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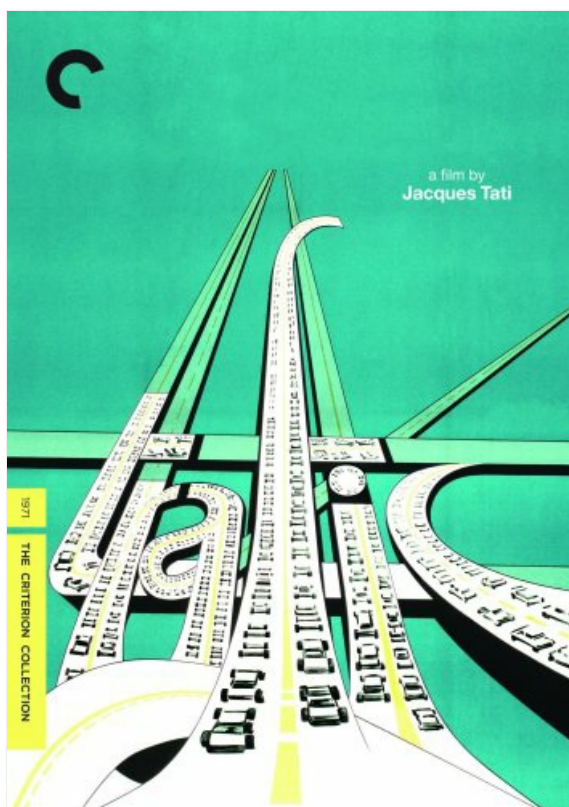
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Model: B00180R05O

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper use and care of your **Traffic (The Criterion Collection) DVD**. Directed by Jacques Tati, this film features his iconic character, Monsieur Hulot, in a comedic exploration of modern society's relationship with automobiles. This Criterion Collection release includes the main feature film along with valuable supplementary materials.



This image displays the front cover of the Traffic (The Criterion Collection) DVD. The artwork typically features Monsieur Hulot's unique vehicle, a camper car, central to the film's narrative, set against a backdrop that hints at the film's themes of traffic and modern life.

The film follows Monsieur Hulot, a car designer, as he attempts to transport his innovative camper car to an auto show in Amsterdam. His journey is fraught with various automotive-related mishaps and observations on traffic culture. The DVD also includes significant bonus features, such as a 1973 episode of the French show "Morceaux de bravoure" where Tati discusses his working methods, and his daughter's 1989 documentary "In the Footsteps of Monsieur Hulot," which

provides archival footage and insights into Tati's creative process.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Prepare Your DVD Player:** Ensure your DVD player is properly connected to your television or display device. Verify that all audio and video cables are securely attached and that your television is set to the correct input source (e.g., HDMI 1, AV, Component).
2. **Insert the DVD:** Gently remove the **Traffic (The Criterion Collection) DVD** from its case. Hold the disc by its edges to avoid touching the playback surface. Open the disc tray of your DVD player and place the disc label-side up. Close the disc tray.
3. **Power On:** Turn on your DVD player and television. The DVD player should automatically begin reading the disc and display the main menu on your screen. If not, press the "Play" button on your DVD player or remote control.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Navigating the Main Menu

Upon loading, the DVD will typically display a main menu. Use the arrow keys on your DVD player's remote control to navigate between options. Press the "Enter" or "OK" button to select an option.

- **Play Movie:** Select this option to begin playback of the main feature film, *Traffic*.
- **Scene Selection:** This option allows you to jump to specific chapters or scenes within the film.
- **Special Features:** Access bonus content, including documentaries, interviews, and other supplementary materials related to the film and Jacques Tati.
- **Subtitles:** Select this option to enable or disable subtitles. English subtitles are available for the main feature and potentially for some special features.
- **Audio Options:** If available, this allows you to select different audio tracks (e.g., original French, commentary tracks).

During Playback

- Use the "Play," "Pause," "Stop," "Fast Forward," and "Rewind" buttons on your remote control to manage playback.
- The "Menu" button will typically return you to the main DVD menu.
- The "Subtitle" button on your remote may allow direct toggling of subtitles without returning to the menu.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care of your DVD will ensure its longevity and optimal playback quality.

- **Handling:** Always hold the DVD by its outer edges or by placing a finger through the center hole. Avoid touching the shiny playback surface to prevent fingerprints and smudges.
- **Cleaning:** If the disc becomes dirty or smudged, gently wipe it with a soft, lint-free cloth (such as a microfiber cloth) from the center outwards. Do not use abrasive materials, harsh chemicals, or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the DVD in its original case when not in use. Keep it away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity.
- **Avoid Scratches:** Place the disc carefully into the DVD player tray. Do not force it. Avoid placing the disc on rough surfaces or stacking it without its case.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions

- **Disc Not Playing or Loading:**
 - Ensure the disc is inserted correctly (label side up).
 - Check if the disc is clean and free of smudges or scratches. Clean if necessary.
 - Verify your DVD player is functioning correctly by trying another known-good DVD.
 - Confirm your DVD player supports NTSC format, as this DVD is NTSC.
- **No Audio or Video:**
 - Check all audio and video cable connections between your DVD player and television.
 - Ensure your television is set to the correct input source.
 - Adjust the volume on your television and DVD player.
- **Skipping or Freezing During Playback:**
 - Clean the disc thoroughly as described in the Maintenance section.
 - Inspect the disc for deep scratches or damage. Severely damaged discs may not play correctly.
 - Try playing the disc in another DVD player to rule out a player issue.
- **Subtitles Not Appearing:**
 - Access the DVD's main menu or subtitle options during playback to ensure subtitles are enabled and the desired language (English) is selected.
 - Some DVD players have a dedicated "Subtitle" button on the remote control.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Number	B00180R05O
Brand	Criterion
Media Format	Color, DVD, NTSC, Special Edition, Subtitled
Aspect Ratio	1.33:1
MPAA Rating	G (General Audience)
Run Time	1 hour and 37 minutes
Number of Discs	2
Language	French (Original Audio)
Subtitles	English
Director	Jacques Tati
Actors	Francois Maisongrosse, Honore Bostel, Marcel Fravel, Maria Kimberly, Tony Knappers
Genre	Comedy, Documentary
Product Dimensions	7.5 x 5.5 x 0.53 inches; 4.8 ounces

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Physical media products like DVDs typically do not come with a manufacturer's warranty for playback issues beyond

initial defects. If you received a damaged or defective disc, please refer to the return and exchange policy of the retailer from whom you purchased the product. For purchases made through Amazon, please consult the [Amazon Return Policy](#) for details on returning defective items.

SUPPORT

For technical support related to the content or features of **Traffic (The Criterion Collection) DVD**, or for general inquiries about Criterion Collection products, please visit the official Criterion Collection website or contact their customer service department.

- **Criterion Collection Official Website:** www.criterion.com
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