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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your Tevion High Speed DVD Maker (USB 2.0), Model 8738. This device allows you to convert analog video sources into digital formats, which can then be saved to your computer or burned to a DVD.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions carefully before using the device.
- Do not expose the device to moisture, rain, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid placing the device near heat sources or in direct sunlight.
- Use only the provided USB cable and ensure proper connection to a computer.
- Do not attempt to open or repair the device yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Keep the device away from children.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Tevion High Speed DVD Maker (USB 2.0) Device
- USB Cable
- Software Installation CD
- Quick Start Guide (this manual provides comprehensive details)

DEVICE OVERVIEW

The Tevion High Speed DVD Maker connects to your computer via USB and features various input ports for analog video and audio sources.



Figure 1: Tevion High Speed DVD Maker (USB 2.0) device. This image shows the compact device with its USB connector on one end and various analog video and audio input ports (RCA composite, S-Video) on the other, designed for connecting to external video sources.

SETUP

1. Software Installation:

- Insert the provided Software Installation CD into your computer's CD/DVD drive.

- Follow the on-screen instructions to install the video capture software and necessary drivers. If an auto-run feature does not start, navigate to the CD drive in 'My Computer' or 'This PC' and run the 'setup.exe' file.
- Restart your computer if prompted after installation.

2. **Hardware Connection:**

- Connect the Tevion DVD Maker to an available USB 2.0 port on your computer using the supplied USB cable. The operating system should automatically detect the device.
- Connect your analog video source (e.g., VCR, camcorder, DVD player) to the input ports on the Tevion DVD Maker. Use either the RCA composite (yellow for video, red/white for audio) or S-Video port, depending on your source device. Ensure audio cables are connected correctly.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Launch Software:** Open the installed video capture software from your desktop shortcut or Start Menu.

2. **Select Device and Input:**

- Within the software, navigate to the 'Settings' or 'Options' menu.
- Select the Tevion High Speed DVD Maker as your video and audio capture device.
- Choose the correct input source (e.g., Composite Video, S-Video) that matches your physical connection.

3. **Preview and Adjust:**

- Start playback on your analog video source.
- You should see the video preview in the software window. Adjust video and audio settings (brightness, contrast, volume) as needed within the software.

4. **Recording:**

- Click the 'Record' button in the software to begin capturing the video.
- Ensure your analog source is playing the content you wish to record.
- Click the 'Stop' button when you have finished recording.
- The software will prompt you to save the captured video file. Choose a destination folder and filename.

5. **Burning to DVD (Optional):**

- If your software includes DVD burning capabilities, follow its instructions to create a DVD from your captured video files. This typically involves selecting files, choosing a menu template, and initiating the burning process to a blank DVD-R/RW disc.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior of the device. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the device in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures when not in use.
- **Cable Care:** Avoid bending or crimping the USB and AV cables excessively to prevent damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
No video preview in software.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the Tevion DVD Maker is securely connected to a USB port. ◦ Verify that the video source (VCR, camcorder) is powered on and playing. ◦ Check that the video cables are correctly connected to the device's input ports. ◦ Confirm the correct input source (Composite or S-Video) is selected in the software. ◦ Reinstall the device drivers from the software CD.
No audio during preview or recording.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure the red and white audio RCA cables are correctly connected. ◦ Check the audio output settings on your video source device. ◦ Verify the audio input device and volume levels are correctly set in the capture software and your computer's sound settings.
Software does not detect the device.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Try connecting the device to a different USB port. ◦ Ensure all drivers are installed correctly. Check Device Manager for any unknown devices or driver errors. ◦ Restart your computer.
Poor video quality.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Ensure you are using the best possible connection type (S-Video generally offers better quality than Composite). ◦ Check the quality of your source video. ◦ Adjust video settings (brightness, contrast, sharpness) within the capture software.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 8738
- **Interface:** USB 2.0
- **Video Inputs:** RCA Composite, S-Video
- **Audio Inputs:** RCA Stereo (L/R)
- **Supported Video Formats:** (Software dependent, typically MPEG-1, MPEG-2, AVI, WMV)
- **Supported Operating Systems:** (Software dependent, typically Windows XP/Vista/7/8/10)
- **Package Dimensions:** 8.3 x 5.7 x 2.8 inches
- **Item Weight:** 4 ounces
- **Manufacturer:** Tevion

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your

purchase or visit the official Tevion website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Note: Product specifications and software features are subject to change without prior notice.