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1.Specification

SPECIFICATIONS

DISC TYPES SUPPORTED (Read Only): DVD-R/RW, DVD+R/RW, CD-R/RW

CONTENT FORMAT SUPPORTED :

- 1) DVD-Video
- 2) DVD+VR (DVD+VR format is compatible with DVD-Video in most case)
- 3) Video CD
- 4) Super VCD
- 5) Audio CD
- 6) MP3

Maximum number of files recognizable : 9999 files Compression rate : between 32 kbps and 320 kbps JPEG

Maximum number of pictures recognizable : 9999 files 8) BMP

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RECORDABLE MEDIA SUPPORTED:

1)	DVD+R/-R	(DVD+VR Mode)
2)	DVD+RW/-RW	(DVD+VR Mode)
-/	8.8.141.141	(Bib) Intilioud

3) Built-in 160GB HDD (DVD+VR mode)

VIDEO RECORDING MODE

Mode	DVD	HDD
M1	1hr	33hrs
M2	2hrs	66hrs
M2x	2.5hrs	83hrs
M3	3hrs	99hrs
M4	4hrs	132hrs
M6	6hrs	198hrs

VIDEO RECORDING FORMAT

MPEG2: DVD+VR (M1/M2/M2x/M3/M4 mode) MPEG1: DVD+VR (M6 mode)

VIDEO PERFORMANCE

VIDEO PERFORMANCE DA Converter Composite Output S-Video Output

Components Output

10-bit / 54MHz 1 Vpp 75 Ohm Y : 1 Vpp 75 Ohm C: 0.3 Vpp 75 Ohm Y : 1 Vpp 75 Ohm P_b: 0.7 Vpp 75 Ohm P,: 0.7 Vpp 75 Ohm

AUDIO RECORDING FORMAT

DVD+VR (M1/M2/M2x/M3/M4/M6 mode): Dolby Digital 2-channel

AUDIO FORMAT Supported - Playback				
Analog output	2channel			
Digital output	coaxial/optical			

Digital output	coaxial/optical
Format supported	LPCM/Dolby Digital/MPEG

AUDIO PERFORMANCE

24-bit/96KHZ DA Converter AD Converter 24-bit/96KHZ Signal-Noise (1kHz) ≥90dB Dynamic Range (1kHz) ≥80dB Channel Separation (1kHz) ≥110dB Total Harmonic Distortion (1kHz) ≤-65dB

TUNER

TV format

CONNECTIONS FRONT PANEL

Video Input Audio L/R Input IEEE 1394 Input

REAR PANEL

Video Output Audio L/R Output S-Video Output Video Input Audio L/R Input S-Video output Component / Progressive Scan Output Digital Audio Output

RCA Connector (yellow) x1 RCA Connector (white/red) x1 Mini jack x1

RCA Connector (yellow) x1 RCA Connector (white/red) x1 4-pin RCA Connector (vellow) x1 RCA Connector (white/red) x1 4 pin Y, P, P, (Green/Blue/Red) x1

Coaxial x1 Optical x1

GENERAL

Power Supply Power Consumption Operating Temperature Operating Humidity Dimensions(W/H/D): Net Weight:

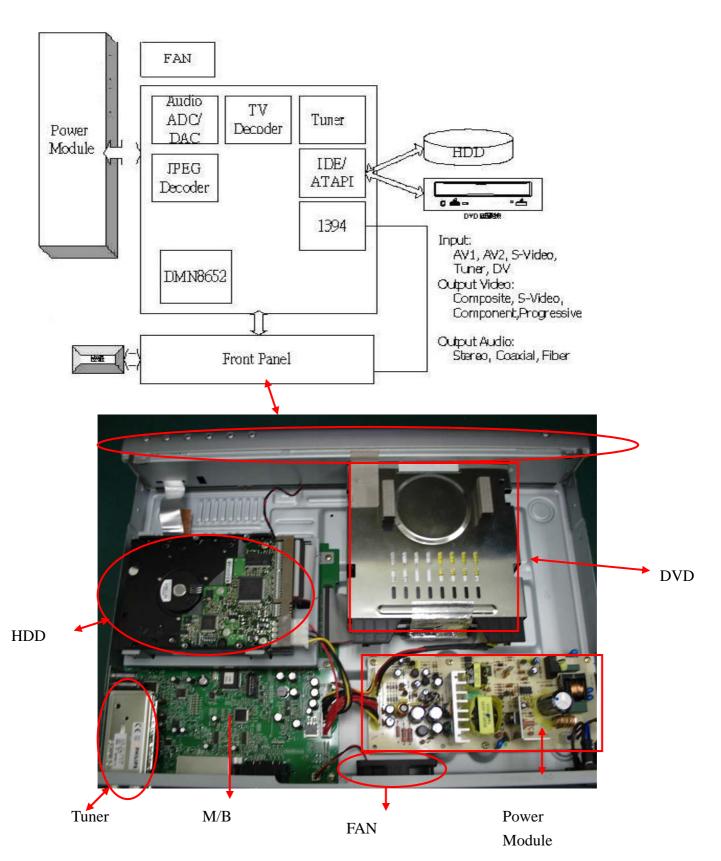
AC 100 ~ 240V 50/60Hz Approx. 50 W +5°C to +40°C (+36°F to +104°F) 5% to 80% RH 430 x 66 x 316 mm Approx. 4.3 kg

Notes:

The specifications and design of this product are subject to change without notice

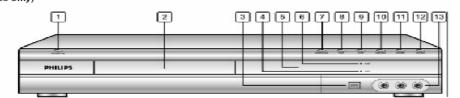
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2. Product Validation Strategies and Process



2-1.System Block Diagram

Front panel connections (for reference only)



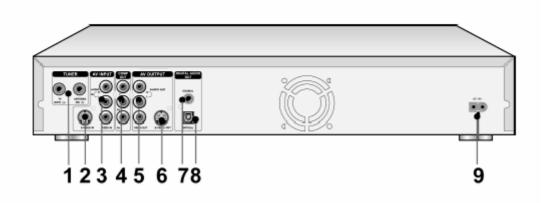
Names of parts and controls

- 1) POWER ON/OFF Button
- Turns the recorder on and off.
- 2) DISC TRAY Holds discs securely during recording or playback
- DV-LINK (IEEE-1394) Jack Connects digital video camcorders to this DVD Recorder.
- DVD Indicator Lights up when DVD is set as the target device.
- 5) **DISPLAY Panel** Operation indicators are displayed here.
- 6) HDD Indicator Lights up when HDD is set as the target device

- OPEN/CLOSE Button Opens or closes the disk tray.
- PLAY Button Plays a disk.
- STOP Button Stops playing or recording a disk.
- HDD/DVD Button Press to switch between HDD and DVD.
- RECORD Button Starts recording.
- 12) SOURCE Button Select equipment connected to the line inputs.
- 13) Front AV (VIDEO/AUDIO L/R) Jacks Connects the input of external equipment.

2.1.2 Rear Panel

Rear panel connections (for reference only)



Names of parts

1) TUNER(TV/ANTENNA) Jacks

Connects TV/ANTENNA for signal output/input. Note:

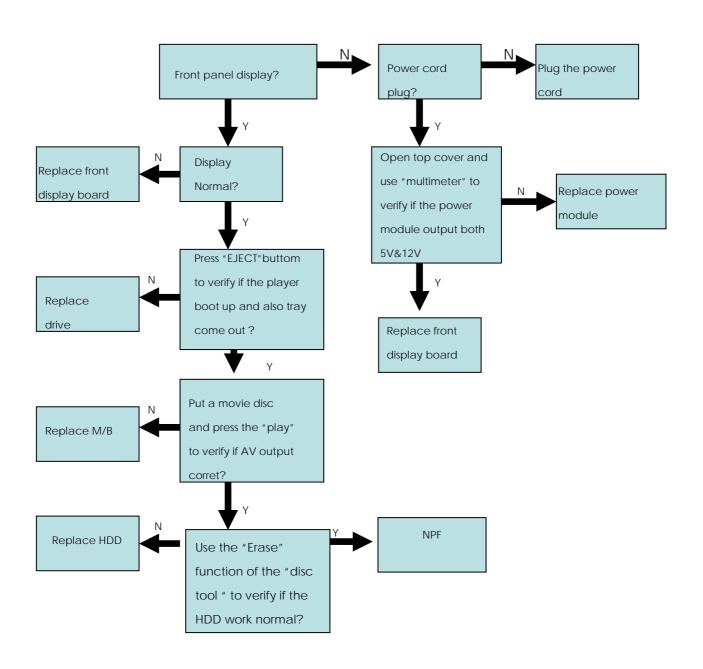
Playback signals don't go through here. Make proper connections before using this DVD Recorder.

- LINE IN (S-VIDEO) Jack S-Video signal input.
- AV2 Rear (VIDEO/AUDIO L/R) Jacks Composite signal input.
- COMPONENT VIDEO OUTPUT (Y/Pb/Pr) Jacks Component signal output.
- LINE OUT (VIDEO/AUDIO L/R) Jacks Composite signal output.
- LINE OUT (S-VIDEO) Jack S-Video signal output.
- DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (COAXIAL) Jack Connects an amplifier or receiver having a digital input jack.
- DIGITAL AUDIO OUT (OPTICAL) Jack Connects an amplifier or receiver having a digital input jack.
- 9) AC In Terminal

3.Fault Finding Tree

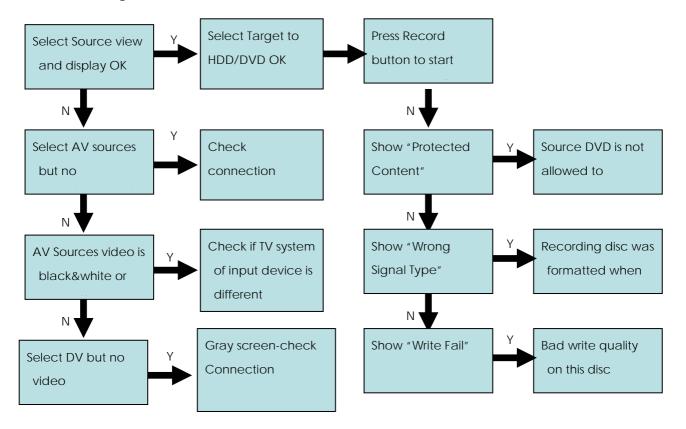
Start condition:

- 1. Plug the power cord
- 2. Power on



Start condition: 1. Plug the power cord 2. Power on

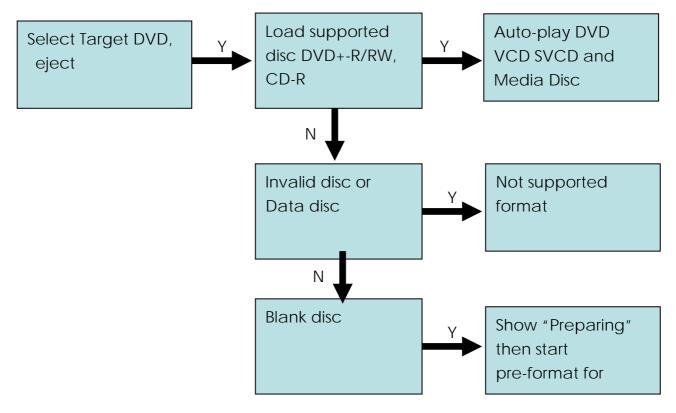
Recording



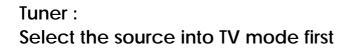
Start condition:

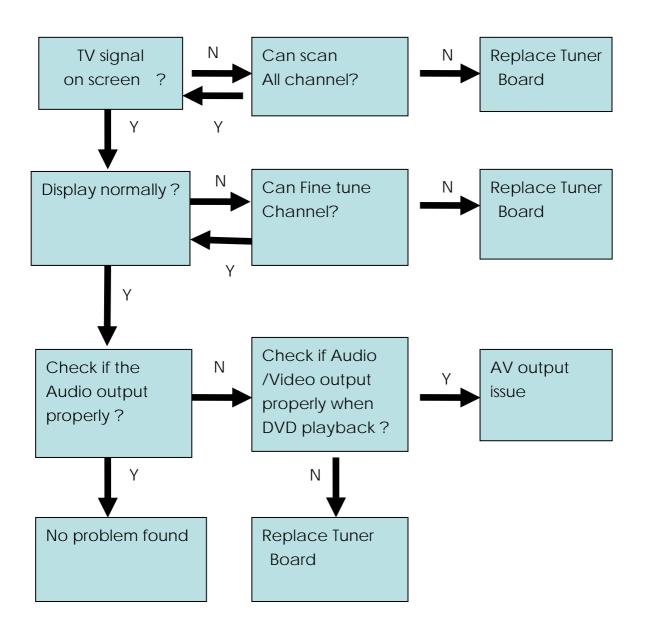
- 1. Plug the power cord
- 2. Power on

DVD Playback



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- After power cord plug in ,LED no display , but AV output normal after power on -> replace display board
- After power on , the color of the screen isn't correct -> replace M/B
- After power on , the fan doesn't work -> replace power module / Fan
- Can't eject or show "No Disc" -> replace drive
- Can't auto format any brand new disc -> replace drive
- Recording will auto stop or hang -> replace M/B & drive
- Playback will have mosaic -> replace M/B
- Can't format HDD -> replace HDD
- Can't record with HDD -> replace HDD
- No Audio or audio output abnormal -> replace M/B
- Optical / Coaxial no output when the setting is set as DTS output -> replace $\ensuremath{\mathsf{M/B}}$
- Can't update F/W through drive -> replace drive
- Can't detect DV when plug in/out with a DV -> replace display board
- AV1 input mode doesn't output video / audio when connected to a normal external AV source -> replace display board
- AV2 (Scart) / S-Video input mode doesn't output video / audio when connected to a normal external AV source -> replace M/B

Module Fail / Problem	Remedy / Symptom
	 Run Disc Tool/Format/HDD show "Fail", this could be a bad HDD
HDD	 Run Disc Tool/Defragment show "Fail", this could be a bad HDD
ΠΟΟ	Format no problem but show "Write Fail" during recording , this could be a
	bad HDD
	Load any disc always show "No disc", this could be a bad DVD drive
	Load some kind of discs always show "No disc". For example load DVD no
	problem, but load CD-R show "No disc", this could be a bad DVD drive
DVD Drive	 Cannot open tray. User can try to power off the recorder, and then press
	"Eject" to boot again. If still can not open, this could be a bad DVD drive.
	If tray open successfully and there is a disc inside, it's the disc cause drive
	busy. Try another disc, if user can tray in/out no problem, the drive should
	be ok.
	 Run Disc Tool/Format/DVD show "Fail". This could be a bad disc or not
	compatible with our DVD drive.
	■ Format no problem but show "Write Fail" then stop during recording. Press
DVD/CD disc	"Record" again may be user can continue record, but part of the
	audio/video on this disc may not smooth. This could be a bad disc or not
	compatible with our DVD drive.
	■ Take long time to load disc then show "Invalid Disc". The disc could be a
	bad disc or unsupported format
	 Connect power cord, but LED display show nothing, Press remote or
	button on the panel still nothing happened. This could be a power board
Power	problem
	 Replace power cord if find any available. We use a common power cord
	user may able to find the same one on his other electronic products
	 Press buttons on remote but nothing happened, system can still power on
Remote	by buttons on panel. OSD doesn't show system receive any key. This
	could be a bad remote or ran out of battery.
	 Or it could be a bad receiver on the front panel
Front Panel	System can power on and work by remote no problem, but press buttons
	on panel does not work. This could be a bad front panel

Module Fail / Problem	3-7 Remedy / Symptom
	Can not see any display or color abnormal, video distortion. Make sure
) (island Output	cables connected correctly. Try another output like S-video, AV,
Video Output	Component, and Scart.
	 Run SETUP to select available video output
	Can not hear any sound output through speakers of TV or amplifier.
Audio Output	Make sure cables connected correctly. Try another output like AV,
Audio Output	optical, coaxial
	 Playing DVD movie, when select DTS out on DVD audio menu no audio
	output. User needs to run SETUP/Audio/DTS to set DTS ON
	 Run SETUP, Tuner setting correctly, but after scan TV channel can not
	select correct TV programs. Run SETUP/ Tuner/TV signal, select Antenna
TV Tuner	or Cable then run "Channel Scan" again, don't use "Auto". "Auto" will
	re-arrange channel table and remove channel numbers not available.
	 User selects TV signal/country correctly, after scan still cannot select
	channel, this could be a bad TV tuner.
	Connect external source like AV, S-video, Scart, DV-link (1394) can not
	see the video input. Make sure cables connected correctly. If these
External source	signals connect to other AV products no problem. This could be a bad
	connector
	■ For DV, user need to know the DV is NTSC/PAL, and the playing DV
	tape is NTSC/PAL. They must be the same TV type as the recorder to
	make it works properly.
	Show "Protected Content", it's Copy-Protected and not allowed to
	сору
	Show "Wrong Signal Type" when record to disc. The disc was formatted
	by different TV system (NTSC/PAL). For DVD \pm RW, user can reformat this
Can not Real-time Record	disc (contents on this disc will be erased). For DVD $\pm R$, user can only
-	change another disc
	Press "Record" shows key blocked, will not start recording. Maybe user
	select wrong Target device. Press Target to choose HDD/DVD
	Empty DVD-R/RW, CD-R/RW user needs to format by Disc Tool before
	recording
	 Open "Timer" record again, there is a message shows why it failed,
	please move the cursor to column status and it will show the reason it
Can not Timer Record	fails
	 Selected recording "Target" is unable to record when Timer starting
	time

Module Fail / Problem	Remedy / Symptom
Cannot play a disc	If it's not "Invalid disc", could be unsupported format/contents in the disc
Conving	 Show "Fail" when copying files/discs, it could be unsupported format
Copying	Show "Fail" when copying recorded DVD+VR title, it could be out of disc
	space
	• Follow the firmware update procedure in the chapter" Firmware update".
System Upgrade	 If upgrade failed (power failure during upgrade or), maybe every time
	system power on will show "Put Cd In". Users most load the upgrade disc
	again to recover.

Trouble Shooting Guide

1 Just "HELLO"

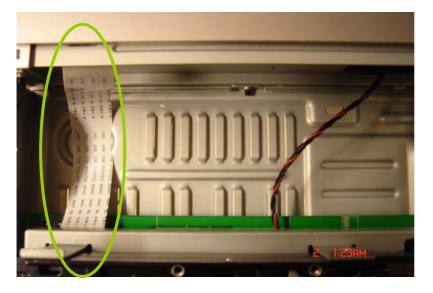
- **1.1** First recognize what kind of "Hello" it is. You have got two types; one with Power on and one after Power on, when the DVD starts up.
- **1.2** If the unit takes a long time to complete the power-on process, check IDE cable (or 4 IDE connector: connecting between Loader & HDD) whether assembly / connecting properly or not.
- 1.3 To check the connector between main board and power module had been asembled / connected properly. (Fan on rear panel should rotate continuously) if there is no power supplying to main board (Yellow: +12V <-> Red: +5V measured wth universal voltage meter), replace / change another new Power Module.
- **1.4** Check the FFC (18 pin) cable between main board and display board had been assembled connected well.
- **1.5** If after checking above still Just "Hello" do the following:
 - Replace/change another new Main Board; if still not work,
 - Replace/change another new DVD writer (Loader) if still not work,.
 - Replace/change another new HDD;

2 No Display On LED Module

- **2.1** Put a paper in between the M/B and the barebone, for preventing the M/B shortcut with ground and Re-test again.
- 2.2 To check the connector between main board and power module had been assembled / connected properly. (Fan on rear panel should rotate continuously) if there

Is no power supplying to main board (Yellow: +12V <-> Red: +5V measured with universal voltage meter), replace / change another new Power Module.

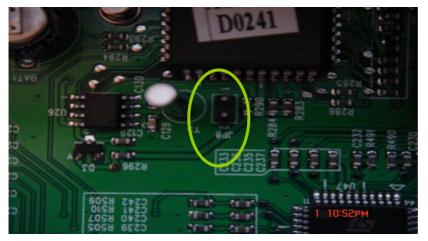
2.3 Check the FFC (18 pin) cable between main board and display board had been assembled connected well.



2.4 Short the JP8 (on the main board) with jumper,

and then, plug with power cord to check if the text on the LED module had been lighted on. (Test mode of Display Board had been activated). In case the answer is negative, replace / change another new Display Board.

2.5 Replace / change another new Main Board. (There should be something wrong with IC component: AT89S52, DMN-8652)



3 Loader (DVD writer) Failure

3.1 Tray can't open

3.1.1 Disassemble the Loader, and press the eject button on the Loader (with power

supply connected : 4 pin connector) to check whether the tray can open or not. Re-assembly DVD writer (Loader), pay attention to assembly issue (Plastic layer of Loader stuck to front) and the position of IDE cable (40 pin; flat cable).

3.1.2 Check the FFC (18 pin) cable between main board and display board had been assembled / connected well.

3.2 Not ready (Loader can't identify / recognize the disc)

3.2.1 In this case update the loader firmware to latest version. Please select several kind of DVD and CD discs including 8x and 4x DVD+R/RW, and test if loader

can both playback and record on the disc.

- 1. If yes, then this maybe a media compatibilities issue. The firmware update can solve it.
- 2. If can not playback or record at all, change another new loader.
- 3. If just can't record on some disc, wait for a new firmware release or change another new loader.

3.3 Copy/Recording failure or Mosaic appeared

- 1. Check if the recorded disc is dirty or scratch. If yes, try another disc to check again.
- 2. If no, update loader to latest and check it again.
- 3. If it still can't work, Replace/change another new loader and check it again.

4. If it still can't work, Replace/change another new Main-board and check it again.

4 Update FirmWare

4.1 Tray can't open

- **4.1.1** Re-assembly DVD writer (Loader), pay attention to assembly issue (Plastic layer of Loader stuck to front) and the position of IDE cable (40 pin; flat cable).
- 4.1.2 Check the FFC (18 pin) cable between main board and display board had been assembled / connected well.
- **4.1.3** Disassemble the Loader, and press the eject key on the Loader (with power supply connected : 4 pin connector) to check whether the tray can open or not. If the answer is negative, Replace / change another

new Loader.

4.1.4 After that, tray still can't open. Replace / change another new Main Board.

4.2 Put in CD

- **4.2.1** Put the update \disc on the tray and pressing open/close key to make the tray close, system would update firmware automatically. This may take a while, wait for the loader to read the firmware update. When "error" on panel replace Mainboard
- **4.2.2** In case the tray still eject in a few seconds later, Replace/change another new Main Board.

4.3 especially case (Firmware updating fail)

- **4.3.1** Open the tray and put in the firmware disc, tray in and wait the disc ready after A-up (AP upgrade) ,start to upgrade the loader, if finished it will show "done" in LCD panel.
- 4.3.2 In case d-up (loader upgrade) to 99% then show "error",
 - Please wait tray-out and remove the update disc (please note don't turn off the power immediately , please wait about 70 seconds).
 - 2. Press the power key to power off , then restart the power on again .The set will show " put in CD " then put in update disc and update again..
 - 3. If still fail , change the loader.

5 TV (Tuner Function) Failure

- 5.1 Make sure that the Tuner Board had been assembled on Main Board at the right (pin) position and that it is clicked in. Also check the capacitor 470uF on the Tuner Board must be shorted and is still intact. Look if the pins of the tuner are still straight and are placed in the right place
- **5.2** If the answer of former step is positive and all is assembled correctly, Replace another new Tuner Board.
- 5.3 In case the tuner (TV) function still had not worked, Replace/change another



new Main Board.

6 Erasing

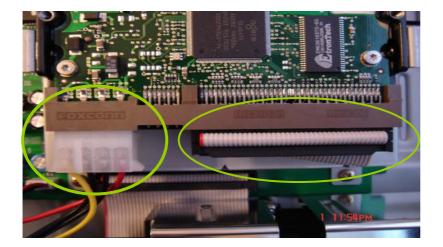
(HDD) Failure

6.1 First confirm recognizes HDD). See

that it is a HDD Failure by using the Timer (If it the HDD) and Erase Function (Format the Picture below

TIMER	RECOR	D			
•	000h00mHQ		-	01/03/05	Tuesday
	013h17m	HQ		16:43	
Source	Repeat	Date		Time	
1	Nev	V Timer P	rogram		
2					
3					
4					
5					
7					
8					
			Ne	xt Page	Exit

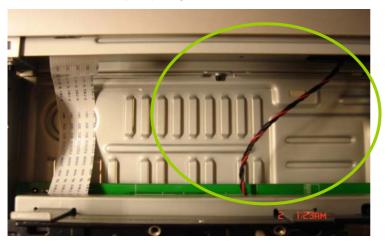
- 6.2 Check if the voltage of connector which connected to HDD is correct or not.(Yellow: +12V <-> Red: +5V).If no, change the power module. See picture below.
- 6.3 If failed, check IDE cable/connector (40 pin) of HDD device whether assembly / connecting properly or not.
- 6.4 If not, connect it well and try again
- 6.5 If yes, remove the HDD from the set and connect it to a PC to check if the PC can recognize it or not. (Seagate screen test)!
- 6.6 If the PC can recognize it , the format it on the PC and put it back to the set, then excute erase function again.
- 6.7 If not, replace / change another new HDD.
- **6.8** If still Failed try replacing the Main Board.



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7 DV Test Failures:

7.1 To check JP1 (5 pin) connector on Main Board had been assembled / connected properly.



7.2 To check the place/position of Display Board where the 5 pin connector had been shorted or not, if the answer is yes, Replace/change another Display Board.

7.3 Otherwise, Replace/change another new Main Board.

8 Output picture abnormal

8.1 Black screen (LED display CH2)

- **8.1.1** Make sure that the Tuner Board had been assembled on Main Board at the right (pin) position and to check if the capacitor on the Tuner Board is open or shorted.
- **8.1.2** If yes, replace another new Tuner Board.
- **8.1.3** Otherwise, Replace/change another new Main Board.

8.2 No picture output (while Playback)

8.2.1 In case no scart out, please make sure the RCA out is ok or not. 1. If yes and picture abnormal, update firmware to latest and check it again via scart

2. Otherwise, replace another new Main Board.

8.3 No picture output (while from AV1 input)

- 8.3.1 To check the connector between main board and display board had been assembled / connected properly
- 8.3.2 source from AV1(front) : exchange new front panel to make sure workable or not
- 8.3.3 if still failed, replace another new Main Board

4. Disassembly introductions

4.1Disassemble the TOP-COVER:

Step 1:

Loosening the fixed screws of the TOP-COVER totally 6 screws, 4 on the rear panel and 1 on the left side and the other on the right side of the TOP-COVER, (as PICTURE 1 & 2 & 3)













Step 2:

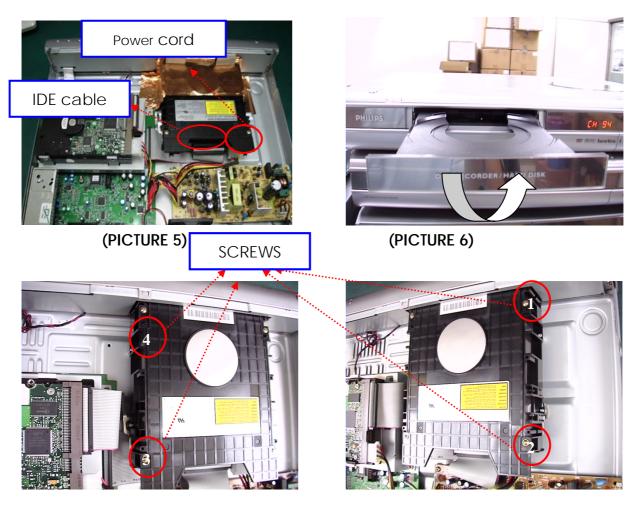
Pull back to remove the TOP-COVER and let the cover-top lie on horizontally smooth desk to prevent being out-of-shape place upside down (as PICTURE 4)



⁽PICTURE 4)



4.2 Disassemble the Drive:



(PICTURE 7)

(PICTURE 8)

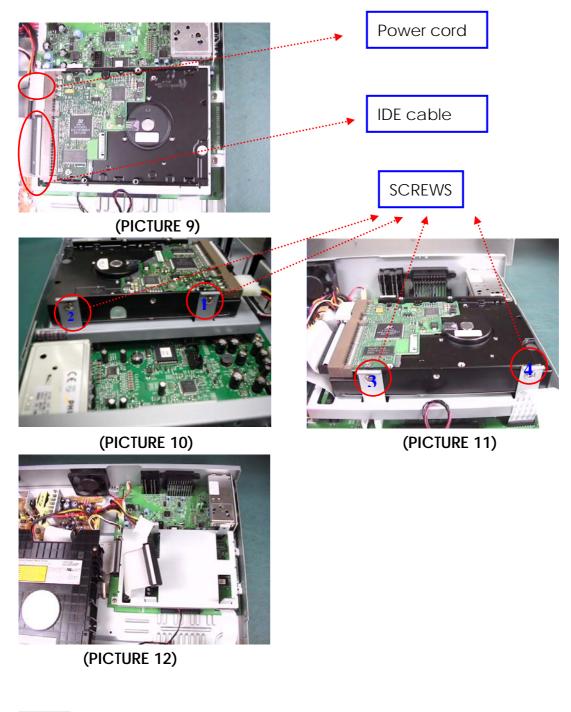
Step 1: Tray out \rightarrow pull out the door and lift up to disassemble the tray door (as PICTURE 6)

- **Step 2**: Tray in \rightarrow Power off \rightarrow unplug the power cord
- **Step 3**: Disassembly the top cover
- **Step 4**: Unplug the power cord and IDE cable (as PICTURE 5)
- **Step 5:** Remove the four fixed screws of the drive (screw 1~4 as PICTURE 7 &8)

Step 6: Remove the Drive

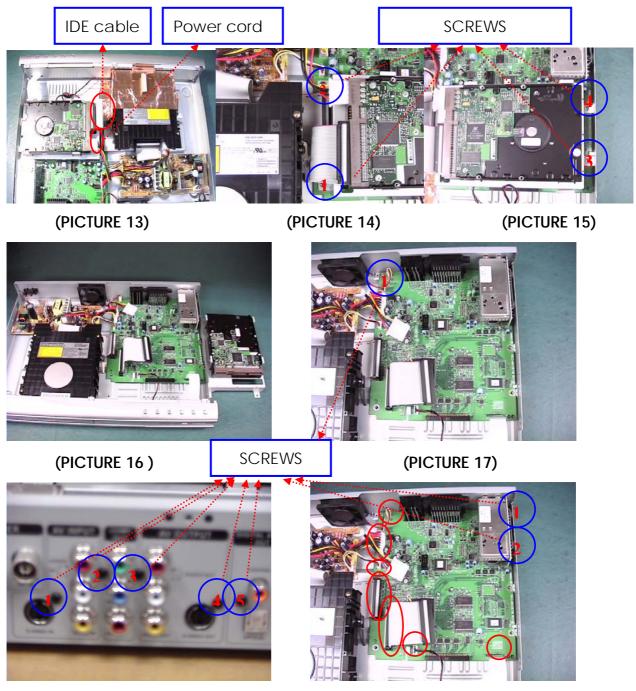
PS: If the tray is jammed can't be out on step 1, please unplug the power cord first ,then follow the step 3-5 ,and then lift up the drive on the rear side to separate the tray door and tray.

4.3 Disassemble HDD:



- **Step 1:** Disassembly the top cover
- **Step 2:** Unplug the power cord and IDE cable (as **PICTURE 9**)
- Step 3: Loosen the screws off the chassis (1~4 in PICTURE 10 & 11)
- Step 4: Take out the HDD (as PICTURE 12)

4.4 Disassemble the M/B:



(PICTURE 18)

(PICTURE 19)

Step 1: Unplug the power cord and IDE cable of the HDD module (as PICTURE 13)

Step 2: Remove the HDD module from the M/B first, unfix the 4 screws of the HDD module (as PICTURE14, 15, 16)

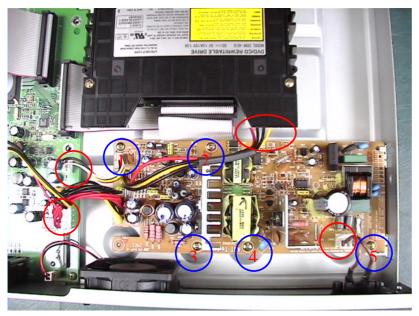
Step 3: Unfixed the screw of the M/B and remove all the cable (7 <u>cables</u>) connected to M/B (as PICTURE 17 & 19)

Step 4: Loosen the 5 screws off the rear panel (as PICTURE 18)

Note: Tuner can be removed and reused if isn't broken when M/B is disassembled

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4.5 Disassemble the Power Module



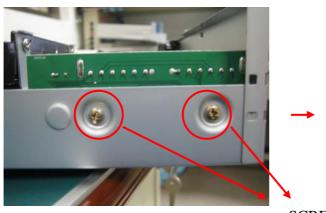
(PICTURE 20)

Step 1: Disconnect all the cables connected to other module (total 4 cables as red circle in PICTURE 20)

- **Step 2**: Loosen the screws off the chassis (1~5 in PICTURE 20)
- **Step 3:** Take out the power module

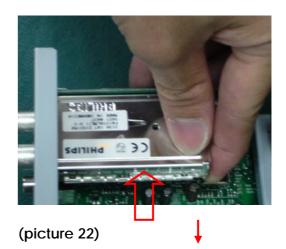
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4.6 Disassemble Tuner board

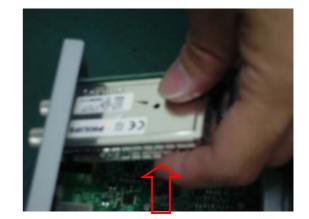


(picture 21)





(picture 24)



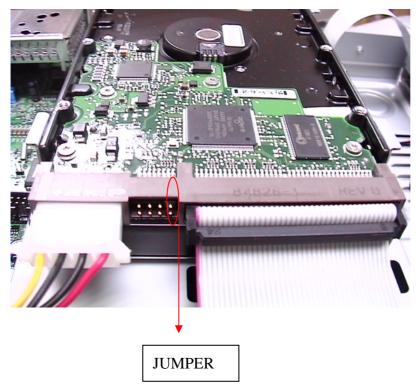


- **Step 1:** Unplug the power cord before replace the Tuner board
- Step 2: Loosen the screws off the chassis (2in PICTURE 21)
- **Step 3:** Take out the tuner board follow the disassemble direction as picture 22.23.24.

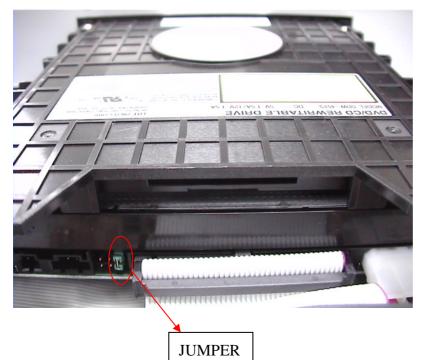
Note : When assemble Tuner Board please follow the sequence from picture 24 -> 21

4.7 JUMPER Settings

HDD

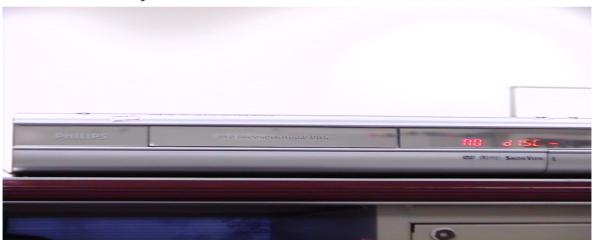


ODD



5. Firmware Update

- 1. Burn the firmware on a single-session ISO disc.
- 2. Power on the system.



3. After system is ready, load the firmware update disc.



4. System will start detect the firmware image and if the image is detected, LED will show "F-UP xxxx", where "xxxx" is the build number.



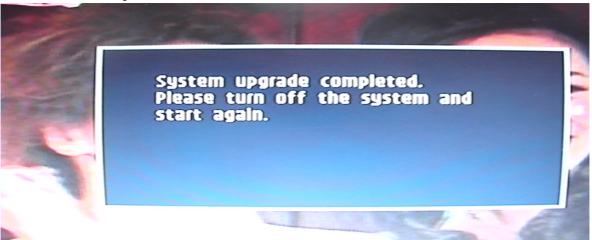
5. If system detects the image file, a confirm dialog will display on the screen. Follow the instruction to complete the update process.



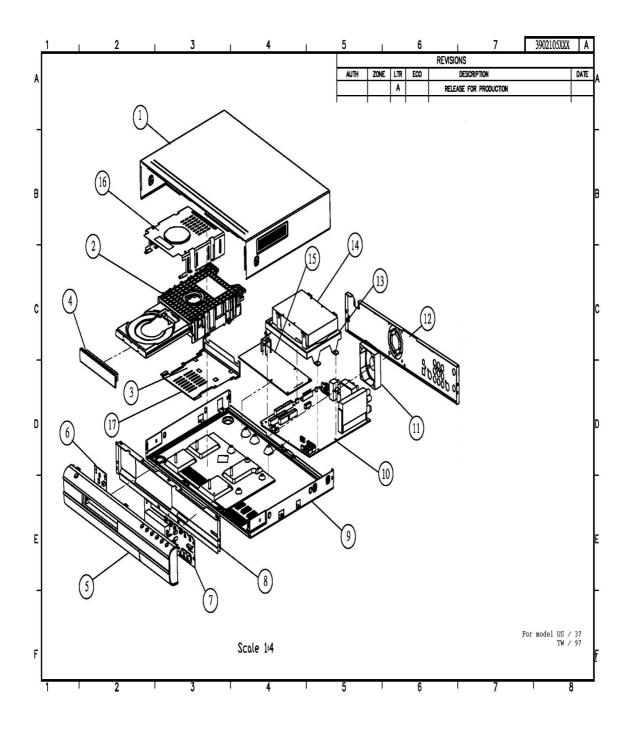
6. If system firmware is updated without error, LED will show "done". Else "error" will show.

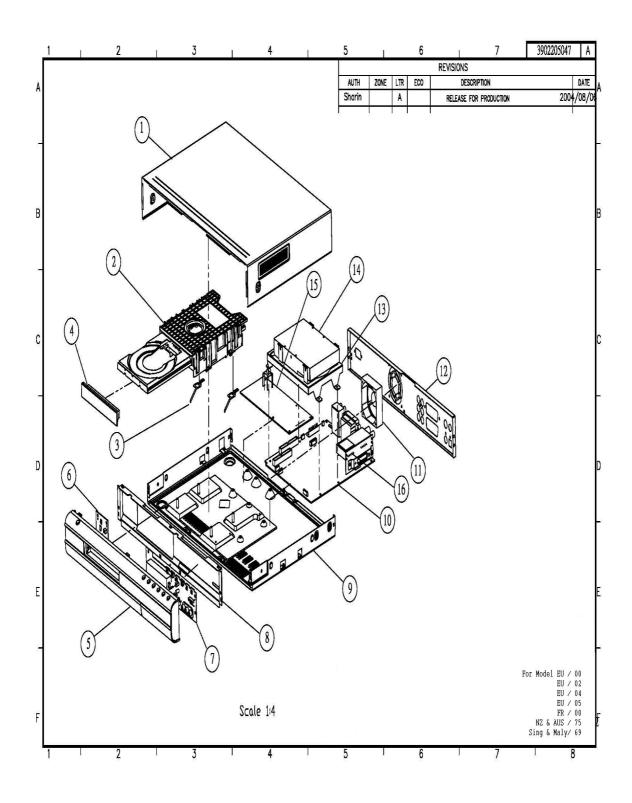


7. Reboot the system.









DVD Test Discs

7104 099 91851	LVP12.01
7104 099 96581	CD-RW LOW REFLECTION AUDIO DISC
7104 099 94261	RICOH +R (4 SPEED) BLANK DISC

SERVICE SPARE PARTS

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2	9965 000 32519	DVDR MECHANISM MODULE	
5+6+7	9965 000 32604	FRONT PANEL + PCBA ASSY	/69/75
5+6+7	9965 000 32609	FRONT PANEL + PCBA ASSY	/93
5+6+7	9965 000 32610	FRONT PANEL + PCBA ASSY	/97
10	9965 000 32605	MAIN BOARD W/O TUNER	/69
10	9965 000 32607	MAIN BOARD W/O TUNER	/75
10	9965 000 32608	MAIN BOARD W/O TUNER	/93
10	9965 000 32611	MAIN BOARD W/O TUNER	/97
11	9965 000 27109	FAN	
14	9965 000 32606	HD DRIVE HDD_160G_5400	
15	9965 000 29048	POWER BOARD	/69/75/93
15	9965 000 29057	POWER BOARD	/97
16	9965 000 32518	TUNER UNIT PAL	
RC	9965 000 29049	REMOTE CONTROL UNIT	/69/75
RC	9965 000 29054	REMOTE CONTROL UNIT	/93/97

Note: Only the parts mentioned in this list are normal service spare parts.