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Model: MDV60DU2

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your JVC MDV60DU2 Mini Digital Video Cassettes. These cassettes are designed for digital video recording in compatible MiniDV camcorders, offering high-quality audio and video performance.



Image: JVC MDV60DU2 Mini Digital Video Cassette packaging, showing two tapes.

SETUP

The JVC MDV60DU2 Mini Digital Video Cassettes are ready for immediate use. No prior setup or formatting is required before insertion into a compatible MiniDV camcorder.

- 1. Unpack the Cassette:** Carefully remove the MiniDV cassette from its packaging.

- Open Camcorder Cassette Compartment:** Refer to your camcorder's instruction manual for specific details on opening the cassette compartment.
- Insert Cassette:** Insert the MiniDV cassette into the camcorder's cassette compartment with the tape window facing outwards, ensuring it clicks securely into place.
- Close Compartment:** Close the camcorder's cassette compartment. The camcorder may automatically load the tape.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

These instructions cover general operation. Always consult your camcorder's specific manual for detailed recording and playback procedures.

Recording

- Power On:** Turn on your MiniDV camcorder.
- Select Recording Mode:** Choose your desired recording mode (e.g., SP for Standard Play, EP for Extended Play). SP mode offers higher quality, while EP mode provides longer recording time.
- Start Recording:** Press the **RECORD** button on your camcorder to begin recording. A red indicator or on-screen display typically confirms recording is active.
- Stop Recording:** Press the **STOP** button to end recording.
- Eject Cassette:** After recording, ensure the tape is fully rewound or fast-forwarded to a desired point before ejecting. Press the **EJECT** button to remove the cassette.

Playback

- Insert Recorded Cassette:** Insert a recorded MiniDV cassette into your camcorder or a compatible MiniDV player.
- Select Playback Mode:** Switch your device to playback mode.
- Start Playback:** Press the **PLAY** button to view your recorded footage.
- Control Playback:** Use **PAUSE**, **FAST FORWARD**, and **REWIND** buttons as needed.

MAINTENANCE AND STORAGE

Proper care and storage will extend the life of your MiniDV cassettes and preserve your recordings.

- Storage Conditions:** Store cassettes in their original cases, away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, humidity, and strong magnetic fields.
- Temperature Range:** Ideal storage temperature is between 41°F to 77°F (5°C to 25°C).
- Humidity:** Keep humidity levels between 40% and 60%.
- Avoid Dust:** Keep cassettes free from dust and debris, which can damage the tape and camcorder heads.
- Rewind After Use:** It is recommended to fully rewind tapes after use to ensure even tension and prevent tape damage.
- Handle Carefully:** Avoid touching the tape surface directly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, consider the following common solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
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Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tape not recognized by camcorder	Incorrect insertion, tape damage, or camcorder issue.	Ensure tape is inserted correctly. Try another tape. Clean camcorder heads if necessary (refer to camcorder manual).
Poor recording/playback quality (pixelation, audio drops)	Dirty camcorder heads, damaged tape, or recording in a low-light environment.	Clean camcorder heads with a dry cleaning cassette. Try a new tape. Ensure adequate lighting during recording.
Tape jams or does not eject	Tape damage, foreign object in compartment, or camcorder mechanical issue.	Do not force the tape. Power cycle the camcorder. If the issue persists, consult a service professional for the camcorder.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MDV60DU2
Format	MiniDV
Recording Capacity (SP Mode)	60 minutes (per cassette)
Recording Capacity (EP Mode)	135 minutes (per cassette)
Tape Technology	ME (Metal Evaporated)
Coating	Ultra Fine Cobalt
Product Dimensions	6.25 x 0.75 x 3 inches
Item Weight	2.64 ounces (for 2-pack)
UPC	046838013621

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty or technical support, please refer to the official JVC website or contact JVC customer service directly. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.

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