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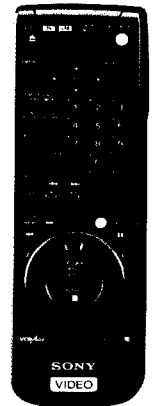
SLV-975HF

VHS HI-FI STEREO VIDEOCASSETTE RECORDER

- VHS HI-FI STEREO; MTS STEREO TV RECEPTION*
- 4-HEAD DUAL AZIMUTH RECORDING/PLAYBACK
- FLYING ERASE™ HEADS FOR GLITCH-FREE EDITING
- AUDIO/VIDEO INSERT EDITING
- VTR 1/2/3 SELECTOR
- SONY'S LS FEATURE PACKAGE:
 - EXPERT PICTURE CONTROL FOR SUPERB PICTURE QUALITY
 - ENHANCED MENU GRAPHICS
 - SONY SMART SET-UP ONE-BUTTON CONTROL OF INITIAL SETTINGS
 - STATION MENU TUNING
 - SONY SMART SEARCH
 - ELECTRONIC TAB MARKER INDEXING SYSTEM™
 - SONY SHUTTLE II WITH JOG ON UNIT
- REMOTE CONTROL WITH SONY SHUTTLE II OPERATES MANY BRANDS OF TV*
- SONY'S CABLE MOUSE™ CONTROLLER
- VCR PLUS+® TIMER PROGRAMMING
- AUTO CLOCK™ FUNCTION SETS THE VCR CLOCK AUTOMATICALLY*
- CAMCORDER-FRIENDLY FRONT PANEL INPUTS



CABLE MOUSE
DSS/CABLE BOX CONTROLLER



UNICOMMANDER® REMOTE CONTROL
OPERATES MANY BRANDS OF TV's*

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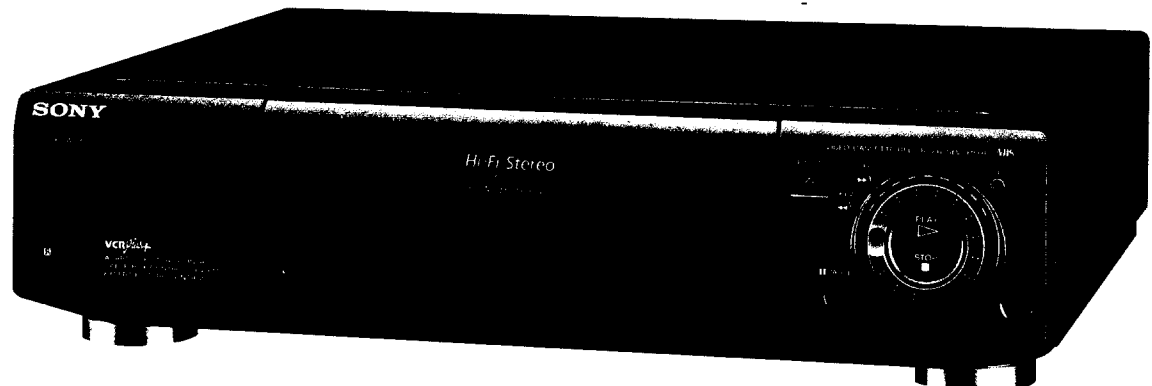


FEATURE
PACKAGE

VCR Plus+
Cable Mouse®



SONY MAXIMUM TELEVISION™



RED BULLET DENOTES STEP UP FEATURE

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Introducing the best friend your camcorder ever had: Sony's SLV-975HF VCR! "Camcorder friendly" front panel inputs make it easy to plug in. Sony's Flying Erase™ heads and audio/video insert editing yield smooth, seamless transitions when you edit your camcorder tapes. Sony's Expert Picture Control makes the most of your image quality. And the Sony Shuttle II remote control makes it easy to find scenes on the tape. With its full complement of controls and conveniences, the SLV-975HF is one extraordinary VCR.

FEATURES

SONY'S LS Feature Package Includes:

- **EXPERT PICTURE CONTROL** automatically adjusts noise reduction and sharpness during playback for the highest possible picture quality; you get superbly high picture sharpness and low video noise
- **ENHANCED MENU GRAPHICS** with easy-to-read messages and easy-on-the-eyes colors
- **SONY SMART SETUP** with the push of one button; the built-in menu system guides you through VCR setup; includes menu language select, DSS® Receiver or cable box control setup, Auto Tuner Presets, Auto Channel Mapping and Channel Menu Tuning
- **AUTO CHANNEL MAPPING** makes it far easier to set up VCR Plus+ operation; automatically matches the channels in your TV listings to the channels of your local cable operator (where available)⁵
- **CHANNEL MENU TUNING** works with Auto Station ID (where available)⁶ to automatically create a menu list of available stations, so you can go directly to your favorites without flipping through channels and without looking up channel numbers
- **SONY SMART SEARCH** makes it easier than ever to zip past taped interruptions like commercials and coming attractions; press the button once to go into high-speed picture search; press it again, to stop picture search, and automatically rewind a few seconds and go into Play; you can even select one of three rewind intervals to match your own reflexes and preferences!
- **ELECTRONIC TAB MARKER INDEXING SYSTEM™** feature enables quick access via fast forward or rewind to the start of recorded sections
- **VTR 1/2/3 SELECTOR** allows the VCR's remote control to operate up to 3 different Sony VCR's
- **SONY SHUTTLE II** with jog shuttle on unit

Video

- **FLYING ERASE HEADS** for glitch-free editing; eliminates the "rainbow" effect that can persist at transitions between one recorded scene and the next
- **AUDIO/VIDEO INSERT EDITING** lets you add new material to previously-recorded tapes with professional-looking results
- **EDIT SWITCH** optimizes picture quality for tape-to-tape dubbing
- **4-HEAD DUAL AZIMUTH RECORDING/PLAYBACK** for superior picture quality
- **CRYSTAL CLEAR** Freeze Frame, Frame Advance and variable speed Slow Motion in both forward and reverse play
- **COMB FILTER** separates chrominance (C) from luminance (Y) for maximum picture resolution, minimum picture distortion
- **DIGITAL AUTO TRACKING** adjusts itself so you don't have to
- **SHARPNESS CONTROL** lets you adjust fine detail using the remote, via the on-screen menu system

Audio

- **VHS HI-FI STEREO RECORDING AND PLAYBACK** for wide dynamic range and full frequency response
- **BUILT-IN MTS STEREO TUNER** receives stereo broadcasts³

Convenience

- **VCR PLUS+ ON-SCREEN PROGRAMMING** makes timer programming as easy as dialing a phone number; uses PlusCode® numbers found in the TV listings of over 600 newspapers and TV Guide®
- **SONY'S CABLE MOUSE²** remote repeater lets you use the VCR remote to change channels on most brands of cable boxes², plus Sony and RCA®-brand DSS® Receivers; also enables unattended timer recording of several cable and DSS channels
- **AUTO CLOCK SET** automatically resets the clock for Daylight Savings Time and after power outages-no more flashing "12:00"!; uses date and time data included in the TV broadcast (where available)⁴

- **SONY SHUTTLE II MULTI-BRAND REMOTE** for simple operation of all major functions: Freeze Frame, Frame Advance, Slow Motion and Search (all in forward and reverse) as well as Play, Stop, Fast Forward and Rewind; multi-brand remote also operates many brands' of televisions, cable boxes plus Sony and RCA®-brand DSS Receivers
- **CHILDLOC™ CIRCUITRY** freezes control of the VCR except for timer functions
- **AUTO TAPE SPEED** will automatically change the tape speed from SP to EP if the timer recording time is longer than the tape left
- **S-LINK™ CONTROL** helps you build an A/V system that thinks like you do, works with other Sony S-Link audio and video components
- **CONTROL-S INPUT** for use with optional editing equipment and other VCRs equipped with Control S output
- **CAMCORDER FRIENDLY FRONT PANEL INPUTS** for hooking up a camcorder without turning the VCR around (in addition to rear-panel line inputs)
- **MULTI-LINGUAL ON-SCREEN HELP** like having a VCR expert on hand to give you advice in English, French or Spanish
- **HIGH SPEED RAPID ACCESS™ TAPE TRANSPORT SYSTEM** improves response time between functions like Stop mode to Play, or Fast Forward to Search modes; rewinds a T-120 tape in around 2 1/2 minutes
- **8-EVENT/1-MONTH TIMER** with 1-hour backup
- **QUICK TIMER** for convenient one-touch recording
- **AUTO HEAD CLEANER** reduces clogging by automatically clearing tape residue every time you insert a tape
- **LINEAR COUNTER** indicates tape position in hours, minutes and seconds of real time
- **TAPE REMAINING DISPLAY** shows length of time - remaining during record or playback
- **AUTO PRESET TUNER** with Express Tuning® system

SPECIFICATIONS

FORMAT: VHS

RECORDING SPEEDS: SP/EP

PLAYBACK SPEEDS: SP/EP/LP

CHANNEL COVERAGE: VHF: 2-13

UHF: 14-69

Cable: 1-125

TOTAL CHANNELS: 181

ANTENNA TERMINALS: 75-ohm "F" type

VIDEO HEADS: Dual Azimuth 4-head system

VIDEO SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO: >45dB

DYNAMIC RANGE: >90dB (VHS Hi-Fi)

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: 20-20,000Hz (VHS Hi-Fi)

WOW AND FLUTTER: <0.005% (WRMS, VHS Hi-Fi)

VIDEO INPUT: Phono type (1 front, 1 rear)

AUDIO INPUT: L/R Phono type (1 pair front, 1 pair rear)

VIDEO OUTPUT: Phono type (1)

AUDIO OUTPUT: L/R Phono type (1 pair)

TIME CLOCK: Crystal locked 12-hour cycle with 1-hour power backup

PROGRAMMABILITY: 8 events/1 month

POWER REQUIREMENTS: 120V AC, 60Hz

DIMENSIONS (WHD): 17" x 4 3/8" x 12 5/8" (430 x 109 x 321mm)

WEIGHT: 10 lbs., 6 oz. (4.7kg)

SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES: RMT-V201 UniCommander® Remote Control (with 2 AA size

batteries); Cable Mouse infrared repeater

75-ohm Coaxial Cable; Audio/Video connecting cord

AC power cord; Instruction manual

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¹ May not be compatible with some brands or models.

² Cable service is only available to subscribers of the service. This model tunes in most non-scrambled cable channels directly. Scrambled cable TV channels will require an external converter. Cable Mouse unit controls channel selection on most cable boxes. Some cable boxes may not be compatible.

³ Stereo Reception: Stereo and separate audio program (SAP) reception are only available from broadcasts encoded with these services.

⁴ Auto Clock Set: Auto Clock Set only functions in areas where a TV station's broadcasts are encoded with Closed Captioning Extended Data Service for date and time. Date and time are currently transmitted by at least one station in most major metro markets.

⁵ Channel Menu Tuning and Auto Channel Mapping: These only function in areas where a TV station's broadcasts are encoded with VBI (Vertical Blanking Interval) for Station ID and Channel Mapping List.

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