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Model: BDZ-ZT1500

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient operation of your Sony BDZ-ZT1500 Blu-ray/DVD Recorder. Please read it thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

The Sony BDZ-ZT1500 is a versatile Blu-ray and DVD recorder featuring a 1TB hard drive, three tuners for simultaneous recording of up to three programs, support for external HDDs and SeeQVault, high-resolution audio compatibility, 4K camera video import, and built-in wireless LAN.



Figure 1: Top view of the Sony BDZ-ZT1500 Blu-ray/DVD Recorder.

2. SETUP

2.1 Unpacking and Initial Placement

Carefully remove all components from the packaging. Place the recorder on a stable, level surface with adequate ventilation. Ensure no objects block the ventilation openings.

2.2 Connecting to Your TV

Connect the recorder to your TV using an HDMI cable (sold separately). Ensure both devices are powered off before making connections.

1. Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI OUT port on the recorder.
2. Connect the other end to an HDMI IN port on your TV.

2.3 Antenna Connection

Connect your terrestrial, BS, and CS antennas to the corresponding input jacks on the rear of the recorder.

2.4 Power Connection

Plug the power cord into the AC IN jack on the recorder, then plug the other end into a wall outlet.

2.5 Network Connection (Wi-Fi)

The BDZ-ZT1500 features built-in Wi-Fi for easy network connection. This enables features like online program guides and remote recording via the Video & TV SideView app.

ワイヤレスで簡単ネットワーク接続
Wi-Fi機能内蔵



Figure 2: Diagram illustrating wireless network connection to the recorder.

1. Power on the recorder and your TV.
2. Navigate to the network settings menu on the recorder.
3. Select your Wi-Fi network and enter the password if prompted.

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Figure 3: Wi-Fi setup screen displayed on a television.

Note: An internet connection is required for certain features like program ranking and remote access.

3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.1 Power On and Instant Startup

Press the power button on the remote control or the unit. The recorder features an instant startup function, allowing it to power on in approximately 0.5 seconds.

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Figure 4: Remote control highlighting the power button for instant startup.

3.2 Recording Programs

The BDZ-ZT1500 supports simultaneous recording of up to three programs thanks to its three built-in tuners.

1. Access the program guide from the main menu.
2. Select the desired program(s) for recording.
3. Confirm your recording settings.

3.3 Playing Back Recorded Programs

To view your recorded content, press the 'Recording List' button on your remote control. This will display a list of all recorded programs.

録画リストボタンを押せば 録画リスト一発表示



Figure 5: Remote control and TV screen showing the recording list interface.

3.4 4K Video Import

You can import high-definition 4K videos from compatible 4K Handycam® or Action Cam devices via a USB cable (sold separately).

1. Connect your 4K camera to the recorder's USB port.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to import the video files.
3. Imported videos can be managed and played back from the 'Camera Video' section within the 'Recording List'.

3.5 External HDD and SeeQVault Support

The recorder supports external hard drives for expanded storage capacity and SeeQVault technology for secure content transfer and backup. Connect a compatible external HDD to the USB port.

3.6 High-Resolution Audio Playback

The BDZ-ZT1500 supports high-resolution audio formats such as LPCM (WAV) and FLAC (up to 192kHz/24bit), providing a lifelike sound experience.

4. REMOTE ACCESS WITH VIDEO & TV SIDEVIEW

The 'Video & TV SideView' app allows you to control your recorder and access content from your smartphone or tablet.

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Video & TV SideView

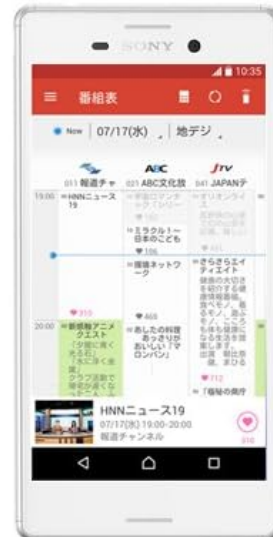


Figure 6: Smartphone displaying the Video & TV SideView app interface.

4.1 Remote Recording

You can schedule recordings even when away from home. Open the app, browse the program guide, and select the program to record.

4.2 Watching on Mobile Devices

Stream live broadcasts or recorded programs to your smartphone or tablet within your home network. You can also transfer recorded programs to your mobile device to watch them offline while on the go.

Note: The latest 'Video & TV SideView' app installation may require a one-time fee (as of April 30, 2017: Android(TM): 463 yen + tax, iOS: 556 yen + tax). Recording functions are available for free. An internet connection and compatible mobile device are required. Playback may be interrupted depending on network conditions.

5. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
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Brand	Sony
Model	BDZ-ZT1500
Media Type	Blu-ray Disc
HDD Capacity	1TB
Tuners	3 (for simultaneous recording)
Resolution	3840 x 2160 (4K)
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, HDMI
Color	Silver, Black
Item Weight	2.7 kg
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	43 cm x 20.8 cm x 4.4 cm
Audio Output Mode	Surround
Supported Audio Formats	LPCM, FLAC, MP3
Supported Video Formats	MP4, AVCHD
HDMI Ports	1

6. UNDERSTANDING VIDEO QUALITY

The BDZ-ZT1500 supports 4K resolution, offering significantly enhanced detail and clarity compared to standard high-definition broadcasts. This allows for a more immersive viewing experience, capturing fine textures and atmospheric nuances.

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Video 1: This video demonstrates the visual difference between 4K and 2K image quality, highlighting the enhanced detail in 4K resolution, such as individual fur strands and environmental textures. It illustrates why 4K is recommended for a superior viewing experience.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

7.1 No Power

- Ensure the power cord is securely connected to both the recorder and the wall outlet.
- Check if the wall outlet is functioning by plugging in another device.

7.2 No Picture/Sound on TV

- Verify that the HDMI cable is correctly connected to both the recorder and the TV.
- Ensure the TV input is set to the correct HDMI port.
- Check the TV's volume and mute settings.

7.3 Cannot Record Programs

- Confirm that the antenna cables are properly connected.
- Check the remaining HDD capacity.

- Ensure there are no conflicting recording timers.

7.4 Network Connection Issues

- Verify your Wi-Fi router is powered on and functioning.
- Re-enter your Wi-Fi password in the recorder's network settings.
- Restart both the recorder and your Wi-Fi router.

8. MAINTENANCE

8.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive pads, scouring powder, or solvents such as alcohol or benzene, as these may damage the surface.

8.2 Disc Tray Care

Keep the disc tray clean and free of dust. Avoid touching the lens inside the disc tray.

8.3 Ventilation

Ensure the ventilation openings on the unit are not blocked to prevent overheating. Maintain adequate space around the unit for proper airflow.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sony support website for your region. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, product updates, and additional resources, please visit the Sony support website or contact your local Sony customer service center.

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