

JVC HR-XVC14

JVC HR-XVC14 DVD/VCR Combo Player Instruction Manual

MODEL: HR-XVC14

1. Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your JVC HR-XVC14 DVD/VCR Combo Player. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the unit and retain it for future reference.

1.1 Safety Information

- Do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
- Do not open the casing; refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- Ensure proper ventilation to prevent overheating.
- Disconnect the power cord from the wall outlet if the unit will not be used for an extended period.
- Avoid placing the unit on unstable surfaces.

1.2 Key Features

- **Versatile Playback:** Enjoy DVDs, CDs, and MP3s with this all-in-one player.
- **Crisp Picture Quality:** Experience enhanced resolution through component video output.
- **Surround Sound Immersion:** Supports Dolby Digital audio for an immersive experience.
- **Easy Connectivity:** Connects to your TV or projector via component video and audio outputs.
- **Integrated Design:** Combines DVD player and VCR functionalities in a single unit.

2. Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in the package:

- JVC HR-XVC14 DVD/VCR Combo Player Unit
- Remote Control
- Audio/Video Cables (RCA type)
- Power Cord
- Instruction Manual

3. Controls and Indicators

3.1 Front Panel

The front panel provides access to basic playback controls and disc/tape loading.



This image displays the front view of the JVC HR-XVC14 unit. Key elements include the DVD disc tray, the VCR tape slot, the power button, and essential control buttons such as Play, Stop, Pause, and Eject for both DVD and VCR functions.

3.2 Rear Panel

The rear panel contains all necessary connection ports for audio and video output.



This image illustrates the rear connections of the JVC HR-XVC14. Visible ports include component video outputs (Y, Pb, Pr), composite video output, and stereo audio outputs (L/R). These ports are used to connect the unit to a television or audio receiver.

3.3 Remote Control

The remote control provides full functionality for both DVD and VCR operations.



This image shows the dedicated remote control for the JVC HR-XVC14. It features distinct sections for DVD and VCR controls, including playback buttons, channel/track selection, volume, menu navigation, and input selection.

4. Setup

4.1 Connecting to a Television

Follow these steps to connect your JVC HR-XVC14 to your television.

1. Ensure both the player and your television are powered off.
2. For best picture quality, connect the component video outputs (Y, Pb, Pr) from the player to the corresponding component video inputs on your TV using component video cables.
3. Connect the audio outputs (L/R) from the player to the audio inputs on your TV or audio receiver using RCA audio cables.
4. Alternatively, for standard definition, connect the composite video output (yellow) and audio outputs (red/white) from the player to the corresponding inputs on your TV.
5. Plug the power cord into the player and then into a wall outlet.
6. Power on your TV and select the correct input source (e.g., "Component 1", "Video 1").



This diagram illustrates the recommended connection method for the JVC HR-XVC14 to a television. It shows the component video (red, green, blue) and stereo audio (red, white) cables connecting from the player's rear panel to the TV's input ports.

4.2 Initial Setup

Upon first power-on, you may need to configure basic settings.

- Use the remote control to navigate the on-screen menu.
- Set the language preference.
- Adjust the aspect ratio (4:3 or 16:9) to match your television.
- Configure audio output settings if connecting to an external audio system.

5. Operating Instructions

5.1 DVD Playback

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **DVD** button on the remote control to select DVD mode.

3. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the disc tray.
4. Place a DVD disc onto the tray with the label side facing up.
5. Press **OPEN/CLOSE** again to close the tray. Playback will usually start automatically.
6. Use **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **STOP**, **FF** (Fast Forward), and **REW** (Rewind) buttons for control.
7. To eject the disc, press **OPEN/CLOSE**.

5.2 VCR Playback and Recording

1. Press the **POWER** button to turn on the unit.
2. Press the **VCR** button on the remote control to select VCR mode.
3. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit will automatically load the tape.
4. For playback, press the **PLAY** button.
5. For recording, ensure the VCR is in record mode (check tape's write-protect tab). Press **RECORD** to begin recording. Press **STOP** to end recording.
6. Use **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **STOP**, **FF** (Fast Forward), and **REW** (Rewind) buttons for control.
7. To eject the tape, press **EJECT**.

5.3 CD/MP3 Playback

1. Follow steps 1-5 for DVD Playback, inserting an audio CD or a disc containing MP3 files.
2. The unit will detect the disc type and begin playback.
3. For MP3 discs, use the navigation buttons to select folders and tracks.
4. Use **PLAY**, **PAUSE**, **STOP**, **SKIP** (Next/Previous Track) buttons for control.

6. Maintenance

6.1 Cleaning the Unit

- Disconnect the power cord before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the exterior of the unit.
- Do not use liquid cleaners, aerosols, or abrasive cloths.
- For the disc tray and VCR slot, use specialized cleaning kits if necessary, following their instructions carefully.

6.2 Storage

- Store the unit in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for an extended period, remove any discs or tapes.

7. Troubleshooting

Refer to this section for common issues and their solutions.

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
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| No power | Power cord not connected; outlet not active. | Ensure power cord is securely plugged in. Test the outlet with another device. |
| No picture/sound | Incorrect input selected on TV; cables loose or incorrect. | Select the correct input source on your TV. Check all audio/video cable connections. |

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Disc/Tape won't play | Disc/Tape dirty or damaged; inserted incorrectly; region code mismatch (DVD). | Clean the disc/tape. Ensure it's inserted correctly. Try a different disc/tape. |
| Remote control not working | Batteries depleted or inserted incorrectly; obstruction between remote and unit. | Replace batteries. Ensure line of sight to the unit's sensor. |

8. Specifications

Technical details for the JVC HR-XVC14 DVD/VCR Combo Player.

- **Brand:** JVC
- **Model:** HR-XVC14
- **Media Type:** CD, DVD, VHS
- **Special Feature:** Surround Sound (Dolby Digital)
- **Connector Type:** Component Video, Audio Output (RCA)
- **Connectivity Technology:** Component Video
- **Item Weight:** Approximately 8.15 pounds (3.7 kg)
- **Dimensions (approx.):** 18.31 x 11.42 x 3.19 inches (46.5 x 29 x 8.1 cm)
- **Power Supply:** AC 120V, 60Hz (typical for US market)
- **Video System:** NTSC
- **Audio Output Mode:** Surround

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

9. Warranty and Support

9.1 Warranty Information

JVC products are manufactured to high-quality standards. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official JVC website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

9.2 Customer Support

If you encounter issues not covered in the troubleshooting section, or require further assistance, please contact JVC customer support.

- [JVC Official Support Website](#)
- Refer to your product registration card for regional contact numbers.

Please have your model number (HR-XVC14) and serial number ready when contacting support.