

JVC VHSc

JVC Compact Video Cassette VHSc Instruction Manual

Model: VHSc

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the proper use and care of your JVC Compact Video Cassette VHSc. These cassettes are designed for recording and playback in compatible VHSc camcorders and VCRs (with an adapter). Each cassette features Extra High Grade (EHG) magnetic tape for superior video and audio quality.

The JVC VHSc cassette offers recording capacities of **30 minutes** in Standard Play (SP) mode and up to **90 minutes** in Extended Play (EP) mode, depending on your recording device's settings.



Image 1.1: JVC Compact Video Cassette VHSc. This image displays two JVC VHSc cassettes, packaged in their protective plastic cases, highlighting their compact size and branding.

2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the VHSc cassette from its packaging. Ensure the protective plastic case is intact.
2. **Cassette Handling:** Always hold the cassette by its edges. Avoid touching the magnetic tape or the internal mechanisms.
3. **Insertion into Camcorder:** Open the cassette compartment of your VHSc compatible camcorder. Insert

the cassette with the tape window facing upwards and the arrow pointing towards the camcorder's loading mechanism. Gently push until it clicks into place. Refer to your camcorder's manual for specific loading instructions.

4. **Using with a VCR:** To use a VHSc cassette in a standard VHS VCR, you will need a VHSc-to-VHS adapter. Insert the VHSc cassette into the adapter, then insert the adapter into the VCR.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Recording

- **Recording Mode Selection:** Before recording, select your desired recording mode (SP for Standard Play or EP for Extended Play) on your camcorder. SP mode offers higher quality but shorter recording time (30 minutes). EP mode offers longer recording time (90 minutes) at a slightly lower quality.
- **Starting Recording:** Press the "Record" button on your camcorder. Ensure the camcorder is in recording mode and the tape is not write-protected.
- **Stopping Recording:** Press the "Stop" button to end recording.
- **Write Protection:** To prevent accidental erasure of recorded content, locate the small tab on the side of the cassette. Break off this tab to enable write protection. To record again, cover the tab opening with adhesive tape.

3.2 Playback

- **Loading for Playback:** Insert the recorded VHSc cassette into your camcorder or a VHSc-to-VHS adapter in a VCR.
- **Starting Playback:** Press the "Play" button on your device.
- **Fast Forward/Rewind:** Use the "FF" (Fast Forward) and "REW" (Rewind) buttons to navigate through the tape.

4. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Storage:** Store cassettes in their original protective cases when not in use. Keep them away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, humidity, and strong magnetic fields (e.g., speakers, televisions).
- **Temperature:** Avoid extreme temperature fluctuations. Allow a cassette to accustom to room temperature before use if it has been stored in a very cold or hot environment.
- **Cleaning:** Do not attempt to clean the magnetic tape directly. If your camcorder or VCR requires cleaning, use a dedicated head cleaning cassette according to your device's instructions.
- **Dust and Debris:** Keep cassettes free from dust and debris. Dust can cause damage to the tape and recording/playback heads.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tape will not record.	Write-protect tab is broken off.	Cover the write-protect tab opening with adhesive tape.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poor video/audio quality during playback.	Dirty camcorder/VCR heads; tape damage; incorrect recording mode.	Clean camcorder/VCR heads with a cleaning cassette. Ensure tape is not physically damaged. Verify recording mode used (EP mode has lower quality than SP).
Cassette will not load/eject.	Improper insertion; mechanical issue with device.	Ensure cassette is inserted correctly. Do not force. If issue persists, consult your camcorder/VCR manual or a service technician.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** JVC
- **Model:** VHSc Compact Video Cassette
- **Tape Type:** Extra High Grade (EHG) Magnetite
- **Recording Capacity (SP Mode):** 30 Minutes
- **Recording Capacity (EP Mode):** 90 Minutes
- **Format:** VHS-C
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 3.36 ounces (per 2-pack)
- **UPC:** 759119913052

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty documentation included with your purchase or visit the official JVC website. For technical support or further assistance, please contact JVC customer service through their official channels.

Note: As a blank recording medium, the warranty typically covers manufacturing defects of the cassette itself, not the content recorded on it or issues arising from improper use or incompatible equipment.