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Sony DVP-CX985V

Sony DVP-CX985V 400 Disc Progressive DVD/SACD Player

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Sony DVP-CX985V 400 Disc Progressive DVD/SACD Player. This unit is designed to store and play a large collection of DVD movies and audio CDs, including Super Audio CDs (SACD).

The DVP-CX985V is compatible with DVD-RW/-R, DVD+RW/+R, SACD (Super Audio CD) multichannel discs, and CD-R/RW discs with CD and MP3 audio. It features a 400-disc changer for convenient access to your media library.



Image: Front view of the Sony DVP-CX985V 400 Disc Progressive DVD/SACD Player. This image shows the main unit with its disc loading tray and control panel.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Contents

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Ensure the following items are present:

- Sony DVP-CX985V DVD/SACD player/changer
- Remote control (RM-DX500)
- 2 AA batteries
- RCA cable (57 inches)
- Operating instructions (this manual)



Image: Front view of the Sony DVP-CX985V product packaging. This image displays the box with product branding and key features.

2. Connecting the Player

Connect the DVP-CX985V to your television and audio system using the appropriate cables. The player offers various output options:

- **Video Output:**
  - Component Video (x1): For optimal picture quality, use three video-grade cables for Y, Pb, and Pr connections to a compatible digital TV.
  - S-Video (x1): Provides a good quality video signal.
  - Composite Video (x1): Standard video connection.
- **Audio Output:**
  - Analog Audio (x1): Connect to your amplifier or receiver using RCA stereo cables.
  - 5.1 Channel Audio (x1): For multi-channel audio systems.
  - Coaxial Digital (x1): For digital audio connection to a compatible receiver.
  - Optical Digital (x1): For digital audio connection to a compatible receiver.

Ensure all connections are secure before powering on the unit.

3. Remote Control Setup

Insert the two AA batteries into the remote control (RM-DX500) according to the polarity indicators inside the battery compartment. The remote control can operate the DVP-CX985V and certain functions on select brands of televisions and receivers. Its keys glow in the dark for ease of use in low light conditions.



Image: Top view of the Sony DVP-CX985V product packaging, showing the player and its remote control. This image highlights the included remote control.

Operating Instructions

1. Loading Discs

The DVP-CX985V is a 400-disc changer. To load discs, open the disc tray and place discs into the available slots. The unit reads disc information and loads it into memory, allowing disc type, titles, and other text information to be displayed on your TV screen via the DiscExplorer system.

For optimal performance, ensure discs are clean and free from scratches before loading. Refer to the "Maintenance" section for disc cleaning guidelines.

2. Disc Playback

- **Selecting a Disc:** Use the remote control or front panel buttons to navigate the DiscExplorer menu on your TV screen. Select the desired disc by its slot number or title.
- **Starting Playback:** Press the PLAY button on the remote or front panel.
- **Pausing/Stopping:** Use the PAUSE or STOP buttons as needed.
- **Instant Replay:** The Instant Replay feature allows you to go back 10 seconds to review a scene with a single press of a button on the remote.
- **Progressive Scan:** For compatible digital TVs, the Precision Cinema Progressive (PCP) system provides enhanced picture quality by processing images at the pixel level, reducing flicker and increasing stability.
- **Audio Formats:** The player supports Dolby Digital and DTS output for surround sound. It also plays 2-channel and multichannel Super Audio CDs.

3. TV Virtual Surround

The TV Virtual Surround feature generates a convincing surround-sound effect using only two stereo speakers connected to your television or audio system. Activate this feature through the player's on-screen menu if desired.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the player with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents. Avoid spraying cleaning solutions directly onto the unit.

2. Disc Care

Keep discs clean and free of dust, fingerprints, and scratches. Handle discs by their edges. If a disc is dirty, gently wipe it from the center outwards with a soft, lint-free cloth. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, as these can damage the disc surface and affect playback.

In dusty environments, regular cleaning of discs is recommended to prevent playback issues.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your DVP-CX985V, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

No Power

- Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into both the player and a working electrical outlet.
- Check if the power outlet is functional by plugging in another device.

No Picture or Poor Picture Quality

- Verify that the video cables (component, S-Video, or composite) are securely connected to both the player and your TV.
- Ensure your TV input is set to the correct source for the player.
- If using component video, confirm all three cables (Y, Pb, Pr) are correctly connected.
- Check disc condition; a dirty or scratched disc can affect picture quality.

No Sound or Poor Sound Quality

- Check that audio cables (analog, coaxial, or optical) are properly connected to your audio system or TV.
- Ensure your audio system or TV is set to the correct input source.
- Verify the volume level on both the player and your audio system/TV.
- If using digital audio (coaxial/optical), confirm your receiver is configured to decode Dolby Digital or DTS signals.

Disc Does Not Play or Freezes

- Clean the disc thoroughly with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.
- Ensure the disc is loaded correctly in the disc tray.
- Verify the disc type is compatible with the player (DVD-RW/-R, DVD+RW/+R, SACD, CD-R/RW with CD/MP3 audio).
- If the disc changer mechanism makes unusual noises, power off the unit, wait a few minutes, and then power it back on. If the issue persists, contact customer support.

Remote Control Not Working

- Replace the batteries with new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
- Point the remote directly at the player's remote sensor.
- Remove any obstructions between the remote and the player.
- If the remote has multiple settings (e.g., for different devices), ensure it is set to control the DVD player.

Specifications

Brand	Sony
Model Name	DVP-CX985V
Media Type	CD, DVD, SACD
Special Feature	Progressive Scan
Resolution	1920x1080 (Output)
Connectivity Technology	Optical, Coaxial
Connector Type	Component, S-Video, Composite, Coaxial, Optical, Analog Audio, 5.1 Channel
Audio Output Mode	DTS, Dolby Digital
Item Weight	19 Pounds (approx. 8.6 kg)
Product Dimensions (W x H x D)	17 x 7.4 x 21.1 inches (approx. 43.2 x 18.8 x 53.6 cm)
Video D/A Converter	108MHz/12-bit
Batteries Required	2 AA batteries (for remote control)

Warranty and Support

Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the Sony DVP-CX985V are typically provided with the product at the time of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card or documentation included in your product packaging for information regarding coverage, terms, and conditions. You may also visit the official Sony website for the most current warranty policies.

Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please contact Sony Customer Support. Contact information can usually be found on the official Sony website or in the documentation provided with your player.

When contacting support, please have your model number (DVP-CX985V) and serial number ready.

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