

Magnavox MDR515H

Magnavox MDR515H 500GB DVR and DVD Recorder User Manual

Model: MDR515H

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and efficient operation of your Magnavox MDR515H 500GB DVR and DVD Recorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the device and retain it for future reference.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Always follow basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and injury to persons. Do not expose this appliance to rain or moisture. Do not open the casing; refer all servicing to qualified personnel. Ensure proper ventilation around the unit.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Magnavox MDR515H DVR and DVD Recorder unit
- Remote Control
- 2 x AA Batteries (for remote control)
- HDMI Cable
- Power Cord
- User Manual (this document)

4. SETUP

4.1 Connecting to Your Television

Connect the DVR/DVD Recorder to your television using an HDMI cable for the best picture quality and 1080p upconversion. Alternatively, component video cables can be used for progressive scan output.

1. **HDMI Connection:** Insert one end of the HDMI cable into the HDMI OUT port on the rear of the recorder and the other end into an available HDMI IN port on your television.
2. **Component Video Connection:** Connect the red, green, and blue component video cables from the recorder's Component Video OUT ports to the corresponding Component Video IN ports on your television. Connect the red and white audio cables from the recorder's Audio OUT ports to the television's Audio IN ports.

Image description: A diagram showing the rear panel of the Magnavox MDR515H with HDMI, Component Video, and Audio output ports clearly labeled, illustrating how to connect to a television.

4.2 Connecting to Power

Plug the power cord into the AC IN socket on the rear of the recorder, then plug the other end into a standard electrical outlet.

4.3 Initial Power On and First-Time Setup

After connecting all cables, press the POWER button on the front panel or remote control. The unit will power on, and the First-Time Setup Wizard will appear on your TV screen. Follow the on-screen prompts to:

- Select your language.
- Set the current date and time.
- Perform an automatic channel scan for over-the-air (antenna) or cable channels.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

5.1 Recording to the Hard Disk Drive (HDD)

The 500GB HDD allows for up to 620 hours of recording time.

1. **Instant Recording:** While watching live TV, press the RECORD button on the remote control. The recording will start immediately. Press RECORD again to extend the recording time, or STOP to end.
2. **Scheduled Recording:** Access the Electronic Program Guide (EPG) or Timer Recording menu. Select the desired program or manually enter the channel, date, start time, and end time. Confirm your selection to schedule the recording.

5.2 Recording to DVD

Insert a blank recordable DVD (DVD-R, DVD-RW) into the disc tray. Follow the on-screen instructions to select the recording source (e.g., TV tuner, HDD content) and initiate recording.

5.3 Playback

1. **HDD Playback:** Press the HDD button on the remote to access the list of recorded programs. Use the arrow keys to select a program and press PLAY.
2. **DVD Playback:** Insert a DVD into the disc tray. Playback will usually start automatically. If not, select the DVD source and press PLAY.

5.4 Live TV Features

While watching live television, you can utilize the following features:

- **Pause Live TV:** Press the PAUSE button to temporarily freeze the live broadcast.
- **Rewind/Fast Forward:** Use the REWIND and FAST FORWARD buttons to navigate within the buffered live TV content.

- **Skip:** Use the SKIP buttons to jump forward or backward in set increments.

Video description: A short instructional video demonstrating how to pause, rewind, and fast forward live television using the Magnavox MDR515H remote control. This video would show the remote control buttons being pressed and the corresponding on-screen actions.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1 Cleaning the Unit

Wipe the exterior of the unit with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials. Ensure the ventilation slots are free from dust and obstructions.

6.2 Disc Care

Handle DVDs by their edges. Store discs in their cases away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Clean discs with a soft, lint-free cloth, wiping from the center outwards.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
No power	Power cord disconnected; Power outlet not active	Check power cord connection; Test outlet with another device
No picture/sound	Incorrect input selected on TV; Loose HDMI/component cables	Select correct TV input (e.g., HDMI 1); Secure cable connections
Remote control not working	Batteries depleted; Obstruction between remote and unit	Replace AA batteries; Remove obstructions; Point remote directly at unit
Cannot record	HDD full; Disc not recordable; Copy protection	Delete old recordings; Use a blank recordable DVD; Some content may be copy-protected

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Magnavox
Model	MDR515H
Storage Capacity	500GB HDD (up to 620 hours recording)
Media Type	DVD (DVD-R, DVD-RW playback/recording)
Video Output Resolution	Up to 1080p (via HDMI)

Feature	Detail
Connectivity	HDMI, Component Video, Composite Video, Digital Audio (Coaxial/Optical)
Special Features	Progressive Scan, Live TV Pause/Rewind/FF
Dimensions (approx.)	20.5 x 14.4 x 5.6 inches
Weight (approx.)	9.5 pounds
Power Supply	AC 120V, 60Hz

9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

As an Amazon Renewed product, this unit is backed by the Amazon Renewed Guarantee. Please refer to the Amazon Renewed product page or your purchase documentation for specific warranty terms and conditions, including eligibility for replacement or refund.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For technical assistance or service inquiries, please contact Magnavox customer support or refer to the Amazon Renewed support channels for your purchase. Have your model number (MDR515H) and purchase details ready when contacting support.