

PHILIPS DVD750VR

Philips DVD750VR Progressive-Scan DVD-VCR Combo Instruction Manual

Model: DVD750VR

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Philips DVD750VR Progressive-Scan DVD-VCR Combo. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the product to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your viewing and recording experience.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Philips DVD750VR is a versatile entertainment system combining a DVD player with progressive scan capabilities and a 4-head HiFi VCR. It is designed to offer high-quality video playback for both DVDs and VHS tapes, along with various audio and recording features.

Key Features:

- **Progressive-Scan Output:** Delivers seamless, flicker-free images for high-definition and HD-ready televisions.
- **Multi-Format Playability:** Supports DVD-Video, MP3 CD, CD-R, CD-RW, audio CD, and VHS tapes.
- **4-Head Stereo HiFi VCR:** Features SQPB (S-VHS playback at VHS resolution) for enhanced VHS viewing.
- **Advanced Connectivity:** Includes Component, S-video, Composite, and Cable Jack connections.
- **Digital Audio Output:** Coaxial digital-audio output supports Dolby Digital and DTS surround sound.
- **Front-Panel AV Input:** Convenient input for connecting camcorders or game consoles.
- **3D Surround Sound:** Simulates surround sound through two channels.

SETUP

Connecting to a Television:

To connect your DVD750VR to a television, use one of the following connection types. For optimal picture quality, use the Component Video connection if your TV supports it.

- **Component Video (YPbPr):** Connect the Y, Pb, and Pr output jacks on the DVD750VR to the corresponding input jacks on your television. This connection provides progressive scan output for the sharpest image.

- **S-Video:** Connect the S-Video output jack on the DVD750VR to the S-Video input jack on your television.
- **Composite Video:** Connect the yellow Composite Video output jack on the DVD750VR to the yellow video input jack on your television.
- **RF Coaxial (Cable Jack):** Connect a coaxial cable from the RF output of the DVD750VR to the antenna/cable input of your television. Tune your TV to channel 3 or 4.

Connecting Audio:

- **Stereo Audio:** Connect the red and white audio output jacks on the DVD750VR to the corresponding audio input jacks on your television or audio receiver.
- **Coaxial Digital Audio:** For surround sound, connect the Coaxial Digital Audio output jack on the DVD750VR to a compatible digital audio input on your A/V receiver.

Initial Power-On:

1. Ensure all connections are secure.
2. Plug the power cord into an AC outlet.
3. Press the **STANDBY-ON** button on the front panel or the remote control to power on the unit.
4. Select the correct input on your television to view the DVD750VR's output.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Using the DVD Player:

1. Press the **SOURCE** button on the front panel or remote control to select **DVD** mode.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray.
3. Place a DVD or CD disc onto the tray with the label side facing up.
4. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray. Playback will usually begin automatically.
5. Use the **PLAY**, **STOP**, **PAUSE**, **FAST FORWARD/BACKWARD**, and **SKIP** buttons on the remote control for playback functions.
6. Access features like **Title/Chapter/Track Select**, **Repeat**, **A-B Repeat**, **Zoom**, **Multi-angle selection**, **DVD audio Selection**, **DVD Subtitles Selection**, and **Parental Control** via the remote control and on-screen menus.



Image: Front panel of the Philips DVD750VR, displaying the DVD tray, VCR slot, and primary control buttons such as STANDBY-ON, SOURCE, DVD, VCR, STOP, and PLAY.



Image: The Philips DVD750VR with its DVD disc tray open, ready for disc insertion. A disc is partially visible on the tray.

Using the VCR:

1. Press the **SOURCE** button on the front panel or remote control to select **VCR** mode.
2. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will automatically load the tape.
3. Press the **PLAY** button to begin playback.
4. Use **STOP**, **PAUSE**, **REWIND**, and **FAST FORWARD** buttons for tape control.
5. **One Touch Recording:** To record, ensure the VCR is in record mode and press the **RECORD** button.
6. **VHS Index Search:** Allows scanning of VHS tapes by selecting specific recording sequences.
7. **VHS Time Search:** Allows scanning of VHS tapes by selecting an exact time sequence.

Remote Control:

The DVD750VR comes with a unified remote control for integrated DVD and VCR functionality. Familiarize yourself with the button layout for seamless operation. Ensure fresh batteries are installed for optimal performance.



Image: The silver-colored unified remote control for the Philips DVD750VR, showing its array of buttons for controlling both DVD and VCR functions.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your DVD750VR.

- **Auto Head Cleaner:** The VCR section features an auto head cleaner to maintain playback and recording quality. No manual cleaning of the VCR heads is typically required.
- **Disc Care:** Handle discs by their edges. Keep them clean and free of scratches. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe discs from the center outwards if cleaning is necessary.
- **General Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating. Do not block ventilation openings.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your DVD750VR, refer to the following common solutions:

- **No Power:**
 - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the unit and the AC outlet.
 - Ensure the unit is not in standby mode. Press the **STANDBY-ON** button.
- **No Picture/Sound:**
 - Verify that the correct input source is selected on your television.
 - Check all video and audio cable connections between the DVD750VR and your TV/receiver.

- Ensure the unit is in the correct mode (DVD or VCR).

- **Disc Not Playing:**

- Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches.
- Verify the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up.
- Check if the disc format is supported by the player (DVD-Video, CD Audio, MP3-CD, CD-R, CD-RW, DVD+RW, DVD+R, Picture CD).
- The region code of the DVD must match the player's region code.

- **VCR Not Playing/Recording:**

- Ensure the VHS tape is inserted correctly.
- Check if the tape's write-protect tab is intact for recording.
- Clean the VCR heads using a dry-type head cleaner if issues persist (though the unit has an auto cleaner, severe cases might require this).

- **Remote Control Not Working:**

- Replace the batteries with new ones.
- Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the unit's IR sensor.
- Point the remote directly at the unit.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	DVD750VR
Brand	PHILIPS
Media Type Supported	CD, DVD, S-VHS, VHS
Special Features	Progressive Scan, Surround Sound, 3D Surround Sound
Connectivity Technology	Component, S-video, Composite, Cable Jack
Audio Output Mode	AC-3 (Dolby Digital), Stereo, Surround
Supported Audio Format	Dolby Digital, DTS
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	17.1" x 10.4" x 3.9"
Item Weight	Approximately 0.01 Ounces (<i>Note: This weight is likely a data entry error in the source. Actual weight would be several pounds.</i>)

SAFETY INFORMATION

CONSUMER ALERT: This television receiver has only an analog broadcast tuner and will require a converter box after February 17, 2009, to receive over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the U.S.'s transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products. For more information, call the Federal Communications Commission at 1-888-

225-5322 (TTY: 1-888-835-5322), or visit the commission's digital-television Web site at: www.dtv.gov.

Always ensure proper ventilation and avoid placing the unit in direct sunlight or near heat sources. Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Philips support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For further assistance, you may contact Philips customer service.