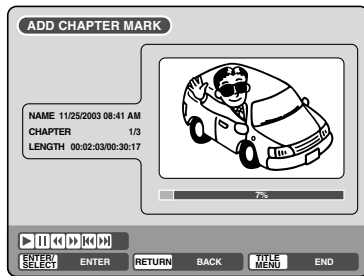


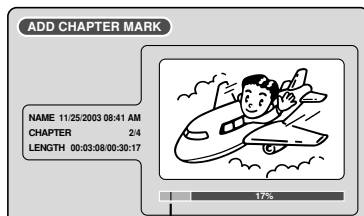
4 Press PLAY to search a scene where you want to add the chapter mark.

- Search the scene by using each operation button (F.FWD, REW, SKIP +, SKIP -, PAUSE/STILL, SLOW, CM SKIP) for the playback.



5 At the point in the scene you want to add the chapter mark, press ENTER.

The playback is paused and the position of the added chapter mark appears green.



The added chapter mark

6 If you want to continue to add chapter marks, repeat step 5.

- To display the title menu, press **RETURN**.
- To return to the normal screen, press **TITLE MENU**.



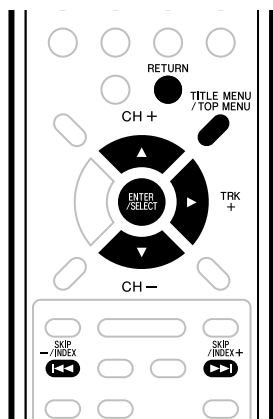
Note

- Chapter marks that have been added automatically in the erasing of a scene procedure (page 73) cannot be erased.

Combining chapters

VR mode

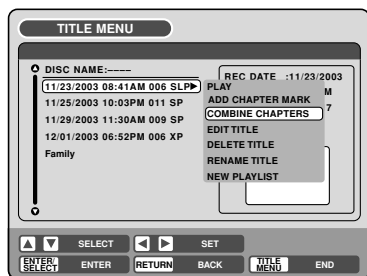
By erasing the added chapter marks, the chapters can be combined.



1 Press TITLE MENU to display the title menu.

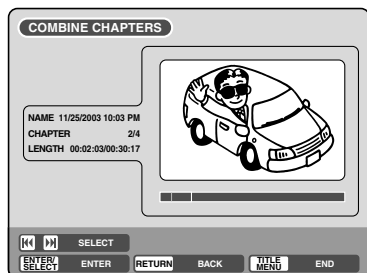
2 Select the original titles where you want to combine the chapters.

- Press ▲ or ▼ to select the original title.
- Press ► to display the editing menu of original title.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to select "COMBINE CHAPTERS".



3 Press ENTER.

The COMBINE CHAPTERS screen will appear. At the beginning, the top still image in the chapter 2 is displayed.



4 Press SKIP + or SKIP - to select the chapter marks to be erased.

5 Press ENTER.

The chapter marks are erased and 2 chapters are combined into 1 chapter.

6 To continue erasing chapter marks, repeat steps 4 and 5.

- To display the title menu, press **RETURN**.
- To return to the normal screen, press **TITLE MENU**.

Changing an original title name

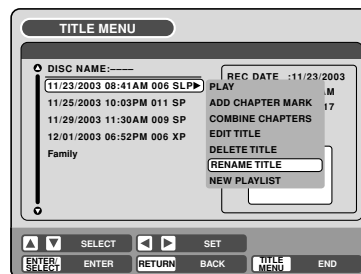
VR mode Video mode DVD-R

You can only add title names to DVD-R and Video mode discs before they have been finalized.

1 Press TITLE MENU to display the title menu.

2 Select the original title that you want to rename.

- Press ▲ or ▼ to select the original title.
- Press ► to display the editing menu of original title.
- Press ▲ or ▼ to select "RENAME TITLE".



3 Press ENTER.

The keyboard screen will appear.

The entering method of the title name is the same as for the playlist. See the steps 4 and 5 of "Changing a title name" in "Editing a playlist" (page 65) and enter the title name.

Note

- The title name can be a maximum of 64 characters in VR mode and a maximum of 30 characters in Video mode. Long names will be shortened in the title menu.

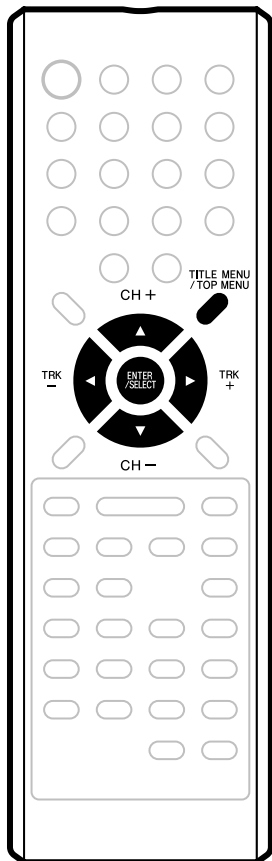
Erasing a scene (Edit title)

VR mode

You can erase an unnecessary scene from the original title.

Erase the scene after checking the title. You cannot restore the erased scene.

When you erase the scene, you can increase the disc space.

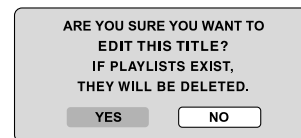


- 1 Press **TITLE MENU** to display the title menu.
- 2 Select the original title where a scene you want to erase is included.

- Press **▲** or **▼** to select the original title.
- Press **▶** to display the editing menu of original title.
- Press **▲** or **▼** to select "EDIT TITLE".



- 3 By pressing **ENTER**, the following message screen will appear.



- 4 Press **◀** or **▶** to select "YES" and press **ENTER**, then the **EDIT TITLE** screen will appear.
 - By selecting "NO", the title menu appears.
- 5 The method for erasing a scene is the same as for the playlist. See the steps 4 to 9 of "Erasing scenes (Edit title)" in "Editing a playlist" (page 66).



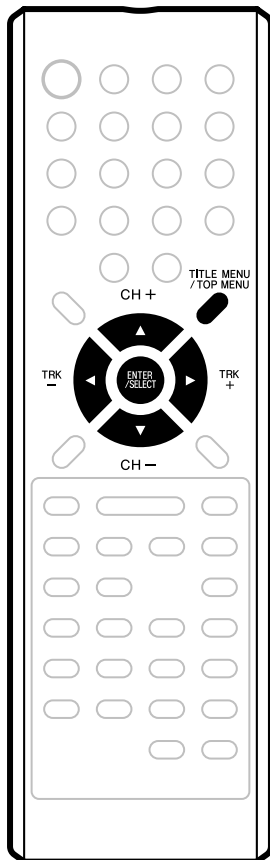
Note

- If the scene is erased from the original title, the created playlist is erased.
- Disc space will only be freed up if scenes lasting several minutes are deleted.
- A chapter mark is automatically added at the location of the erased scene. Chapter marks are erased if you combine chapters.

Erasing an original title

VR mode

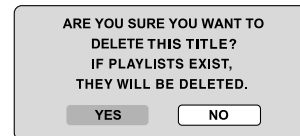
You can erase an original title. Erasing the title deletes both the title and the recording saved under that title name. Since the erased title cannot be restored, please make sure that it contains nothing you want to keep. When you erase the title, you can increase the disc space.



- 1 Press **TITLE MENU** to display the title menu.
- 2 Select the original title you want to erase.
 - Press **▲** or **▼** to select the original title.
 - Press **▶** to display the editing menu of original title.
 - Press **▲** or **▼** to select "DELETE TITLE".



- 3 By pressing **ENTER**, the following message screen will appear.



- 4 Press **◀** or **▶** to select "YES" and press **ENTER**, then the original title will be erased.
 - Erasing the title will be cancelled by selecting "NO".



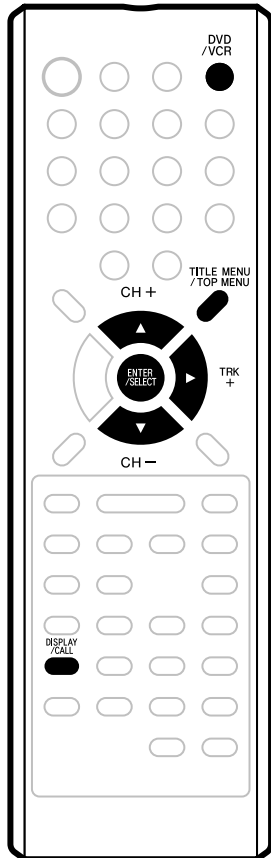
Note

- If the original title is erased the created playlist is also erased.

Changing a disc name

VR mode **Video mode** **DVD-R**

You can change a disc name from the title menu.

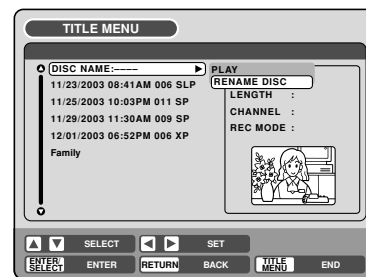


Preparation:

- Turn ON the TV and set to the video input mode.
- Load the recorded DVD disc.
- Press **DVD/VCR** to select the DVD mode. (The DVD indicator will light.)

Changing a disc name

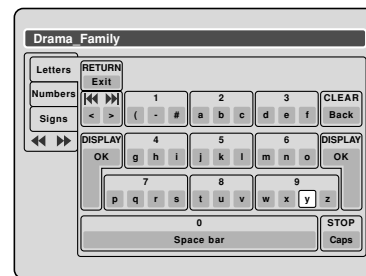
- 1 Press **TITLE MENU** to display the title menu.
- 2 • Press **▲** or **▼** to select "DISC NAME".
• Press **▶** to display the editing menu.
• Press **▲** or **▼** to select "RENAME DISC".



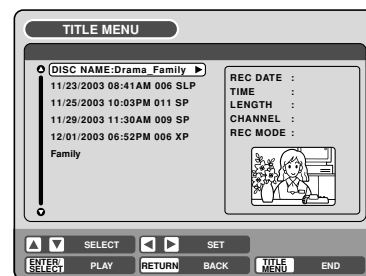
- 3 Press **ENTER**.

The keyboard screen will appear.

- 4 Use the keyboard screen to enter the disc name.



- 5 Press **DISPLAY/CALL** to return to the title menu.



Note

- The disc name can be a maximum of 30 characters. Long names will be shortened in the title menu.
- For using the keyboard screen, see "Using the keyboard screen" (page 76).
- A DVD-R disc cannot be named after it is finalized.

Using the keyboard screen

VR mode Video mode DVD-R

This section explains the function of the keyboard screen and how to input characters. The disc name and the title name can be changed using the keyboard screen.

Keyboard screen types

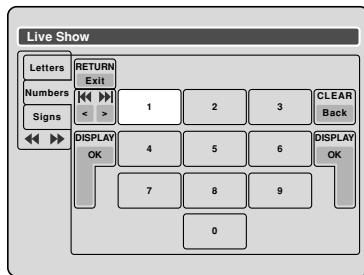
The keyboard screen has three types of "Letters", "Numbers" and "Signs". The type can be switched over by pressing **REW** or **F.FWD**.

Letters:

This is mainly used for inputting alphabetical letters. For the keyboard screen of Letters, see the previous page.

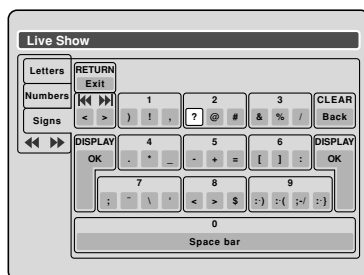
Numbers:

This is used for inputting numbers.



Signs:

This is used for inputting symbols.



Inputting characters

There are two methods for inputting characters.

Character input 1

1 Press **▲**, **▼**, **◀** or **▶** to select the character to be input.

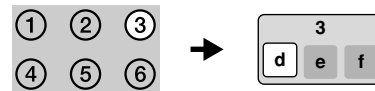
2 Press **ENTER**.

The selected character will be input.

Character input 2

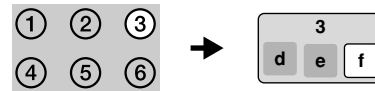
Example: Explained here is the procedure when you input "F" and "J".

1 Press the numeric keys where a character you want to input is assigned.



2 Press the numeric keys continuously and select the character to be input.

To input F, press 3 three times.

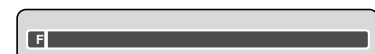


Note

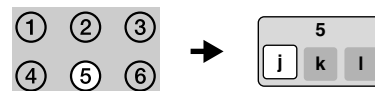
- When the interval between the pressing **numeric keys** is 2 seconds or more in selecting the input character, the selected character will automatically be input.

3 Stop the key operation when you select the character to be input.

The selected character will automatically be input.



4 Press the numeric keys where the following character is assigned.



5 When the character to be input is selected, stop the key operation.

The selected character is automatically input.



Erasing a character

You can erase the input character.

Erasing method 1

1 Press ▲, ▼, ◀ or ▶ to select "Back".

2 Press ENTER.

The last input character will be erased.

3 To erase the characters continuously, press ENTER.

The input characters will be erased from the last to the top one by one.

Erasing method 2

1 Press CLEAR.

The last input character is erased.

2 To erase the characters continuously, press CLEAR.

The input characters will be erased from the last to the top one by one.

Erasing method 3

Use the cursor to select the character and erase it.

1 Press SKIP – or SKIP + to move the cursor after the character you want to erase.

2 Press CLEAR.

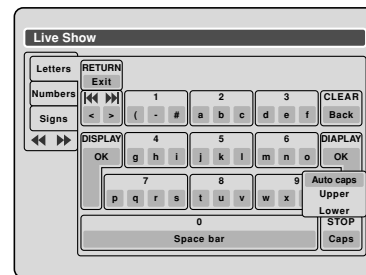
Erase the character before the cursor position.

Selecting between uppercase and lowercase letters

You can select either uppercase or lowercase letters when modifying your titles, using the keyboard screen with the "Letters" tab.

1 Press STOP.

(Or, press ▲, ▼, ◀ or ▶ to select "Caps", then press ENTER.)



2 Press ▲ or ▼ to select the type of letters in the list below and press ENTER.

Auto caps:

Determines uppercase and lowercase automatically.

Upper:

Inputs all with uppercase letters.

Lower:

Inputs all with lowercase letters.

Determining a name

To determine the entered disc name and title name, press **DISPLAY/CALL**. Or, press ▲, ▼, ◀ or ▶ to select "OK", then press **ENTER**.

The keyboard screen disappears and the display will return to the title menu.

The entered disc name and title name are displayed in the title menu.

Cancelling character input

When you want to cancel the input and changed characters, press **RETURN**. Or, press ▲, ▼, ◀ or ▶ to select "Exit", then press **ENTER**.

The input and changed characters are cancelled and the title menu will appear.

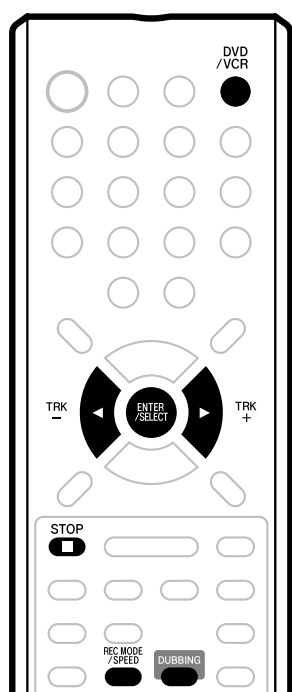
Chapter 8

Dubbing

Dubbing a tape onto a disc

VR mode Video mode DVD-R VCR

You can record video or audio on a video tape onto a disc.



Note

- Dubbing cannot be accomplished when
 - a copy protected tape is used.
 - disc protection is set.
 - a disc has no recording space.
- Dubbing stops when
 - the video tape is played back to the end and stops.
 - recording space becomes full.
- The videos recorded from TV programs or movies can be used only for your personal enjoyment without permission of the copyright holder.

Preparation:

- Turn ON the TV and set to the video input mode.
- Load a source video tape and a disc for recording.
- Remove the erase-protection tab of the source video tape to prevent the data from accidentally being erased.
- Confirm the disc space before operation.

1 Press DVD/VCR to set this unit to DVD mode.
The DVD indicator will light.

2 Press REC MODE/SPEED and select the recording mode.

- When **REC MODE/SPEED** is pressed each time, "SP", "LP", "SLP" or "XP" is selected in this order.
- The recording mode is indicated on both the TV screen and the display window.
- For the details of the recording mode, see page 52.

3 Press DVD/VCR and set the unit to VCR mode.

Note

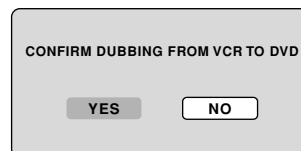
- Confirm that the VCR indicator lights.

4 Press DUBBING.

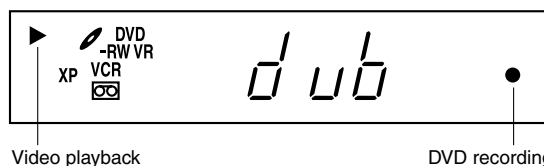
- The unit is changed to DVD mode automatically.
- The VCR is waiting for playback and the DVD is waiting for recording. Then the following message will appear.

5 Press ◀ or ▶ to select "YES" and press ENTER.
Dubbing starts.

- To cancel dubbing, select "NO" and press **ENTER**.



During dubbing, VCR playback, DVD recording and "dub" (dubbing) indicator appear on the display window.

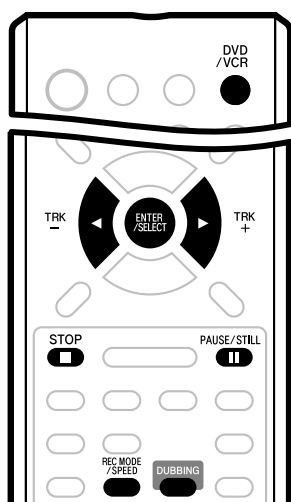


6 To stop dubbing, press STOP.

Dubbing a disc onto a tape

VR mode **Video mode** **DVD-R** **VCR**

You can record both video and audio from a disc to a video tape. When a disc with a copy guard is used, a distorted image is recorded onto the video tape.



Note

- Dubbing cannot be accomplished when
 - a copy protected disc is used.
 - the erase prevention tab of video tape is removed.
- Dubbing stops when
 - the disc is played back to the end and stops.
 - no recording space on the Video tape remains
- During dubbing, the unit is changed to interlaced scan mode automatically, if it has been previously set to progressive scan mode.
- If no special permission is obtained from the copyright owner, videos recorded from TV programs or movies can only be used for your own personal enjoyment.

Preparation:

- Turn ON the TV and set to the video input mode.
- Load a source disc and a video tape for recording.
- Confirm the remaining tape for recording before operation.

1 Press DVD/VCR to set this unit to VCR mode.

The VCR indicator will light.

2 Press REC MODE/SPEED and select the recording mode.

- When **REC MODE/SPEED** is pressed each time, "SP" or "SLP" is selected.
- The recording mode is indicated on both the TV screen and the display window.
- For the details of the recording mode, see page 48.

3 Press DVD/VCR and set the unit to DVD mode.



Note

- Confirm that the DVD indicator lights.

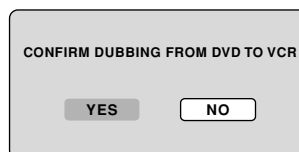
4 Press DUBBING.

- The DVD is waiting for playback and the VCR is waiting for recording. Then the following message appears.

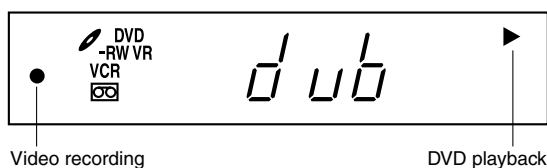
5 Press ◀ or ▶ to select "YES" and press ENTER.

Dubbing starts.

- To cancel dubbing, select "NO" and press **ENTER**.



In dubbing, DVD playback, VCR recording and "dub" (dubbing) indicator appear on the display window.



6 To stop dubbing, press STOP.

Dubbing only the specified titles or the playlist

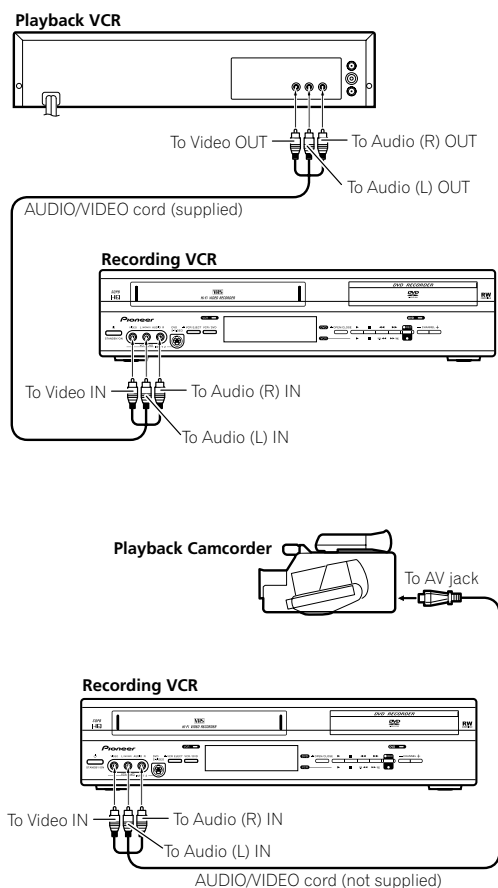
When you want to dub only specific titles or playlists recorded on the disc, start the playback of the desired title or playlist, and then immediately press **DUBBING**, **STOP** or **PAUSE/STILL**. If you press **DUBBING**, proceed from step 5 above. If you press **STOP** or **PAUSE/STILL**, proceed from step 4 above. The first few seconds of the title or playlist may not be recorded. When playback of the title or playlist is completed, the dubbing stops.

Dubbing using other equipment

VR mode Video mode DVD-R VCR

You can connect another VCR or camcorder for dubbing.

Typical connection: When using this unit as a recording device



You can also connect to the audio/video input jack (L1) at the rear side of this unit. In addition, each S-Video input jack at the front and rear sides can be used for recording on the disc. (The S-Video input jack cannot be used for recording on the video tape.)

When a video is recorded using this unit

Preparation:

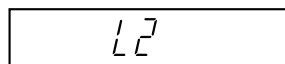
- Turn ON the TV and set the unit to the video input mode.
- Select the input mode in LINE1 (LINE2) INPUT setting on page 30.
- Load a video tape where the erase-protection tab is not activated or a disc with enough recording space.
- To record onto a video tape, set the unit to VCR mode, whereas to record onto a disc, set it to DVD mode.

1 Press INPUT SELECT and set the channel to L2 (or L1). (page 30)

L1 (LINE 1):on the rear panel

L2 (LINE 2):on the front panel

Confirm that L2 (or L1) appears on the display window.



2 Press REC MODE/SPEED and select the recording mode.

VCR: SP or SLP (See page 48)

DVD: SP, LP, SLP or XP (See page 52)

3 Press REC on this unit, then press PAUSE/STILL.

4 Press the PLAY button on the playback device, then press the PAUSE/STILL button.

5 Release the recording pause and the playback still simultaneously to begin the duplicating process.

6 To stop dubbing, press STOP.

Note

- When this unit is used as a playback device, a mark or a character displayed on the screen is also dubbed as an image. When the screen display is set to OFF, see "DISPLAY/CALL" on page 29.
- If no special permission is obtained from the copyright owner, videos recorded from TV programs or movies can only be used for your own personal enjoyment.
- You may not dub a copy protected video or DVD disc.)

Chapter 9

Additional information







Language code list






Enter the appropriate code number for the initial settings "DVD MENU", "AUDIO" and/or "SUBTITLE" (see page 24).

Language(Language code letter), **Language Code**

Abkhazian, 1112	Danish, 1411	Italian, 1930	Norwegian, 2425	Swedish, 2932
Afar, 1111	Dutch, 2422	Japanese, 2011	Oriya, 2528	Tagalog, 3022
Afrikaans, 1116	English, 1524	Javanese, 2033	Panjabi, 2611	Tajik, 3017
Albanian, 2927	Esperanto, 1525	Kannada, 2124	Pashto, Pushto, 2629	Tamil, 3011
Amharic, 1123	Estonian, 1530	Kashmiri, 2129	Persian, 1611	Tatar, 3030
Arabic, 1128	Faroese, 1625	Kazakh, 2121	Polish, 2622	Telugu, 3015
Armenian, 1835	Fiji, 1620	Kirghiz, 2135	Portuguese, 2630	Thai, 3018
Assamese, 1129	Finnish, 1619	Korean, 2125	Quechua, 2731	Tibetan, 1225
Aymara, 1135	French, 1628	Kurdish, 2131	Rhaeto-Romance, 2823	Tigrinya, 3019
Azerbaijani, 1136	Frisian, 1635	Laothian, 2225	Romanian, 2825	Tonga, 3025
Bashkir, 1211	Galician, 1722	Latin, 2211	Russian, 2831	Turkish, 3028
Basque, 1531	Georgian, 2111	Latvian, Lettish, 2232	Samoan, 2923	Turkmen, 3021
Bengali; Bangla, 1224	German, 1415	Lingala, 2224	Sanskrit, 2911	Twi, 3033
Bhutani, 1436	Greek, 1522	Lithuanian, 2230	Scots Gaelic, 1714	Ukrainian, 3121
Bihari, 1218	Greenlandic, 2122	Macedonian, 2321	Serbian, 2928	Urdu, 3128
Breton, 1228	Guarani, 1724	Malagasy, 2317	Serbo-Croatian, 2918	Uzbek, 3136
Bulgarian, 1217	Gujarati, 1731	Malay, 2329	Shona, 2924	Vietnamese, 3219
Burmese, 2335	Hausa, 1811	Malayalam, 2322	Sindhi, 2914	Volapük, 3225
Byelorussian, 1215	Hebrew, 1933	Maltese, 2330	Singhalese, 2919	Welsh, 1335
Cambodian, 2123	Hindi, 1819	Maori, 2319	Slovak, 2921	Wolof, 3325
Catalan, 1311	Hungarian, 1831	Marathi, 2328	Slovenian, 2922	Xhosa, 3418
Chinese, 3618	Icelandic, 1929	Moldavian, 2325	Somali, 2925	Yiddish, 2019
Corsican, 1325	Indonesian, 1924	Mongolian, 2324	Spanish, 1529	Yoruba, 3525
Croatian, 1828	Interlingua, 1911	Nauru, 2411	Sundanese, 2931	Zulu, 3631
Czech, 1329	Irish, 1711	Nepali, 2415	Swahili, 2933	

Screen sizes and disc formats

When viewing on a standard TV or monitor		
Screen format of disc	Setting	Appearance
16:9 	4:3 (Letter Box) 	The program is shown in widescreen with black bars at the top and bottom of the screen.
	4:3 (Pan & Scan) 	The sides of the program are cropped so that the picture fills the whole screen.
4:3 	16:9 	The program appears squashed. Set to either 4:3 (Letter Box) or 4:3 (Pan & Scan).
	4:3 (Pan & Scan) 	The program is presented correctly on either setting.

When viewing on a standard TV or monitor		
Screen format of disc	Setting	Appearance
16:9 	16:9 	The program is presented in widescreen.
	4:3 	16:9 
		

Glossary

A-B Repeat Playback

Playback that repeats between two set points, A and B.

angle

Recorded onto some DVD discs are scenes which have been simultaneously shot from a number of different angles (the same scene is shot from the front, from the left side, from the right side, etc.). With such discs you can select the angle to view the scene from different angles.

auto chapter

Feature that automatically makes chapter marks on a DVD disc during recording.

auto clock

Feature that automatically sets the internal clock.

blue background

Feature that automatically changes unpleasant noise images to a blue screen when a channel without a broadcast or a channel on which the broadcast has ended has been selected.

BROWSER screen

Screen that appears when TITLE MENU is pressed during MP3, WMA or JPEG CD is inserted.

CATV

Cable television.

chapter

A section within a title is called a "chapter".

CM Skip

When pressed during playback, playback jumps 30 sec ahead and resumes.

copy guard

Copyright protection signal. Software and broadcasts that contain this signal cannot be recorded.

Dolby Digital



With multichannel audio, this high quality surround system is used in many movie theaters around the world.

Manufactured under licence from Dolby Laboratories. "Dolby" and the double-D symbol are trademarks of Dolby Laboratories.

DTS



DTS stands for Digital Theater System. DTS is a surround system different from Dolby Digital that has become a popular surround sound format for movies. "DTS" and "DTS Digital Out" are registered trademarks of Digital Theater Systems, Inc.

DVD menu

Menu recorded on a DVD-Video that enables the user to select subtitles language, dubbing, etc.

finalize

Operation that enables discs recorded or edited with this unit to be played back on other DVD players.

interlaced scanning

Technology that alternately displays odd-numbered scanning lines and even-numbered scanning lines. Also called "480i", "i" meaning "interlace".

letter box

Feature that displays black bands above and below the playback images during playback of a disc recorded in wide (16:9) format on a 4:3 TV connected to this unit.

MP3

One type of audio compression that uses MPEG1. This format compresses the sound to use up about 1/10 of the original file space, with minimal loss of sound quality.

one touch repeat

If ONE TOUCH REPEAT is pressed during playback, playback returns to a point 10 sec earlier and resumes.

original title

The file created by recording something is called an "original title".

OTR

One-touch Timer Recording. Start a timed recording by pushing just one button (up to 6 hours).

pan scan

Feature that cuts the left and right edges of playback images to a 4:3 size during playback of a disc recorded in wide (16:9) format on a 4:3 TV connected to this unit.

parental control

Some discs control viewing according to the age of the viewer. A control level can be set for those types of discs.

PBS

Acronym for Public Broadcast System. The PBS channel transmits data for auto clock setting.

playlist

User-created titles based on each original title.

Progressive scan

Technology that simultaneously displays odd-numbered scanning lines and even-numbered scanning lines from top to bottom. Also called "480p", "p" meaning "progressive".

Regions (DVD only)

(example region code marks)

Regions associate discs and players with particular areas of the world. This unit will only play discs that have compatible region codes. You can find the region code of your unit by looking on the rear panel. Some discs are compatible with more than one region (or all regions).

SETUP MENU

Menu that contains settings for various features of this unit, such as recording and playback. Timer recording is also set from the SETUP MENU.

slide show

Technique for flipping through and viewing many images (JPEG files).

subtitle language

Language used for subtitles of movies, etc. Viewers can watch in a language of their choosing.

title

A program recorded on a disc is called a "title".

title menu

Menu that lists titles and tracks recorded on the disc. It is used for playback and disc editing.

top menu

Menu on a DVD-Video for selecting chapters for playback, subtitle language, etc. Some DVD-Video call this top menu "Title".

track

A song on a music CD is called a "track".

TRACK INFO screen

The screen that appears when TITLE MENU is pressed, if a music CD disc is in the unit.

Video mode

This recording format is compatible with commercially available DVD players.

VR mode

This recording format is the basic DVD-RW recording format, and lets you enjoy the various editing functions available with this unit.

Error/Warning message list

	ERROR/WARNING MESSAGE	CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
Power ON	SYSTEM ERROR PLEASE WAIT	The power was shut down without completing the termination process due to a power failure or disconnection of the AC cord plug. (Abnormal termination)	Wait until the message disappears.	--
	SYSTEM ERROR PLEASE WAIT DISC CHECKING	The power was abruptly turned off before writing to the disc was completed.	The data is now restoring.	--
	SYSTEM ERROR DISC MIGHT BE FAILED PRESS ENTER/SELECT	The data restoration was completed.	Press ENTER/SELECT , then the screen returns to the normal display. The data may not be restored even if the restoration process is performed.	52
Playback	NO DISC	When a disc was not loaded in the unit, PLAY was pressed.	Load a disc.	33
	REGION CODE ERROR	A disc specified other than "Region 1" or "Region ALL" was loaded.	A disc specified other than "Region 1" or "Region ALL" cannot be played back.	83
	INCORRECT DISC - C104, C105, C106, C107	The disc cannot be identified.	Check the disc and load a proper disc.	9
Recording	NO DISC	When a disc was not loaded into the unit, REC was pressed.	Load a disc.	54
	PROCESSING PLEASE WAIT	The recording termination is processing.	Wait until the process is completed.	--
	RECORDING INTERRUPTED - C204	Disc became full during recording.	Erase unnecessary titles or load another disc and restart recording.	74
	CANNOT RECORD - C203	Recording was tried onto the disc having no space.	Check the disc space.	35
	CANNOT RECORD - C206	Recording was tried onto the disc which does not support recording.	Load a recordable disc.	9
	CANNOT RECORD - C207	Disc erase-protection is applied.	Set "Protect disc" to "OFF".	28
	CANNOT RECORD - C208	Recording was tried onto the finalized disc.	Undo finalization or load another disc for recording.	28
	CANNOT RECORD - C209	Adding data was tried onto the disc recorded in the other unit.	Load another disc for recording.	--
	CANNOT RECORD - C210	Adding data was tried to the disc where PC data was recorded.	Load another disc for recording.	--
	DISC ERROR - C205, C211, C212, C213	A scratch or contamination was found on the disc.	Check the disc and reload it, or use another disc for recording.	--
	CANNOT RECORD, EXCEEDS LIMITED NUMBER OF TITLES	99 titles were recorded on the disc.	Erase unnecessary titles or load another disc.	74
CANNOT RECORD, EXCEEDS LIMITED NUMBER OF CHAPTERS	999 chapters exist on the disc.	Erase unnecessary chapters or load another disc.	72	

	ERROR/WARNING MESSAGE	CAUSE	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
	CANNOT RECORD PROTECTED IMAGE	Recording was attempted on a copy protected video.	You cannot record a copy protected video.	53
	RECORDING INTERRUPTED PROTECTED IMAGE	The video was changed to a copy-guard format in recording.	You cannot record a copy protected video.	53
	CANNOT RECORD IN VIDEO MODE. COPY IMAGE ONCE ONLY.	Recording was attempted of a "Copy Once" program onto a disc (Video mode).	Load a DVD-RW Ver. 1.1 or later (VR mode) with CPRM.	53
	CANNOT RECORD ON DISC. THIS IS NOT CPRM DISC.	Recording was attempted of a "Copy Once" program onto a disc without CPRM.	Load a DVD-RW Ver. 1.2 or later (VR mode) with CPRM.	53
Dubbing	SWITCHING TO INTERLACE OUTPUT FOR COPYING	Dubbing was initiated from a disc to a video tape in the progressive scan mode.	The mode is automatically changed to interlaced mode if dubbing from a disc to a video tape.	79
	CANNOT COPY DATA - C251	No video tape or disc is inserted as a source for the recording.	Load a video tape or disc into the source drive.	78,79
	CANNOT COPY DATA - C254, C255	The source video or disc to be copied is copy-guarded.	You cannot dub a video containing copy-guarded material.	53
	COPYING INTERRUPTED	The video tape or disc became full during dubbing.	Load another video tape or disc for recording and restart.	78,79
Disc setup	DISC ERROR - C302, C303	Cannot Format disc due to a scratch or contamination on the disc.	Check the disc and reload it, or use another disc for recording.	--
	DISC ERROR - C304, C305	Cannot Finalize disc due to a scratch or contamination on the disc.	Check the disc and reload it, or use another disc for recording.	--
	DISC ERROR - C306	Cannot Undo Finalize disc due to a scratch or contamination on the disc.	Check the disc and reload it, or use another disc for recording.	--
	DISC ERROR - C307, C308	Cannot Protect disc ON/OFF due to a scratch or contamination on the disc.	Check the disc and reload it, or use another disc for recording.	--
Title Menu	CANNOT EDIT	Editing cannot be performed due to a scratch or contamination on the disc.	Check the disc and reload it, or use another disc for recording.	--
	CANNOT EDIT - C408	Combining chapters cannot be performed.	Chapter marks that have been added automatically in the erasing of a scene procedure cannot be erased.	72
	PROCESSING PLEASE WAIT	A process requiring a longer time such as editing is being performed.	Wait until the process is complete.	--

**Note**

- Any error/warning message other than those above might appear. Take measures against such a message by seeing the possible solutions above.

Troubleshooting

Incorrect operation is often mistaken for trouble and malfunction. If you think there is something wrong with this component, please check the points below. Sometimes the trouble may lie in another component. Investigate the other components and electrical appliances being used. If the trouble cannot be rectified even after checking the points below, ask your nearest Pioneer authorized service center or your dealer to carry out repair work.



Note

- If the unit does not operate normally due to external effects such as static electricity, disconnect the power plug from the outlet and insert again to return to normal operating conditions.

DVD/VCR

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
DVD/VCR does not operate.	• Make sure the power cord is plugged in.	15
	• Try another AC outlet.	--
	• Power is off, check fuse or circuit breaker.	--
	• Unplug unit, then plug it back in.	15
	• Select the DVD or VCR mode before operating.	22
No picture.	• Antenna connection is not correct or antenna cable is disconnected.	16~19
	• The video channel is not in the correct position or the TV is not set to the video channel 3 or 4.	22
	• Check the unit is connected correctly.	16~21
	• The video input selector of the TV is not set to VIDEO. Set to VIDEO (or equivalent).	--
	• Channel is set to the external mode.	--
No sound.	• Check the unit is connected correctly.	16~21
	• Check the input selector of the amplifier is set properly.	--
	• The unit is in the Special playback mode.	36, 50
The remote control does not function.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim at the remote control at the remote sensor. • Operate within Approx. 5 meters or reduce the light in the room. • Clear the path of the beam. • The batteries are weak. Replace the batteries. • Check the batteries are inserted correctly. 	15
No CATV reception	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check all CATV connections. • Station or CATV system problems, try another station. 	18, 19

DVD

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
Display is not shown in your language.	• Select proper language in the SETUP MENU.	24
Playback doesn't start.	• No disc is inserted.	33
	• The disc may be dirty. Clean up the disc.	88
	• The unit cannot play DVD-ROMs, etc.	9
Stopping playback, search, slow-motion play, repeat play, or program play, etc. cannot be performed.	• Some discs may not do some of the functions.	--
Recording Does not work.	• Check the disc space, using the disc information.	35
	• Check the disc for protection.	28
	• Check if the video to be recorded is not "copy-guarded".	53
	• Check that the number of recorded titles is 99 or less, using the disc information.	35, 52
	• Check the number of the total chapters for the recorded titles is 999, using the disc information.	35, 52
	• In a DVD-RW of Ver.1.0, recording in Video mode does not work. Check the disc type.	9

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
A Disc recorded using this recorder cannot be played back in other players.	• Check that the disc is finalized.	28
	• Some DVD players will not play even if the disc has been finalized.	10, 28
	• If the disc was recorded in VR mode, the other player must be RW compatible in order to play the disc.	10, 28

VCR

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
TV recording does not work.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The erase prevention tab of the video cassette is broken off. • The unit is in the external input mode. 	48, 54
Timer recording does not work.	• The time is not set correctly.	26
	• The recording start/end time is not set correctly.	60
	• TIMER REC has not been pressed (is not lit).	61
Noise bars on screen.	• Tracking adjustment beyond range of automatic tracking circuit. Try Manual tracking adjustment.	50
	• Video heads are dirty.	88
	• The tape is worn or damaged.	--

OTHER

SYMPTOMS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS	PAGE
No picture, or screen is blurred or divided into two parts.	• The progressive scan mode is active through the unit is connected to a TV via the VIDEO OUT jack.	47
No 4:3 (16:9) picture	• The setup does not match your TV.	29
No on-screen display	• Select Display "ON".	29
Nothing appears in the display window	• Check the DIMMER setting for SETUP.	29
No surround sound	• The setup does not match your stereo system.	21
The unit or remote operation key is not functioning.	• Turn off the unit and unplug the AC power cord for several minutes, then replug it.	--
Playback does not start when the title is selected.	• Check the Parental setup.	25
Audio soundtrack and/or subtitle language is not changed when you playback a DVD.	• Multilingual language is not recorded on the DVD disc.	24
No subtitles	• Some discs have no subtitles.	24, 41
	• Subtitles are cleared. Press SUBTITLE.	
Angle cannot be changed.	• Multi-angles are not recorded on the DVD disc.	--
" " appears on the screen.	• The function is prohibited with the unit or the disc.	--

Handling discs

When holding discs of any type, take care not to leave fingerprints, dirt or scratches on the disc surface. Hold the disc by its edge or by the center hole and edge. Damaged or dirty discs can affect playback and recording performance. Take care also not to scratch the label side of the disc. Although not as fragile as the recorded side, scratches can still result in a disc becoming unusable.

Should a disc become marked with fingerprints, dust, etc., clean using a soft, dry cloth, wiping the disc lightly from the center to the outside edge as shown in the diagram below.

If necessary, use a cloth soaked in alcohol, or a commercially available CD/DVD cleaning kit to clean a disc more thoroughly. Never use benzine, thinner or other cleaning agents, including products designed for cleaning vinyl records.

Storing discs

Although CDs and DVD discs are more durable than vinyl records, you should still take care to handle and store discs correctly. When you're not using a disc, return it to its case and store upright. Avoid leaving discs in excessively cold, humid, or hot environments (including under direct sunlight).

Don't glue paper or put stickers onto the disc, or use a pencil, ball-point pen or other sharp-tipped writing instrument. These could all damage the disc.

For more detailed care information see the instructions that come with discs.

Do not load more than one disc into the recorder.

Damaged discs

Discs spin at high speed inside the recorder. If you can see that a disc is cracked, chipped, warped, or otherwise damaged, don't risk using it; you could end up damaging the recorder.

This recorder is designed for use with conventional, fully circular discs only. Use of shaped discs is not recommended for this product. Pioneer disclaims all liability arising in connection with the use of shaped discs.

Cleaning the pickup lens

The DVD recorder's lens should not become dirty in normal use, but if for some reason it should malfunction due to dust or dirt, consult your nearest Pioneer-authorized service center. Although lens cleaners for CD players are commercially available, we do not recommend using them since some may damage the lens.

Video head cleaning

Video head clogging

The video heads are the means by which the DVD/VCR reads the picture from the tape during playback. In the unlikely event that the heads become dirty enough to be clogged, no picture will be played back. This can easily be determined if, during playback of a known good tape, there is good sound, but no picture (picture is extremely snowy). If this is the case, have the DVD/VCR checked by qualified service personnel.



Note

- DO NOT ATTEMPT TO CLEAN THE VIDEO HEADS OR SERVICE THE UNIT BY REMOVING THE REAR COVER.
- Video heads may eventually wear out and should be replaced when they fail to produce clear pictures.
- To help prevent video head clogging, use only good quality VHS tapes. Discard worn out tapes.

Moving the recorder

If you need to move the recorder, first remove the disc and the cassette, if they are loaded, and close the disc tray. Next press STANDBY/ON to switch the power to standby. Lastly, disconnect the power cord.

Hints on installation

We want you to enjoy using this unit for years to come, so please bear in mind the following points when choosing a suitable location for it:

Do...

- ✓ Use in a well-ventilated room.
- ✓ Place on a solid, flat, level surface, such as a table, shelf or stereo rack.

Don't...

- ✗ Use in a place exposed to high temperatures or humidity, including near radiators and other heat-generating appliances.
- ✗ Place on a window sill or other place where the recorder will be exposed to direct sunlight.
- ✗ Use in a dusty or damp environment or in a room where it will be exposed to excessive cigarette smoke.
- ✗ Place directly on top of an amplifier, or other component in your stereo system that becomes hot in use.
- ✗ Use near a television or monitor as you may experience interference-especially if the television uses an indoor antenna.
- ✗ Use in a kitchen or other room where the recorder may be exposed to smoke or steam.
- ✗ Use on a thick rug or carpet, or cover with cloth-this may prevent proper cooling of the unit.
- ✗ Place on an unstable surface, or one that is not large enough to support all four of the unit's feet.





Should this product require service in the U.S.A. and you wish to locate the nearest Pioneer Authorized Independent Service Company, or if you wish to purchase replacement parts, operating instructions, service manuals, or accessories, please call the number shown below.

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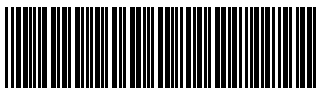
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