

DVD Recorder

Operating Instruction Supplement

IMPORTANT

Please read this Operating Instruction Supplement before connecting and operating your RDR-GX7 DVD recorder.

G-CODE[®]

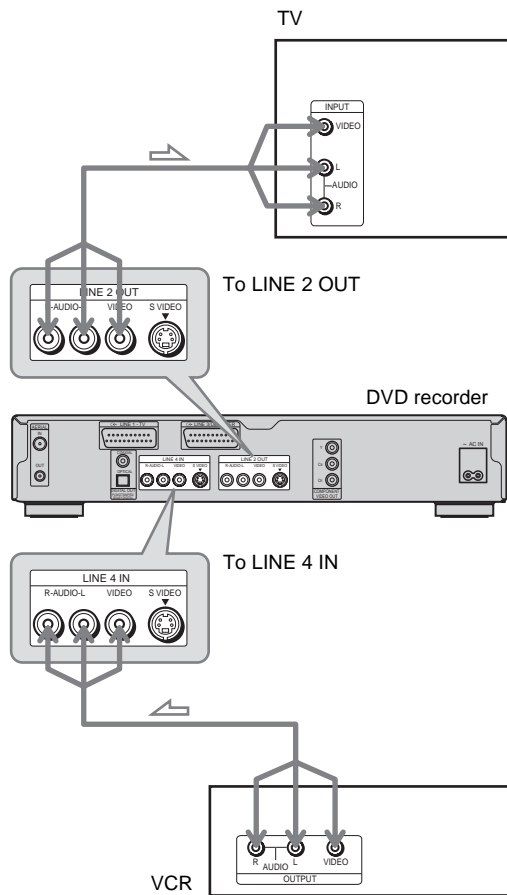
RDR-GX7

Welcome!

Thank you for purchasing this Sony DVD recorder. Before connecting and operating your recorder, please read this flyer thoroughly. It lists the features or functions that you cannot or may not be able to use in your area of residence. The pages in “Hookups and Settings” or “Operating Instructions” explain or refer to the features or functions. Note that no changes have been made to the “Hookups and Settings” and “Operating Instructions” to accommodate the availability or non-availability of this recorder’s features or functions.

Hookups

Connect to your TV using the LINE 2 OUT jacks. If you want to view pictures from a VCR, decoder, or similar device, use the LINE 4 IN jacks.



: Signal flow

Hint

Using the connections above, you can also record pictures from a VCR, decoder, or similar device.

The following explanations below in the “Hookups and Settings” manual are only for connections using a SCART cord (not supplied).

If you do not use a SCART connection, disregard the explanations in the instruction manual.

Connection	Hookups and Settings
Connecting to a SCART (EURO AV) input jack (pattern A)	p. 5
Connecting a VCR or similar recording device to the LINE 3 jack	p. 5, 22
Connecting to a satellite or digital tuner	p. 23

Easy Setup

When performing Easy Setup on pages 11-13 of “Hookups and Settings,” please follow the explanations below.

- 1 – 6** Follow the explanations in “Hookups and Settings.”
- 7** Press **↑/↓** to select “ELSE,” regardless of your area or language.
- 8** Press **ENTER**.
The Auto Tuner Preset function automatically starts.
- 9** After the search is complete, set the time and date manually by following the on-screen instructions.
- 10** Once you have set the clock, the TV aspect ratio Setup Display appears.
- 11 – 14** Follow the explanations in “Hookups and Settings.”
- 15** Press **↑/↓** to select an option.
Step 15 is necessary only if the SCART connection was made.
If you do not use the SCART connection, select either “Yes” or “No” (neither one will affect the recorder’s setup) and go to step 16.
- 16** Follow the explanation in “Hookups and Settings.”
- 17** Press **↑/↓** to select “Video,” if you do not use the LINE 1 TV jack.
- 18 – 23** Follow the explanations in “Hookups and Settings.”

Limited Features or Functions

The following tables list the features or functions that you cannot or may not be able to use in your area of residence.

Notes

- You cannot record programmes broadcast in the NTSC colour system.
- You cannot play VIDEO CDs or Super VCDs.

Features or functions that cannot be used in all areas

The following features or functions explained on the pages of each instruction manual cannot be used because they require a service that is not provided in your area of residence. Please disregard the explanations in the instruction manuals.

Features or functions	Hookups and Settings	Operating Instructions
PDC/VPS	–	p. 6, 9, 17, 26, 27, 28, 29, 86
PAY-TV/Canal Plus	p. 24, 25	p. 24, 75

Note

Be sure to set “PDC/VPS” to “Off” when setting the timer to make a recording (see page 26 in “Operating Instructions”).

Features or functions that you may not be able to use in most areas

The following features or functions explained on the pages of each instruction manual most likely cannot be used because they require a service that is provided in limited areas only. If you are unable to receive the service, disregard the explanations in the instruction manuals.

Features or functions	Hookups and Settings	Operating Instructions
Teletext	–	p. 6, 23
TV Guide Page	–	p. 79
Auto Clock Set	p. 12, 14	p. 75

Features or functions that can be used only with a SCART connection

The following features or functions explained on the pages of each instruction manual can only be used if you connect your TV with a 21 pin SCART jack using a commercially available SCART cord (not supplied). If you do not use a SCART connection, disregard the explanations in the instruction manuals.

Features or functions	Hookups and Settings	Operating Instructions
Synchro Rec	–	p. 6, 11, 13, 26, 31-32, 86
SMARTLINK*	p. 6-7, 20	p. 11, 24, 27, 38, 41
TV Direct Rec	–	p. 14, 24, 79
TV/DVD button on the remote	p. 21, 22	p. 13, 14, 23

* Your TV must be compliant with SMARTLINK, NexTVView Link, MEGALOGIC, EASYLINK, CINEMALINK, Q-Link, EURO VIEW LINK, or TVLINK.

Features that cannot be used in some areas

The G-CODE feature is written as VIDEO Plus+ in the instruction manuals. Please read all instances of “VIDEO Plus+” as “G-CODE” and follow the explanation in the instruction manuals. Note that this feature may not be available in some areas.

Features or functions	Hookups and Settings	Operating Instructions
G-CODE* (VIDEO Plus+)	Front cover	Front cover, p. 2, 6, 9, 25, 29

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Manual Channel Setup

When presetting channels manually on pages 16-17 of "Hookups and Settings," refer to the table for your area of residence.

Receivable channels

TV system	Channel coverage
BG • Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand • Middle East • Australia, New Zealand	E2 - E12 VHF
	A - H VHF
	AS0 - AS12 VHF
	NZ1 - NZ11 VHF
	E21 - E69 UHF
	AS28 - AS69 UHF
	S1 - S20 CATV
	S1 - S46 CATV
	S21 - S41 HYPER
	S01 - S05 CATV
I • Hong Kong • South Africa	A - J VHF
	4 - 13 VHF
	B21 - B69 UHF
	S1 - S20 CATV
	S21 - S41 HYPER
	S01 - S05 CATV

For customers in Australia and New Zealand

◆Australia

Channel Set number	Channel	Channel Set number	Channel
C2	AS0	C40	AS42
C3	AS1	C41	AS43
C4	AS2	C42	AS44
S44	AS3	C43	AS45
S46	AS4	C44	AS46
S1	AS5	C45	AS47
S6	AS5A	C45, C46	AS48
C5	AS6	C46	AS49
C6	AS7	C47	AS50
C7	AS8	C48	AS51
C8	AS9	C49	AS52
C9	AS9A	C50	AS53
C10	AS10	C51	AS54
C11	AS11	C52	AS55
C12	AS12	C52, C53	AS56
C28	AS28	C53	AS57
C29	AS29	C54	AS58
C30	AS30	C55	AS59
C31	AS31	C56	AS60
C31, C32	AS32	C57	AS61
C32	AS33	C58	AS62
C33	AS34	C59	AS63
C34	AS35	C59, C60	AS64
C35	AS36	C60	AS65
C36	AS37	C61	AS66
C37	AS38	C62	AS67
C38	AS39	C63	AS68
C38, C39	AS40	C64	AS69
C39	AS41	S1 - S20	S1 - S20

◆New Zealand

Channel Set number	Channel	Channel Set number	Channel
C2	NZ1	C9	NZ8
C3	NZ2	C10	NZ9
C4	NZ3	C11	NZ10
C5	NZ4	C12	NZ11
C6	NZ5	C21 - C69	E21 - E69
C7	NZ6	S1 - S46	S1 - S46
C8	NZ7		