## JVC DRMV5S

# JVC DRMV5S DVD Recorder/VCR Combo User Manual

Model: DRMV5S | Brand: JVC

## 1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the operation and maintenance of your JVC DRMV5S DVD Recorder/VCR Combo. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit to ensure proper and safe operation.

The JVC DRMV5S is a versatile home entertainment device combining a DVD recorder and a VCR. It supports recording in DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, and DVD-R formats, and offers true multi-format compatibility on playback, including DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, DVD-R, CD, CD-R/RW, VCD, SVCD, JPEG, and MP3 files. Other features include a 10 bit/54MHz video digital-to-analog (DAC) converter, 192kHz/24 bit audio DAC, quick skip for jumping 30 seconds forward, instant/one-touch replay that replays the last seven seconds, natural reverse playback, and a multi-brand remote control. It also features JVC's VHS Progressive Scan and a one-touch intelligent dubbing system.




Figure 1: JVC DRMV5S DVD Recorder/VCR Combo and Remote Control.

This image displays the JVC DRMV5S unit, a silver-colored rectangular device with a VCR slot on the left and a DVD tray on the right. Below these, a display panel shows time and track information. To the right of the unit, its multi-brand remote control is shown, featuring various buttons for TV, DVD, and VCR functions, including navigation, playback controls, and numerical input.

# 2. Setup

## 2.1 Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the unit and all accessories from the packaging.
- Place the unit on a stable, level surface with adequate ventilation. Avoid placing it near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Ensure sufficient space around the unit for proper airflow.

## 2.2 Connecting the Unit

The DRMV5S offers various connection options for integration into your home theater system.

### Audio/Video Connections:

- **Composite AV In/Out:** 2 inputs / 2 outputs (VCR only). Use for standard video and stereo audio connection.
- **S-Video In/Out:** 2 inputs / 2 outputs. Provides a higher quality video signal than composite.
- **Component Video (YPbPr) Out:** 1 output. For high-quality progressive scan video output to compatible displays.
- **i.Link (DV) Input:** For direct connection to Firewire-equipped camcorders for easy video transfer. Located on the front panel.
- **Front Audio Input:** For convenient temporary audio connections.

### Audio Outputs:

- **Optical Digital Audio Output:** For connecting to a digital audio receiver or amplifier.
- **Digital Coaxial Audio Output:** Another option for digital audio connection.
- **Analog Audio Outputs:** Standard stereo audio outputs.

### Antenna/Cable Connection:

- **RF In/Out:** 1 input / 1 output. For connecting to an antenna or cable TV source.

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# 3. Operating Instructions

## 3.1 Basic Playback

### DVD Playback:

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

### VHS Playback:

1. Press the **VHS** button on the remote control or the unit to select VHS mode.
2. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot.
3. Press **PLAY**.

### 3.2 Recording

The DRMV5S allows recording to DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, and DVD-R formats, as well as VHS tapes.

#### Recording to DVD:

1. Insert a recordable DVD disc (DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, or DVD-R) into the DVD tray.
2. Select the input source you wish to record (e.g., TV tuner, external AV input).
3. Press the **REC** button to start recording. Press **STOP** to end recording.
4. For advanced recording options, refer to the on-screen menu.

#### Recording to VHS:

1. Insert a recordable VHS tape into the VCR slot.
2. Select the input source you wish to record.
3. Press the **REC** button to start recording. Press **STOP** to end recording.

### 3.3 One-Touch Expert Dubbing (VHS to DVD)

This exclusive JVC feature simplifies transferring your VHS memories to durable DVD discs.

1. Insert the VHS tape you wish to dub into the VCR slot.
2. Insert a blank recordable DVD disc (DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, or DVD-R) into the DVD tray.
3. Press and hold the **VHS** button on the unit or remote for approximately 2 seconds.
4. The unit will automatically initiate the dubbing process, calculating the optimal recording speed and creating thumbnail chapter references at each index point on the tape. It also skips blank spaces between recordings.
5. Press **STOP** to end the dubbing process.

*Note:* Dubbing of copyrighted material is not permitted.

### 3.4 Dubbing DVD to VCR

You can also dub content from DVD to VHS (non-copyrighted material only).

1. Insert the DVD you wish to dub into the DVD tray.
2. Insert a blank VHS tape into the VCR slot.
3. Select DVD mode.
4. Press the **DUB** button on the unit or remote, then select VHS as the destination.
5. Press **PLAY** on the DVD and **REC** on the VCR (or use the dubbing function if available).

## 4. Maintenance

### 4.1 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.
- For the VCR heads, use a dry-type head cleaner tape periodically.
- For the DVD lens, use a commercially available DVD lens cleaner disc.

### 4.2 Disc and Tape Handling

- Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches.
- Store discs in their cases when not in use.

- Keep VHS tapes away from strong magnetic fields and extreme temperatures.

## 5. Troubleshooting

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

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---|---|---|
| No power | Power cord not securely connected. | Ensure the power cord is firmly plugged into the unit and a working electrical outlet. |
| No picture or sound | Incorrect input selected on TV/receiver.<br>A/V cables not connected properly. | Select the correct input source on your TV (e.g., Video 1, HDMI).<br>Check all audio and video cable connections. |
| Disc not playing / "Loading" message persists | Disc is dirty or scratched.<br>Incorrect disc format. | Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Try another disc.<br>Ensure the disc format is supported (DVD-Video, DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, DVD-R, CD, CD-R/RW, VCD, SVCD, MP3, JPEG). |
| VHS tape not playing | Tape is damaged or tangled.<br>VCR heads are dirty. | Try another tape.<br>Use a VCR head cleaner tape. |
| Remote control not working | Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly.<br>Obstruction between remote and unit. | Replace batteries, ensuring correct polarity.<br>Remove any obstructions and point the remote directly at the unit's sensor. |

## 6. Specifications

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Model Number | DRMV5S |
| Brand | JVC |
| Recordable Formats | DVD-RAM, DVD-RW, DVD-R, VHS HiFi Stereo |
| Playable Formats | DVD-Video, DVD-RAM, DVD-RW / +RW, DVD-R / +R, CD, SVCD, VCD, CD-R/RW, MP3, JPEG, VHS HiFi |
| Video DAC | 10 bit/54MHz |
| Audio DAC | 192kHz/24 bit |
| Dimensions (W x H x D) | Approx. 17.1 x 3.8 x 13.5 inches (43.4 x 9.6 x 34.3 cm) |
| Weight | Approx. 12 pounds (5.44 kg) |

| Feature | Detail |
|---|---|
| Connections | i.Link (DV) input, Composite AV In/Out, S-Video In/Out, Component Video Out, RF In/Out, Optical Digital Audio Out, Coaxial Digital Audio Out, Analog Audio Out |
| Special Features | VHS Progressive Scan, One-Touch Expert Dubbing, Auto Record Speed Optimizer, Auto Thumbnail Creation, Auto Blank-Cut Dubbing, Quick Skip, Instant Replay |

## 7. Warranty and Support

### 7.1 Legal Disclaimer

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### 7.2 Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty information, please refer to the official JVC website or contact JVC customer service. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official support page or in the original product packaging.
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