

Sony Branded Optical Storage



VRD-VC30

DVRdirect® VC30 Multi-Function DVD Recorder

Introducing the VRD-VC30, Sony's latest video-only DVRdirect recorder. Transfer home video to DVD, quickly and easily – no PC needed. Connect virtually any camcorder, VCR, even Digital Video Recorder (DVR) and record video to DVD in real time. Enhanced connectivity to Sony HDD Handycam® family will record video from HDD to DVD at up to 6X speed and even “span” multiple DVDs if the video exceeds the capacity of a single DVD. Support for advanced camcorder features, including 16:9 and 4:3 aspect ratio and Dolby® Digital 5.1 surround sound. Connect to Windows® Vista™/XP/2000 PC to make DVD copies to share. Connectivity and ease of use make the DVRdirect VC30 a DVD recorder **like no other™!**

Stand-alone features – no PC required!

- Direct, real-time video DVD recording from virtually any camcorder, VCR, or DVRs
- Convenient DVD recording from Sony HDD Handycam® - records all video or just what's new and changed since last DVD burn, at up to 6X speed
- Consolidate multiple mini camcorder DVDs to full size DVD
- Transfer video from Digital Video Recorders (DVR) to DVD
- Support for 16:9 (wide screen) and 4:3 (full screen) aspect ratios
- Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound (requires compatible camcorder)

Computer Attached Operation

- Connect to computer via USB 2.0 for making copies of home video or photo DVDs to share
- Create advanced DVD projects with customized menus, video editing, and more
- Includes award winning Nero® 7 Essentials software suite

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

MODEL NUMBER	VRD-VC30
DESCRIPTION	DVDirect Multi-Function DVD Recorder

Stand-Alone Operation

Record directly to DVD – no computer required

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

DVD VIDEO CREATION

Video Recording	Record video to DVD from USB, DV, or analog video source
Recordable Discs (USB source)	DVD+R, DVD-R, DVD-RW
Recordable Discs (DV/Analog)	DVD+R, DVD+R DL**, DVD+RW, DVD-R, DVD-RW
Video Encoding (DV/Analog)	MPEG-2
Audio Encoding	Dolby® Digital (2 channel) & 5.1 Surround Sound
Recording Aspect Ratio	16:9 (wide screen & 4:3 full screen)
DV Input	4-pin i.LINK (IEEE1394), for camcorder connection only
Video Encoding (DV/Analog)	MPEG-2
Audio/Video Input	Composite Video x1, S-Video x1, Audio L/R x1
Handycam USB Port	USB Port for HDD/DVD Handycam® connection only
Recording Time	Up to 12 Hours per DVD

Computer Attached Operation

DRIVE SPECIFICATIONS

Interface	Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0)
Recordable Discs Supported	DVD+R DL**, DVD+R, DVD+RW, DVD-R DL**, DVD-R, DVD-RW, CD-R, CD-RW
Write Speed (maximum)*	DVD+R DL** 8X, DVD±R 16X, DVD±RW 8X, DVD-R DL** 8X, DVD-RW 6X, CD-R 40X, CD-RW 24X
Read Speed (maximum)	DVD-ROM 16X, CD-ROM 40X

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

CPU	Pentium® III 800Mhz (minimum), Pentium 4 2.0Ghz recommended or faster
RAM	256MB (minimum), 512MB recommended
HDD	1GB (minimum), 10GB recommended free HDD space or more
OS	Microsoft® Windows® XP Home/Professional (SP2), or Windows® 2000 (SP4) Windows® Vista™ Home Basic*** Windows Vista Home Premium*** Windows Vista Business*** Windows Vista Ultimate***

PACKAGE CONTENTS

VRD-VC30 Multi Function DVD Recorder
Nero® 7 Essentials software suite CD-ROM
AC Adapter & AC Power Cord
USB cable
User's Manual & Quick Start Guide

WARRANTY

One Year Limited

* Requires appropriately rated DVD/CD discs to attain maximum recording speeds

** Requires DVD+R DL media

*** May require a free software update to the bundled software suite

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