Sony BDZ-EX200

Sony BDZ-EX200 2TB 2-Tuner Blu-ray Recorder Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient use of your Sony BDZ-EX200 2TB 2-Tuner Blu-ray Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the device and retain it for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Observe the following safety precautions to prevent electric shock, fire, or damage to the unit:

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not open the casing. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating.
- Use only the specified power supply.
- Keep the unit away from heat sources and direct sunlight.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Image: Front view of the Sony BDZ-EX200 Blu-ray Recorder, showing the disc tray and front panel controls.

The Sony BDZ-EX200 is a 2TB Blu-ray recorder with two tuners, designed for recording, playback, and dubbing of various media. It features an 'Easy Start Menu' for simplified operations and supports dubbing from older formats like VHS and 8mm video. Additionally, it offers 'On-the-Go Transfer' for enjoying recorded content on mobile devices.

Key Features:

- **Supported Media:** BD/DVD-R/-RW/+RW/+R

- **Connectivity:** LAN terminal, DV terminal, D4 output (x1), Optical Digital Audio output (x1), HDMI output (x2)

- **Recording Capacity:** HDD recording up to 2022 hours (standard mode)

- **High-Speed Dubbing:** Up to 60x speed (HDD to BD)

- **Program Guide:** G-GUIDE compatible

- **Special Features:** Easy Start Menu, Easy VHS Dubbing, On-the-Go Transfer, Keyword Recording

SETUP

1. Connecting to a TV:

Connect the BDZ-EX200 to your TV using an HDMI cable for the best picture and sound quality. Use one of the two HDMI output ports on the rear of the recorder.

- Connect one end of the HDMI cable to an HDMI OUT port on the BDZ-EX200.
- Connect the other end to an HDMI IN port on your TV.

2. Antenna Connection:

Connect your terrestrial or satellite antenna cable to the appropriate input on the BDZ-EX200. Then, connect an RF cable from the recorder's output to your TV's antenna input.

3. Network Connection (Optional):

For network features and updates, connect an Ethernet cable to the LAN terminal on the rear of the unit and to your router.

4. Initial Setup:

After connecting all cables and powering on the unit, the 'Easy Start Menu' will guide you through initial settings such as language, time zone, and channel scanning. Follow the on-screen prompts.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Recording Programs:

The BDZ-EX200 allows recording to its internal 2TB HDD or to compatible Blu-ray/DVD media.

- **Scheduled Recording:** Use the G-GUIDE electronic program guide to select programs for scheduled recording.
- **Keyword Recording:** Set keywords to automatically record programs matching your criteria.
- **Manual Recording:** Press the RECORD button during live TV to start recording immediately.

Playback:

Access recorded content from the HDD or insert a disc into the disc tray for playback. Navigate through your recordings using the remote control.

Dubbing and Transfer:

- **Easy VHS Dubbing:** Connect an external VHS or 8mm video player to the BDZ-EX200's input terminals (e.g., composite video/audio or S-video) and follow the on-screen 'Easy VHS Dubbing' guide to transfer content to the HDD or a disc.
- **On-the-Go Transfer:** Utilize the 'On-the-Go Transfer' function to convert and transfer recorded programs to compatible mobile devices for portable viewing. Refer to the on-screen instructions for device compatibility and transfer procedures.

MAINTENANCE

To ensure optimal performance and longevity of your BDZ-EX200:

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the exterior with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure that the ventilation openings are not blocked.
- **Disc Care:** Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches. Store discs in their cases when not in use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your BDZ-EX200, try the following basic troubleshooting steps:

- **No Power:** Check the power cord connection and the power outlet.
- **No Picture/Sound:** Verify HDMI cable connections to both the TV and the recorder. Ensure the correct input is selected on your TV.
- **Disc Playback Issues:** Check if the disc is clean and free of scratches. Ensure the disc format is supported.
- **Recording Failure:** Check available HDD space. Ensure antenna connections are secure.
- **Slow Response:** If the unit responds slowly, try restarting it by unplugging it from the power outlet for a few minutes, then plugging it back in.

For more complex issues, refer to the comprehensive troubleshooting section in the full user manual or contact

Sony customer support.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand Name	Sony
Product Model Number	BDZ-EX200
Product Dimensions	33.4 x 43 x 9.5 cm
Item Weight	7.9 kg
Compatible Devices	TV
Media Type	Blu-ray Disc
Connectivity Technology	HDMI
HDMI Ports	2
Resolution	1920 x 1080 pixels
Audio Output Mode	Stereo
Supported Audio Formats	Dolby Digital, DTS
Special Features	Easy Start Menu, Easy VHS Dubbing, On-the-Go Transfer
HDD Recording Capacity	2022 hours (approx.)
Max Scheduled Programs	40/month

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a standard manufacturer's warranty. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sony support website. For technical assistance, product registration, or service inquiries, please contact Sony customer support.

Sony Support Website: https://www.sony.jp/support/ (Please note: Link may vary by region.)