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Model: PV-D4743S

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Panasonic PV-D4743S Progressive-Scan DVD-VCR Combo. This unit integrates a high-quality, progressive-scan DVD player and a four-head, hi-fi VCR, offering versatile media playback capabilities. It supports DVD-Video, VHS tapes, CD, audio CD-R and CD-RW, and video DVD-R formats. Key features include progressive scan output for clearer images on high-definition televisions, Dolby Digital and DTS surround sound outputs for compatible audio systems, and the ability to record a program while simultaneously watching a DVD.



Figure 1: Panasonic PV-D4743S DVD-VCR Combo unit and its remote control.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to connect your Panasonic PV-D4743S to your television and power source.

- Unpacking:** Carefully remove the DVD-VCR combo unit, remote control, and all cables from the packaging.
- Placement:** Place the unit on a stable, flat surface with adequate ventilation. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in direct sunlight.

3. Video Connection:

- For optimal picture quality, connect the unit to your TV using a **component video cable** (red, green, blue connectors) for progressive scan output.
- Alternatively, use an **S-video cable** for improved quality over composite video.
- For standard definition, use a **composite video cable** (yellow connector).

4. Audio Connection:

- Connect the unit's audio output (red and white RCA connectors) to your TV or audio receiver.
- For Dolby Digital or DTS surround sound, connect an **optical digital audio cable** from the unit's optical output to a compatible audio/video receiver.

5. **Antenna/Cable Connection (for VCR recording):** Connect your antenna or cable TV line to the "RF IN" jack on the back of the unit, then connect the "RF OUT" jack to your TV's antenna input.

6. **Power Connection:** Plug the power cord into an AC outlet.

7. **Remote Control Batteries:** Insert two AA batteries into the remote control, ensuring correct polarity.

8. **Initial Power On:** Turn on the unit and your TV. Select the correct input source on your TV to view the DVD-VCR combo's output.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

This section details how to use the DVD and VCR functions of your unit.

DVD Playback

1. **Power On:** Ensure the unit is powered on.
2. **Select DVD Mode:** Press the **SOURCE** button on the front panel or remote control until the DVD indicator light is illuminated.
3. **Insert Disc:** Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray. Place a DVD (DVD-Video, DVD-R, Video CD, CD, CD-R/RW, WMA, MP3 CD, JPEG) onto the tray with the label side facing up. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray.
4. **Playback:** The disc should begin playing automatically. If not, press the **PLAY** button.
5. **Controls:** Use the **STOP, PAUSE, REW** (rewind), **FFWD** (fast forward), **PREV** (previous), and **NEXT** buttons for playback control.
6. **Eject Disc:** Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to eject the disc.

VCR Playback

1. **Power On:** Ensure the unit is powered on.
2. **Select VCR Mode:** Press the **SOURCE** button on the front panel or remote control until the VCR indicator light is illuminated.
3. **Insert Tape:** Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will automatically load the tape.
4. **Playback:** Press the **PLAY** button to begin playback.
5. **Controls:** Use the **STOP/EJECT, PAUSE, REW** (rewind), and **FFWD** (fast forward) buttons for playback control.
6. **Eject Tape:** Press **STOP/EJECT** to eject the tape.

VCR Recording (One-Touch Recording)

To record a TV program:

1. **Insert Recordable Tape:** Insert a blank or recordable VHS tape into the VCR slot.

2. **Select VCR Mode:** Ensure the unit is in VCR mode.
3. **Tune to Channel:** Tune the VCR to the desired TV channel you wish to record.
4. **Start Recording:** Press the **RECORD** button. The unit will begin recording. Each press of the **RECORD** button typically adds 30 minutes to the recording time.
5. **Stop Recording:** Press the **STOP/EJECT** button to stop recording.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your DVD-VCR combo.

- **Cleaning the Exterior:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the unit. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- **Disc Care:** Handle DVDs and CDs by their edges. Clean discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- **VCR Head Cleaning:** The unit features an auto head cleaner. If picture quality degrades on VHS tapes, a specialized VCR head cleaning tape may be used sparingly.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure the ventilation slots on the unit are not blocked to prevent overheating.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord unplugged; power outlet not active.	Check power cord connection. Test outlet with another device.
No picture/sound	Incorrect TV input selected; audio/video cables loose or incorrect.	Select correct TV input. Ensure all audio/video cables are securely connected to the correct jacks.
Disc/Tape does not play	Disc/Tape inserted incorrectly; disc/tape is dirty or damaged; unit in wrong mode (DVD/VCR).	Ensure disc/tape is inserted correctly. Clean disc/tape. Select the appropriate mode (DVD or VCR).
Remote control not working	Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly; obstruction between remote and unit.	Replace batteries, ensuring correct polarity. Remove any obstructions. Point remote directly at the unit.
Poor picture quality (VCR)	Dirty VCR heads; old or damaged VHS tape.	Use a VCR head cleaning tape. Try a different VHS tape.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Panasonic
- **Model:** PV-D4743S
- **Media Type:** CD, DVD, VHS
- **Special Feature:** Surround Sound
- **Resolution:** 1280x720 (Progressive Scan output)
- **Connector Type:** RCA, S-Video, Component Video, Optical Digital Audio
- **Color:** Silver
- **Item Weight:** 4.9 pounds

- **Product Dimensions:** 13.5 x 16.9 x 3.8 inches
- **Batteries:** 2 AA batteries required (for remote)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product at the time of purchase. For technical support, service, or replacement parts, please contact Panasonic customer service through their official website or the contact information provided in your product's original documentation.

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Related Documents - PV-D4743S

	<p><u>Panasonic PV-D4761 DVD/VCR Deck Operating Instructions</u> Operating instructions and user manual for the Panasonic PV-D4761 DVD/VCR Deck, covering setup, connection, VCR and DVD operation, timer recording, safety, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><u>Panasonic PV-DM2092 TV/DVD/VCR Combination Operating Instructions</u> Comprehensive operating instructions and user manual for the Panasonic PV-DM2092 TV/DVD/VCR Combination unit. Covers setup, basic and advanced operation, safety, troubleshooting, and warranty.</p>
	<p><u>Panasonic DMR-E50 DVD Video Recorder Operating Instructions</u> Comprehensive operating instructions for the Panasonic DMR-E50 DVD Video Recorder, covering setup, recording, playback, editing, and advanced features. Includes safety information and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p><u>Panasonic DVD/CD Player Operating Instructions - Models DVD-CP67, DVD-CV52, DVD-CV47, DVD-CV37</u> Comprehensive operating instructions for Panasonic DVD/CD Players, covering setup, basic and advanced operations, troubleshooting, specifications, and warranty information. Includes detailed guidance on connecting to a TV, using the remote control, playing various disc formats (DVD-Video, CD, MP3, WMA), and enhancing movie viewing experiences.</p>

	<p>Panasonic NV-VP30 / NV-VP25 DVD/CD Player & VCR Operating Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive operating instructions for the Panasonic NV-VP30 and NV-VP25 DVD/CD Player and Video Cassette Recorder, covering setup, playback, recording, and advanced features.</p>
	<p>Panasonic DVD/CD Player Operating Instructions Manual - Models DVD-S35, DVD-S31A, DVD-S31</p> <p>Comprehensive operating instructions manual for Panasonic DVD/CD players, models DVD-S35, DVD-S31A, and DVD-S31. Covers setup, basic and advanced operations, troubleshooting, maintenance, and specifications.</p>