Key features include a 2 inch LCD monitor for viewing content, audio levels, tape information and user menu selection, time code insert and I/O, 4 channel audio control, 4-pin i.LINK IEEE 1394 DV I/O connection, RS-422A, RS-232C and Control S remote control interfaces.

This front-loading VTR accepts both standard and mini size cassettes, and its half-rack design allows the DSR-45 to be easily integrated into existing linear and non-linear editing systems. The DSR-45 is also an ideal VTR for those looking to move from analog based formats to a professional grade digital format with a simple yet robust migration path.