# Digital Video Recorder

AVC720 + AVC721 User Manual

AVC721 with audio

V 0.5

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## 1. Introduction

We thank you for choosing this high quality Digital Video Recorder. The DVR converts analog NTSC or PAL video to digital images and records them on a removable hard disk drive. Digitally recorded video has several advantages over analog video recorded on tape. There is no need to adjust tracking. Digital video can be indexed by time schedule or events, and you can instantly view video after selecting the time or event. You can freeze frames, fast-forward, fast-reverse, slow-forward, and slow-reverse without image streaking or tearing. It can be used as a replacement for a time-lapse VCR in a security installation.



## 1.1 Safety Warning

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the appliance is operated. The improper operation may permanently irreparable damage the appliance.

- 1.1.1 Please lift and place this equipment gently.
- 1.1.2 Do not expose this equipment under straight sunlight environment.
- 1.1.3 Do not use this equipment near water or in contact with water.
- 1.1.4 Do not spill liquid of any kind on the equipment.
- 1.1.5 Do not unplug the power connector before turn the power off correctly.
- 1.1.6 This equipment should be operated only power source from standard package.
- 1.1.7 Unauthorized repair or parts substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
- 1.1.8 Do not switch the Power On & Off within short period (within 3 seconds).
- 1.1.9 Do not attempt to service this equipment by yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- 1.1.10 This unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the manufacturer's label.
- 1.1.11 This installation should be made by a qualified service person and should conform to all local

codes.

#### 1.2 Features

1.2.1 Replace traditional Time-Lapse VCR.

Compatible with most multiplexer and quad processors.

- 1.2.2 Compatible with NTSC / PAL
- 1.2.3 Record speed options:

NTSC: Maximum 60 Images / second, minimum 1 Image / second

PAL : Maximum 50 Images / second, Minimum 1 Image / second

1.2.4 Recording quality selection

Recording video quality and resolution for Best / High / Normal / Basic

1.2.5 Quick search modes

Search video by Time, Event, or Alarm List

- 1.2.6 Fast forward or reverse from 2X up to 32X, and slow forward or reverse from 1/2X to 1/32X.
- 1.2.7 Time display format set up
- 1.2.8 Password protection
- 1.2.9 Alarm input enable record mode
  - → 1 set of alarm input to activate recording
  - → Auto detection for video loss
- 1.2.10 Alarm output
  - → 1 set of alarm output
- 1.2.11 Time scheduled recording
- 1.2.12 Power off protection

During recording period, recorded video will store in HDD memory without interruption of accidentally power off, and system will be back to the Record Mode when Power ON again

1.2.13 RS232C Control Port

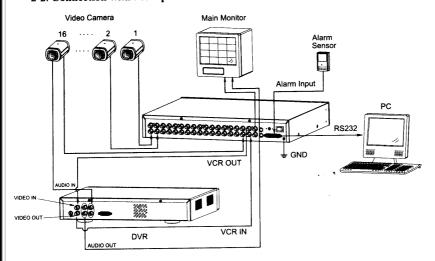
It can be linking with external devices through RS-232C interface

1.2.14 Auto stop recording when HDD Full, and continuous recording in HDD overwrite mode.

# 1.3 Specifications

| VIDEO FORMAT               | NTSC / EIA or PAL / CCIR                           |
|----------------------------|--|
| HDD STORAGE                | IDE type, UTMA 66 above, 1 removable HDD supported |
| RECORD MODE                | Manual / Alarm / External / Timer                  |
| PLAYBACK SEARCHING         | Date & Time / Event / Alarm searching              |
| RS232                      | Yes  |
| O.S.D. (On Screen Display) | Yes  |
| SECURITY                   | Password protection                                |
| VIDEO INPUT                | 1 video input, composite 1 Vp-p / 75ohm (BNC)      |
| VIDEO OUTPUT               | 1 video output , composite 1 Vp-p/75ohm (BNC)      |
| VIDEO RESOLUTION           | 720 x 576 (PAL), 720 x 486 (NTSC)                  |
| VIDEO COMPRESSION          | Wavelet  |
| DISPLAY REFRESH RATE       | 60 ips (NTSC), 50 ips (PAL)                        |
| RECORD REFRESH RATE        | 60 ips (NTSC), 50 ips (PAL)                        |
| ALARM INPUT                | TTL input, High (5V), Low (GND)                    |
| ALARM OUTPUT               | COM, NO  |
| VIDEO LOSS DETECTION       | Yes  |
| TIME DISPLAY FORMAT        | Yes  |
| POWER SOURCE               | AC90~240V switching adaptor                        |
| POWER CONSUMPTION          | <27W   |
| DIMENSION                  | 380 x 270 x 65mm (W x L x H)                       |
| WEIGHT                     | 5. 2 kgs   |
| OPERATION TEMPERATURE      | 5 ~ 40°C   |

Specifications are subject to change without notice.



#### 3. Back panel connection



#### 1. VIDEO IN

Connect to video source, such as quad, multiplexer, or camera.

#### 2. VIDEO OUT

Connect to monitor, if no operation with quad or multiplexex,

Connect to video input of quad, multiplexer.

#### 3. AUDIO IN

Connect to audio source, such as microphone.

\* IPS should be set over 30 (for NTSC) or 25 (for PAL)

#### 4. AUDIO OUT

Connect to monitor or speaker.

\* IPS should be set over 30 (for NTSC) or 25 (for PAL)

#### 5. External I/O: RS232 / Alarm input

Controlled remotely by an external device or control system.

Alarm input, external I/I explanation.

## One Channel DVR (W/ Audio)

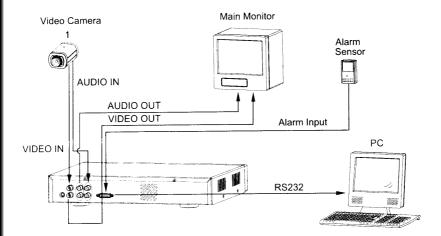
--Operation Guide--

#### 1. Description

The DVR converts analog NTSC or PAL video to digital images and records them on a removable hard disk drive. Digitally recorded "video and Audio" has more advantages than analog "video and Audio" recorded on tape. The detailed operation of One Channel DVR is in the user manual, for AUDIO part please takes the following instructions for reference.

#### 2. Connection with single camera

2-2.



## 2. Installation

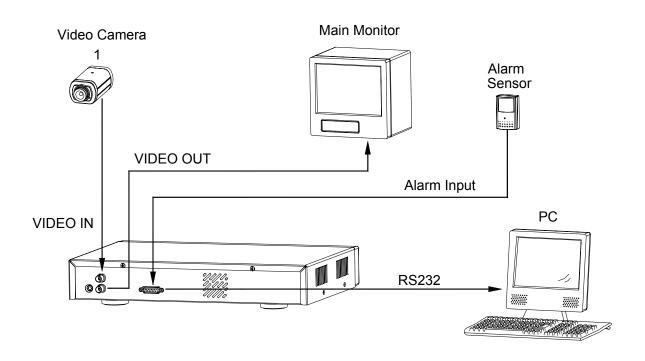
## 2.1 Package contents

The package contents including the following items.

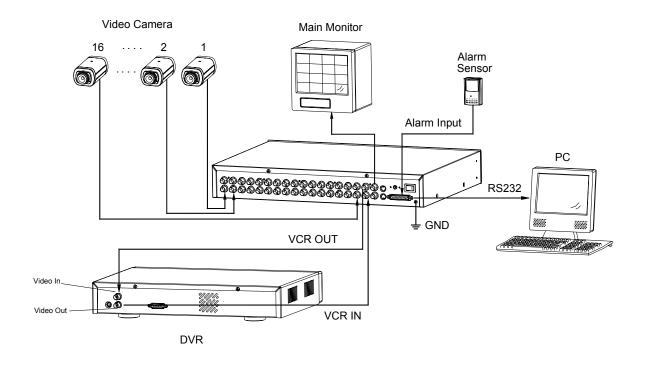
- Single channel Digital Video Recorder
- HDD cartridge
- Key for cartridge (In HDD cartridge)
- Power cord
- User manual
- Rack mounting kit

#### 2.2 Connection

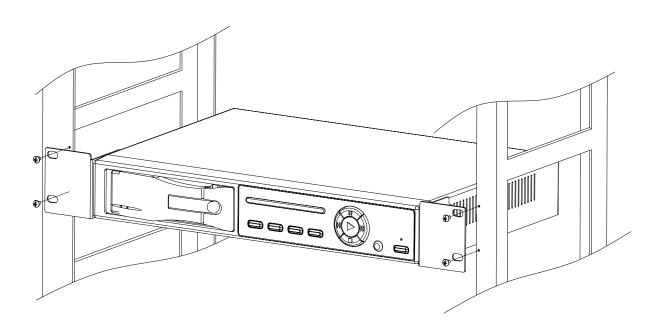
## 2.2.1 Connect with single camera



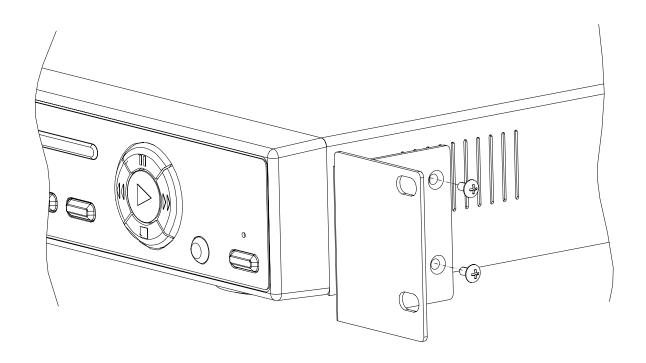
## 2.2.2 Connect with Multiplexer



## 2.3 Rack mount installation



## Front Angle with Rack Mount

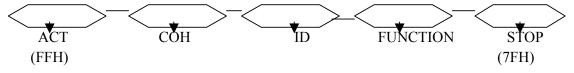


Side View with Rack Mount

## 2.4 RS232 Remote Protocol

You can use the PC key board to simulate DVR key pad.

DATA: REMOTE PROTOCOL using 8 bit data \ 1 start bit \ 1stop bit

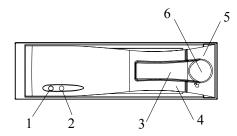


| FUNCTION   | CODE | ASCII | FUNCTION     | CODE | ASCII |
|------------|------|-------|--------------|------|-------|
| MENU       | 0x4D | M     | DOWN / STOP  | 0x4E | N     |
| ENTER      | 0x0D | ENTER | LEFT / F.F.  | 0x4C | L     |
| SEARCH     | 0x48 | Н     | RIGHT / F.R. | 0x52 | R     |
| SLOW       | 0x53 | S     | PLAY         | 0x50 | Р     |
| UP / PAUSE | 0x55 | U     | RECORD       | 0x72 | r     |

# 3. Configuration

#### 3.1 Install HDD

#### 3.1.1 Front panel description



- 1. HDD Access indicator
- 2. Power indicator
- 3. Active-handle
- 4. Handle
- 5. Cartridge frame
- 6. Key lock

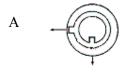
## 3.1.2 Function Settings and Operation

3.1.2.1 Power Indicator and HDD Access indicator

When power is turned on, the indicator will displays the following:

| Item                 | Indicator |
|----------------------|-----------|
| Power Indicator      | Green LED |
| HDD Access Indicator | Amber LED |

### 3.1.3 Key lock



В

| Status<br>Segment | Power<br>status | Security status      |
|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Α                 | ON              | Locked (Irremovable) |
| В                 | OFF             | Unlocked (Removable) |

# You must turn key lock at <u>"A"</u> location before power on. Otherwise HDD cannot be operated normally.

- 3.1.2 Installing Hard Drive into Cartridge
  - 3.1.2.1 Pull the active-handle outwards and use the miniature key provided and insert into the key hole, turning the key anti-clockwise, then the handle will auto-eject for pulling out. (Fig.1)
  - 3.1.2.2 Pull the handle outwards to remove the carrier body away from the cartridge frame. (Fig.2)





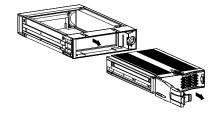


Fig. 1 Fig. 2

3.1.2.3 Push the release latch to slide the top cover backwards and remove. (Fig.3)

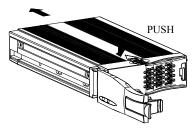


Fig. 3

- 3.1.2.4 Insert the DC power cable and IDE cable on the HDD. (Fig.4)
- 3.1.2.5 Position the HDD into carrier body and secure the HDD using the four 6#-32 screws provided. (Fig.5)





Fig. 4

Fig. 5

3.1.2..6 Slide the top cover back to the carrier body by sliding forward to secure. (Fig.6)



Fig. 6

3.1.2.7 Slide the carrier body back into the cartridge frame. (Fig.7)

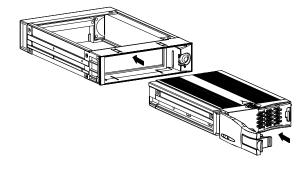


Fig. 7

## 3.1.2.8 Push carrier body further into cartridge frame until fully inserted. (Fig. 8)



Fig. 8

# **3.1.3** The Record Time is different based on Record Speed and Record Quality. Please refer to following table.

#### NTSC SYSTEM

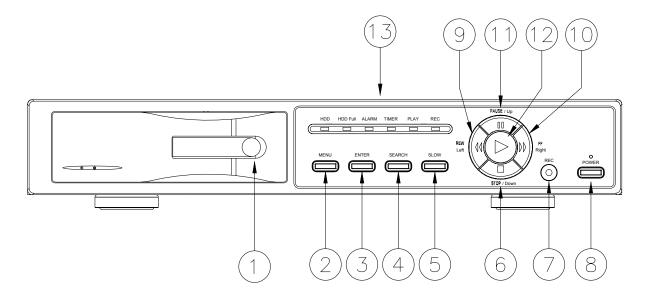
| IPS     |        | 60   | 30   | 15    | 8       | 4     | 2      | 1      |
|---------|--------|------|------|-------|---------|-------|--------|--------|
|         | Best   | 12hr | 24hr | 48hr  | 90hr    | 180hr | 360hr  | 720hr  |
| Record  | High   | 15hr | 30hr | 60hr  | 112.5hr | 225hr | 450hr  | 900hr  |
| Quality | Normal | 24hr | 48hr | 96hr  | 180hr   | 360hr | 720hr  | 1440hr |
|         | Basic  | 40hr | 80hr | 160hr | 300hr   | 600hr | 1200hr | 2400hr |
| HDD Ty  | /pe    |      |      |       | 120GB   |       |        |        |

#### PAL SYSTEM

| IPS     |        | 50   | 25   | 12    | 6     | 3     | 2      | 1      |
|---------|--------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
|         | Best   | 12hr | 24hr | 50hr  | 101hr | 203hr | 304hr  | 608hr  |
| Record  | High   | 15hr | 30hr | 63hr  | 127hr | 253hr | 380hr  | 760hr  |
| Quality | Normal | 24hr | 49hr | 101hr | 203hr | 405hr | 608hr  | 122hr  |
|         | Basic  | 41hr | 81hr | 168hr | 338hr | 675hr | 1013hr | 2025hr |
| HDD Ty  | pe     |      |      |       | 120GB |       |        |        |

Note: Above data is from actual test by recording normal TV program. (Reference only)

## 3.2 Front panel keypad



Please follow following descriptions to operate this device.

#### 1. Install HDD

This device comes with a removable hard disk drive tray. Before turning on this device, you must install hard disk drive (not including in standard (package), and make it ready to operate.

#### 2. MENU

Press **MENU** to enter main menu operation mode, and press administrator password (default:0000) to access main menu.

#### 3. ENTER

Press **ENTER** for confirmation.

#### 4. SEARCH

Press **SEARCH** for period recording video searching.

#### 5. SLOW

To press **SLOW** to slow down speed of play mode.

#### 6. STOP

Press **STOP** to stop recording or playing

#### 7. REC

Press **REC** to start recording.

#### 8. POWER

Press POWER to power on, and press again to power off.

#### 9. REW / Left

Press **REW / Left** to play video backward at high speed, and press **REW / Left** again to adjust speed from 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 times

#### 10. FF / Right

Press **FF** / **Right** to play video forward at high speed, and press **FF**/ **Right** again to adjust speed from 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32 times.

#### 11. PAUSE

Press PAUSE to pause video.

#### 12. PLAY

Press **PLAY** to play recorded video.

#### 13. LED Light: Under following condition, the led light is ON.

(1) HDD : HDD is activated(2) HDD FULL : HDD is full

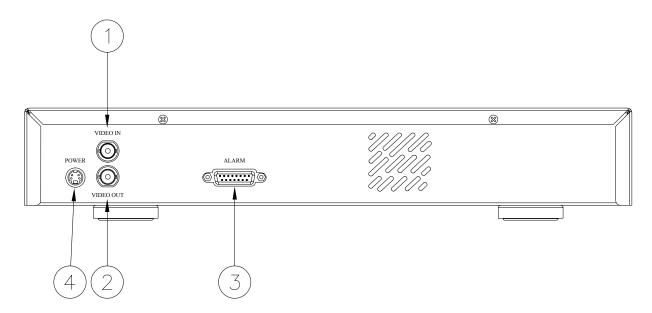
(3) ALARM: When Alarm Enable: Yes (when alarm is triggered, the led is flashing)

(4) TIMER: When Timer Enable: Yes

(5) PLAY: Play operation

(6) REC: Recording operation

## 3.3 Back panel connection



#### 1. VIDEO IN

Connect to video source, such as quad, multiplexer, or camera.

#### 2. VIDEO OUT

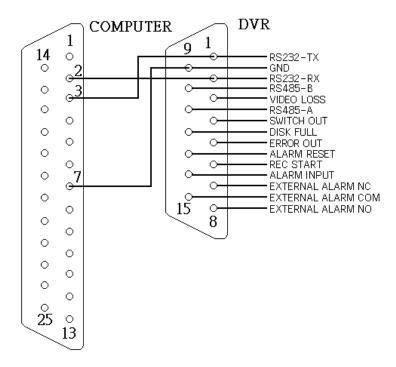
Connect to monitor, if no operation with quad or multiplexex, as Fig Connect to video input of quad, multiplexer, as Fig.

#### 3. External I/O: RS232 / Alarm input

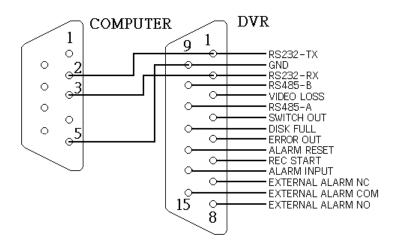
Controlled remotely by an external device or control system.

Alarm input, external I/I explanation.

## 25 pin com port



## 9 pin com port



#### PIN 1. RS232-TX: RS-232

DVR can be controlled remotely by an external device or control system, such as a control keyboard, using RS-232 serial communications signals.

#### PIN 2. RS232-RX: RS-232

DVR can be controlled remotely by an external device or control system, such as a control keyboard, using RS-232 serial communications signals.

#### PIN 3. VIDEO LOSS

When video loss happen, it will send a signal to trigger another accessory.

This pin output becomes "Low" when video loss, and normal operation remains "High"

#### PIN 4. SWITCH OUT

Connect to VCR trigger recording terminal of multiplexer, in order to synchronize recording signals. The default mode is falling (Negative) Edge.

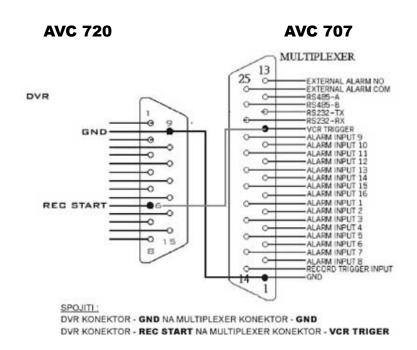
#### PIN 5. ERROR OUT

When HDD errors happen, this pin will send a signal out.

This pin become "Low" when HDD errors happen. The normal operation remains "High"

#### PIN 6. REC START

This pin can accept the external trigger signal to activate record mode from external device. When the external signal turn to "Low", it will trigger DVR record mode. When the external signal back to "High", it will stop recording action. The default normal operation remains "High".



#### PIN 7. EXTERNAL ALARM NC

Under normal operation COM connect with NC and disconnect with NO. But when alarm triggered, COM disconnect with NC, and connect with NO.

#### PIN 8. EXTERNAL ALARM NO

Under normal operation COM connect with NC and disconnect with NO. But when Alarm triggered, COM disconnect with NC, and connect with NO.

#### PIN 9. GND

**GROUND** 

#### PIN 10. RS485-B

DVR can be controlled remotely by an external device or control system, such as a control keyboard, using RS485 serial communications signals.

#### PIN 11. RS485-A

DVR can be controlled remotely by an external device or control system, such as a control keyboard, using RS485 serial communications signals.

#### PIN 12. DISK FULL

When HDD is full, it sends a signal to trigger next DVR record mode, if you install another DVR. Under normal operation, the signal remains "High". But when disk full, DVR will send the "Low" signal.

#### PIN 13. ALARM RESET

To connect wire from **ALARM RESET (PIN 13)** to **GND (PIN 9)** connector, it can disable ALARM. An external signal to **ALARM RESET (PIN 13)** can be used to reset both **ALARM OUTPUT** signal and DVR's internal buzzer. When alarm has been triggered, signal becomes "Low", and it will stop all alarm activities. Under normal operation, signal remains "High".

#### PIN 14. ALARM INPUT

To connect wire from **ALARM INPUT ( PIN 14 )** to **GND ( PIN 9 )** connector, DVR will start recording and buzzer will be on. When alarm has been triggered, signal becomes "Low", and it will stop all alarm activities. Under normal operation, signal remains "High".

#### PIN 15. COM

Under normal operation COM connect with NC and disconnect with NO. But when alarm triggered, COM disconnect with NC, and connect with NO.

#### 4. Power input

Connect to power cord (standard package attached).

## 3.4 Menu setup

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "▲" "▶" to move digit, and to press "▲" "▼" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

Ex.: Password : 0000 (Default : 0000)

Password : 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ------ Scheduling Record
Record ------ Record Mode Setup
Alarm ------ Alarm Mode Setup
Remote ------ Remote Control Setup
System ----- System Setup

System ----- System Set Event ----- Event List (Menu)
► Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

## 3.5 System setup

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "▶" to move digit, and to press "▶" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

Ex.: Password : 0000 (Default : 0000)

Password: 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ------ Scheduling Record Record ------ Record Mode Setup Alarm ------ Alarm Mode Setup Remote ------ Remote Control Setup

System ----- System Setup Event ----- Event List

(Menu)
► Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

To press "▲" "▼" to choose item.

Timer Record Alarm Remote

➤ System Event

(Menu)
Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
► System
Event

To choose System item, and press "ENTER" button to enter System Setup mode. It will be shown as right screen

(System)

▶ Buzzer : On HDD Overwrite : No

Date Display: Y- M - D
Date: 2002-JUL-14(SUN)

Time: 22:38:29 New Password: xxxx Clear HDD: No. System Reset: No.

- 3.5.1 Internal Alarm Buzzer ON/OFF setup:
  - 3.5.1.1 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Buzzer
  - 3.5.1.2 Press "Enter" button to confirm alarm buzzer
  - 3.5.1.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose the Alarm Buzzer ON/OFF

On: Buzzer On

Off: Buzzer Off

- 3.5.1.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.5.1.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

- 3.5.2 HDD Overwrite setup
  - 3.5.2.1 Press "▲" "▼" to choose HDD Overwrite
  - 3.5.2.2 Press "Enter" to confirm HDD Overwrite.
  - 3.5.2.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose HDD Overwrite: Yes / No

Yes: Turn HDD Overwrite on. When Disk Full DVR will over write Disk.

No : Turn auto reverse off . When Disk Full DVR will stop recording.

- 3.5.2.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm the current operation.
- 3.5.2.5 Press again Menu to exit and close System Setup mode
- 3.5.3 On Screen Display (date display) format: Y-M-D, M-D-Y, D-M-Y, and OFF setup:
  - 3.5.3.1 Press "▲" "▼" to choose date display
  - 3.5.3.2 Press "Enter" to confirm date display format.
  - 3.5.3.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose date display format.

Y-M-D: Year - Month - Day

M-D-Y: Month – Day -Year

D-M-Y: Day -Month-Year

Off: Not Show date time on screen

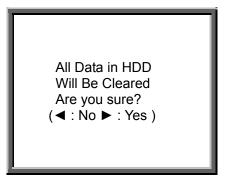
- 3.5.3.4 Press **Menu to** exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.5.3.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode
- 3.5.4 System Date ( Date :2002-JUL-14 (SUN) ) setup
  - 3.5.4.1 Press "▲" "▼" to choose System Date :2002-JUL-14 (SUN) setup.
  - 3.5.4.2 Press "Enter" to confirm system Date :2002-JUL-14(SUN) setup.
  - 3.5.4.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose number, and press "◀" "▶" to move the digit location of 2002-JUL-14(SUN), YY-MM-DD (Day)
  - 3.5.4.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
  - 3.5.4.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode
- 3.5.5 System Time (Time: 22:38:29) setup:
  - 3.5.5.1 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Time: 22:38:29 display
  - 3.5.5.2 Press "Enter" to confirm system Time: 22:38:29 setup.
  - 3.5.5.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose number, and press "◀" "▶" to move digit location
    Time: 22:38:29 HH:MM:SS; Hour, Minute, Second
  - 3.5.5.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
  - 3.5.5.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode

- 3.5.6 New Password: xxxx setup: (Default password: 0000)
  - 3.5.6.1 Press "▲" "▼" to choose new password : xxxx setup.
  - 3.5.6.2 Press "Enter" to confirm new password: xxxx setup.
  - 3.5.6.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose number, and press "◀" "▶" to move digit location.
  - 3.5.6.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
  - 3.5.6.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode

#### 3.5.7 Clear HDD Yes / No setup

- 3.5.7.1 Press "▲" "▼"to choose clear HDD setup.
- 3.5.7.2 Press "**Enter**" to confirm clear HDD setup.
- 3.5.7.3 Press "▲" "▼"to choose clear HDD setup Yes or No.

Yes: Confirm to clear HDD, and screen will show followings.



Press" ▶" to clear HDD

No: Confirm not to clear HDD.

- 3.5.7.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.5.7.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.5.8 System Reset Yes / No setup

- 3.5.8.1 Press "▲" "▼"to choose System Reset setup.
- 3.5.8.2 Press "**Enter**" to confirm System Reset setup.
- 3.5.8.3 Press "▲" "▼" to choose System Reset setup Yes or No

Yes: To confirm System Reset (load default system reset)

But Date / Time & Password setup will not be changed.

(System)

► Buzzer : On

HDD Overwrite: No Date Display: Y- M - D Date: 2002-JUL-14(SUN)

Time: 22:38:29 New Password: xxxx Clear HDD: No. System Reset: No.

No: Confirm not to System Reset

3.5.8.4 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.

3.5.8.5 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

Note: If operation without any action until 60 seconds, it will close the setup mode.

## 3.6 Schedule Time-Lapse record mode setup (Timer)

3.6.1 Enter "Timer "setup

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "◄" "▶" to move digit, and to press "▲" "▼" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

Ex.: Password: 0000 (Default: 0000)

Password: 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ------ Scheduling Record Record ------ Record Mode Setup Alarm ------ Alarm Mode Setup Remote ------ Remote Control Setup

System ----- System Setup Event ----- Event List

(Menu)
► Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

Press "▲" "▼" to choose item.

► Timer Record Alarm Remote System Event (Menu)
► Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

To choose Timer item, and press "ENTER" button to confirm Timer Record setup mode. It will be shown as right screen

|                  | (Timer) |       |     |  |
|------------------|---------|-------|-----|--|
| Day              | Start   | End   | IPS |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Daily            | 00:00   | 00:00 | Off |  |
| Timer Enable: No |         |       |     |  |

#### 3.6.2 Timer Record Setup:

3.6.2.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Timer Record day setup.

3.6.2.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose the Timer Record day

Daily: Everyday

SUN : Sunday

MON : Monday

TUE: Tuesday

WED : Wednesday

THU: Thursday

FRI : Friday

SAT : Saturday

MO~FR : Monday to Friday

SA~SU: Saturday & Sunday

JAN-01: Special Date

- 3.6.2.3 Press "◀" "▶" move to Start record time 00:00 (HH:MM)
  - Press "▲" "▼" to change Start Record Time numerical digit
- 3.6.2.4 Press "◀" " ▶" move to End record time 00:00 (HH:MM)
  - Press "▲" "▼" to change End Record Time numerical digit
- 3.6.2.5 Press "◀" " ▶" move to Record IPS (Images Per Second)
  - Press "▲" "▼" to choose options of NTSC : 1,2, 4, 8, 15, 30, 60 / PAL : 1,2, 3, 6, 12, 25, 50 / OFF: for not activated.
  - \* Record Quality: Best / High / Normal / Basic according Menu Record setup.
  - \* Record format : Fields / Frames according Menu Record setup.
- 3.6.2.6 Press **Menu** to confirm current operation, and enter to next Timer Record setup.
- 3.6.2.7 Press "▲""▼" move location to Timer Enable: Yes or No setup
  - Yes: To confirm Timer Enable: Scheduling Timer Record function
  - No : To confirm no Timer Enable : No Scheduling Timer Record function
- 3.6.2.8 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.6.2.9 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

### 3.7 Record mode setup

3.7.1 Enter "Record "setup

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "◄" "▶" to move digit, and to press "▲" "▼" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

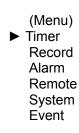
Ex.: Password : 0000 (Default : 0000)

Password : 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ------ Scheduling Record Record ------ Record Mode Setup Alarm ------ Alarm Mode Setup Remote ------ Remote Control Setup

System ----- System Setup Event ----- Event Listt



Press "▲" "▼" to choose Record item.

Timer
► Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

(Menu)
Timer
► Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

To choose Record item, and press "ENTER" to enter Record mode. It will be shown as right screen

(Record)
► Record IPS: 60
Record Quality: Normal
Record Mode: Frame

#### 3.7.2 Record IPS setup:

- 3.7.2.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Record IPS setup.
- 3.7.2.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose IPS record speed.

- 3.7.2.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.7.2.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.7.3 Record Quality setup

- 3.7.3.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Record Quality setup.
- 3.7.3.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Record Quality level.

Best · High · Normal · Basic

- 3.7.3.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.7.3.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.7.4 Record Mode setup

- 3.7.4.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Record Mode setup.
- 3.7.4.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Record Mode: Frame · Field.
- 3.7.4.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.7.4.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

## 3.8 Alarm mode setup

#### 3.8.1 Enter "Alarm " setup

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "◀" "▶" to move digit, and to press "▲" "▼" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

Ex.: Password: 0000 (Default: 0000)

Password: 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ----- Scheduling Record

Record ----- Record Mode Setup Alarm ----- Alarm Mode Setup

Remote ----- Remote Control Setup

System ----- System Setup Event ----- Event List

(Menu) Timer Record Alarm Remote System Event

Press "▲" "▼" to choose Alarm setup item.

Timer Record

► Alarm Remote System Event

(Menu) Timer Record ►Alarm Remote System Event

Press "ENTER" to confirm Alarm setup, and the screen will be as right displayed.

(Alarm)

► Alarm Enable: Yes
Alarm Duration: 1 MIN
Record IPS: 60
Record Quality: High
Record Mode: Frame

#### 3.8.2 Alarm Enable ON / OFF setup

- 3.8.2.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Alarm Enable setup.
- 3.8.2.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Alarm setup **ON** or **OFF**

On: Turn on Alarm Enable (Alarm Enable)

Off: Turn off Alarm Enable (Alarm Disable)

- 3.8.2.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.8.2.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.8.3 Alarm Duration Setup option:

- 3.8.3.1 Press "**Enter**" to confirm Alarm Duration setup.
- 3.8.3.2 Press "▲" "▼"to choose Alarm Duration

1Min · 3Min · 5Min · 10Min · 30Min · 1Hour · Always •

- 3.8.3.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.8.3.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.8.4 Alarm Record Speed (Record IPS ) setup.

- 3.8.4.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Record IPS (Alarm Record Speed IPS) setup.
- 3.8.4.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Record Speed IPS:

- 3.8.4.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.8.4.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.8.5 Alarm Record Quality setup

- 3.8.5.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Record Quality (Alarm Record Quality)
- 3.8.5.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Record Quality level

Best · High · Normal · Basic

- 3.8.5.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.8.5.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.8.6 Alarm Record Mode setup

- 3.8.6.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Record Mode setup.
- 3.8.6.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Record Mode Frame · Field ∘
- 3.8.6.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.8.6.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

## 3.9 Remote protocol setup

#### 3.9.1 Enter "Alarm " setup

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "◄" "▶" to move digit, and to press "▲" "▼" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

Ex.: Password : 0000 (Default : 0000)

Password: 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ------ Scheduling Record Record ------ Record Mode Setup Alarm ------ Alarm Mode Setup Remote ------ Remote Control Setup

System ----- System Setup Event ----- Event List

(Menu)
► Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

Press "▲" "▼"to choose Remote setup item.

Timer Record

Record Alarm

►Remote

System Event (Menu)
Timer
Record
Alarm
► Remote
System
Event

Press "ENTER" to confirm Remote setup, and screen will be as right displayed.

(Remote)
➤ Remote Mode: RS-232
Baud Rate: 9600
ID: 000

#### 3.9.2 Remote protocol Interface setup:

- 3.9.2.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Remote Mode setup.
- 3.9.2.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose Interface for Remote protocol setup

RS-232: Use RS-232 interface

RS-485: Use RS-485 interface

- 3.9.2.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.9.2.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.9.3 Remote protocol Transmitting Baud Rate setup

- 3.9.3.1 Press "Enter" to confirm Baud Rate setup.
- 3.9.3.2 Press "▲" "▼" to choose the Baud Rate

  115200 \ 57600 \ 19200 \ 9600 \ 4800 \ 3600 \ 2400 \ 1200 \ 9
- 3.9.3.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.9.3.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

## 3.9.4 Remote protocol ID setup:

You can use RS232 remote protocal to control different DVR. ID number can be set from 000 to be 999.

- 3.9.4.1 Press "Enter" to confirm ID setup
- 3.9.4.2 Press "▲" "▼" to set numerical number, and press "◄" "▶" to move digit location x x x (3 digits)
- 3.9.4.3 Press **Menu** to exit and confirm current operation.
- 3.9.4.4 Press again **Menu** to exit and close **System Setup** mode.

#### 3.10 Event

#### 3.9.1 Enter "Event "list

To press "MENU" to enter main menu. You will need to enter password to access main menu. To press "◄" "▶" to move digit, and to press "▲" "▼" to select number. To press "ENTER" button to confirm password.

Ex.: Password: 0000 (Default: 0000)

Password: 0000

After keying in correct password, and confirm by pressing "ENTER" button, screen will show following options.

Timer ----- Scheduling Record
Record ----- Record Mode Setup
Alarm ----- Alarm Mode Setup
Remote ----- Remote Control Setup
System ----- System Setup

System ----- System Setup Event ----- Event List (Menu)
► Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
Event

Press "▲" "▼" to choose Event item.

Timer Record Alarm

Remote

System

**►**Event

(Menu)
Timer
Record
Alarm
Remote
System
►Event

Press "ENTER" to confirm Full List, and the screen will be as right displayed.

Press "▲" "▼" to choose wanted recorded event (There will be shown only 8 list in one page.), and press "◄" "▶" to change the pages.

Press "ENTER" to Play selected recorded video

PWR 2002-JAN-01 03:00:00 VLS 2002-JAN-01 01:02:04 HDD 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 PWR 2002-JAN-01 01:02:02 VLS 2002-JAN-01 01:02:01 HDD 2002-JAN-01 01:02:00 ◀: Page Up ▶: Page Down PWR: Recovery time after power shut down

(For example, power shut at 01:00 and power

recover at 03:00. It will display to let user knows

that there is power shut down before 03:00.)

HDD: HDD error time

VLS: Video loss time

4. Operation

4.1 Power on

Before turning power on make sure the HDD has been locked, and the POWER LED is red

color now. After pressing POWER button, POWER LED will turn to orange color, then all

other LED light will turn to RED color except the LED for HDD. OSD screen will display

"HDD Detecting", Power on period will be running approximately 5 to 15 seconds. If HDD is

set as Master, and screen will display as "HDD Master Connect". If HDD is set as Slave,

and screen will display as "HDD Slave Connect". In order to shorten the power on running

time, we suggest set the HDD as Master. After set DVR power on, POWER LED will turn to

green color. (You can set up HDD to be Master or Slave by jumper setting on HDD.)

4.2 Recording

Your DVR offers a variety of flexible recording modes. You can set it up to record all the

time, scheduling time, or to only record events, and you can also set up record speed

and resolution. You can set those options by selecting MENU and System before

recording. Under the recording status, if power is stopped accidentally, recorded video

will still store in the HDD after power on. DVR will continue original recording setup after

power turning on again.

There are 4 record modes for DVR: Alarm Record, External Trigger Record, Scheduling

Timer Record, and Manual Record. All record Modes descriptions in followings.

4.2.1 Alarm Record

When DVR be triggered by alarm input, it will start to record immediately. The

recording speed & quality will be followed alarm recording mode setup in main menu.

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The screen will be as right displayed.

A : Alarm trigger

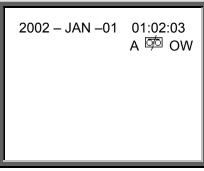
Property : Recording

OW : HDD Over Write

32GB: If the OW location shows 32GB, it means

that HDD left 32 GB capacity for video

recording.



#### 4.2.2 External Trigger Record

DVR can be programmed to record by external device. When external trigger REC START (RS232 pin 6), it will start recording. The recording speed and quality will be followed recording mode setup in main menu.

The screen will be as right displayed.

E : External trigger record

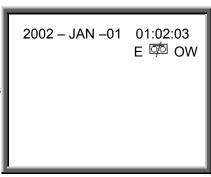
🗭 : Recording

OW: HDD Over Write

32GB: If the OW location shows 32GB, it means

that HDD left 32 GB capacity for video

recording.



#### 4.2.3 Timer Record

DVR will follow Timer setup to record, and the recording speed and quality will be followed TIMER recording mode setup in main menu.

The screen will be as right displayed.

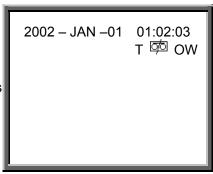
T: Timer record

Recording
OW: HDD Over Write

32GB: If the OW location shows 32GB, it means

that HDD left 32 GB capacity for video

recording.



#### 4.2.4 Manual Record

You can press "REC" to start recording immediately. The recording speed & quality will be followed "Record" recording mode setup in main menu.

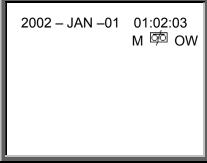
The screen will be as right displayed.

M: Manual record
: Recording
OW: HDD Over Write

32GB: If the OW location shows 32GB, it means

that HDD left 32 GB capacity for video

recording.



## 4.3 Play

Press "PLAY" then DVR will into the Play mode, it will show the last record.

- 4.3.1 Fast Forward (F.F. ) & Fast Rewind (F.R.)
  - 4.3.1.1 Press "PLAY" then press" ▶ " for fast forward searching screen. To press once "▶ ▶" to get speed for 2X. To press twice "▶ ▶" to get speed for 4X, ....and the maximum speed can be 32X.
  - 4.3.1.2 Press "PLAY" then Press" ◀ ■" for fast rewind searching screen. To press once " ◀ ■" to get speed for 2X. To press twice " ◀ ■" to get speed for 4X, ... and the maximum speed can be 32X.
- 4.3.2 Slow Forward (S.F.) & Slow Rewind (S.R.)
  - 4.3.2.1 Press "**PLAY**" then press "**SLOW**" for slow play, To press once "▶▶" for slow forward speed 1/2X. and press twice "▶▶" speed for 1/4X, ....the minimum slow speed can be 1/32X.
  - 4.3.2.2 Press "**PLAY**" then press "**SLOW**" for slow forward, To press once" ◀ ◀" for slow rewind speed 1/2X, and press twice " ◀ ◀" speed for 1/4X, ....the minimum slow speed can be 1/32X.

#### 4.3.4 Pause

Press "PLAY" then press "PAUSE", it will pause the screen

## 4.3.5 Stop

Press "STOP" under any circumstance, it will return DVR to live monitoring mode, and stop all actions.

#### 4.3.6 Image jog dial

4.3.6.1 Press "PLAY" then press "PAUSE", it will pause the screen. Then press ▶ ▶

for single image play, it will show recorded image one by one when continuously pressing the ▶▶.

4.3.6.2 Press "PLAY" then press "PAUSE", it will pause the screen. Then press ◀ ◀ for single image play, it will show recorded image one by one when continuously pressing the ◀ ◀.

#### 4.4 Search

#### 4.4.1 Press "SEARCH" to find recorded list

Last Record - The last recorded video

Full List - Recorded video full list sorting by time

Alarm List - Alarm recorded list sorting by time

Time Search - Find indicated time for recorded video

Last Record Full List Alarm List Time Search

#### 4.4.2 Search and play Last Record video

Press "▲" "▼"Button to choose Last Record item.
Screen will be as right displayed.
Press "Enter" to play the last recorded video

► Last Record Full List Alarm List Time Search

#### 4.4.3 Full List for recorded video

Press "▲" "▼" to choose Full List item. Screen will be as right displayed.

Last Record
► Full List
Alarm List
Time Search

Press "**ENTER**" to confirm Full List, and the screen will be as right displayed.

Press "▲" "▼" to choose wanted recorded event (There will be shown only 8 list in one page.), and press "◄" "▶" to change the pages.

Press "ENTER" to Play selected recorded video

M : Manual Record time
A : Alarm Record time
T : Timer Record time
E : External Record time

►M 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 M 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 A 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 T 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 E 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 M 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 ◄: Page Up ►: Page Down

#### 4.4.4 Recorded video in Alarm List

Press "▲" "▼" to choose Alarm List. Screen will be as right displayed.

Last Record Full List ►Alarm List Time Search

Press "ENTER" to confirm Full List, and the screen will be as right displayed.

Press "▲" "▼" to choose wanted recorded event (There will be shown only 8 list in one page.), and press "◄" "▶" to change the pages.

Press "ENTER" to Play selected recorded video

► A 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03 A 2002-JAN-01 01:02:03

#### 4.4.5 Time Search for recorded video

Press "▲" "▼" to choose Time Search item. The screen will be as right displayed.

Last Record Full List Alarm List ►Time Search Press "ENTER" to confirm Full List, and the screen will be as right displayed.

Press "▲" "▼" to choose the wanted date & hour for recorded event , and press "◄" "▶" to change the location.

Press "ENTER" to play select time recorded video. If there is no record in the database, the screen will display "Time Not Found".

Play Time: 2002-JAN-01 18

#### 4.5 Video loss

Screen will display "Video Loss" if the connection of video input is not connected normally.

## 4.6 Key lock

Press "MENU" and "ENTER" key at same time, it will be go to the Key Lock function.

Press "MENU" and "ENTER" key at same time again, it will cancel the Key Lock function.

# 5. Trouble shouting & Appendix

## 5.1 Trouble shouting

What DVR appears a malfunction, it may be not serious and can be corrected. The table below describes some typical problems and their remedies. Check them before calling your DVR dealer:

| PROBLEM                    | REMEDY   |
|----------------------------|--|
| No power                   | Check power source cord connections.                         |
|                            | Confirm that there is power at the outlet.                   |
| Not working when press any | Check if it is under Key Lock mode.                          |
| button                     | Press "MENU" & "ENTER" at same time to skip Key Lock         |
|                            | mode.  |
| No recorded video          | Check if the HDD has been installed properly.                |
| Record enable does not     | Check if the Record Enable is set to YES                     |
| working                    |  |
| No live video              | Check camera video cable and connections.                    |
|                            | Check monitor video cable and connections.                   |
|                            | Confirm that the camera has power offered.                   |
|                            | Check camera lens setting.                                   |
| REC LED is on but DVR does | It is set in Timer mode. It will only record during assigned |
| not record                 | time.  |

# 5.2 Compatible Multiplexer brands (Appendix A)

| Manufacturer     | Model    | System | Test Result |
|------------------|----------|--------|-------------|
| AV TECH          | AVC707N  | NTSC   | OK          |
| AV TECH          | AVC707P  | PAL    | OK          |
| AV TECH          | AVC706N  | NTSC   | OK          |
| AV TECH          | AVC706P  | PAL    | OK          |
| ATV              | DPX16    | NTSC   | OK          |
| CAPTURE          | CPT-CD16 | PAL    | OK          |
| Dedicated Micros | SLDX9C   | NTSC   | OK          |
| Dedicated Micros | SLDX16C  | PAL    | OK          |
| PELCO            | MX4016   | NTSC   | OK          |
| SONY             | VS-DX504 | NTSC   | OK          |
| ROBOT            | MX99e    | NTSC   | OK          |
| ULTRAK           | KX1610CN | NTSC   | OK          |
| FVS              | FVX      | NTSC   | OK          |

## 5.3 Compatible HDD brands (Appendix B)

| Manufacturer    | Model                          | Capacity | Rotation |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------|----------|
| IBM             | Deskstar 120GXP (40GB)         | 40GB     | 7200 rpm |
| IBM             | Deskstar 60GXP IC35l060        | 60GB     | 7200 rpm |
| IBM             | Deskstar 120GXP (80GB)         | 80GB     | 7200 rpm |
| IBM             | Deskstar 120GXP (120GB)        | 120GB    | 7200 rpm |
| Maxtor          | DiamondMax 536DX(60GB) 4W060H4 | 60GB     | 5400 rpm |
| Seagate         | Barracuda ATA IV ST340016A     | 40GB     | 7200 rpm |
| Western Digital | Caviar WD400BB-00BSA0          | 40GB     | 7200 rpm |
| Western Digital | Caviar WD400EB-00CPF0          | 40GB     | 5400 rpm |

#### Note 1:

The above brands and models of HDD have been tested and they are compatible with this appliance. Please do not use other use other model HDD which is not listed.

#### Note 2:

Please remove HDD after power off 60 seconds. This action could protect HDD not to damage..