Introduction
This product offers the following features.

- An internal DVD/CD RW drive with ATAPI (EIDE) interface for PCs.
- Writable discs:
  - DVD+R/-RW
  - DVD-R/RW
- CD-R/RW

- Features Power-Burn to prevent buffer under-run errors.

Package Contents
Please verify that the package includes the following accessories with the drive when unpacking.

- DVD/CD RW Drive Unit
- 40-pin ATAPI (IDE) Flat Cable
- Screws (x4)
- Quick Start Guide
- Software Disc (DVD-ROM)
- Product Information (this document)
- Warranty Card

System Requirements
This DVD/CD RW drive can be used in systems with the following capabilities.

- CPU: Pentium II 400 MHz (with MyDVD: Pentium III 800 MHz or higher).
- RAM: 1 GB (with MyDVD: 10 GB) free hard disk space
- Hard disk: One available IDE (ATAPI) interface connection with DMA capability
- Interface: ATA/ATAPI (EIDE) interface for PCs.
- Disk space: At least 128 MB RAM
- OS: PC/AT-compatible PC
- CPU: Pentium II 400 MHz (with MyDVD: Pentium III 800 MHz or higher).

Main Specifications

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- Drive
- Maximum data transfer rate: DVD: 21.6 MB/s (12x speed)
- CD: 6.0 MB/s (40x speed)
- Access time: Approx. 200 ms (DVD)
- Approx. 160 ms (CD)

- Power and miscellaneous
- DC +5 V 2.0 A max.

- Buffer capacity: 2 MB

- Drive inquiry serial number
  - SONY DRU-530A

DVD/CD Rewritable Drive

Included Documents

- Quick Start Guide
- Electronic manual on the software disc
- Software Quick Start Guide
- Warranty card
- Product Information (this document)

DVD-Video Playback and Region Codes

The playback of DVD-Video (DVD discs) is protected and controlled by a region code setting.

* Region Playback Control standard (RPC standard)

DVD-Video Playback and Region Codes with the DRU-530A

With the DRU-530A, the region code can be set up to five times, including the initial assignment (RPC phase 2 standard). The DVD-Video playback software sets the DVD+RW region code.

**Notices**

- After setting the region code five times (including the initial setting), the setting becomes permanent and can no longer be changed. From this point on, you are only able to play back DVD-Video discs whose region code matches the one set the fifth time.

Points to Consider when Playing DVD-Video Discs

- DVD-Video disc playback conditions are sometimes determined by software manufacturers. Because the DRU-530A plays back discs as determined by software manufacturers, some drive functions may not always perform as expected. When playing back DVD-Video discs, refer to the instructions accompanying each disc.

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Before copying anything onto a disc, please be sure that you are not violating copyright laws. Most software companies allow you to make a backup or archive copy of software. Check your software’s license agreement for details.
Safety Regulations

**WARNING:**
You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

To prevent fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.
To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

**CAUTION:**
As the laser beam in the DRU-530A is harmful to the eyes, do not attempt to disassemble the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.
The use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

This label is located on the drive unit’s internal chassis.
Dieses Etikett befindet sich auf dem inneren Chassis des Laufwerkes.

This label is located on the top of the drive unit enclosure.
Dieses Etikett befindet sich am Boden des Laufwerksgehäuses.

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### Warranty and After Sales Service

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Diese Ausrüstung erfüllt die Europäischen EMC-Bestimmungen für die Verwendung in folgender / folgenden Umgebung(en):
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- Gewerbegebieten
- Leichtindustriegebieten

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- **Power-Burn**  
- **Pentium**  
- **Microsoft**  
- **MS**  
- **DOS**  
- **Windows**

- **WARNING**
  - Our product warranty is valid only when the supplied accessories (including software) are used in the specified or recommended system environment, in accordance with the documentation, and applies only to this DVD/CD-RW drive. Our customer service and user support apply only under these product warranty conditions.
  - Please note that we cannot accept responsibility for failure of the computer or other devices, incompatibility with special hardware, operating problems caused by improper installation of software, loss of data, discs or other accidental or incidental damage that might occur when using this product.
  - The guarantee and user support for this product are valid only within the countries or sales regions specified on the warranty card.
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  - We cannot accept responsibility for any direct or indirect financial damage or loss of profit that might occur when using the supplied software.
  - The supplied software can only be used with this product.
  - Specifications of the supplied software may be changed without notice in the interest of product improvement.

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### Product and Support Information

**Sony Global Sites Information**

- **Product purchased in the USA:**
  - Product purchased in Canada:
  - Product purchased in Australia or New Zealand:
  - Product purchased in Europe:
  - Product purchased in Hong Kong:
  - Product purchased in China:
  - Product purchased in Singapore:

- **Product purchased in Taiwan:**
  - Product purchased in Korea:
  - Product purchased in Brazil:

- **Product purchased in the Middle East:**
  - *Local Web sites for computer peripheral products*

- **About the Bundled Writing Software**
  - Detailed information about the supplied writing software is available on the Web sites of the software manufacturers and software distributors. (Accessible from the links in each software application)

### Technical Support

**Sony Customer Support**

Please consult the above sources before calling with questions about using this product, or with technical questions about the drive or the supplied software. If using telephone or e-mail support, please have the following information available:

- **Model number:** DRU-530A
- **Serial number:**
- **Date and place of purchase:**
- **Computer maker and model number:**
- **Computer specifications (CPU speed, memory size, OS version, etc.):**
- **Writing software used (version, etc.):**

**Local technical support is available only in the following sales regions:**

- **Product purchased in the USA (Sony Electronics Inc.):**
  - Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. CT
  - Toll Free: 1-800-588-3847
  - Free telephone support is offered for 90 days from your first call.

- **Product purchased in Canada (Sony of Canada Limited):**
  - 24 hours / 7 days a week
  - Toll Free: 1-800-961-7669
  - [http://www.sony.ca/sony/support/contactus.shtml](http://www.sony.ca/sony/support/contactus.shtml)

- **Product purchased in Australia or New Zealand:**
  - Toll Free: (Australia) 1300-13-7669

- **Product purchased in the Middle East:**
  - [http://www.sony-middleeast.com](http://www.sony-middleeast.com)

**Product purchased in Singapore (Sony Electronics Singapore Pte. Ltd.):**

- Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Product purchased in Europe:**

- **Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
- **Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
- **Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. EST**

- **Germany** 0180-9209209
- **France** 0805-878-858
- **Spain** 90112905
- **Sweden** 0857862941
- **Switzerland** 0844265316
- **United Kingdom** 0870-240-2410
- **Local technical support is available only in the following sales regions:**

### Warranty Card and After Sales Service

#### Warranty

- **A warranty card should be provided with this product at the place of purchase.**
- **Please read the warranty card, fill in the specified information, and retain it for future reference.**

### After Sales Service

#### Repair Requirements

- **We provide repair services as described in this and on the warranty card.**
- **Please contact your supplier or repair service provider for details.**

#### Repairs outside Warranty

- **If operation can be restored by repair, we will repair the drive for a charge.**

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The DRU-530A is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT.
The CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT label is located at the top of the enclosure.

Bei diesem DRU-530A handelt es sich um ein Laser-Produkt der Klasse 1.
Das Etikett mit der Aufschrift LASER KLASSE 1 PRODUKT befindet sich auf der Oberseite des Gehäuses.

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**KLASS 1 LASER APPARAT**