

Sony RDR-VX560

Sony RDR-VX560 DVD Recorder/VHS Combo Player Instruction Manual

Model: RDR-VX560

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Sony RDR-VX560 DVD Recorder/VHS Combo Player. This versatile unit combines a DVD recorder and a VHS player, offering playback of both DVD discs and VHS tapes. It also supports recording content to DVD and features 1080p upscaling via HDMI for enhanced video quality.

2. IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

- Ensure proper ventilation around the unit to prevent overheating.
- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture to reduce the risk of fire or electric shock.
- Avoid placing objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the unit.
- Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Use only the power supply specified for this unit.

3. SETUP GUIDE

3.1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Verify that the following items are included:

- Sony RDR-VX560 DVD Recorder/VHS Combo Player
- Remote Controller
- AA Batteries (2)
- Audio/Video Cord (1)

- Set Top Box Controller (IR Blaster)
- Instruction Manual
- Quick Start Guide

3.2. Connecting to Your Television

The RDR-VX560 is a tunerless model, meaning it does not receive broadcast signals directly. It must be connected to a television or other display device.

1. **HDMI Connection:** For optimal video quality (1080p upscaling), connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI Connection Output(s) on the rear of the RDR-VX560 to an HDMI input on your television.
2. **Component Video Connection:** Alternatively, connect component video cables (Y/Pb/Pr) from the Component Video Output(s) on the rear of the RDR-VX560 to corresponding inputs on your television.
3. **Composite Video Connection:** For basic video and audio, connect a composite video cable (yellow) and RCA audio cables (red/white) from the Composite Video Output(s) on the rear of the RDR-VX560 to corresponding inputs on your television.
4. **Audio Connection:** If using component or composite video, ensure RCA audio cables are connected from the RCA Audio Output(s) on the rear of the RDR-VX560 to your television or audio receiver.
5. **Power Connection:** Connect the power cord to an AC 120V, 60Hz power outlet.



Figure 1: Front view of the Sony RDR-VX560 DVD Recorder/VHS Combo Player, showing the DVD tray, VHS slot, and control buttons.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1. Playing DVDs

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button on the DVD tray to open it.
3. Place a DVD disc onto the tray with the label side facing up.
4. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button again to close the tray.
5. The unit will automatically begin playing the DVD. If not, press the **PLAY** button.

4.2. Playing VHS Tapes

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Insert a VHS tape into the VHS slot. The unit will automatically load the tape.
3. The unit will automatically begin playing the VHS tape. If not, press the **PLAY** button.

4.3. Recording to DVD

The RDR-VX560 supports recording to DVD+R, DVD+RW, and DVD-RW media.

- **One Touch Dubbing (VHS to DVD):** Insert a VHS tape and a blank recordable DVD. Press the **ONE TOUCH DUBBING** button to initiate recording from VHS to DVD.
- **Line Input Recording:** Connect an external source (e.g., cable box, satellite receiver) to the Composite Video Input(s) or S-Video Input(s) on the RDR-VX560. Insert a blank recordable DVD. Select the appropriate input source and press the **REC** button to begin recording. The Set Top Box Controller (IR Blaster) can be used to control channel functions for timer recording.

4.4. Recording to VHS

- **Two-way One-touch Dubbing (DVD to VHS):** Insert a DVD disc and a blank VHS tape. Press the **ONE TOUCH DUBBING** button to initiate recording from DVD to VHS.

4.5. USB and i.LINK Connectivity

The front USB Port(s) and i.LINK for DV/Digital8 Audio/Video Input(s) allow for burning photos and personal video from compatible Sony USB-based camcorders and digital cameras to DVD.

4.6. BRAVIA Sync for Theatre

This technology utilizes the industry-standard HDMI CEC function to provide one-button access and control of the appropriate inputs for your BRAVIA HDTV and HDMI-connected A/V components.

5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Unit:** Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Disc Care:** Handle discs by their edges. Keep them clean and free of scratches.
- **Tape Care:** Store VHS tapes in their cases away from dust and direct sunlight.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **No Power:** Ensure the power cord is securely plugged into a working electrical outlet.
- **No Picture/Sound:** Verify all video and audio cables are correctly connected to both the RDR-VX560 and your television/audio system. Ensure your TV input is set to the correct source.
- **Disc/Tape Not Playing:** Check that the disc or tape is inserted correctly. Ensure the disc is clean and free of damage. For tapes, ensure they are not tangled or damaged.
- **Remote Control Not Working:** Check the batteries in the remote control. Ensure there are no obstructions between the remote and the unit.

7. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Sony
Model Name	RDR-VX560
Media Type	CD, DVD, VHS
Resolution	1920x1080 (1080p Upscaling)
Connector Type	HDMI, RCA, USB
Connectivity Technology	HDMI, Infrared, RCA, USB
Color	Black
Item Weight	12.6 Pounds
Audio Output Mode	Dolby Digital
File Format Support	JPEG, MP3
Surround Sound Channel Configuration	5.1
Total Number of HDMI Ports	1
Video Encoding	MPEG-2, H.264/AVC
Compatible Devices	Television
Analog Video Format	NTSC
Video Output Resolution	1080p
Built-In Media	Remote Control
UPC	027242735521
Manufacturer	Sony

8. WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Sony RDR-VX560 DVD Recorder/VHS Combo Player comes with a **1-year limited warranty** covering

parts and labor. For specific terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact Sony customer support.

9. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues or have questions not covered in this manual, please refer to the official Sony support website or contact their customer service for assistance. Have your model number (RDR-VX560) and serial number ready when contacting support.