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Preserve and Digitize Your Precious Memories

## 1. OVERVIEW

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The Clariviews Multi-Function Media Recorder (Model KR043B) is an all-in-one solution designed to convert and manage your analog and digital media. This device allows you to effortlessly convert analog videos from VHS tapes, VCRs, and camcorders into digital formats, saving them directly to DVD discs, USB drives, or SD cards without requiring a computer. It also supports wireless transfer of photos and videos from your smartphone via a dedicated app, enabling easy backup and sharing. With a built-in 4.3-inch color preview screen and HDMI output, you can monitor your conversions in real-time and enjoy your digitized memories on a modern HDTV.

## 2. SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety instructions before using this device. Failure to follow these instructions may result in electric shock, fire, or serious injury.

- **Electrical Safety:** Use only the provided AC power adapter. Do not expose the device to rain or moisture. Do not open the device casing; refer all servicing to qualified personnel.
- **Placement:** Place the device on a stable, flat surface. Avoid placing it near heat sources, direct sunlight, or in areas with excessive dust or humidity. Ensure adequate ventilation around the device.
- **Cleaning:** Disconnect the power before cleaning. Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or aerosol sprays.
- **Handling:** Handle the device with care. Avoid dropping or subjecting it to strong impacts. Keep out of reach of children.

## 3. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Verify that all the following items are included in your package:

- Clariviews Multi-Function Media Recorder (Model KR043B)
- AC Power Adapter
- AV Cable (RCA)
- 10 Pcs Blank DVD-R
- Quick Start Guide
- User Manual



Figure 3.1: Package Contents. The image displays the Clariviews Media Recorder, its box, power adapter, AV cables, blank DVD-R discs, and user manuals laid out on a table.

## 4. PRODUCT FEATURES & COMPONENTS

The Clariviews Media Recorder is designed for intuitive operation with clearly labeled ports and controls.

### 4.1 Input/Output Ports

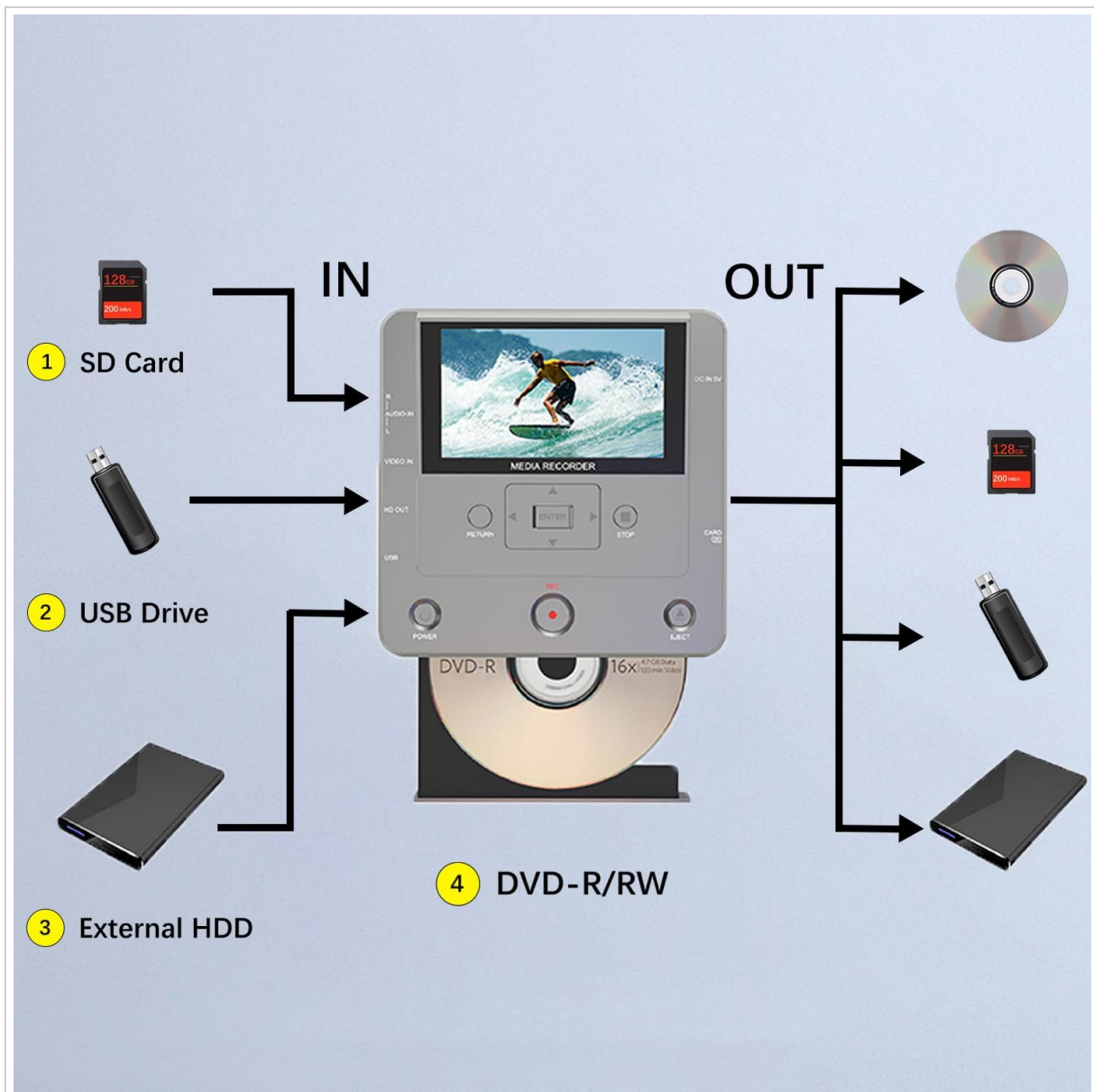


Figure 4.1: Input/Output Diagram. This diagram illustrates how various storage devices like SD cards, USB drives, external HDDs, and DVD-R/RW discs can be used for both input and output with the media recorder.

- **Audio In (L/R):** Red and white RCA jacks for left and right audio input.
- **Video In:** Yellow RCA jack for composite video input.
- **HDMI Out:** For connecting to an HDTV or monitor for playback.
- **USB Port:** For connecting USB drives for recording and playback.
- **SD Card Slot:** For inserting SD cards for recording and playback.
- **DC In 5V:** Power input port.
- **DVD Drive:** For inserting DVD-R/RW discs for recording and playback.

## 4.2 File Transfer & Management

## Seamlessly Transfer Files Among USB, SD Card & DVD With Ease



Figure 4.2: Seamless File Transfer. This image shows bidirectional arrows indicating easy transfer of videos, photos, and music between USB devices, SD cards, and DVD discs using the recorder.

The device offers powerful cross-device flexibility, allowing you to copy and manage your videos, photos, and music by transferring files freely in any direction between USB storage devices, SD cards, and DVDs.

### 4.3 Analog Device Compatibility

# Analog Video To Digital

Compatible With Most Camcorders, digital cameras & VCRs



VHS Player



DVD Player



VCR Player



DVR Player



Camcorders



Smart Phone

Before purchasing, please make sure that your multimedia device has an AV video output interface

Figure 4.3: Analog Device Compatibility. The image displays the media recorder connected to various legacy devices, highlighting its ability to convert analog video from VHS players, VCRs, camcorders, and other devices with AV output.

The recorder is compatible with most camcorders, digital cameras, and VCRs. It is designed to convert analog videos from VHS tapes, VCRs, and camcorders into digital formats. **Important Note:** This device is designed to convert VHS tapes to DVD and cannot play VHS tapes directly. The conversion process requires a separate, functioning VHS player to be connected.

## 5. SETUP

Follow these steps to set up your Clariviews Media Recorder for use:

1. **Connect Power:** Plug the AC power adapter into the 'DC In 5V' port on the recorder and then into a wall outlet.
2. **Connect Analog Source:** Use the provided AV cables to connect your analog video source (e.g., VHS player, camcorder) to the 'Audio In (L/R)' and 'Video In' ports on the recorder. Ensure the colors of the plugs match the colors of the ports (Yellow for Video, White for Left Audio, Red for Right Audio).
3. **Insert Storage Medium:** Insert a blank DVD-R/RW disc into the DVD drive, or connect a USB drive to the USB port, or insert an SD card into the SD card slot.
4. **Power On:** Press the 'POWER' button on the device to turn it on.
5. **Optional HDMI Connection:** For viewing on a larger screen, connect an HDMI cable from the 'HDMI Out' port on the recorder to an HDMI input on your TV or monitor.

# Easily Convert & Record Old Memories Into A DVD or USB Without A PC



Figure 5.1: Conversion Setup. This image illustrates the connection of a VCR to the media recorder via AV cables, with options to save the digitized content to a USB drive, SD card, or DVD.

## 5.1 Setup Video Guide

Video 5.1: VHS to DVD Recorder Setup. This video demonstrates the setup process for the VHS to DVD recorder, including connecting the AV cable and inserting a blank DVD-R.

## 6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 6.1 Recording from Analog Sources

To convert your analog videos to digital format:

1. Ensure your analog source (e.g., VCR) is connected to the recorder via AV cables and powered on.
2. Insert your desired storage medium (DVD, USB, or SD card) into the recorder.
3. On the recorder's screen, navigate to the 'Video' recording option and select your target storage.
4. Start playback on your analog source device.
5. Press the 'REC' button on the media recorder to begin recording. Monitor the recording progress on the built-in 4.3-inch screen.
6. Press the 'STOP' button on the recorder when you wish to end the recording.

## 6.2 Copying Files Between Storage Media

The device allows flexible file management between different storage types.



Figure 6.1: Recording and Copying Files. This image shows the flow of recording from AV input to various media and the ability to copy files between different digital storage types.

1. Insert both the source and target storage media (e.g., a USB drive with files and a blank DVD).
2. Navigate to the 'Copy' function in the menu.
3. Select the source media (e.g., USB) and the target media (e.g., DVD).
4. Follow the on-screen prompts to select files and initiate the copying process.

## 6.3 Wireless Transfer from Smartphone

Transfer photos and videos from your smartphone to the recorder wirelessly.

**Upload Videos & Pictures wirelessly via FREE App,  
No Network Required**

**With the "Friendly Memories" APP,  
the phone can play videos from DVD/USB/SD cards.**

Figure 6.2: Smartphone Wireless Copy. This image illustrates the use of the 'Friendly Memories' app on a smartphone to wirelessly transfer media to the recorder for saving to DVD, USB, or SD.

1. Download the free "Friendly Memories" app from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android).
2. Connect your smartphone to the recorder's Wi-Fi network (details in app/manual).
3. Use the app to select photos and videos from your phone.
4. Upload them directly to the recorder, choosing to save them to a DVD, USB drive, or SD card.

## 6.4 Playback

You can play back recorded media directly on the device or on an external display.

# Preview & Watch Video

Connect to TV or Display via HDMI to Preview & Watch Video



Figure 6.3: Preview and Watch Video. This image shows the media recorder connected to a large screen TV via HDMI, allowing users to preview and watch their recorded content in high definition.

1. **On Device:** Navigate to 'Media Player' in the menu, select the storage medium (USB, Card, or DVD), and choose the file you wish to play.
2. **On TV/Monitor:** Connect the recorder to your TV via HDMI. Select the appropriate HDMI input on your TV. Play media as described above, and it will be displayed on your TV.

## 6.5 Operating Video Guides

Video 6.4: DVD to DVD Recording. This video demonstrates how to record video from VCRs, tapes, or AV-RCA sources directly to a DVD using the Clariviews recorder.

Video 6.5: VHS to Digital Conversion. This video illustrates the process of converting VHS tapes to digital format using the Clariviews device.

Video 6.6: Smartphone WiFi to DVD/USB/SD/HDD Copy. This video demonstrates how to use the smartphone WiFi feature to copy files to various storage options.

Video 6.7: Recording Live Stream. This video shows the process of recording a live stream using the VHS to DVD recorder.

## 7. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your media recorder.

- **Cleaning:** Regularly wipe the exterior of the device with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- **Dust Prevention:** Keep the device in a clean, dust-free environment. Dust can accumulate in ports and vents, affecting performance.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, store the device in its original packaging or a protective case in a cool, dry place.
- **Disc Handling:** Always handle DVD discs by their edges to avoid fingerprints or scratches. Store discs in protective sleeves or cases.

## 8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your Clariviews Media Recorder, refer to the following common troubleshooting steps:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Device does not power on	Power adapter not connected or faulty; power button not pressed correctly.	Ensure power adapter is securely connected. Press and hold the power button for a few seconds. Try a different power outlet.
No video/audio signal during recording	AV cables incorrectly connected; source device not playing; incorrect input selected.	Check AV cable connections (color-coded). Ensure the source device is playing. Verify the correct input source is selected on the recorder.
Recording fails or stops unexpectedly	Insufficient storage space; incompatible media format; faulty storage device.	Check available space on USB/SD/DVD. Ensure USB drive is formatted to FAT32. Try a different storage device.
Cannot play back recorded files	File corruption; incompatible file format; incorrect playback source selected.	Ensure files are not corrupted. Verify the file format is supported. Select the correct playback source (USB, Card, DVD) in the Media Player.
Smartphone app connection issues	Incorrect Wi-Fi password; device not in Wi-Fi mode; app not updated.	Ensure correct Wi-Fi password. Check device settings for Wi-Fi mode. Update the "Friendly Memories" app to the latest version.

## 9. SPECIFICATIONS

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Key technical specifications for the Clariviews Multi-Function Media Recorder (Model KR043B):

Feature	Detail
Brand Name	Clariviews
Model	KR043B
Item Weight	2.38 pounds
Product Dimensions	6.1 x 6.1 x 1.9 inches
Color	Gray
Media Type	DVD-R/RW, VCD, VHS, VHS to DVD Recorder
Resolution	1920x1080 (HD Output)
Connector Type	HDMI Out, RCA In, SD Card, USB
Connectivity Technology	HDMI Out, RCA In, SD Card, USB Device, Wi-Fi (via smartphone app)
Audio Output Mode	Stereo, Surround Sound
Special Features	4.3-inch LCD Monitoring Screen, AV IN, DVD-R/RW Disc Recording, No Computer Needed, Smartphone App for Wireless Photo/Video Burning

## 10. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

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Clariviews products are designed for reliability and performance. For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included in your product package or visit the official Clariviews website. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For additional assistance, please contact Clariviews Customer Support:

- **Website:** Clariviews Store on Amazon
- **Email:** support@clariviews.com (example)
- **Phone:** 1-800-XXX-XXXX (example)