

## Sanyo FWZV475F

# Sanyo FWZV475F DVD/VCR Recorder and Player Combo Instruction Manual

Model: FWZV475F | Brand: Sanyo

## INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Sanyo FWZV475F DVD/VCR Recorder and Player Combo. This unit is designed for both playback and two-way recording between VHS tapes and DVD discs, offering versatile media management. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device to ensure proper functionality and to maximize your viewing and recording experience.

## SETUP

### 1. Unpacking and Inspection

Carefully remove the unit and all accessories from the packaging. Verify that all components are present, including the main unit, remote control, and any included cables. Inspect the unit for any visible damage. If any damage is found or parts are missing, contact your retailer.

### 2. Connecting to a Television

The Sanyo FWZV475F offers multiple connection options to your television. For optimal picture and sound quality, HDMI is recommended.

- **HDMI Connection:** Connect one end of an HDMI cable (not always included) to the HDMI OUT port on the rear of the Sanyo unit and the other end to an HDMI IN port on your television. Select the corresponding HDMI input on your TV.
- **Composite Video/Audio Connection:** If your TV does not have an HDMI input, use composite video (yellow) and stereo audio (red/white) cables. Connect the yellow video cable to the VIDEO OUT port on the Sanyo unit and the yellow VIDEO IN port on your TV. Connect the red and white audio cables to the AUDIO OUT (R/L) ports on the Sanyo unit and the red and white AUDIO IN (R/L) ports on your TV. Select the corresponding AV input on your TV.

### 3. Power Connection

Plug the AC power cord from the Sanyo unit into a standard electrical outlet. The unit will enter standby mode.

## 4. Remote Control Battery Installation

Open the battery compartment on the back of the remote control. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-). Close the compartment.



**Image 1:** Front panel of the Sanyo FWZV475F DVD/VCR Combo unit. This image displays the VHS tape slot on the left, labeled '4 HEAD HI-FI STEREO', and the DVD disc tray on the right, labeled 'DVD RECORDER'. Below these are various control buttons for power, playback, recording, and input selection, along with front-panel audio/video input jacks (S-Video, Composite Video, and Stereo Audio).

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Basic Playback

#### Playing a VHS Tape:

1. Turn on the Sanyo unit and your television.
2. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit may automatically begin playback.
3. If playback does not start, press the **PLAY** button on the unit or remote control.
4. Use the **STOP**, **PAUSE**, **REWIND**, and **FAST FORWARD** buttons for control.

#### Playing a DVD Disc:

1. Turn on the Sanyo unit and your television.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the DVD disc tray.
3. Place a DVD disc onto the tray with the label side facing up.
4. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button again to close the tray. The unit will load the disc and typically begin playback or display the DVD menu.
5. Use the **PLAY**, **STOP**, **PAUSE**, **SKIP**, and **SEARCH** buttons for control.

### 2. Recording

The Sanyo FWZV475F supports two-way recording between VHS and DVD, as well as recording from external sources connected to the unit's inputs. For DVD recording, use only DVD-R or DVD-RW discs. DVD+R and DVD+RW discs are generally not compatible for recording on this unit.

#### Recording from VHS to DVD:

1. Insert the VHS tape you wish to copy into the VCR slot.
2. Insert a blank, recordable DVD-R or DVD-RW disc into the DVD tray.
3. Ensure the unit is set to the correct input source (VCR for VHS playback).
4. Press the **D DUBBING** button (or similar, refer to remote/front panel labels) to initiate the dubbing process.  
The unit will begin playing the VHS tape and recording its content onto the DVD.
5. Press **STOP** when recording is complete.

#### Recording from DVD to VHS:

1. Insert the DVD disc you wish to copy into the DVD tray.
2. Insert a blank VHS tape into the VCR slot.

3. Ensure the unit is set to the correct input source (DVD for DVD playback).
4. Press the **V DUBBING** button (or similar) to initiate the dubbing process. The unit will begin playing the DVD and recording its content onto the VHS tape.
5. Press **STOP** when recording is complete.

### Recording from External Sources:

Connect your external source (e.g., camcorder, cable box) to the front or rear A/V input jacks of the Sanyo unit. Select the appropriate input source on the Sanyo unit, then insert a blank DVD or VHS tape and press the **RECORD** button.

### 3. Finalizing a DVD

After recording to a DVD-R or DVD-RW disc, it must be finalized to be playable on other DVD players. This process writes the disc's table of contents.

1. With the recorded DVD disc in the tray, access the DVD menu (usually via a **SETUP** or **MENU** button on the remote).
2. Navigate to the 'Disc Settings' or 'Finalize' option.
3. Select 'Finalize' and confirm. The finalization process may take several minutes. Do not interrupt power during this time.

## MAINTENANCE

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### 1. Cleaning the Unit

- Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Keep the ventilation openings clear of dust and obstructions to prevent overheating.

### 2. Care for VHS Tapes and DVDs

- Store VHS tapes and DVDs in their cases, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and magnetic fields.
- Handle discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints and scratches on the playing surface.
- Clean dirty DVDs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Sanyo FWZV475F, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord disconnected; Power outlet faulty	Check power cord connection; Try a different outlet
No picture on TV	Incorrect TV input selected; Loose video cable connection	Select correct HDMI/AV input on TV; Secure video cables
No sound	Loose audio cable connection; TV volume muted/low	Secure audio cables; Adjust TV volume/unmute
DVD recording fails	Incorrect disc type; Disc is full or damaged	Use DVD-R or DVD-RW; Try a new blank disc

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Remote control not working	Dead batteries; Obstruction between remote and unit	Replace batteries; Remove obstructions; Point remote directly at unit

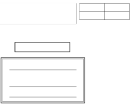
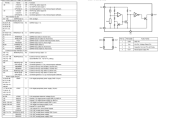
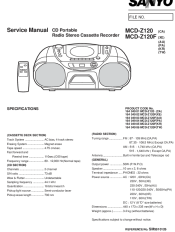
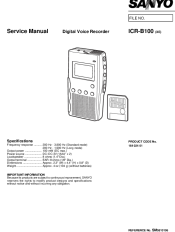
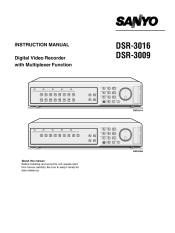
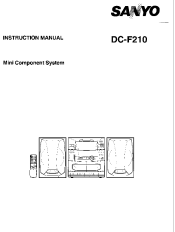
## SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	FWZV475F
Brand	Sanyo
Media Type	DVD, VHS
Recording Capability	VHS to DVD, DVD to VHS, External Source to DVD/VHS
Recordable DVD Formats	DVD-R, DVD-RW
Connectivity	HDMI Out, Composite Video Out, Stereo Audio Out (R/L), S-Video In, Composite Video In, Stereo Audio In (R/L)
Audio Output Mode	Stereo, Dolby Digital, MPEG-1 Audio
Dimensions (W x D x H)	Approximately 21 x 15 x 7.5 inches
Weight	Approximately 11.08 pounds
Power Supply	AC 120V, 60Hz
Remote Control Batteries	2 x AA (included)

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This Sanyo FWZV475F unit is offered as a renewed product. For specific warranty information, including coverage duration and terms, please refer to the documentation provided by the retailer or contact the seller directly. For technical support or service inquiries, please reach out to the customer support channels specified by your point of purchase.

### Related Documents - FWZV475F

	<p><a href="#">Sanyo SF-HD65 Optical DVD Pick-Up Specifications</a></p> <p>Detailed specifications for the Sanyo SF-HD65 optical DVD pick-up, covering electrical, optical, performance, reliability, handling, and connection details. Includes technical diagrams and part information.</p>
	<p><a href="#">ZR36748 DVD Player AV Decoder IC Block Diagram and Description</a></p> <p>This document provides a detailed block diagram and pin description for the ZR36748 DVD Player AV Decoder IC, including its various interfaces and functions. It also includes schematic diagrams for the main amplifier, MPEG, loader, tuner, and front panel sections, along with wiring diagrams for different parts of the device. The document is intended for technical reference.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SANYO MCD-Z120/MCD-Z120F Portable CD Radio Cassette Recorder Service Manual</a></p> <p>This comprehensive service manual provides detailed technical specifications, adjustment procedures, exploded views, and parts lists for the SANYO MCD-Z120 and MCD-Z120F portable CD radio cassette recorder systems. Essential for technicians and repair professionals.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SANYO ICR-B100 (XE) Digital Voice Recorder Service Manual</a></p> <p>Detailed service manual for the SANYO ICR-B100 (XE) digital voice recorder, including specifications, parts lists, exploded views, and repair instructions.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SANYO DSR-3016/DSR-3009 Digital Video Recorder Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Comprehensive instruction manual for the SANYO DSR-3016 and DSR-3009 Digital Video Recorders with Multiplexer Function. Covers installation, operation, recording, playback, and system settings.</p>
	<p><a href="#">SANYO DC-F210 Mini Component System Instruction Manual</a></p> <p>Instruction manual for the SANYO DC-F210 Mini Component System, covering setup, operation of CD player, tuner, amplifier, and cassette deck, recording, dubbing, timer functions, maintenance, and technical specifications. Includes important safety precautions and warranty information.</p>