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## Panasonic PV-D4745S

# Panasonic PV-D4745S DVD/VCR Dual Deck User Manual

Model: PV-D4745S

## Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Panasonic PV-D4745S DVD/VCR Dual Deck. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit to ensure proper and safe operation.




Image: Front view of the Panasonic PV-D4745S DVD/VCR Dual Deck. This unit combines a DVD player and a 4-head Hi-Fi VCR in a single chassis, featuring a silver finish.

## Important Safety Information

Always follow basic safety precautions when using this product to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Keep this manual for future reference.

- Do not expose this unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not remove the cover. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Ensure proper ventilation; do not block ventilation openings.
- Use only the power supply specified for this unit.
- Unplug the unit during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.

**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.

## Setup

### 1. Unpacking and Placement

Carefully remove the unit from its packaging. Place the unit on a stable, level surface away from direct sunlight, heat sources, and excessive dust or moisture. Ensure adequate space for ventilation around the unit.

### 2. Connecting to a Television

Use the appropriate cables to connect the PV-D4745S to your television.

- **RCA Connection (Standard Definition):** Connect the yellow (video), white (left audio), and red (right audio) cables from the unit's "VIDEO OUT" and "AUDIO OUT" jacks to the corresponding "VIDEO IN" and "AUDIO IN" jacks on your TV.
- **S-Video Connection (Enhanced Definition):** For improved picture quality, connect an S-Video cable from the unit's "S-VIDEO OUT" jack to your TV's "S-VIDEO IN" jack. You will still need to connect the white and red audio cables for sound.

### 3. Antenna/Cable Connection (for VCR Tuner)

If you intend to record TV broadcasts or watch TV through the unit's built-in tuner:

1. Connect your antenna or cable TV line to the "ANT IN" jack on the rear of the PV-D4745S.
2. Connect an RF coaxial cable from the "TV OUT" jack on the PV-D4745S to the "ANT IN" jack on your television.

### 4. Power Connection

Plug the AC power cord into a wall outlet. The unit will enter standby mode.

### 5. Initial Setup and Auto Clock Set

Upon first power-on, the unit may prompt you for initial setup, including channel scanning and auto clock setting. Follow the on-screen instructions. The unit features an Auto Clock Set function for convenience.

## Operating Instructions

### 1. Basic Playback (DVD)

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **DVD** button on the remote control or front panel to select DVD mode.
3. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray.
4. Place a DVD disc on the tray with the label side facing up.
5. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray. Playback will usually start automatically. If not, press **PLAY**.

### 2. Basic Playback (VCR)

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **VCR** button on the remote control or front panel to select VCR mode.
3. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will automatically load the tape.
4. Press **PLAY** to begin playback.
5. Use **STOP**, **PAUSE**, **REWIND**, and **FAST FORWARD** buttons for control.

### 3. Recording on VCR

The PV-D4745S features a 4-Head VCR for quality recording.

1. Ensure a blank or recordable VHS tape is inserted.
2. Select the desired input source (e.g., TV channel, external input) using the **TV/VIDEO** button or channel up/down buttons.
3. Press the **REC** button to start recording. Press **STOP** to end recording.
4. For programmed recording, refer to the on-screen menu and follow instructions for timer recording.

### 4. S-Video Out

The S-Video Out port provides a higher quality video signal than composite video. Connect an S-Video cable from the unit to a compatible input on your TV for improved picture clarity, especially for DVD playback.

## Maintenance

### 1. Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners, as they may damage the finish or internal components.
- Avoid using abrasive cloths or cleaning agents.

### 2. Disc and Tape Care

- Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints on the playing surface.
- Store discs in their cases when not in use.
- Keep VHS tapes away from strong magnetic fields and extreme temperatures.
- Periodically clean VCR heads using a dry-type VCR head cleaner tape (available separately).

## Troubleshooting

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| No power | Power cord not connected; power outlet not active. | Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Check power outlet with another device. |
| No picture/sound | Incorrect input selected on TV; cables not connected properly. | Select the correct input source on your TV (e.g., Video 1, AV). Check all video and audio cable connections. |
| Disc tray does not open/close | Obstruction in tray; unit malfunction. | Check for any obstructions. If persistent, unplug the unit for a few minutes and try again. If problem continues, service may be required. |
| VCR tape not playing/ejecting | Tape jammed; VCR heads dirty. | Do not force the tape. Try ejecting again. If jammed, seek professional service. Use a VCR head cleaner. |
| Poor picture quality (VCR) | Dirty VCR heads; old/damaged tape. | Clean VCR heads with a cleaning tape. Try a different tape. |

## Specifications

**Model:** PV-D4745S

**Brand:** Panasonic

**Media Type:** DVD, VHS

**VCR Heads:** 4-Head Hi-Fi

**Special Features:** Progressive Scan (DVD), Built-in TV Tuner, Auto Clock Set

**Video Output:** RCA Composite, S-Video

**Audio Output:** RCA Stereo

**Dimensions (W x H x D):** Approximately 16.93 x 3.58 x 10.04 inches (430 x 91 x 255 mm)

**Weight:** Approximately 10 pounds (4.5 kg)

**Power Supply:** AC 120V, 60Hz

## Warranty and Support

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Panasonic support website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.
**Panasonic Customer Support:** For technical assistance or service inquiries, please contact Panasonic customer support. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or in the documentation provided with your unit.
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