

Instruction manual
Sony formatter remotes
Sony region remotes

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Sony Formatter Remote

2 buttons blue and red, Unboxed & Boxed versions

To View the DVD HDD Recorder's info pages.

For models from rdr-hxd770 to hxd1095. Switch your DVD recorder on.

Point the remote at the DVD recorder then press and release the **BLUE** button (led will flash purple).

The first info page of the DVD recorder will now be displayed.

Press and release the **RED** button to cycle through all of the pages. (led will flash purple)

Press the **BLUE** button to return to normal viewing (led will flash purple).

To make your DAV Sony range player region free.

First enter the service menu. Power on the unit (with no disk in the drive).

Hold down "Stop" and "eject" keys or "Display" "Stop" and "Prev" keys and while keeping them pressed turn the volume knob to the right. Service IN mode should appear.

(You might have to try it a few times).

Point the remote at the player then press and release the **BLUE** button.

Then press and hold the **RED** button the led will flash purple once then start to flash blue.

Releasing the **RED** button before the 4th blue flash will cancel the current command.

(Keep the remote pointed towards the player the led will flash blue 33 times then end with a 34th long blue flash. Do not point the remote away from the player until the blue flashing ends (App 18 seconds).

Your player display should now show "DATA RESET". Turn the player off via your remote control. Switch the unit completely off and back on then test with a region 1 disc.

To make your Sony's Blu-ray region free. (Region free DVD playback only)

1. Use the remote that came with the player to bring the player out of standby.

Remove disc from player.

2. Point the remote at the player then press and release the **BLUE** button (led will flash purple).

Then press and hold the **RED** button the led will flash purple once then start to flash blue.

Releasing the **RED** button before the 4th blue flash will cancel the current command.

(Keep the remote pointed towards the player the led will flash blue 33 times then end with a 34th long blue flash.

Do not point the remote away from the player until the blue flashing ends (Approximately 18 seconds).

3. Put the player back into standby with the Sony remote.

4. Switch the power off and back on.

To make your DVD HDD Recorder region free.

Switch your DVD recorder to standby.

Point the remote at the player then press and release the **BLUE** button (led will flash purple).

Then press and hold the **RED** button the led will flash purple once then start to flash blue.

Releasing the **RED** button before the 4th blue flash will cancel the current command.

(Keep the remote pointed towards the player the led will flash blue 33 times then end with a 34th long blue flash. Do not point the remote away from the player until the blue flashing ends (Approximately 18 seconds).

During this time Newer DVD recorder should display "WELCOME" then "TIMER OK".

Older models may not display this. Test by playing a non region2 disc.

Should also work with other models that need the 12345 remote hack.

Only for use on European R2 / UK R2 / AUS R4 machines.

Please note

Playing a region 1 disc will require an ntsc/60Hz capable TV.

To format a new hard drive that has been fitted.

Switch your DVD recorder on wait for “ERR E01” to display. Then turn the power off then back on (At the wall socket), Wait until the recorder displays the time. Don’t press any buttons on the recorder.

Now point the remote at the DVD recorder then press and hold the **RED** button, then press and release the **Blue** button while keeping the **RED** button pressed.

The led will flash red 11 times. The format code will be sent to the DVD recorder between the 10th and 11th longer red flash. If you release the **RED** button before the 11th flash the remote will flash blue and the format command will be cancelled. (You must keep the **RED** button pressed until after the 11th red flash)

The DVD recorders display will show numbers counting up from zero and will also power cycle. (DO NOT SWITCH OFF) until “B COMPLETE” appears. Approx 10 Minutes.

Please note. If your player displays 'Locked' then press eject and stop buttons simultaneously for at least 3 seconds. (This is the players child / shop display lock)

Battery replacement Boxed model

To replace the battery remove the two screws and the cover.

Then push the battery clip away from the battery to release.

Fit the new battery replace the cover and screws.

Battery replacement PCB model

Push the battery clip away from the battery to release.

Fit the new battery.

Quick start guide

Press and release the **BLUE** button to Show / Hide Info pages

Press and release the **RED** button to Cycle Info pages

Press and hold **RED** button then press and release the **BLUE** button to send format code

Press and release the **BLUE** button then press and hold the **RED** button to send region free code

Sony Region Remote

Single button, Unboxed & Boxed versions

Sony's Blu-ray range. (Region free DVD playback only)

1. Use the remote that came with the player to bring the player out of standby, Remove disc from player.
2. Press the button on the region remote. Wait for green led to stop flashing.
3. Put the player back into standby with the Sony remote.
4. Switch the power off and back on. Next time you turn on the player it will be region free for DVD playback.

RDR Sony range and other Sony Models

(Make sure no disc is inserted!)

Switch the DVD unit into standby.

Aim the region free remote at your unit press and release the small button now wait until the remote stops flashing.

(Only seen on RDR Models)

During this time newer DVD recorders should display "WELCOME" then "TIMER OK" then power down. (Approx 15 seconds) older models may not display "WELCOME".

Switch the unit completely off and back on then test with a region 1 disc.

Note your TV must 60hz / NTSC compatible.

DAV Sony range.

First enter the service menu

Power on the unit (with no disk in the drive).

Hold down **"Stop" and "eject" keys** or **"Display" "Stop" and "Prev" keys** and while keeping them pressed turn the volume knob to the right. Service IN mode should appear.

(You might have to try it a few times).

Point the sony region remote at the player then press the remotes button once.

(Do not move the remote until it stops flashing (Approx 15 seconds))

Your DVD player display should now show "DATA RESET".

Turn the player off via your remote control.

Switch the unit completely off and back on then test with a region 1 disc.

This unit should also work with other models that need the 12345 remote hack.

Search for your model online for the correct way to use the remote hack.

Please note. If your player displays 'Locked' then press eject and stop buttons simultaneously for at least 3 seconds.

(This is the players child / shop display lock)