TIME LAPSE RECORDER with DIGITAL SHUTTLE 960 HR / 40 HOUR REAL TIME - COMPUTER CONTROL

User's Guide

DV3K683DZ-SD





Be sure to read carefully and follow all the SAFETY INFORMATION on page i. Keep the manual in a safe place for future reference.

Worth Knowing

Please keep the video machine's guarantee card and receipt safe for warranty purposes.



Precautions

- Read carefully through this manual to familiarize yourself with this high-quality Time Lapse video cassette recorder.
- Make sure the rating of your household electricity supply matches that shown on the back of the Time Lapse video cassette recorder.
- Refer to this chapter and the "Initial installation" chapter to help you install and adjust your Time Lapse video cassette recorder.



Do not ...

- ... expose the Time Lapse video cassette recorder to high levels of humidity and heat, to avoid the risk of fire and electric shock.
- ... open the Time Lapse video cassette recorder. Have a qualified technician carry out repairs.
- ... connect the Time Lapse video cassette recorder to the power supply if you have just moved it from a cold to warm environment. This can result in condensation inside the recorder and cause serious damage to the machine and cassettes. Wait around two hours to allow it to reach room temperature.



- ... the recorder is placed on a steady, flat surface.
- ... you place the recorder where there is good ventilation all around.
- ... you clean the recorder only with a soft, lint-free cloth; do not use aggressive or alcohol-based cleaning agents.
- ... you disconnect the power supply if the recorder appears to be working incorrectly, is making an unusual sound, has a strange smell, has smoke emitting from it or liquids have got inside it. Have a qualified technician check the recorder.
- ... you disconnect the power supply and aerial if you will not be using the recorder for a long period or during a thunderstorm.

For your own safety!

- There are no components in this Time Lapse video cassette recorder you can service or repair yourself.
- ◆ Do not open the case of the Time Lapse video cassette recorder. Only allow qualified personnel to repair or service your set.
- ◆ This Time Lapse video cassette recorder is designed for



- continuous operation. Switching it off does not disconnect it from the mains (stand-by). To disconnect it from the mains, you have to unplug it.
- Recording any copyright protected material may infringe a copyright.

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Locations of controls and indicators

Front panel



Digital Display



1 Operation Indicators display the actual operation mode.

	Operation Mode	Indicator
1	Record (REC)	REC
2	Record pause (REC PAUSE)	REC +
3	Playback (PLAY)	►
4	Still image (STILL)	► + II
5	Fast forward (FF)	••
6	Rewind (REW)	••
7	CUE (CUE)+	\blacktriangleright + \blacktriangleright
8	Review (REVIEW)+	▶+◀◀
9	Slow (Pause Still + FF, Pause Still + REW)	II +

2 Cassette indicator : ••

Comes on when a cassette is loaded.

Record check indicator : REC 3

Flashes on during record check.

Alarm indicator : () 4

Flashes on when an alarm is being recorded and stops flashing after alarm recording.

Timer Recording indicator : 🗆 5

> Comes on when in timer recording stand-by mode, or during a timer recording.

6 Power Loss indicator : 🍽

Flashes on after power loss.

- 7 CNT indicator : CNT Comes on when the tape or alarm counter is on.
- 8 SPD indicator : SPD Comes on when the play or recording speed is on.
- HIGH PICTURE indicator : H.P 9 Comes on when the HIGH PICTURE sw is set to the "ON" position.
- **10 S.REC indicator : S.REC**

Comes on when "YES" is selected in the menu for the series recording.

11 R.REC indicator : R.REC

Comes on when "YES" is selected in the menu for the repeat recording.

12 SET LOCK SW indicator : ---

Comes on when the SET LOCK sw is set to the "ON" position.

- 13 Mode display
- 88:88 • TAPE COUNTER display (eg:10:HOUR,59:MINUTE)
 - Maximum Hour : 19 Maximum Minute : 59
 - ALARM COUNTER display (eg: A:Alarm , 32:Alarm No.) 88
 - PLAY/REC SPEED display (eg: 30H:Play/Recording :88 Speed)
 - **TIME** display (eg: 7:HOUR, 07:MINUTE) 8:88
 - **ERROR** display (eg: E:Error , 04:Error No.) · 🗋 📋 ·ÜÜ - E-01 : The cassette cannot be loaded or unloaded.
 - E-02 : The tape stops.
 - E-03 : The drum can not rotate properly. - E-04 : The tape is cut/broken.
- AUDIO ON display (eg: A:Audio , 18H:Play Speed) 88:88





- 1 AC POWER CORD
- 2 WARNING OUT terminal
- 3 SERIES IN terminal
- 4 COM terminal
- 5 SERIES OUT terminal
- 6 SW OUT terminal
- 7 VIDEO OUT jack
- 8 VIDEO IN jack
- 9 AUDIO IN jack
- 10 TAPE END terminal
- 11 PANIC IN terminal
- 12 COM terminal
- 13 ALARM OUT terminal
- 14 ALARM IN terminal
- 15 MIC(microphone input) jack
- 16 AUDIO OUT jack
- 17 RS-232C jack



Connections

Connect the video camera and monitor TV as shown in the figure below.

NOTE : Make sure to turn the power off on all devices before making the connections.



Power Cord Installation Insert the plug of the power cord into an outlet.

- For more details, please refer to the manuals accompanying all other devices. If the connections are not made properly, it may cause a fire or damage the equipment.
- For RS-232C connection with computer and its operation, refer to the additional RS-232C serial communication manual.

Video Cassettes Tapes

 If you try to record on a cassette without the erasure-

eject the cassette.

If the TIMER button is

without the erasure-

the VCR will eject the cassette, the timer recording

indicator () will start

menu for buzzer.

When the cassette is

loaded, the cassette

on the display panel.

 The counter display will switch to the reset counter

00M" on the display

panel.)

indicator " 🕶 " will light

"OH OOM OOS" display on

the monitor screen. ("ÓH

Do not insert any object in

damage to the VCR.

• If your hand gets stuck in

the cassette loading slot, unplug the power cord and

unit was bought. Do not

that may cause severe

injuries.

consult the dealer where the

forcibly pull the hand out as

the cassette loading slot, as

that may cause injury and

flashing and a buzzer will sound if "YES" is set in the

pressed when a cassette

prevention tab is loaded,

prevention tab, the VCR will

Use only video cassette tapes bearing the $[\overline{\text{VHS}}]$ logo.

This VCR was primarily designed for use with E-180 cassette tapes. It is recommended to use E-180 VHS or E-240 VHS video cassette tapes for optimal performance.

Handling Cassette Tapes

Cassette tapes should always be stored vertically in their cases, away from high temperatures, magnetic fields, direct sunlight, dirt, dust and locations subject to mold formation.

Do not tamper with the cassette mechanism.

Never touch the tape with your fingers.

Protect cassette tapes from shocks or strong vibrations.

To Protect your recordings

After having recorded a tape, if you wish to keep the recording, use a flathead screwdriver to break off the erasure-prevention tab on the cassette.

To record again on a tape without erasure-prevention tab, cover the hole with adhesive tape.

Erasure-prevention tab



To prevent accidental erasure, remove the tab after recording.

To record again, cover the hole with vinyl tape.

Loadina



Place the cassette, label side up, in the loading slot. Gently push the center of the cassette until it is loaded automatically.

Unloading

In STOP mode, press the EJECT button. The cassette is automatically ejected.

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Types of On-screen displays and Display Sequence

- If the VCR is in timer recording stand-by mode (the "□" indicator is displayed on the display panel), the on-screen displays will not be available. First press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button, to cancel the recording stand-by mode, then proceed with the VCR programming. When finished, press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button again to return the VCR to timer recording stand-by mode.
- When a menu is displayed, recording will not be possible.
- Press the MENU button three times, the setting procedure is now completed and the normal screen is displayed.
- During recording or playback the menus cannot be displayed.
 - Press the MENU button. (First time)
 - Press the SHIFT \bigtriangledown button to move the arrow mark (\blacktriangleright) downward for the desired item.
 - Press the SHIFT ► button to select the desired item, then the desired menu is displayed.
 - Press the MENU button to return to the normal screen from the initial menu.
 - Press the SHIFT ► button to select the desired item.
 - Press the SET (or +) button to set or Press the SHIFT ► button to select "YES" or "NO".
 - Press the MENU button to return to the initial menu.
 - Press the SHIFT \blacktriangleright (or SHIFT \checkmark) button to select the desired item.
 - • Press the SET (or +) button to set or Press the SHIFT ► button to select.
 - Press the MENU button to return to the previous menu.



Setting the Clock

Example: To set the clock to April 12, 2001 at 9:30

Clock Setting

- 1 Turn the power on to all devices used.
- 2 Press the MENU button, the initial MENU is displayed. The arrow mark (►) is located in "VCR Mode Set".

Initial MENU



3 Press the SHIFT ► button, the VCR MODE SET menu is displayed. The arrow mark (►) is located in "Clock Set".

VCR MOD	E SET
► Clock Set	
Display Set	
In/Output Set	
RS-232C Set	9600
Buzzer Set	NO
🔪 shift:▼ sel:►	end:MENU /

4 Press the SHIFT ► button, the CLOCK SET menu is displayed.



5 Press the SET - (or +) button to set the hours (eg : 09), then press the SHIFT ► button.

- 6 Press the SET (or +) button to set the minutes (eg : 30), then press the SHIFT ► button.
- 7 The seconds are already set to "00".
- 8 Press the SHIFT \blacktriangleright button.
- 9 Press the SET (or +) button to set the month (eg : 04), then press the SHIFT ► button.
- 10 Press the SET (or +) button to set the day (eg : 12), then press the SHIFT ► button.
- 11 Press the SET (or +) button to set the year (eg : 01 for 2001).
- The last 2 digits only are displayed.
- The day of the week is set automatically.
- 12 Press the MENU button three times, the normal screen is displayed.
- The setting procedure is now complete.

Changing the On-Screen Display

Selecting the On-screen Display

You can select whether or not to display the time, date, frame counter, alarm counter, counter title.

- 1 Turn the power on to all devices used.
- 2 Press the MENU button. The initial MENU is displayed. The arrow mark (►) is located in "VCR Mode Set".

Initial MENU



3 Press the SHIFT ► button to select the VCR Mode Set, then the VCR MODE SET menu is displayed.



- 4 Press the SHIFT ▼ button, until the arrow mark
 (►) points "Display set".
- 5 Press the SHIFT ► button to select Display Set, then the DISPLAY SET menu is displayed.



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- The items for which "YES" is set are recorded. The items for which "NO" is set at step 6 above are not recorded.
- 6 Press the SET (or +) button to set "YES" for the functions described below.
 - Time......The time is displayed.
 - DateThe Month-Day-Year is displayed.
 - Frame Cnt The number of frames is displayed.
 - Alarm Cnt The number of alarms is displayed.

CounterThe counter is displayed.

Title.....The title is displayed.

- A maximum of 20 characters can be used. (letters, numbers or spaces)
- 7 Press the SHIFT ► button to set the display position.
- 8 Press the SET (or +) button to set the position of the time, date, frame cnt. alarm cnt. to "L-Bottom (or R-Bottom)".
 - *If any of 4 items is set, the position of 4 items is changed identically.*
- 9 Press the SET (or +) button to set the position of the counter and title to "C-Top" (or "R-Top") or "L-Top").
 - If one of 2 items is set, the position of 2 items is changed identically.

L-Top / C-Top / R-Top

: Left Top / Center Top / Right Top

L-Bottom / R-Bottom

- : Left Bottom / Right Bottom
- 10 Press the MENU button three times, the normal screen is displayed.

The setting procedure is now complete.

Normal Recording

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 If the Repeat Rec Set is set to "NO" in the REC MODE SET menu, recording will continue to the end of the tape, then stop and the tape will be ejected.

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- A tape recorded on this VCR cannot be played back on another make of time lapse VCR.
- If you press on the REC button and the loaded cassette has no erasureprevention tab, the VCR will eject the cassette.
- During recording, the Menu button will not function (the menu cannot be accessed).

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- If you playback the recorded part where recording check was performed, noise may appear.
- If you change the recording speed during recording, noise or missing signal may result.

Normal Recording

- 1 Turn the power on to all devices used.
- 2 Load a cassette tape with erasure prevention tab in place.
- 3 Press the REC/PLAY SPEED \checkmark (or \blacktriangle) button to set the recording speed.
 - The recording speed is displayed on-screen and on the display panel.
 - If you don't want to record the recording speed, counter, title, time, date etc, press the DISPLAY button, then start recording.
- 4 Press the REC button.
- The "REC" indicator is displayed on the display panel and recording starts.
- 5 To stop recording, press the STOP button.

<Recording Speed>

Recording Duration E-180	Recording Intervals	Rec. Fields / Sec.	Audio Record- ing	Tape Motion
3	1/50 Sec	50		
6	1/50 Sec	50	YES	Continuous
18	3/50 Sec	16.67		
30	5/50 Sec	10		
48	16/50 Sec	3.13		
72	0.48	2.08		
168	1.12	0.89		
240	1.6	0.62	NO	Intermittent
480	3.2	0.31		
720	4.8	0.20		
960	6.4	0.15		
	Duration E-180 3 6 18 30 48 72 168 240 480 720	Duration Recording Buration Intervals 3 1/50 Sec 6 1/50 Sec 18 3/50 Sec 30 5/50 Sec 48 16/50 Sec 72 0.48 168 1.12 240 1.6 480 3.2 720 4.8	Duration Recording Fields E-180 Intervals Fields 3 1/50 Sec 50 6 1/50 Sec 50 18 3/50 Sec 10 30 5/50 Sec 10 48 16/50 Sec 3.13 72 0.48 2.08 168 1.12 0.89 240 1.6 0.62 480 3.2 0.31 720 4.8 0.20	Duration Recording Fields Recording Lintervals J/Sec. Sec. Sec. 3 1/50 Sec 50 YES 6 1/50 Sec 16.67 YES 18 3/50 Sec 10 YES 30 5/50 Sec 10 YES 48 16/50 Sec 3.13 YES 168 1.12 0.89 YES 240 1.6 0.62 NO 480 3.2 0.31 YES

(SP) means to be recorded by SP heads.

(EP) means to be recorded by EP heads.

- During pause, the image appears on screen but it is not recorded.
- If a recording pause continues for 5 minutes or more, the VCR will go into stop mode to avoid damage to the tape.

Record Pause

Recording can be interrupted temporarily.

- 1 Press the PAUSE/STILL button during recording.
- *The "REC" and "* **II** *" indicators are displayed on the display panel.*
- 2 To resume recording, press the REC button, or press the PAUSE/STILL button again.

Program Timer Recording

There are two program timer recording methods, daily recording or recording on certain days of multiple weeks (weekly recording).

Example 1 : To record on every Thursday from 10 : 00 to 18 : 00 , in 18-hour mode (recording speed)

- 1 Make sure that the set date and time are correct.
- 2 Load a cassette tape with erasure prevention tab in place.
- 3 Press the MENU, SHIFT ▼, SHIFT ►, SHIFT ► buttons in sequence to display the TIMER PROGRAM SET(1) menu.

TIME	R PRO	GRAM	SET(1)	
)
	START	END	SPD	
SUN	:		H N	
MON	:	:	H N	
TUE	:	:	H N	
WED	:	:	H N	
THU	:	:	H N	
shift :	▼► set:	+ - end	I:MENU	Ϊ

- The white block cursor is on "SUN" (Sunday).
- 4 Press the SHIFT $\mathbf{\nabla}$ button, until the cursor is on "THU".
- 5 Press the SHIFT \blacktriangleright button.
- The cursor is moved to the recording start hour position.
- 6 Press the SET (or +) button to set the recording start hour (eg : 10), then press the SHIFT ► button.
 - The cursor is moved to the recording start minutes position.
- 7 Press the SET (or +) button to set the recording start minute (eg : 00), then the SHIFT ► button.
- The cursor is moved to the recording stop hour position.
- 8 Press the SET (or +) button to set the recording stop hour (eg : 18), then press the SHIFT ► button.
 - The cursor is moved to the recording stop minutes position.

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 If the set stop time is earlier than or the same time as the set start time, the VCR will consider the stop time to be the following day.

- 9 Press the SET (or +) button to set the recording stop minutes (eg : 00), then press the SHIFT ► button.
- 10 Press the SET (or +) button to select the recording speed (eg : 18), then press the SHIFT ► button.
 - The cursor is moved to the N/Y position.
- 11 Press the SET (or +) button to select "Y".
 - Y recording will take place
 - N recording will not take place

Programmed timer recording Example 1

TIMER PRO	GRAM	SET(1)
SUN START	:	
MON : TUE : WED :		H N H N
THU:	:	H N
shift :▼► set:	: + - end	:MENU

- *Repeat steps 4 to 11 to program timer recordings for other days of the week.*
- To set two or more timer recordings the same day of the week, press the SHIFT ▼ button, until the cursor located in the day of the week for the second recording, then press the SET - (or +) button, to set the desired day of the week. With each press of the SET - (or +) button, the day will change as indicated below.

SET - : $\leftarrow\,$ direction , SET + : $\rightarrow\,$ direction

ר→ SUN ↔ MON ↔ TUE ↔ WED ↔ THU ↔ FRI ↔ SAT ↔ DLY ←

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- To modify or cancel timer recording, press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button to cancel the timer recording mode.
- 12 Press the MENU button three times, the normal screen is displayed.
- 13 Press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button.
 - The timer recording indicator " ""will light on the display panel. The VCR is now in timer recording stand-by mode.

Example 2 : To record everyday from 10 : 00 to 18 : 00, in 18-hour mode (recording speed)

- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ▼ button, until the cursor is on "DLY". The MENU below is displayed.



3 Repeat steps 5 to 13.

Programmed timer recording Example 2



Changing a Program Timer Recording

- 1 Press the MENU, SHIFT ▼, SHIFT ►, SHIFT ► buttons in sequence to display the TIMER PROGRAM SET(1) menu.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ► (or ▼) button, until the cursor is located in the setting to correct.
- 3 Press the SET (or +) button, to correct the setting.
- Press the MENU button three times until the normal screen is displayed.
- 4 Press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button.

To Cancel a Program Timer Recording

- 1 Repeat step 1 above.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ► (or ▼) button until the cursor is located in the "Y" corresponding to the timer recording to cancel.
- 3 Press the SET (or +) button, to select "N".
- 4 Press the MENU button three times until the normal screen is displayed.
- 5 Press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button.
 - The clear button can erase the programmed timer recording in the line that the cursor is located.

Notes...

- During timer recording all the buttons on the VCR, except the STOP button, are disabled. If the STOP button is pressed for three seconds during timer recording, the recording will stop. During timer recording stand-by, press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button if the buttons do not respond.
- If there is a power loss, the recording will be interrupted. When the power is restored, the recording will resume if the stop time has not yet been reached, and "➤" will be flashing on the display panel. The VCR internal battery is completely charged after the VCR has been connected to an AC power outlet for 48 hours, and it will maintain all the VCR settings memory for up to 30 days.
- Set the timer recordings so that the recording times do not overlap. If they do, the one with the earliest recording start time will have priority.

(See chart below)



• If the cassette tape is ejected while timer recording is set, the buzzer will be heard 5 times (when the buzzer function is set to "YES".)

Alarm Recording

Alarm Recording Setting

Alarm recording is performed when there is an input (trigger) at the ALARM IN terminal, "()" is displayed on the display panel.

- 1 Make all necessary connections.
- 2 Press the MENU, SHIFT ▼, SHIFT ► buttons in sequence to display the REC MODE SET menu .
- 3 Press the SHIFT ▼ button until the arrow mark (►) points to ALARM REC SET.
- 4 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the ALARM REC SET menu.



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- During alarm recording all buttons are disabled except the STOP button. If the STOP button is pressed, the alarm recording will stop.
- If an alarm trigger is received while alarm recording is in progress, the recording duration for the second alarm will be calculated from that point.
- When there is a power loss during alarm recording, if the power is restored within the recording set duration, alarm recording will continue.
- When you select 'Alarm Duration' as 20sec, 30sec, 40sec or 1min, alarm search error may happen. Therefore confirm it in 'Alarm Tlme' menu and scan it.

- 5 Press the SHIFT ► button to select "YES" or "NO".
 - YES The alarm recording takes place when there is alarm trigger input
 - NO The alarm recording does not take place
- 6 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to set the Alarm speed.
- 7 Press the SHIFT ► button to select the desired recording speed.
 - 3H . . . 3-bour mode recording
 - 6H... 6-hour mode recording
 - 18H... 18-hour mode recording
 - 30H... 30-bour mode recording
- 8 Press the SHIFT \checkmark button to set the alarm duration.
- 9 Press the SHIFT ► button to select the desired recording duration.
- Auto : Records as long as the alarm signal is being input. (Minimum 2 minutes is recorded.)

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- Auto / 20sec / 30sec / 40sec / 01min / 02min / 3min /
 5min / 10min / 15min / 20min / 25min / 30min :
 Recording for the set duration. (min : minute)
- T.END : Records until the tape end is reached when there is alarm trigger input.

Alarm Recording Counter Display

During alarm recording, " (> " will be flashing on the display panel.

The maximum display number of alarm triggers is "35", at the next alarm recording the counter will indicate "00".

Connecting to a Monitor for Normal Recording



Alarm Counter Reset can

be performed by pressing

the CLEAR key in "Alarm"

Time" of Initial Menu

screen.

Connecting to a Monitor for Alarm Recording



Panic Recording

This feature is similar to an alarm recording, but the recording time is not pre-selected.

When there is a panic input at the PANIC IN Terminal, recording will start and continue for up to 3 hours.

Series Recording

 During series recording, autorepeat recording or timer recording are not

 If in the REC MODE SET menu, "Series Rec Set" is set to "NO", series recording will not be

possible.

possible.

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Using 2 VCRs or more, the series recording function lets you switch recording from one unit to the next (only with VCRs of the same model as this one).

Series Recording Setup

- 1 Connect 2 VCRs or more as illustrated on next page.
- 2 Set the following items as indicated.

Item	VCR No.1	VCR No.2 and on
Cassette tape	Loaded	Loaded
Operation mode	Stop	Stop
Repeat Rec Set	"NO"	"NO"
Series Rec Set	"YES"	"YES"
Timer recording	OFF (not set)	OFF (not set)
Security lock switch (SET LOCK switch)	"OFF"	"ON"

3 Press the REC button on VCR No.1.

• Recording will start in series recording mode.

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- 4 Set the security lock on VCR No.1.
- When the end of the tape on VCR No.1 is reached, the output at the SERIES OUT terminal will switch signal. This will start recording on VCR No.2, the tape will stop and be ejected on VCR No.1.



Autorepeat Recording

• If during autorepeat

panel and alarm

continue after alarm

recording there is an alarm trigger, " (• " is displayed on the display

recording will take place. Autorepeat recording will

recording has completed its programmed duration.

Autorepeat Recording

The same tape can be recorded over many times. Please note that if you activate this feature you will lose the entire previous recording.

1 Press the MENU, SHIFT ▼, SHIFT ► button in sequence to display the REC MODE SET menu.

REC MODE	SET
Timer Program S Alarm Rec Set	et
Repeat Rec Set	NO
Series Rec Set	NO
shift:▼ sel:► e	end:MENU

- 2 Press the SHIFT ► button to make the arrow mark
 (►) point to Repeat Rec Set.
- 3 Press the SHIFT ► button to set the desired autorepeat recording mode.
 - NO..... Autorepeat recording doesn't take place.
 - YES..... Autorepeat recording takes place. "R.REC" will light on the display panel.
- 4 Press the MENU button two times, the normal screen is displayed.
- The setting procedure is now complete.
- 5 Press the REC button.
- Recording will start. When the tape's end is reached, the VCR will rewind it to the beginning regardless of the counter memory, and recording will resume.

Normal Playback

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 A slow motion effect or accelerated playback effect can be achieved by using a slower or faster playback speed than the speed used for recording.

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 If playback image isn't clear, adjust the screen by pressing TRACKING+/button.

• Noise will appear in the

playback is used in 18-

hour or 30-hour mode.

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Normal Playback

- Turn on the power to the TV monitor.
- 2 Load the video cassette tape.
- 3 Press the REC/PLAY SPEED \checkmark (or \blacktriangle) button to select the playback speed.
 - The selected playback speed is displayed on the display panel.
- A tape recorded with LP heads can be played in 6-bour, 18-bour, 30-bour, 48-bour or 960-bour modes.
- A tape recorded with SP heads can be played in 3-hour, 12-hour, 24 -hour, 48-hour or 960-hour modes.
- The picture quality recorded by LP heads can be lower than SP heads.
- 4 Press the PLAY button.
- Playback starts.
- 5 To stop playback, press the STOP button.
- To advanced or rewind the tape, press the FF/CUE or REW/REVIEW button.

Tracking Control

- 1 While looking at the playback picture, press and hold the TRACKING + button to minimize the noise.
- 2 If it cannot be minimized, press the TRACKING button.
- 3 If there is noise in the image during playback, push the 'pause' button. Then, while looking at the paused picture press and hold the TRACKING + or - button until a clear stable picture is obtained.

Audio Playback

Audio playback is only possible in 3-hour, 6-hour, 18-hour and 30-hour modes.

The playback speed has to be the same as the recording speed, for normal playback of the audio.

For a tape recorded in 3-hour, 6-hour 18-hour and 30hour modes, to playback the audio, press the AUDIO ON button after pressing the PLAY button. "A" will be displayed to the left of the playback speed on the display panel. Press the AUDIO ON button again to remove "A".

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Special Playback

• You can't use shuttle

function in front panel

button without pressing STILL button first.

Digital Shuttle

- 1 To use this function with remote control
 - Press DIGITAL SHUTTLE +/- button on remote control in playback mode to enter into Digital Shuttle function.
 - Shuttle speed will change as follows :



- 2. To use this function with set button
 - Press STILL button on front panel in playback mode. Then press REW or FF button to enter into Shuttle function.
 - Shuttle speed will change as follows :



- 3. To return to normal playback, press the PLAY button.
- 4. Slow & Reverse slow speed

Slow step 1 = 1/30 times Slow step 2 = 1/15 times Slow step 3 = 1/5 times Reverse slow step 1 = -1/30 times Reverse slow step 2 = -1/15 times Reverse slow step 3 = -1/5 times

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- The tape recorded in 48H mode will be reverseplayback in 3H. And the tape recorded in 18H or 30H mode will be reverseplayback in 6H.
- During reverse-playback in 3H and 48H, noise band may appear in the picture. And during reverseplayback in 6H, noise may appear in upper or bottom side of the picture.

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- During picture search, noise (horizontal bars) will appear in the picture.
- The sound is muted.

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- If still mode continues for 5 minutes or more, the VCR will go into stop mode to avoid damaging the tape.
- If the image is unstable (rolling vertically), adjust the tracking control to correct.

Reverse Play

- Press R.PLAY button on remote control in playback mode to enter into Reverse Play mode.
 3H Play R.PLAY button 2H Reverse Play
 - **6H Play**R.PLAY button**6H Reverse Play18H Play**R.PLAY button**6H Reverse Play30H Play**R.PLAY button**6H Reverse Play8.** PLAY button**6H Reverse Play**
 - **48H Play** ^{R.PLAY button} ► 2H Reverse Play
- To return to normal playback, press the PLAY button.

Picture Search

- 1 Press the FF/CUE (or REW/REVIEW) button, during normal playback.
 - *The image can be seen while the tape is advanced (or rewound) at high speed.*
- 2 To return to normal playback, press the PLAY button.

Still Image

- 1 Press the PAUSE/STILL button, during normal playback.
 - A still image can be viewed.
- 2 To return to normal playback, press the PLAY button.
- With each press of the PAUSE/STILL button, the still image is advanced one image (frame).

Vertical Lock Control

During still image mode,

- 1 Press the TRACKING + button to reduce the vertical rolling of the image.
- 2 If it cannot be corrected, press the TRACKING button.

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 During recording check operations, recording is suspended momentarily.

Recording Check

During recording, press the REC CHECK button.

• The tape will be rewound for about 5 seconds and slow play mode will be performed. The VCR will then return to the previous recording mode.

Alarm Search

- 1 Press the Menu button to display the initial menu.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to select Search Select, then press the SHIFT ► button to display the SEARCH SELECT menu.



- 3 Move the arrow mark (►) to FF or REW in the Alarm Search mode as you want to search.
- 4 Press the SET -(or +) button to enter the number of alarm marks you want to search, press the SHIFT ► button to search forward or in reverse.
- The display returns to the normal screen.
- *The VCR will locate the desired alarm recording and begin playback.*



Alarm Scan

- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 3.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ► button to search forward or in reverse without entering a specific alarm number.
 - The display returns to the normal screen.
 - The VCR will advance (or rewind) the tape at high speed, and playback the first 5 seconds of every alarm recording.
- To cancel the alarm scan mode, press the STOP button.
- 3 While the desired recording is being played back, press the PLAY button.
- Playback will start, and alarm scan is cancelled.

Index Search

- 1 Repeat steps 1 to 2.
- 2 Move the arrow mark (►) to the FF or REW in the Index Search mode as you want to search.
- 3 Press the SHIFT ► button to search forward or in reverse.
- The display returns to the normal screen.
- The VCR will advance (or rewind) the tape at high speed and playback the first 5 seconds of every normal recording.
- To cancel the index search mode, press the STOP button.
- 4 While the desired recording is being played back, press the PLAY button.
 - Playback will start, and index search is cancelled.

Other Functions

- When you insert a cassette, the counter always resets to zero.
- There is no tape counter indication for the blank portions of tape.
- In the 3-hour recording speed mode only, the tape counter indicates real hours, minutes and seconds.
- In the other SP recording speed modes (48H), the tape counter indication is a ratio of the 3-hour mode base indication. (In 48hour recording mode, each "second" of the tape counter actually represents approximately 48/3 = 16 real seconds.)
- In the other LP recording speed modes (18H), the tape counter indication is a ratio of the 6-hour mode base indication. (In 18hour recording mode, each "second" of the tape counter actually represents approximately 18/6 = 3 real seconds.)
- In the other LP recording speed modes (30H), the tape counter indication is a ratio of the 6-hour mode base indication. (In 30hour recording mode, each "second" of the tape counter actually represents approximately 30/6 = 5 real seconds.)
- There may be a slight discrepancy between the position shown on the tape counter and the actual tape position.
- When rewinding the tape past the "OH OOM OOS" position("OH OOM" on the display panel), a minus(-) displayed.

Tape Counter (Zero Search)

Using the counter, it is easy to find a desired recording.

- 1 Press the CLEAR button, at the beginning of the desired recording.
 - The counter will be reset to "OH 00M 00S" (on screen).
 - The counter will be reset to "OH 00M" (on the display panel).
- 2 After recording or playback, press the Menu button to display the initial MENU.
- Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark
 (►) to Search Select.
- 4 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the SEARCH SELECT menu. The SEARCH SELECT menu is displayed.

SEARCH SELECT	
Alarm Search ► FF REW Index Search FF REW Zero Search	
shift:▼► set: +- end:MENU	1/

- 5 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark
 (►) to Zero Search.
- 6 Press the SHIFT ► button to search the counter "0H 00M 00S" ("0H 00M" on the display panel).
 - The display returns to the normal screen.
 - The tape is rewound or advanced to the counter "OH 00M 00S" reading("OH 00M" on the display panel).

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 In the index search mode, SHIFT ▶ button should be used to search forward or in reverse (Index FF / REW).

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- While the security lock is engaged, all commands are disabled.
- The security lock should not be engaged while a menu is displayed.

Setting the Security Lock (Set Lock) The security lock function is designed to prevent accidental stopping of recording if the STOP button is

pressed inadvertently.

- 1 Set the SET LOCK switch to "ON" position.
 - " " is displayed on the display panel.
- 2 To cancel the security lock, set the SET LOCK switch to "OFF" position.
 - " " will be erased from the display panel.

Setting the HIGH PICTURE

With this function, you can view the screen in highpicture quality.

- 1 Set the HIGH-PICTURE switch to "ON" position.
 - "H.P" is displayed on the display panel.
- 2 To cancel the HIGH-PICTURE function, set the HIGH-PICTURE switch to "OFF" position.
 - "H.P" is disappeared from the display panel.

Setting the SW Out Terminal Output

Synchronization pulses for multiplexer can be obtained from the SW OUT terminal.

- 1 Press the MENU button, to display the initial MENU.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark
 (►) to SW OUT Terminal Set.
- 3 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the SW OUT TERMINAL SET menu.

SW OU	T TERMINAL SET
► Field	Auto
Timing	Auto
shift : V	set: +- end:MENU

- 4 Press the SHIFT ► button to set "FIELD" (or "FRAME").
- With each press of the SHIFT ► button, the setting will change as indicated below.
- 5 Press the SHIFT ▼ button, to select Timing.
- 6 Press the SHIFT ► button to set the "TIMING".
- AUTO . . . When you connect with external equipment, the field will be switched automatically.
- FIELD . . . 1 pulse is output after each set number of fields. (VHS mode, 3H, 6H)
- FRAME . . 1 pulse is output after each set number frames. (VHS mode, 3H, 6H)
- 7 Press the MENU button, the normal screen is displayed.
 - The setting procedure is now complete.

 If "TIMING" is set to FRAME (see step 6), "FRAME" will be indicated

instead of "FIELD".In case of TimeLapse

mode, refer to the

of page 14.

"Recording Speed" Table

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 For RS-232C connection with computer and its operation, refer to the additional RS-232C serial communication manual.

RS-232C Setting

You can control this set in remote by communication with Computer.

• Communication speed : 19200bps \rightarrow 9600bps \rightarrow 4800bps

(VCR MOD	E SET	
►	Clock Set		
	Display Set		
	n/Output Set		
	RS-232C Set	9600	
	Buzzer Set	NO	
	shift:▼ sel:►	end:ME	

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In the following cases, the buzzer will be heard approximately 5 times.

- If the REC button is pressed while a cassette without erasure-prevention tab is loaded.
- If a cassette, without the erasure - prevention tab, is loaded while the timer is set.
- If there is a series recording input while a cassette without erasure-prevention tab is loaded.
- If the TIMER button is pressed without inserting a cassette.

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• If "NO" is set, the buzzer will not operate.

Setting the Buzzer

- 1 Press the MENU button to display the initial MENU.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ► button to select VCR Mode Set. The VCR MODE SET menu is displayed.

VCR MOD	F SET
► Clock Set	
Display Set	
In/Output Set BS-232C Set	9600
Buzzer Set	NO
shift : ▼ se l : ►	end:MENU

- 3 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark
 (►) to Buzzer Set.
- 4 Press the SHIFT ► button to set "YES" for the functions described below.
 - The buzzer will be heard whenever a button is pressed.

Checking the Alarm Recording Times

- 1 Press the MENU button to display the initial MENU.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark (►) to Alarm Time.
- 3 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the ALARM TIME menu.
 - The number of alarm triggers and the 35 most recent alarm recording times are displayed.

$\left(\right)$	ALARM TIME				
	No	Date	Time		
	35	10/30	01:56		
	34	10/21	01:30		
	next	: 🔻	exit:MENU		

4 Press the MENU button twice, the normal screen is displayed.

Checking Power Loss Times

- 1 Press the MENU button to display the initial MENU.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark (►) to Power Loss Time.
- 3 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the POWER LOSS TIME menu.
 - The number of power losses, and the 35 most recent power loss times are displayed.

PC	OWE	R LO	SS TIME
35	Fail	12/30	08:00
	Ret	12/30	08:20
34	Fai	12/29	07:00
	Ret	12/29	07:30
nex	t : 🔻		exit:MENU

4 Press the MENU button twice, the normal screen is displayed.

• POWER LOSS

the number of power

power losses and

losses and the date and

time of the 35 most recent

recoveries are displayed.

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The data for the previous

alarm recordings, past 35, is erased.

Setting In/Out terminals

- 1 Press the MENU button to display the initial MENU.
- 2 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the VCR MODE SET menu.
- 3 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark
 (►) to In/Output Set.
- 4 Press the SHIFT ► button to display the IN/OUTPUT SET menu.
- 5 Press the SHIFT ▼ button to move the arrow mark
 (►) for the desired item.
- 6 Press the SHIFT ► button to set "N/C" or "N/O", "High" or "Low".



7 Press the MENU button three times, the normal screen is displayed.



5V

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5V

0V

5V

0V

5V

0V

Vin H:4V-5V

Vin H:4V-5V

Vin L: 0V-0.8V

Vin H:4V-5V

Vin H:4V-5V

Vin L: 0V-0.8V

Vin L: 0V-0.8V

Vin L: 0V-0.8V

• ALARM INPUT Terminal

This terminal is to connect PIR sensors, door contacts or any type of motion detector.

- 1) "N/C" (Normally CLOSED Switch Circuit)
 - If the input becomes DC 5V for 500 msec or more, the VCR starts alarm recording.
- 2) "N/O" (Normally OPEN Switch Circuit)

If the input becomes 0V for 500 msec or more, the VCR starts alarm recording.

• ALARM OUTPUT Terminal

This terminal is to connect to any external source, such as a siren, etc.

1) "High"

When an alarm input is received and the unit is recording, the output becomes DC 5V. Once the alarm recording is over, the output returns to OV.

2) "Low"

When an alarm input is received and the unit is recording, the output becomes 0V. Once the alarm recording is over, the output returns to DC 5V.

• PANIC INPUT Terminal

1) "N/C" (Normally CLOSED Switch Circuit)

If the input becomes DC 5V for 500 msec or more, the VCR starts panic recording.

2) "N/O" (Normally OPEN Switch Circuit)

If the input becomes 0V for 500 msec or more, the VCR starts panic recording.

• TAPE END(OUT) Terminal

1) "High"

5V Vin H:4V-5V Vin L: 0V-0.8V



100msec

100msec

During recording, when the end of the tape is reached, the output becomes DC 5V. 2) "Low"

During recording, when the end of the tape is reached, the output becomes DC 0V.

Time Lapse Video Cassette Recorder

• SW OUTPUT Terminal

While recording, a pulse signal (DC 5V) is output at the SW OUT terminal after each recording period. This terminal is usually connected to the switch input of devices like a camera switching unit, or a quad compressor.





• SERIES OUTPUT Terminal

During recording, when the end of the tape is reached, the output becomes DC 5V.

• SERIES INPUT Terminal

If the input becomes DC 5V for 200 msec or more, the VCR starts series recording.

• WARNING OUTPUT Terminal



1) "High"

If the error display on the display panel continues to flash, the output becomes DC 5V. If the POWER button is pressed, the emergency mode is released, then the output becomes OV.

Vin H:4V-5V Vin L: 0V-0.8V

2) "Low"

If the error display on the display panel continues to flash, the output becomes 0V. If the POWER button is pressed, the emergency mode is released, then the output becomes DC 5V.

If you are also using a Multi View system, use the following diagrams as a guide to connecting the VCR for normal or alarm recording.

Connecting to a Multiview System for Normal Recording



5V

0V

Connecting to a Multiview System for Alarm Recording



Daily Inspection

 If the security lock is engaged, it has to be

released before proceeding with the

• If any problem is

your dealer.

discovered during the

inspection, unplug the

power cord and consult

inspection.

The following daily inspections are recommended in order to assure long-term and trouble-free operation of the unit.

The daily inspections are particularly important if using autorepeat recording.

Inspection Procedure

- 1 Turn on the power to the camera, TV monitor and other connected devices.
- 2 Check that the image received on the TV monitor is correct.
- 3 Check that the on-screen display of the date and time is correct.
- 4 Press the REW button to rewind the recorded tape a few seconds.
- 5 Press the PLAY button and check that the playback image is correct.
- Check in particular playback of time lapse recording (18 or 30 hour mode).
- 6 Check that the recorded date and time are correct.

Troubleshooting Guide

If the unit does not operate normally when you follow the instructions indicated in the manual, please refer to the table below.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
No power.	The power cord is not correctly connected to the wall outlet. The unit is in timer recording stand- by mode.	Connect the power cord firmly into the wall outlet.This is normal, not a malfunction.
No image displayed on the monitor TV.	The connections are not correct. The power to the camera and/or monitor TV is not turned on.	 Check that all connections are correct. Turn all connected devices power on.
The buttons do not respond.	The unit is in timer recording stand- by mode. Alarm recording. Panic recording.	 Press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button. Wait for the alarm recording to end. Press the STOP button for 3 seconds to stop. Wait for the panic recording to end. Press the STOP button for 3 seconds to stop.
	The security lock(SET LOCK) is engaged.	- Cancel the security lock.
Unit will not go into record mode.	The loaded cassette has no erasure prevention tab.	- Load a cassette tape with erasure prevention tab or cover the tab hole with adhesive tape.
Autorepeat.	"NO" is selected for autorepeat recording in the REC MODE SET menu. During autorepeat recording when there is an alarm input, autorepeat recording is canceled.	 Be sure to select "YES" for autorepeat recording. Set "YES" again for autorepeat recording.

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Timer recording.	The date and time are not correct. The unit is not set to timer recording stand-by mode. "N" is selected for the TIMER PROGRAM SET.	 Set the date and time correctly. Press the POWER(STANDBY/ON) button to display """ on the display panel. Be sure to select "Y" for the TIMER PROGRAM SET.
Alarm recording.	"NO" is selected for alarm recording in the ALARM REC SET menu.	- Be sure to select "YES" for alarm recording.
Noise in the playback picture.	The tracking adjustment is in the wrong. The video heads need cleaning.	 Adjust it by using the manual tracking. Clean the video heads.
The date and time are not recorded.	"NO" is selected for the date and time in the DISPLAY SET menu. The date and time go off the ON-SCREEN by pressing the DISPLAY button.	 Be sure to select "YES" for the display. Press the DISPLAY button to show the date and time.
The cassette tape cannot be ejected	Problem with the system or tape.	- Unplug the power cord then plug it back in.

Periodic Inspection and Maintenance

Periodic inspection and maintenance should be referred to your dealer. If there is noise in the playback picture, and it cannot be corrected using the tracking control, it may indicate that the video heads need cleaning. The video heads should be cleaned and inspected every 1,000 hours. The video heads usage can be checked using initial menu, running time.

System Down

If the unit does not function at all, try the following.

- 1 Unplug the power cord then plug it back in.
- 2 Reset the memory. (Press the RESET button. Under normal conditions, do not touch the RESET button.)
- 3 If the problem is not corrected after performing steps 1 and 2, consult your dealer.

• Press the RESET button for

Time will not be reset.

more than 0.5 seconds to

perform the reset. Running

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Specifications

General Specifications Recording method Audio recording Tape speed Specified video cassette tape Recording/playback time Fast forward/rewind time Television system	Dual-azimuth 4-head rotating helical scanning system In 3, 6, 18 and 30 hour modes 33.35 m/sec (3 hour mode) VHS 1/2 inch video cassette tape 3, 6, 18, 30, 48, 72, 168, 240, 480, 720, 960 hours (when using E-180 tape) Within 3 minutes (when using E-180 tape) PAL color TV system		
Video			
Recording method	Luminance signal : FM recording ~0.8V Down-converted subcarrier phase shift system		
Video input	1 Vp-p, BNC, 75Ω , unbalance		
Video output	1 Vp-p, BNC, 75Ω, unbalanc	ced	
Horizontal resolution		300 lines	
	Color mode	250 lines	
Audio			
	DCA min inclusions them (7)	O 0.0 mm	
Input Output	RCA pin jack more than $47k\Omega$ -8.8dBm, unbalanced		
Microphone input	RCA pin jack less than $1.5k\Omega$ -7.8dBm, unbalanced -60 dBs, 3.5mm mini jack, $10k\Omega$, unbalanced		
Microphone input	-00 ubs, 5. Jiiiii iiiiii jack, 1	ioks2, unbalanceu	
Connectors			
Alarm input	DC 4~5V(Open), DC 0~0.8	V(Closed)/5.7k Ω	
Alarm output	DC 4~5V(H), DC 0~0.8V(L))/5.7kΩ	
Panic input	DC 4~5V(Open), DC 0~0.8	V(Closed)/5.7k Ω	
End output	DC 4~5V(H), DC 0~0.8V(L))/5.7kΩ	
Warning output	DC 4~5V(H), DC 0~0.8V(L))/5.7kΩ	
Series input	DC 4~5V(H), DC 0~0.8V(L))/5.7kΩ	
Series output	DC 4~5V(H), DC 0~0.8V(L)		
Switch output	DC 4~5V(H), DC 0~0.8V(L))/5.7kΩ	
Common	OV(GND)		
Other Specifications			
Operating temperature range	41ºF - 104ºF		
Operating humidity range	80% or less		
Power requirements	AC 90-250V , 50/60 Hz		
Power consumption	12W		
Dimensions	360(W) x 90(H) x 289(D)		
Weight	approximately 4kg		
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NOTE : The specifications and external appearance of this unit are subject to change without notice.