While the recorder is reading disc information, playback operations will not work.

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### The language for the soundtrack cannot be changed.

- ➔ Multilingual tracks are not recorded on the disc being played.
- ➔ The DVD VIDEO prohibits the changing of the language for the soundtrack.
- ➔ Try changing the language using the DVD VIDEO's menu.

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### The subtitle language cannot be changed or turned off.

- ➔ Multilingual subtitles are not recorded on the DVD VIDEO.

- ➔ The DVD VIDEO prohibits changing of the subtitles.
- ➔ Try changing the subtitle using the DVD VIDEO's menu.
- ➔ The subtitles cannot be changed for the titles recorded on this recorder.

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### The angles cannot be changed.

- ➔ Multi-angles are not recorded on the DVD VIDEO being played.
- ➔ You are trying to change the angles when “” does not appear in the front panel display (page 36).
- ➔ The DVD VIDEO prohibits changing angles.
- ➔ Try changing the angle using the DVD VIDEO's menu.
- ➔ The angles cannot be changed for the titles recorded on this recorder.

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### The MP3 audio track cannot be played.

- ➔ The DATA CD is not recorded in the MP3 format that conforms to ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2.
- ➔ The MP3 audio track does not have the extension “.MP3.”
- ➔ The data is not formatted in MP3 even though it has the extension “.MP3.”
- ➔ The data is not MPEG1 Audio Layer 3 data.
- ➔ The recorder cannot play audio tracks in MP3PRO format.
- ➔ When playing a disc containing JPEG or DivX files, “Music” is not selected (page 41).

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### The JPEG image file cannot be played.

- ➔ The DATA CD is not recorded in a JPEG format that conforms to ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2.
- ➔ The JPEG image file does not have the extension “.JPG” or “.JPEG.”
- ➔ The data is not formatted in JPEG even though it has the extension “.JPG” or “.JPEG.”
- ➔ The length or width of the image is more than 4,720 dots.
- ➔ When playing a disc containing MP3 tracks or DivX files, “Photo” is not selected (page 42).

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### The DivX video file cannot be played.

- ➔ The file is not created in DivX format.
- ➔ The file has an extension other than “.AVI” or “.DIVX.”
- ➔ The DATA CD/DATA DVD is not created in a DivX format that conforms to ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2 or Joliet/UDF.

- ➔ The DivX video file is larger than 720 (width) × 576 (height)/2 GB.
- ➔ The DivX video file is longer than ten hours.
- ➔ The data is not formatted in DivX format even though it has the extension “.AVI” or “.DIVX,” or is in DivX format but does not conform to a DivX Certified profile.
- ➔ When playing a disc containing MP3 tracks or JPEG files, “DivX” is not selected (page 45).

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### The title/track/file names are not correctly displayed.

- ➔ For some discs, the recorder can only display numbers and alphabet. Other characters are displayed as asterisks.

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## DVD Recording/Timer recording/Editing

### The programme position cannot be changed from the channel you are recording.

- ➔ Set the TV’s input source to “TV.”

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### Recording does not start immediately after ● REC is pressed.

- ➔ Operate the recorder only after “LOAD,” “FORMAT,” or “INF WRITE” disappears from the front panel display.

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### Nothing was recorded even though the timer setting is set correctly.

- ➔ The recorder was already turned on at the timer recording start time. Set the recorder to standby mode before timer recording starts.
- ➔ There was a power failure during recording.
- ➔ Disconnect the mains lead from the mains, and connect it again.
- ➔ The programme contains copy protection signals that restrict copying.
- ➔ The programme that starts first has priority and the second programme starts recording only after the first programme has finished. If the programmes start at the same time, the programme listed first in the menu has priority (page 53).
- ➔ There is no DVD inserted in the recorder.
- ➔ There is not enough disc space for the recording.

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### Recording does not stop immediately after ■ (stop) is pressed.

- ➔ It will take a few seconds for the recorder to input disc data before recording can stop.

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### Timer recording is not complete or did not start from the beginning.

- ➔ There was a power failure during recording.
- ➔ The recorder’s internal clock stopped due to a power failure. The clock is automatically set by PDC/VPS (page 102), but it is displayed as “--:--” or is not correctly reset in the case of PDC/VPS signal not being received. Reset the clock (page 102).
- ➔ The programme that starts first has priority and the second programme starts recording only after the first programme has finished. If the programmes start at the same time, the programme listed first in the menu has priority (page 53).
- ➔ There is not enough disc space for the recording.

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### The ☹ indicator flashes after timer recording is set.

- ➔ Insert a recordable disc (page 30).
- ➔ Insert a disc with any space for the recording.
- ➔ The disc has 99 or more titles, which prevents further recording.
- ➔ The disc is protected (page 71).

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### The SYNCHRO REC indicator flashes after Synchro-Recording is set.

- ➔ Insert a recordable disc (page 30).
- ➔ The disc has 99 or more titles, which prevents further recording.
- ➔ The disc is protected (page 71).

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### Contents previously recorded were erased.

- ➔ Data that has been recorded on a DVD with a PC will be erased from the disc when the disc is inserted.

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## VCR Playback

### The playback picture does not appear on the TV screen.

- ➔ Make sure the TV is set to the channel for the VCR. If you are using a monitor, set it to video input.

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### The picture is not clear.

- ➔ Adjust the tracking by the TRACKING +/- button.
- ➔ Set “Colour System” in the “Features” setup correctly to match the colour system that the tape was recorded in (page 108).

- ➔ The video heads are dirty (see page 118). Clean the video heads using a Sony video head cleaning cassette. If a Sony cleaning cassette is not available in your area, have the heads cleaned at your nearest Sony dealer (a standard service fee will be charged). Do not use a commercially available liquid type cleaning cassette, as it may damage the video heads.
- ➔ The video heads may have to be replaced. Consult your local Sony dealer for more information.
- ➔ The tape is defective.

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### The picture rolls vertically during picture search.

- ➔ Adjust the vertical hold control on the TV or monitor.

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### The picture has no sound.

- ➔ The tape is defective.
- ➔ Check the audio cord connection.

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### A tape cannot be inserted.

- ➔ Check that a tape is not already in the tape compartment.

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## VCR Recording

### The programme position cannot be changed from the one you are recording.

- ➔ Set the TV's input source to "TV."

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### No TV programme appears on the TV screen.

- ➔ Make sure the TV is set to the channel for the VCR. If a monitor is used, set it to video input.
- ➔ Select the correct source with the PROG +/- or INPUT buttons. Select a programme position number when recording TV programmes; select "LINE1," "LINE2," or "LINE3" when recording from other equipment.

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### TV reception is poor.

- ➔ Adjust the TV aerial.

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### The tape starts playing as soon as it is inserted.

- ➔ The safety tab has been removed. To record on this tape, cover the tab hole.

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### The tape is ejected when ● REC is pressed.

- ➔ Check that the safety tab has not been removed.

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### Nothing happens when ● REC is pressed.

- ➔ Make sure the tape is not at its end.

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## VCR Timer recording

### The timer does not operate.

- ➔ Check that the clock is correctly set.
- ➔ Make sure a tape has been inserted.
- ➔ Check that the safety tab has not been removed.
- ➔ Make sure the tape is not at its end.
- ➔ Make sure a programme has been set for timer recording.
- ➔ Make sure the timer settings are set for a future time.
- ➔ Check that the satellite or digital tuner is turned on.
- ➔ ":-:-" appears in the front panel display if the recorder is disconnected from the mains for more than one minute. Reset the clock and timer.
- ➔ Turn the power off and unplug the mains lead.
- ➔ The recorder was already turned on at the timer recording start time. Set the recorder to standby mode before timer recording starts.
- ➔ The programme that starts first has priority and the second programme starts recording only after the first programme has finished. If the programmes start at the same time, the programme listed first in the menu has priority (page 82).

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### The ⊖ indicator flashes after timer recording is set.

- ➔ Check that the safety tab has not been removed.

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### The SYNCHRO REC indicator flashes after Synchro-Recording is set.

- ➔ Check that the safety tab has not been removed.

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## Display

### Menus or displays do not appear on the screen.

- ➔ While the recorder is reading disc information, the System Menu, OPTIONS menu, or information display will not appear.

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### ":-:-" appears in the front panel display.

- ➔ Set the clock again (page 102).

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### The ⊖ indicator is flashing.

- ➔ The disc does not have any space for recording.
- ➔ Insert a recordable disc or a tape with its safety

tab in place inside the recorder.

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**The recording mode indication is incorrect.**

- ➔ Since the recording mode for recorded titles is calculated after sampling the recorded data during playback, it may be displayed differently from the mode you selected when recording. However, the actual recording itself is correctly made in the selected mode.

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**Remote control****The remote does not function.**

- ➔ Batteries are weak.
- ➔ The remote is too far from the recorder.
- ➔ The remote's manufacturer code returned to the default setting when you replaced the batteries. Reset the code (page 21).
- ➔ Turn on the recorder.
- ➔ The remote is not pointed at the remote sensor on the recorder.
- ➔ Different command modes are set for the recorder and remote. Set the same command mode (page 22).

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**Other Sony equipment responds to the remote.**


- ➔ The same command mode is set for both the Sony DVD equipment. Set a different command mode for the recorder (page 22).

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**Others****The recorder does not operate properly.**

- ➔ When static electricity, etc., causes the recorder to operate abnormally, turn off the recorder and wait until the clock appears in the front panel display. Then, unplug the recorder and after leaving it off for a while, plug it in again.


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**The disc tray does not open after you press  (open/close).**

- ➔ It may take a few seconds for the disc tray to open after you have recorded or edited a disc. This is because the recorder is adding disc data to the disc.

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**“Cannot record because of high temperature.” appears on the TV screen.**

- ➔ Check that the vent on the rear of the recorder is not blocked. Then, turn off the recorder, wait until the clock appears in the front panel display, and disconnect the mains lead. Leave the recorder off for a while, then re-connect the mains lead, and press  on the recorder.

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**“CHILD LOCK” appears in the front panel display.**

- ➔ The recorder is locked. Cancel the Child Lock (page 39).

# Notes About This Recorder

## On adjusting volume

Do not turn up the volume while listening to a section with very low level inputs or no audio signals. If you do, the speakers may be damaged when a peak level section is played.

## On cleaning

Clean the cabinet, panel, and controls with a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of abrasive pad, scouring powder or solvent such as alcohol or benzene.

## On cleaning discs, disc/lens cleaners

**Do not use cleaning discs or disc/lens cleaners (including wet or spray types). These may cause the apparatus to malfunction.**

## On replacement of parts

In the event that this unit is repaired, repaired parts may be collected for reuse or recycling purposes.

## Notes about the discs

- To keep the disc clean, handle the disc by its edge. Do not touch the surface. Dust, fingerprints, or scratches on the disc may cause it to malfunction.



- Do not expose the disc to direct sunlight or heat sources such as hot air ducts, or leave it in a car parked in direct sunlight as the temperature may rise considerably inside the car.
- After playing, store the disc in its case.
- Clean the disc with a cleaning cloth. Wipe the disc from the centre out.



- Do not use solvents such as benzene, thinner, commercially available disc/lens cleaners, or anti static spray intended for vinyl LPs.

- Do not use the following discs.
  - A disc that has a non-standard shape (e.g., card, heart).
  - A disc with a label or sticker on it.
  - A disc that has cellophane tape or sticker adhesive on it.

## Symptoms caused by contaminated video heads



When the video heads are dirty, the picture is distorted or the tape cannot be played.

Clean the video heads using a Sony video head cleaning cassette. If a Sony cleaning cassette is not available in your area, have the heads cleaned at your nearest Sony dealer (a standard service fee will be charged). Do not use a commercially available liquid type cleaning cassette, as it may damage the video heads.

# Specifications

## System

### [DVD recorder section]

#### Laser

Semiconductor laser

#### Audio recording format

Dolby Digital

#### Video recording format

MPEG Video

### [VCR section]

#### Format

VHS PAL standard

#### Video recording system

Rotary head helical scanning FM system

#### Video heads

Double azimuth four heads

#### Tape speed

SP: PAL 23.39 mm/s

LP: PAL 11.70 mm/s

EP: NTSC 11.12 mm/s,  
playback only

#### Maximum recording/playback time

10 hrs. in LP mode (with E300 tape)

#### Rewind time

Approx. 2 min 30 sec (with E180 tape)

### [Tuner section]

#### Channel coverage

PAL (I)

VHF: Ireland A to J, South Africa 4 to 13

UHF: B21 to B69

CATV: S01 to S05, S1 to S41

HYPER: S21 to S41

The above channel coverage merely ensures the channel reception within these ranges. It does not guarantee the ability to receive signals in all circumstances.

#### Aerial out

75-ohm asymmetrical aerial socket

### [Timer section]

#### Clock

Quartz locked

#### Timer indication

24-hour cycle

#### Timer setting

12 programmes in total (max.)

### Inputs and outputs

#### LINE 2 IN

VIDEO IN, phono jack (1)

Input signal: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms, unbalanced,  
sync negative

AUDIO IN, phono jacks (2)

Input level: 327 mVrms

Input impedance: more than 47 kilohms

S VIDEO, 4-pin, mini-DIN jack (1)

Y: 1.0 Vp-p, unbalanced, sync negative

C: 0.3 Vp-p (PAL), load impedance

75 ohms

#### LINE OUT

VIDEO OUT, phono jack (1)

Output signal: 1 Vp-p, 75 ohms,  
unbalanced, sync negative

AUDIO OUT, phono jacks (2)

Standard output: 327 mVrms

Load impedance: 47 kilohms

Output impedance: less than 10 kilohms

#### LINE 1 -TV

21-pin

CVBS IN/OUT

RGB OUT (upstream)

#### LINE 3/DECODER

21-pin

CVBS IN

RGB IN (downstream)

Decoder

#### DV IN

4-pin/i.LINK S100

#### DIGITAL AUDIO OUT

OPTICAL, Optical output jack

-18 dBm (wave length: 660 nm)

COAXIAL, phono jack

Output signal: 0.5 Vp-p, 75 ohms

## COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y, P<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>)

Phono jack

Y: 1.0 V<sub>p-p</sub>, P<sub>B</sub>/C<sub>B</sub>, P<sub>R</sub>/C<sub>R</sub>: 0.7 V<sub>p-p</sub>, 75 ohms

## S VIDEO OUT

4-pin, mini-DIN jack

Y: 1.0 V<sub>p-p</sub>, unbalanced, sync negative

C: 0.3 V<sub>p-p</sub> (PAL), load impedance 75 ohms

## HDMI

HDMI 19 pin-Standard Connector

## General

### Power requirements

220-240 V AC, 50 Hz

### Power consumption

33 W

### Power back-up

Back-up duration: 0 min

### Operating temperature

5°C to 35°C

### Storage temperature

-20°C to 60°C

### Operating humidity

25% to 80%

### Dimensions including projecting parts and controls (w/h/d)

Approx. 430 × 82 × 334 mm

### Mass

Approx. 4.8 kg

### Supplied accessories

Remote commander (remote) (1)

R6 (size AA) batteries (2)

Aerial cable (1)

Audio/video cord (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

## Compatible colour systems

[DVD recorder section]

This recorder is designed to record using the PAL colour system and play back using the PAL or NTSC colour systems.

[VCR section]

This recorder is designed to record and play back using the PAL colour system.

Recording of video sources based on other colour systems cannot be guaranteed.

## About i.LINK

The DV IN jack on this recorder is an i.LINK-compliant DV IN jack. This section describes the i.LINK standard and its features.

### What is i.LINK?

i.LINK is a digital serial interface for handling digital video, digital audio and other data in two directions between equipment having the i.LINK jack, and for controlling other equipment.

i.LINK-compatible pieces of equipment can be connected by a single i.LINK cable. Possible applications are operations and data transactions with various digital AV equipment. When two or more i.LINK-compatible equipment are connected to this recorder in a daisy chain, operations and data transactions are possible with not only the equipment that this recorder is connected to but also with other devices via the directly connected equipment.

Note, however, that the method of operation sometimes varies according to the characteristics and specifications of the equipment to be connected, and that operations and data transactions are sometimes not possible on some connected equipment.

### Note

Normally, only one piece of equipment can be connected to this recorder by the i.LINK cable (DV connecting cable). When connecting this recorder to i.LINK-compatible equipment having two or more i.LINK jacks (DV jacks), see the instruction manual of the equipment to be connected.

## About the name "i.LINK"

i.LINK is a more familiar term for IEEE 1394 data transport bus proposed by SONY, and is a trademark approved by many corporations.

IEEE 1394 is an international standard standardized by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.



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## **i.LINK baud rate**

i.LINK's maximum baud rate varies according to the equipment. Three maximum baud rates are defined:

- S100 (approx. 100 Mbps\*)
- S200 (approx. 200 Mbps)
- S400 (approx. 400 Mbps)

The baud rate is listed under "Specifications" in the instruction manual of each equipment. It is also indicated near the i.LINK jack on some equipment.

The maximum baud rate of equipment on which it is not indicated such as this unit is "S100."

When units are connected to equipment having a different maximum baud rate, the baud rate sometimes differs from the indicated baud rate.

\* What is Mbps?

Mbps stands for megabits per second, or the amount of data that can be sent or received in one second. For example, a baud rate of 100 Mbps means that 100 megabits of data can be sent in one second.

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## **i.LINK functions on this recorder**

For details on how to dub when this recorder is connected to other video equipment having DV jacks, see page 95.


The DV jack on this recorder can only input DVC-SD signals. It cannot output signals. The DV jack will not accept MICROMV signals from equipment such as a MICROMV digital video camera with an i.LINK jack.

For further precautions, see the notes on page 95. For details on precautions when connecting this recorder, also see the instruction manuals for the equipment to be connected.

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## **Required i.LINK cable**

Use the Sony i.LINK 4-pin-to-4-pin cable (during DV dubbing).

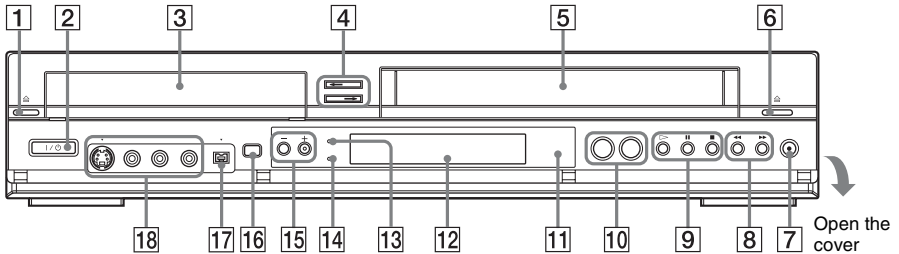
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For more information, see the pages in parentheses.

## Front panel

Buttons on the recorder have the same function as the buttons on the remote if they have the same or similar names.

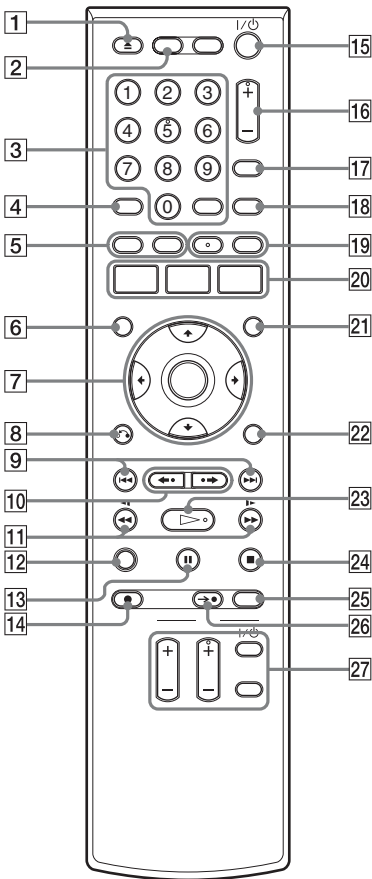


- 1** ≡ (open/close) button (36, 50)
- 2** I/⏻ (on/standby) button (23)
- 3** Disc tray (35, 50)
- 4** DVD → button (90)  
← VIDEO button (89)
- 5** Tape compartment (73, 80)
- 6** ≡ (eject) button (73)
- 7** ● REC (record) button (50, 80)
- 8** ◀▶ (rewind/fast-forward) buttons (37)
- 9** ▷ (play) button (35, 73)  
■ (pause) button (36, 50, 75, 80)  
■ (stop) button (35, 50, 73, 80)
- 10** SELECT DVD/VIDEO buttons (35, 50, 73, 80)
- 11** □ (remote sensor) (20)
- 12** Front panel display (58, 88)
- 13** HDMI indicator (16)
- 14** SYNCHRO REC indicator (55, 85)
- 15** PROGRAM/TRACKING +/- buttons\* (50, 74, 80)
- 16** ONE-TOUCH DUBBING button (98)
- 17** DV IN jack (95)
- 18** LINE 2 IN (S VIDEO/↻) (video)/↻ (audio) L/R) jacks (27)

\* The PROGRAM + buttons have a tactile dot. Use the tactile dot as a reference.

# Remote

## For DVD functions

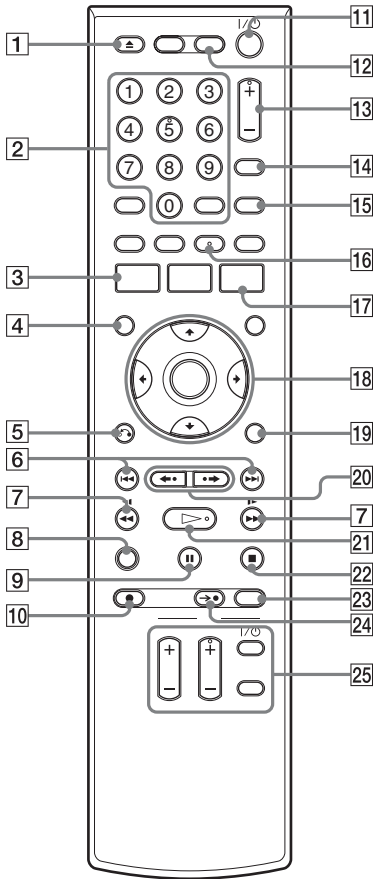


- 1 ▲ (open/close) button (35, 50)
- 2 DVD button (35, 50)
- 3 Number buttons\* (23, 54)  
SET button (23)
- 4 ANGLE button (36)
- 5 TOP MENU button (35)  
MENU button (35)
- 6 DISPLAY button (47)
- 7 ↑/↓/←/→/ENTER button (23)
- 8 ↶ RETURN button (23)

- 9 ◀◀ (previous)/▶▶ (next) buttons (36)
- 10 ◀◀ (replay)/▶▶ (advance) buttons (36)
- 11 ◀◀◀/▶▶▶ (search) buttons (36)
- 12 CLEAR button (109)
- 13 || (pause) button (36, 50)
- 14 ● REC (record) button (50)
- 15 I/O (on/standby) button (23)
- 16 PROG (programme) +/- button\* (50)
- 17 INPUT button (50, 58, 96)
- 18 TV/VIDEO button (21)
- 19 AUDIO button\* (36)  
SUBTITLE button (36)
- 20 SYSTEM MENU button (10)  
TITLE LIST button (39, 61)  
TIMER button (52)
- 21 ORIGINAL/PLAYLIST button (39, 61)
- 22 OPTIONS button (11, 40)
- 23 ▷ (play) button\* (35)
- 24 ■ (stop) button (35, 50)
- 25 REC MODE button (50, 96)
- 26 →● SYNCHRO REC button (55)
- 27 TV buttons
  - I/O (on/standby) switch (21)
  - ⏻ button (21)
  - PROG (programme) +/- button\* (21)
  - ▲ (volume) +/- button (21)

\* Number 5, PROG+, AUDIO, and ▷ buttons have a tactile dot. Use the tactile dot as a reference.

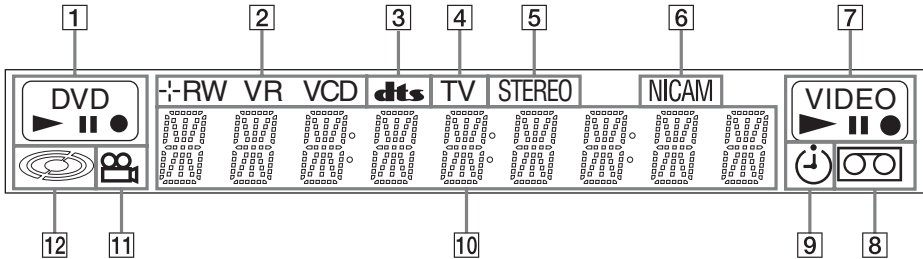
## For VCR functions




- 1 ▲ (eject) button (73)
- 2 Number buttons (23, 83)\*  
SET button (23)
- 3 SYSTEM MENU button (10)
- 4 DISPLAY button (77)
- 5 ↻ RETURN button (23)
- 6 ◀◀ (previous)/▶▶ (next)  
buttons (75)
- 7 ◀◀◀/▶▶▶ (search) buttons (75)
- 8 CLEAR button (73)
- 9 || (pause) button (75, 80)
- 10 ● REC (record) button (80)
- 11 I/⏻ (on/standby) button (23)
- 12 VIDEO button (73, 80)
- 13 PROG (programme)/TRACKING +/-  
button\* (74, 80)
- 14 INPUT button (80, 88)
- 15 TV/VIDEO button (21)
- 16 AUDIO button\* (77)
- 17 TIMER button (81)
- 18 ↑/↓/←/→/ENTER button (23)
- 19 OPTIONS button (76)
- 20 ◀• (replay)/•▶ (advance) buttons (75)
- 21 ▷ (play) button\* (73)
- 22 ■ (stop) button (73, 80)
- 23 REC MODE button (80)
- 24 →● SYNCHRO REC button (85)
- 25 TV buttons
  - I/⏻ (on/standby) switch (21)
  - ⏪ button (21)
  - PROG (programme) +/- button\* (21)
  - ◀ (volume) +/- button (21)

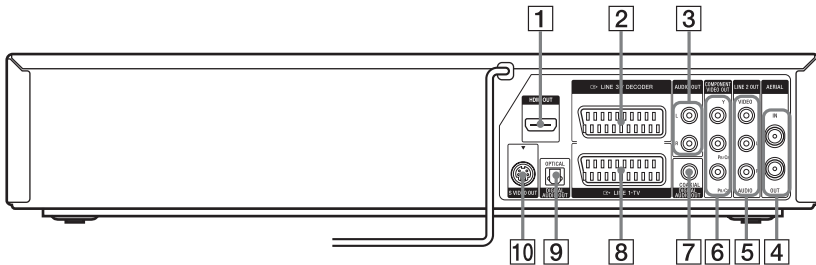
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

## Front panel display



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> DVD playing/recording status</li> <li><b>2</b> Disc type/recording format</li> <li><b>3</b> Audio signal indicators</li> <li><b>4</b> TV indicator (21)</li> <li><b>5</b> STEREO indicator (49)</li> <li><b>6</b> NICAM indicator (49)</li> <li><b>7</b> VIDEO playing/recording status</li> <li><b>8</b> Tape indicator</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>9</b> Timer indicator (52, 81)</li> <li><b>10</b> Displays the following (58, 88):                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playing time</li> <li>• Recording time/recording mode</li> <li>• Clock</li> <li>• Programme position</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>11</b>  (angle) indicator (36)</li> <li><b>12</b> Disc indicator</li> </ul> |
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## Rear panel



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1</b> HDMI OUT jack (16)</li> <li><b>2</b>  LINE 3/DECODER jack (29)</li> <li><b>3</b> AUDIO OUT L/R jacks (18)</li> <li><b>4</b> AERIAL IN/OUT jacks (13)</li> <li><b>5</b> LINE 2 OUT (VIDEO/AUDIO L/R) jacks (14, 17)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>6</b> COMPONENT VIDEO OUT (Y, Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr) jacks (17)</li> <li><b>7</b> DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (COAXIAL) jack (18)</li> <li><b>8</b>  LINE 1-TV jack (15)</li> <li><b>9</b> DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL) jack (18)</li> <li><b>10</b> S VIDEO OUT jack (14)</li> </ul> |
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# Glossary

## Chapter (page 40)

Sections of a picture or a music feature that are smaller than titles. A title is composed of several chapters. Depending on the disc, no chapters may be recorded.

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## Copy protection signals (page 49)

Copy restriction set by copyright owners, etc. These signals are included in some software or TV programs and restrict recording on this recorder.

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## DivX® (page 45)

Digital video technology created by DivXNetworks, Inc. Videos encoded with DivX technology are among the highest quality with a relatively small file size.

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## Dolby Digital (page 104)

Digital audio compression technology developed by Dolby Laboratories. This technology conforms to multi-channel surround sound. The rear channel is stereo and there is a discrete subwoofer channel in this format. Dolby Digital provides the same discrete channels of high quality digital audio found in "Dolby Digital" theater surround sound systems. Good channel separation is realized because all of the channel data is recorded discretely, and little deterioration occurs because all channel data processing is digital.

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## DTS (page 104)

Digital audio compression technology by DTS, Inc. This technology conforms to multi-channel surround sound. The rear channel is stereo and there is a discrete subwoofer channel in this format. DTS provides the same discrete channels of high quality digital audio. Good channel separation is realized because all of the channel data is recorded discretely, and little deterioration occurs because all channel data processing is digital.

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## DVD+RW (page 30)

A DVD+RW (read "plus RW") is a recordable and rewritable disc. DVD+RWs use a recording format that is comparable to the DVD VIDEO format.

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## DVD-RW (page 30)

A DVD-RW is a recordable and rewritable disc that is the same size as a DVD VIDEO. The DVD-RW has two different modes: VR mode and Video mode. DVDs created in Video mode have the same format as a DVD VIDEO, while discs created in VR (Video Recording) mode allow the contents to be programmed or edited.

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## DVD+R (page 30)

A DVD+R (read "plus R") is a recordable disc that is the same size as a DVD VIDEO. Contents can be recorded only once to a DVD+R, and will have the same format as a DVD VIDEO.

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## DVD-R (page 30)

A DVD-R is a recordable disc that is the same size as a DVD VIDEO. Contents can be recorded only once to a DVD-R. The DVD-R has two different modes: VR mode and Video mode. DVDs created in Video mode have the same format as a DVD VIDEO, while discs created in VR (Video Recording) mode allow the contents to be programmed or edited.

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## DVD VIDEO (page 33)

A disc that contains up to eight hours of moving pictures on a disc the same diameter as a CD. The data capacity of a single-layer and single-sided DVD is 4.7 GB (Giga Byte), which is 7 times that of a CD. The data capacity of a double-layer and single-sided DVD is 8.5 GB, a single-layer and double-sided DVD is 9.4 GB, and double-layer and double-sided DVD is 17 GB. The picture data uses the MPEG 2 format, which is a worldwide standard of digital compression technology. The picture data is compressed to about 1/40 (average) of its original size. The DVD also uses a variable rate coding technology that changes the data to be allocated according to the status of the picture. Audio information is recorded in a multi-channel format, such as Dolby Digital, allowing you to enjoy a more real audio presence. Furthermore, various advanced functions such as the multi-angle, multilingual, and Parental Control functions are provided on the DVD.

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## **HDMI (High-Definition Multimedia Interface) (page 16)**

HDMI is an interface that supports both video and audio on a single digital connection. The HDMI connection carries standard to high definition video signals and multi-channel audio signals to AV components such as HDMI equipped TVs, in digital form without degradation.

The HDMI specification supports HDCP (High-bandwidth Digital Contents Protection), a copy protection technology that incorporates coding technology for digital video signals.

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## **Interlace format**

Interlace format shows every other line of an image as a single “field” and is the standard method for displaying images on television. The even number field shows the even numbered lines of an image, and the odd numbered field shows the odd numbered lines of an image.

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## **Original (page 60)**

Titles actually recorded on a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode). Erasing original titles frees up disc space on DVD-RWs.

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## **Playlist (page 60)**

Playback information created from the actual recordings on a DVD-RW (VR mode) or DVD-R (VR mode). A Playlist leaves the original titles as they are, and contains only the information needed to control playback. A Playlist title takes up very little disc space.

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## **Progressive format (page 104)**

Compared to the Interlace format that alternately shows every other line of an image (field) to create one frame, the Progressive format shows the entire image at once as a single frame. This means that while the Interlace format can show 30 frames/60 fields in one second, the Progressive format can show 60 frames in one second. The overall picture quality increases and still images, text, and horizontal lines appear sharper.

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## **Title (page 40)**

The longest section of a picture or music feature on a DVD, movie, etc., in video software, or the entire album in audio software.

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## **Track (page 40)**

Sections of a music feature on a CD (the length of a song).

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## DVD Audio/Subtitle Language

When you play a DVD VIDEO, the language of the selected audio track or subtitle is abbreviated as follows. See page 109 to change the audio track or subtitle.

ARA	Arabic	ITA	Italian
BUL	Bulgarian	IWR	Hebrew
CHI	Chinese	JPN	Japanese
CRO	Croatian	KOR	Korean
CZE	Czech	MAL	Malay
DAN	Danish	NLD	Dutch
DEU	German	NOR	Norwegian
ENG	English	POL	Polish
ESP	Spanish	POR	Portuguese
FIN	Finnish	RUS	Russian
FRA	French	SVE	Swedish
GRE	Greek	THA	Thai
HUN	Hungarian	TUR	Turkish
IDN	Indonesian	VIE	Vietnamese
IND	Hindi	ZAF	Afrikaans
ISL	Icelandic		



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