Finalizing a Disc

You will need to finalize discs to play back on other DVD players. Finalizing may take several minutes up to an hour. Since the process of the finalization fills empty space of the disc, a shorter recording period on the disc will require a longer time period for finalization. Do not unplug the power cord during finalization.

1. Press [SETUP].

2. Use [▲ / ▼] to select “DVD Menu”, then press [ENTER].
   “DVD Menu” menu will appear.

3. Use [▲ / ▼] to select “Finalize”, then press [ENTER].

4. Use [▲ / ▼] to select “Yes”, then press [ENTER].
   e.g.) VR mode DVD-RW
   Finalizing will start.
   This operation may take awhile to be completed.

5. Finalizing is completed.
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**Note**
- Finalizing a disc in video mode and +VR mode automatically creates a title menu.
- After you finalize the DVD+RW, you can call up the title list by pressing [TOP MENU], or you can call up the title menu by pressing [DISC MENU].
- Even after DVD+RW is finalized, you can still record or edit. After you finalize DVD-RW/R or DVD+R, you cannot edit or record anything else on that disc.
- If you insert a DVD-RW finalized with this unit, "Undo Finalization" will appear instead of "Finalize" at step 3.
- To release the finalization of the DVD-RW disc, select "Undo Finalization" at step 3.

![Finalization Menu](image)

- To undo the finalization of the DVD+RW, make an additional recording onto the disc.
- **DO NOT** power off during finalizing. This may result in a malfunction.
- For DVD+RW, if you have added or deleted chapters, or made chapters hidden, you must finalize the disc before being able to see those effects on other units. To play back discs other than DVD+RW on other DVD players, you will need to finalize.

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**To cancel finalizing...**  
**(DVD-RW only)**

Press [STOP ▼] during the finalizing is in progress. Use [▲ / ▼] to select "Yes", then press [ENTER]. Finalizing is canceled and the unit switches to stop mode.

![Finalization Cancel Menu](image)

If "0" appears when [STOP ▼] is pressed, you cannot cancel finalizing because the finalizing has already reached a critical point in its process.
If "No" is selected and [ENTER] or [RETURN] is pressed, finalizing is continued.
You cannot cancel finalizing a DVD-R, DVD+R and DVD+RW once it has started.