

Instruction manual for the
Sony region and Sony formatter remotes
(Unboxed and Boxed)

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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)

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Sony Formatter Remote

(Two buttons, Unboxed version)

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 right button.
The first info page of the DVD recorder will now be displayed.
Press and release the left button to cycle through all of the pages.
Press the right button to return to normal viewing.

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 Sony region remote at the player then press and release the left button then press and hold the left button until the green led starts to flash approx 5 seconds. (Keep the remote pointing towards the DVD until the flashing stops. 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.

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

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2. Point the Sony region remote at the player then press and release the right button then press and hold the left button until the green led starts to flash approx 5 seconds. (Keep the remote pointing towards the DVD until the flashing stops. Do not move the remote until it stops flashing (Approx 15 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 DVD recorder then press and release the right button.
Then press and hold the left button until the green led starts to flash approx 5 seconds.
(Keep the remote pointing towards the DVD until the flashing stops).
During this time Newer DVD recorder should display "WELCOME" then "TIMER OK".
Older models may not display "WELCOME". Test by playing a non region 2 disc.
Should also work with other models that need the 12345 remote hack.
Only for use on European / UK 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 left hand button, then press and release the right hand button while keeping the left button pressed.
The green led will flash 11 times. The format code will be sent to the DVD recorder between the 10th and 11th 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

To replace the battery push the battery clip away from the battery to release.

Sony Formatter Remote Boxed

(Two buttons, Boxed version)

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Point the remote at the DVD recorder then press and release the left button.
The first info page of the DVD recorder will now be displayed.
Press and release the right button to cycle through all of the pages.
Press the left button to return to normal viewing.

To make your DAV Sony range player region free.

First enter the service menu. Power on the unit (with no disk in the drive).
On the unit hold down eject and stop while turning the volume knob to the right.
(You might have to try it a few times). DVD display should now show "Service IN".
Point the Sony region remote at the player then press and release the left button then press and hold the right button until the green led starts to flash approx 5 seconds. (Keep the remote pointing towards the DVD until the flashing stops. Do not move the remote until it stops flashing (Approx 15 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.

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3. Put the player back into standby with the Sony remote. Switch the power off and back on.

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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.