3 Enjoy

Start recording

- A Recording from TV or a connected external device
- 1 Insert a recordable DVD disc in the tray.

 Types of discs for recording

 Image: Colspan="2">DVD+RW
 Image: Colspan="2">DVD+R
 Image: Colspan="2">DVD+R DL

 Image: Colspan="2">DVD-RW
 Image: Colspan="2">DVD-R

 Image: Colspan="2">DVD-RW
 Image: Colspan="2">DVD-R

- Press LIVE TV or CAM to select the source to record from.
- To record a TV programme, use P+1— to scroll through the channels, or press 0 9 to select the channel that you want to record.
- 3 Press REC● to start recording, press REC● again to automatically record 30 minutes. Each subsequent press increases the recording time by 30 minutes.
- 4 To end recording, press STOP ■.
 'UPDATING MENU' will be displayed on the recorder.
- 5 To playback the recording, press **DISC**, select the title and press ►II.

Start playback

A Playback from disc

 Press OPEN/CLOSE ▲ to open the disc tray Load a disc and close the disc tray.



(TV Guide is not available in some countries).

2 Press HOME and select { Disc Tray }.

- 3 Press OK to confirm.
- Use < ► ▲ ▼ keys to reach the title/file you want to play and press ►II to start playback.

B Playback from USB device

- 1 Insert the USB device to the USB port.
- **2** Press **USB** to show the contents list.



- 3 Select the contents type and press **right**.
- Select a data file (MP3, WMA, DivX and JPEG) and press ►II to start playback.

Quick Start Guide



What's in the box?



DVD Recorder/ Player

Select a record mode

Selecting an appropriate recording mode is important as it determines the picture quality and recording time.

- 1 Before recording, press **HOME** on the remote control.
- 2 Select { **Settings** } in the menu and press **OK**.
- 3 Move to { **Recording** } and press ▶ right.
- 4 Move to { **Record Mode** } and press ► right.
- **6** Select a record mode and press **OK** to confirm.

User Manual

See the user manual that came with your Philips recorder.

Online

Go to www.philips.com/welcome.



Record Mode	Hours of recording that can be stored on an empty DVD recordable disc.	
	DVD±R/ DVD±RW	DVD+R Double Layer
HQ (high quality)	1	1 hr 55 mins
SP (standard play)	2	3 hrs 40 mins
SPP (standard play plus)	2.5	4 hrs 35 mins
LP (long play)	3	5 hrs 30 mins
EP (extended play)	4	7 hrs 20 mins
SLP (super long play)	6	11 hrs 5 mins
SEP (super extended play)	8	14 hrs 45 mins





RF antenna cable (connect between recorder and TV)



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Remote Control and 2 batteries









Before connecting

Select the most suitable connection (A or B) based on your home set up. Refer to the accompanying User Manual for other possible connections.



- 1 Unplug the antenna cable that is currently connected to your TV.
- 2 Connect the antenna cable to the ANTENNA-IN G socket on the recorder.
- 3 Use the supplied RF antenna cable to connect the **ANTENNA TO-TV** ↔ socket on this recorder to the Antenna In socket on the TV.
- Use the SCART cable to connect the EXTI TO TV-I/O socket on this recorder to the corresponding SCART input socket on the TV.
 - **Note** If you have a HDMI TV, connect the supplied HDMI cable from the recorder to your HDMI TV set. See the chapter "Step I: Basic Recorder Connections Connecting the video cable" in the accompanying user manual.
- 5 Connect the power cable from the recorder to an AC power outlet.



- Follow steps 3-5 of connection (A) before you proceed to step 2 below.
- 2 Use an antenna cable to connect the Antenna Output (RF OUT) socket on the Cable Box to the ANTENNA-IN G- socket on this recorder. (optional)

Note The antenna connection can be different depending on the Satellite Receiver/Cable Box. Refer to its user manual for proper antenna connection.

3 Use another SCART cable (not supplied) to connect the EXT2 TO VCR/SAT scart socket on this recorder to the SCART OUT (TO TV) socket on your Satellite Receiver/ Cable Box.

For additional connection diagrams, see the accompanying User Manual.



A Finding the viewing channel

1 Switch on the TV set. The installation menu is displayed.



In case you don't see the recorder's setting menu, press the Channel Down button on the TV's remote control repeatedly (or AV, SELECT, -D button) until you see the menu. This is the correct viewing channel for the recorder.

Note To access the colour functions shown on the bottom of the menu, press the matching colour coded buttons on the remote control.

B Start initial installation

Use the recorder's remote control and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

- **Note** Use the up \blacktriangle or down \blacktriangledown keys to toggle through the options. To confirm a setting, press **OK** on the remote control. To return to the previous screen, press the **Red** button.
- 1 Select the desired on-screen menu language. Press **OK** to confirm.



2 Select the country of your residence. Press **OK** to confirm.



