

VBD-MA1

Save your home videos and photos onto Blu-ray Disc[™] media without a PC. From video tapes to digital images, the VBD-MA1 preserves your memories quickly and easily. Record high-definition AVCHD[™] video from your camera or camcorder. Built-in slots accept multiple memory cards. Preview videos and photos on the 2.7-inch LCD screen.⁴



Versatile video recording

Record from almost any camcorder, VCR, or digital video recorder⁸ without a PC⁷. Copy your precious moments to Blu-ray Disc™ media or DVD¹ for archiving or for sharing with family and friends. USB, i.LINK®, media cards, and composite video (analog) inputs handle a wide range of sources.

Record HD video from Sony® camcorders/cameras

Transfer high-definition AVCHD™ video in 1080i resolution from Sony® camcorders⁵ and cameras. The perfect solution when your Handycam® camcorder's built-in memory is full. Record up to 19 hours of HD video or up to 6000 photos on a single dual layer Blu-ray™ disc (sold separately) for playback on your Blu-ray Disc™ player or PlayStation®3 system.

2.7-inch LCD screen for preview4

The built-in 2.7-inch color LCD screen enables you to preview video or up to 6 digital photos at a time.⁴

Built-in memory card slots

Sony makes it easy to record to Blu-ray Disc™ media directly from your camera's memory card. Built-in slots support Memory Stick PRO™, Memory Stick Pro Duo™& Secure Digital (SD/SDHC/SDXC) media.

External PC Burner

The VBD-MA1 can be used as an external BD writer by connecting it to your computer. Movies edited on your computer can be recorded to Blu-ray Disc™ media for playback on your compatible Blu-ray Disc player or for archival of large data files, freeing up hard drive space.

Up to 19 hours² on a single Blu-ray disc (sold separately)

Enjoy extended recording time. A choice of five quality modes enables you to record up to 19 hours of HD video per disc (sold separately).²

Titles, menus, and chapters

Create Blu-ray Disc™/ DVD menus and titles automatically. Choose from four preset menu designs. Enjoy automatic chaptering every 5, 10, or 15 minutes. There's even stop-timer recording.

Specifications

Weights and Measurements		
Dimensions (Approx.)	5 3/4 x 1 2/3 x 6.5 in (144 x 42.6 x 161.5 mm)	
Weight (Approx.)	1.2 lbs (.55 kg)	
Power		
Power Consumption (in Operation)	30W	
Hardware		
Media & Modes Supported	MemoryStick Duo™/Pro Duo™/Pro-HG Duo™, Multi-Card slot (MemoryStick® Pro, SD™/SDHC™/SDXC™ Memory Card)	
Memory		
Memory Size	6,000 photos (max.)	
Recording Features		
Photo Recording	Yes	
Video Recording	SD HD	
Aspect Ratio	16:9 (Wide Screen) & 4:3 (Full Screen)	
Audio Encoding	Dolby ® Digital (2 channel)	



Format(s) Supported	BD-R, BD-R DL, BD-R LTH, BD-RE, BD-RE DL, DVD+R, DVD+R DL, DVD+R DL, DVD-RW
Recording Sources	USB DV/Analog
Recording Time	3h per DVD (approx.); 9.5 h per BD (approx.)
Video Encoding	(DV/Analog) MPEG-2 (standard DVD)
Accessories	
Supplied Accessories	Multi-Function Blu-ray DiscTM/DVD Recorder (VBD-MA1) AC Adaptor AC Power Cord USB cable Operating Instructions

- 1. DVD media containing AVCHD footage should not be used with DVD players or recorders, as the DVD player/recorder may fail to eject the media and may erase its content without warning. DVD media containing AVCHD footage may be played on a compatible Blu-ray Disc™ media™ player/recorder, PC with supplied software or Playstation'3 devices.
- 2. Recording time capacity based on Dual layer Blu-ray Disc media and HD LP @ 5Mbps. Time is dependent on recording mode of video.
- 3. Capacity will vary based on type and complexity of image recorded.
- 4. AVCHD video cannot be previewed on the LCD. 3D photos (MPO format) are previewed in 2D format.
- 5. Excluding DVD Handycam® camcorders.
- $\hbox{6. USB connection not supported for non-Sony cameras and camcorders.}\\$

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- 7. Full compatibility list can be found at: http://www.sony.com/DVDirect/Compatibility
- 8. Excluding copyright protected content.
- 9. Cannot record High Definition and Standard Definition video onto the same disc.
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