



TerraTec's Premium Video Toolset for Mac and PC: G1 – The Easiest Way to Go from VHS to DVD

With new TerraTec G1 device, a few mouse clicks are all it takes to turn old VHS tapes into digital movies in top-notch quality. Ready to ship in June the Nettetal-based multimedia specialist's new product retails for 69.99 euros. The package also features MAGIX Movies on DVD (TerraTec Deluxe Edition) for Windows users and TerraTec's Video Rescue for Apple devotees.

Connecting TerraTec G1 is an exercise in convenience. Simply plug it into a computer or notebook's USB 2.0 port and install the software – that's it. Once the video recorder is connected, nothing stands in the way of saving cherished memories and collected series. Users can digitize videos in the typical MPEG 1 and MPEG 2 DVD formats with the greatest ease: Simply start the video recorder, press the G1's record button, and go. Users may then edit out superfluous material such as blue screen intros, add cross-fade effects, load their favorite song to the audio track, and put a nifty title on it all.

Formatting personalized menus and burning the results to DVD takes very little time. Record, cut, and burn – that's all there is to creating video discs. Although remarkably easy to handle, the MAGIX software application Movies on DVD offers features not only newcomers will enjoy. Its intuitive user interface and clearly structured menu make it the ideal solution for creating one's own movies on DVD or CD, quickly and conveniently. Experts are sure to enjoy the many advanced settings and options.

The full PAL resolution of 720 x 576 pixels ensures premium video quality at every step of the editing process. All devices equipped with analog video outputs (camcorders, sat receivers, and DVD players) may be connected. This affords the user even more application options. TerraTec G1 accepts signals from virtually every device sporting analog outputs, including VHS, Video 8, S-VHS, Hi8, Betamax, and many more. TerraTec G1 is easily connected to the source via whatever port may be available, SCART, S-Video or Composite. The device ships with an extensive set of cords, including a SCART adapter, so even newbies can get started straightaway. G1

automatically identifies video sources and formats, and generates highest quality digital versions. Users can even generate backup copies of current DVDs and video CDs.

This TerraTec Premium package offers a host of value-adding extras, including an excellent housing loaded with top-notch components, a comprehensive software package, a 36-month warranty with lifelong technical support, an elegant design, and sustainable packaging designed with environmental concerns in mind. It also includes a printed manual in German. Drivers and software come on an included DVD. Regular automatic updates via Internet ensure full compatibility.

Details

- Analog inputs: Composite (RCA) S-Video, Stereo Audio (RCA)
- Video standards: PAL, NTSC and SECAM
- Capture rate PAL & SECAM: up to 720x576 pixels/ 25 fps
- Capture rate NTSC: up to 720x480 pixels/ 29.9 fps
- MAGIX Movies on DVD (TerraTec Deluxe Edition) included
- TerraTec Video Rescue (Mac) included

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About TerraTec

Launched in 1994 in the Rhine region town of Nettetal, TerraTec Electronic swiftly made major inroads in its target markets. Today the company is the German TV, video and audio card maker and one of Europe's premier multimedia enterprises. The companies portfolio encompasses offerings ranging from professional PC audio systems to TV / video solutions and hi-fi consumer products. As technology trendsetter, TerraTec charts the course of innovation in wireless home entertainment products, internet radios and digital television solutions for PCs and notebooks.