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Panasonic DMR-EZ47V

Panasonic DMR-EZ47V DVD-Recorder/VCR Combo Instruction Manual

Model: DMR-EZ47V

Introduction

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Panasonic DMR-EZ47V Up-Converting 1080p DVD-Recorder/VCR Combo. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit to ensure proper and safe operation. Keep this manual for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Panasonic DMR-EZ47V DVD-Recorder/VCR Combo. This image shows the main unit with its DVD tray, VCR slot, control buttons, and front panel inputs.

Setup

1. Unpacking and Placement

- Carefully remove the unit and all accessories from the packaging.
- Place the unit on a stable, level surface. Ensure adequate ventilation by leaving space around the unit.
- Avoid placing the unit near heat sources, direct sunlight, or areas with high humidity.

2. Connecting to a Television

Connect the DMR-EZ47V to your television using one of the following methods:

- **HDMI Connection (Recommended for 1080p Up-Conversion):** Use an HDMI cable to connect the HDMI OUT port on the DMR-EZ47V to an HDMI IN port on your TV. This connection provides the best picture and sound quality and enables 1080p up-conversion.
- **Component Video Connection:** Use component video cables (red, green, blue) for video and RCA audio cables (red, white) for audio to connect to your TV's corresponding inputs.
- **Composite Video Connection:** Use a composite video cable (yellow) for video and RCA audio cables (red, white) for audio to connect to your TV's corresponding inputs.

3. Connecting to Antenna/Cable

To receive broadcast channels, connect your antenna or cable TV line to the ANT IN terminal on the rear of the DMR-EZ47V. Then, connect the ANT OUT terminal to your television's antenna input.

4. Power Connection

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

5. Initial Setup and Channel Scan

- Turn on the unit and your TV. Select the correct input on your TV for the DMR-EZ47V.
- Follow the on-screen prompts for initial setup, including language selection and automatic channel scanning. This process will detect available broadcast channels.

6. Remote Control Setup

Insert two AA batteries (not included) into the remote control, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). The remote control is essential for navigating menus and operating the unit.

Operating Instructions

1. Basic DVD Playback

1. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the DVD tray.
2. Place a DVD disc onto the tray with the label side facing up.
3. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray.
4. Playback will usually start automatically. If not, press the **PLAY** button.

2. Basic VCR Playback

1. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot.
2. Press the **PLAY** button.
3. Use the **REW** (Rewind) and **FF** (Fast Forward) buttons for navigation.

3. Recording to DVD

The DMR-EZ47V supports recording to various DVD formats including DVD-RAM, DVD-R, DVD-RW, and DVD+R. Ensure you use a compatible blank disc.

1. Insert a blank recordable DVD into the DVD tray.
2. Select the input source you wish to record (e.g., TV tuner, AV input).
3. Press the **REC** button on the remote control or front panel to begin recording.

4. Press **STOP** to end recording.
5. For advanced recording options like timer recording, refer to the on-screen menu.

4. Recording to VCR

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

5. DV Input for Transfer

Connect a digital video camera (DV camcorder) to the DV input terminal on the front panel to transfer video content to DVD or VHS. Use the unit's menu to select DV input and initiate recording.

6. SD Card Slot

Insert an SD card into the front panel slot to view photos or videos stored on the card. Use the remote control to navigate the media browser on your TV screen.

7. 1-Second Quick Start

The unit features a 1-second quick start function, allowing for rapid power-on and operation from standby mode.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, abrasive cleaners, or aerosol sprays, as these can damage the finish or internal components.
- Ensure the unit is unplugged before cleaning.

2. Disc Care

- Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints on the recording surface.
- 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.

3. VCR Head Cleaning

If picture quality from VHS tapes deteriorates (e.g., snowy picture, lines), the VCR heads may need cleaning. Use a dry-type VCR head cleaning cassette according to its instructions. Avoid wet-type cleaners unless specifically recommended, as they can cause damage.

Troubleshooting

Before contacting customer support, please review the following common issues and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No Power	Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into the unit and a working AC outlet. Check if the power outlet is functional.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
No Picture / No Sound	Verify that the correct input source is selected on your TV. Check all video and audio cable connections between the unit and your TV. If using HDMI, ensure the HDMI cable is properly connected and the TV's HDMI input is selected.
Disc Does Not Play	Ensure the disc is inserted correctly with the label side up. Check if the disc is dirty or scratched. Clean or replace if necessary. Verify that the disc format is compatible with the unit (e.g., region code, finalized DVD-R).
VCR Tape Does Not Play	Ensure the tape is inserted correctly. Check if the tape is damaged or tangled. Consider cleaning the VCR heads if playback quality is poor.
Recording Fails	Ensure a blank, recordable disc/tape is inserted and has sufficient space. Verify that the disc is compatible for recording (e.g., DVD-R, DVD-RAM). Check the input source selection for recording.

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the comprehensive user manual available on the Panasonic support website.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Panasonic
Model Name	DMR-EZ47V
Media Type	DVD, VHS
Resolution	1920x1080 (Up-converting)
Connector Type	HDMI, Component, Composite, DV Input
Connectivity Technology	HDMI
Special Feature	Compact, 1-Second Quick Start, SD Card Slot
Item Weight	11.7 Pounds
Audio Output Mode	Surround

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, 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.
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