

DISC FINALIZATION

When do discs need to be finalized?

DVD+R discs recorded with your DVDR-X5 will play fine on your unit, or on your computer DVD-ROM with or without disc finalization. However, if you want to view your DVD on a standalone DVD player then you will have to finalize the disc to make the disc compatible.

Record your discs as per the manual (Pg.24) and when you wish to finalize, follow the steps below.

- 1 Press the **TITLE** key on the remote control. With the first thumbnail selected, hit the **UP** key on your remote. This will bring you to the **Disc Information Screen**



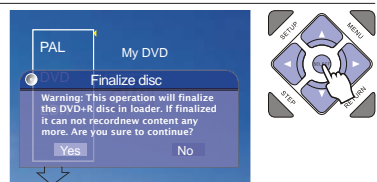
- 2 Notice the **Yellow Arrow** on the screen. Keying **RIGHT** on your remote will bring the disc finalization screen.



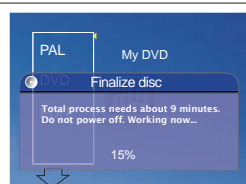
- 3 Using your remote, choose **Finalize Disc** with the **arrow keys** and hit the **SELECT** button



- 4 You will come across the **Finalize Disc dialogue box** which reminds you that no new content can be recorded on the disc once finalized. Choose **YES** to continue the finalization process.



- 5 Wait for the Finalization process to complete. Do not power off the unit or remove the disc until the process is complete.



Once the Finalization process is complete, you will be able to play your DVD disc on almost any DVD player.

Some points to remember are:

- You can not make any new recordings on a finalized disc.
- The Play Disc/Rename Disc/Finalize Disc/Record New Title menu options will only appear on un-finalized discs.
- It is not necessary to finalize the disc if you will be using the disc with the DVDR-X5 or your computer DVD-ROM.
- You can not finalize DVD+RW discs.