## **SONY**®

# DVD Player/ Video Cassette Recorder

**Operating Instructions** 



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## WARNING

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture. To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

Mains lead must only be changed at a qualified service shop.



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 player/Video Cassette Recorder is harmful to eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

#### Precautions

#### Safety

- 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.
- The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.

#### Installing

- Do not install the unit in a confined space such as a book or similar unit.
- Do not install the unit in an inclined position. It is designed to be operated in a horizontal position only.
- Keep the unit and discs away from equipment with strong magnets, such as microwave ovens, or large loudspeakers.
- Do not place heavy objects on the unit.
- Do not place the unit on surfaces (rugs, blankets, etc.) or near materials (curtains, draperies) that may block the ventilation slots.

## Compatible colour systems

- This VCR is designed to record using the PAL (B/G) and SECAM colour systems and play back using the PAL (B/G) and SECAM colour systems. Recording of video sources based on other colour systems cannot be guaranteed.
- Tapes recorded with the MESECAM colour system can be played back on this VCR using a TV or a colour monitor supporting the SECAM colour system.

SHOWVIEW is a registered trademark of Gemstar Development Corporation. The SHOWVIEW system is manufactured under license from Gemstar Development Corporation.

#### Welcome!

Thank you for purchasing this Sony DVD Player/Video Cassette Recorder. Before operating this player, please read this manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

#### Caution

#### For use of the VCR

Television programmes, films, video tapes 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.

## For use of the DVD player

This product incorporates copyright protection technology that is protected by method claims of certain U.S. patents, other intellectual property rights owned by Macrovision Corporation, and other rights owners. Use of this copyright protection technology must be authorized by Macrovision Corporation, and is intended for home and other limited viewing uses only unless otherwise authorized by Macrovision Corporation. Reverse engineering or disassembly is prohibited.

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## About this manual

• The meaning of the icons used in this manual is described below:

lcon	Meaning
DVD	Functions available for DVD VIDEOs and DVD-RWs/ DVD-Rs in video mode or DVD+RWs/DVD+Rs
VCD	Functions available for VIDEO CDs, Super VCDs or CD-Rs/ CD-RWs in video CD format or Super VCD format
DATA-CD	Functions available for DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD- RWs containing MP3* audio tracks or JPEG files)
CD	Functions available for music CDs or CD-Rs/CD-RWs in music CD format
VHS	Functions available for VHS VIDEOs

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

# This player can play the following discs



The "DVD VIDEO" logo is a trademark.

#### **Region code**

Your player has a region code printed on the back of the unit and only will play DVD VIDEO discs (playback only) labelled with identical region codes. This system is used to protect copyrights.

DVDs labelled will also play on this player.

If you try to play any other DVD, the message "Playback prohibited by area limitations." will appear on the TV screen. Depending on the DVD, no region code indication may be labelled even though playing the DVD is prohibited by area restrictions.



# Example of discs that the player cannot play

The player cannot play the following discs:

- All CD-ROMs (including PHOTO CDs)/CD-Rs/CD-RWs other than those recorded in the following formats:
  - music CD format
  - -video CD format
  - MP3 or JPEG format that conforms to ISO9660\* Level 1/Level 2, or its extended format, Joliet
- Data part of CD-Extras
- DVD-RWs in VR mode
- DVD-ROMs
- DVD Audio discs
- HD layer on Super Audio CDs
- \* A logical format of files and folders on CD-ROMs, defined by ISO (International Standard Organization).

Also, the player cannot play the following discs:

- A DVD with a different region code.
- A disc that has a non-standard shape (e.g., card, heart).
- A disc with paper or stickers on it.
- A disc that has the adhesive of cellophane tape or a sticker still left on it.

#### Note

Some DVD-RWs/DVD-Rs, DVD+RWs/DVD+Rs or CD-Rs/CD-RWs cannot be played on this player due to the recording quality or physical condition of the disc, or the characteristics of the recording device. Furthermore, the disc will not play if it has not been correctly finalized. For more information, see the operating instructions for the recording device. Note that discs created in the Packet Write format cannot be played.

# Note on playback operations of DVDs and VIDEO CDs

Some playback operations of DVDs and VIDEO CDs may be intentionally set by software producers. Since this player plays DVDs and VIDEO CDs according to the disc contents the software producers designed, some playback features may not be available. Also, refer to the instructions supplied with the DVDs or VIDEO CDs.

#### 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 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.

### Notes about discs

• To keep the disc clean, handle the disc by its edge. Do not touch the surface.



- 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 center out.



• Do not use solvents such as benzine, thinner, commercially available cleaners, or anti-static spray intended for vinyl LPs.

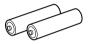
## Step 1 : Unpacking

Check that you have received the following items with the DVD-VCR:

Remote commander



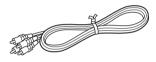
• R6 (size AA) batteries





• Audio cord (pinplug ×2 ↔ pinplug ×2)

• PERITEL cable



 Video cord (pinplug ×1 ↔ pinplug ×1)



• Aerial cable



Check your model name

The instructions in this manual are for the 2 models: SLV-D950B and SLV-D910B. Check your model name by looking at the rear panel of your DVD-VCR. SLV-D950B is the model used for illustration purposes. Any difference in operation is clearly indicated in the text, for example, "SLV-D950B only".

## Step 2 : Setting up the remote commander

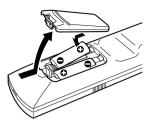
#### Inserting the batteries

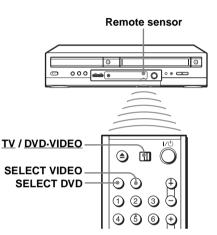
Insert two size AA (R6) batteries by matching the + and - on the batteries to the diagram inside the battery compartment.

Insert the negative (–) end first, then push in and down until the positive (+) end clicks into position.

# Using the remote commander

You can use this remote commander to operate this DVD-VCR and a Sony TV. Buttons on the remote commander marked with a dot (•) can be used to operate your Sony TV. If the TV does not have the symbol near the remote sensor, this remote commander will not operate the TV.





To operate	Set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to
the DVD player	DVD-VIDEO, then press SELECT DVD and point at the remote sensor at the DVD-VCR
the VCR	<u>DVD-VIDEO</u> , then press SELECT VIDEO and point at the remote sensor at the DVD-VCR
your TV	$\underline{TV}$ and point at the remote sensor at your TV

#### Notes

- With normal use, the batteries should last about three to six months.
- If you do not use the remote commander for an extended period of time, remove the batteries to avoid possible damage from battery leakage.
- Do not use a new battery with an old one.
- Do not use different types of batteries.
- Do not leave the remote commander in an extremely hot or humid place.
- · Do not drop any foreign object into the remote casing, particularly when replacing the batteries.
- Do not expose the remote sensor to direct light from the sun or lighting apparatus. Doing so may cause a malfunction.

#### Controlling other TVs with the remote commander

The remote commander is preprogrammed to control non-Sony TVs. If your TV is listed in the following table, set the appropriate manufacturer's code number.

Set  $\underline{TV} / \underline{DVD \cdot VIDEO}$  at the top of the remote commander to  $\underline{TV}$ .

**2** Hold down  $I/\bigcirc$ , and enter your TV's code number using the number buttons. Then release  $I/\bigcirc$ .

Now you can use the I/(b, VOL +/-, PROG +/-, MUTING\*, TV/VIDEO, 0-9 and -/--\* buttons to control your TV. You can also use the buttons marked with a dot (•) to control a Sony TV. To control the DVD-VCR, reset <u>TV / DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u>.

\* for Sony TV only

#### 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, 02
Akai	68
Ferguson	52
Grundig	10, 11
Hitachi	24
JVC	33
Loewe	45
Mivar	09, 70
NEC	66
Nokia	15, 16, 69

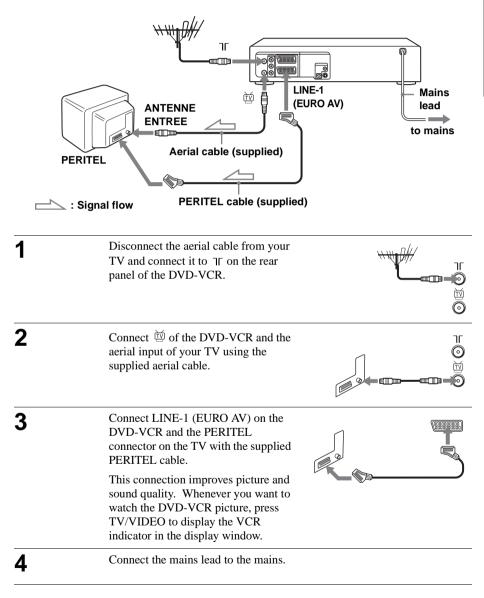
Manufacturer	Code number
Panasonic	17, 49
Philips	06, 07, 08
Saba	12, 13
Samsung	22, 23
Sanyo	25
Sharp	29
Telefunken	36
Thomson	43
Toshiba	38

#### Notes

- If you enter a new code number, the code number previously entered will be erased.
- If the TV uses a different remote control system from the one programmed to work with the DVD-VCR, you cannot control your TV with the remote commander.
- When you replace the batteries of the remote commander, the code number may change. Set the appropriate code number every time you replace the batteries.

## Step 3 : Connecting the DVD-VCR

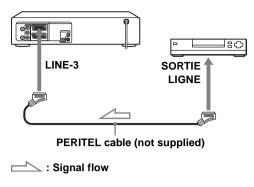
Note that "Advanced Hookups" (page 59) explains additional hookup methods that will optimize the picture and sound for a true "hometheatre" experience.



#### Additional connection

## To a satellite or digital tuner with Line Through

Using the Line Through function, you can watch programmes from a satellite or digital tuner connected to this DVD-VCR on the TV even when the DVD-VCR is turned off. When you turn on the satellite or digital tuner, this DVD-VCR automatically sends the signal from the satellite or digital tuner to the TV without turning itself on.



Connect the satellite or digital tuner to the LINE-3 connector as shown above.

#### Turn off the DVD-VCR.

To watch a programme, turn on the satellite or digital tuner and the TV.

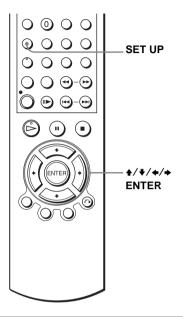
#### Notes

- This function may not work with some types of satellite or digital tuners.
- When the DVD-VCR is turned off, set the TV to the video channel.

## Step 4 : Setting up the DVD-VCR with the Auto Set Up function

Before using the DVD-VCR for the first time, set up the DVD-VCR using the Auto Set Up function. With this function, you can set TV channels, guide channels for the ShowView system\*, and DVD-VCR clock automatically.

\* SLV-D950B only



1	Turn on your TV and set it to the video channel.	
2	Connect the mains lead to the mains.	
	The DVD-VCR automatically turns on and the "SELECTION DU PAYS" menu appears.	SELECTION DU PAYS
		Français Schweiz
		ENTER RETURN SET UP



Press  $\bigstar$  to select your country, then press ENTER.

The DVD-VCR starts searching for all of the receivable channels and presets them (in the appropriate order for your local area).

INS	TALLATIO	N AUTO
Merci d'atten	dre	10%
<b>&gt;&gt;</b>		1
	RETURN	SET UP

If you want to change the order of the channels or disable unwanted programme positions, see

"Changing/disabling programme positions" on page 21.

After the search is complete, the current time appears for any stations that transmit a time signal. If the time does not appear, set the clock manually. See "Setting the clock" on page 16.

#### To cancel the Auto Set Up function

Press SET UP.

#### Тір

• If you want to change the language for the on-screen display from the one preset in the Auto Set Up function, see page 15.

#### Notes

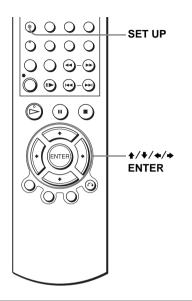
- Whenever you operate the Auto Set Up function, some of the settings (ShowView, timer, etc.) will be reset. If this happens, you have to set them again.
- Auto preset starts automatically only when you plug in the mains lead for the first time after you purchase the DVD-VCR.
- If you want to use the Auto Set Up function again, select "Installation" in the "OPTION" menu, then press ★/★ to select "Installation Auto", then repeat step 3.
- Auto preset can be performed by pressing on the unit continuously for 5 seconds or more during power off with no tape inserted.

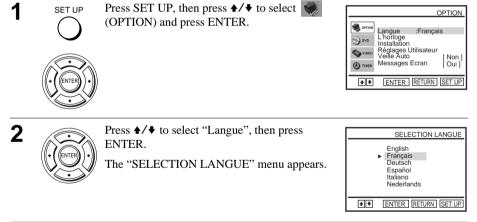
## Step 5 : Selecting a language

If you prefer an on-screen language other than French, use the on-screen display to select another language.

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> on the remote (page 9).
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- If the DVD player is in play mode, you cannot display the setup menu. Stop the DVD playback.





3 Press ◆/◆ to select the desired language, then press ENTER.
 4 SET UP Press SET UP to exit the menu.

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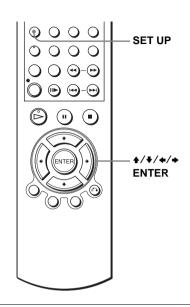
## Step 6 : Setting the clock

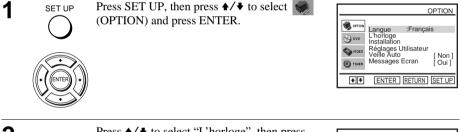
You must set the time and date on the DVD-VCR to use the timer features properly.

The Auto Clock Set function works only if a station in your area is broadcasting a time signal.

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> on the remote (page 9).
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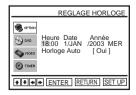
Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select "L'horloge", then press ENTER.

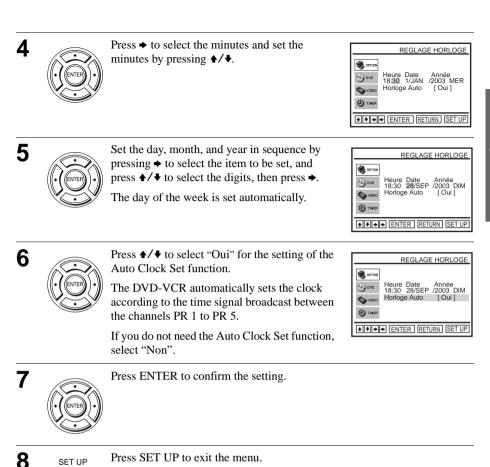
The "REGLAGE HORLOGE" menu appears.





Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to set the hour.





#### Tips

- If you set "Horloge Auto" to "Oui", the Auto Clock Set function is activated whenever the DVD-VCR is turned off. The time is adjusted automatically by making reference to the time signal from the station.

#### Note

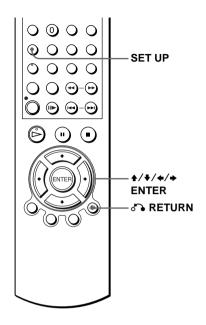
• The clock display appears when VIDEO mode is selected with no tape inserted or when the DVD-VCR is turned off.

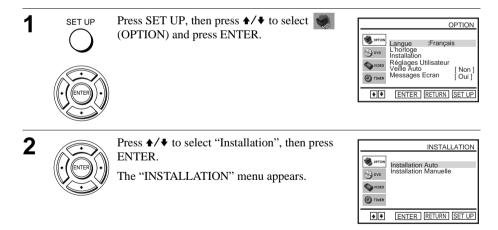
## Step 7 : Presetting channels

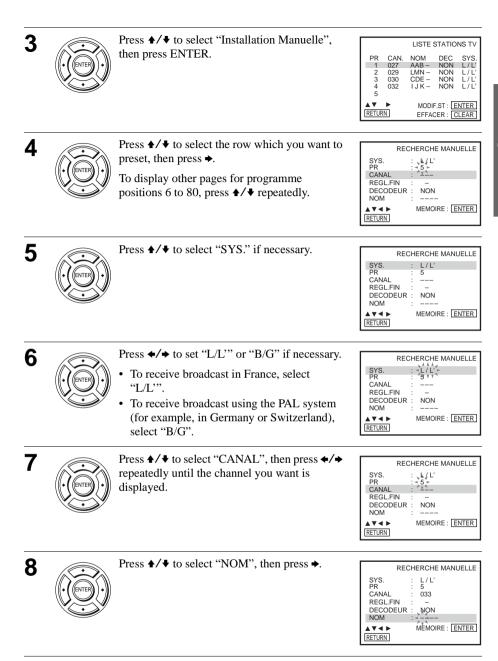
If some channels could not be preset using the Auto Set Up function, you can preset them manually.

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> on the remote (page 9).
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- If the DVD player is in play mode, you cannot display the setup menu. Stop the DVD playback.









Enter the station name.

1 Press  $\bigstar/\bigstar$  to select a character. Each time you press  $\bigstar$ , the character changes as shown below.  $A \rightarrow B \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \dots - \rightarrow A$ 

RECHERCHE MANUELLE				
SYS.	:	L/L'		
PR	:	5		
CANAL	:	033		
REGL.FIN	:	-		
DECODEUR	:	NON		
NOM	1	< 0		
▲▼◀►		MEMOIRE : ENTER		
RETURN				

2 Press → to set the next character. The next space flashes. To correct a character, press </ → until the character you want to correct flashes, then reset it.</li>
You can set up to 4 characters for the station name.

You can set up to 4 characters for the station name.

Press ENTER to confirm the station name.



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Press & RETURN, then press SET UP to exit the menu.



#### If the picture is not clear

If the picture is not clear, you may use the Manual Fine Tuning (REGL.FIN) function. After step 7, press **↑/** to select "REGL.FIN". Press **♦/** to get a clear picture. Then press ENTER.

#### Tips

- To set the programme position for the decoder, see "Setting the Canal Plus decoder" on page 27.
- The DVD-VCR must receive channel information for station names to appear automatically.

#### Note

• When adjusting REGL.FIN, the menu may become difficult to read due to interference from the picture being received.

#### Changing/disabling programme positions

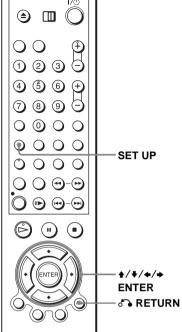
After setting the channels, you can change the programme positions as you like. If any programme positions are unused or contain unwanted channels, you can disable them.

You can also change the station names. If the station names are not displayed, you can enter them manually.

#### Changing programme positions

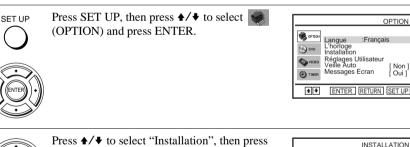
#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set TV / DVD-VIDEO to DVD-VIDEO on the remote (page 9).
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
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[ Non ] [ Oui ]





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ENTER.

The "INSTALLATION" menu appears.

	INSTALLATION
OPTION	Installation Auto Installation Manuelle
<b>*</b>	ENTER RETURN SET UP

# Getting Started

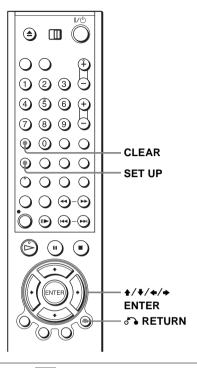
3		Press $\bigstar/\clubsuit$ to select "Installation Manuelle", then press ENTER.	PR 1 2 3 4 5	CAN. 027 029 030 032	NOM AAB – LMN – CDE – I J K –	STATION DEC NON NON NON NON	SYS. L/L' L/L' L/L' L/L'
			RETUR	N		E.ST : E CER : C	
4		Press $\bigstar/\clubsuit$ to select the row containing the programme position you want to change. To display other pages for programme positions 6 to 80, press $\bigstar/\clubsuit$ repeatedly.	PR 1 2 3 4 5 ▲▼ RETUR	CAN. 027 029 030 032	NOM AAB – LMN – CDE – I J K –	STATIOI DEC NON NON NON S.ST : E ACE : C	SYS. L/L' L/L' L/L' L/L' NTER
5		Press ENTER, then press <b>♦/♦</b> to move to the desired programme position.	PR 1 2 3 4 5 	CAN. 027 030 032 029	NOM AAB – CDE – I J K – LMN – MODIF	DEC NON NON NON NON E.ST : E CER : C	SYS. L/L' L/L' L/L' L/L' NTER
6	() (ENTER) ()	Press ENTER to confirm the setting. To change the programme position of another statio	n, rep	eat s	teps 4	throu	ıgh 6.
7	RETURN SET UP	Press & RETURN, then press SET UP to exit th	e mei	nu.			
	$\bigcirc$						

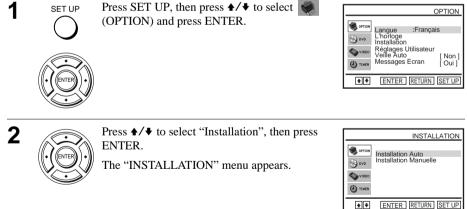
#### Disabling unwanted programme positions

After presetting channels, you can disable unused programme positions. The disabled positions will be skipped later when you press the PROG +/– buttons.

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> on the remote (page 9).
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
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3		Press $\neq/ \neq$ to select "Installation Manuelle", then press ENTER.	LISTE STATIONS TV           PR         CAN.         NOM         DEC         SYS.           1         027         AAB –         NON         L/L'           2         029         LMN –         NON         L/L'           3         030         CDE –         NON         L/L'           4         032         I JK –         NON         L/L'           5         JK –         NODIF.ST         ENTER)           RETURN         EFFACER :         CLEAR
4		<ul> <li>Press ▲/◆ to select the row which you want to disable.</li> <li>To display other pages for programme positions 6 to 80, press ▲/◆ repeatedly.</li> </ul>	LISTE STATIONS TV           PR         CAN.         NOM         DEC         SYS.           1         027         AAB –         NON         L/L'           2         029         LMN –         NON         L/L'           3         030         CDE –         NON         L/L'           4         032         IJK –         NON         L/L'           5         MODIF.ST:         ENTER)         RETURN         EFFACER :         CLEAR
5		Press CLEAR. The selected row will be cleared as shown on the right.	LISTE STATIONS TV           PR         CAN.         NOM         DEC         SYS.           1         027         AAB –         NON         L/L'           2         3         030         CDE –         NON         L/L'           4         032         IJK –         NON         L/L'           5         MODIF.ST :         ENTER           REFURN         EFFACER :         CLEAR
6		Repeat steps 4 and 5 for any other programme podisable.	sitions you want to
7	RETURN SET UP	Press <b>A</b> RETURN, then press SET UP to exit the	ne menu.

#### Note

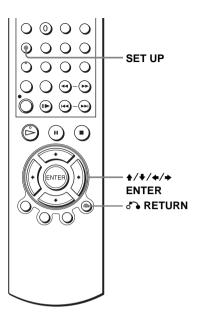
• Be sure to select the programme position you want to disable correctly. If you disable a programme position by mistake, you need to reset that channel manually.

#### Changing the station names

You can change or enter the station names (up to 4 characters). The DVD-VCR must receive channel information for station names to appear automatically.

#### Before vou start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set  $\underline{TV}$  / DVD-VIDEO to DVD-VIDEO on the remote (page 9).
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- If the DVD player is in play mode, you cannot display the setup menu. Stop the DVD playback.





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Press SET UP, then press **↑/**↓ to select (OPTION) and press ENTER.



Press  $\bigstar$  to select "Installation", then press ENTER.





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Press **▲/↓** to select "Installation Manuelle", then press ENTER.

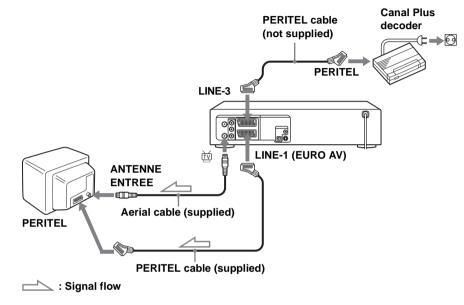
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2	029	LMN –	NON	L/L'
3	030	CDE -	NON	L / L'
4	032	IJK –	NON	L / L'
5	033		NON	L / L'
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4		Press <b>↑/</b> to select the row which you want to change or enter the station name, then press <b>→</b> . To display other pages for programme positions 6 to 80, press <b>↓/</b> repeatedly.	RECHERCHE MANUELLE         SYS.       :       L/L'         PR       :       5         CANAL       :       033         REGLFIN:       -       -         DECODEUR:       NON       NON         NOM       :          ▲▼▲▶       MEMOIRE:       ENTER         IRETURN       :       ENTER
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6		<ul> <li>Enter the station name.</li> <li>1 Press ↓/ to select a character. Each time you press ♠, the character changes as shown below.</li> <li>A → B → → Z → 0 → 1 → → 9 → A</li> <li>2 Press + to set the next character. The next space flashes. To correct a character, press ↓/ + until the character flashes, then reset it. You can set up to 4 characters for the station next space flashes.</li> </ul>	-
7		Press ENTER to confirm the new name.	
8	RETURN SET UP	Press & RETURN, then press SET UP to exit th	e menu.

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You can watch or record Canal Plus programmes if you connect a decoder (not supplied) to the DVD-VCR.

#### **Connecting a decoder**



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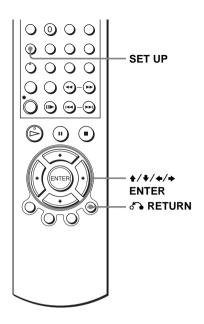
#### **Setting Canal Plus channels**

To watch or record Canal Plus programmes, set your DVD-VCR to receive the channels using the on-screen display.

In order to set the channels correctly, be sure to follow all of the steps below.

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- To control the DVD-VCR, set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> on the remote (page 9).
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- If the DVD player is in play mode, you cannot display the setup menu. Stop the DVD playback.



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Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select "Installation Manuelle", then press ENTER.

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4		<ul> <li>Press ★/↓ to select the row which you want to set for the decoder, then press →.</li> <li>To display positions 6 to 80, press ★/↓ repeatedly.</li> </ul>	RECHERCHE MANUELLE         SYS.       L / L'         PR       5         CANAL       033         REGL.FIN       -         DECODEUR       NON         NOM          A▼       MEMOIRE : [ENTER]         [RETURN]
5		Press <b>★/</b> ↓ to select "SYS." if necessary.	RECHERCHE MANUELLE         SYS.       L/L'         PR       5         CANAL       033         REGLFIN       -         DECODEUR       NON         NOM          ▲▼◀▶       MEMOIRE : ENTER         RETURN       -
6		<ul> <li>Press ★/→ to set "L/L" or "B/G" if necessary.</li> <li>To receive broadcast in France, select "L/L".</li> <li>To receive broadcast using the PAL system (for example, in Germany or Switzerland), select "B/G".</li> </ul>	RECHERCHE MANUELLE         SYS.       -L/L'         PR       -L/L'         CANAL       033         REGLFIN       -         DECODEUR       NON         NOM          ▲▼▲       MEMOIRE : ENTER         RETURN       ECTURN
7		Press <b>♦/</b> ♥ to select "DECODEUR".	RECHERCHE MANUELLE         SYS.       L / L'         PR       5         CANAL       033         REGLFIN       -         DECODEUR       NON         NOM          A▼◀▶       MEMOIRE : ENTER         RETURN
8		Press → to set "DECODEUR" to "OUI", then press ENTER.	RECHERCHE MANUELLE         SYS.       :       L/L'         PR       :       5         CANAL       :       033         REGLFIN       :       -         DECODEUR       OUI         NOM       :          ▲▼▲▶       MEMOIRE :       ENTER         IPETURN       :
9	RETURN SET UP	Press 🔊 RETURN, then press SET UP to exit the second seco	ne menu.

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Getting Started

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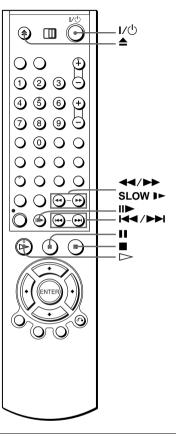
- To superimpose subtitles while watching Canal Plus programmes, make both decoder-VCR and VCR-TV connections using 21-pin PERITEL cables that are compatible with the RGB signals. You cannot record subtitles on the VCR.
- When you watch Canal Plus programmes through the RFU input of the TV, press TV/VIDEO so that the VCR indicator appears in the display window.

## Playing discs DVD VCD CD DATA-CD

Depending on the disc, some operations may be different or restricted. Refer to the operating instructions supplied with your disc.

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- Set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD-VIDEO</u>, then press SELECT DVD to control the DVD player (page 9).



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Press  $\triangleq$  to open the disc tray and place a disc on the disc tray.

with the playback side facing down



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#### Press $\triangleright$ .

The disc tray closes and the DVD player starts playback.

The display window shows the playback time.\*

Depending on the disc, a menu may appear on the TV screen. For DVDs, see page 73. For VIDEO CDs, see page 93.



\* "----" appears when no disc is loaded.

#### Additional tasks

То	Press
Stop play	
Pause play*	11
Resume play after pause	II or D
Advance by frame in pause mode	▶
Go to the next chapter, track, or scene in continuous play mode	►► on the remote
Go back to the previous chapter, track, or scene in continuous play mode	I on the remote
Stop play and remove the disc	▲

\* If you pause the DVD player for more than 5 minutes, the DVD player will automatically stop.

#### To Resume playback for the current disc (Resume Play)

The DVD player remembers the point where you stopped the disc even if the DVD player enters standby mode by pressing  $I/\odot$ .

While playing a disc, press **I** to stop playback.

#### **2** Press $\triangleright$ .

The DVD player starts playback from the point where you stopped the disc in step 1.

#### Тір

• To begin playback from the top of the disc, press  $\blacksquare$  twice then press  $\triangleright$ .

## To locate a point quickly by playing a disc in fast forward or fast reverse in continuous play mode (DVD, VIDEO CD and CD only)

#### Press **d** or **b**.

For DVD or VIDEO CD, each time you press the button, the playback speed changes as follows.

 $\times 2 \rightarrow$  FF1/FR1  $\rightarrow$  FF2/FR2  $\rightarrow$  FF3/FR3  $\rightarrow$  FF4/FR4 (DVD only)  $\rightarrow$  FF5/FR5 (DVD only)

Release the button at the desired speed.

For CD, the searching speed does not change (FF2/FR2 play).

When you find the point you want, press  $\triangleright$ .

## To watch slow motion in continuous play mode (DVD and VIDEO CD only)

Press  $\blacksquare$ , then press  $\triangleright \triangleright$  SLOW  $\triangleright \bullet$ . With each press, the playback speed changes cyclically as follows.

→ 1/8 → 1/4 → 1/2 -

To resume normal playback, press  $\triangleright$ .

#### Тір

• To make a video timer reservation during DVD playback, we recommend performing the operations under "Quick Timer Recording" (page 96).

#### Notes

- You can change the screen type using the "REGLAGE DE L'ECLAN" menu. (See "Screen Setup" on page 65.)
- Do not perform VIDEO playback while playing back a disc.
- If you play a DVD or VIDEO CD that has scratches, the player may stop playback at the point of the scratch or skip to the next track.
- You cannot change the MP3 or the Multi Session CD playback speed.
- VIDEO CD fast foward/reverse cannot be paused.
- During CD fast forward/reverse play, no sound is output.

#### Notes on playing DTS\* sound tracks 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 DVD player are connected to an amplification system. To enjoy DTS Digital Surround<sup>™</sup> playback, an external 5.1-channel decoder system must be connected to the digital jack of the DVD player.
- Set the sound to "STEREO" using the AUDIO button when you play DTS sound tracks on a CD (page 82).
- Do not play DTS sound tracks without first connecting the DVD player to an audio component having a built-in DTS decoder. The DVD player outputs the DTS signal via the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (COAXIAL or OPTICAL) jack even if "DTS" is set to "Non" in "Options Audio" menu (page 63), and may affect your ears or cause your speakers to be damaged.

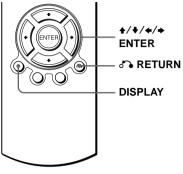
#### Notes on playing DVDs with a DTS sound track

- DTS audio signals are output only through the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (COAXIAL or OPTICAL) jack.
- When you play a DVD with DTS sound tracks, set "DTS" to "Oui" in "Options Audio" menu (page 63).
- If you connect the player to audio equipment without a DTS decoder, do not set "DTS" to "Oui" in "Options Audio" menu (page 63). A loud noise may come out from the speakers, affecting your ears or causing the speakers to be damaged.
- \* "DTS" and "DTS Digital Out" are trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc.

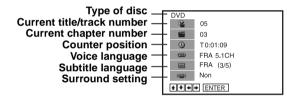
# Guide to the on-screen display

You can check disc information during playback.

The displayed contents differ according to the type of disc being played.



Press DISPLAY. The following information appears; type of disc, current title/track, chapter, counter position, voice language, subtitle language and surround setting. Refer to "DVD Audio/Subtitle Language" on page 126 for the abbreviation of the language.

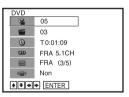


You can playback the desired title/track, chapter or counter position using this menu.

#### To playback the desired title/track or chapter

- Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select the desired item.
- **Press**  $\bigstar$  **to change the item.**
- Press ENTER to start playback.
- **4** Press DISPLAY or **A** RETURN to turn off the menu.

The title/track or chapter icon will appear on the DVD playback screen followed by the current title/track or chapter number and the counter position.



## To playback from the desired title/track counter position

Press  $\bigstar/ \bigstar$  to select the counter position icon.

**2** Enter the desired elapsed playing time of the current title/track using the number buttons.

- **3** Press ENTER to start playback.
- **4** Press DISPLAY or **A** RETURN to turn off the menu.

#### Тір

You can change the counter position information (playing time or remaining time) using
 (DVD and CD only).

#### DVD

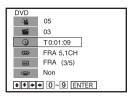
Indication	Counter information
T *:**:**	Elapsed playing time of the current title
T-*:**:**	Remaining time of the current title
C *:**:**	Elapsed playing time of the current chapter
C-*:**:**	Remaining time of the current chapter

#### CD

Indication	Counter information
T *:**:**	Elapsed playing time of the current track
T- * : ** : **	Remaining time of the current track
D *:**:**	Elapsed playing time of the disc
D-*:**:**	Remaining time of the disc

#### Notes

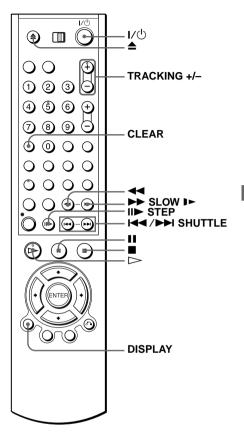
- The display may not change as operated depending on the disc.
- The display window continue indicating the playing time even when the counter position information on the on-screen display is being changed.

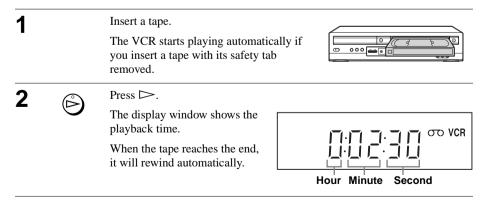


### Playing a tape wis

#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- · Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- Set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD·VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD·VIDEO</u>, then press SELECT VIDEO to control the VCR (page 9).





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#### Additional tasks

То	Press
Stop play	
Pause play*	11
Resume play after pause	II or >
Fast-forward the tape	►► during stop
Rewind the tape	◄ during stop
Eject the tape	<b></b>

\* If you pause the VCR for more than 5 minutes, the VCR will automatically resume play.

#### To play a recently watched scene

You can immediately rewind and playback the scene you want to watch again.

#### To skip playback

You can skip a scene that you do not want to watch (such as a commercial) and restart playback.

During playback, press II STEP. The VCR skips the tape 30 seconds on the counter each time the button is pressed (up to four times) and playback is resumed.

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

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

Playback options	Operation
View the picture during fast- forward or rewind	During fast-forward, hold down $\blacktriangleright$ . During rewind, hold down $\blacktriangleleft$ .
Play at high speed	<ul> <li>During playback, briefly press → or ◄. The tape continues to play at 5 times normal speed.</li> <li>During playback, hold down → or ◄. The tape continues to play at 5 times normal speed. When you release the button, normal playback resumes.</li> </ul>
Play in slow motion	During pause, press ►► SLOW ►.
Play frame by frame	During pause, press II STEP.
Play at various speeds (Shuttle play)	During playback, press $\blacksquare \blacksquare$ or $\blacksquare$ . You can change the playback speed as follows. REVIEW <sup>*1</sup> $\longleftrightarrow -\times 2 \longleftrightarrow -\times 1 \longleftrightarrow -SLOW \longleftrightarrow STILL \longleftrightarrow$ SLOW $\longleftrightarrow$ PLAY $\longleftrightarrow \times 2 \longleftrightarrow CUE^{*1}$

#### To play/search at various speeds

\*1 "REW" flashes in the display window.

\*2 "FF" flashes in the display window.

#### To resume normal playback

Press  $\triangleright$ .

#### To set the colour system

If the playback picture has no colour, or streaks appear during palyback, set the "Syst. Couleur" option in the "REGLAGES UTILISATEUR" menu to conform to the system that the tape was recorded in (see page 110) (Normally set the option to "Auto").

#### To use the time counter

Press CLEAR at the point on the tape that you want to find later. The counter in the display window resets to "0:00:00".



To display the counter on the TV screen, press DISPLAY during normal playback.

#### Tip

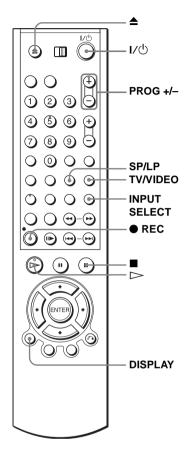
- Adjust the picture using the TRACKING +/- buttons if:
  - Streaks appear while playing in slow motion.
  - Bands appear at the top or bottom while pausing.
  - The picture shakes during pause.

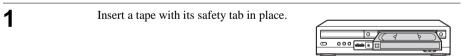
- Tapes recorded in the LP mode on other VCRs can be played back on this VCR but the picture quality cannot be guaranteed.
- The counter resets to "0:00:00" whenever a tape is reinserted.
- · The counter stops counting when it comes to a portion with no recording.
- Depending on your TV, the following may occur while playing an NTSC-recorded tape:
  - The picture becomes black and white.
  - The picture shakes.
  - No picture appears on the TV screen.
  - Black streaks appear horizontally on the TV screen.
  - The colour density increases or decreases.
- When 10 hours have passed, the counter in the display window returns to "0:00:00" and the count starts over again.
- · The sound is muted during playback at various speeds.
- The picture may show noise when playing at high speed in reverse.
- While playing a tape, you can display the setup menu, but the remote commander's function switches to DVD automatically. Press SET UP to exit the menu.
- Stop disc playback while playing back a video.
- The picture returns to normal playback from slow motion in reverse in 30 seconds.

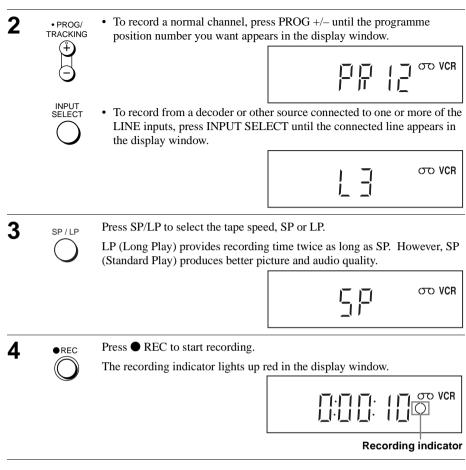
## Recording TV programmes

#### Before you start ...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- Switch the input selector on your TV so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- Set <u>TV / DVD·VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD·VIDEO</u>, then press SELECT VIDEO to control the VCR (page 9).
- To record from a decoder, turn it on.
- Make sure the tape is longer than the total recording time.





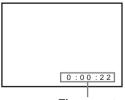


#### To stop recording

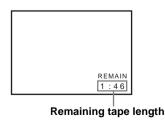
Press .

#### To check the remaining time

Press DISPLAY twice. With the display on, press DISPLAY again to check the remaining time.



Time counter



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In order to get an accurate remaining time indication, be sure "Sélect. Cassette" in the "REGLAGE DE LA FONCTION VIDEO" menu is set according to the tape type you use (see page 105).

#### **Maximum Recording Time**

Tape Length	SP	LP
E-180	3 hrs	6 hrs
E-240	4 hrs	8 hrs
E-260	4 hrs 20 mins	8 hrs 40 mins
E-300	5 hrs	10 hrs

#### To watch another TV programme while recording

Press TV/VIDEO to display "TV" in the display window.



**?** Select another channel on the TV.

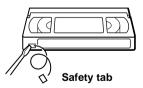
#### To watch a DVD while recording

- Press SELECT DVD to control the DVD player.
  - Press  $\triangleq$  and place the disc on the disc tray.
- **3** Press  $\triangleright$ .

The disc tray closes and the DVD player starts playback. The TV screen will automatically change to the DVD playback screen.

#### 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.



#### Tips

- To select a programme position, you can use the number buttons on the remote commander. For two-digit numbers, for example, press 2 and 3 to select "PR 23".
- If you connect additional equipment to a LINE connector or jack, you can select the input signal using the INPUT SELECT or PROG +/- buttons.
- The DISPLAY information appears on the TV screen indicating information about the tape, but the information will not be recorded on the tape.
- If you do not want to watch TV while recording, you can turn off the TV. When using a decoder, make sure to leave it on.

# **Basic Operations**

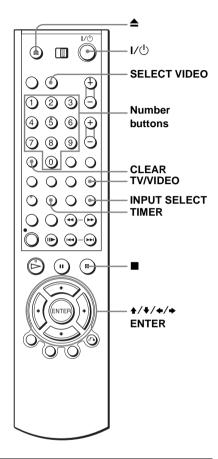
- If a tape has portions recorded in both PAL (SECAM, MESECAM) and NTSC systems, the time counter reading will not be correct. This discrepancy is due to the difference between the counting cycles of the two video systems.
- You cannot watch a Canal Plus programme while recording another Canal Plus programme.
- When you insert a non-standard commercially available tape, the remaining time may not be correct.
- The remaining time is intended for rough measurement only.
- About 30 seconds after the tape begins playback, the tape remaining time will be displayed.
- You cannot record a DVD to a VCR tape.
- To watch a TV programme during video recording, stop disc playback.

# Recording TV programmes using the ShowView<sup>®</sup> system (SLV-D950B only)

The ShowView system is the feature that simplifies programming the VCR to make timer recordings. Just enter the ShowView number listed in the TV programme guide. The date, times, and programme position of that programme are set automatically. You can preset a total of six programmes, including settings made with other timer methods.

#### Before you start...

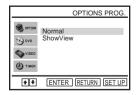
- Check that the DVD-VCR clock is set to the correct time.
- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- Set your TV to the video channel so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- Set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD·VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD·VIDEO</u>, then press SELECT VIDEO to control the VCR (page 9).
- When using a decoder, turn it on.
- Insert a tape with its safety tab in place. Make sure the tape is longer than the total recording time.





#### Press TIMER.

The "OPTIONS PROG." menu appears.





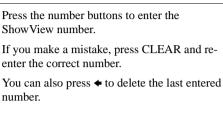
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Press  $\bigstar/\bigstar$  to select "ShowView", then press ENTER.

The "ShowView" menu appears.

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0~9	RETURN SET UP



	ShowView
OPTION DVD VIDEO TIMER	Code 1234 Code :0-9 Corriger: ◆
0~9	ENTER RETURN SET UP



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#### Press ENTER.

The date, start and stop times, programme position, tape speed and VPS (Video Programme System)/PDC (Programme Delivery Control) setting appear on the TV screen.

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 If "--" appears in the "PR" (programme) column (this may happen for local broadcasts), you have to set the appropriate programme position manually.

Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select the desired programme position.

• To record from a decoder or other source connected to one or more of the LINE inputs, press INPUT SELECT to display the connected line in the "PR" position.

You will only have to do this operation once for the referred channel. The VCR will then store your setting.

If the information is incorrect, press CLEAR to cancel the setting.

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If you want to change the date, tape speed and the VPS/PDC setting:

- Press ←/→ to select the item you want to change.
- 2 Press **↑/** to reset it.
- To record the same programme every day or the same day every week, see "Daily/weekly recording" on page 46.
- To use the VPS/PDC function, set "V/P" to "Oui". For details about the VPS/PDC function, see "Timer recording with VPS/PDC signals" on page 46.

PR JOUR DEBT FIN SPEED V/P

35 SA 19 19:00 20:00 SP Non

+++ ENTER RETURN CLEAR



Press ENTER to confirm the setting.



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Press ENTER to confirm all settings.



Press  $I/\bigcirc$  to turn off the DVD-VCR.

The O indicator appears in the display window and the VCR stands by for recording.

To record from a decoder or other source, leave the connected equipment switched on.

#### To stop recording

To stop the DVD-VCR while recording, press SELECT VIDEO and then press ■.

#### Daily/weekly recording

In step 5 above, press  $\blacklozenge$  to select the recording pattern. Each time you press  $\blacklozenge$ , the indication changes as shown below. Press  $\blacklozenge$  to change the indication in reverse order.

today  $\rightarrow$  JOUR (Monday to Sunday)  $\rightarrow$  S-SA (every Saturday) .....  $\rightarrow$  S-DI (every Sunday)  $\rightarrow$  1 month later  $\rightarrow$  (dates count down)  $\rightarrow$  today

#### Timer recording with VPS/PDC signals

Some broadcast systems transmit VPS or PDC signals with their TV programmes. These signals ensure that your timer recordings are made regardless of broadcast delays, early starts, or broadcast interruptions.

To use the VPS/PDC function, set "V/P" to "Oui" in step 5 above. You can also use the VPS/PDC function for a source connected to one or more of the LINE inputs.

#### To watch another TV programme after setting the timer

Press TV/VIDEO to display "TV" in the display window.



- **2** If your TV is connected to the VCR using A/V connections, set the TV to the TV's aerial input; if not, skip this step.
- **3** Select another channel on the TV.

#### Tips

- To set the channel, you can also use the **★/**↓ or number buttons.
- If the () indicator appears, this means that the VCR is currently recording this programme.
- You can also do the following tasks while the VCR is recording:
  - Reset the counter (page 39).
  - Display tape information on the TV screen (page 41).

#### To use the Auto Tape Speed function

In step 5 above, press ♦ to select "Auto". When you are recording a programme in the SP mode and the remaining tape length becomes shorter than the recording time, the recording tape speed is automatically changed to the LP mode. Note that some noise will appear on the picture when the tape speed is changed. To operate this function correctly, the "Sélect. Cassette" setting in the "REGLAGE DE LA FONCTION VIDEO" menu must be accurate (see page 105).

#### Tips

- To set the line input video source, you can also use the INPUT SELECT button.
- You can set the extended time for the ShowView setting by 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, or 60 minutes. Set "Etendre ShowView" in the "REGLAGES UTILISATEUR" menu to the desired extended time on page 110.
- To check, change, or cancel the programme setting, see "Checking/changing/cancelling timer settings" on page 56.

- If the VPS/PDC signal is too weak or the broadcasting station failed to transmit VPS/PDC signals, the VCR will start recording at the set time without using the VPS/PDC function.
- The O indicator flashes in the display window when you press I/ O with no tape inserted.

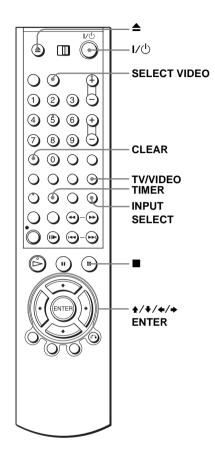
# Recording TV programmes using the timer

#### VHS

You can preset up to six programmes at a time.

#### Before you start...

- Check that the DVD-VCR clock is set to the correct time.
- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- Switch the input selector on your TV so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- Set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD·VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD·VIDEO</u>, then press SELECT VIDEO to control the VCR (page 9).
- When using a decoder, turn it on.
- Insert a tape with its safety tab in place. Make sure the tape is longer than the total recording time.
- If the DVD player is in play mode, you cannot display the setup menu. Stop the DVD playback.



1	SUBTITLE/ TIMER	<ul> <li>Press TIMER.</li> <li>SLV-D950B The "OPTIONS PROG." menu appears.</li> <li>SLV-D910B The timer programming menu appears. Step 2 is skipped.</li> </ul>	OPTIONS PROG.
2		SLV-D950B only Press ♠/♦ to select "Normal", then press ENTER. The timer programming menu appears.	PR JOUR DEBT FIN SPEED V/P
3	INPUT SELECT	<ul> <li>Set the date, start and stop times, programme position, tape speed and VPS/PDC function:</li> <li>1 Press → to select each item in turn.</li> <li>2 Press ↓/ to set each item.</li> <li>To correct a setting, press ◆ to return to that setting and reset.</li> <li>To record the same programme every day or the see "Daily/weekly recording" on page 50.</li> <li>To use the VPS/PDC function, set "V/P" to "Or VPS/PDC function, see "Timer recording with page 46.</li> <li>To record from a decoder or other source conne LINE inputs, press INPUT SELECT to display "PR" position.</li> </ul>	ui." For details about the VPS/PDC signals" on cted to one or more of the
4	CLEAR	Press ENTER to confirm the setting. To enter another setting, press ♠/♥ to select the m Press CLEAR to cancel the setting.	ext row and repeat step 3.

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Press  $I/\bigcirc$  to turn off the DVD-VCR.

The O indicator appears in the display window and the VCR stands by for recording.

To record from a decoder or other source, leave the connected equipment switched on.

#### To stop recording

To stop the DVD-VCR while recording, press SELECT VIDEO and then press ■.

#### Daily/weekly recording

In step 3 above, press  $\blacklozenge$  to select the recording pattern. Each time you press  $\blacklozenge$ , the indication changes as shown below. Press  $\blacklozenge$  to change the indication in reverse order.

# today $\rightarrow$ JOUR (Monday to Sunday) $\rightarrow$ S-SA (every Saturday) ..... $\rightarrow$ S-DI (every Sunday) $\rightarrow$ 1 month later $\rightarrow$ (dates count down) $\rightarrow$ today

#### To use the Auto Tape Speed function

In step 3 above, press ♦ to select "Auto". When you are recording a programme in the SP mode and the remaining tape length becomes shorter than the recording time, the recording tape speed is automatically changed to the LP mode. Note that some noise will appear on the picture when the tape speed is changed. To operate this function correctly, the "Sélect. Cassette" setting in the "REGLAGE DE LA FONCTION VIDEO" menu must be accurate (see page 105).

#### Tips

- · To set the line input video source, you can also use the INPUT SELECT button.
- To check, change, or cancel the programme setting, see "Checking/changing/cancelling timer settings" on page 56.

- When setting the timer with VPS/PDC signals, enter the start times exactly as indicated in the TV programme guide. Otherwise, the VPS/PDC function will not work.
- If the VPS/PDC signal is too weak or the broadcasting station failed to transmit VPS/PDC signals, the VCR will start recording at the set time without using the VPS/PDC function.
- The O indicator flashes in the display window when you press I/ O with no tape inserted.

#### To watch another TV programme after setting the timer

Press TV/VIDEO to display "TV" in the display window.



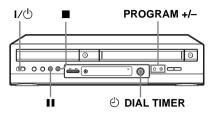
- **2** If your TV is connected to the VCR using A/V connections, set the TV to the TV's aerial input; if not, skip this step.
- 3 Select another channel on the TV.

#### Tips

- To set the channel, you can also use the 4/4 or number buttons.
- If the () indicator appears, this means that the VCR is currently recording this programme.
- You can also do the following tasks while the VCR is recording:
  - Reset the counter (page 39).
  - Display tape information on the TV screen (page 41).

# Recording TV programmes using DIAL TIMER (SLV-D950B only)

The Dial Timer function allows you to make timer recordings of programmes without turning on your TV. Set the recording timer to record up to six programmes that will be broadcast within a month using DIAL TIMER. The recording start time and recording stop time can be set at one minute intervals.



#### Before you start...

- Turn on the DVD-VCR.
- When using a decoder, turn it on.
- Insert a tape with its safety tab in place. Make sure the tape is longer than the total recording time.
- Stop the DVD-VCR.

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⊕ DIAL TIMER Press ⊕ DIAL TIMER.

DATE indicator appears and the current date flashes in the display window.

If the date and time are not set, DAY indicator will appear. To set the date and time, see "To set the clock" on page 55.



2 ODIAL TIMER Turn O DIAL TIMER to set the recording date.



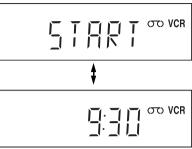
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Press <sup>(1)</sup> DIAL TIMER to set the start time. (-) DIAL TIMER



"START" and the next quarter hour increment appear alternately in the display window.



# Δ () DIAL TIMER

Turn <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER to set the recording start time. You can set the recording start time in 15 minute intervals or adjust the time in one minute intervals by pressing the PROGRAM +/- buttons on the unit.

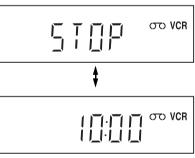


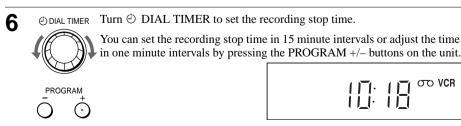
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Press 🕑 DIAL TIMER to set the stop time.

"STOP" and the next quarter hour increment appear alternately in the display window.





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7	DIAL TIMER	Press 🕘 DIAL TIMER.	
		The current programme position number flashes in the display window	<i>.</i>
			VCR
8	O DIAL TIMER	Turn 🕘 DIAL TIMER to set the programme position number.	
•		To record from a source connected to the LINE-1 connector, LINE-2 I jacks or LINE-3 connector, turn <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER or press INPUT SELECT to display "L1", "L2" or "L3".	N
		٥٥ 	VCR
9	O DIAL TIMER	Press 🕘 DIAL TIMER.	
J		The current tape speed flashes in the display window.	
		oro	VCR
10		Turn ④ DIAL TIMER to set the tape speed.	
IU	🕘 DIAL TIMER		
			VCR
11	() DIAL TIMER	Press <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER to complete the setting.	
		"OK" appears in the display window for about five seconds. The timer indicator appears in the display window and the VCR stands for recording. When using a decoder, leave it on.	s by

#### To return to the previous step

To return to the previous step, press the PROGRAM + and - buttons <u>on the unit</u> at the same time during any of the Dial Timer settings.

#### To set the clock

Hold down <sup>(c)</sup> DIAL TIMER so that DAY indicator appears in the display window. However, if the clock has already been set, the current setting appears.
 Ture <sup>(c)</sup> DIAL TIMER to act the day.

- **2** Turn O DIAL TIMER to set the day.
- **3** Press <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER.

MONTH indicator appears in the display window.

- **4** Turn and press O DIAL TIMER to set the month and then the year. After you set the year, "CLOCK" appears in the display window.
  - Turn and press <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER to set the hour and minute.

When you have finished setting the time, press ④ DIAL TIMER to start the clock.

#### Tips

- To cancel a Dial Timer setting, press any button other than <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER or PROGRAM +/- on the unit or any button on the remote while you are making the setting.
- To check, change, or cancel the programme setting, see "Checking/changing/cancelling timer settings" on page 56.

#### Notes

- If six programmes have already been set using the ShowView system or the manual timer setting, "FULL" appears in the display window for about five seconds.
- If you set the clock using the Auto Clock Set feature, the clock will adjust itself to the incoming time signal regardless of adjustments made with DIAL TIMER. Be sure you have set Auto Clock Set correctly.
- If you are setting the clock for the first time or "0:- -" appears in the display window, you cannot set the clock to February 29<sup>th</sup> using DIAL TIMER. Please use the Auto Clock Set feature to set the VCR to this day.
- The timer indicator flashes in the display window when you complete the setting in step 11 on page 54 with no tape inserted.
- When the setting time is incorrect, "Error" appears in the display window in step 11. Set the timer again from step 1.

#### About the Demonstration Mode

The Dial Timer function has a Demonstration Mode that allows the user, such as a salesperson, to enter more than six examples of timer settings when demonstrating the use of DIAL TIMER. It cancels the FULL notice which appears if six programmes have already been set. Do not use the Demonstration Mode for making timer recordings. Doing so may cause the settings to be inaccurate.

#### To activate the Demonstration Mode

Press II on the unit while turning <sup>(2)</sup> DIAL TIMER. "DEMO" appears in the display window for a few seconds.

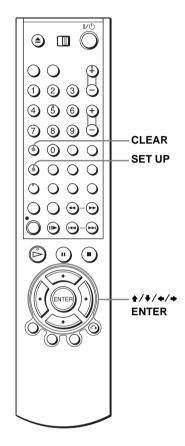
#### To cancel the Demonstration Mode

Turn the power off and unplug the mains lead. Although the Demonstration Mode is cancelled, the timer settings entered while using the Demonstration Mode will remain. Be sure to manually cancel the timer settings before you use DIAL TIMER or any other timer method after reconnecting the mains lead (page 56).

# Checking/changing/cancelling timer settings

#### Before you start...

- Check that the DVD-VCR clock is set to the correct time.
- Turn on the DVD-VCR and your TV.
- Switch the input selector on your TV so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.
- Set <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD·VIDEO</u> to <u>DVD·VIDEO</u>, then press SELECT VIDEO to control the VCR (page 9).
- When using a decoder, turn it on.
- Insert a tape with its safety tab in place. Make sure the tape is longer than the total recording time.
- If the DVD player is in play mode, you cannot display the setup menu. Stop the DVD playback.





Press SET UP, then press 4/4 to select (TIMER) and press ENTER.

- () (ENTER) ()
- SLV-D950B The "OPTIONS PROG." menu appears.
- SLV-D910B The timer programming menu appears. Step 2 is skipped.

OPTIONS PROG.
♦ € ENTER RETURN SET UP
PR JOUR         DEBT         FIN         SPEED         V/P           35         LU         30         20:00         21:00         SP         Non           20         ME 02         22:00         23:30         LP         Non           60         MA 30         20:32         22:00         Ala         Non
€ € € ENTER CLEAR SET UP



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- SLV-D950B only
- Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select "Normal", then press ENTER.
- If you want to change a setting, go on to the next step.
- If you do not need to change the settings, press SET UP to exit the menu.



Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select setting you want to change or cancel.

- To change the setting, press *←/→* to flash the item you want to change, and press *▲/→* to change it.
- To cancel the setting, press CLEAR.

PR JOUR	DEBT	FIN SPEED	V/P
35 LU 30 20 ME 02 60 MA 30	22:00	23:30 LF	P Non Non Non
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<b>***</b>	ENTER	CLEAR	ET UP



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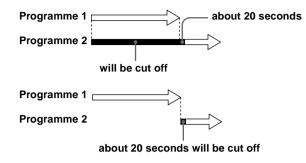
Press ENTER to confirm the setting.

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

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#### When the 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.

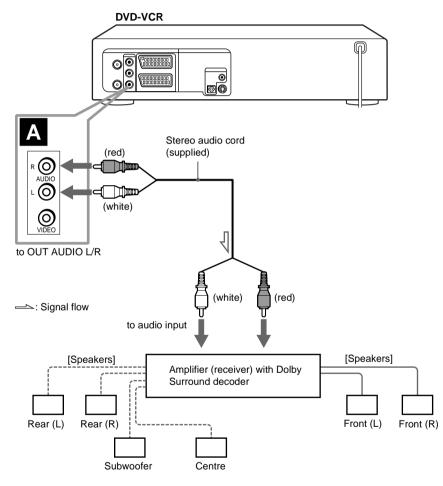


### A/V Receiver hookup DVD VCD CD DATA-CD VHS

# Use this hookup if your A/V receiver has a Dolby\* Surround (Pro Logic) decoder and 3 to 6 speakers

You can enjoy the Dolby Surround effects only when playing Dolby Surround audio or multi-channel audio (Dolby Digital) discs.

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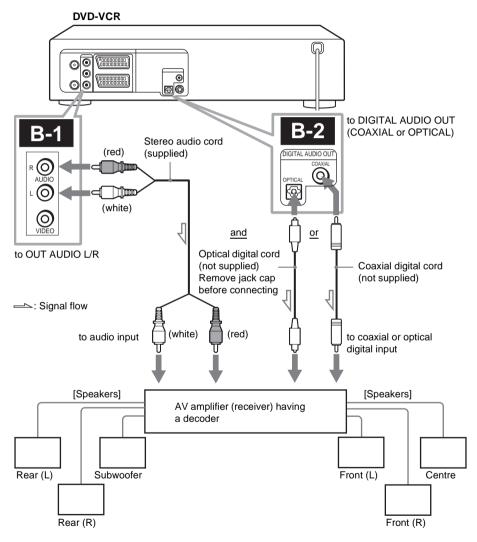


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#### Use this hookup if your A/V receiver has a Dolby Digital, MPEG audio or DTS\* decoder, a digital input jack and 6 speakers

This connection will allow you to use the Dolby Digital, MPEG audio or DTS decoder function of your AV amplifier (receiver). You are not able to enjoy the surround sound effects of this player. You must make connections using **B-1** and **B-2**.

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



#### Note

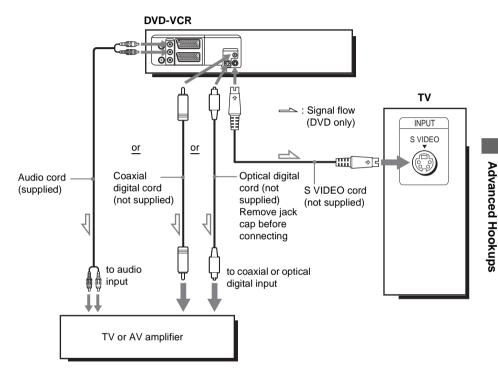
 After you have completed the connection, be sure to set "Dolby Digital" to "Dolby Digital" and "DTS" to "Oui" in "OPTIONS AUDIO" menu (page 62). If your AV amplifier (receiver) has an MPEG audio decoder function, set "MPEG" to "MPEG" in "OPTIONS AUDIO" menu (page 62). Otherwise, no sound or a loud noise will come from the speakers.

## S-Video hookup DVD VCD DATA-CD

Make audio connections using the OUT AUDIO L/R jacks or DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jacks when you use S-VIDEO hookup.

#### Use this hookup if your TV has an S VIDEO input jack

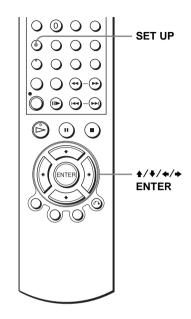
• Connect an S VIDEO cord (not supplied). You will enjoy high quality images.

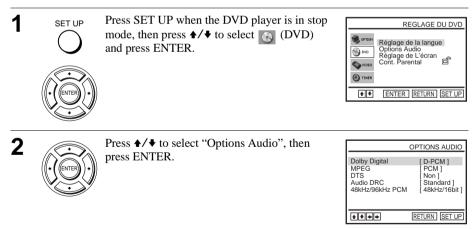


- Set "DVD S-Video Out" to "Oui" in the "REGLAGE DE L'ECLAN" menu (page 65) to view pictures from the S-VIDEO jack.
- The connection using S-VIDEO OUT jack is only for the DVD player.

### Audio Setup DVD

"Options Audio" allows you to set the sound according to the playback and connection conditions.







Press **↑/** to select the setup item from the displayed list: "Dolby Digital", "MPEG", "DTS", "Audio DRC", or "48kHz/96kHz PCM". Press  $\neq / \Rightarrow$  to select an item.



SET UP

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Press SET UP to exit the menu.

#### Menu choices

• Dolby Digital

Selects the type of Dolby Digital signal. The default setting is indicated in bold print.

D-PCM	Select this when the player is connected to an audio component lacking a built-in Dolby Digital decoder.
Dolby Digital	Select this when the player is connected to an audio component with a built-in Dolby Digital decoder.

#### • MPEG

Selects the type of MPEG audio signal. The default setting is indicated in bold print.

РСМ	Select this when the player is connected to an audio component lacking a built-in MPEG decoder. If you play MPEG audio sound tracks, the player outputs stereo signals via the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack.
MPEG	Select this when the player is connected to an audio component with a built-in MPEG decoder.

#### • DTS

Selects whether or not to output DTS signals. The default setting is indicated in bold print.

Non	Select this when the player is connected to an audio component lacking a built-in DTS decoder.
Oui	Select this when the player is connected to an audio component with a built-in DTS decoder.

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• Audio DRC (Dynamic Range Control)

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:

- OUT AUDIO L/R jacks
- DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack only when "Dolby Digital" is set to "D-PCM".

The default setting is indicated in bold print.

Standard	Normally select this position.
TV	Makes the low sounds clear even if you turn the volume down.

#### • 48kHz/96kHz PCM

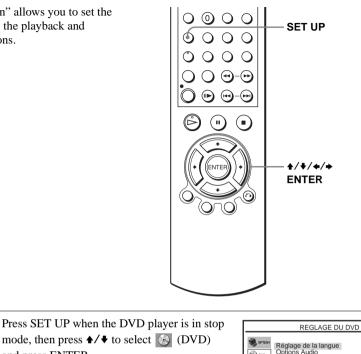
Selects the sampling frequency of the audio signal. The default setting is indicated in bold print.

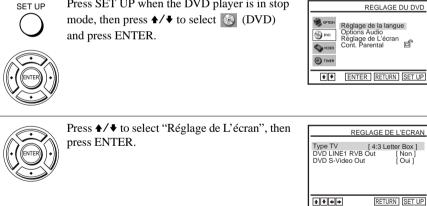
48kHz/16bit	The audio signals of DVD VIDEOs are always converted to 48 kHz/16 bit.
96kHz/24bit	All types of signals including 96 kHz/24 bit are output in their original format. However, if the signal is encrypted for copyright protection purposes, the signal is only output as 48 kHz/16 bit.

- If you select the surround setting while playing a DVD, the player does not output the following signals from the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack.
  - Dolby Digital signals (when you set "Dolby Digial" to "D-PCM" in "OPTIONS AUDIO" menu)
  - MPEG audio signals
- If you connect a component that does not conform to the selected audio signal, a loud noise (or no sound) will come out from the speakers, affecting your ears or causing the speakers to be damaged.
- Even if you set "48kHz/96kHz PCM" to "96kHz/24bit", the sampling frequency is converted to 48 kHz/16 bit when a "SURROUND" mode (page 83) is selected.
- The analog audio signals from AUDIO OUT L/R jacks are not affected by "48kHz/96kHz PCM" setting and keep their original sampling frequency level.

## Screen Setup DVD

"Réglage de L'écran" allows you to set the screen according to the playback and connection conditions.







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Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select the setup item from the displayed list: "Type TV", "DVD LINE1 RVB Out" or "DVD S-Video Out".

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Press  $\neq/\Rightarrow$  to select an item.



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Press SET UP to exit the menu.

#### Menu choices

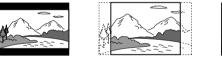
• Type TV

Selects the aspect ratio of the connected TV (4:3 standard or wide). The default setting is indicated in bold print.

4:3 Letter Box	Select this when you connect 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 you connect a 4:3 screen TV. Automatically displays the wide picture on the entire screen and cuts off the portions that do not fit.
16:9	Select this when you connect a wide-screen TV or a TV with a wide mode function.

4:3 Letter Box

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4:3 Pan Scan



#### DVD LINE1 RVB Out

Selects the method of outputting video signals from the LINE-1 (EURO AV) jack on the rear panel of the player.

The default setting is indicated in bold print.

Non	Select this to not output RGB signals.
Oui	Select this to output RGB signals.

DVD S-Video Out

Selects whether or not to output S video signals from the S-VIDEO OUT jack on the rear panel of the player.

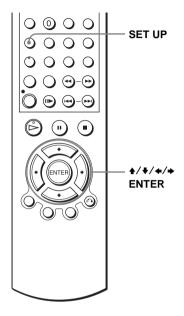
The default setting is indicated in bold print.

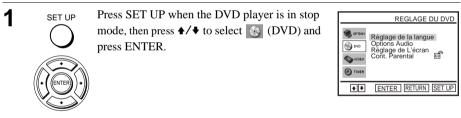
Oui	Select this when the player is connected to a TV with S VIDEO input jack.
Non	Select this when the player is connected to a TV lacking S VIDEO input jack.

- Playback settings stored in the disc take priority over the "REGLAGE DU DVD" menu settings and not all the functions described may work.
- Depending on the DVD, "4:3 Letter Box" may be selected automatically instead of "4:3 Pan Scan" or vice versa.
- The connection using S-VIDEO OUT jack is only for the DVD player.
- When you select "Oui" in the "DVD LINE1 RVB Out" setting, "DVD S-Video Out" is set to "Non" automatically.
- When you select "Oui" in the "DVD S-Video Out" setting, "DVD LINE1 RVB Out" is set to "Non" automatically.

# Setting the display or sound track language m

You can set various languages for the disc's menu, sound track or subtitle.







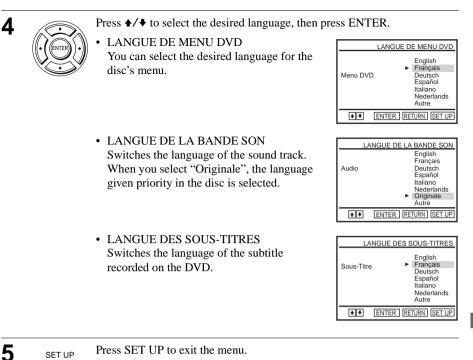
Press ♠/♥ to select "Réglage de la langue", then press ENTER.

The "REGLAGE DE LA LANGUE" menu appears.

REGLA	GE DE LA LANGUE
Menu DVD Audio Sous-Titre	: Français : Originale : Français
**	RETURN SET UP



Press **♦/**♥ to select the language setup item from the displayed list: "Menu DVD", "Audio", or "Sous-Titre". Then press ENTER.



#### Tip

• If you select "Autre" in step 4, an additional language menu appears. Press 4/4/4 to select the desired language, then press ENTER.



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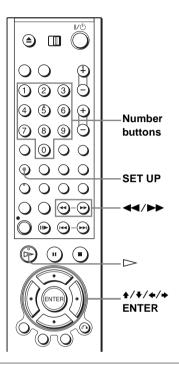
- When you select a language that is not recorded on the DVD in step 4, one of the recorded languages will be automatically selected.
- Playback settings stored in the disc take priority over the REGLAGE DU DVD settings and not all the functions described may work.
- and close the disc tray to activate the new setting, then play the disc again.

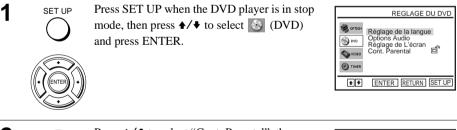
**DVD Settings and Adjustments** 

# Parental Control (limiting playback by children)

#### DVD

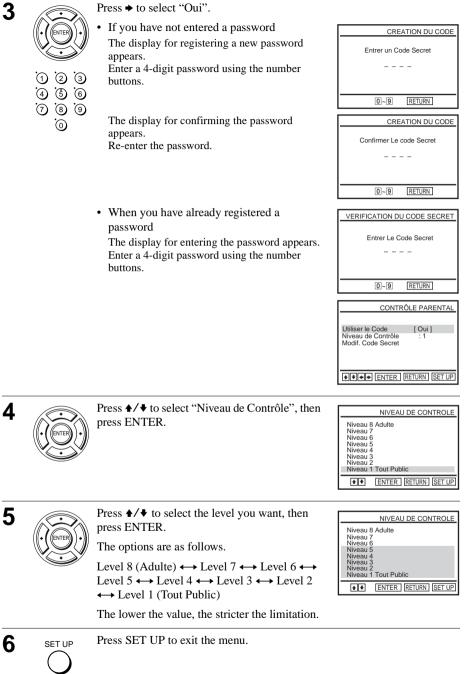
Playback of some DVDs can be limited according to a predetermined level such as the age of the users. The parental control function allows you to set a playback limitation level.





Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select "Cont. Parental", then press ENTER.

CONTROLE PARENTAL	
Utiliser le Code	[ Non ]
<b>**</b>	RETURN SET UP



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**DVD Settings and Adjustments** 

#### To change the password

- Select "Modif. Code Secret" in step 4 on page 71.
- The display for entering a new password appears.
- **2** Enter a new 4-digit password using the number buttons. The display for confirming the password appears.
- **3** Re-enter the new password.

#### To turn off the Parental Control function

Set "Utiliser le Code" to "Non" in step 3 on page 71.

#### To play a disc for which Parental Control is set

- Insert the disc, then press  $\triangleright$ . The display for entering your password appears.
- 2 Enter your 4-digit password using the number buttons. The player starts playback.

#### If you forget your password

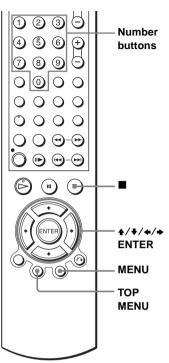
- Remove the disc and turn off the DVD-VCR.
- Turn on the DVD-VCR again with no disc in the unit.
- **3** Hold down  $\triangleleft$  and  $\triangleright \triangleright$  on the front panel simultaneously for 5 seconds. "Reset OK" appears on the screen.
- **4** Turn off the DVD-VCR. The password is cleared.
- **5** To create a new password, follow step 3 on page 71.

- When you play DVDs which do not have the Parental Control function, playback cannot be limited on this player.
- All the ratings higher than the level you select will be blocked.
- · Write your password down and keep it in a safe place in case you forget it.

#### Using the DVD's menu 🚥

A DVD is divided into long sections of a picture or a music feature called "titles". When you play a DVD which contains several titles, you can select the title you want using the TOP MENU button.

When you play DVDs that allow you to select items such as the language for the subtitles and the language for the sound, select these items using the MENU button.





Press TOP MENU or MENU.

The disc's menu appears on the TV screen.

The contents of the menu vary from disc to disc.



Press 4/4/4 to select the item you want to play or change.

You can also use the number buttons to select the item.

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Press ENTER.

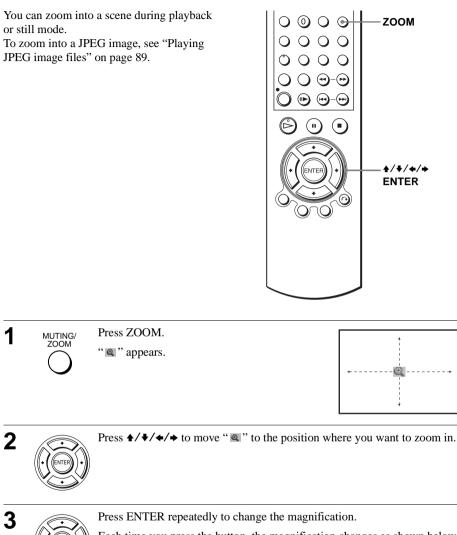


#### To turn off the DVD's menu

Press .

#### Note

• Depending on the DVD, you may not be able to use the TOP MENU button.



Zooming into a scene DVD VCD DATA-CD

Each time you press the button, the magnification changes as shown below.

 $2 \times \rightarrow 4 \times \rightarrow 2 \times \rightarrow$  normal magnification

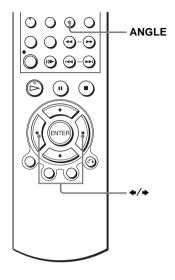
#### Notes

- You cannot use  $4 \times$  magnification when you play VIDEO CDs.
- The zoom function may not work depending on the DVD.

**DVD Additional Operations** 

#### Changing the angles **D**

If various angles (multi-angles) for a scene are recorded on the DVD, " $\overset{\text{OO}}{=}$ " appears in the display when you press ANGLE during playback. This means that you can change the viewing angle.



ANGLE/ SQPB

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Press ANGLE during playback.

The angle number appears on the display.

The number after the slash indicates the total number of angles.





Press  $\neq/\Rightarrow$  repeatedly to select the angle number.

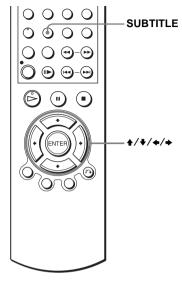
The scene changes to the selected angle.

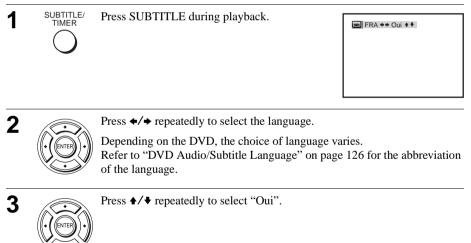
#### Note

• Depending on the DVD, you may not be able to change the angles even if multi-angles are recorded on the DVD.

#### Displaying the subtitle D

If subtitles are recorded on the disc, you can change the subtitles or turn them on and off whenever you want while playing a DVD.





#### To turn off the subtitles

Select "Non" in step 3.

#### Note

• Depending on the DVD, you may not be able to change the subtitles even if multilingual subtitles are recorded on the DVD. You also may not be able to turn them off.

### Various play mode functions (Programme play, Shuffle play, Repeat play) DVD VCD CD DATA-CD

You can set the following play modes:

- Programme play (page 78)
- Shuffle play (page 80)
- Repeat play (page 81)

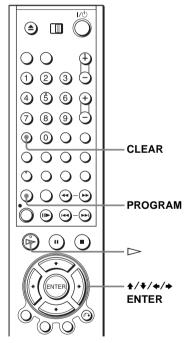
#### Note

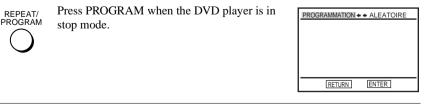
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- The play mode is cancelled when:
  - you open the disc tray
  - the player enters standby mode by pressing  $I/\odot$ .

#### Creating your own programme (Programme play) 🚥

You can play the contents of a disc in the order you want by arranging the order of the tracks on the disc to create your own programme. You can programme up to 20 tracks.







Press  $\bigstar$  to select "PROGRAMMATION", then press ENTER.

PRO	OGRAMMATION 01
Plage           01         02         03         04           05         06         07         08           09         10         11         12           13         14         15         16►           ★         ★         ◆         ◆	Ordre Programme
RETURN	ENTER ►



Press / / / / / to select the track number you want to programme, then press ENTER.

PR	OGRAMMATION 02
Plage           01         02         03         04           05         06         07         08           09         10         11         12           13         14         15         16►           ★         ◆         ◆         ◆	Ordre Programme 01
RETURN	R ENTER

again by

4		To programme other tracks, repeat step 3. The programmed track numbers are displayed in the selected order.
5	ß	Press 🗁 to start programme play.
•	9	Programme play starts.
		When the programme ends, you can restart the same programme aga pressing $\triangleright$ .

#### To stop programme play

Press CLEAR during programme play.

#### To change or cancel a programme

Follow steps 1 and 2 of "Creating your own programme (Programme play)".



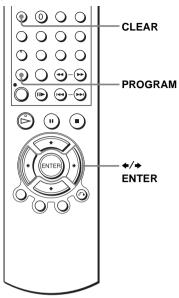
Press CLEAR.

The last programmed number is cancelled.

**3** Follow step 3 for new programming.

#### Playing in random order (Shuffle play)

You can shuffle the playback order of tracks. Subsequent "shuffling" may produce a different playing order.



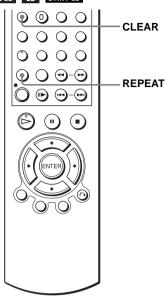
1	REPEAT/ PROGRAM	Press PROGRAM when the DVD player is in stop mode.	PROGRAMMATION + + ALEATOIRE
2		Press <b>←/</b> → to select "ALEATOIRE", then press ENTER.	PROGRAMMATION + + ALEATOIRE

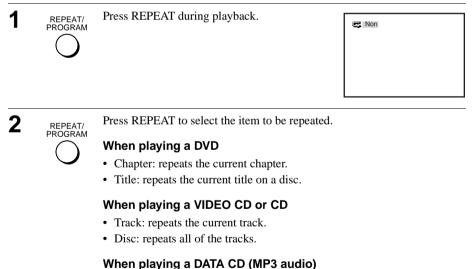
#### To return to normal play

Press CLEAR during shuffle play.

#### Playing repeatedly (Repeat play) DVD VCD CD DATA-CD

You can play all of the titles or tracks on a disc or a single title, chapter, or track repeatedly.





• Track: repeats the current track.

#### To return to normal play

Select "Non" in step 2 or press CLEAR during repeat play.

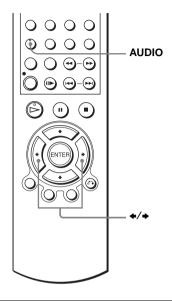
#### Тір

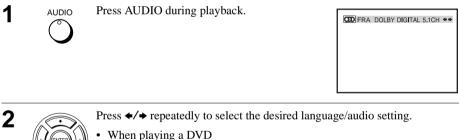
• When playing a DATA CD, press REPEAT again to cancel repeat play.

#### Changing the sound DOD VCD CD

When playing a DVD recorded in multiple audio formats (PCM, Dolby Digital, MPEG or DTS), you can change the audio format. If the DVD is recorded with multilingual tracks, you can also change the language.

With CDs, DATA CDs, or VIDEO CDs, you can select the sound from the right or left channel and listen to the sound of the selected channel through both the right and left speakers. For example, when playing a disc containing a song with the vocals on the right channel and the instruments on the left channel, you can hear the instruments from both speakers by selecting the left channel.





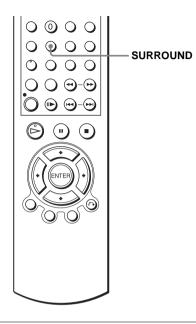
- When playing a DVD Depending on the DVD, the choice of language varies.
   Refer to "DVD Audio/Subtitle Language" on page 126 for the abbreviation of the language.
- When playing a VIDEO CD or CD The default setting is indicated in bold print.

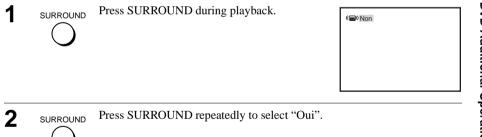
Stereo	The standard stereo sound
Gauche	The sound of the left channel (monaural)
Droite	The sound of the right channel (monaural)

#### Virtual surround setting DO

When you connect a stereo TV or 2 front speakers, SURROUND lets you enjoy surround sound effects by using sound imaging to create virtual rear speakers from the sound of the front speakers without using actual rear speakers.

This function is designed to work with the OUT AUDIO L/R jacks.





#### To cancel the setting

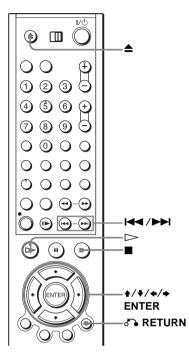
Select "Non" in step 2.

#### Notes

- Surround effects cannot be obtained for DTS or linear PCM.
- When the playing signal does not contain a signal for the rear speakers, the surround effects will be difficult to hear.
- When you activate the surround effect, turn off the surround setting of the connected TV or amplifier (receiver).
- 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.
- If you use the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack and set "Dolby Digital" to "Dolby Digital" or "DTS" to "Oui" in "OPTIONS AUDIO" menu, sound will come from your speakers but it will not have the surround effect.
- Certain audio features of this product manufactured under a license from Desper Products, Inc. Spatializer<sup>®</sup>, VBX<sup>TM</sup> and the circle-in-square device are trademarks owned by Desper Products, Inc.

#### Playing an MP3 audio track DATA-CD

You can play back DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/ CD-Rs/CD-RWs) recorded in MP3 (MPEG1 Audio Layer 3) format.



1 Press  $\triangleq$  and place a DATA CD on the disc tray, then press  $\triangleq$  to close the tray. Sélectionnez le type de media When you load a DATA CD which contains 1 MP3 2 JPEG MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files, "Sélectionnez le type de media" menu appears. **++** ENTER If you load a DATA CD which contains only MP3 audio files, the MP3 display appears. Then you can skip step 2. 2 Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select "MP3", then press MP3 Total: 12 ENTER. 0 1 plage1 🎜 2 plage2 3 plage3 – 🎜 plage1 4 plage4 5 plage5 **₹₹** ENTER RETURN SET UP

3		Press <b>↓/</b> then press ENTER, or press <b>↓◀</b> / <b>▶</b> track. The selected track starts playing. When a track or album is being played, its title is s number appears on the display window.	
4	RETURN	To change the album, press <b>A</b> RETURN.	MP3
5		Press ♠/♥ to select an album, then press ENTER. The list of tracks contained in the album appears. To select a track, repeat step 2.	MP3 Total: 12 1 plage1 J 2 plage2 3 plage3 4 plage4 5 plage5

#### To go to the next or previous page

Press  $\Rightarrow$  or  $\Leftarrow$ .

#### To return to the previous display

Press RETURN.

#### To turn off the display

Press ■, then press ♂ RETURN repeatedly.

#### Notes

• Only the letters in the alphabet and numbers can be used for album or track names. Anything else is displayed as an asterisk.

**+++** 

ENTER RETURN SET UP

- · Up to 8 alphanumeric characters can be displayed for album or track names.
- ID3 tags cannot be displayed.

#### About MP3 audio tracks

You can play MP3 audio tracks on CD-ROMs, CD-Rs, or CD-RWs. However, the discs must be recorded according to ISO9660 level 1, level 2, or Joliet format for the player to recognize the tracks.

You can also play discs recorded in Multi Session.

See the instructions of the CD-R/RW device or recording software (not supplied) for details on the recording format.

#### To play a Multi Session CD

This player can play Multi Session CDs when an MP3 audio track is located in the first session. Any subsequent MP3 audio tracks, recorded in the later sessions, can also be played back. When audio tracks and images in music CD format or video CD format are recorded in the first session, only the first session will be played back.

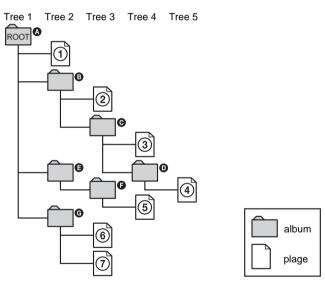
#### Notes

- If you put the extension ".MP3" to data not in MP3 format, the player cannot recognize the data properly and will generate a loud noise which could damage your speaker system.
- The player cannot play audio tracks in MP3PRO format.
- This player supports MP3 audio tracks recorded with a bit rate of 128 kbps and a sampling frequency of 44.1 kHz. Attempting to play MP3 audio tracks recorded with different specifications may result in loud noise, sound skipping or speaker damage.
- Depending on the disc, playback may take some time to start.

#### The Playback order of MP3 audio tracks

The playback order of albums and tracks recorded on a DATA CD is as follows.

• Structure of disc contents



When you insert a DATA CD and press  $\triangleright$ , the numbered tracks are played sequentially, from ① through ⑦. Any sub-albums/tracks contained within a currently selected album take priority over the next album in the same tree. (Example:  $\bigcirc$  contains  $\bigcirc$  so ④ is played before ⑤.)

When you press  $\overset{\bullet}{\rightarrow}$  RETURN and the list of MP3 albums appears (page 86), the albums are arranged in the following order:  $(\overset{\bullet}{\rightarrow} \rightarrow \textcircled{}{\rightarrow} \rightarrow$ 

#### Tips

- If you add numbers (01, 02, 03, etc.) to the front of the track file names, the tracks will be played in that order.
- A disc with many trees takes longer to start playback. Some discs with many trees cannot be played back.

#### Notes

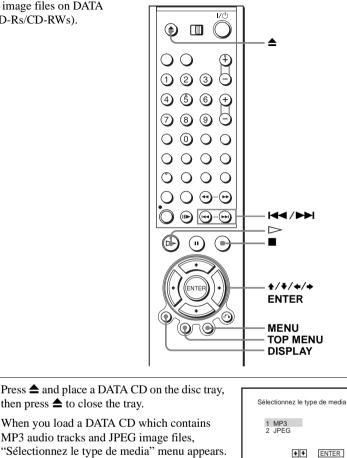
- Depending on the software you use to create the DATA CD, the playback order may differ from the illustration above.
- The playback order above may not be applicable if there are more than a total of 200 albums and tracks in the DATA CD.
- The player can recognize up to 100 albums (the player will count just albums, including albums that do not contain MP3 audio tracks). The player will not play any albums beyond the first 100 albums. Of the first 100 albums, the player will play no more than a combined total of 200 albums and tracks.

#### Playing JPEG image files DATA-CD

You can play JPEG image files on DATA CDs (CD-ROMs/CD-Rs/CD-RWs).

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then press  $\triangleq$  to close the tray. When you load a DATA CD which contains

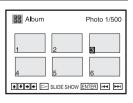
MP3 audio tracks and JPEG image files, "Sélectionnez le type de media" menu appears.

If you load a DATA CD which contains only JPEG image files, the "Album" display appears. Then you can skip step 2.

Press  $\bigstar$  to select "JPEG", then press ENTER.

The "Album" display will appears.

If you do not press ENTER after selecting a media type, the selected media will be automatically played.



#### Press I to select the next/previous album page, then press ▲/↓/ ◆/◆ to select an image in the "Album" display.

#### To display the selected image

- Press ENTER. The selected image number appears in the display window.
- 2 To display the next/previous image, press ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓.

#### To play the Slide show

**1** Press  $\triangleright$ .

You can also play the Slide show using the menu on the selected image.

For details, see "To enjoy the Slide show" on page 91.

2 Press ←/→ to select the desired playing speed on the "Intervalle" menu, then press ENTER.

Slide show starts from the selected image.

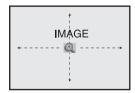
#### To rotate an image

- Press **↑/**↓/**♦**/ **♦** to select an image in the "Album" display, then press ENTER.
- Press ★/→ to select " Image in the press ENTER. Each time you press ENTER, the image turns clockwise by 90°.

#### To zoom in an image

- Press **↑/↓**/**◆**/**→** to select an image in the "Album" display, then press ENTER.
- **2** Press  $\bigstar$  to select " **a**", then press ENTER. "**a**" appears.
- **3** Press  $\bigstar/\bigstar/\bigstar/\bigstar$  to move "ⓐ" to the position where you want to zoom in.
- 4 Press ENTER repeatedly to change the magnification. Each time you press ENTER, the magnification changes as shown below.
  2× → normal magnification







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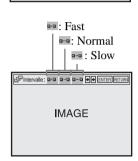


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IMAGE

#### To enjoy the Slide show

- Press ♠/♥/♠/✦ to select an image in the "Album" display, then press ENTER.
- **2** Press  $\checkmark$  to select "  $\blacksquare$  ", then press ENTER.
- The "Intervalle" menu appears.
- Press ←/→ to select the desired playing speed, then press ENTER. Slide show starts.

#### To turn on/off the menu in the single image display

Press DISPLAY in the single image display.

#### To return to the "Album" display

Press DISPLAY to turn on the menu and press  $\checkmark$  to select "  $\blacksquare$  ", then press ENTER. You can also use MENU button to return to the "Album" display. Press  $\blacksquare$  repeatedly to return to the first "Album" page.

#### To return to the "Sélectionnez le type de media" menu

Press ■ twice, then press TOP MENU.

#### Notes

- · Slide show can play in only one direction.
- You cannot rotate or zoom in the image during Slide show.
- If you select " #" in the rotated image display, the images in the "Album" display will also be rotated. Correct the rotation in the single image display.

#### About JPEG image files

You can play JPEG image files on CD-ROMs, CD-Rs, or CD-RWs. However, the discs must be recorded according to ISO9660 level 1, level 2, or Joliet format for the player to recognize the files.

You can also play discs recorded in Multi Session.

See the instructions of the CD-R/RW device or recording software (not supplied) for details on the recording format.

#### To play a Multi Session CD

This player can play Multi Session CDs when an JPEG image file is located in the first session. Any subsequent JPEG image files, recorded in the later sessions, can also be played back. When audio tracks and images in music CD format or video CD format are recorded in the first session, only the first session will be played back.

Pintervalle : D.D. D.O. D.O. + ENTER RETURN IMAGE

## **DVD Additional Operations**

#### Тір

• If you add numbers (01, 02, 03, etc.) to the front of the file names, the files will be played in that order.

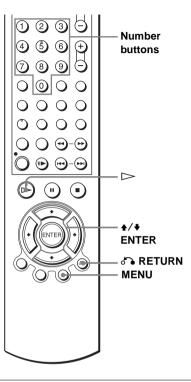
#### Notes

- The system can play the extension ".JPG" or ".JPEG".
- Some CD-Rs or CD-RWs cannot be played on this system depending on file format.
- If you add the extension ".JPG" or ".JPEG" to data not in JPEG format, the display will be blank.
- Depending on the disc or the size of image files, playback may take some time to start.

## Playing VIDEO CDs with "MENU OUI/NON" functions

The PBC (Playback control) function allows you to search and perform other operations interactively. PBC playback follows a selection menu displayed on your TV screen.

The "MENU OUI" function is the PBC function.



1		Start playing a VIDEO CD with "MENU OUI". The menu for your selection appears.
2		<ul><li>Press <b>↑/</b>↓ to select the item number you want.</li><li>You can also use the number buttons to select the item number and track.</li></ul>
	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (0)	

Press ENTER.



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Follow the instructions in the menu for interactive operations.

Refer to the instructions supplied with the disc, as the operating procedure may differ depending on the VIDEO CD.

#### To return to the menu

Press 🔊 RETURN.

#### To play using "MENU NON"

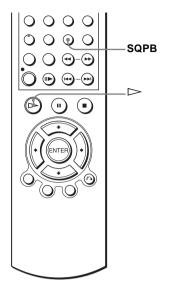
Press MENU to select "MENU NON". When "MENU NON" is selected, the DVD player starts continuous play. You cannot play still pictures such as a menu. To return to "MENU OUI", press MENU to select "MENU OUI".

#### Тір

• Depending on the VIDEO CD, "Press ENTER" in step 3 may appear as "Press SELECT" in the instructions supplied with the disc. In this case, press ▷.

#### Playing a tape with SQPB function

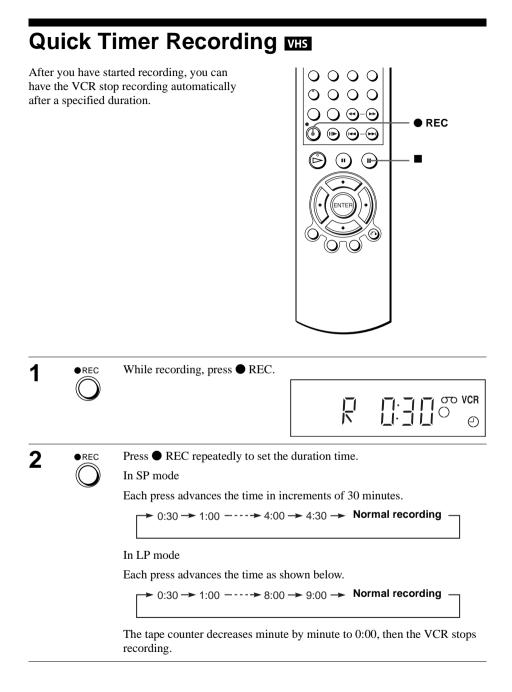
The SQPB (Super VHS Quasi Playback) function is only for playing a Super VHS format tape.



1		Insert a Super VHS format tape.
2	$\bigcirc$	Press 🗁.
3	ANGLE/ SQPB	Press SQPB to start SQPB.

#### Notes

- You cannot use the SQPB function for recording.
- The playback display will be distorted if you use the SQPB function with a normal VHS format tape.
- When you eject the tape, the VCR automatically returns to normal mode.
- Playback of tapes recorded in EP (Extended Play) mode on an NTSC system is not guaranteed.



#### To extend the duration

Press  $\bullet$  REC repeatedly to set a new duration time.

#### To cancel the duration

Press  $\bullet$  REC repeatedly until the O indicator disappears and the VCR returns to normal recording mode.

#### To stop while recording

Press .

#### Note

• You cannot display the current tape time in the display window when setting the recording duration time.

### Recording stereo and bilingual programmes

#### In the ZWEITON (German stereo) system

This VCR automatically receives and records stereo and bilingual programmes based on the ZWEITON system. When a stereo or bilingual programme is received, the STEREO indicator appears in the display window.

#### To select bilingual sound while recording

Press AUDIO to select the sound you want.

To listen to	On-screen display	Display window
Main	PRINCIPALE	STEREO
Sub	SECONDAIRE	STEREO
Main and sub	PRINCIP./SEC.	STEREO
Standard sound*	MONO	STEREO

\* Usually the main channel heard from both the left and right in bilingual programmes

To select stereo pr	ogramme whi	le recording
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To listen to	On-screen display	Display window
Stereo	STEREO	STEREO
Left channel	CANAL G	STEREO
Right channel	CANAL D	STEREO
Standard sound*	CANAL G + CANAL D	STEREO

\* Usually the mixed sound of left and right channels in stereo programmes

#### In the NICAM system

This VCR receives and records stereo and bilingual programmes based on the NICAM system (NICAM appears on the TV screen). When a stereo or bilingual programme is received, the STEREO indicator appears in the display window.

To record a NICAM programme, "NICAM" in the "REGLAGES UTILISATEUR" menu should be set to "Oui" (initial setting). To check the menu setting, see page 110 for details.

#### To select the sound while recording

Press AUDIO to select the sound you want.

#### Stereo programmes

To listen to	On-screen display	Display window
Stereo	NICAM, STEREO	STEREO
Left channel	NICAM, CANAL G	STEREO
Right channel	NICAM, CANAL D	STEREO
Left and right channels*	NICAM, CANAL G + CANAL D	STEREO

\* Usually the mixed sound of left and right channels

#### **Bilingual programmes**

To listen to	On-screen display	Display window
Main	NICAM, PRINCIPALE	STEREO
Sub	NICAM, SECONDAIRE	STEREO
Main and sub	NICAM, PRINCIP./SEC.	STEREO
Standard sound*	NICAM, MONO	STEREO

\* Usually the main sound (monaural)

#### Selecting the sound during Hi-fi playback

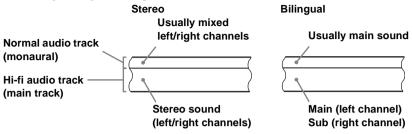
Press AUDIO to select the sound you want.

On-screen display	Display window
STEREO	STEREO
CANAL G	STEREO
CANAL D	STEREO
MIX	STEREO
MONO	No indicator
	STEREO CANAL G CANAL D MIX

\* The mixed sound of left and right channels, and the normal mono audio track

#### 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.

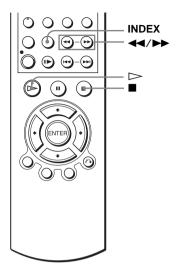


#### Notes

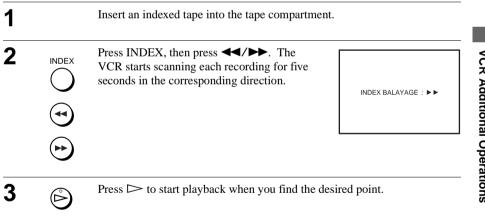
- To listen to playback sounds in stereo, you must use the PERITEL or AUDIO OUT connections.
- When you play a tape recorded in monaural, the sound is heard in monaural regardless of the AUDIO setting.

#### Searching using index function WIS

The VCR automatically marks the tape with an index signal at the point where each recording begins. Use these signals as references to find a specific recording.



#### To find a specific recording by scanning (Index scan)



## VCR Additional Operations

#### To search a specific recording (Index search)

1		Insert an indexed tape into the VCR.	
2	INDEX () () () () () () () () () ()	<ul> <li>Press INDEX, then press ◄◄/▶► twice.</li> <li>To search ahead, press ▶► twice.</li> <li>To search backwards, press ◄◄ twice.</li> </ul>	INDEX RECHERCHE : ►►+01
3		Press <b>d</b> / <b>&gt;</b> depending on the direction where is located. Each time you press the button, the number incre ±20, respectively.	
4		The VCR starts searching, and playback starts au point.	tomatically from that

#### To stop searching

Press .

#### Note

• No index signal will be added when recording starts from recording pause. However, an index signal will be marked if you change the programme position during recording pause.

#### Adjusting the picture (tracking)

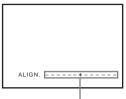
#### Adjusting the tracking

Although the VCR automatically adjusts the tracking when playing a tape, distortion may occur if the recording is in poor condition. In this case, manually adjust the tracking.

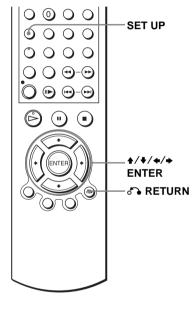
During playback, press TRACKING +/- to display the tracking meter. The distortion should disappear as you press one of the two buttons. To resume automatic tracking adjustments, eject the tape and re-insert it.

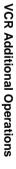
### Adjusting the picture sharpness (Smart trilogic)

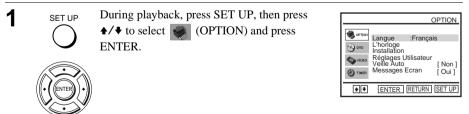
You can automatically adjust the sharpness of the picture.



Tracking meter

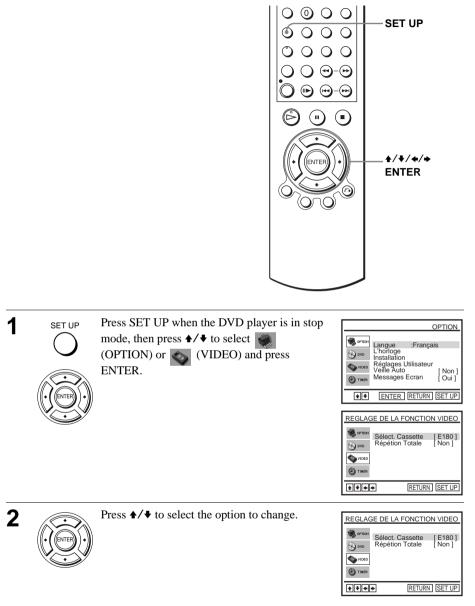






2		Press <b>♦/♦</b> to select "Réglages Utilisateur", then press ENTER.	REGLAGES UTILISATEUR         Image: Syst. Couleur       [Auto]         Image: System       [Oui]         Image: System       [Non]         Image: System       [Return]         Image: System       [Return]         Image: System       [Return]         Image: System       [Return]
3		Press <b>↓/</b> ↓ to select "Smart Trilogic", then press <b>→</b> .	REGLAGES UTILISATEUR         Image: Syst. Couleur       [Auto]         Image: System System       [Oui]         Image: System System       [Non]         Image: System System System       [Non]         Image: System System System       [Non]         Image: System System System       [Non]
4		<ul> <li>Press ▲/◆ to set "SMART TRILOGIC" to "OUI" or "NON".</li> <li>OUI: Picture sharpness is automatically adjusted.</li> <li>NON: Adjust the picture sharpness manually. To soften the picture, press ◆. To sharpen the picture, press ◆.</li> </ul>	IMAGE SMART TRILOGIC : OUI DOUCE CONTRASTEE 
5	RETURN	Press A RETURN to return to the original sc	reen.

#### Changing menu options



## VCR Additional Operations

Press  $\neq/\Rightarrow$  to change the setting.



SET UP

4

Press SET UP to exit the menu.

#### Menu choices

The default settings are indicated in bold print.

#### OPTION

Menu option	Set this option to
Veille Auto	<ul> <li>"Non" to deactivate the Auto Power Off function.</li> <li>"1Heures"/"2Heures"/"3Heures" to turn the DVD-VCR off automatically if no signal is received and you do not press any of the buttons during this time.</li> </ul>
Messages Ecran	<ul><li>"Oui" to display the menu on the TV screen.</li><li>"Non" to disappear the menu from the TV screen.</li></ul>

#### **VIDEO SETUP**

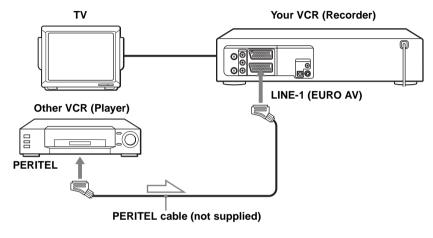
Menu option	Set this option to
Sélect. Cassette	<ul> <li>"E180" to use an E-180 or shorter type tape.</li> <li>"E240" to use an E-240 type tape.</li> <li>"E260" to use an E-260 type tape.</li> <li>"E300" to use an E-300 type tape.</li> </ul>
Répétion Totale	<ul> <li>"Oui" to play back a tape repeatedly. The VCR rewinds a tape to the beginning and restarts playback automatically.</li> <li>"Non" to turn off Auto repeat.</li> </ul>

#### Editing **WHS**

#### How to connect to record on this VCR

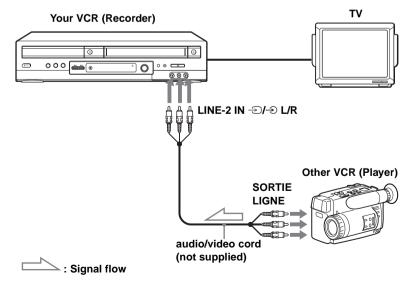
Connect the line outputs of the other VCR to the input connector of this VCR. Refer to the examples A through C and choose the connection that best suits your VCR.

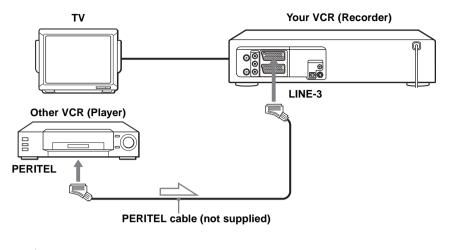
#### Example A



: Signal flow

#### Example B





C : Signal flow

#### How to connect to a stereo system

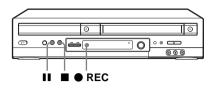
Connect the LINE-2 IN - D L/R jacks on this DVD-VCR to the audio output jacks on the stereo system, using an audio cable (not supplied).

#### Notes

- Make sure you connect the plugs to jacks of the same colour.
- If the other VCR is a monaural type, leave the red plugs unconnected.
- If you connect this VCR to both the LINE IN and LINE OUT jacks of the other VCR, select the input correctly to prevent a humming noise.
- When you connect another VCR to the LINE-3 or LINE-2 connector, press INPUT SELECT to display "L3" or "L2" in the display window.

# Operation (when recording on this VCR) Before you start editing

- Turn on your TV and set it to the video channel.
- Press INPUT SELECT to display the connected line in the display window.
- Press SP/LP to select the tape speed, SP or LP.
- Press SELECT VIDEO to control the VCR.



1		Insert a source tape with its safety tab removed into the other (playback) VCR. Search for the point to start playback and set it to playback pause.
2		Insert a tape with its safety tab in place into this (recording) VCR. Search for the point to start recording and press <b>■</b> to set it to playback pause.
3	•REC	Press $\bullet$ REC on this VCR to set it to recording pause.
4		To start editing, press the II (pause) buttons on both VCRs at the same time.

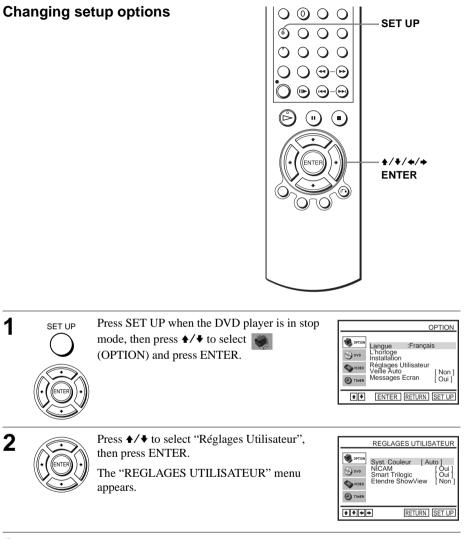
# To stop editing

Press the  $\blacksquare$  (stop) buttons on both VCRs.

#### Тір

• To cut out unwanted scenes while editing, press **II** on this VCR when an unwanted scene begins. When it ends, press **II** again to resume recording.

# **General setup information**





Press  $\bigstar/\clubsuit$  to select the option to change.



SET UP

5

4

Press SET UP to exit the menu.

#### Menu choices

Initial settings are indicated in bold print.

Menu option	Set this option to
Syst. Couleur	<ul> <li>"Auto" to select the colour system automatically.</li> <li>"PAL" to use the tape recorded in the PAL colour system.</li> <li>"SECAM" to use the tape recorded in the SECAM colour system.</li> <li>"MESECAM" to use the tape recorded in the MESECAM colour system.</li> <li>"B/W" to use the tape recorded in black and white.</li> <li>When using the tape recorded NTSC colour signals:</li> <li>"NTPB" to play back an NTSC-recorded tape on PAL TV.</li> <li>"NT4.43" to play back an NTSC-recorded tape on Multi TV.</li> </ul>
NICAM	<ul> <li>"Oui" to record NICAM broadcasts on the hi-fi audio track.</li> <li>"Non" to record standard sound on the hi-fi audio track. For details, see page 98.</li> </ul>
Smart Trilogic	<ul> <li>"Oui" to automatically adjust the sharpness of the picture.</li> <li>"Non" to manually adjust the sharpness of the picture.</li> </ul>
Etendre ShowView	<ul> <li>"Non" to deactivate the ShowView Extend function.</li> <li>10/20/30//60 (minutes) to extend the time of the ShowView setting by the selected amount of time.</li> </ul>

# Troubleshooting

If you have any questions or problems not covered below, please consult your nearest Sony service facility.

#### **General Troubleshooting**

	Symptom	Remedy	
Power	The $I/\bigcirc$ (on/standby) switch does not function.	• Connect the mains lead to the mains securely.	
	The power is turned on but the DVD- VCR does not operate.	• Moisture condensation has occurred. Turn the power off, unplug the mains lead and leave the DVD-VCR to dry for over three hours.	
Clock	The clock has stopped and ":" appears in the display window.	• The clock stops if the DVD-VCR is disconnected from the mains. Reset the clock (and timer).	
Others	The remote commander does not function.	• Make sure you are pointing the remote commander at the remote sensor on the DVD-VCR.	
		• Replace all the batteries in the remote commander with new ones if they are weak.	
		<ul> <li>Make sure the <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> switch is set correctly.</li> <li>Select correctly VIDEO or DVD with the SELECT DVD/ VIDEO button.</li> </ul>	
	The tracking meter does not appear on the screen.	• The recording condition of the tape is very poor and tracking cannot be adjusted.	
	You cannot control other TVs.	• Set your TV's code number. The code number may change when you replace the batteries of the remote commander.	

#### **DVD Troubleshooting**

	Symptom	Remedy
Picture	There is no picture/picture noise appears.	<ul> <li>Re-connect the connecting cord securely.</li> <li>The connecting cords are damaged.</li> <li>Check the connection to your TV (page 11) and switch the input selector on your TV so that the signal from the player appears on the TV screen.</li> <li>The disc is dirty or flawed.</li> <li>If the picture output from your player goes 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 problems even when you connect your player directly to your TV, please try connecting your player to your TV's S VIDEO input (page 61).</li> </ul>

	Symptom	Remedy
Picture	Even though you set the aspect ratio in "Type TV" of the "REGLAGE DE L'ECLAN" menu the picture does not fill the screen.	• The aspect ratio of the disc is fixed on your DVD.
•	There is no picture from your VCR connected to the LINE IN jacks.	• The DVD player must be in standby mode to view pictures from your VCR.
Sound	There is no sound.	<ul> <li>Re-connect the connecting cord securely.</li> <li>The connecting cord is damaged.</li> <li>The player is connected to the wrong input jack on the amplifier (receiver) (page 59).</li> <li>The amplifier (receiver) input is not correctly set.</li> <li>The player is in pause mode or in Slow-motion Play mode.</li> <li>The player is in fast forward or fast reverse mode.</li> <li>If the audio signal does not come through the DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack, check the audio settings (page 62).</li> </ul>
	Sound is noisy.	• When playing a CD with DTS sound tracks, noise will come from the OUT AUDIO L/R jacks (page 33) or DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL or COAXIAL) jack.
	The sound volume is low.	• The sound volume is low on some DVDs. The sound volume may improve if you set "Audio DRC" to "TV" (page 64).
Operation	The disc does not play.	<ul> <li>The disc is turned over.</li> <li>Insert the disc with the playback side facing down on the disc tray.</li> <li>The disc is skewed.</li> <li>The player cannot play certain discs (page 6).</li> <li>The region code on the DVD does not match the player.</li> <li>Moisture has condensed inside the player.</li> <li>The player cannot play CD-Rs, CD-RWs, DVD-Rs or DVD-RWs that are not finalized (page 7).</li> <li>Make sure the <u>TV</u> / <u>DVD-VIDEO</u> switch is set correctly.</li> <li>Select correctly VIDEO or DVD with SELECT DVD/ VIDEO button.</li> </ul>
	The MP3 audio track cannot be played (page 85).	<ul> <li>The DATA CD is not recorded in the MP3 format that conforms to ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2 or Joliet.</li> <li>The MP3 audio track does not have the extension ".MP3".</li> <li>The data is not formatted in MP3 even though it has the extension ".MP3".</li> <li>The data is not MPEG1 Audio Layer 3 data.</li> <li>The player cannot play audio tracks in MP3PRO format.</li> </ul>
	The JPEG image file cannot be played.	<ul> <li>The DATA CD is not recorded in JPEG format that conforms to ISO9660 Level 1/Level 2 or Joliet.</li> <li>The JPEG image file does not have the extension ".JPG" or ".JPEG".</li> <li>The data is not formatted in JPEG even though it has the extension ".JPG" or ".JPEG".</li> <li>Length or width of the image is more than 4720 dots.</li> </ul>

	Symptom	Remedy
	The title of the MP3 audio album or track is not correctly displayed.	• The player can only display numbers and alphabet. Other characters are displayed as asterisks.
	The disc does not start playing from the beginning.	<ul> <li>Programme play, shuffle play, or repeat play, has been selected (pages 78, 80, 81).</li> <li>Resume play has taken effect (page 32).</li> </ul>
	The player starts playing the disc automatically.	• The disc features an auto playback function.
	Playback stops automatically.	• While playing discs with an auto pause signal, the player stops playback at the auto pause signal.
	You cannot perform some functions such as stop, search, slow-motion play, repeat play, shuffle play, or programme play.	• Depending on the disc, you may not be able to do some operations. See the operating manual that comes with the disc.
Operation	The language for the sound track cannot be changed.	<ul> <li>Try using the DVD's menu instead of the direct selection button on the remote (page 73).</li> <li>Multilingual tracks are not recorded on the DVD being played.</li> <li>The DVD prohibits the changing of the language for the sound track.</li> </ul>
	The subtitle language cannot be changed or turned off.	<ul> <li>Try using the DVD's menu instead of the direct selection button on the remote (page 73).</li> <li>Multilingual subtitles are not recorded on the DVD being played.</li> <li>The DVD prohibits the changing of the subtitles.</li> </ul>
	The angles cannot be changed.	<ul> <li>Try using the DVD's menu instead of the direct selection button on the remote (page 73).</li> <li>Multi-angles are not recorded on the DVD being played.</li> <li>The DVD prohibits changing of the angles.</li> </ul>
	The player does not operate properly.	• When static electricity, etc., causes the player to operate abnormally, unplug the player.

#### VCR Troubleshooting

	Symptom	Remedy
Playback	The playback picture does not appear on the TV screen.	<ul> <li>Make sure the TV is set to the channel for the VCR. If you are using a monitor, set it to video input.</li> <li>If the VCR is connected to the TV with the PERITEL cable, make sure the VCR indicator is lit in the display window. Use the TV/VIDEO button on the remote commander to light up the VCR indicator.</li> </ul>
	The picture is not clear.	<ul> <li>Adjust the tracking with the TRACKING +/- buttons.</li> <li>The video heads are dirty (see the last page of Troubleshooting). 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 service facility (a standard service charge will be required). Do not use a commercially available liquid type cleaning cassette other than Sony's, as it may damage the video heads.</li> <li>The video heads may have to be replaced. Consult your local Sony service facility for more information.</li> </ul>
	The picture has no colour	• The "Syst. Couleur" option in the "REGLAGES UTILISATEUR" menu is set to the wrong position. Set the option to conform to the system that the tape was recorded in.
	The picture rolls vertically during picture search.	• Adjust the vertical hold control on the TV or monitor.
	The picture has no sound.	<ul><li>The tape is defective.</li><li>If you made A/V connections, check the audio cord connection.</li></ul>
	The sound from a tape recorded with the VCR is not in stereo or the STEREO indicator in the display window is flashing.	<ul> <li>Adjust the tracking.</li> <li>The video heads are dirty. Clean the video heads using a Sony video head cleaning cassette as explained above.</li> </ul>
Recording	No TV programme appears on the TV screen.	<ul> <li>Make sure the TV is set to the video channel. If you are using a monitor, set it to video input.</li> <li>Select the correct source with the INPUT SELECT button. Select a programme position when recording TV programmes; select a line input when recording from other equipment.</li> </ul>
	TV reception is poor.	<ul> <li>Make sure the aerial cable is connected securely.</li> <li>Adjust the TV aerial.</li> <li>Make sure "SYS. (L/L' or B/G)" in the "RECHERCHE MANUELLE" menu is set to the same system in your local area.</li> </ul>
	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.
	The tape is ejected when you press ● REC.	• The safety tab has been removed. To record on this tape, cover the tab hole.
	Nothing happens when you press ● REC.	• Make sure the tape is not at its end.

# Additional Information

	Symptom	Remedy
Timer recording	The timer does not operate.	<ul> <li>Check that the clock is set.</li> <li>Make sure a tape has been inserted.</li> <li>Check that the safety tab has not been removed.</li> <li>Make sure the tape is not at its end.</li> <li>Make sure a programme has been set for timer recording.</li> <li>Make sure your timer settings are past the current time.</li> <li>Check that the decoder is turned on.</li> <li>Check that the satellite tuner is turned on.</li> <li>The clock stops if the DVD-VCR is disconnected from the mains for more than one minute. Reset the clock and timer.</li> <li>Turn the power off and unplug the mains lead.</li> </ul>
	The VPS/PDC function does not operate properly.	<ul> <li>Check that the clock and the date are set correctly.</li> <li>Check that the VPS/PDC time you set is the correct one (there might be a mistake in the TV programme guide). If the broadcast you wanted to record did not send the good VPS/PDC information, the VCR will not start recording.</li> <li>If the reception is poor, the VPS/PDC signal might be altered and the VCR might not start recording.</li> </ul>
Canal Plus	You cannot watch Canal Plus programmes when the VCR is in standby mode.	<ul> <li>Check that "DEC" is set to "OUI" for this channel in the "LISTE STATIONS TV" menu.</li> <li>Make sure the Canal Plus PERITEL cable is plugged securely.</li> </ul>
	A Canal Plus programme is always recorded scrambled.	<ul> <li>Make sure the Canal Plus PERITEL cable is plugged securely.</li> <li>Check that "DEC" is set to "OUI" for this channel in the "LISTE STATIONS TV" menu.</li> </ul>
	A tape cannot be inserted.	• Check that a tape is not already in the tape compartment.
Others	The selected input line connector number does not appear in the display window.	Press INPUT SELECT to display the connected line.
	The VCR mechanism needs to be cleaned.	• Clean the cabinet, panel and controls with a dry, soft cloth, or a soft cloth slightly moistened with a mild detergent solution. Do not use any type of solvent, such as alcohol or benzine.

#### Symptoms caused by contaminated video heads

Normal picture

Rough picture



initial contamination

Unclear picture



 No picture (or black & white screen appears)

terminal

# Glossary

### Chapter (page 35)

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.

### Dolby Digital (pages 60 and 63)

Digital audio compression technology developed by Dolby Laboratories. This technology conforms to 5.1-channel surround sound. The rear channel is stereo and there is a discrete subwoofer channel in this format. Dolby Digital provides the same 5.1 discrete channels of high quality digital audio found in Dolby Digital cinema audio systems. Good channel separation is realized because all of the channel data are recorded discretely and little deterioration is realized because all channel data processing is digital.

## Dolby Surround (Pro Logic) (page 59)

Audio signal processing technology that Dolby Laboratories developed for surround sound. When the input signal contains a surround component, the Pro Logic process outputs the front, centre and rear signals. The rear channel is monaural.

## DTS (page 63)

Digital audio compression technology that Digital Theater Systems, Inc. developed. This technology conforms to 5.1-channel surround sound. The rear channel is stereo and there is a discrete subwoofer channel in this format. DTS provides the same 5.1 discrete channels of high quality digital audio.

Good channel separation is realized because all of the channel data is recorded discretely and little deterioration is realized because all channel data processing is digital.

# DVD (page 6)

A disc that contains up to 8 hours of moving pictures even though its diameter is the same 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 doublesided DVD is 9.4 GB, and double-laver and double-sided DVD is 17 GB. The picture data uses the MPEG 2 format. one of the worldwide standards 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 with the DVD.

## DVD-RW (page 6)

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. DVD-RWs 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.

## DVD+RW (page 6)

A DVD+RW (plus RW) is a recordable and rewritable disc. DVD+RWs use a recording format that is comparable to the DVD VIDEO format.

### Title (page 35)

The longest section of a picture or music feature on a DVD, movie, etc., in video software, or the entire album in audio software.

#### Track (page 35)

Sections of a picture or a music feature on a CD or VIDEO CD (the length of a song).

# Specifications

#### System

Laser Semiconductor laser Signal format system PAL/(NTSC) SECAM MESECAM Channel coverage SECAM (L): VHF F2 to F10 UHF F21 to F69 CATV B to Q HYPER S21 to S41 PAL (B/G). VHF E2 to E12 VHF Italian channel A to H UHF E21 to E69 CATV S01 to S05, S1 to S20 HYPER S21 to S41 Aerial out 75-ohm asymmetrical aerial socket Tape speed SP: PAL 23.39 mm/s (recording/playback) NTSC 33.35 mm/s (playback only) SECAM 23.39 mm/s (recording/playback) MESECAM 23.39 mm/s (playback only) LP: PAL 11.70 mm/s (recording/playback) NTSC 16.67 mm/s (playback only) SECAM 11.70 mm/s (recording/playback) MESECAM 1.70 mm/s (playback only) EP: NTSC 11.12 mm/s (playback only) Maximum recording/playback time 10 hrs. in LP mode (with E300 tape) Rewind time Approx. 1 min. (with E180 tape)

#### Inputs and outputs

LINE-1 (EURO AV) 21-pin Video input: pin 20 Audio input: pins 2 and 6 Video output: pin 19 Audio output: pins 1 and 3 LINE-2 IN -D/-D L/R 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 LINE-3 21-pin Video input: pin 20 Audio input: pins 2 and 6 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 DIGITAL OUT (OPTICAL) Optical output jack/-18 dBm (wave length 660 nm) DIGITAL OUT (COAXIAL) Phono jack/0.5 Vp-p/75 ohms S VIDEO OUT 4-pin mini DIN/Y: 1.0 Vp-p, C: 0.3 Vp-p (PAL), 0.286 Vp-p (NTSC)/75 ohms

#### **Timer section**

Clock Quartz locked Timer indication 24-hour cycle Timer setting 6 programs (max.)

#### General

Power requirements 220 - 240 V AC, 50 Hz Power consumption 25 W Operating temperature  $5^{\circ}\,C$  to  $40^{\circ}\,C$ Storage temperature  $-20^{\circ}\,C$  to  $60^{\circ}\,C$ Dimensions including projecting parts and controls (w/h/d) SLV-D950B Approx.  $430 \times 95 \times 333$  mm SLV-D910B Approx.  $430 \times 95 \times 325$  mm Mass Approx. 4.2 kg

#### Supplied accessories

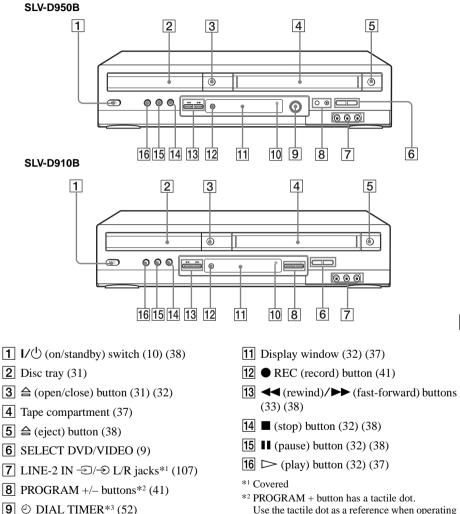
Remote commander (1) R6 (size AA) batteries (2) Aerial cable (1) PERITEL cable (1) Audio cord (pinplug  $\times 2 \leftrightarrow pinplug \times 2$ ) (1) Video cord (pinplug  $\times 1 \leftrightarrow pinplug \times 1$ ) (1)

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

# Index to parts and controls

Refer to the pages indicated in parentheses () for details.

# **Front panel**



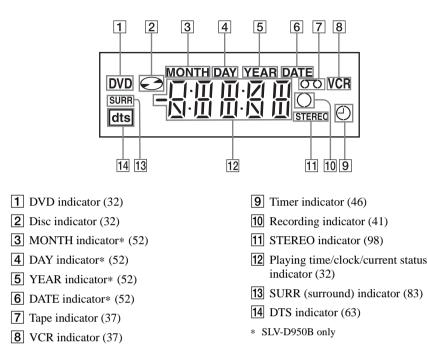
- **9** <sup>(1)</sup> DIAL TIMER<sup>\*3</sup> (52)
- **10 R** Remote sensor (9)

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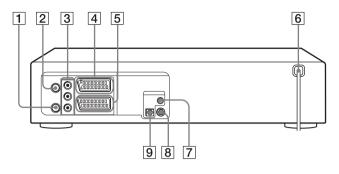
the DVD-VCR.

\*3 SLV-D950B only

# **Display window**



# **Rear panel**



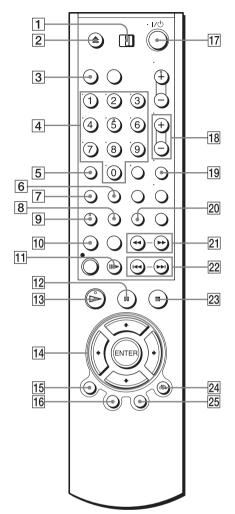
#### **DVD player and VCR**

- **1**  $\bowtie$  (out to tv) connector (11)
- **2**  $\exists$  (in from antenna) connector (11)
- 3 OUT VIDEO/AUDIO L/R jacks (11) (59)
- 4 LINE-3 connector (12)
- **5** LINE-1 (EURO AV) connector (11)

#### **DVD player only**

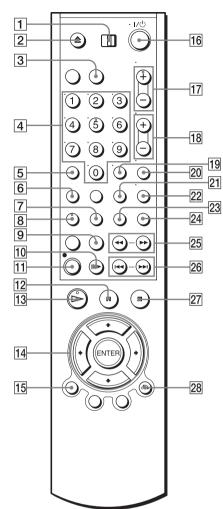
- 6 Mains lead (11)
- 7 DIGITAL AUDIO OUT jack (COAXIAL) (60)
- 8 S-VIDEO OUT jack (61)
- 9 DIGITAL AUDIO OUT jack (OPTICAL) (60)

# Remote commander for DVD



- **1**  $\underline{TV} / \underline{DVD \bullet VIDEO}$  switch (9)
- **2** (open/close) button (31) (32)
- **3** SELECT DVD button (9)
- **4** Number buttons\* (10) (71)
- **5** CLEAR button (79)
- **6** SURROUND button (83)
- **7** SET UP button (14)
- **8** SUBTITLE button (77)
- 9 AUDIO button\* (82)
- 10 REPEAT/PROGRAM button (78) (81)
- **11** II STEP button (32)
- **12 II** (pause) button (32)
- **13** > (play) button\* (32)
- 14 **↓/↓/↓** buttons ENTER button (14)
- **15** DISPLAY button (35) (41)
- **16** TOP MENU button (73)
- **17** I/O (on/standby) switch (10)
- **18** VOL (volume) +/- buttons (10)
- **19** ZOOM button (75)
- 20 ANGLE button (76)
- 21 ◀◀/▶▶ SCAN/SLOW ▶▶ buttons (32)
- **22 I I PREV/NEXT** buttons (32)
- **23** (stop) button (32)
- 24 & RETURN button (20)
- **25** MENU button (73)
- \* Number 5, AUDIO and ▷ buttons have a tactile dot. Use the tactile dot as a reference when operating the DVD-VCR.

# Remote commander for VCR



- **1**  $\underline{TV} / \underline{DVD \bullet VIDEO}$  switch (9)
- **2** (eject) button (38)
- **3** SELECT VIDEO button (9)
- 4 Number buttons\* (10)
- 5 CLEAR button (24)
- **6** SET UP button (14)
- **7** TIMER button (49)
- 8 AUDIO button\* (98)
- **9** INDEX button (101)
- **10** II STEP button (38)
- **11** REC (record) button (41)
- **12 II** (pause) button (38)
- **13** > (play) button\* (37)
- 14 **♦/**♥/**♦**/**♦** buttons ENTER button (14)
- **15** DISPLAY button (41)
- **16**  $I/\ru$  (on/standby) switch (10) (38)
- 17 PROG (programme)/TRACKING +/buttons\* (39) (41)
- **18** VOL (volume) +/- buttons (10)
- **19** -/-- (ten's digit) button (10)
- **20** MUTING button (10)
- 21 SP (Standard Play)/LP (Long Play) button (41)
- **22** TV/VIDEO button (42)
- 23 SQPB button (95)
- **24** INPUT SELECT button (41)
- 25 ← (rewind)/ ►► (fast-forward) buttons SLOW ► button (38)
- **26 I SHUTTLE** buttons (38)
- **27** (stop) button (38)
- 28 & RETURN button (20)
- \* Number 5, AUDIO, ▷ and PROG/ TRACKING + buttons have a tactile dot. Use the tactile dot as a reference when operating the DVD-VCR.

# **DVD Audio/Subtitle Language**

Abbreviation	Language
ARA	Arabic
СНІ	Chinese
CRO	Croatian
CZK	Czech
DAN	Danish
DEU	German
ENG	English
ESP	Spanish
FIN	Finish
FRA	French
GRE	Greek
HUN	Hungarian
IDN	Indonesian
IND	Hindi
ISL	Icelandic
ITA	Italian
IWR	Hebrew
JPN	Japanese
KOR	Korean
MAL	Malay
NLD	Dutch
NOR	Norwegian
POL	Polish
POR	Portuguese
RUS	Russian
SVE	Swedish
THA	Thai
TUR	Turquish
VIE	Vietnamese
ZAF	Afrikaans

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