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LG LV-989 VCR Instruction Manual

Model: LV-989

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1. Introduction

The LG LV-989 is a VHS system designed for both recording and playback of video content. This video recorder complies with PDC/VPS standards, ensuring accurate recording of scheduled programs. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your device.



Figure 1: The LG LV-989 VCR unit with its remote control placed on top. The VCR is dark gray, and the remote control is also dark gray with various buttons.

2. Setup

2.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the VCR from its packaging.
- Place the VCR on a stable, flat surface, away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust.
- Ensure adequate ventilation around the unit. Do not block ventilation openings.

2.2 Connecting to a Television

To connect your VCR to a television, you will typically use an RF coaxial cable or RCA audio/video cables.

1. **RF Coaxial Connection:**
    - Connect one end of the RF coaxial cable to the "ANT IN" or "RF IN" jack on the VCR.
    - Connect the other end of the RF coaxial cable to the "ANT OUT" or "RF OUT" jack on your television.
    - If you are using an external antenna or cable TV, connect the antenna/cable to the "ANT IN" on the VCR.
2. **RCA Audio/Video Connection (Recommended for better quality):**
    - Connect the yellow video cable to the "VIDEO OUT" jack on the VCR and the "VIDEO IN" jack on your television.
    - Connect the white audio cable to the "AUDIO L OUT" jack on the VCR and the "AUDIO L IN" jack on your

television.
    - Connect the red audio cable to the "AUDIO R OUT" jack on the VCR and the "AUDIO R IN" jack on your television.

2.3 Power Connection

Plug the VCR's power cord into a standard electrical outlet.

2.4 Remote Control Batteries

Insert two AAA batteries (not included) into the remote control, ensuring correct polarity (+/-).

3. Operating Instructions

3.1 Basic Playback

1. Turn on your television and select the correct input source (e.g., AV1, Video, HDMI if using an adapter).
2. Press the **POWER** button on the VCR or remote control to turn on the unit.
3. Insert a VHS tape into the tape slot. The VCR will automatically load the tape.
4. Press the **PLAY** button (▶) on the VCR or remote control to begin playback.
5. Use **PAUSE** (‖), **STOP** (■), **REWIND** (◀◀), and **FAST FORWARD** (▶▶) buttons for tape control.
6. To eject the tape, press the **EJECT** button (▲).

3.2 Recording Programs

The LG LV-989 supports PDC/VPS standards for accurate recording.

1. Insert a recordable VHS tape into the VCR. Ensure the record-protection tab on the tape is intact.
2. Tune the VCR to the desired channel using the **CHANNEL UP/DOWN** buttons.
3. Press the **RECORD** button (●) to start recording. The recording indicator will illuminate.
4. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button (■).
5. **Timer Recording (PDC/VPS):** Refer to the on-screen menu for setting up timer recordings. This feature allows the VCR to automatically start and stop recording at a pre-set time, adjusting for broadcast schedule changes via PDC/VPS signals.

3.3 Channel Tuning

To receive broadcast channels, you may need to perform an automatic channel scan.

- Access the VCR's menu system using the **MENU** button on the remote.
- Navigate to the "Channel Setup" or "Auto Program" option.
- Follow the on-screen prompts to scan for available channels.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the VCR

- Always unplug the VCR from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn marks, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners directly on the VCR.

- Avoid inserting any objects into the tape slot or ventilation openings.

4.2 Tape Care

- Store VHS tapes in their cases, away from direct sunlight, heat, and magnetic fields.
- Avoid exposing tapes to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- Do not touch the tape surface.
- Periodically fast-forward and rewind tapes that have not been played for a long time to prevent sticking.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord unplugged; power outlet not working.	Check power cord connection; try a different outlet.
No picture/sound on TV	Incorrect TV input selected; loose A/V cables.	Select correct TV input (e.g., AV1); check all cable connections.
Poor picture quality	Dirty VCR heads; old/damaged tape.	Use a VCR head cleaner tape; try a different tape.
Tape won't eject	Power failure; mechanical issue.	Ensure power is connected; if problem persists, seek professional service.
Remote control not working	Dead batteries; obstruction between remote and VCR.	Replace batteries; ensure clear line of sight to VCR's IR sensor.

6. Specifications

- **Brand:** LG
- **Model:** LV-989
- **Product Type:** VHS Video Recorder
- **Recording Standard:** PDC/VPS compatible
- **Dimensions (Package):** Approximately 43.4 x 29.2 x 10.6 cm (17.1 x 11.5 x 4.2 inches)
- **Weight (Package):** Approximately 3.54 kg (7.8 lbs)
- **Batteries Required:** No (for main unit), Yes for remote control (AAA x 2, not included)
- **ASIN:** B0000E6G8V
- **First Available Date:** January 2, 2007

7. Warranty and Support

7.1 Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for the LG LV-989 are typically provided at the time of purchase or can be found on the official LG website for your region. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or further inquiries, please contact LG customer support. Contact information can usually be found on the LG official website (www.lg.com) or in the documentation included with your product.

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