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Samsung DVD-HD950 HD Conversion DVD Player User Manual

Model: DVD-HD950

1. Important Safety Information

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

- **Power Source:** Operate the player only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- **Water and Moisture:** Do not use this apparatus near water or moisture.
- **Cleaning:** Clean only with a dry cloth. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- **Servicing:** Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way.
- **Disc Handling:** Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints. Do not bend or apply excessive force to discs.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the box before proceeding with setup.

- Samsung DVD-HD950 HD Conversion DVD Player
- Remote Control
- AAA Batteries (2) for Remote Control
- Power Cord
- Audio/Video Cable (Composite)
- User Manual (this document)

Figure 2.1: Typical package contents for the DVD-HD950. Actual contents may vary slightly by region.

3. Product Overview

3.1 Front Panel

Figure 3.1: Front panel of the DVD-HD950. Features include the disc tray, power button, control buttons, and the White LCD display.

1. **Power Button:** Turns the player on or off.
2. **Disc Tray:** Insert DVDs or CDs here.
3. **Open/Close Button:** Opens and closes the disc tray.
4. **Play/Pause Button:** Starts or pauses disc playback.
5. **Stop Button:** Stops disc playback.
6. **White LCD Display:** Shows playback status, track numbers, and menu information.

3.2 Rear Panel

Figure 3.2: Rear panel of the DVD-HD950, illustrating the available connection ports.

1. **HDMI Output:** For digital video and audio connection to an HDMI-compatible TV or receiver.
2. **DVI Output:** For digital video connection to a DVI-compatible display. Audio must be connected separately.
3. **Component Video Output (Y, Pb, Pr):** For high-quality analog video connection.
4. **S-Video Output:** For standard-quality analog video connection.
5. **Composite Video Output:** For basic analog video connection.
6. **Digital Audio Output (Optical/Coaxial):** For digital audio connection to an amplifier or receiver.
7. **Analog Audio Output (L/R):** For analog stereo audio connection.
8. **Power Input:** Connect the power cord here.

3.3 Remote Control

Figure 3.3: The remote control for the DVD-HD950, used for convenient operation.

The remote control allows full operation of the DVD player from a distance. Insert two AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.

4. Setup

4.1 Connecting to Your TV

Choose the best connection method available on your TV for optimal picture quality.

4.1.1 HDMI Connection (Recommended for HD Conversion)

1. Connect one end of an HDMI cable to the **HDMI OUT** port on the DVD player.

2. Connect the other end of the HDMI cable to an **HDMI IN** port on your TV.
3. Select the corresponding HDMI input on your TV.

4.1.2 DVI Connection (Video Only)

1. Connect one end of a DVI cable to the **DVI OUT** port on the DVD player.
2. Connect the other end of the DVI cable to a **DVI IN** port on your TV or display.
3. For audio, use either the Digital Audio (Optical/Coaxial) or Analog Audio (L/R) connections as described below.
4. Select the corresponding DVI input on your TV.

4.1.3 Component Video Connection (Y, Pb, Pr)

1. Connect component video cables (red, green, blue) from the **COMPONENT VIDEO OUT** ports on the DVD player to the corresponding **COMPONENT VIDEO IN** ports on your TV.
2. For audio, use either the Digital Audio (Optical/Coaxial) or Analog Audio (L/R) connections.
3. Select the corresponding Component input on your TV.

4.2 Audio Connections

Connect the audio output from the DVD player to your TV or audio receiver.

4.2.1 Digital Audio Connection (Optical or Coaxial)

1. Connect an optical or coaxial digital audio cable from the **DIGITAL AUDIO OUT** port on the DVD player to the corresponding digital audio input on your amplifier or receiver.
2. Ensure your amplifier/receiver is set to the correct digital audio input.

4.2.2 Analog Audio Connection (L/R)

1. Connect red and white RCA audio cables from the **ANALOG AUDIO OUT (L/R)** ports on the DVD player to the corresponding analog audio inputs on your TV or amplifier/receiver.
2. Ensure your TV or amplifier/receiver is set to the correct analog audio input.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 Basic Disc Playback

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the DVD player.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray.
3. Place a DVD or CD disc gently into the tray with the label side facing up.
4. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button again to close the tray.
5. Playback will usually start automatically. If not, press the **PLAY** button.
6. Use the **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **STOP**, **SKIP**, and **SEARCH** buttons on the remote control to manage playback.

5.2 Using the On-Screen Display (OSD)

The OSD allows you to configure various settings of the DVD player.

1. Press the **MENU** or **SETUP** button on the remote control to access the main menu.
2. Use the arrow buttons (Up, Down, Left, Right) to navigate through the menu options.
3. Press the **ENTER** button to select an option.

4. Press the **RETURN** or **MENU** button to exit the menu.

5.3 HD Conversion Settings

The DVD-HD950 can convert standard DVD signals to higher resolutions for improved picture quality on compatible HD displays.

1. Ensure your player is connected via HDMI or DVI to an HD-compatible display.
2. Access the **SETUP** menu.
3. Navigate to the **VIDEO** settings.
4. Select **RESOLUTION** and choose your desired output resolution (e.g., 720p, 1080i). The player supports 480p, 720p, 768p, and 1080i.
5. Confirm your selection. The screen may flicker as the resolution changes.

5.4 EZ View Letter Box Eliminator

This feature adjusts the aspect ratio of widescreen movies to fill your screen, eliminating black bars at the top and bottom.

1. During playback of a widescreen DVD, press the**EZ VIEW** button on the remote control.
2. The display will cycle through available aspect ratio modes (e.g., Normal, Zoom, Full).
3. Select the mode that best suits your viewing preference.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning the Player

- Unplug the player from the power outlet before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior surfaces. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- Avoid spraying cleaning solutions directly onto the player.

6.2 Disc Care

- Always hold discs by their edges.
- Store discs in their cases when not in use to prevent scratches and dust accumulation.
- Clean dirty discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive cleaners.

7. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for solutions to common issues you may encounter.

Problem	Solution
No power	Ensure the power cord is securely connected to both the player and a working electrical outlet.

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No picture on TV	Check all video cable connections (HDMI, DVI, Component, etc.). Ensure your TV is set to the correct input source. Verify the resolution setting in the player's menu is compatible with your TV.
No sound	Check all audio cable connections. Ensure your TV or audio receiver is set to the correct audio input and the volume is turned up. Check audio settings in the player's menu.
Disc does not play	Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Verify the disc is inserted correctly (label side up). The player supports DVD-R/RW, +R/+RW, CD-Audio, and SVCD formats.
Remote control not working	Check and replace the batteries if necessary. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the player's front panel sensor.

8. Specifications

Detailed technical specifications for the Samsung DVD-HD950 DVD Player.

- **Model Name:** DVD-HD950
- **Brand:** Samsung
- **Media Type:** CD, DVD, SVCD (Playback Formats: R/RW, +R/+RW, CD-Audio, SVCD)
- **Video Output Resolution:** 480p, 720p, 768p, 1080i (via HDMI/DVI)
- **Video Encoding:** MPEG-2
- **Analog Video Format:** NTSC
- **Connectivity Technology:** DVI, HDMI
- **Connector Type:** HDMI, DVI, Component Video (Y, Pb, Pr), S-Video, Composite Video
- **Total Number of HDMI Ports:** 1
- **Audio Output Mode:** Stereo
- **Supported Audio Format:** Dolby Digital, DTS
- **Surround Sound Channel Configuration:** 5.1
- **Audio DAC:** 192 KHz/24BH
- **Controller Type:** Remote Control
- **Item Weight:** 4.6 Pounds
- **Item Dimensions (L x W x H):** 16.9" x 9.9" x 2.3"
- **Special Feature:** EZ View Letter Box Eliminator, Compact Design
- **UPC:** 036725609501

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

Samsung products are manufactured to high quality standards and are warranted against manufacturing defects. Specific warranty terms and conditions, including duration and coverage, are provided with the product at the time of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for detailed information.

9.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or product information, please visit the official Samsung website or contact Samsung customer support in your region. Have your product model number (DVD-HD950) and serial number ready when contacting support.

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