Dubbing (TAPE ↔ DVD)

Dubbing From a VHS Tape to a DVD

You can easily record (dub) a VHS tape to a disc. Before dubbing, make the necessary audio settings on the VCR.

How titles and chapters are created

The recorder takes each recording on the VHS tape and automatically divides them into titles as they are dubbed to a disc. These titles are then further divided into chapters at either 5 or 15-minute intervals, according to the “DVD Auto Chapter” setting of “Features” in the “Setup” display.

1. Press DVD and insert a recordable disc.
   To select the recording mode, press REC MODE repeatedly (see page 47).

2. Insert a source VHS tape.

3. Press VIDEO to operate the VCR.

4. Start playing the VHS tape, and then press • STOP or • PAUSE at the point where you want to start dubbing.
   To select VCR sound, press AUDIO during playback (see page 74).

5. Press • VIDEO on the recorder.
   Dubbing starts.

To stop dubbing

Press • STOP.
Note that it may take a few seconds for the recorder to stop dubbing.

To play discs recorded with this recorder on other DVD equipment

Finalize the disc (see page 87).

To dub using the on-screen menu

1. After step 4 above, press SYSTEM MENU.

2. Select “Dubbing” from the System Menu, and press ENTER.

3. Select “Simple Dubbing,” and press ENTER.

4. Select “VIDEO → DVD,” and press ENTER.
   The display asks for confirmation.

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5 Select “Yes,” and press ENTER
Dubbing starts

Hints
• A black (no signal) screen at the end of the dubbed disc is not a malfunction. This screen is recorded if a time discrepancy exists between the disc and tape when the recording is stopped.
• When dubbing a VHS tape to a DVD, the VHS tape counter value may differ slightly from the DVD recording time.
• VCR playback sound is output during dubbing.

Notes
• Dubbing cannot be made when
  – using a non-recordable DVD
  – using VHS software with copy guard functions
• Dubbing stops when
  – the VHS tape reaches the end and stops
  – the VHS video deck or the DVD deck is stopped
  – the disc remaining time runs out
• The System Menu, OPTIONS menu, and information display are not displayed during dubbing.
• Copyrights
  – Recordings made from VHS tapes and other copyrighted material are solely for individual enjoyment, and other unauthorized use is prohibited under copyright law.
  – Unauthorized editing of copyrighted material is prohibited under copyright law.
• Dubbing cannot be made when the input source is set to “DV.” Change to “LINE 1,” “LINE 2” or a channel in the front panel display by pressing INPUT.

Dubbing From a DVD to a VHS Tape

You can record (dub) a DVD title to a VHS tape. Note that when you record copy-protected software to a tape, picture may appear disrupted when you play back the tape. You can also select titles or scenes and dub them all at once. See “Dubbing selected titles and scenes (Program Dubbing)” on page 85.

Before dubbing, make the necessary audio settings on the DVD recorder.

1 Press VIDEO and insert a VHS tape with its safety tab in place.
   To select the recording mode, SP or EP, press REC MODE repeatedly (see page 75).