

DVDR1000

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DVD+R

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Introduction

This CD-ROM disc contains a firmware upgrade for first-generation Philips DVD recorders that adds DVD+R recording as well as several other interesting functions. It can be used with the following models:

- DVDR1000/001 - DVDR1000/002 - DVDR1000/021 - DVDR1000/022
- DVDR1000/051 - DVDR1000/052 - DVDR1000/171 - DVDR1000/172
- DVDR1000/691 - DVDR1000/692 - DVDR1500/171 - DVDR150/171

Before you upgrade

It may be useful to write down the system version information of your DVD recorder before you start the upgrade procedure, in case you need to call service. You can find this information by pressing ∇ (down cursor) twice in the remote control settings menu.

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Upgrade procedure - *Read this before you start*

The complete upgrade procedure consists of **TWO STAGES**, and takes +/- 20 minutes.

Stage 1:

- 1 Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to open the tray.
- 2 Insert the upgrade CD-ROM disc, label side up.
- 3 Press **OPEN/CLOSE** to close the tray.
 - First 'READING' appears on the display, followed by 'DOWNLOAD'. This stage of the procedure takes +/- 15 minutes.
 - If the firmware was already updated, the display will show 'UP TO DATE' within a few seconds.
- 4 When the upgrade is completed the tray will open automatically.
 - The display shows 'TRAY OPEN'.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT REMOVE THE DISC AFTER STAGE 1!

Stage 2:

- 5 In case the tray is still open, press **OPEN/CLOSE** to close the tray.
In case the recorder already went to standby, simply press **STANDBY/ON**.
 - First 'READING' appears on the display, followed by 'DOWNLOAD'. This stage of the procedure takes +/- 5 minutes.
- 6 When the downloading is completed the tray will open automatically.
 - If the display shows 'DVD+R UNSUP', DVD+R recording will not yet be possible your DVD recorder needs to be serviced. For this, contact your dealer or the Philips Customer Care Center. The other new features will work.
 - If the display shows 'REMOVE DISC', the upgrade is complete. DVD+R recording as well as the other new features are available.
- 7 Now remove the disc.
- 8 Press **STANDBY/ON** to switch off the recorder.

New functions

DVD+R recording

From now on it is also possible to record on write-once DVD+R discs. Recording on DVD+R works the same like DVD+RW but with the following differences:

- New recordings are automatically made in the free space after any existing recordings. Overwriting and append recording are not possible.
- Erasing titles is possible, but the space occupied cannot be re-used.
- Erasing an entire disc is not possible.
- Editing with Favorite Scene Selection (inserting chapter markers, hiding chapters) is still possible, but the resulting edit cannot be made compatible with regular DVD players.
- Dividing titles is not possible.
- DVD+R discs must be finalized before they can be played on regular DVD players. After finalization no more changes can be made. Thanks to Philips Ultra Finalization the disc will be ready in one minute.

Finalizing a DVD+R disc

- In the Disc Info Screen press \triangleright (right cursor).
 - You will now enter the 'disc settings' menu.
- Select '**Finalize disc**' and press **OK** to confirm.
 - '**Finalizing disc**' is shown until the action is completed.
 - After finalization the Index Picture Screen will appear.

If the DVD+R disc was recorded on a different brand of DVD recorder you may not be able to access the Disc Settings menu. In this case you can use the '**Finalize disc**' option in the features menu of the user preferences menu.

Safe Record

When you start recording on a DVD+RW disc by briefly pressing the **RECORD** or **REC/OTR** key, a recording on DVD+RW will be made from the current position of the disc pointer. To prevent this do the following:

- Hold the **RECORD** key (on the recorder) or **REC/OTR** key (on the remote control) pressed for about two seconds until 'SAFE RECORD' appears on the display.
- The recorder automatically jumps to the end of the last title on the disc and starts recording.
 - If no free space is left. The display will show 'DISC FULL'. Safe record is not possible then.

Recordings on DVD+R are always automatically made after the last title on the disc.

Quickly changing the record mode

An alternative way to select the record mode is available in the Index Picture Screen and in tuner mode:

- Press **SELECT** repeatedly to choose the desired record mode.
 - The new record mode appears on the screen and the display.

It is not possible to switch record modes during recording.

Camcorder recording date and time

If a recording was made from a digital camcorder using the i.LINK DV input, the original recording date and time are automatically stored as DVD subtitles and in the Index Picture Screen.

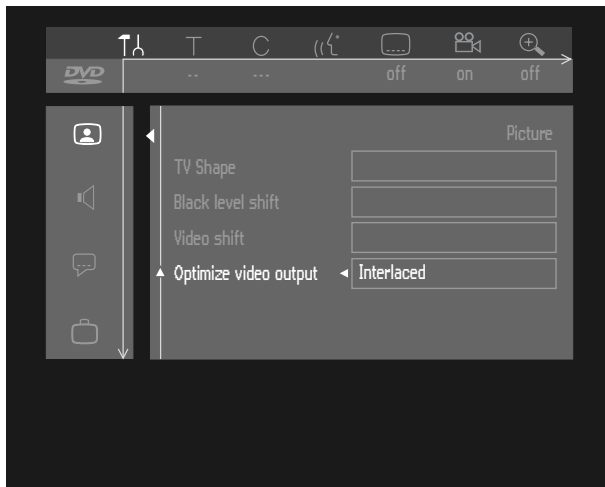
- When playing this recorded DVD, press **SUBTITLE** to display the recording date and time.
 - The recording date and time are displayed in the right bottom corner of the screen.

On-Screen Display during recording

- Press **SYSTEM MENU** during recording to bring back the OSD or to remove it again.

Optimizing the video output (only available in North America)

The Progressive Scan video output is always active in parallel with the other video outputs. With an extra option in the picture settings menu of the User Preference menu, you can optimize the video output for either Progressive Scan or regular non-progressive (interlaced) displays.



Troubleshooting

Symptom

Remedy

The display shows

'DD 1E 1E 1E 1E'.

There is no problem. The upgrade is ready. Switch the DVD recorder on again.

The display shows 'BAD VERSION'
or 'BAD DISC'.

The system version of your DVD recorder is already newer than that at the CD-ROM. You cannot upgrade with the disc.

The display shows 'SYS UNSUPP'.

Upgrading is not supported for this configuration. Contact your Philips Customer Care Center.

The display shows 'ERROR' or
'ENGINE ERROR'.

An error occurred during the upgrade procedure. Try once again. If the problem persists, contact your Philips Customer Care Center.

Although the upgrade has been completed, recording on DVD+R is still not possible.

Your DVD recorder may require a service solution. Contact your Philips Customer Care Center.