

TOSHIBA SD-V395U

Toshiba SD-V395U DVD Player VHS VCR Combo User Manual

Model: SD-V395U

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Toshiba SD-V395U DVD Player VHS VCR Combo. This unit combines the versatility of a DVD player with the functionality of a VHS VCR, allowing you to enjoy both modern digital media and classic analog videotapes. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your device to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read all safety and operating instructions carefully before using this product. Keep these instructions for future reference.

- **Power Source:** Operate this product only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Ensure adequate space around the unit for proper airflow to prevent overheating.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not use this product near water (e.g., bathtub, sink, wet basement). Do not expose it to dripping or splashing.
- **Cleaning:** Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Use a dry cloth for cleaning. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol cleaners.
- **Object and Liquid Entry:** Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short-out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock.
- **Servicing:** Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.

3. FRONT PANEL CONTROLS

The front panel of your Toshiba SD-V395U provides convenient access to basic playback functions and input ports.



Figure 3.1: Front Panel Overview

- **Power Button (I/O ON/STANDBY):** Turns the unit on or off (standby mode).
- **VCR/DVD Selector:** Toggles between VCR and DVD modes.
- **Play (▶):** Starts playback of a DVD or VHS tape.
- **Stop (■):** Stops playback.
- **Rewind (◀◀):** Rewinds the tape or searches backward on a DVD.
- **Fast Forward (▶▶):** Fast forwards the tape or searches forward on a DVD.
- **Open/Close (▲):** Opens or closes the DVD disc tray.
- **Eject (▲):** Ejects a VHS tape.
- **Channel Up/Down (▲/▼):** Changes TV channels in VCR tuner mode.
- **REC (●):** Initiates recording on a VHS tape.
- **LINE IN 2 (Video, L/Mono Audio, R Audio):** Front-panel input jacks for connecting external devices like camcorders for recording to VHS.

4. REAR PANEL CONNECTIONS

The rear panel houses all the necessary input and output connections for integrating the unit into your home entertainment system.



Figure 4.1: Rear Panel Overview

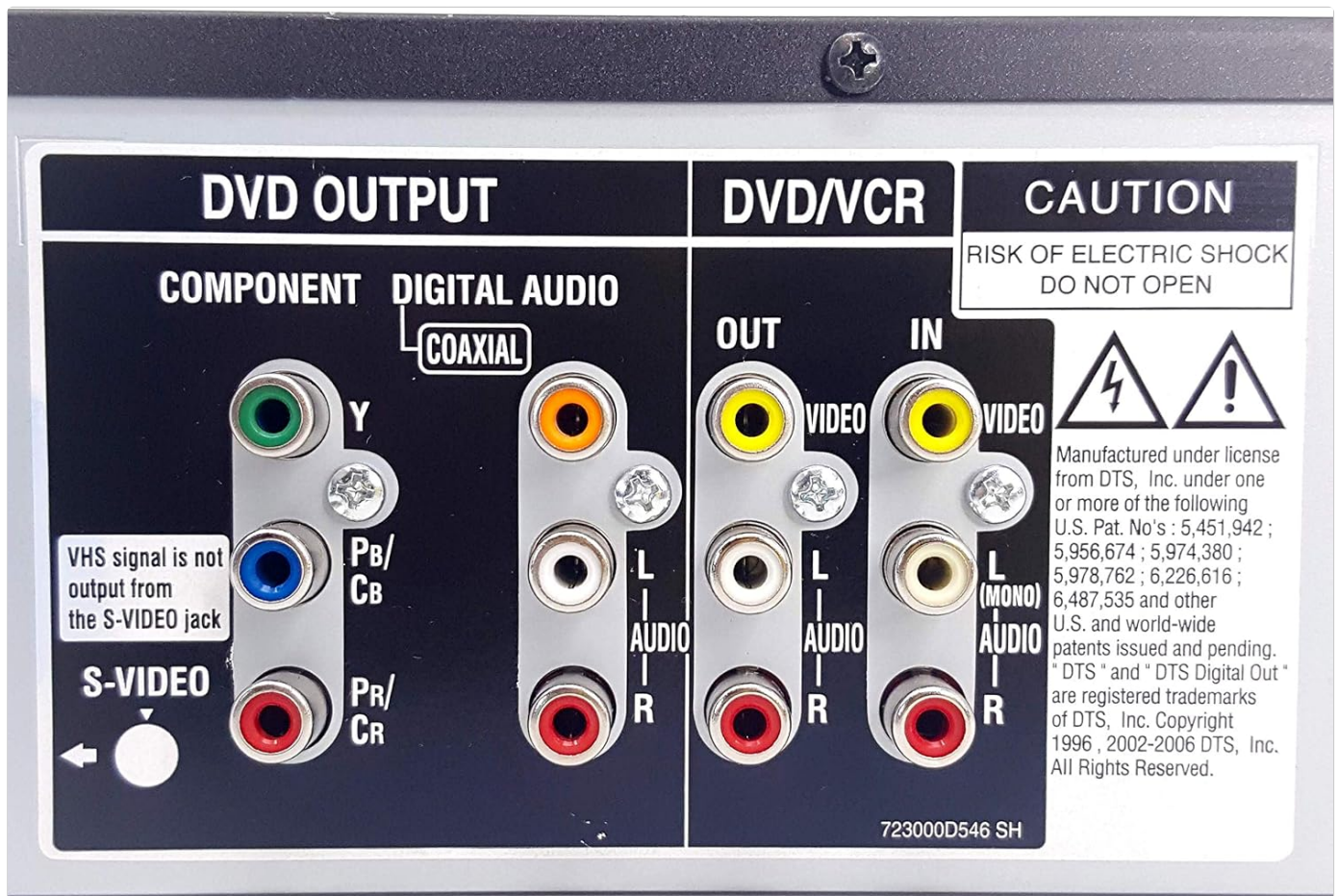


Figure 4.2: Detailed Rear Connections

- **DVD OUTPUT:**

- **COMPONENT Video (Y, Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr):** Provides high-quality video output for DVD playback.

- **DIGITAL AUDIO (COAXIAL):** For connecting to an audio receiver with a digital coaxial input for surround sound.
- **S-VIDEO:** Enhanced video output for DVD playback.
- **DVD/VCR OUT:**
 - **VIDEO (Yellow RCA):** Standard composite video output for both DVD and VCR.
 - **AUDIO L (White RCA) / R (Red RCA):** Stereo audio output for both DVD and VCR.
- **DVD/VCR IN:**
 - **VIDEO (Yellow RCA):** Composite video input for recording to VCR.
 - **AUDIO L (White RCA) / R (Red RCA):** Stereo audio input for recording to VCR.
- **VHF/UHF IN/OUT:** Coaxial connections for antenna/cable input and output to a television.
- **AC Power Input:** Connects to the main power supply.

5. REMOTE CONTROL

The included remote control provides full functionality for both DVD and VCR operations, allowing convenient control from a distance.



Figure 5.1: Unit with Remote Control

Key functions include power, input selection, DVD/VCR mode switching, full playback controls (play, pause, stop, fast forward, rewind, skip), menu navigation, volume control (if connected to a compatible TV via specific methods), and recording functions.

6. SETUP AND CONNECTIONS

Follow these steps to connect your Toshiba SD-V395U to your television and other audio equipment.

6.1 Connecting to a Television

- **Best Quality (DVD): Component Video**
Connect the Y, Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr jacks from the DVD OUTPUT on the unit to the corresponding Component Video input jacks on your TV.
- **Good Quality (DVD): S-Video**
Connect an S-Video cable from the S-VIDEO jack on the DVD OUTPUT to the S-Video input on your TV.
- **Standard Quality (DVD & VCR): Composite Video**
Connect a composite video cable (yellow RCA) from the VIDEO OUT jack (DVD/VCR OUT) on the unit to the VIDEO IN jack on your TV.

6.2 Connecting Audio

- **Digital Audio (DVD):** For surround sound, connect a digital coaxial cable from the DIGITAL AUDIO (COAXIAL) output on the unit to the digital coaxial input on your audio receiver.
- **Stereo Audio (DVD & VCR):** Connect RCA audio cables (white for L, red for R) from the AUDIO L/R OUT jacks (DVD/VCR OUT) on the unit to the corresponding audio input jacks on your TV or audio receiver.

6.3 Power Connection

After all audio and video connections are made, plug the AC power cord into a wall outlet.

7. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

7.1 DVD Playback

1. Turn on the unit and your TV. Select the correct input on your TV.
2. Press the **VCR/DVD** button on the front panel or remote to select DVD mode.
3. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray. Place a DVD disc with the label side up.
4. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray. Playback should begin automatically or after selecting an option from the DVD menu.
5. Use **PLAY** (▶), **PAUSE** (▼▼), **STOP** (■), **REWIND** (◀◀), and **FAST FORWARD** (▶▶) buttons for control.
6. Use the arrow keys and **ENTER** on the remote to navigate DVD menus.

7.2 VCR Playback

1. Turn on the unit and your TV. Select the correct input on your TV.
2. Press the **VCR/DVD** button on the front panel or remote to select VCR mode.
3. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will automatically load the tape.
4. Press **PLAY** (▶) to start playback.
5. Use **PLAY** (▶), **PAUSE** (▼▼), **STOP** (■), **REWIND** (◀◀), and **FAST FORWARD** (▶▶) buttons for control.
6. Press **EJECT** (▲) to remove the tape.

7.3 VCR Recording

You can record from an external source connected to the LINE IN 2 (front) or DVD/VCR IN (rear) jacks, or from the unit's internal tuner (if connected to an antenna/cable source).

1. Insert a recordable VHS tape into the VCR slot. Ensure the tape's erase-protection tab is intact.
2. Select VCR mode using the **VCR/DVD** button.
3. **For external source recording:** Select the appropriate input source on the VCR (e.g., Line 2, Line 1). Start

playback on your external device.

- 4. **For TV tuner recording:** Select the desired channel using the**CHANNEL UP/DOWN** buttons.
- 5. Press the **REC (●)** button on the front panel or remote to begin recording.
- 6. Press **STOP (■)** to end recording.

8. MAINTENANCE

8.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners, waxes, or solvents as they can damage the finish.

8.2 VCR Head Cleaning

If you experience poor picture quality during VHS playback (e.g., snowy picture, lines), the VCR heads may be dirty. Use a dry-type VCR head cleaning cassette according to its instructions. Avoid wet-type cleaners as they can cause damage.

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Before contacting service, please check the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord unplugged; unit in standby	Check power cord connection; press Power button
No picture/sound	Incorrect TV input; loose A/V cables	Select correct TV input; check all cable connections
DVD not playing	Disc dirty/scratched; incorrect region code; disc upside down	Clean disc; ensure disc is compatible; insert disc label-side up
VCR picture snowy/distorted	Dirty VCR heads; worn tape	Use a VCR head cleaner; try a different tape
Remote control not working	Dead batteries; obstruction; not pointed at unit	Replace batteries; remove obstruction; point remote directly at unit

10. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Toshiba SD-V395U
Media Type	CD, DVD, VHS
Video Output Resolution	720 x 480 pixels
Analog Video Format	NTSC
Connector Types	RCA (Composite Video, Audio L/R), S-Video, Component Video (Y, Pb/Cb, Pr/Cr), Digital Coaxial Audio, RF (VHF/UHF)

Feature	Specification
Supported Audio Formats	Dolby Digital, DTS Digital, Stereo
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Power Consumption	18 watts
Parcel Dimensions	46.2 x 28.7 x 11.7 cm
Weight	3.68 kg

11. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Toshiba support website. For technical assistance or further inquiries, please contact Toshiba customer support.

You can find more information and support resources by visiting the [TOSHIBA Store on Amazon](#).

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