

Quick Set Up Guide

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DVD Recorder

Model No. **DMR-ES40V**

Reference pages on the operating instructions are indicated as (→ ○○).

Before performing operations, be sure to select drive.



VHS

OPERATION
SELECT

DVD

The VHS indicator lights up on the unit.



VHS

OPERATION
SELECT

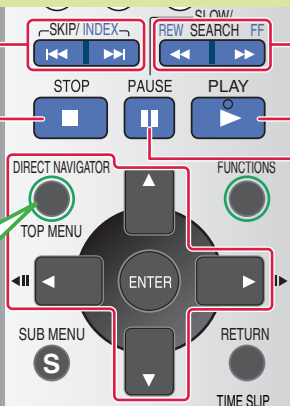
DVD

The DVD indicator lights up on the unit.



Playback

SKIP (VISS)
STOP



SEARCH (Cue/Review)

PLAY
PAUSE

DIRECT NAVIGATOR

DVD

The list of titles recorded (Title View) is shown. You can play and edit a desired title (→ 33).

To restart playback:



Recording



1

Press to select the channel.

2

Press to select the recording mode.

VHS SP → EP → VP **DVD** XP → SP → LP → EP

3

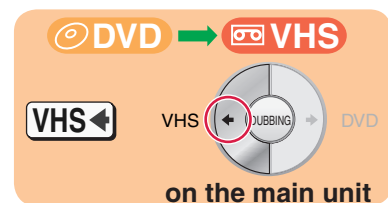
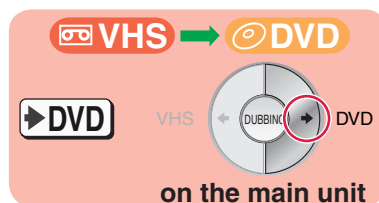
Press to start recording.

To stop recording:



One Touch Transfer (Dubbing)

While both DVD and VHS are stopped, press and hold for about 3 seconds or more (→ 55, 56).



The appearance of your DVD Recorder may differ slightly from that shown in the illustrations.

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Connection

Please read "Precautions for installation" (→ 3).

Before connection, turn off all equipment and read the appropriate operating instructions.

Connection (without Audio/Video cable)

Connect in numerical order 1 to 3.

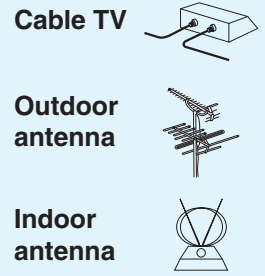
After this connection, set the RF output channel "CH3" or "CH4" (→ 15).

Connection (with Audio/Video cable)

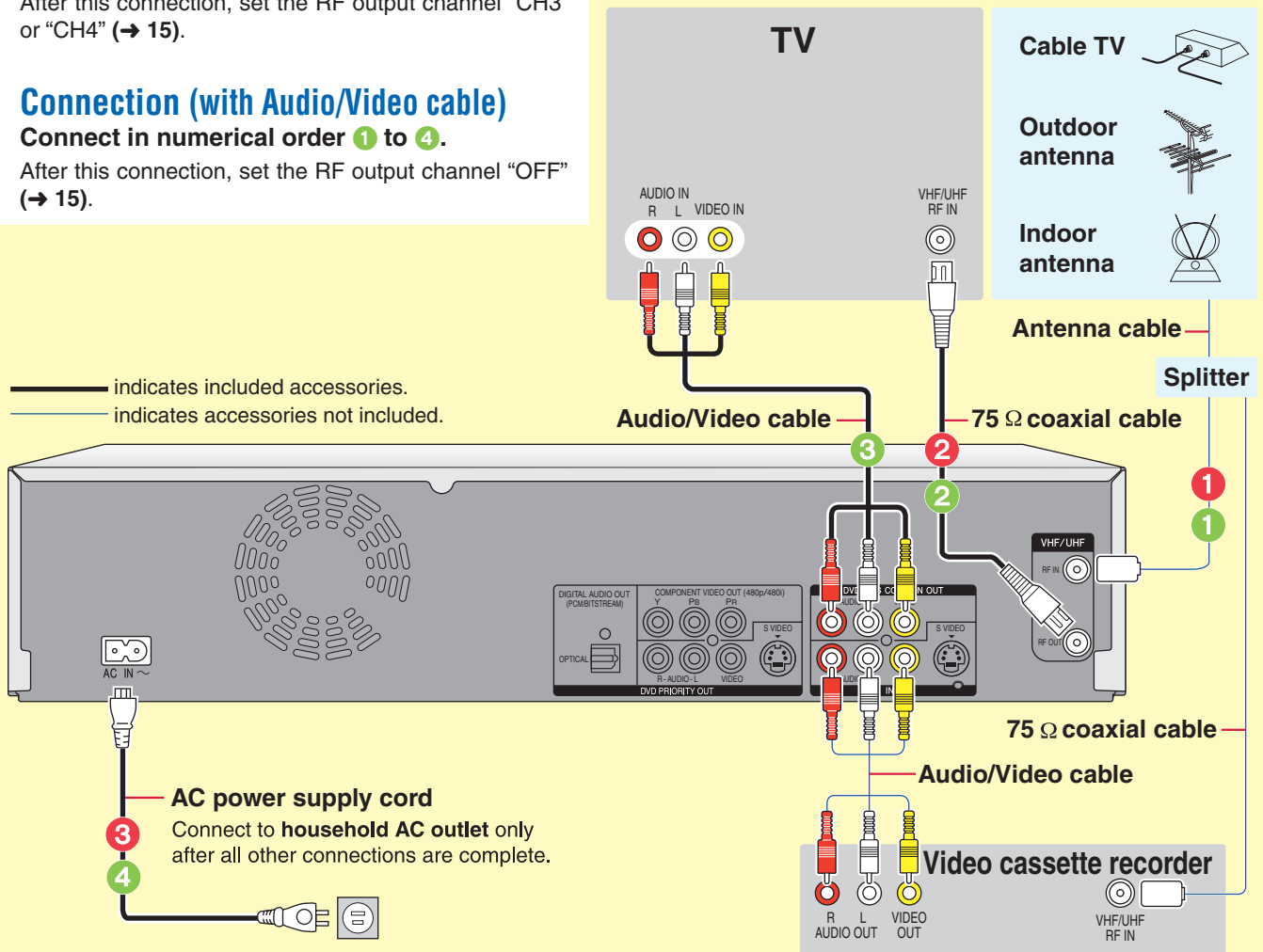
Connect in numerical order 1 to 4.

After this connection, set the RF output channel "OFF" (→ 15).

Use a splitter if you also want to connect the antenna to your VCR.



— indicates included accessories.
— indicates accessories not included.



DVD PRIORITY output and DVD/VHS output

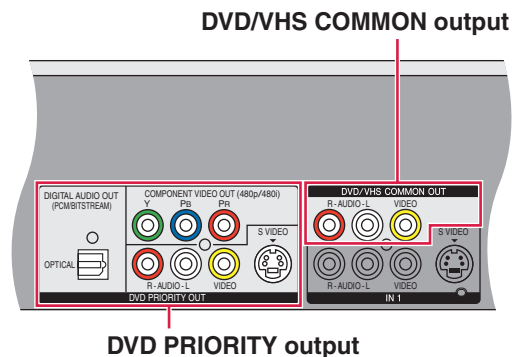
The unit has DVD/VHS COMMON output terminals and DVD PRIORITY output terminals.

DVD/VHS COMMON OUT

For DVD/VHS COMMON output terminals, both DVD and VHS signals can be output.


DVD PRIORITY OUT

This is the dedicated terminal for enjoying pictures played on DVD in higher picture quality (→ 14).






Plug-in Auto Tuning

After plugging the unit into your household AC outlet and pressing  to turn the unit on for the first time, the unit assists you to set the on-screen language, automatically tunes in all the channels it can receive and sets the clock.

Preparation

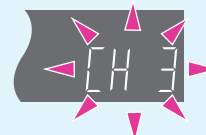
Turn on the TV and select the appropriate video input to suit the connections to the unit. (Example: AV input, CH3 or CH4)

1 Press  to turn on the DVD Recorder.

2 Press  to select an RF output channel number.

Each time you press the button:
CH3 (Default setting) ↔ CH4 ↔ OFF

The unit's display

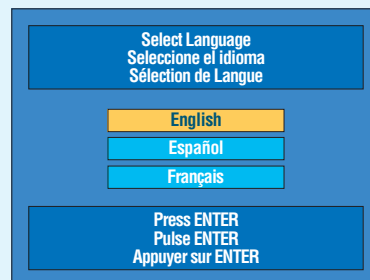


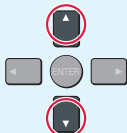
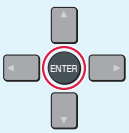
Connection 1-3 (without Audio/Video cable)

Select "CH3" or "CH4" which displays the screen on the right.

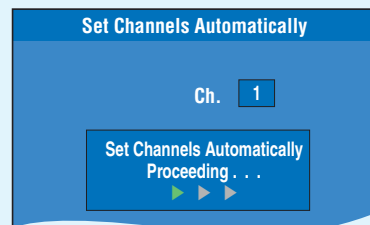
Connection 1-4 (with Audio/Video cable)

Select "OFF".



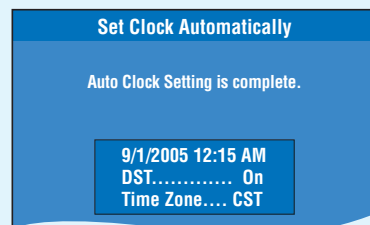
3 Use  to select the language and press .

4 Press  to start Plug-in Auto Tuning.



5 The unit then proceeds with Auto Clock Setting. The time is displayed when Auto Clock Setting is finished.

Press  to exit the screen.

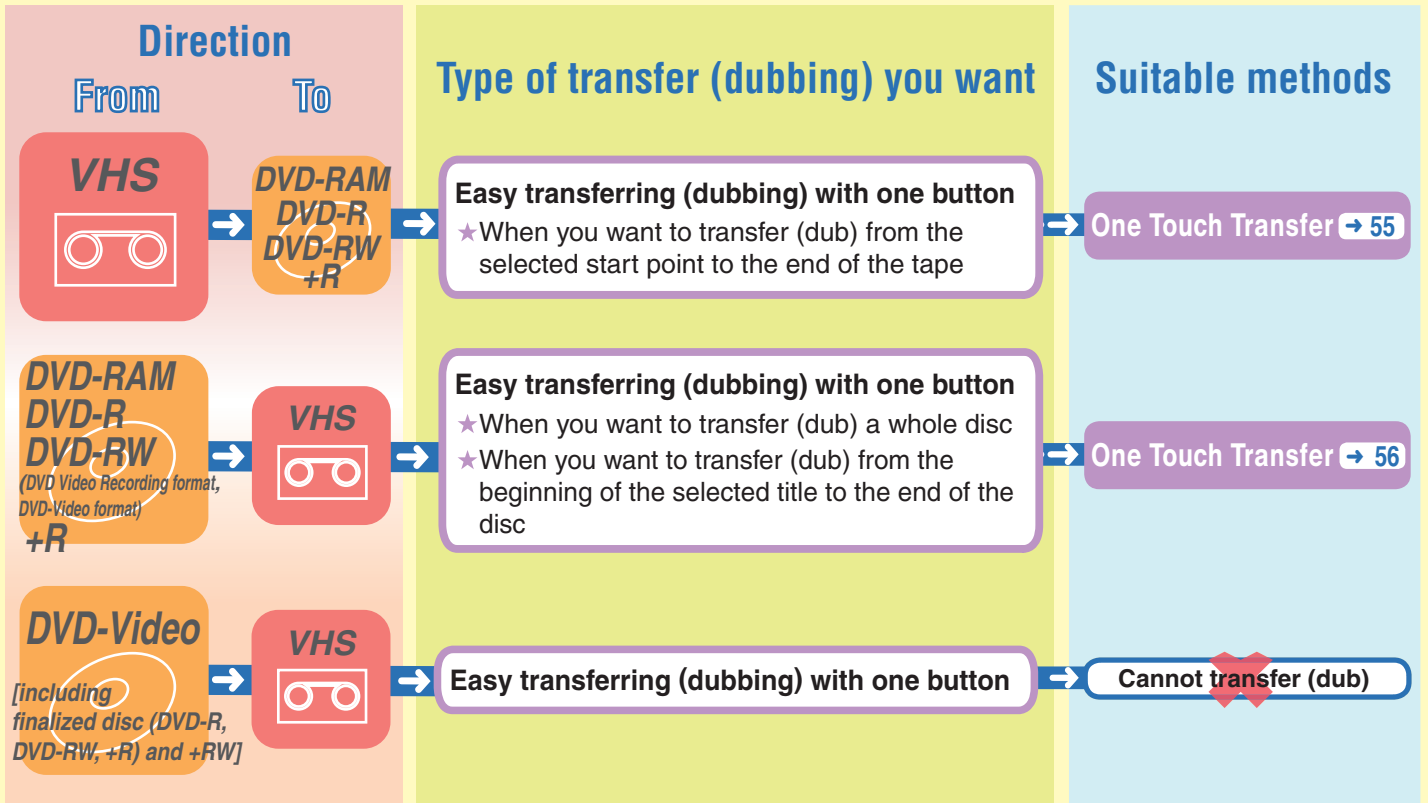


- If the unit couldn't set the clock automatically (→ 44)
- To start Plug-in Auto Tuning again (→ 15)
- To change the RF output channel (→ 19)



Transferring (Dubbing)

You can select from following methods to transfer (dub) on the unit.



Notes

- You cannot transfer (dub) titles which have been treated to prevent copying.
- Copy-protected video tapes cannot be dubbed. Most video tapes are copy-protected to prevent illegal reproduction and they cannot be recorded.
- If you set TV Type to progressive (→19), the setting switches to interlace when the transfer (dub) from DVD to VHS starts. However it returns to progressive when the transfer (dub) finishes.

Disc Comparison (→ 6)

✓: Possible, ✗: Impossible

	DVD-RAM	DVD-R (DVD-Video format)	DVD-RW (DVD-Video format)	+R	DVD-RW (DVD Video Recording format)	+RW
Repeat recording	✓	✗	✓	✗	Only playback is available with this unit.	
Recording both Main and SAP of MTS broadcast (→ 9)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Recording broadcasts that allow one copy	CPRM (→ 58) compatible discs only	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Recording 16:9 aspect picture	✓	The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.	The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.	The picture is recorded in 4:3 aspect.	✗	✗
Playback on another unit	✓	After finalizing the disc	After finalizing the disc	After finalizing the disc	✗	✗



Playing the disc on other DVD players

After recording, it is necessary to finalize (close) DVD-R, DVD-RW and +R in order to be able to play them on other DVD players. (finalize→ 31, 58)



Record to DVD-R, etc.

Finalize

Play on other DVD equipment

