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Connecting the Camcorder

Using the RCA Cable

1. On the camcorder, find the jack for the single (black) end of the cable. There is usually a protective cover over it.
2. Connect the right (red) and left (white) Audio In, and Video In (yellow) ends of the cable into the left side of the DVDirect.



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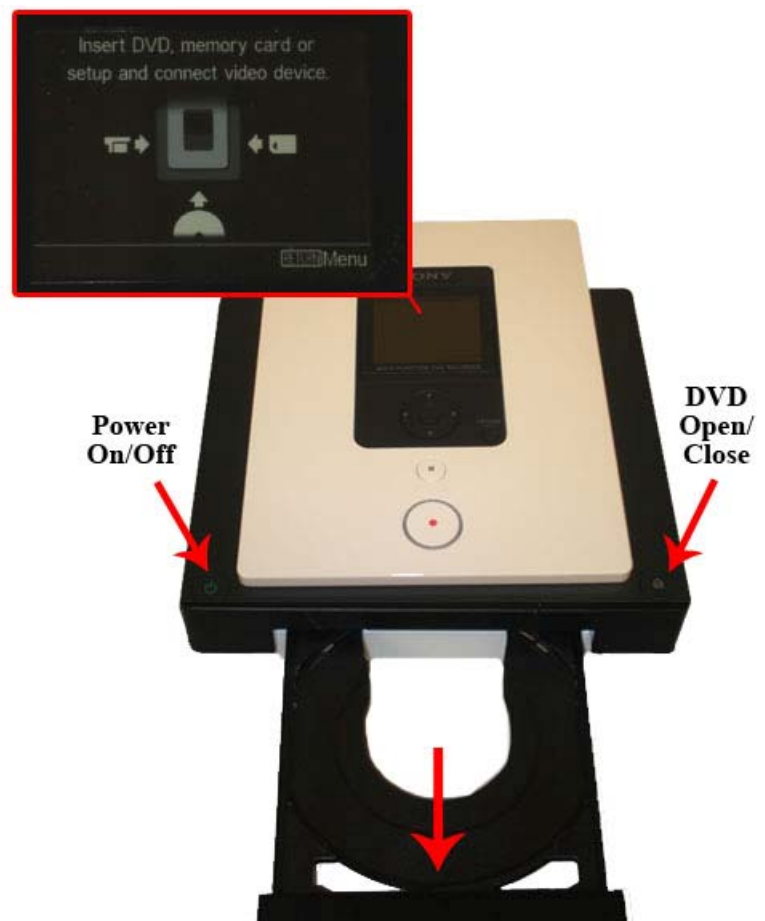
Inserting the DVD

1. Turn on the power.
2. Press the DVD Open/Close button to open the DVD tray.
3. Place a blank DVD-/+R or a DVD-/+RW that has not been finalized on the tray.

****When using DVD-/+RWs, the DVDirect will format the disk before the record begins.**

Single Recording Sessions – DVD-/+R need to be finalized at the end of the session in order to be viewed with DVD players or computers. You can record multiple videos on a DVD-/+R until it is full but it has to be done in a single session.

Multiple Recording Sessions – DVD-/+RW do not need to be finalized in order to be viewed with DVD players or computers. You can record multiple videos on a DVD-/+RW until it is full in a single session or multiple sessions. Do not finalize the disk if you want to do multiple sessions.



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Recording to a DVD from the Camcorder

****Recording takes “real-time”, ex.: if the video is 30 minutes, it will take at least 30 minutes to record.**

1. After connecting the camcorder and inserting the DVD, press the “Return” button to access the menu.
2. Use the arrow keys to scroll down and the center button select “Setup”. From that menu, select “Rec. Quality” and change the quality of the recording if needed.



****The higher the quality the less space you will have on the DVD.**

3. Press the “Return” button to access the menu again.

4. Use the arrow keys and center button to select “DV Camcorder / Video to DVD” from the menu.



5. Make sure the input is Video -> DVD. If not, use the up and down arrows to select the correct input.

6. When you are ready to record, press “Play” on the camcorder for the DVDirect to find the video signal and “Record” on the DVDirect.

7. All the videos from the camcorder will be copied when you press the “Record” button. You can do some rough editing by pressing the “Record” button again to pause the DVD. This does NOT stop the camcorder, press the pause on the camcorder as well if you want them both paused. If you want to skip a section on the video, pause the DVDirect, and, on the camcorder, fast forward through the section you wish to skip.

8. Press “Stop” when the video has been recorded. If you have another video to add to this disk, change DV/Mini DV tapes and repeat step 6. You can keep adding videos until the disk is full and/or you finalize the disk.



DVD-/+Rs can have multiple videos copied BUT they have to all be put on the disk during the same session and then finalized.

DVD-/+RWs can have multiple videos and can be used for multiple sessions until the disk is full as long as it is NOT finalized.

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Finalizing a DVD-/+R

1. Press “Return” to get to access the menu again.



2. Use the arrow keys to scroll down and the center button to select “Setup”.

3. Use the arrow keys to scroll down and the center button select “Finalize Disk”.



4. Remove the disk after the finalization process and turn off the power to the DVDirect.



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Connecting the Hard Drive Camcorder

Using the USB Cable

****Make sure only the footage you want to have recorded onto the DVD is on the camcorder.**

1. Connect the USB cable into the camcorder as well as the DVDirect.

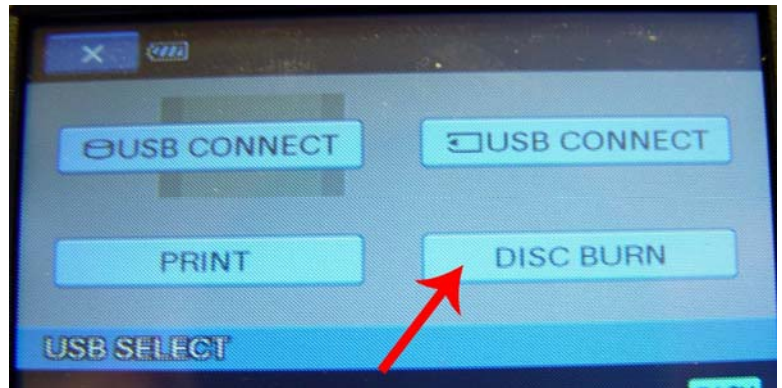
Note: If you are using the HD Camcorder DCR-SR82 without a USB connection on the camcorder, you must connect the docking station instead of the camcorder to the DVDirect .



2. Power on the camcorder and the DVDirect.

3. Insert a blank DVD into the DVDDirect. It may take a few moments for it to format the disc.

4. On the camcorder, select Disc Burn option. (it's a touch screen) On the DVDDirect, select Record.



5. Once the DVDDirect is finished recording all the material on the camcorder, it will finalize the disc automatically. It will say “finalizing” on the screen. Once the screen reads “complete” on the DVDDirect, it will automatically eject the disc when finished.



6. If you want to record another DVD, you will have to select the HDD/DV Camcorder>DVD option on the main menu of the DVDDirect. If you haven't disconnected the USB cable yet, then the recording menu should reappear. Press Record and process will repeat.

