

Firmware Upgrade DVDR3300H / DVDR3330H / DVDR5330H

Firmware Upgrade

This firmware version improves following items:

1. Improved power consumption in standby mode.
2. VideoPlus for country selection Ireland.
3. Improved stability during DVD disc navigation and trick modes
4. Timer list is not deleted via upgrade stability
5. stable audio output for DV recording for certain camcorder

Upgrade Procedure

STEP 1 Check your current firmware version

1 Press SETUP on the remote control.

2 Select 'Features' and press RIGHT (>).

3 Press following key combination: 1 5 9 6

4 The Platform Version Information screen will appear. Write down the information found on the third line, such as 'BASE FF13' (BASE + up to 4 character version name).

STEP 2 Download Firmware upgrade

Download the software and save on your computer.

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Click and save it to your computer.

STEP 3 Burning Upgrade on CD-R / CD-RW

1 Extract the files by unzipping the zipped file.

2 Write the extracted files – not the zipfile – onto a blank CD-R or CD-RW disc, using the following settings:

- File System CD-ROM Joliet
- File name length : max 31 chars (ISO Level 2)
- Mode : 2/XA
- Character set : ASCII
- Single session
- Write Speed : Low

3 Finalize the disc. (The application may do this automatically.)

STEP 4 Apply Upgrade to your DVD Recorder

Insert the CD-ROM and press OPEN/CLOSE. The firmware will start to install on the recorder automatically. During the upgrade process, it is normal that the recorder will turn off and on occasionally. The process can take up to 10 minutes until the disc is ejected. Caution! The power supply must not be interrupted during firmware upgrade!

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 "**WAIT**" and "**DOWNLOAD**".

NOTE: This stage of the procedure takes about 10 minutes.

If the firmware was already upgraded, the display will show "**SYS OK**" within a minute and the disc will be ejected.

4 When the upgrade is completed the tray will open automatically.

5 Now remove the disc.

6 Press **STANDBY-ON** to switch off the recorder.

Your product is successfully upgraded!

Firmware upgrade history

Firmware Version FF11_a

Release Date 23rd October 2005

1 The resume title playback function is enabled in HDD title playback.

In HDD title menu, pressing PLAY will resume the playback of the selected title from the point where the user has stopped the last time. Pressing OK will always start from the beginning of the title.

2 During HDD Playback the Title and Chapter can be skipped using the T/C (Title/Chapter) button.

3 Support editing of recorded titles that are still present in the time shift video bar.

Recorded titles, which are fully buffered from start to end in the time shift video bar, can be immediately edited, archived and renamed, without deleting the content of the time shift video bar.

4 Support of 'Adapt disc' functionality: discs recorded on other products with other disc menu structure can now be fully adapted to Philips disc menu structure

5 Selected broadcast channel for time and date download can be set to channel other than preset number 1 and can be set to 'Off'.

In the menu item 'Date & Time' (Setup), the preset from which the time and date is extracted can be freely changed among the existing presets and also set to 'Off' to completely disable this feature.

6 In the Setup menu, the option SETUP is enabled also in HDD and Tuner mode

7 In HDD menu there is an indication of used HDD-space added.

8 In Tuner mode, pressing LEFT or RIGHT will work as fast rewind and fast forward.

9 During copying a title to disc from HDD, the INFO button allows to go to Tuner mode

10 It is now possible to divide a title on HDD and recordable disc.

Firmware Version FF13

Release Date 25th January 2006

1. Improved Scart behavior during Timer recording.
2. Improved reading time of commercial discs with media files (e.g. JPEG).
3. Increased stability of HDD playback with repeated PLAY/PAUSE operation.
4. Improved behavior during overlapping timer recordings.
5. Added help-text for EDIT menu.
6. Improved video zoom status box behavior.
7. Improved behavior for dividing certain titles when HDD is full.
8. Improved consistency of the RESUME feature for disc playback.
9. Improved chapter marker behavior during sat recording.
10. Improved audio CD playback in shuffle mode.

Firmware Version FF14A

Release Date 24th April 2006

1. Improved stability for HDD playback, divided titles and use with DV camcorders.
2. VideoPlus for country selection Ireland

Firmware Version FF15A

Release date 21th August 2006

1. Improved power consumption in standby mode.
2. VideoPlus for country selection Ireland.
3. Improved stability during DVD disc navigation and trick modes
4. Timer list is not deleted via upgrade stability
5. stable audio output for DV recording for certain camcorder