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# Panasonic VHS to DVD Recorder VCR Combo User Manual

Model: RM

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Panasonic VHS to DVD Recorder VCR Combo, Model RM. This versatile unit is designed to play both VHS tapes and DVDs, and to facilitate the transfer of content from your VHS tapes to recordable DVDs, preserving your cherished memories in a digital format.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Power Supply:** Ensure the unit is connected to a power source that matches the voltage specified on the product label.
- **Ventilation:** Do not block ventilation openings. Allow adequate space around the unit for proper airflow to prevent overheating.
- **Moisture:** Keep the unit away from water or excessive moisture. Do not operate with wet hands.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power cord before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth. Avoid liquid cleaners or aerosol sprays.
- **Handling Media:** Handle VHS tapes and DVDs carefully by their edges to avoid scratches or damage.

## 3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

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

- Panasonic VHS to DVD Recorder VCR Combo (Model RM)
- Remote Control
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- HDMI Cable
- AV Cable (RCA composite)
- Blank DVDs (quantity may vary)

## 4. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

### 4.1. Front View



Image: Front view of the Panasonic VHS to DVD Recorder VCR Combo, showing the DVD tray on the left, VCR slot on the right, and various control buttons below.

## 4.2. Rear Panel Connections



Image: Rear panel of the Panasonic VHS to DVD Recorder VCR Combo, displaying various input and output ports. The rear panel features essential connection ports for integrating the unit with your television and other audio/video equipment. These typically include:

- **HDMI Output:** For high-quality digital video and audio connection to a compatible TV.
- **Component Video Output (YPbPr):** For high-quality analog video connection.
- **Composite Video Output (RCA Yellow):** Standard definition analog video output.
- **Audio Output (RCA Red/White):** Analog stereo audio output.
- **RF In/Out:** For antenna/cable connection.
- **S-Video Output:** Enhanced analog video output.

## 4.3. Remote Control



Image: The Panasonic VHS to DVD Recorder VCR Combo unit shown with its remote control, HDMI cable, and AV

cables.

The included remote control provides full functionality for both VHS and DVD operations, including playback, recording, menu navigation, and input selection.

## 5. SETUP

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1. **Unpack:** Carefully remove all components from the packaging.
2. **Connect Power:** Plug the power cord into the unit and then into a wall outlet.
3. **Connect to TV:**
  - **HDMI (Recommended):** Connect one end of the HDMI cable to the HDMI OUT port on the rear of the unit and the other end to an HDMI IN port on your TV.
  - **AV (Composite):** Connect the yellow, white, and red RCA cables from the AV OUT ports on the unit to the corresponding AV IN ports on your TV.
4. **Insert Remote Batteries:** Open the battery compartment on the remote control and insert two AA batteries (included), ensuring correct polarity.
5. **Select TV Input:** Turn on your TV and select the correct input source (e.g., HDMI 1, AV 2) that corresponds to where you connected the combo unit.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 6.1. Playing a VHS Tape

1. Ensure the unit is powered on and connected to your TV.
2. Insert a VHS tape into the VCR slot. The unit may automatically begin playback.
3. If playback does not start automatically, press the **PLAY** button on the unit or remote.
4. Use the **STOP**, **PAUSE**, **REW** (rewind), and **FFWD** (fast forward) buttons on the remote or unit to control playback.

### 6.2. Playing a DVD

1. Ensure the unit is powered on and connected to your TV.
2. Press the **OPEN/CLOSE** button to open the DVD 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 disc will load, and playback may begin automatically.
5. If playback does not start, press the **PLAY** button on the unit or remote.
6. Use the remote control for menu navigation and playback controls.

### 6.3. Recording VHS to DVD

This unit allows you to transfer content from a VHS tape to a blank recordable DVD.

1. Insert the VHS tape you wish to record into the VCR slot.

2. Insert a blank recordable DVD (e.g., DVD-R, DVD-RW) into the DVD tray.
3. Select the VCR function on the unit (usually via a VCR/DVD button or input selector).
4. Begin playback of the VHS tape.
5. While the VHS tape is playing, press the **RECORD** button on the unit or remote. The recording indicator should illuminate.
6. To stop recording, press the **STOP** button.
7. Finalize the DVD if prompted by the unit's on-screen display to ensure it can be played on other DVD players. Refer to the on-screen menu for specific finalization steps.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning the Unit:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the exterior of the unit. For stubborn marks, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Cleaning Disc Tray:** Periodically wipe the disc tray with a dry cloth.
- **Tape Head Cleaning:** If VHS playback quality deteriorates (e.g., snowy picture), a VHS head cleaner tape may be used. Follow the instructions provided with the cleaning tape.
- **Disc Care:** Keep DVDs clean and free of scratches. Store them in their cases when not in use.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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- **No Power:**
  - Check if the power cord is securely plugged into the unit and the wall outlet.
  - Ensure the power outlet is functional.
- **No Picture/Sound:**
  - Verify that the correct input source is selected on your TV.
  - Check all audio and video cable connections between the unit and the TV.
  - Ensure the unit's output is set to the correct mode (VCR or DVD).
- **Disc/Tape Won't Play or Eject:**
  - Ensure the disc or tape is inserted correctly.
  - Try pressing the **EJECT** button on the unit or remote.
  - For DVDs, ensure the disc is clean and free of damage.
- **Poor Picture Quality (VHS):**
  - The quality of older VHS tapes can degrade over time.
  - Consider using a VHS head cleaner tape.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Brand	Panasonic
Model Name	RM
Media Type	DVD, VHS
Special Feature	Recording (VHS to DVD)
Resolution	854 x 480 pixels
Connector Type	HDMI, RCA (AV)
Connectivity Technology	HDMI
Color	Black, Silver
Item Weight	14 Pounds
Audio Output Mode	Stereo, Surround

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