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VHS to DVD Converter Quick Start Guide



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Connection

1. Disconnect the AC power cords of the devices from the AC outlet.

2. Make the connection as illustrated below or see Manual for full list of connections (see TV Connection Overview section for help).

3. After making all the connections, connect the AC power cords of the devices.

Connect this unit directly to the TV. If the RCA audio/video cables are connected to a VCR, DVD playback pictures may

be distorted due to the copy protection system.

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Connecting to an External Tuner



TV Connection Overview





Review the type of connection your TV has and refer to the corresponding page in the Manual for detailed set-up instructions.

A RCA audio cable (L/R) and a RCA video cable are included with this unit. All other cables for additional set-up's can be purchased at your local store.

Initial Setting

When you turn on this unit for the first time, you need to follow these steps to set up the unit.



1. After you have made all the necessary connections, press [I/OON/STANDBY] to turn on the unit. Turn on your TV.

2. Press the button on the TV's remote control that accesses the external input channel. It may be labeled "SOURCE," "AV," or "SELECT" (refer to your TV's manual for additional help). Or press "2" on the TV's remote control, then press the channel down button repeatedly until you see the "Initial setting" menu.



3. Use [4/v] to select your desired language, then press [ENTER] to set language.

4. Press [ENTER] to activate "Clock setting."

Clock Setting
ENTER: Set Clock. RETURN: Exit Initial Setting.

5. Press [SETUP] and use [/] to select "General Setting," then press [ENTER].

6. Use [4/v] to select "Clock," then press [ENTER]. Clock menu will appear.

Clock Setting	
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Any time the recorder is unplugged or there is a loss of power, steps #5-9 will have to be completed. 7. Use $\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right]$ to select calendar or time and then press [ENTER].

8. Use [
Ito select an item to set, and use [
Ito select the month/day/year/hour/minute, then press [ENTER]. For setting the day, year, hour and minute, the Number buttons on your remote can also be used.

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9. Press [SETUP] to exit.

Video Input Settings

You must let the unit know which video input jack you are using before making a recording.



1. Press [SETUP].

- 2. Use **[** / **T**]to select "General Settings." Press [ENTER].
- 3. Use [/ The select "Video." Press [ENTER].
- 4. Use [4/]to select "Select Video." Press [ENTER].

5. Use **[\/**]to select the input jack type to connect, then press [ENTER]. You can choose from "Video In" or "S-Video In."

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6. Press [SETUP] to exit.

Formatting a Disc

When inserting a new DVD-RW, the DVD may require formatting. All other types of DVD's will be formatted automatically.

Disc type	DVD-RW	DVD-R	DVD+RW	DVD+R
Logo		R4.7		
Format Can be formatted in VR or video mode		Automatically formatted in video mode	Automatically formatted in +VR mode	Automatically formatted in +VR mode

If your DVD is automatically formatted, when you insert the DVD into the recorder, the screen will display "Initializing."

	1. Press [SETUP]
CLOSE SELECT HDIM CLOSE SELECT HDIM .01: ABC DEF 1 2 3 PA ABC DEF 4 05 6 V AQRS TUV WXYZ SATLINK 7 8 9 III SEWCE JURE	2. Use 🚺 / 💙] to select "DVD Menu." Press [ENTER].
	3. Use [] to select "Format." Press [ENTER].
	4. Use ▲ / ▼] to select "Format Mode." Press [ENTER].
	5. Use ▲ /▼] to select "Video Mode" or "VR Mode." Press [ENTER]. The recording format setting is effective only for DVD-RW. You cannot change the recording format for a DVD-R and DVD+RW/+R.
TOSHIBA SE-F0295	6. Press [SETUP] to exit.
	7. Insert a brand new disc. Formatting will start.

8. Formatting is completed when "100%" is indicated.

Reformatting a Disc

To reformat a disc that has already been formatted.

Follow Steps 1-3 above and then follow steps below.

Caution:

When you reformat a disc, the contents of the disc are erased and cannot be recovered.

4. Use 🖾 / 🔽 to select "Start." Press [ENTER].



5. Use [/] to select "Yes." Press [ENTER]. Click "No" to cancel formatting.



6. Press [SETUP] to exit.

7. Insert a brand new disc. Formatting will start.



8. Formatting is completed when "100%" is indicated.

Setting a Disc to Protect

To prevent accidental recording, editing or erasing of titles, you can protect a disc by setting the disc protect. This can only be done on DVD-RW, DVD+RW, or DVD+R.



1. Press [SETUP].

2. Use [4/v] to select "DVD Menu." Press [ENTER].

3. Use $\lfloor \mathbf{A} / \mathbf{V} \rfloor$ to select "Disc Protect Off \rightarrow On." Press [ENTER].

Format Finalize Disc Protect OFF ⇔ ON		
Delete All Playlists		

4. Use ▲ /▼] to select "Yes." Press [ENTER]. This operation may take awhile to complete.

mode will



VHS to DVD Dubbing

You can copy a VHS tape to a DVD only if the VHS tape is not copy-protected material. "Copy-once only" video can only be recorded to CPRM compatible DVD-RW formatted in VR mode.

Prior to recording, note your recording time, listed on your DVD. The following chart shows recording times, but is only an estimate and should only be used for reference. Actual recording times will be on the DVD packaging or on the front of the DVD.

Recording Mode	Recording Time	Video/Sound Quality
ХР	60 Min	****
SP	120 Min	****
LP	240 Min	***
EP	360 Min	**
SLP	480 Min	*

1. Press [SETUP] and use $[\blacktriangle/\intercal]$ to select "General Settings." Press [ENTER].

- 2. Use [/ T] to select "Recording." Press [ENTER].
- 3. Use [4/v] to select "Dubbing Mode." Press [ENTER].

4. Use [] /] to select "VCR \rightarrow DVD." Press [ENTER].

Dubbing Mode			
7	VCR → DVD		
	DVD = VCR		

5. Press [SETUP] to exit.

6. Press [VCR].

7. Press [PLAY>]. Then Press [PAUSE II] at the point you wish to start recording.

- Since it takes a few seconds before the actual dubbing begins, please
- allow an extra 5 seconds when selecting the starting point.

8. Press [DVD], then press [REC MODE] repeatedly to select the desired recording mode (see chart above or DVD case for available recording modes.

9. Press [DUBBING]. VCR to DVD duplication starts. Dubbing indicator will appear on the front panel display during dubbing.

An error message will appear on screen if copy-protected material is detected.

10. Press **[STOP**] to stop the recording. Title list will automatically appear.

- If you want to watch the duplicated material after the VCR to DVD
- duplication, press [TOP MENU] first then press [ENTER] twice.



-This unit will automatically stop duplication if no image is available on playback for more than 3 min.

-Picture may be distorted due to the auto tracking function. Playback the VHS tape until the picture is stabilized and then set the starting point where you wish to start recording. Start dubbing.

Naming Recorded Material

You can add a name to each recorded title on a DVD.



1. Press [DVD]. In stop mode, press [TOP MENU]. The title list of recorded material will appear.

2. Use [/ / /] to select a desired title, then press [ENTER].



3. Use [/] to select "Edit." Press [ENTER].



4. Use ▲ /▼] to select "Edit Title Name." Press [ENTER].

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5. Enter title name. See Guide to Edit Title Names below. Press [ENTER] when finished.



area for entering title names

6. Use **[** /**T**]to select "Yes," then press [ENTER].

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1	Yes	
	No	
MY FAVORITE		
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7. Press [RETURN] and then [RETURN] or [STOP] to exit. Data will be written to the disc.

This operation may take awhile to complete.

Guide to Edit Title Names

1. Use [4/7] to select a desired character set, then press [ENTER].

2. Follow the list below, use [NUMBER BUTTONS] repeatedly until desired letter appears (e.g.: press the [3 BUTTON] 2 times to get the letter "E."

Select Press	ABC	abc	123	@!?
0	<space></space>	<space></space>	0	<space></space>
1	(*1)	(*1)	1	!"#\$%&'() *+,/:;<=> ?@[]^_{ }
2	ABC	abc	2	-
3	DEF	def	3	-
4	GHI	ghi	4	-
5	JKL	jkl	5	-
6	MNO	mno	6	-
7	PQRS	pqrs	7	-
8	TUV	tuv	8	-
9	WXYZ	wxyz	9	-

-Press the [1 button] and the character set will be changed to the "@!?" mode automatically

-To delete letters, press [CLEAR] repeatedly. Press and hold [CLEAR] to delete all letters.

-Use^{[4}/>[]]to move the cursor to the left and right.

-You can enter up to 30 letters.

3. When completed, press [RETURN] to exit.

This player contains more editing capabilities. For additional editing capabilities, see the "Editing Discs" section of the user manual.

You can delete titles which you do not need anymore.

Caution: Once a title is deleted, it cannot be recovered.



Press [DVD]. In stop mode, press [TOP MENU]. The title list will appear.
 Use [A/T/4/] b] to select a desired title, then press [ENTER].



3. Use [4/] to select "Title Delete." Press [ENTER].



4. Use ▲ /▼] to select "Yes." Press [ENTER].



"Are you sure?" will appear. Select "Yes" and press [ENTER].

5. Press [RETURN] or **[STOP**] to exit. Data will be removed from disc.

Basic Playback

The recorded DVD can be played back on the unit. To play back the DVD on another DVD player, you must first finalize the DVD. See "Finalizing a CD" in the next section.



1. Press [I/O ON/STANDBY]. Turn on the TV and be sure to select the input to which the unit is connected.

2. Press [DVD].

3. Press [OPEN/CLOSE] to open the disc tray and insert your disc with its label facing up.



4. Press [OPEN/CLOSE▲] to close the disc tray.

5. Press [PLAY] to start playback. The title menu may appear. If the title menu appears, use [A/T/T/T] to make a selection and press [ENTER] to enable your selection.

6. Press [STOP] to stop playback.

Finalizing a Disc

You will need to finalize discs to play back on other DVD players. Finalizing may take several minutes up to an hour. Since the process of finalization fills up empty space of the disc, a shorter recording period on the disc will require a longer time period for finalization. Do not unplug the power cord during finalization.



1. Press [SETUP].

2. Use ▲ /▼] to select "DVD Menu." Press [ENTER]. The DVD menu will appear.

3. Use [4/v] to select "Finalize," then press [ENTER].

4. Use [4 / T] to select "Yes," then press [ENTER].

Finalize disc?		
	Yes	

Finalizing will start.

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5. Finalizing completed.

To cancel finalizing: Press [STOP] during finalizing. Use [] To select "Yes," then press [ENTER]. Finalizing is canceled.

	Do you want to cancel ? Yes No	
Finalizing		5%

If "O" appears when [STOP] is pressed, you cannot cancel finalizing because the finalizing had already reached a critical point in its process.

-You cannot cancel finalizing a DVD-R, DVD+R, or DVD+RW once it has started. -Only a DVD+RW can be edited or recorded on after finalization.

Undo Finalization of a DVD

You can only undo the finalization of a DVD+RW and a DVD-RW. All other types of DVD's, once finalized, you cannot edit or record anything else on that disc.

To undo finalization of DVD+RW	1. Make an additional recording onto the disc. You must finalize again in order to watch DVD's contents on another DVD player.
To undo finalization of DVD-RW	1. Press [SETUP].
	2. Use [▲ /▼] to select "DVD Menu." Press [ENTER]. The DVD menu will appear.
	3. Use ▲ /▼] to select "Undo Finalization," then press [ENTER].

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