

**LIMITED PARTS WARRANTY**

SONY ELECTRONICS INC. ("SONY") warrants this Part against defects in material or workmanship as follows:

Sony will supply new or rebuilt replacement parts, or issue a credit towards the purchase thereof, for defective Parts for a period of ninety (90) days from the date of shipment or, if installation of the Part is performed exclusively by Sony, from the date of installation, exceptions are as follows:

<b>PRODUCT</b>	<b>PART DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>PART WARRANTY COVERAGE</b>
<b><u>Storage Products</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BVW, DVW, DNW, HDW, J/JH series, MSW, PVW, SRW, /UVW Recorder/Player</li> </ul>	Complete Drum Assembly:	One (1) year
	Hard Disk Drive(DNW):	One (1) year
	Rotary Upper Drum/ Mid-Drum Assembly:	One (1) year or 1,500 operating hours, whichever occurs first. Full credit towards replacement provided during first 500 hours. Thereafter, credit towards replacement prorated as follows:  Credit = $\frac{\text{Current Assembly Price} \times (1,500 \text{ Hours} - \text{Actual Head Usage Hours})}{1000 \text{ Hours}}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>D1/D2 Recorder/Player DTF GY-10D</li> </ul>	Lower and Complete Drum Assembly:	One (1) year
	Rotary Upper Drum/ DTF Mid-Drum:	Six (6) months or 1,000 operating hours, whichever occurs first. Full credit during the first 100 hours. Prorated on a linear scale thereafter.  Credit = $\frac{\text{Current Assembly Price} \times (1,000 \text{ Hours} - \text{Actual Head Usage Hours})}{900 \text{ Hours}}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DIR series</li> </ul>	Complete Drum Assembly:	One (1) year
	Rotary Upper Drum Assembly:	Ninety (90) days or 500 operating hours, whichever occurs first. Full credit toward replacement provided during the first 50 hours. Thereafter credit towards replacement is prorated.  Credit = $\frac{\text{Current Assembly Price} \times (500 \text{ Hours} - \text{Actual Head Usage Hours})}{450 \text{ Hours}}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DTF/ADI GY Series Data Storage ADI Series Data</li> </ul>	Complete Drum: GY-10D and ADI-1150D	One (1) year
	Inner Drum:	One (1) year or 1,000 operating hours, whichever occurs first.
	Upper Drum:	One (1) year or 2,000 operating hours, whichever occurs first. Full credit during the first 1,000 hours. Prorated on a linear scale thereafter.  Credit = $\frac{\text{Current Assembly Price} \times (2,000 \text{ Hours} - \text{Actual Head Usage Hours})}{1,000 \text{ Hours}}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MAV series RAID</li> </ul>	Hard Disk Drive:	One (1) year
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>VST,VSR,VSH Videostore</li> </ul>	Hard Disk Drive:	One (1) year
<b><u>Camera Products</u></b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HDC, F23, F35 Cameras, and HDW Camcorder</li> </ul>	Complete Drum Assembly:	One (1) year
	CCD Prism Block:	Two (2) years as follows: Full credit towards replacement during the first twelve months. Thereafter, credit towards replacement is prorated:  Credit = $\frac{\text{Current Assembly Price} \times (\text{Balance of Warranty Period Expressed in Months})}{12 \text{ months}}$
	Upper Drum Assembly:	One year or 1,000 operating hours, whichever occurs first. Full credit towards replacement provided during first 500 hours. Thereafter, credit towards replacement prorated as follows:  Credit = $\frac{\text{Current Assembly Price} \times (1,000 \text{ Hours} - \text{Actual Head Usage Hours})}{500 \text{ Hours}}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PDW, PDW-F series</li> </ul>	CCD Prism Block	Two (2) years as follows: Full credit towards replacement during the first twelve months.



thereof shall extend the warranty period as to the entire Product for which the Part is used. The specific warranty on the replacement part only shall be in effect for a period of ninety (90) days following its shipment, except where indicated above.

**2. EXCLUSIVE REMEDY: ACCEPTANCE:** Purchaser's exclusive remedy and Sony's sole obligation is to supply a new or rebuilt replacement part, or issue a credit towards the purchase thereof, for any defective part covered by this warranty, failing which Sony shall refund to Purchaser the purchase price for such part. Purchaser's failure to make a claim as provided in paragraph 1 above or continued use of the Part shall constitute an unqualified acceptance of such Part and a waiver by Purchaser of claims thereto.

**3. EXCEPTIONS TO LIMITED WARRANTY:** Sony shall have no liability or obligation to Purchaser with respect to any Part requiring service during the warranty period which is subjected to the following: abuse; improper use; negligence; accident; modification; failure of the end-user to follow the operating procedures outlined in the user's manual; failure of the end-user to follow the maintenance procedures in the service manual for the product in which the Part is used where a schedule is specified for regular replacement or maintenance or cleaning of certain parts (based on usage) and the end-user has failed to follow such schedule; attempted repair by non-qualified personnel; operation of unit outside of the published environment and electrical parameters, or if such Parts original identification (e.g., trademark, serial number) markings have been defaced, altered or removed. Sony excludes from warranty coverage Parts sold AS IS and/or WITH ALL FAULTS and excludes used Parts which have not been sold by Sony to the Purchaser. Sony also excludes from warranty coverage Parts located outside of the United States and Puerto Rico, and consumable items such as fuses and batteries.

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