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Model: HR-XVC18BU

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your JVC HR-XVC18BU Progressive Scan DVD/VCR Combo Player. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit to ensure proper operation and to maximize your enjoyment of its features. Keep this manual for future reference.

SAFETY INFORMATION

To reduce the risk of electric shock, fire, or damage to the unit, please observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture.
- Do not remove the cover. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.
- Ensure proper ventilation. Do not block ventilation openings.
- Place the unit on a stable, level surface.
- Unplug the unit from the wall outlet during lightning storms or when unused for long periods.
- Do not insert foreign objects into the unit.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove the unit and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present.

2. Connecting to a Television

The JVC HR-XVC18BU uses RCA connectors for audio and video output. Connect the unit to your television using the appropriate cables.

1. Connect the yellow VIDEO (MONO) output jack on the HR-XVC18BU to the video input jack on your TV.

2. Connect the white L-AUDIO output jack on the HR-XVC18BU to the left audio input jack on your TV.
3. Connect the red R-AUDIO output jack on the HR-XVC18BU to the right audio input jack on your TV.

Ensure the TV input is set to the corresponding video input (e.g., Video 1, AV1) to view the player's output.



This image shows the JVC HR-XVC18BU DVD/VCR Combo Player positioned below an older model television, with a VHS tape resting on top of the player. The setup illustrates a typical connection scenario for the unit.

3. Power Connection

Plug the AC power cord from the HR-XVC18BU into a standard wall outlet.

OPERATING

Front Panel Controls

The front panel of your JVC HR-XVC18BU features various controls for both DVD and VCR functions:

- **POWER:** Turns the unit on or off.
- **DVD/VIDEO CD/CD Tray:** For inserting DVDs and CDs.
- **OPEN/CLOSE:** Opens and closes the DVD/CD tray.
- **REW (Rewind):** Rewinds VHS tapes.
- **PLAY:** Starts playback for DVD or VCR.
- **FF (Fast Forward):** Fast forwards VHS tapes.
- **STOP:** Stops playback or recording.

- **PAUSE:** Pauses playback.
- **EJECT (VCR):** Ejects a VHS tape.
- **CH- / CH+:** Changes channels during VCR tuner operation.
- **VCR/DVD:** Switches between VCR and DVD modes.
- **REC (Record):** Initiates recording on a VHS tape.
- **VIDEO (MONO) L-AUDIO-R:** Front panel input jacks for connecting external devices.

Basic DVD Playback

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **VCR/DVD** button until the DVD indicator is lit.
3. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to open the disc tray.
4. Place a DVD or CD onto the tray with the label side up.
5. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray.
6. Playback will usually start automatically. If not, press **PLAY**.

Basic VCR Playback

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **VCR/DVD** button until the VCR indicator is lit.
3. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will typically load the tape automatically.
4. Press **PLAY** to begin playback.
5. Use **REW**, **FF**, **STOP**, and **PAUSE** for tape control.
6. To eject the tape, press the **EJECT** button.

Recording on VCR

To record from an external source connected to the front A/V inputs:

1. Ensure the unit is in VCR mode.
2. Insert a recordable VHS tape.
3. Connect the external source (e.g., camcorder) to the front panel **VIDEO (MONO) L-AUDIO-R** input jacks.
4. Start playback on your external source.
5. Press the **REC** button on the HR-XVC18BU to begin recording.
6. Press **STOP** to end recording.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners, as they may damage the finish or internal components.

VCR Head Cleaning

If you experience poor picture quality during VHS playback (e.g., static, distorted image), the VCR heads may need cleaning. Use a dry-type VCR head cleaning cassette according to its instructions. Avoid wet-type cleaners as they can cause damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord unplugged; power outlet not active.	Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another device.
No picture/sound	Incorrect TV input selected; A/V cables loose or incorrectly connected.	Select the correct TV input (e.g., AV1, Video 1). Check all A/V cable connections.
Disc not playing	Disc is dirty or scratched; disc inserted incorrectly; incompatible disc format.	Clean the disc with a soft cloth. Insert disc with label side up. Ensure disc is a compatible format (DVD, CD).
Tape not playing/recording	Tape is damaged; VCR heads are dirty; write-protect tab engaged.	Try a different tape. Clean VCR heads. Ensure the write-protect tab on the VHS tape is not engaged for recording.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Brand:** JVC
- Model Name:** HR-XVC18BU
- Media Type:** VHS, DVD, CD
- Special Feature:** Progressive Scan
- Connector Type:** RCA
- Connectivity Technology:** RCA
- Item Weight:** 16 ounces
- Audio Output Mode:** Stereo
- Supported Audio Format:** Dolby Digital, DTS
- Surround Sound Channel Configuration:** 5.1

WARRANTY INFORMATION

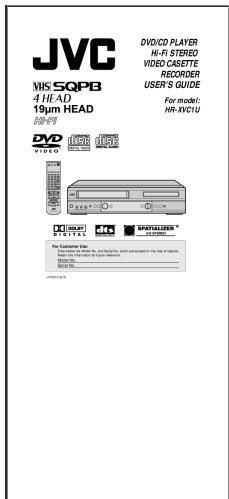
Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for detailed information regarding the limited warranty coverage, terms, and conditions. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official JVC website or contact their customer service department. Contact information can typically be found on the JVC website or in the product packaging.

Related Documents - HR-XVC18BU

	<p>JVC HR-XVC30U DVD Player & Video Cassette Recorder User Manual</p> <p>This is the official instruction manual for the JVC HR-XVC30U DVD Player & Video Cassette Recorder. Learn how to install, operate, and troubleshoot your JVC DVD/VCR combo unit.</p>
	<p>JVC HR-XVC20U DVD/CD Player & VCR User's Guide</p> <p>This comprehensive user's guide provides essential instructions for setting up and operating the JVC HR-XVC20U, a versatile DVD/CD Player and Hi-Fi Stereo Video Cassette Recorder, covering features, connections, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>JVC HR-S7600AM Video Cassette Recorder: User Manual and Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual for the JVC HR-S7600AM Video Cassette Recorder, detailing setup, operation, recording, playback, editing, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>JVC HR-J690EU/J691EU/J693EU/J694EU Video Cassette Recorder Instruction Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive user manual and instructions for JVC HR-J690EU, HR-J691EU, HR-J693EU, and HR-J694EU Video Cassette Recorders, covering setup, operation, playback, recording, and troubleshooting.</p>
	<p>JVC HR-VP790U VHS Video Cassette Recorder Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for the JVC HR-VP790U VHS Video Cassette Recorder, covering setup, operation, playback, recording, and advanced features. Learn how to get the most out of your JVC VCR.</p>



[JVC HR-XVC1U DVD/CD Player & VCR User's Guide](#)

Comprehensive user's guide for the JVC HR-XVC1U DVD/CD Player and Hi-Fi Stereo Video Cassette Recorder, covering setup, operation, features, and troubleshooting.