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Instruction Manual

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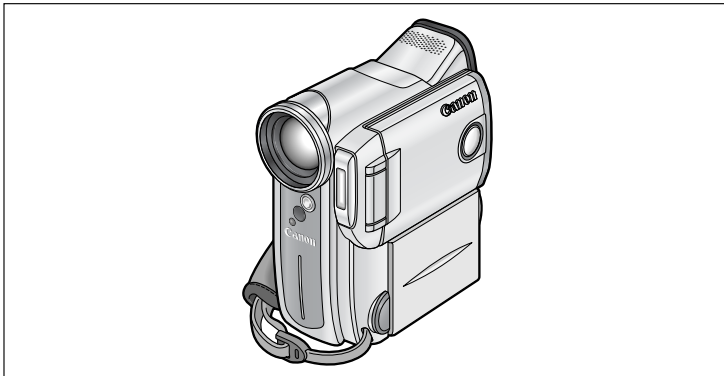
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Important Usage Instructions

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WARNING:



TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS PRODUCT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

WARNING:



TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK AND TO REDUCE ANNOYING INTERFERENCE, USE THE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES ONLY.

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Introduction

Digital Video Camcorder, OPTURA300 systems

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and use in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Use of shielded cable is required to comply with class B limits in Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules.

Do not make any changes or modifications to the equipment unless otherwise specified in the manual.

If such changes or modifications should be made, you could be required to stop operation of the equipment.

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CAUTION:

TO PREVENT ELECTRIC SHOCK, MATCH WIDE BLADE OF PLUG TO WIDE SLOT, FULLY INSERT.

Important Warning



The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure, that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.

CAUTION:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.



The exclamation point, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

In these safety instructions the word “product” refers to the Canon Digital Video Camcorder OPTURA300 A and all its accessories.

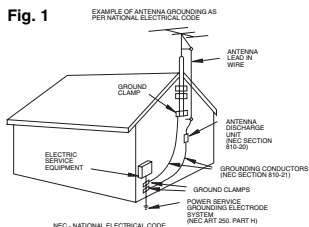
1. Read Instructions — All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.
2. Retain Instructions — The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
3. Heed Warnings — All warnings on the product and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
4. Follow Instructions — All operating and maintenance instructions should be followed.
5. Cleaning — Unplug this product from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. The product should be cleaned only as recommended in this manual.
6. Accessories — Do not use accessories not recommended in this manual as they may be hazardous.
7. Avoid magnetic or electric fields — Do not use the camera close to TV transmitters, portable communication devices or other sources of electric or magnetic radiation. They may cause picture interference, or permanently damage the camera.
8. Water and Moisture — Hazard of electric shock — Do not use this product near water or in rainy/moist situations.
9. Placing or Moving — Do not place on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket or table. The product may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the product.

A product and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the product and cart combination to overturn.



10. Power Sources — The CA-570 Compact Power Adapter should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your product dealer or local power company. Regarding other power sources such as battery power, refer to instructions in this manual.
11. Polarization — The CA-570 Compact Power Adapter is equipped with a polarized 2-prong plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other).
The 2-prong polarized plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.
12. Power Cord Protection — Power cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Pay particular attention to plugs and the point from which the cords exit the product.
13. Outdoor Antenna Grounding — If an outside antenna is connected to the product, be sure the antenna is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI / NFPA No. 70—1984, provides information with respect to proper grounding of the mast and supporting structure, grounding of the lead-in wire to an antenna discharge unit, size of grounding conductors, location of antenna discharge unit, connection to grounding electrodes, and requirements for the grounding electrode. See figure 1.

Fig. 1



14. **Lightning** — For added protection of this product during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, disconnect it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna. This will prevent damage to the product due to lightning and power-line surges.
15. **Overloading** — Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
16. **Objects and Liquid Entry** — Never push objects of any kind into this product through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Be careful not to spill liquid of any kind onto the product.
17. **Servicing** — Do not attempt to service this product yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
18. **Damage Requiring Service** — Disconnect this product from the wall outlet and all power sources including battery, and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
 - a. When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.
 - b. If any liquid has been spilled onto, or objects have fallen into, the product.
 - c. If the product has been exposed to rain or water.
 - d. If the product does not operate normally even if you follow the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operation instructions. Improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the product to its normal operation.
 - e. If the product has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
 - f. When the product exhibits a distinct change in performance. This indicates a need for service.
19. **Replacement Parts** — When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts that are specified by Canon or that have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
20. **Safety Check** — Upon completion of any service or repairs to this product, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the product is in safe operating order.

When replacement of power supply is required, please return it to the responsible nearest Canon Service Center and please replace it with the same type number CA-570.

The Adapter can be used with a power supply between 100 and 240 V AC. For areas where 120 V AC power is not used, you will need a special plug adapter. Contact your nearest Canon Service Center for further information.

Reference Guide

The following manuals are supplied with the camcorder:

○ **Digital Video Camcorder OPTURA300 Instruction Manual**

This manual explains the camcorder operations from basic video recording to the use of the full range of features.

○ **Digital Video Software Instruction Manual**

This manual explains how to download images from the memory card to a computer using the supplied USB cable. You can add sample images for Card Mix and My Camera settings from the supplied DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK.

○ **Windows XP Users Only**

DV Network Software Instruction Manual

This manual explains how to connect the camcorder to a computer and use the following software:

- DV Messenger Version 2 (USB or IEEE1394): This software operates with Windows Messenger and allows you to perform videoconference and file transfer over the Internet, or to remotely access the camcorder at home.
- AV/C Camera Storage Subunit-WIA Driver (IEEE1394): Allows you to download/upload images to/from the computer and use the camcorder as a card reader/writer.

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USE OF THIS PRODUCT IN ANY MANNER THAT COMPLIES WITH THE MPEG-4 VISUAL STANDARD IS PROHIBITED, EXCEPT FOR USE BY A CONSUMER ENGAGING IN PERSONAL AND NON-COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

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Conventions Used in This Manual

Operating Modes






Operating Mode	Position of the POWER Switch	Position of the TAPE/CARD Switch
CAMERA	CAMERA	 (TAPE)
PLAY (VCR)	PLAY (VCR)	 (TAPE)
CARD CAMERA	CAMERA	 (CARD)
CARD PLAY (VCR)	PLAY (VCR)	 (CARD)

Available functions depend upon the operating mode. It is indicated as follows:

 : Function can be used in this mode.

 : Function cannot be used in this mode.

Other Symbols and References

-  : Reference page number.
-  : Functions to be operated on the body of the camcorder.
-  : Functions to be operated on the wireless controller.
-  : Additional topics that complement the basic operating procedures.
-  : Precautions related to the camcorder operation.
- Capital letters are used to refer to buttons on the camcorder or the wireless controller.
- [] are used to refer to menu items displayed on the screen.
- "Screen" refers to the LCD and the viewfinder screen.

The serial number of this product can be found at the battery attachment unit of the camcorder. Write down the number and other information here and retain this book as a permanent record of your purchase to aid identification in case of theft.

Date of Purchase:

Model Name: OPTURA300 A

Purchased From:

Serial No.:

Dealer Address:

Dealer Phone No.:


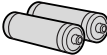


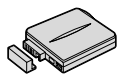


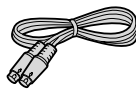
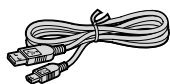

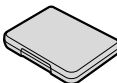
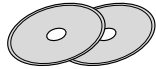
Thank You for Choosing a Canon

The Canon OPTURA300 provides a full range of options and functions. We recommend reading this manual thoroughly before you use the camcorder. It will help you to become more familiar with your camcorder, and learn how to operate it properly.

We suggest that you master the basic operations of the camcorder first, before moving on to its full range of features.

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Checking Supplied Accessories

WL-D81 Wireless Controller 	Two AA Batteries 	Lens Cap and Lens Cap Cord 	Lithium Button Battery CR2025 
BP-407 Battery Pack 	CA-570 Compact Power Adapter (incl. power cord) 	STV-250N Stereo Video Cable 	S-150 S-Video Cable 
IFC-300PCU USB Cable 	SDC-8M SD Memory Card (containing sample images) 	Case for SD Memory Card 	DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK For Windows For Macintosh 

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Introducing the OPTURA300

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2 Megapixel CCD

The OPTURA300 incorporates a 2 megapixel CCD, allowing recording of high-resolution still images on a memory card. (Tape: 1.23 megapixels)

10× Optical and 200× Digital Zoom (Card: 40× Digital Zoom)

Image Stabilizer

Stabilizes your recordings even in long telephoto shots.

Night and Super Night Mode

You can keep on shooting in dark places with the Night and Super Night mode. In the Super Night mode, the assist lamp (white LED) lights up to illuminate the subject.

Still Images

Just press the photo button to capture still images like photographs.

Built-in Flash

The OPTURA300 has a built-in flash for recording still images.

My Camera Settings

You can personalize your camcorder by customizing the start-up image and camcorder sounds.

Manual Audio Recording Level Adjustment

Analog Line-in Recording/ Audio Dubbing/AV Insert Editing

16:9 Widescreen Mode*

You can record high-resolution videos in the 16:9 format for widescreen TVs.

* In CAMERA mode only.

Memory Card

You can record still images and MPEG-4 movies on a SD Memory Card or MultiMediaCard. Images recorded in Stitch Assist mode can be merged into one panoramic scene with the supplied software.

Direct Print

You can print still images by connecting to a Canon printer with Direct Print function or to a PictBridge-compliant printer.

USB Terminal

Allows transfer of memory card data to a computer with built-in USB port. You can organize and edit images on your computer using the supplied software.

IEEE1394 DV Terminal

The DV terminal allows high-quality transfer with virtually no deterioration in quality of images. You can edit images by connecting the camcorder to a PC with IEEE1394 terminal.

DV Messenger (Windows XP only)

Windows XP users can use the supplied software to perform videoconference and file transfer over the Internet by connecting the camcorder to a computer using a USB or DV (IEEE1394) cable.

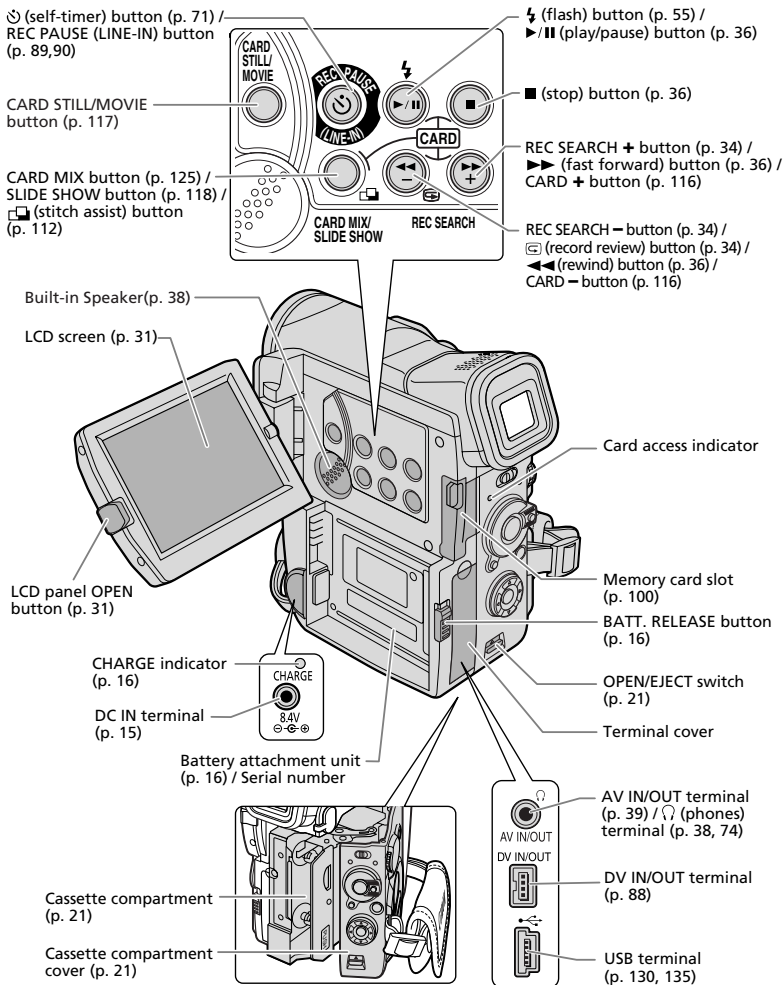
* Windows Messenger 4.5, 4.6 or 4.7 required.

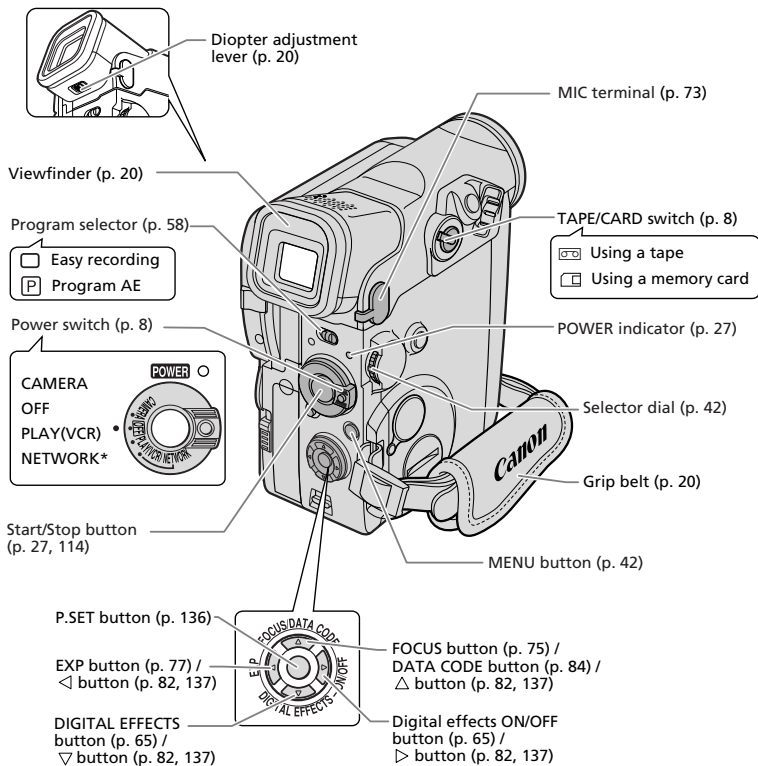
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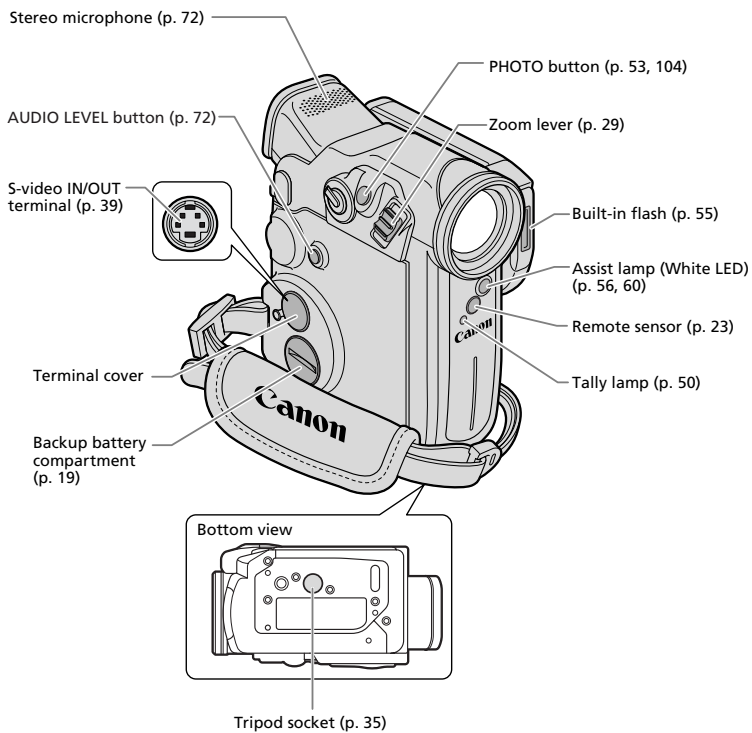
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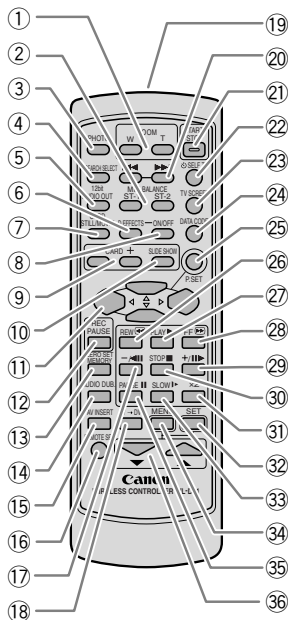
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* The NETWORK mode is for use with DV Messenger (Windows XP users only). Press the small button below the POWER switch when switching to NETWORK (□ 143).





① Zoom buttons (p. 29)

② MIX BALANCE button (p. 98)

③ PHOTO button (p. 53, 104)

④ SEARCH SELECT button (p. 85)

⑤ 12bit AUDIO OUT button (p. 98)

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㉔ DATA CODE button (p. 84)

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㉖ REW $\blacktriangleleft\blacktriangleleft$ button (p. 36)

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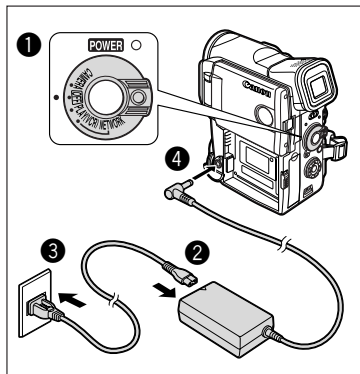
㉟ PAUSE $\blacksquare\blacksquare$ button (p. 37)

㊱ Select buttons (p. 42)

Using a Household Power Source

You can operate the camcorder from a household power source using the supplied power adapter. The power adapter converts current from a power outlet (100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz) to the DC current used by the camcorder.

1. Turn the **POWER** switch to **OFF**.
2. Connect the power cord to the power adapter.
3. Plug the power cord into a power outlet.
4. Connect the power adapter to the camcorder's DC IN terminal.



5. After use, turn off the camcorder and disconnect the power adapter from the camcorder. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet and disconnect it from the adapter.



- Turn off the camcorder before connecting or disconnecting the power adapter.
- If the adapter is used close to a TV, it may cause picture interference. Move the adapter away from the TV or the antenna cable.
- Do not connect any products that are not expressly recommended to the camcorder's DC IN terminal or to the power adapter.
- You may hear some noise from the power adapter during use. This is not a malfunction.

Attaching and Charging the Battery Pack

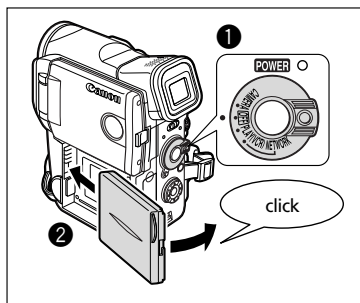
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Charge the battery pack with the supplied power adapter before you use the camcorder for the first time and subsequently when the message "CHANGE THE BATTERY PACK" appears.

1. Turn the POWER switch to OFF.

2. Attach the battery pack to the camcorder.

- Remove the terminal cover of the battery pack.
- Insert the battery pack in the direction of the arrow, press lightly and slide it in until it clicks.

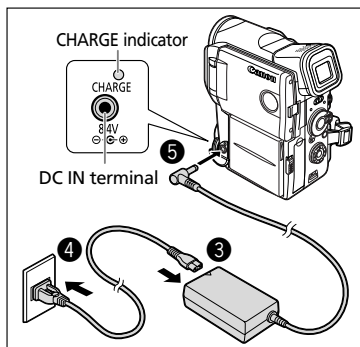


3. Connect the power cord to the adapter.

4. Plug the power cord into a power outlet.

5. Connect the power adapter to the camcorder's DC IN terminal.

6. When charging is complete, disconnect the power adapter from the camcorder. Unplug the power cord from the power outlet and disconnect it from the adapter.



7. Remove the battery pack after use.

Press the BATT. RELEASE button to remove the battery. Be careful not to drop the battery pack when removing.



○ The battery pack may be defective when the CHARGE indicator flashes rapidly.

○ The CHARGE indicator informs you about the charge status.

0-50%: Flashes once every second

More than 50%: Flashes twice every second

100%: Glows steadily

○ Do not disconnect and reconnect the power cord while charging a battery pack. The battery pack may not be charged correctly even if the CHARGE indicator glows steady. The battery pack may also not be charged correctly when a power outage occurs during charging. Remove the battery pack and attach it back to the camcorder.

Charging, Recording and Playback Time

Below times are approximate and vary according to the charging, recording or playback conditions.

Charging Time

Battery Pack	Charging Time
BP-407 (Supplied)	85 min.
BP-406 (Optional)	70 min.
BP-412 (Optional)	130 min.
BP-422 (Optional)	220 min.

- Charge the battery pack in temperatures between 41° F and 104° F (5° C and 40° C).
- A lithium ion battery pack can be charged at any charge state. Unlike conventional battery packs, you do not need to completely use or discharge it before charging.

Recording Time

Battery Pack	Maximum Recording Time		Typical Recording Time*	
	Using the Viewfinder	Using the LCD	Using the Viewfinder	Using the LCD
BP-407 (Supplied)	75 min.	60 min.	40 min.	35 min.
BP-406 (Optional)	70 min.	55 min.	40 min.	30 min.
BP-412 (Optional)	120 min.	100 min.	70 min.	60 min.
BP-422 (Optional)	230 min.	190 min.	130 min.	110 min.

* Approximate times for recording with repeated operations such as start/stop, zooming, power on/off. Actual time may be shorter.


- We recommend that you prepare battery packs 2 to 3 times longer than you think you might need.
- To conserve battery charge, turn off the camcorder instead of leaving it in record pause mode.

Playback Time

Battery Pack	Playback Time (Using the LCD)
BP-407 (Supplied)	85 min.
BP-406 (Optional)	80 min.
BP-412 (Optional)	140 min.
BP-422 (Optional)	260 min.

How much power is left?

The battery symbols indicate the charge status of the battery pack.

When the battery pack is empty, "CHANGE THE BATTERY PACK" appears for 4 seconds and  starts flashing in red.



The battery charge indicators are not constant – they vary according to the condition under which battery pack and camcorder are used.

Battery Pack Handling Precautions

DANGER!

Treat the battery pack with care.

- Keep it away from fire (or it might explode).
- Do not expose the battery pack to temperature higher than 140° F (60° C). Do not leave it near a heater or inside a car in hot weather.
- Do not try to disassemble or modify it.
- Do not drop or knock it.
- Do not get it wet.

- Charged battery packs continue to discharge naturally. Therefore, charge them on the day of use, or the day before, to ensure a full charge.
- Attach the terminal cover whenever a battery pack is not in use. Contact to metallic objects may cause a short circuit and damage the battery pack.
- Dirty terminals may cause a poor contact between the battery pack and the camcorder. Wipe the terminals with a soft cloth.
- Since storing a charged battery pack for a long time (about 1 year) can shorten its lifecycle or affect performance, we recommend to discharge the battery pack fully and to store it in a dry place at temperatures no higher than 86° F (30° C). If you do not use the battery pack for long periods, charge and discharge it fully at least once a year. If you have more than 1 battery pack, perform these precautions at the same time for all battery packs.
- Although the battery pack's operating temperature range is from 32° F to 104° F (0° C to 40° C), the optimal range is from 50° F to 86° F (10° C to 30° C). At cold temperatures, performance will temporarily decline. Warm it in your pocket before use.
- Replace the battery pack if the usable time after full charge diminishes substantially at normal temperatures.

Installing the Backup Battery

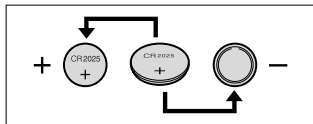
The backup battery allows the camcorder to retain date, time and other camcorder settings while the power source is disconnected. Power the camcorder from a household power source or with a battery pack when replacing the backup battery to retain the setting.

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1. Open the backup battery cover.

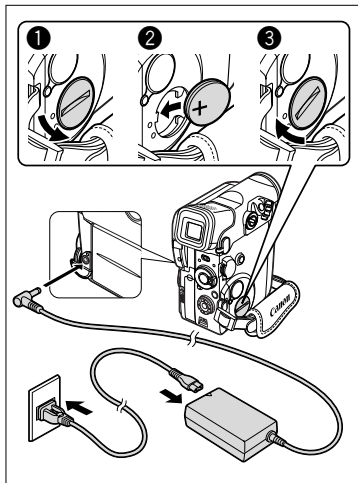
Use a coin and screw the cover to the left.

2. Insert the lithium battery with the + side facing outward.



3. Close the cover.

Align the slot with the marks on the camcorder and screw the cover to the right.



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the Basics


WARNING!

- The battery used in this device may present a fire or chemical burn hazard if mistreated. Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 212° F (100° C) or incinerate the battery.
- Replace the battery with a CR2025 made by Panasonic, Hitachi Maxell, Sony, Sanyo, or with Duracell2025. Use of other batteries may present a risk of fire or explosion.



- Do not pick up the battery using tweezers or other metal tools as this will cause a short circuit.
- Wipe the battery with a clean dry cloth to ensure proper contact.
- Keep the battery out of reach of children. If it is swallowed, seek medical assistance immediately. The battery case may break and the battery fluids may damage stomach and intestines.
- Do not disassemble, heat or immerse the battery in water to avoid the risk of explosion.



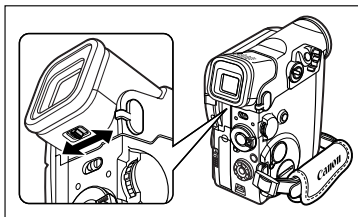
The backup battery has a life span of about a year.  flashes in red to inform you that it needs to be replaced.

Preparing the Camcorder

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Adjusting the Viewfinder (Diopter Adjustment)

1. Turn on the camcorder and keep the LCD panel closed.
2. Adjust the diopter adjustment lever.

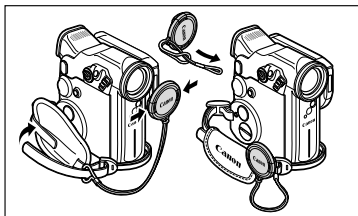


Do not leave the viewfinder exposed to direct sunlight as it may melt (due to concentration of light by the lens).

Attaching the Lens Cap

1. Attach the cord to the lens cap.
2. Pass the grip belt through the loop on the cord.

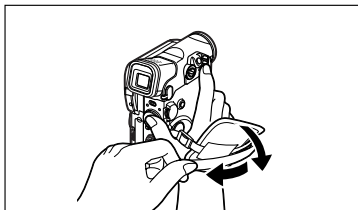
Press the buttons on the lens cap when attaching/removing it. Hook the lens cap on the grip belt while you are recording, and place it over the lens when you have finished.



Fastening the Grip Belt

Hold the camcorder with your right hand and adjust the belt with your left.

Adjust the grip belt so that you can reach the zoom lever and photo button with your index finger, and the start/stop button with your thumb.



Loading a Cassette

Use only videocassettes marked with the  logo.

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Loading and Unloading

1. Slide and hold the **OPEN/EJECT** switch and open the cassette compartment cover.

The cassette compartment opens automatically.

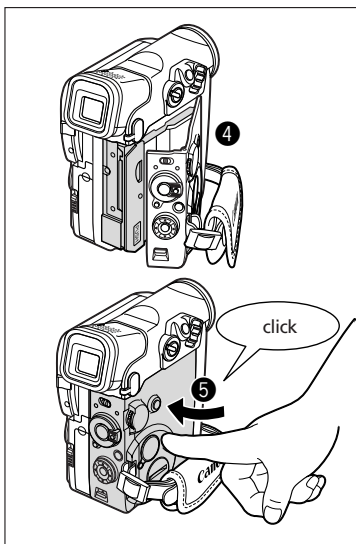
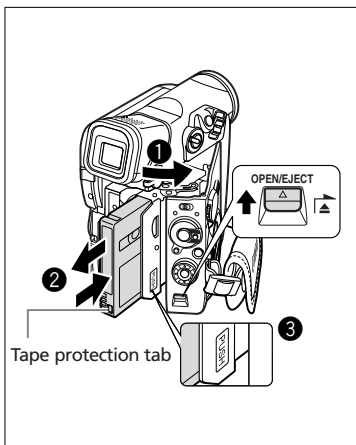
2. Load/unload the cassette.

- Load the cassette with the window facing the grip belt and the REC/SAVE tab facing downward.
- Unload the cassette by pulling it straight out.

3. Press the **PUSH** mark on the cassette compartment until it clicks.

4. Wait for the cassette compartment to retract automatically.


5. Close the cassette compartment cover.






- Do not interfere with the cassette compartment while it is opening or closing automatically or attempt to close the cover until the cassette compartment has fully retracted.
- Be careful not to get your fingers caught in the cassette compartment cover.

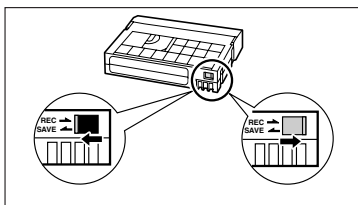


- If the camcorder is connected to a power source, cassettes can be loaded/unloaded even if the POWER switch is set to OFF.
-  flashes in red if no cassette is inserted when turning on the power (in CAMERA and PLAY (VCR) mode).
- With some types of tapes, the remaining tape display may not be accurate.

Protecting Tapes from Accidental Erasure

To protect your recordings from accidental erasure, slide the tab on the cassette to the left. (This switch position is usually labeled SAVE or ERASE OFF.)

If you load a protected cassette in CAMERA mode, the message "THE TAPE IS SET FOR ERASURE PREVENTION" appears for approx. 4 seconds and  starts flashing. If you wish to record on that cassette, slide the tab back to the right.

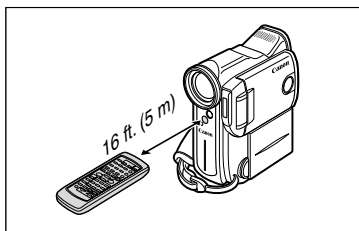


Cassette Handling Precautions


- Rewind tapes after use. If the tape becomes slack and damaged, it may cause picture and sound distortion.
- Return cassettes in the case and store them upright.
- Do not leave the cassette in the camcorder after use.
- Do not use spliced tapes or nonstandard cassettes as they may damage the camcorder.
- Do not use tapes that have been jammed as video heads may become dirty.
- Do not insert anything into the small holes of the cassette, or cover them with cellophane tape.
- Handle cassettes with care. Do not drop or subject them to severe impact as this may damage the cassettes.
- Rewind tapes from time to time if they are stored for a long time.
- With cassettes equipped with a memory function, metal plated terminals may become dirty with use. Clean the terminals with a cotton swab after about 10 times of loading/unloading. The memory function is not supported by the camcorder.

Using the Wireless Controller

You can operate the camcorder with the supplied wireless controller from a distance of up to 16 feet (5 m). Point it at the camcorder's remote sensor when you press the buttons.



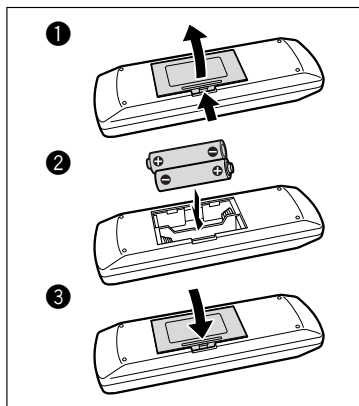
Following functions cannot be operated without the wireless controller:

- Some special playback modes (📖 37)
 - Photo/date search (📖 85)
 - Zero set memory (📖 86)
 - AV Insert (📖 94)
 - Audio dubbing (📖 96)
 - 12 bit audio out/mix balance (📖 98)
-  ○ Camcorder and wireless controller are equipped with 2 remote sensor modes (📖 48). If the wireless controller does not work, check if camcorder and wireless controller are set to the same mode.
- The wireless controller may not work properly in bright places, such as outdoors under direct sunlight, or when used too close to the camcorder.
 - The operable range of the wireless controller may shorten when the camcorder's remote sensor is exposed to strong light.
 - When the batteries run out, replace both at the same time.

Inserting Batteries

The wireless controller operates with two AA batteries.

1. Open the battery cover.
2. Insert the batteries following the + and - markings.
3. Close the battery cover.



Setting the Time Zone, Date and Time

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Set the time zone, date and time when you first start using your camcorder. Install the backup battery before you begin (📖 19).

Setting the Time Zone/Daylight Saving Time

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

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SYSTEM

▶ T. ZONE / DST . . . N . Y .

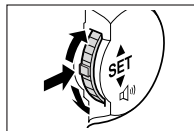
1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



2. Turn the selector dial to select [SYSTEM] and press the selector dial.

3. Turn the selector dial to select [T.ZONE/DST] and press the selector dial.

- The time zone setting appears.
- The default setting is New York. Select your time zone and daylight saving time (DST) setting if necessary.

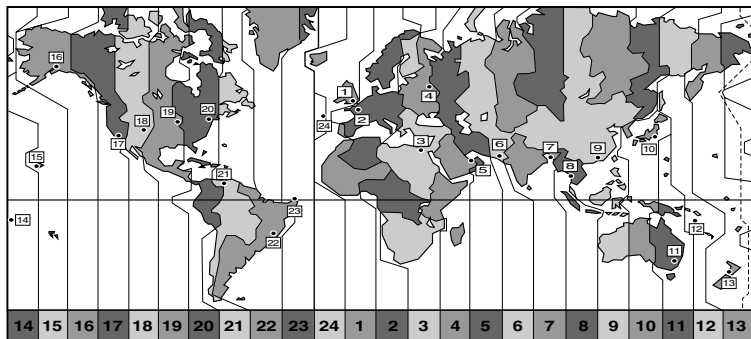


4. Turn the selector dial to select the setting option that represents your time zone.

To adjust for daylight saving time, select the time zone with the ⚙️ next to the area.

5. Press the MENU button to close the menu.





No.	Time zone	No.	Time zone
1	LONDON	13	WELLGTN (Wellington)
2	PARIS	14	SAMOA
3	CAIRO	15	HONOLU. (Honolulu)
4	MOSCOW	16	ANCHOR. (Anchorage)
5	DUBAI	17	L.A. (Los Angeles)
6	KARACHI	18	DENVER
7	DACCA	19	CHICAGO
8	BANGKOK	20	N.Y. (New York)
9	H. KONG (Hong Kong)	21	CARACAS
10	TOKYO	22	RIO (Rio de Janeiro)
11	SYDNEY	23	FERNAN. (Fernando de Noronha)
12	SOLOMON	24	AZORES



- Once you have set time zone, date and time, you do not need to reset the clock each time you travel to another time zone. Just set the time zone to the one of your destination, and the camcorder automatically adjusts the clock.
- Days per month and leap years will be automatically adjusted.

Setting the Date and Time

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PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

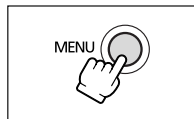
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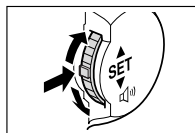
SYSTEM

 ▶ D/TIME SET...JAN. 1, 2003
 12:00 PM

1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



2. Turn the selector dial to select [SYSTEM] and press the selector dial.



3. Turn the selector dial to select [D/TIME SET] and press the selector dial.

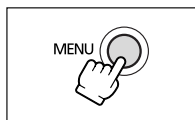
The year display starts to flash.

4. Turn the selector dial to select the year, and press the selector dial.

- The next part of the display starts flashing.
- Set the month, day, hours and minutes in the same way.

5. Press the MENU button to close the menu and to start the clock.

Time zone, date and time appear for 4 seconds each time you turn the power on.



- To change a part of the date or time, press the selector dial at step 4, and move to the part you wish to change.
- The date can be set to any year between 2003 and 2030.

Displaying Date and Time during Recording

You can display time zone, date and time in the lower left corner of the screen (the time zone disappears after 4 seconds). The 4-second display will no longer appear when you turn the power on. The date and time display will not be superimposed on your recordings.

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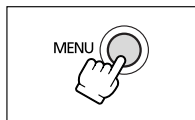
CARD PLAY (VCR)

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DISPLAY SET UP

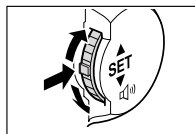
▶ D/T DISPLAY OFF

1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



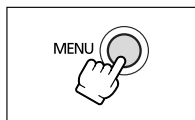
2. Turn the selector dial to select [DISPLAY SET UP] and press the selector dial.

3. Turn the selector dial to select [D/T DISPLAY] and press the selector dial.



4. Turn the selector dial to select [ON].

5. Press the MENU button to close the menu.



Recording Movies on a Tape



You can use the LCD screen or the viewfinder when recording.

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Before You Begin Recording

Make a test recording first to check if the camcorder operates correctly. Before you make important recordings, clean the video heads (📖 152).

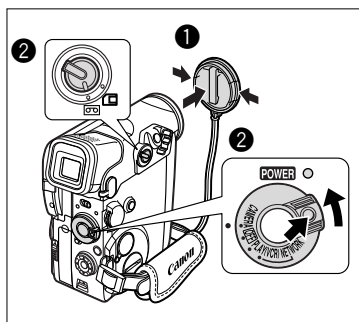
Preparations

Connect a power source. Load a cassette.

Recording

1. Remove the lens cap.
2. Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.

If you have not set the time zone, date and time, "SET THE TIME ZONE, DATE AND TIME" appears. See *Setting the Time Zone, Date and Time* (📖 24).



3. Open the LCD panel (📖 31).

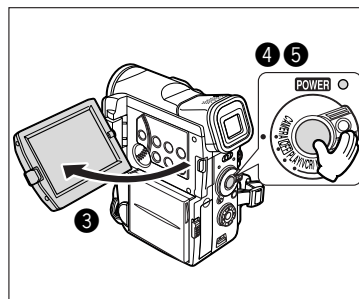
To use the viewfinder, keep the LCD panel closed or rotate it so that the screen faces in the same direction of the lens (📖 32).

4. Press the start/stop button to begin recording.

Wait until the tape counter comes to a complete stop before you begin recording.

5. Press the start/stop button again to pause recording.

Restart recording by pressing the start/stop button.








When You Have Finished Recording

1. Turn the **POWER** switch to **OFF**.
2. Close the LCD panel.
3. Replace the lens cap.
4. Unload the cassette.
5. Disconnect the power source.



When recording outdoors or through a window, do not leave LCD screen, viewfinder or lens exposed to direct sunlight as it may cause damage.

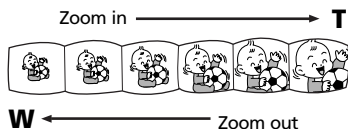


- Turn the power off if you do not intend to use the camcorder for a longer time.
- When you start recording, the camcorder counts from 1 second to 10 seconds (recording reminder). Recordings shorter than 10 seconds may be difficult to edit later. On the other hand, a recording not containing a particular action should generally last no longer than 10 seconds.
- The camcorder will shut off after 5 minutes when left in record pause mode to protect tape and video heads. “ AUTO POWER OFF” appears 20 seconds before shutoff. To continue recording, turn the POWER switch to OFF and then back to CAMERA.
- For when to use the  (Easy Recording) or  (program AE) mode, see *Using the Recording Programs* ( 58).
- When you do not remove the cassette, you can record the next scene without producing any noise or blank sections between the recordings even if you turn the camcorder off.
- For extra recording time, see *Changing the Recording Mode* ( 52).
- **About the LCD and viewfinder screen: The screens are produced with extremely high-precision manufacturing techniques, with more than 99.99% of the pixels operating to specification. Less than 0.01% of the pixels may occasionally misfire or appear as black or green dots. This has no effect on the recorded image and does not constitute a malfunction.**

Zooming



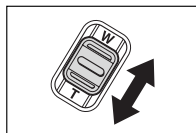
The camcorder's zoom lens allows you to choose the best picture angle for your recordings. The camcorder automatically switches between optical zooming and digital zooming. Image resolution is slightly lower with the digital zoom.



10× Optical Zoom

Move the zoom lever toward **W** to zoom out (wide-angle). Move it toward **T** to zoom in (telephoto).

- Press the zoom lever slightly for a slow zoom. Press harder for a faster zoom.
- You can also use the **T** and **W** buttons on the wireless controller. However, you cannot control the zoom speed.



40×/200× Digital Zoom (Card: 40×)

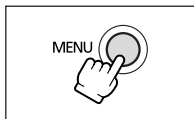


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D. ZOOM.....40×

1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.

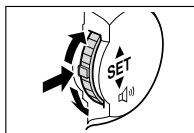


2. Turn the selector dial to select [CAMERA SET UP] and press the selector dial.

3. Select [D.ZOOM] and press the selector dial.

4. Select a setting option.

5. Press the MENU button to close the menu.





- Keep at least 3.3 ft. (1 m) to the subject. At wide-angle, you can focus on a subject as close as 0.39 in. (1 cm).
- A zoom indicator appears for 4 seconds. It extends in light blue when the digital zoom is set to 40x, and extends further in dark blue when set to 200x.
- Digital zoom cannot be used in the Night mode and Super Night mode.
- Digital zoom cannot be used when the multi-image screen is selected.
- Because the image stabilizer cannot be used in CARD CAMERA mode, we recommend mounting the camcorder on a tripod at large magnifications.

Using the LCD Screen

1. Push the OPEN button at the LCD panel and open the LCD panel.

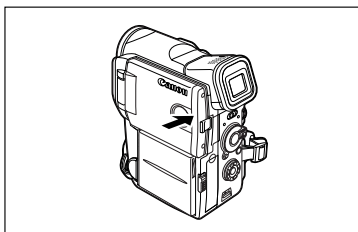
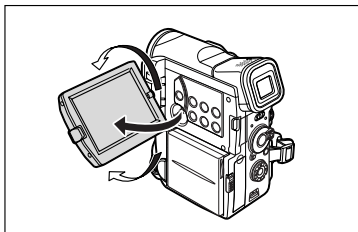
The LCD screen switches on and the viewfinder switches off.

2. Rotate the LCD panel and choose the angle of the screen.

You can rotate the LCD panel so that the screen faces in the same direction as the lens (📖 32), or push it flat against the camcorder with the screen facing outward.

3. Close the LCD panel after use.

- Close the LCD panel firmly until it clicks.
- The LCD screen switches off and the viewfinder switches on.



- Make sure to open the LCD panel at 90 degrees before rotating it.
- Rotate the LCD panel in the vertical position before closing the LCD panel.
- When recording outdoors or through a window, do not leave the LCD screen, viewfinder or lens exposed to direct sunlight as it may cause damage.
- Do not hold the camcorder by the LCD panel or the viewfinder.



- Bright light or reflected light may cause a vertical light bar to appear on the screen. This is not a malfunction.
- Bright light may make it difficult to use the LCD screen. In such case, use the viewfinder instead.

Adjusting the Brightness of the LCD Screen



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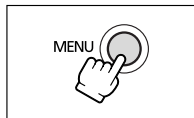
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DISPLAY SET UP

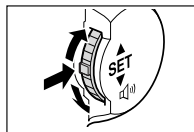
BRIGHTNESS ·····

1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



2. Turn the selector dial to select [DISPLAY SET UP] and press the selector dial.

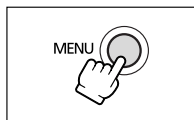
3. Turn the selector dial to select [BRIGHTNESS] and press the selector dial.



4. Turn the selector dial and adjust the level.

Turn the selector dial up to make the screen brighter and down to make it darker.

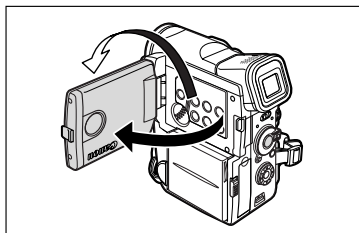
5. Press the MENU button to close the menu.



Changing the brightness of the LCD screen does not affect that of the viewfinder or the recordings.

Allowing the Subject to Monitor the LCD Screen

You can rotate the LCD panel so that the screen faces in the same direction as the lens. The viewfinder switches on allowing you to use the viewfinder while the subject can monitor the screen.



When you rotate the screen so that the screen faces in the same direction as the lens, the image appears mirror reversed (LCD MIRROR ON). However, you can choose to display the image as it is being recorded (LCD MIRROR OFF).

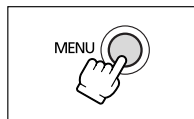
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DISPLAY SET UP

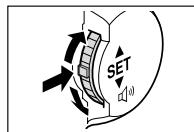
▶▶ LCD MIRROR...ON

1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



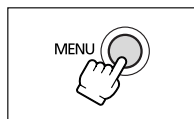
2. Turn the selector dial to select [DISPLAY SET UP] and press the selector dial.

3. Turn the selector dial to select [LCD MIRROR] and press the selector dial.



4. Turn the selector dial to select [OFF].

5. Press the MENU button to close the menu.



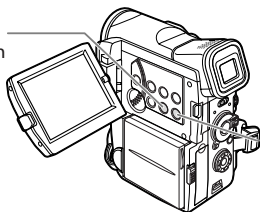
When [LCD MIRROR] is set to [ON], no displays appear on the LCD screen (they still appear on the viewfinder screen).

Searching and Reviewing when Recording



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REC SEARCH – button/
⏮ (record review) button



REC SEARCH + button

Record Review

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In record pause mode, this function allows you to review the last few seconds of your recording to check if it has been recorded properly.

Press and release the ⏮ (record review) button.

The camcorder rewinds the tape, plays back the last few seconds, and returns to record pause mode.



Record Search

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PLAY (VCR)

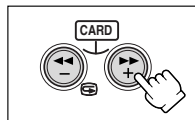
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CARD PLAY (VCR)

In record pause mode, this function allows you to play back the tape (forward or reverse) to locate the point where you wish to begin recording.

Press and hold the REC SEARCH + button (forward) or – button (reverse).

- Release the button at the point you wish to begin recording.
- The camcorder returns to record pause mode.



- Noise may appear on the screen when you play back the tape in reverse.
- There will be no sound during Record Review and Record Search.

Tips for Making Better Videos

Holding the Camcorder

For maximum stability, grip the camcorder in your right hand and keep your right elbow pressed against your body. If necessary, support the camcorder with your left hand. Be careful that your fingers do not touch the microphone or lens.

High-angle Recording



Low-angle Recording



For More Stability

Lean against a wall



Put the camcorder on a table



Lie on your elbow

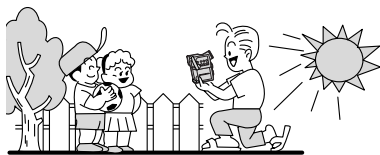


Use a tripod



Lighting

When recording outdoors, we recommend recording with the sun at your back.



- When using a tripod, do not leave the viewfinder exposed to direct sunlight as it may melt (due to concentration of the light by the lens).
- Do not use tripods with fastening screws longer than 0.2 inch (5.5 mm) as it may damage the camcorder.

Playing Back a Tape



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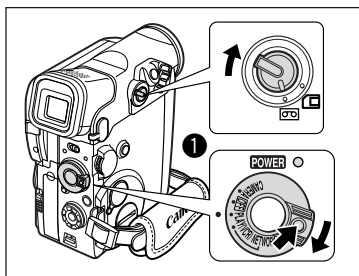
When you use the LCD screen for playback, the camcorder plays back the sound via built-in speaker. The built-in speaker is monaural. Use headphones for stereo sound or when using the viewfinder for playback.

Preparations

Connect a power source. Load a cassette.

Playback

1. Set the camcorder to **PLAY (VCR)** mode.



2. Open the LCD panel.

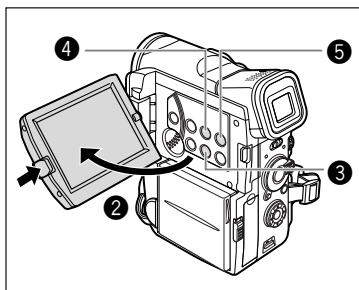
You can also close the LCD panel with the screen facing outward.

3. Press the **◀◀** button to rewind the tape.

To fast forward the tape, press the **▶▶** button.

4. Press the **▶/||** button to begin playback.

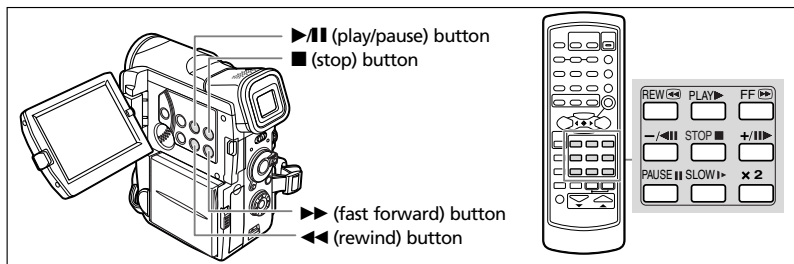
5. Press the **■** button to stop playback.



- If the playback picture is distorted, clean the video heads using a Canon Head Cleaning Cassette or a commercially available digital video head-cleaning cassette (152).
- To use the viewfinder, close the LCD panel. The built-in speaker does not sound. Use headphones when using the viewfinder (38).
- You can display the audio level indicator by pressing the AUDIO LEVEL button.
- For displaying the date and time during playback, see *Displaying the Data Code* (83).

Special Playback Modes

Special playback modes (except of playback pause and fast/rewind playback) can only be operated with the wireless controller.



▶/|| (Playback Pause)

To pause playback, press the ▶/|| button. Press the ▶/|| button to resume playback. The camcorder goes into stop mode after 5 minutes in playback pause mode.

▶▶ (Fast Forward Playback) / ◀◀ (Rewind Playback)

Plays back the tape at 9.5 times normal speed (forward or reverse). Press and hold the button during normal playback or fast forward.

+/|| (Frame Advance) / -/◀|| (Frame Reverse)

Plays back frame-by-frame. Press the button repeatedly during playback pause. Press and hold it to play back continuous frame advance/frame reverse.

SLOW ▶ (Slow Forward)/(Slow Reverse)

Plays back at about 1/3 normal speed. For slow forward playback, press the SLOW ▶ button. For slow reverse playback, press the -/◀|| button followed by the SLOW ▶ button. Press the ▶ (play) button to return to normal playback.

-/◀|| (Reverse Playback)

Plays back in reverse at normal speed. Press the button during normal playback. Press the ▶ (play) button return to normal playback. The camcorder goes into stop mode after 5 minutes in reverse playback pause.

× 2 (Forward ×2 Playback)/(Reverse ×2 Playback)

Plays back at 2 times normal speed. Press the button during normal or reverse playback. Press the ▶ (play) button return to normal playback.

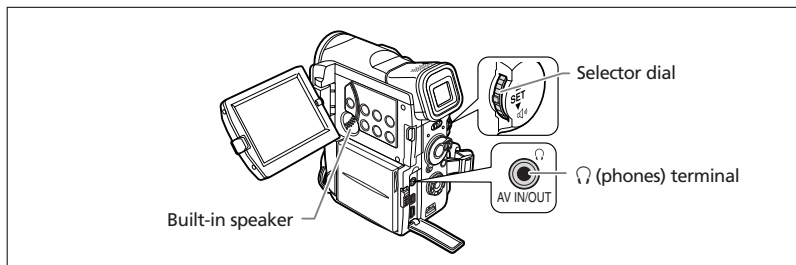


○ There is no sound during special playback.

○ The picture may become distorted during some special playback modes.



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- When using the built-in speaker, make sure that “🔊” is not displayed on the screen. When using the headphones, make sure that “🎧” is displayed. Change the setting as necessary (📖 74).
- The built-in speaker does not sound when “🎧” is displayed.
- Do not connect headphones unless “🎧” is displayed as it produces noise.
- The built-in speaker is monaural. Use headphones for stereo sound.
- The setting has to be done separately for each operating mode. Make sure to change the setting when you have change the operating mode.

Mastering
the Basics

Adjusting the Volume

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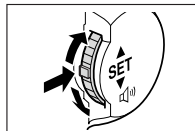
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Turn the selector dial up to increase the volume, and down to lower the volume.

- A volume bar appears for 2 seconds.
- You can turn off the volume completely by turning the selector dial down until [OFF] appears. Turn the selector dial up to increase the volume again.



- Sound may become distorted when the volume is turned up too high.
- The camcorder retains the setting even if you turn it off (separately for headphones and built-in speaker).
- See also *Using Headphones during Recording* (📖 74).

Playing Back on a TV Screen

You can connect the camcorder to a TV or VCR to play back your recordings on a TV screen.



○ Make sure that “Ⓢ” is not displayed on the screen. If “Ⓢ” is displayed, change the setting (📖 74).

○ When you use the TV as a monitor during recording, keep the TV volume turned down as long as the camcorder's audio terminals are connected. An unpleasant high-pitched squeal, called feedback, may be produced if sound from the TV speakers is picked up by the microphone.

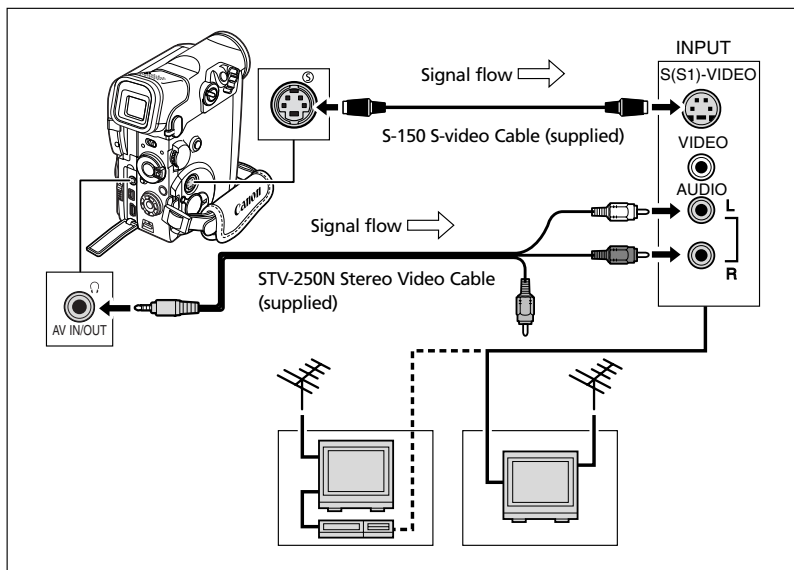


○ For high picture quality, we recommend using a TV with an S (S1) terminal.

○ TVs with S1-terminal or Video ID-1 system: Recordings made in the 16:9 mode (📖 50) will be automatically played back in widescreen mode.

TVs with S (S1)-Video Input Terminal

Refer also to the TV or VCR instruction manual.



1. Turn off all devices before starting the connections.
2. Connect the S-150 S-video Cable to the S-video terminals.

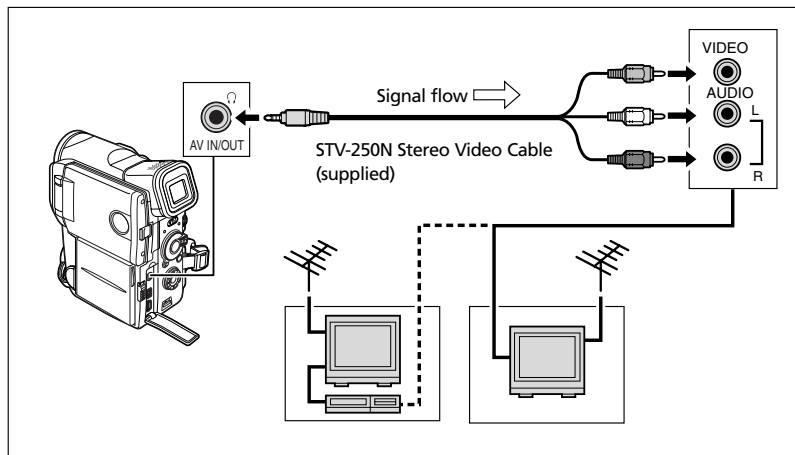
3. Connect the STV-250N Stereo Video Cable to the camcorder's AV terminal and the audio terminals of the TV/VCR.

Connect the white plug to the white AUDIO terminal L (left), and the red plug to the red AUDIO terminal R (right). Do not connect the yellow plug.

4. If connecting to a TV, set the input selector to VIDEO. If connecting to a VCR, set the input selector to LINE.

TVs with Audio/Video Terminals

Refer also to the TV or VCR instruction manual.



1. Turn off all devices before starting the connections.

2. Connect the STV-250N Stereo Video Cable to the camcorder's AV terminal and the audio/video terminals on the TV/VCR.

Connect the white plug to the white audio terminal L (left), the red plug to the red audio terminal R (right) and the yellow plug to the yellow video terminal VIDEO.

3. If connecting to a TV, set the input selector to VIDEO. If connecting to a VCR, set the input selector to LINE.

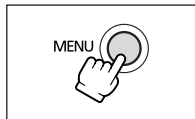
Selecting the Audio Output Channel



You can select the output channels when playing back a tape with audio recorded on two channels.

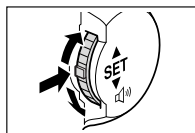


1. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



2. Turn the selector dial to select [AUDIO SET UP] and press the selector dial.

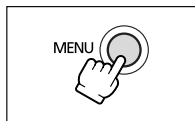
3. Turn the selector dial to select [OUTPUT CH] and press the selector dial.



4. Turn the selector dial to select a setting option.

- L/R: Stereo: L+R channels, Bilingual: Main+Sub.
- L/L: Stereo: L channel, Bilingual: Main.
- R/R: Stereo: R channel, Bilingual: Sub.

5. Press the MENU button to close the menu.



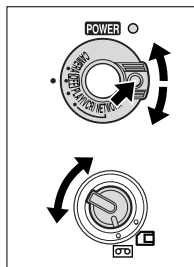
The setting resets to the L/R setting when you turn the camcorder off.



Many of the camcorder's advanced functions are selected from menus that appear on the screen.

Selecting Menus and Settings

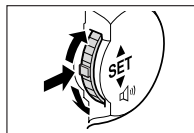
1. Set the camcorder to the correct operating mode.



2. Press the MENU button to open the menu.



3. Turn the selector dial to select a submenu and press the selector dial.



4. Turn the selector dial to select a menu item and press the selector dial.

5. Turn the selector dial to select a setting option.

6. Press the MENU button to close the menu.



When setting the white balance or shutter speed, press the selector dial first before pressing the MENU button.



- Pressing the MENU button at any time closes the menu.
- Selecting [← RETURN] takes you back one level.
- Items that are not available appear in purple.
- You may find it more convenient to use the wireless controller to operate the menu. Press the MENU button on the wireless controller to open or close the menu. Use the select buttons in place of the selector dial and press the SET button in place of pressing the selector dial.

Menu and Default Settings

Default settings are shown in boldface.

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Submenu	Menu Item	Setting Options	
→CARD MIX	MIX TYPE	CARD CHROMA , CARD LUMI., CAM. CHROMA, C. ANIMATION	125
	ANIMAT. TYPE	CORNER , STRAIGHT, RANDOM	125
	MIX LEVEL		125
CAMERA SET UP	SHUTTER	AUTO , 1/60, 1/100, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000	78
	D. ZOOM	OFF, 40x , 200x	29
	IMAGE S. (📷)	ON , OFF	70
	WHITE BAL.	AUTO , SET 📷, INDOOR 🏠, OUTDOOR 🌳	81
	AF AST LAMP	AUTO , OFF	57
	16:9	OFF, NORMAL , HIGH-RES.	50
	PHOTO REC	TAPE (📼), CARD (📷)	106
VCR SET UP	REC MODE	SP , LP	52
	AV/PHONES	AV , PHONES (📞)	74
AUDIO SET UP	WIND SCREEN	ON , OFF	74
	MIC ATT	ON , OFF	73
	MIC LEVEL	AUTO , MANUAL	72
	AUDIO MODE	16bit, 12bit	72
	(🔊) VOLUME		74
DISPLAY SET UP	BRIGHTNESS		32
	LCD MIRROR	ON , OFF	33
	TV SCREEN	ON , OFF	144
	D/T DISPLAY	ON , OFF	26
	DEMO MODE	ON , OFF	51
SYSTEM	WL. REMOTE	(📶) 1 , (📶) 2 , OFF (📶)	48
	TALLY LAMP	ON , OFF	50
	BEEP	ON , OFF	50
	T.ZONE/DST	See list of time zones	24
	D/TIME SET		25

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Submenu	Menu Item	Setting Options	
MY CAMERA	S-UP SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT , MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SHTR SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT , MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	OPER. SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT , MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SELF-T SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT , MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49

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Submenu	Menu Item	Setting Options	
VCR SET UP	REC MODE	SP, LP	52
	AV/PHONES	AV, PHONES (🔊)	74
	AV → DV OUT	ON, OFF	93
AUDIO SET UP	OUTPUT CH	L/R, L/L, R/R	41
	AUDIO DUB.	AUDIO IN, MIC. IN	97
	WIND SCREEN	ON, OFF	74
	MIC ATT	ON, OFF	73
	MIC LEVEL	AUTO, MANUAL	72
	AUDIO MODE	16bit, 12bit	72
CARD SET UP	SI QUALITY	SUPER FINE, FINE, NORMAL	101
	MOVIE SIZE	352 × 288, 176 × 144	102
	FILE NOS.	RESET, CONTINUOUS	103
CARD OPERATIONS	COPY [📄] → [📄]	CANCEL, EXECUTE	127
DISPLAY SET UP	BRIGHTNESS		32
	DISPLAYS	ON, OFF <PLAYBK>	144
	6SEC. DATE	ON, OFF	84
	DATA CODE	DATE/TIME, CAMERA DATA, CAM. & D/T	84
	D/TIME SEL.	DATE, TIME, DATE & TIME	84
SYSTEM	WL. REMOTE	Ⓜ1, Ⓜ2, OFF Ⓜ	48
	TALLY LAMP	ON, OFF	50
	BEEP	ON, OFF	50
	T.ZONE/DST	See list of time zones	24
	D/TIME SET		25
MY CAMERA	S-UP SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SHTR SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	OPER. SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SELF-T SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49

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CARD CAMERA Menu (C. CAM. MENU)











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Submenu	Menu Item	Setting Options	
CAMERA SET UP	SHUTTER	AUTO, 1/60, 1/100, 1/250	78
	D.ZOOM	OFF, 40×	29
	WHITE BAL.	AUTO, SET  , INDOOR  , OUTDOOR 	81
	DRIVE MODE	CONT.  , AEB  , SINGLE	111
	AF AST LAMP	AUTO, OFF	57
	FOCUS PRI.	ON, OFF	109
	ND	AUTO, OFF	105
CARD SET UP	SI QUALITY	SUPER FINE, FINE, NORMAL	101
	SI SIZE	1632 × 1224, 1280 × 960, 640 × 480	101
	MOVIE SIZE	352 × 288, 176 × 144	102
	FILE NOS.	RESET, CONTINUOUS	103
VCR SET UP	AV/PHONES	AV, PHONES 	74
AUDIO SET UP	WIND SCREEN	ON, OFF	74
	MIC ATT	ON, OFF	73
	 VOLUME		74
DISPLAY SET UP	BRIGHTNESS		32
	LCD MIRROR	ON, OFF	33
	TV SCREEN	ON, OFF	144
	D/T DISPLAY	ON, OFF	26
	DEMO MODE	ON, OFF	51
SYSTEM	WL. REMOTE	 1,  2, OFF 	48
	TALLY LAMP	ON, OFF	50
	BEEP	ON, OFF	50
	T.ZONE/DST	See list of time zones	24
	D/TIME SET		25
MY CAMERA	S-UP SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SHTR SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	OPER. SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SELF-T SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49

CARD PLAY (VCR) Menu (C.PLAY MENU)

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Submenu	Menu Item	Setting Options	
CARD OPERATIONS (Single Image Display)	COPY [→]	CANCEL, EXECUTE	128
	PRINT ORDERS ALL ERASE	YES, NO	122
	IMAGE ERASE	CANCEL, SINGLE, ALL	120
	FORMAT	CANCEL, EXECUTE	129
CARD OPERATIONS (Index Screen)	→ PROTECT		119
	→ PRINT ORDER		121
VCR SET UP	REC MODE	SP, LP	52
	AV/PHONES	AV, PHONES ()	74
DISPLAY SET UP	BRIGHTNESS		32
	DISPLAYS	ON, OFF <PLAYBK>	144
	D/TIME SEL.	DATE, TIME, DATE & TIME	84
SYSTEM	WL. REMOTE	1, 2, OFF	48
	TALLY LAMP	ON, OFF	50
	BEEP	ON, OFF	50
	USB CONNECT	STANDARD, STORAGE	131
	T.ZONE/DST	See list of time zones	24
	D/TIME SET		25
MY CAMERA	SEL. S-UP IMG	NO IMAGE, CANON LOGO, MY IMAGE1, MY IMAGE2	49
	S-UP SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SHTR SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	OPER. SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
	SELF-T SOUND	OFF, DEFAULT, MY SOUND1, MY SOUND2	49
→ PRINT	Appears when connecting a printer with direct print function.		142

Shaded area : Only available in still image playback mode.

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Changing the Remote Sensor Mode



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Two remote sensor modes and an off setting are available to prevent interference from other Canon wireless controllers being used nearby.

Turning the Remote Sensor Off

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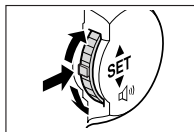
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SYSTEM

WL . REMOTE 1

Open the menu and select [SYSTEM]. Select [WL. REMOTE], set it to [OFF ()] and close the menu.

"" appears.



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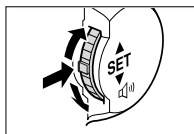
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SYSTEM

WL . REMOTE 1

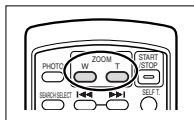
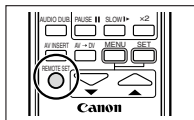
1. On the camcorder, open the menu and select [SYSTEM]. Select [WL. REMOTE], set it to [2] and close the menu.

The selected mode appears for a few seconds.



2. On the wireless controller, press and hold the REMOTE SET button. Press the ZOOM T button for mode 2. Keep the button pressed for over 2 seconds.

If you have set the camcorder to mode 1, press the ZOOM W button for mode 1.



- The wireless controller returns to mode 1 when you replace the batteries. Change the mode if necessary.
- Make sure that camcorder and wireless controller are set to the same mode. Display the camcorder's mode by pressing any button on the wireless controller (except of the REMOTE SET button) and set the wireless controller's mode to the same mode. Change the batteries if the wireless controller still does not work.

Customizing the Camcorder



You can personalize your camcorder by customizing the start-up image and the sound it makes for start-up, shutter, operation and self-timer (collectively called the My Camera settings).



- The start-up image can only be selected in CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.
- You can save your original images, or the images and sounds contained in the supplied software (ZoomBrowser EX for Windows or ImageBrowser for Macintosh) to the setting options [MY IMAGE1], [MY IMAGE2], [MY SOUND1] and [MY SOUND2]. For details, refer to the *Digital Video Software Instruction Manual*.

Changing the My Camera Settings

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MY CAMERA ▶

- SEL. S-UP IMG. CANON LOGO
- S-UP SOUND . . . DEFAULT
- SHTR SOUND . . . DEFAULT
- OPER. SOUND . . . DEFAULT
- SELF-T SOUND . DEFAULT

1. Open the menu and select [MY CAMERA].

2. Select the menu item you wish to change.

- When selecting a start-up image (only in CARD PLAY (VCR) mode): [NO IMAGE], [CANON LOGO], [MY IMAGE1] and [MY IMAGE2] appears.
- When selecting a sound: [OFF], [DEFAULT], [MY SOUND1] and [MY SOUND2] appear.

3. Select a setting option and close the menu.

Other Camcorder Settings

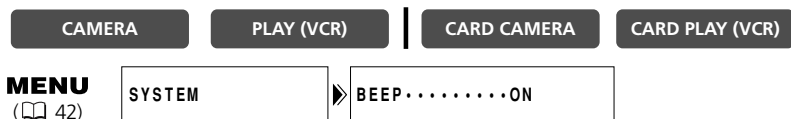


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Beep

You will hear a beep upon camcorder operations such as power on/off, start/stop, self-timer countdown, automatic shut-off, and unusual conditions of the camcorder. The beep will not be recorded.

If you turn off the beep, all camcorder sounds including the ones of the My Camera settings will be turned off.



To turn the beep off, open the menu and select [SYSTEM]. Select [BEEP], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.

Turning Off the Tally Lamp

The tally lamp indicates that the camcorder is recording, receiving signals from the wireless controller or counting down for the self-timer. However, the flashing may be reflected in the lens when recording close-ups or through glass, and you may therefore decide to turn it off.



Open the menu and select [SYSTEM]. Select [TALLY LAMP], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.

The tally lamp still lights up when the camcorder receives a signal from the wireless controller, or during self-timer countdown.

Recording in 16:9 (Widescreen TV Recording)

You can record in the 16:9 format for playback on widescreen TVs. Choose between normal and high-resolution recording.



To switch 16:9 on, open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [16:9], set it to [NORMAL] or [HIGH-RES.] and close the menu.

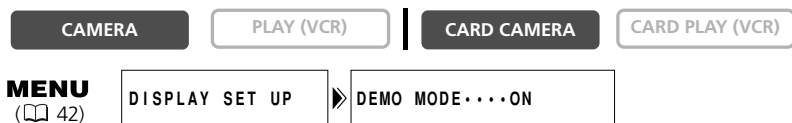
"16:9" appears.



- The 16:9 mode is an electronically processed effect.
- The 16:9 mode cannot be selected in the Easy Recording mode.
- The multi-image screen, simultaneous recording on a memory card and card mix cannot be used when [16:9] is set to [NORMAL] or [HIGH-RES.].
- If you play back a 16:9 recording on a normal TV, the image appears vertically “squashed” (compressed).
- If you connect the camcorder to a TV with an S1 terminal or Video ID-1 system, recordings made in the 16:9 mode will be automatically played back in widescreen mode.

Demonstration Mode

The demonstration mode displays the camcorder's main features. It starts automatically when you leave the camcorder turned on without loading a cassette and without inserting a memory card for more than 5 minutes. However, you can set the camcorder to not start the demonstration mode.



With no cassette and memory card inserted, open the menu and select [DISPLAY SET UP]. Select [DEMO MODE], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.





To cancel the demo mode once it has begun, press any button, turn off the camcorder, load a cassette or insert a memory card.

Changing the Recording Mode (SP/LP)

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You can choose from SP (standard play) and LP (long play). LP extends the tape usage by 1.5 times.



- Tapes recorded in LP mode cannot be used for audio dubbing ( 96) or AV insert ( 94).
- Depending on the nature and usage condition of the tape, picture and sound recorded in LP mode may be distorted. We recommend using the SP mode for important recordings.
- We recommend recording in SP mode if you plan to transfer the images to a computer.
- If you record in both SP and LP modes on the same tape, the playback picture may become distorted and the time code may not be written correctly.
- If you play back a tape that has been recorded in LP mode with another digital device on this camcorder, or vice versa, picture and sound may become distorted.

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To change to LP mode, open the menu and select [VCR SET UP]. Select [REC MODE], set it to [LP] and close the menu.

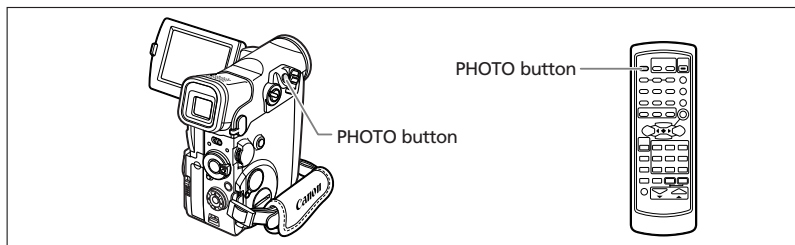
Recording Still Images on the Tape



Starting your recording with a still image allows you to easily locate the beginning of the recording with the Photo Search function (85).

You can also record still images on a memory card while recording movies on a tape (105).

 Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [PHOTO REC], confirm that [TAPE ] is selected and close the menu.



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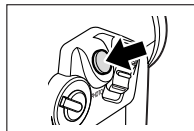
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In Record Pause Mode

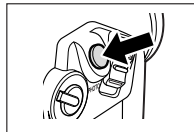
1. Press the PHOTO button halfway.

- appears in green. If it does not appear in green, adjust the focus with the selector dial.
- Focus can be adjusted manually with the selector dial when the PHOTO button is pressed halfway.
- Exposure is locked.
- When you press the PHOTO button on the wireless controller, recording starts immediately.



2. Press the PHOTO button fully.

- disappears.
- The camcorder records the still image for approx. 6 seconds. During this time, the camcorder displays the still image and keeps recording the sound.
- The camcorder returns to record pause mode.

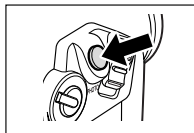


During Recording

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1. Press the PHOTO button fully.

- The camcorder records the still image for approx. 6 seconds. During this time, the camcorder displays the still image and keeps recording the sound.
- The camcorder returns to record pause mode.



- When you turn the POWER switch to OFF while the camcorder is recording the still image, it will not turn off until recording is complete.
- Record still images under sufficient lighting condition (in which you can identify the subject on the screen).

Using the Built-in Flash



You can use the built-in flash for recording still images.

⚡ ^A (auto)	The flash fires automatically according to the brightness of the subject.
⊙ (red-eye reduction, auto)	The flash fires automatically according to the brightness of the subject, and the assist lamp lights up to reduce the red-eye effect.
⚡ (flash on)	The flash always fires.
⊙ (flash off)	The flash does not fire. Use this setting in places where flash photography is prohibited.

CAMERA

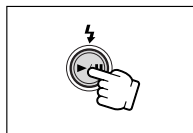
PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

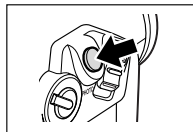
1. Press the ⚡ (flash) button.

- The setting changes with each press of the button.
- The symbol of the selected flash mode appears on the screen.
"⚡^A" disappears after 4 seconds.



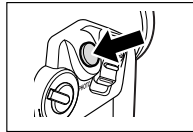
2. Press the PHOTO button halfway.

- "⚡" appears in green.



3. Press the PHOTO button fully.






The flash fires and the still image shown on the screen will be recorded.




- Do not fire the flash close to people's eyes.
- Do not fire the flash at persons while they are driving.
- Do not fire the flash with the flash bulb covered with your hand.



- The practical range of the flash is approx. 3.3 to 6.6 ft. (1 to 2 m). The range depends upon the recording condition.
- The camcorder fires a pre-flash to obtain the subject's exposure data and adjusts the main flash to the optimal intensity (flash exposure compensation).
- The effect of flash photography may not be obtained in bright places.
- For the red-eye reduction mode to be effective, the subject needs to look at the assist lamp. The degree of reduction depends upon the distance and on each individual.
- The red-eye reduction mode cannot be used in stitch assist mode.
- The flash mode cannot be selected when exposure is locked, or after the first still image in Stitch Assist mode.

- The flash will not fire in the following cases:
 - When you lock the exposure by pressing the EXP button in  (auto) or  (red-eye reduction, auto) mode.
 - When the shutter speed is set to 1/2000 in CAMERA mode. However, if  (flash on) is selected, the shutter speed becomes set to 1/1000 and the flash fires.
 - When an abnormality occurs during charging (the flash mark flashes in red) ( 154).
 - When the multi-image screen is selected or when you are recording movies on a tape (no flash mark appears).
 - When the flash mark does not appear in green when you press the PHOTO button. Set it to  (flash on) if necessary.
- We recommend not using the flash when the optional Wide-converter or Tele-converter is attached. Their shadows appear on the screen.
- An image recorded with flash may flicker when played back on a different device.

AF-Assist Lamp



The AF-assist lamp (White LED) illuminates the subject in the center of the screen to enable the camcorder to focus in dark places (under the same conditions in which the flash fires in  (auto) mode).

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1. Set the flash to a mode other than  (flash off) ( 55).
2. Keep the PHOTO button pressed halfway and turn the selector dial up or down.

- The AF-assist lamp lights up in dark lighting condition.
- In CARD CAMERA mode, the AF-assist lamp lights up during autofocus or manual focus while the PHOTO button is pressed halfway when [FOCUS-PRI.] is set to [ON]. The AF-assist lamp turns off after a short time.



- The camcorder may not be able to focus even though the AF-assist lamp is lighting. In such case, adjust the focus manually.
- The AF-assist lamp lights up brightly. Consider turning off the AF-assist lamp in public places such as in restaurants or theaters.
- Turn off the AF-assist lamp in places where flash photography is prohibited.
- The AF-assist lamp does not light up in situations in which the flash does not fire.

Turning Off the AF-Assist Lamp

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

MENU

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CAMERA SET UP

▶ AF AST LAMP •• AUTO

To turn off the AF-assist lamp, open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [AF AST LAMP], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.

Using the Recording Programs



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The camcorder is equipped with the Easy Recording program and several program AE modes. The availability of functions differs depending on the selected mode.

Availability of Functions in Each Mode:

Position of the Program Selector	<input type="checkbox"/>	P							
Recording Program	<input type="checkbox"/>								
Digital Zoom	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>						×	
Shutter Speed	A	<input type="radio"/>	A						
Focus		<input type="radio"/>							
White Balance		<input type="radio"/>							
Exposure		<input type="radio"/>							
Image Stabilizer		ON	<input type="radio"/>						
Digital Effects	×	<input type="radio"/>							*
16:9	×	<input type="radio"/>							
Card Mix**	×	<input type="radio"/>							
Microphone Attenuator	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>							
Microphone Level		<input type="radio"/>							

A: Auto setting : Available ×: Not available

Shaded area: Can be used only when the TAPE/CARD switch is set to .

* : Only Black and White can be used in CARD CAMERA mode. The multi-image screen cannot be used in Night and Super Night mode.

** : Card mix can only be used when [PHOTO REC] is set to [TAPE].

Easy Recording Program

The camcorder adjusts focus, exposure and other settings automatically, allowing you to just point and shoot.



Program AE Modes

Auto

The camcorder adjusts focus, exposure and other settings automatically. However, you have the option of adjusting the settings manually.



Sports

Use this mode to record sports scenes (such as tennis or golf), moving objects (such as roller coasters) or when recording from a moving car.



- This mode is set at a high shutter speed and should therefore be used in sufficient light.
- This mode is mainly intended for frame-by-frame or slow playback. The picture may not appear smooth when played back in normal speed.

Portrait

Use this mode to give accent to your subject by blurring the background or foreground.



- The blur effect increases the more you zoom to telephoto.
- This mode is set at a higher shutter speed. The picture may not appear smooth when played back.

Spotlight

Use this mode to record spotlit scenes such as shows, recitals or fireworks.



Sand & Snow

Use this mode in bright places such as a sunny beach or ski resort. It prevents the subject from being underexposed.



- The subject may become overexposed in dark surroundings. Check the image on the screen.
- This mode is set at a higher shutter speed. The picture may not appear smooth when played back.

Low Light

Use this mode to record in dimly lit places. The shutter is fixed at a slow shutter speed.



- Moving subjects may leave a trailing afterimage.
- Picture quality may not be as good as in other modes.
- The camcorder may have difficulty to focus automatically.

Night

Use this mode to record in dark places. The shutter speed is adjusted automatically. It is useful when recording in places with changing light conditions (such as in amusement parks).



- Moving subjects may leave a trailing afterimage.
- Picture quality may not be as good as in other modes.
- White points may appear on the screen.
- Autofocus may not work as well as in other modes. In such case, adjust the focus manually.

Super Night

Use this mode to record in very dark places. The shutter speed is adjusted automatically. The assist lamp (White LED) lights up automatically responding to the surrounding brightness and illuminates the subject in the center of the screen.



- The range of the assist lamp is limited. Check the image on the screen when recording.
- Use this mode for recordings at close range (up to 6.6 ft (2m)).
- Moving subjects may leave a trailing afterimage.
- Picture quality may not be as good as in other modes.
- White points may appear on the screen.
- Autofocus may not work as well as in other modes. In such case, adjust the focus manually.

Selecting the Program AE Mode

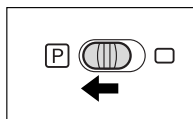
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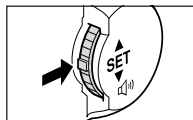
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the program selector to **P**.



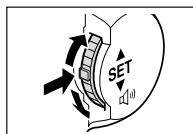
2. Press the selector dial.

A list of the program AE modes appears.



3. Select a mode and press the selector dial.

The symbol of the mode appears on the upper left corner of the screen. **A** (Auto) disappears after 4 seconds.



- Do not change the mode during recording as the brightness of the image may change abruptly.
- The setting resets to the Auto mode when you switch the program selector to **P**.
- Bright light in a dark scene may cause a vertical light bar to appear. This is not a malfunction.

Using Digital Effects



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You can use the digital effects during recording and playback.

Faders (📖 63): Begin or end scenes with a fade to or from black.

Effects (📖 66): Add flavor to your recordings.

Multi-image screen (📖 68)

Availability of Digital Effects by Operating Modes:

	CAMERA		PLAY (VCR)	CARD CAMERA	CARD PLAY (VCR)
	Movies	Still Images			
Faders	○	×	○	×	×
Effects	○	○	○	○*1	×
Multi-image screen	○*2	○*2	○	×	×

○: Available ×: Not available

*1: Black and White only.

*2: Cannot be used in Night and Super Night mode.



○ Turn off the digital effect when you do not use it.

Press the DIGITAL EFFECTS button to open the menu. Select [D.EFFECTS **Off**] and press the DIGITAL EFFECTS button.

○ The camcorder retains the setting even if you turn it off or change the program AE mode.

○ The digital effect turns off if you switch the program selector to □.

○ Digital effects can be selected but not activated on a blank blue screen (appears in PLAY (VCR) mode).

○ Digital effects activated during playback do not change the recording.

○ Digital effects cannot be used during DV dubbing and photo/date search.

○ The image quality may be slightly lower with digital effects.

Faders

Fade Trigger (FADE-T)

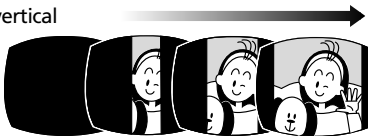
The image gradually fades in.



The image gradually fades out.

Wipe (WIPE)

The image begins as a vertical line in the center and expands sideways until it fills the whole screen.



The image is wiped off from the sides of the screen.

Corner Wipe (CORNER)

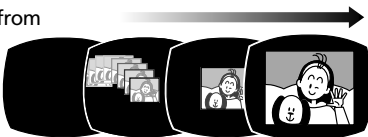
The image appears from the corners until it fills the whole screen.



The image is wiped off from the corners.

Jump (JUMP)

A small image appears from the left, jumps into the center and enlarges until it fills the whole screen.



The image shrinks, jumps from the center to the left and disappears.

Flip (FLIP)

The image flips into the screen.

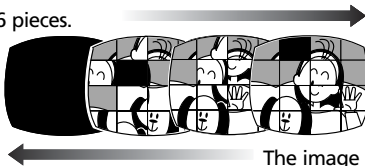


The image flips out of the screen.

Puzzle (PUZZLE)

The image appears in 16 pieces.

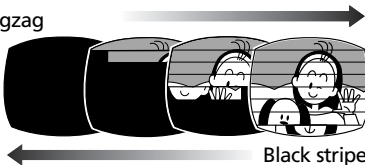
The pieces move around until the puzzle is solved.



The image is divided into 16 pieces. The pieces move around and disappear.

Zigzag (ZIGZAG)

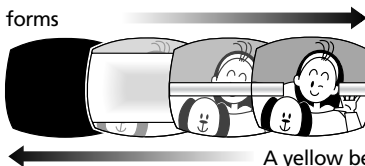
The image appears in zigzag from the top of the screen.



Black stripes appear in zigzag from the bottom of the screen until they cover the whole image.

Beam (BEAM)

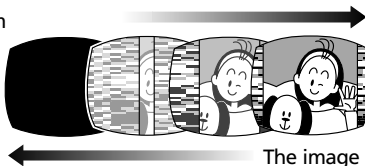
The screen turns yellow, forms a beam that becomes thinner and the image appears.



A yellow beam appears in the center of the screen and expands until it covers the whole image.

Tide (TIDE)

The image appears from both sides like tides.



The image disappears from both sides like tides.

Selecting a Fader

CAMERA

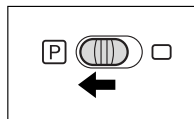
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CARD PLAY (VCR)

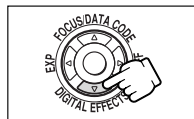
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1. In CAMERA mode, set the program selector to **P**.



2. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

[D.EFFECTS **OFF**], [FADER], [EFFECT] and [MULTI-S] appear.

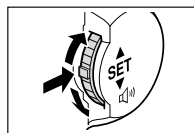


3. Select **[FADER]**.

4. Select the fader option.

5. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

The name of the selected fader flashes.

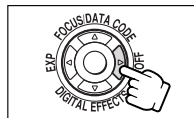


CAMERA mode:

6. **Fade in:** In record pause mode, press the **ON/OFF** button and begin recording by pressing the **start/stop** button.

Fade out: During recording, press the **ON/OFF** button and pause recording by pressing the **start/stop** button.

The fader can be activated/deactivated by pressing the **ON/OFF** button.

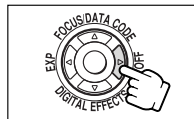


PLAY (VCR) mode:

6. **Fade in:** In playback pause mode, press the **ON/OFF** button and begin playback by pressing the **▶/||** button.

Fade out: During playback, press the **ON/OFF** button and pause playback by pressing the **▶/||** button.

The fader can be activated/deactivated by pressing the **ON/OFF** button.

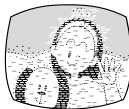


Faders cannot be selected when Card Mix is activated.

Effects

Art (ART)

The image becomes like a paint (solarization).



Black and White (BLK & WHT)

The image becomes black and white.



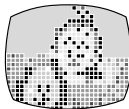
Sepia (SEPIA)

The image becomes monochrome with a brownish tint.



Mosaic (MOSAIC)

The image is blurred through enlarging the size of some pixels.



Ball (BALL)

The image becomes like a ball.



Cube (CUBE)

The image becomes a cube and rotates.



Wave (WAVE)

Both ends of the image sway in waves.



Color Masking (COLOR M.)

The image becomes a rhombus surrounded by a masking frame that changes the colors.



Mirror (MIRROR)

Creates a symmetrical image as if there would be a mirror in the center of the screen.



Only Black and White can be used in CARD CAMERA mode.

Selecting an Effect

CAMERA

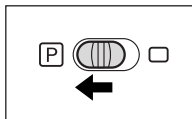
PLAY (VCR)

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CARD PLAY (VCR)

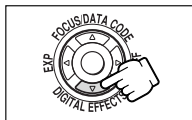
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1. In CAMERA mode, set the program selector to **P**.



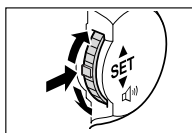
2. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

[D.EFFECTS OFF], [FADER], [EFFECT] and [MULTI-S] appear.



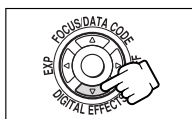
3. Select **[EFFECT]**.

4. Select the effect.



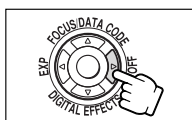
5. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

The name of the selected effect flashes.



6. Press the **ON/OFF** button.

- The name of the selected effect stops flashing.
- The effect can be activated/deactivated by pressing the ON/OFF button.



Using the Full Range
of Features

Selecting an Effect in CARD CAMERA Mode

CAMERA

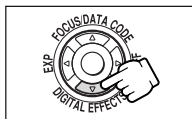
PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

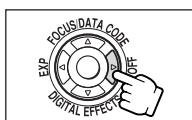
1. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

"BLK&WHT" flashes.



2. Press the **ON/OFF** button.

- "BLK&WHT" stops flashing.
- The effect can be activated/deactivated by pressing the ON/OFF button.



Using the Multi-Image Screen



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The multi-image screen captures moving subjects in 4, 9 or 16 sequences of still images with the Image Capture feature and displays them at one time. Sound will be recorded normally. This feature can be used in CAMERA and PLAY (VCR) mode.

You can choose the transition speed at which to capture the subject from manual, fast (every 4 frames), moderate (every 6 frames*) or slow (every 8 frames*).

* In Low Light mode: moderate (every 8 frames), slow (every 12 frames).

Selecting the Multi-Image Screen

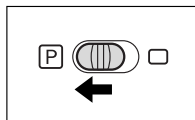
CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

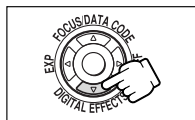
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. In CAMERA mode, set the program selector to **P**.



2. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

[D.EFFECTS **OFF**], [FADER], [EFFECT] and [MULTI-S] appear.



3. Select **[MULTI-S]**.

[S.SPEED] and [S.SPLIT] appears.

4. Select **[S.SPEED]**.

[MANUAL], [FAST], [MOD.] and [SLOW] appear.

5. Select the transition speed.

6. Select **[MULTI-S]** again.

[S.SPEED] and [S.SPLIT] appears.

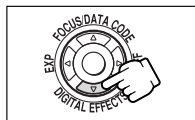
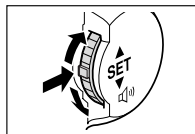
7. Select **[S.SPLIT]**.

[4], [9], [16] settings appear.

8. Select the number of sequences.

9. Press the **DIGITAL EFFECTS** button.

[MULTI-S] flashes.



Capturing

10. Press the ON/OFF button.

- **MANUAL:** Images will be captured each time you press the ON/OFF button. The blue frame indicating the next sequence disappears after the last image. To cancel the last captured image, press and hold the ON/OFF button. To cancel the multi-image screen, press and release the ON/OFF button.
- **FAST, MODERATE, SLOW:** The set number of images will be captured at the set speed. To cancel the multi-image screen, press the ON/OFF button.

11. Press the start/stop button to begin recording.

The multi-image screen is recorded on the tape.



- The multi-image screen can be operated in record or record pause mode.
- You can operate the multi-image screen only in the following playback modes:
 - When [S.SPEED] is set to [MANUAL]: Playback pause, slow forward/reverse playback
 - When [S.SPEED] is set to [FAST], [MOD.] or [SLOW]: Playback pause
- The multi-image screen cannot be selected in Easy Recording, Night and Super Night mode.
- The multi-image screen cannot be selected when 16:9 or Card Mix is activated.
- In PLAY (VCR) mode: Pressing any tape operation button (such as play or pause), or performing date/photo search cancels the multi-image screen.

Turning Off the Image Stabilizer



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The image stabilizer allows you to obtain steady recordings even at telephoto. There is no need to turn off the image stabilizer during normal recording. However, the camcorder tries to compensate for horizontal movements and you may therefore decide to turn it off during panning. The image stabilizer cannot be turned off when the program selector is set to □.



Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [IMAGE S. (hand icon)], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.

(hand icon) disappears.



- We recommend turning off the image stabilizer when you mount the camcorder on a tripod.
- The image stabilizer is designed to compensate a normal degree of camcorder shake.
- The image stabilizer cannot be used in CARD CAMERA mode.
- The image stabilizer cannot be used when [16:9] is set to [HIGH-RES.].
- The image stabilizer might not be as effective when recording in dark places using the Night or Super Night mode.



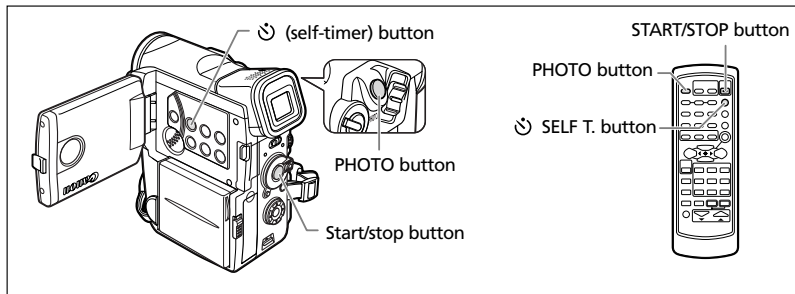
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CARD PLAY (VCR)

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1. Press the (self-timer) button.

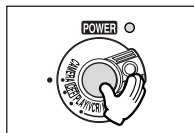
" " appears.



When recording movies

2. Press the start/stop button.

- The camcorder starts recording after a 10-second countdown (2 seconds when using the wireless controller). The count down appears on the screen.
- The tally lamp starts flashing.



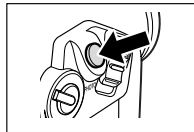
3. Press the start/stop button to stop recording.

The camcorder returns to record pause mode.

When recording still images

2. Press the PHOTO button.

- The camcorder starts recording after a 10-second countdown (2 seconds when using the wireless controller). The count down appears on the screen.
- The tally lamp starts flashing.
- ● appears in green 2 seconds before recording begins.
- The camcorder records the still image for approx. 6 seconds and returns to record pause mode (in CARD CAMERA mode, it displays the still image when recording is complete).



- To cancel the self-timer, press the (self-timer) button. Once the countdown has begun, you can also press the start/stop button (when recording movies) or the PHOTO button (when recording still image) to cancel the self-timer.
- The self-timer will be canceled when you turn off the camcorder.

Audio Recording

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Changing the Audio Mode



You can record sound in two audio modes—16-bit and 12-bit. The 12-bit mode records sound on two channels (stereo 1), leaving 2 channels free (stereo 2) for adding new sound later. Select the 16-bit mode for higher sound quality.



Open the menu and select [AUDIO SET UP]. Select [AUDIO MODE], set it to [16bit] and close the menu.

"16bit" appears for approximately 4 seconds.



For adding new sound, see *Audio Dubbing* (📖 96).

Adjusting the Audio Recording Level



You can manually adjust the audio recording level of the built-in microphone or an external microphone connected to the MIC terminal.



* Only when [AUDIO DUB.] is set to [MIC IN].



1. Set the program selector to **[P]**.
2. Open the menu and select [AUDIO SET UP]. Select [MIC LEVEL], set it to [MANUAL] and close the menu.

Check if a green bar is displayed below the indicator. If not, press the AUDIO LEVEL button to display the bar.

3. Adjust the level with the selector dial.

- The maximum level should only slightly exceed -12 dB.
- Sound may be distorted if the indicator for 0 dB lights up in red.

4. Press the **AUDIO LEVEL** button to hide the green bar.

The audio level can only be changed when the green bar is displayed. We recommend hiding the bar to prevent accidental changes.



- The microphone level resets to [AUTO] when you switch the program selector to □.
- We recommend using headphones when manually adjusting the audio level.
- When recording near loud sounds (such as fireworks, drums or concerts), sound may become distorted or may be recorded not in the actual sound level.
- If sound is distorted, turn on the microphone attenuator.

Audio Level Indicator

- In auto mode, you can display or hide the audio level indicator by pressing the AUDIO LEVEL button.
- When [MIC LEVEL] is set to [MANUAL], the symbol "M" and a green bar is shown.
- The green bar shows the level of the microphone (it increases to the right and decreases to the left).



Microphone Attenuator



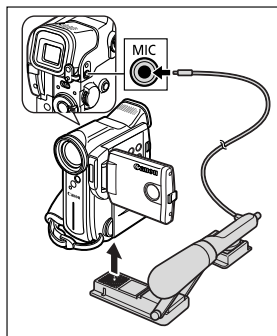
Use the microphone attenuator if you need to lower the volume level or correct audio distortion during recording or audio dubbing. Check the audio levels with headphones.



Open the menu and select [AUDIO SET UP]. Select [MIC ATT], set it to [ON] and close the menu.

Recording with an External Microphone

You can use an external microphone for recording. Almost all stereo microphones with a plug diameter of 0.14 inch (3.5 mm) can be connected to the MIC terminal. Use a microphone with a built-in power supply (condenser microphone).



- Use the optional SA-1 Adapter Bracket to attach an external microphone to the camcorder.
- The audio level differs from that of the built-in microphone.

Wind Screen



You can reduce the wind noise when recording in windy places.

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AUDIO SET UP

▶ WIND SCREEN • • OFF

Open the menu and select [AUDIO SET UP]. Select [WIND SCREEN], set it to [ON] and close the menu.

“WS ON” appears when you turn the wind screen on.



- Low sound may be reduced together with the wind noise. We recommend turning off the wind screen for normal recordings.
- The wind screen function cannot be turned on/off during recording.
- The wind screen function can also be used for audio dubbing (when [AUDIO DUB.] is set to [MIC. IN] in the [AUDIO SET UP] submenu).
- The wind screen function cannot be used when an external microphone is connected to the MIC terminal.

Using Headphones during Recording



You can use headphones to monitor the sound during recording.



When using headphones, make sure that “” is displayed. If “” is not displayed change the setting following the procedure below.

Switching the AV/Headphones Terminal

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VCR SET UP

▶ AV / PHONES • • • • AV

Open the menu and select [VCR SET UP]. Select [AV/PHONES], set it to [AV] or [PHONES] and close the menu.

Adjusting the Headphone Volume

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AUDIO SET UP

▶ VOLUME • • • •

Open the menu and select [AUDIO SET UP]. Select [VOLUME], adjust the volume with the selector dial and close the menu.

You can turn off the volume completely by turning the selector dial down until [OFF] appears. Turn the selector dial up to increase the volume again.

Adjusting the Focus Manually



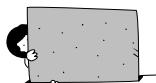
Autofocus may not work well on the following subjects:

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Reflective surfaces



Subjects with low contrast or without vertical lines



Fast Moving Subjects



Through dirty or wet windows



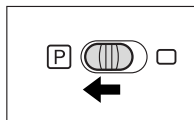
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CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the program selector to **P**.



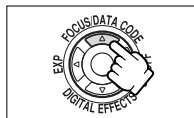
2. Adjust the zoom.

When you operate the zoom after adjusting the focus, the subject may not stay in focus. Adjust the zoom before the focus.



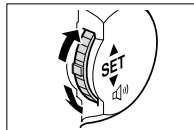
3. Press the FOCUS button.

"MF" appears.

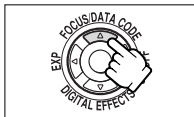


4. Turn the selector dial to adjust the focus.

Turn the selector dial up or down until the image appears focused.



5. Press the FOCUS button to return to autofocus.



The setting resets to autofocus when you switch the program selector to **□**.

Infinity Focus

Use this function when you wish to focus on faraway subjects such as mountains or fireworks.

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Press the FOCUS button more than 3 seconds in step 3 in *Adjusting the Focus Manually*.

"MF ∞" appears. When you operate the zoom or turn the selector dial, "∞" disappears and the camcorder changes to manual focus.

Adjusting Exposure Manually



Exposure Lock

You can lock the exposure when recording in situations where the lighting may change suddenly to control the brightness of the image.

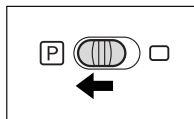
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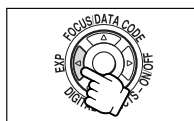
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the program selector to **P**.



2. Press the EXP button.

- “E.LOCK ±0” appears on the screen.
- When you operate the zoom, the brightness of the image may change.



Exposure Adjustment

When the exposure is locked, you can adjust it manually to handle difficult lighting conditions. The camcorder's iris can be set to any position from fully closed to fully open.

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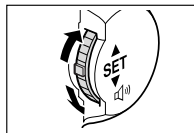
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Turn the selector dial to adjust the brightness of the image.

- To make the image brighter, turn the selector dial up (to a maximum of +11).
- To make the image darker, turn the selector dial down (to a minimum of -11).



- Press the EXP button to return to auto exposure.
- The adjustment range depends on the brightness at the time you locked the exposure.

Setting the Shutter Speed



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In the **A** (Auto) mode, you can adjust the shutter speed manually to make stable shots of fast moving subjects.

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CAMERA SET UP

▶ SHUTTER.....AUTO

1. Set the program selector to **P**.
2. Set the program AE mode to the **A** (Auto) mode.
3. Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP].
4. Select [SHUTTER].
5. Select the shutter speed and press the selector dial.

CAMERA Mode	CARD CAMERA Mode
AUTO	AUTO
1/60	1/60
1/100	1/100
1/250	1/250
1/500	
1/1000	
1/2000	

6. Close the menu.



- Do not point the camcorder directly at the sun when the shutter speed is set to 1/1000 or higher.
- The image may flicker when recording with high shutter speeds.
- The setting resets to the auto setting when you switch the program selector to , or change the program AE mode.
- If the shutter speed is set to 1/500 or higher in CAMERA mode and you switch to CARD CAMERA mode, it automatically changes to 1/250.
- Recording under fluorescent lights: When the camcorder is set to (Easy Recording) or when the program AE mode is set to Auto, Night or Super Night mode, it automatically detects the flicker of fluorescent lighting and adjusts the shutter speed accordingly. However, if the brightness of the screen starts to flicker, select Auto mode and set the shutter speed to 1/100.

○ Guidelines for Recording with High Shutter Speeds:

- Outdoor sports such as golf or tennis: 1/2000
- Moving objects such as cars or roller coasters: 1/1000, 1/500 or 1/250
- Indoor sports such as basketball: 1/100



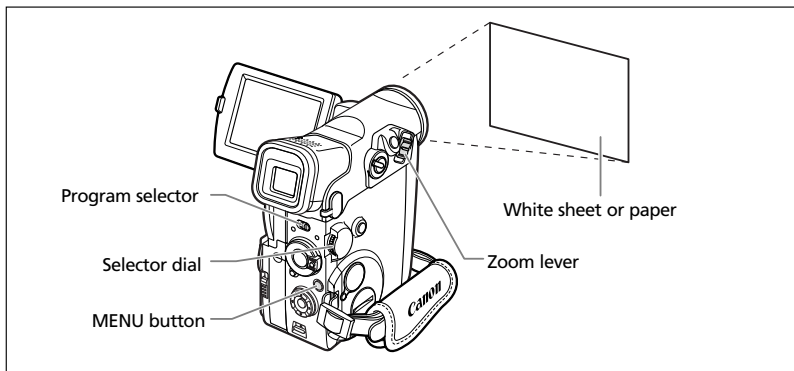
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


Setting the White Balance



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The camcorder's auto white balance system adjusts the colors to appear natural for different lighting conditions. However, you can use the preset modes to reproduce colors more accurately, or set a custom white balance to obtain the optimal setting.



- When the program selector is set to , white balance is preset to [AUTO]. Indoor, outdoor and custom white balance cannot be selected.
- The camcorder retains the custom white balance setting even if you turn it off. However, it resets to [AUTO] when you change the position of the TAPE/CARD switch.
- When you have set the custom white balance:
 - Reset the white balance when the lighting condition changes.
 - Turn off the digital zoom.
- Setting the white balance manually may provide better results in the following cases:
 - Changing lighting conditions
 - Close-ups
 - Subjects in a single color (sky, sea or forest)
 - Under mercury lamps or certain types of fluorescent lights
- Use the  Indoor or  Outdoor mode in the following cases:
 -  Indoor:
 - Changing lighting condition
 - Under video light
 - Under sodium lamps
 -  Outdoor:
 - For night scenes or fireworks
 - Sunrise or sunset
 - * Use the auto setting for normal outdoor scenes.

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



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WHITE BAL. . . . AUTO

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For  (Indoor) or  (Outdoor) Setting:

1. Set the program selector to .
2. Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP].
3. Select [WHITE BAL.].
4. Select [INDOOR ] or [OUTDOOR ].
“” or “” appears.
5. Close the menu.

For Custom White Balance:

1. Set the program selector to .
2. Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP].
3. Select [WHITE BAL.].
4. Point the camcorder at a white object (such as a sheet of paper), zoom in until it fills the whole screen and select [SET ].
 -  flashes and stops flashing when settings is complete.
 - Depending on the light source,  may keep flashing. The result will still be better than with the auto setting.
5. Close the menu.

Magnifying the Image



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The playback image can be magnified up to 5 times.

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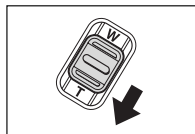
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CARD PLAY (VCR)

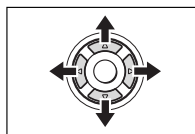
1. Move the zoom lever toward **T**.

- The image is magnified by 2 times.
- A frame appears indicating the position of the magnified area.
- To further enlarge the image, move the zoom lever toward **T**.
To shrink the image below 2 times magnification, move the zoom lever toward **W**.



2. Select the magnified area with the Δ , ∇ , \triangleleft , \triangleright buttons.

To cancel the magnification, move the zoom lever toward **W** until the frame disappears.



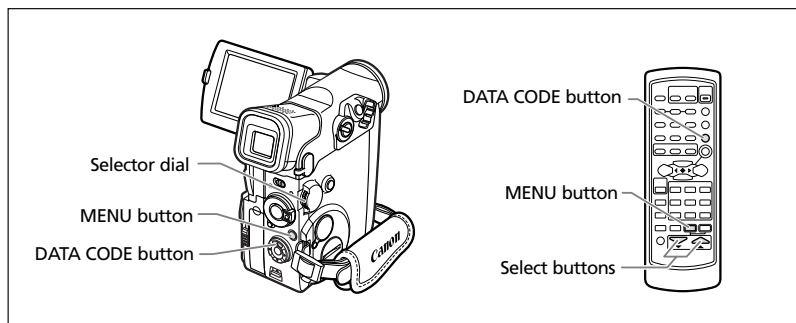
Movies played back from a memory card cannot be magnified.

Displaying the Data Code



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Once date and time are set, the camcorder maintains a data code containing recording date and time and other camera data such as shutter speed and exposure (f-stop). Only date and time appear when playing back a memory card.



- The data code display turns off when you turn the camcorder off.
- The data code may not be displayed if a recording made with this camcorder is played back on a different digital camcorder.
- Camera data may not appear in some special playback modes.
- When the TV screen displays are hidden (📖 144), the displays still appear on the LCD screen. If you turn on the data code, displays other than the data code will disappear from the LCD screen.

Available Data Code Combinations (in PLAY (VCR) mode):

DATA CODE (tape only) D/TIME SEL.	Date/Time	Camera data	Date/Time & Camera data
Date	JAN. 1, 2003	F1.8 1/250	F1.8 1/250 JAN. 1, 2003
Time	12:00:00 PM	F1.8 1/250	F1.8 1/250 12:00:00 PM
Date & Time	12:00 PM JAN. 1, 2003	F1.8 1/250	F1.8 1/250 12:00 PM JAN. 1, 2003

Selecting the Date/Time Display Combination



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DISPLAY SET UP

D/TIME SEL...DATE & TIME

Open the menu and select [DISPLAY SET UP]. Select [D/TIME SEL.], set it to [DATE] or [TIME] and close the menu.

Selecting the Data Code Display Combination



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DISPLAY SET UP

DATA CODE...DATE/TIME

Open the menu and select [DISPLAY SET UP]. Select [DATA CODE], set it to [CAMERA DATA] or [CAM. & D/T] and close the menu.

Displaying the Data Code



Press the DATA CODE button.

Only date and time appear in CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.

Six-Second Auto Date

Date and time appear for 6 seconds when you begin playback, or to indicate that date or time zone has changed.



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DISPLAY SET UP

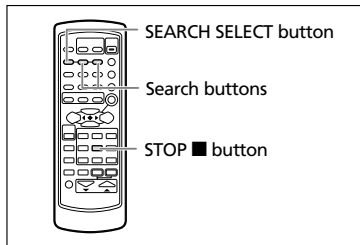
6SEC.DATE...OFF

Open the menu and select [DISPLAY SET UP]. Select [6SEC.DATE], set it to [ON] and close the menu.

Photo Search/Date Search



You can search for a still image recorded anywhere on the tape with the photo search function, or locate the change of the date/time zone with the date search function.



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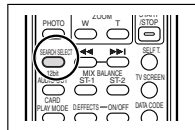
PLAY (VCR)

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CARD PLAY (VCR)

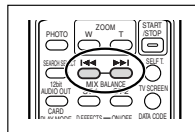
1. Press the SEARCH SELECT button to choose between photo search and date search.

"PHOTO SEARCH" or "DATE SEARCH" appears.



2. Press the ►► or ◀◀ button to begin searching.

- Press the ►► button to search forward and the ◀◀ button to search backward.
- Press more than once to search for further still images or date changes (up to 10 times).
- Press the ►► or ◀◀ button to change the search direction.
- Press the ■ (stop) button stop searching.



- Photo search: A still image recorded very close to the point you start the search may not be detected.
- Date search: A recording of longer than a minute per date/area is required.
- Date search: Playback may start slightly before or after the date change.
- Date search may not function if the data code is not correctly displayed.

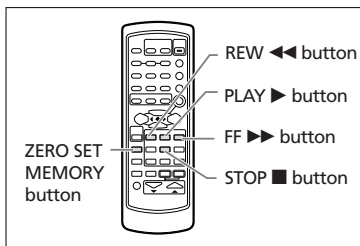
Using the Full Range
of Features

Returning to a Pre-marked Position



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If you wish to return to a particular scene later, mark the point with the zero set memory and the tape will stop at that point when you rewind/fast forward the tape.



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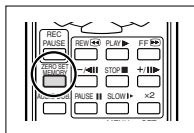
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Press the ZERO SET MEMORY button at the point you wish to return to later.

- "0:00:00 M" appears.
- To cancel, press the ZERO SET MEMORY button again.

2. When you have finished playback, fast forward or rewind the tape.

- "RTN >>>" or "<<< RTN" appears.
- The tape stops automatically at "0:00:00".
- The tape counter changes to time code.



Using the Full Range of Features



- Time code and tape counter display may not match accurately.
- The zero set memory may not function correctly when blank sections exist on the tape.
- If you remove the tape, the zero set memory is canceled and the counter display shows the time code.

Recording to a VCR or Digital Video Device

You can copy your recordings by connecting the camcorder to a VCR or a digital video device. If you connect a digital video device, you can copy recordings with virtually no generation loss in image and sound quality.

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When connecting a VCR:

○ Make sure that “V” is not displayed on the screen. If “V” is displayed, change the setting (☰ 74).

○ The quality of the edited tape will be slightly lower than that of the original.

When connecting a digital video device:

○ You can connect only one device to the camcorder with the DV cable.

○ Blank sections may be recorded as anomalous picture.

○ If the picture does not appear, reconnect the DV cable or turn the camcorder off and back on again.

○ Proper operation cannot be guaranteed for all digital video devices equipped with a DV terminal. If operation does not work, use the S-video or AV terminal.

Example: Recording to a VCR

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PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD CAMERA

1. Connect the camcorder to the VCR.

See Playing Back on a TV Screen (☰ 39).

2. Set the camcorder to **PLAY (VCR)** mode and load a recorded cassette.

3. Connected device: Load a blank cassette and set the device to record pause mode.

4. Locate the scene you wish to copy and pause playback shortly before the scene.

5. Play back the tape.

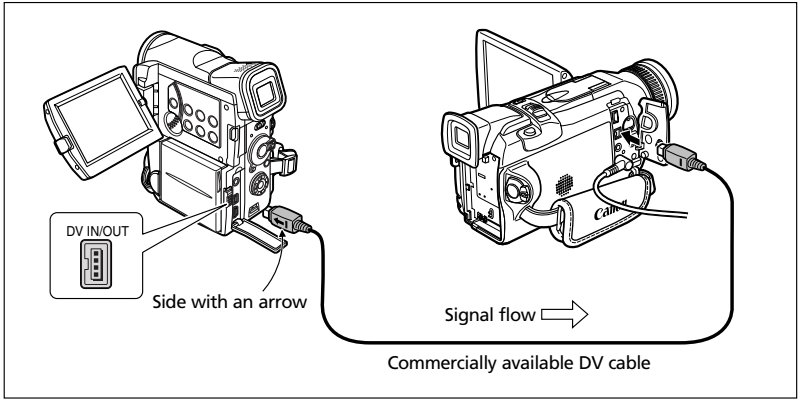
6. Connected device: Begin recording when the scene you wish to copy appears. Stop recording when copying is complete.

7. Stop playback.

Connecting a Digital Video Device

Refer also to the instruction manual of the digital video device.

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Recording from Analog Video Devices (VCR, TV or Camcorder)



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You can record videos or TV programs from a VCR or analog camcorder on the tape in the camcorder.



- Anomalous signals sent from the connected device may be recorded as anomalous picture (although it may not appear so on the screen), or it may not be recorded at all.
- You cannot record from tapes with copyright protective signals.
- Headphones cannot be used during analog line-in recording. If the AV/headphones terminal set to [PHONES ], it will automatically switch to [AV].


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PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD CAMERA

1. Connect the camcorder to the analog video device.

See *Playing Back on a TV Screen* ( 39).

2. Set the camcorder to **PLAY (VCR)** mode and load a blank cassette.

3. Connected device: Load the recorded cassette.

4. Press the **REC PAUSE** button.

In record pause mode and during recording, you can check the picture on the screen.

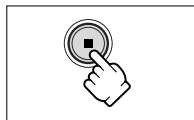
5. Connected device: Play back the tape.

6. Press the **▶/||** button when the scene you wish to record appears.

7. Press the **■** button to stop recording.

- Press the **▶/||** button to pause recording.
- Press the **▶/||** button again to restart recording.

8. Connected device: Stop playback.



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Recording from Digital Video Devices (DV Dubbing)



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You can record from other digital video devices equipped with a DV terminal with virtually no loss in picture and sound quality.



- When recording from digital video devices, make sure that “AV → DV” is not displayed on the screen. If “AV → DV” is displayed, change the setting (📖 93).
- Anomalous signals sent from the connected device may be recorded as anomalous picture (although it may not appear so on the screen), or it may not be recorded at all.
- Copyright protected signals cannot be recorded.
- Blank sections may be recorded as anomalous picture.
- If the picture does not appear, reconnect the DV cable or turn the camcorder off and back on again.
- You can only record signals from devices with the **DV** logo recording in SD system in SP or LP format.



- You can connect only one device with the DV cable.
- You can use the camcorder for playback and recording without reconnecting the DV cable.

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CARD CAMERA

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1. Connect the camcorder to the digital video device.

See *Connecting a Digital Video Device* (📖 88).

2. Set the camcorder to PLAY (VCR) mode and load a blank cassette.

“DV IN” appears.

3. Connected device: Load the recorded cassette.

4. Press the REC PAUSE button.

In record pause mode and during recording, you can check the picture on the screen.

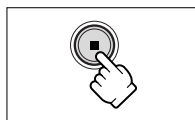
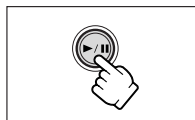
5. Connected Device: Play back the tape.

6. Press the ►/|| button when the scene you wish to record appears.

7. Press the ■ button to stop recording.

- Press the ►/|| button to pause recording.
- Press the ►/|| button again to restart recording.

8. Connected Device: Stop playback.



Copyright Signal

Certain software tapes are copyright protected. If you attempt to play back such tape, "COPYRIGHT PROTECTED PLAYBACK IS RESTRICTED" appears and you will not be able to view the contents of the tape. If you attempt to record from such tape via the DV terminal, "COPYRIGHT PROTECTED DUBBING RESTRICTED" appears and you will not be able to record the contents of the tape.

Converting Analog Signals into Digital Signals (Analog-Digital Converter)



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By connecting the camcorder to a VCR or 8mm video camcorder, you can convert analog video/audio signals to digital signals and output the digital signals via the DV terminal. The DV terminal serves as output terminal only.



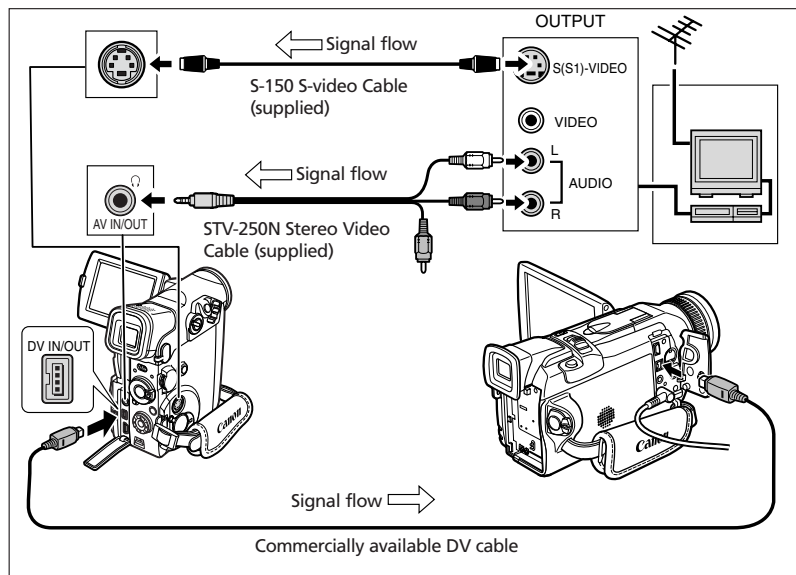
- Headphones cannot be used during analog-digital conversion.
- Unload the tape from the camcorder.
- Turn off all devices before starting the connections.
- Depending on the signal sent from the connected device, the conversion from analog to digital signals might not work properly (e.g., signals that include copyright protective signals or anomalous signals such as ghost signals).



We recommend powering the camcorder from a household power source.

Connecting the Devices

This illustration shows how to connect using a S-video cable. You can also connect the yellow plug of the stereo video cable to the VIDEO terminal. Refer also to the instruction manual of the connected device.



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Turning On the Analog-Digital Converter

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Press the **AV → DV** button on the wireless controller.

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VCR SET UP



AV→DV OUT...OFF

Open the menu and select [VCR SET UP]. Select [AV→DV OUT], set it to [ON] and close the menu.



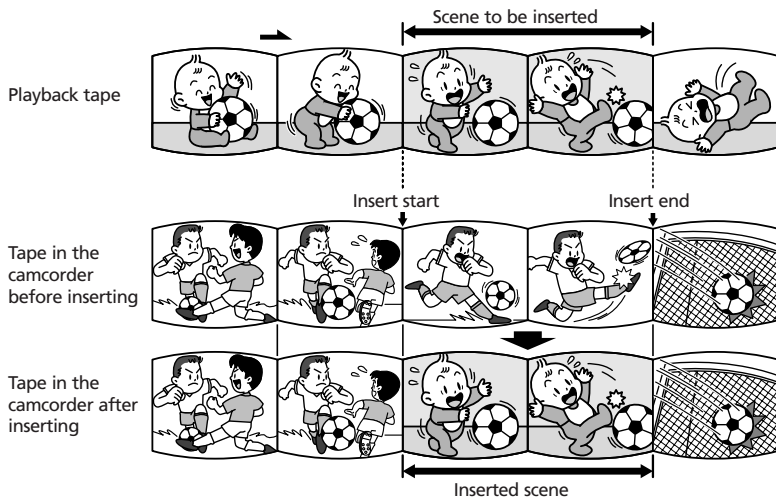
- For normal use, set [AV→DV OUT] to [OFF] (so that "AV→DV" does not appear on the screen). If it is set to [ON], digital signals cannot be input via the camcorder's DV terminal.
- Depending on the software and the specifications of your computer, you may not be able to transfer converted signals via the DV terminal.

Replacing Existing Scenes (AV Insert)



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You can insert and replace images and audio on the tape of the camcorder with images and audio from other video devices connected via AV terminal or DV terminal.



○ You cannot insert from a TV program when the synchronized signals are distorted.

Camcorder:

○ Use only tapes recorded in SP mode.

○ AV insert will stop if the camcorder detects a blank section or a section not recorded in SP mode on the tape.

Connected device:

○ Use only tapes without blank sections.

○ AV insert may not work correctly if the tape has a blank section or changes in the recording mode.

○ AV insert cannot be performed when the quality of the recording is poor, or during special playback such as fast forward, rewind, playback pause, slow playback etc.

Example: AV Insert from a VCR

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CARD CAMERA

CARD CAMERA

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1. Connect the camcorder to the VCR.

See *Playing Back on a TV Screen* (39).

2. VCR: Load a recorded cassette. Locate the scene you wish to insert and pause playback shortly before the scene.

3. Set the camcorder to PLAY (VCR) mode and load a recorded cassette.

Make sure that the tape-protect switch is set to allow recording.

4. Locate the scene you wish to replace and pause playback shortly before the scene.

You can use the playback buttons on the camcorder or the special playback buttons on the wireless controller.

5. Press the AV INSERT button on the wireless controller.

“AV INSERT” and “●|||” appear.

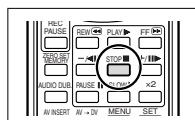
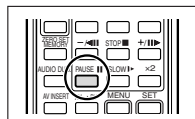
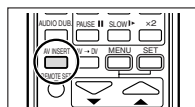
6. VCR: Play back the tape.

7. Press the PAUSE ||| button on the wireless controller when the scene you wish to insert appears.

8. Press the STOP ■ button on the wireless controller to stop inserting.

Press the PAUSE ||| button on the wireless controller to pause inserting.

9. VCR: Stop playback.



Set the zero set memory at the end of the scene you wish to replace. The camcorder will automatically stop AV insert at that point.

Audio Dubbing



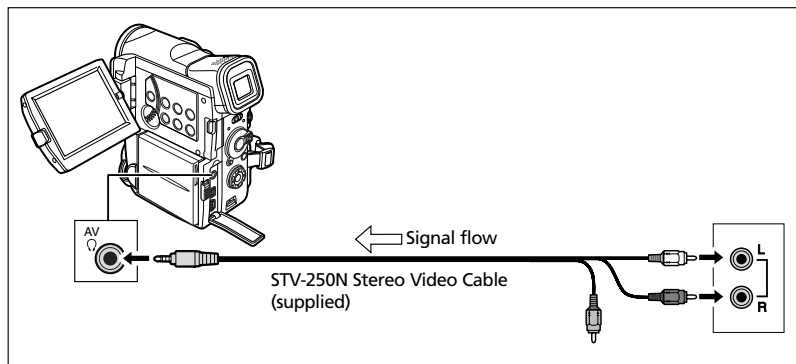
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You can add sound from audio devices (AUDIO IN) or with the built-in or an external microphone (MIC. IN).



- Use only tapes recorded in SP mode 12-bit audio sound with this camcorder. Audio dubbing will stop if the tape has a blank section or a section recorded in LP mode, 16-bit or 12-bit 4-channel sound. In above case, create a copy in SP mode 12-bit audio sound using the analog line-in function.
- Do not connect/disconnect any cable to/from the camcorder while dubbing.
- You cannot use the DV terminal for audio dubbing.
- If you add sound to a tape not recorded with this camcorder, sound quality may decrease.
- Sound quality may decrease when you add sound to the same scene for more than 3 times.

Connecting an Audio Device

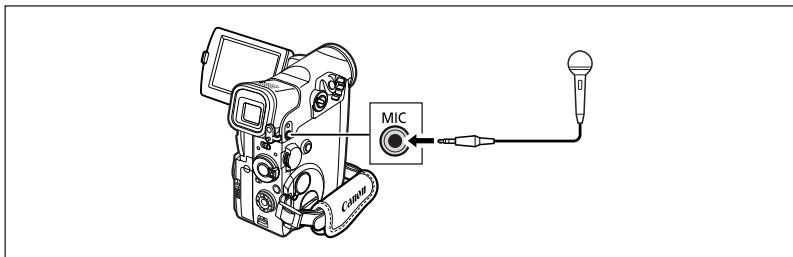


Editing



You can monitor the picture on the LCD screen or a TV connected via the S-video terminal, and check the sound with the built-in speaker.

Using a Microphone



- When using the built-in microphone: Do not connect any cables to the microphone terminal.
- When using an external microphone: Connect it to the microphone terminal.
- When you connect a TV via the S-video terminal, you can check the picture on the TV screen and the sound with headphones connected to the camcorder. When you connect a TV via the AV terminal, you can check the picture on the TV screen but you cannot check the sound with headphones.

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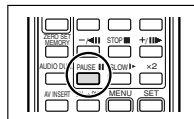
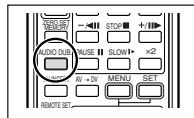
AUDIO DUB...AUDIO IN

1. Set the camcorder to **PLAY (VCR)** mode and load a recorded cassette.
2. Open the menu and select **[AUDIO SET UP]**. Select **[AUDIO DUB.]**, set it to **[AUDIO IN]** or **[MIC. IN]** and close the menu.
3. Locate the scene you wish to start audio dubbing.
4. Press the **PAUSE** **||** button on the wireless controller.
5. Press the **AUDIO DUB.** button on the wireless controller.

"AUDIO DUB." and " **||** " appear.

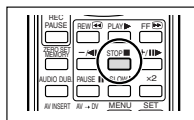
6. Press the **PAUSE** **||** button on the wireless controller to begin dubbing.

- Audio device: Begin playback.
- Microphone: Speak into the microphone.



7. Press the STOP ■ button on the wireless controller to stop dubbing.

Audio device: Stop playback.



Set the zero set memory at the end of the scene you wish to dub audio. The camcorder will automatically stop audio dubbing at that point.

Playing Back the Added Sound



You can select to play back Stereo 1 (original sound), Stereo 2 (added sound), or adjust the balance of both sounds.

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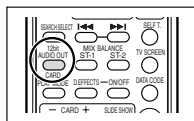
PLAY (VCR)

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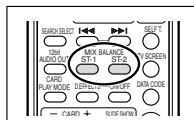
1. Press the 12bit AUDIO OUT button on the wireless controller.

- The setting changes with each press of the button.
- STEREO1: Plays back the original sound.
- STEREO2: Plays back the added sound.
- MIX/FIXED: Plays back stereo 1 and stereo 2 in the same level.
- MIX/VARI.: Plays back stereo 1 and stereo 2. The mix balance can be adjusted.



2. If you have selected [MIX/VARI.], adjust the mix balance with the ST-1/ST-2 buttons on the wireless controller.

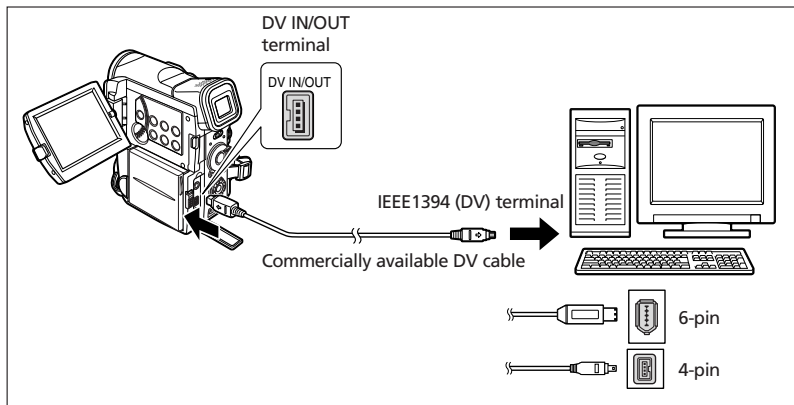
- A bar showing the balance appears for 4 seconds.
- Press the ST-1 button to increase the volume of Stereo 1 and the ST-2 button to increase the volume of Stereo 2.



The camcorder resets to [STEREO1] when you turn the camcorder off. However, the mix balance is memorized by the camcorder.

Connecting to a Computer Using a DV (IEEE1394) Cable

You can transfer recordings to a computer equipped with a DV (IEEE1394) terminal or IEEE1394 capture board (optional software required).




- Operation may not work correctly depending on the software and the specifications/settings of your computer.
- Do not disconnect the DV cable, open the memory card cover, remove the memory card, change the position of the POWER switch or turn off the camcorder and computer while data is being transferred to the computer (while the camcorder's card access indicator is flashing). Doing so may damage the memory card's data.
- The image files on your memory card and the image files saved on the hard disk drive of your computer are valuable, original data files. If you wish to use image files on your computer, make copies of them first, and use the copied file, retaining the original.
- If the computer freezes while you have connected the camcorder, disconnect and reconnect the DV cable. If the problem persists, disconnect the interface cable, turn off camcorder and computer, turn camcorder and computer back on and reconnect them.

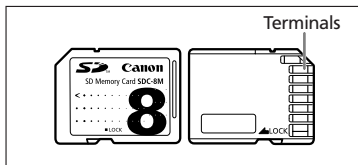




- We recommend powering the camcorder from a household power source while it is connected to the computer.
- Refer also to the instruction manual of the computer.
- Optional software is required for transferring recordings from the tape to a computer. Refer to the instruction manual of the software.
- For transferring recordings from a memory card to the computer using a USB cable, see p. 130.
- Users of Windows XP can use the DV Network Software contained on the DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK For Windows. For details, refer to the *DV Network Software Instruction Manual*.

Inserting and Removing the Memory Card

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You can use  SD Memory Cards or commercially available MultiMediaCards with this camcorder. The SD Memory Card has a protect switch for prevent accidental erasure.

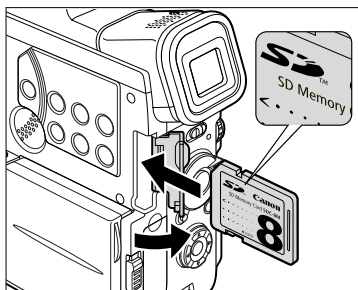


- This camcorder is compatible with SD Memory Cards or MultiMediaCards only. Do not use any other types of memory cards.
- Turn off the camcorder before inserting or removing the memory card. Otherwise, it may result in data damage.
- Do not touch the memory card terminals.
- If you use memory cards other than the supplied one, make sure to format them with the camcorder ( 129).
- For instructions on how to connect the camcorder to the computer, see *Connecting to a Computer Using a USB Cable* ( 130).

Inserting the Card

1. Turn off the camcorder.
2. Open the cover.
3. Insert the memory card all the way into the memory card slot.
4. Close the cover.

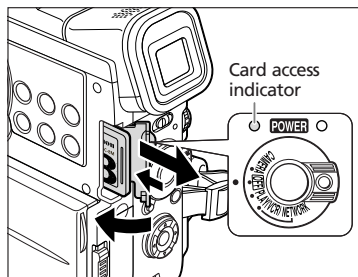
Do not close the cover forcefully without having the card correctly inserted.



Removing the Card

Do not forcefully remove the memory card without first pushing it in.

1. Turn off the camcorder. Make sure that the card access indicator is not flashing before you turn off the camcorder.
2. Open the cover.
3. Push the memory card to release it. Remove the memory card.
4. Close the cover.



Selecting the Image Quality/Size



Changing the Still Image Quality

You can choose between Superfine, Fine and Normal.



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CARD SET UP

SI QUALITY...FINE

Open the menu and select [CARD SET UP]. Select [SI QUALITY], set it to [SUPER FINE] or [NORMAL] and close the menu.

Changing the Still Image Size

You can choose between 1632 × 1224 pixels, 1280 × 960 pixels and 640 × 480 pixels.



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CARD SET UP

SI SIZE.....1632×1224

Open the menu and select [CARD SET UP]. Select [SI SIZE], set it to [1280 × 960] or [640 × 480] and close the menu.



- Still images recorded in 1632 × 1224 pixels or 1280 × 960 pixels may not be displayed correctly in a camcorder not supporting this size.
- Still images are compressed and recorded in the JPEG (Joint Photographic Experts Group) format.
- Depending on subject and recording condition, changing the image quality may not show a significant difference.
- Estimated Capacity of a 8 MB Memory Card and File Size per Image:

Image Size \ Image Quality	1632 × 1224		1280 × 960		640 × 480	
	No. of Images	File Size per Image	No. of Images	File Size per Image	No. of Images	File Size per Image
Superfine	3	1360 KB	5	850 KB	34	175 KB
Fine	5	880 KB	9	550 KB	50	120 KB
Normal	10	480 KB	16	300 KB	84	65 KB

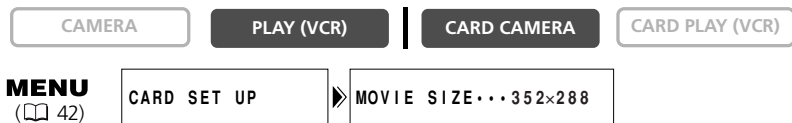
These figures are approximate. They vary according to the recording condition and the subject. Sample images already recorded on the supplied SD Memory Card are to be included in the total number.

- Remaining Image Capacity:
 - flashing in red: No card
 - in green: 6 or more images
 - in yellow: 1 to 5 images
 - in red: No more images

- The indication may not decrease even though a recording has been made, or may decrease by 2 images at once.
- All indicators are displayed in green when a memory card is played back.

Changing the Movie Size

You can choose between 352 × 288 pixels and 176 × 144 pixels.



Open the menu and select **[CARD SET UP]**. Select **[MOVIE SIZE]**, set it to **[176×144]** and close the menu.



- Movies are recorded in the MPEG-4 (Moving Picture Experts Group 4) format.
- Maximum recording time on a 8 MB memory card:

Image Size	Max. Recording Time (8 MB)	File Size per Second
352 × 288	approx. 2 min.	48 KB/sec.
176 × 144	approx. 6 min.	16 KB/sec.

File Numbers

Images are automatically assigned file numbers (still images: 0001 to 9900, movies: 001 to 999) and stored in folders (still images: 101 to 998, movies: 001 to 999) containing up to 100 images. (The sample images on the supplied memory card are saved in the [100canon] folder.)

You can choose to use consecutive file numbers (CONTINUOUS) or to reset the file number each time a different memory card is inserted (RESET). We recommend setting the file numbers to CONTINUOUS.

CONTINUOUS

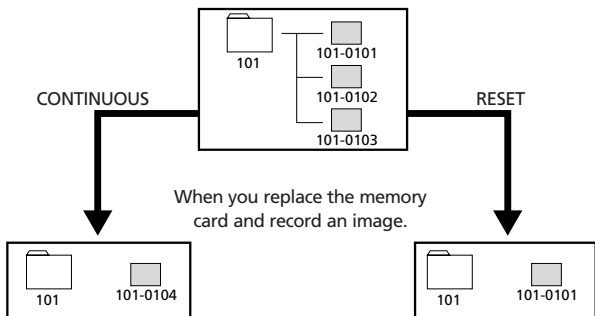
The camcorder memorizes the file number of the last image and assigns the consecutive file number to the next image, even when a new memory card is inserted. (If a higher file number already exists on the memory card, the consecutive number will be assigned.) There will be no duplication of file numbers. This is useful for organizing images on a computer.

RESET

The file number will be reset each time a new memory card is inserted (starting at 101-0101 with still images and 001-001 with movies) If the memory card already contains image files, the consecutive file number will be assigned.

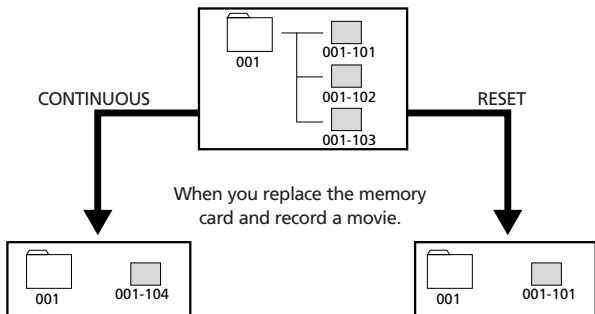
Still images:

When you record 3 still images.



Movies:

When you record 3 movies.



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FILE NOS. CONTINUOUS

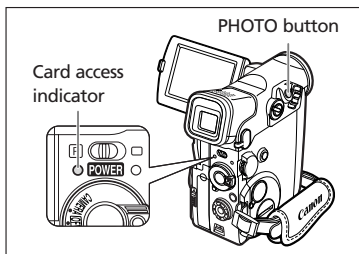
To change the setting, open the menu and select [CARD SET UP]. Select [FILE NOS.], set it to [RESET] and close the menu.

Recording Still Images on a Memory Card



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You can record still images with the camcorder, from a tape in the camcorder (📖 106) or from devices connected via the DV terminal or AV terminal (📖 107).



- Do not turn off the camcorder, disconnect the power source, open the memory card cover or remove the memory card while the card access indicator is flashing. Doing so could result in data damage.
- When you are using a SD Memory Card, make sure that the protect switch is set to allow recording.



- Make sure to insert a memory card with enough remaining capacity.
- The camcorder shuts off when you do not operate it for 5 minutes to save power. "⚠️ AUTO POWER OFF" appears 20 seconds before shutoff. To continue recording, turn the POWER switch to OFF and then back to CAMERA.
- We recommend saving the still images and movies on the memory card to a computer regularly.

Recording with the Camcorder

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

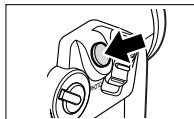
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the camcorder to CARD CAMERA mode.


A white focusing frame appears in the center of the screen. The camcorder will focus on the subject in the center of the screen. To change the focusing point, see *Selecting the Focusing Point* (📖 108).

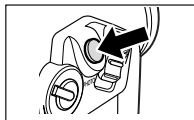
2. Press the PHOTO button halfway.




- ● and focusing frame turn green when focus is adjusted. The beep sounds twice. The picture may appear out of focus for a moment while the camcorder is focusing.
- Focus can be adjusted manually with the selector dial when the PHOTO button is pressed halfway.
- Exposure is locked.
- When you press the PHOTO button on the wireless controller, recording starts immediately.



3. Press the PHOTO button fully.

-  and focusing frame disappear and you hear a shutter sound.
- The card access indicator flashes and the card access display appears.
- The still image shown on the screen will be recorded on the memory card.




- To use the self-timer ( 71), press the  (self-timer) button before step 2 and press the PHOTO button fully.
- When the subject is too bright (overexposed), the ND filter turns on automatically ("ND" appears on the screen). If it is still too bright, "OVEREXP" starts flashing. In such case, use the optional FS-30.5U ND filter. If you wish to turn off the ND filter: Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [ND], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.
- "OVEREXP" does not appear when you lock the exposure with the EXP button.
- **When the Focus-Priority mode is set to [ON]:**
If the subject is not suitable for autofocus, the focusing frame turns yellow and locks the focus. The confirmation sound beeps once. Adjust the focus manually with the selector dial.
- **When the Focus-Priority mode is set to [OFF]:**
No focusing frame appears.
In step 2,  turns green, and focus and exposure are locked.

Recording Still Images on a Memory Card While Recording Movies on a Tape

You can record still images on a memory card by pressing the PHOTO button while you are recording a movie on the tape.



- The size of the still image will be 640 × 480.
- The quality of the still image is slightly lower than a still image recorded in CARD CAMERA mode.
- Card mix and 16:9 mode cannot be used when [PHOTO REC] is set to [CARD ].
- The still image cannot be recorded on a memory card when a fader, effect or the multi-image screen is activated.
- The beep does not sound when you press the PHOTO button while recording a movie on the tape.

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CAMERA SET UP

▶ PHOTO REC...TAPES

1. Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [PHOTO REC], set it to [CARD] and close the menu.

2. While you are recording a movie, press the PHOTO button.

The image shown on the screen will be recorded on the memory card.

Recording from a Tape in the Camcorder

You can record images from a tape in the camcorder as still images on a memory card.

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PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the camcorder to PLAY (VCR) mode.

2. Play back the tape.

3. Press the PHOTO button halfway when the scene you wish to record appears.

- The camcorder pauses playback. The remaining image capacity and other information appear.
- When you press the PHOTO button on the wireless controller, recording starts immediately.

4. Press the PHOTO button fully.

- The card access indicator flashes.
- The still image shown on the screen will be recorded on the memory card.
- You can also record a still image by pressing the PHOTO button fully when the tape is in playback pause mode.



- A still image recorded from an image in 16:9 format will be vertically compressed.
- The data code of the still image will reflect the date and time it has been recorded on the memory card.
- There will be no shutter sound in PLAY (VCR) mode.
- The size of the still image will be 640 x 480.

Recording from Other Video Devices

You can record images from devices connected via the S-video terminal or AV terminal (analog line-in function), or via the DV terminal as still images on a memory card.



When recording via the AV terminal, make sure that “AV→DV” is displayed on the screen. When recording via the DV terminal, make sure that “AV→DV” is not displayed. Change the setting as necessary (📖 93).

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CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Connect the camcorder to the video device.

- S-video/AV terminal: See *Playing Back on a TV Screen* (📖 39).
- DV terminal: See *Connecting a Digital Video Device* (📖 88).

2. Set the camcorder to **PLAY (VCR)** mode.

If a cassette is loaded, make sure that the tape is stopped.

3. Connected device: Load a recorded cassette and play back the tape.

4. Press the PHOTO button halfway when the scene you wish to record appears.

- The still image, remaining image capacity and other information appear.
- When you press the PHOTO button on the wireless controller, recording starts immediately.

5. Press the PHOTO button fully.

- The card access indicator flashes.
- The still image shown on the screen will be recorded on the memory card.




- A still image recorded from an image in 16:9 format will be vertically compressed.
- The data code of the still image will reflect the date and time it has been recorded on the memory card.
- There will be no shutter sound in PLAY (VCR) mode.
- The size of the still image will be 640 × 480.

Selecting the Focusing Point



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The subject you wish to record is not always in the center of the screen. In the Focus-Priority mode, you can choose from one of three focusing points to automatically put the subject you wish into sharp focus.

When the program selector is set to , the Focus-Priority becomes set to ON (only the center focusing point is available).



The focusing frame gives an indication of the focusing point. Depending on the size of the subject or the distance, the camcorder may focus outside the frame.

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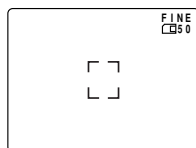
CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the camcorder to CARD CAMERA mode.

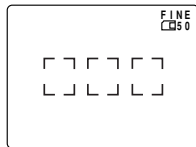
A white focusing frame appears in the center of the screen.

2. Set the program selector to .



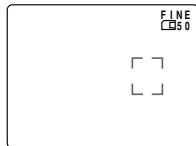
3. Turn the selector dial to display all focusing frames.

Three focusing frames appear on the screen, one of it in green.



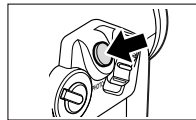
4. Turn the selector dial to select the focusing point.

Turn the selector dial up to select the frame to the right, down to select the frame to the left.



5. Press the PHOTO button halfway.

- and focusing frame turn green when focus is adjusted. The beep sounds twice. The picture may appear out of focus for a moment while the camcorder is focusing.
- Focus can be adjusted manually with the selector dial when the PHOTO button is pressed halfway.
- Exposure is locked.
- When you press the PHOTO button on the wireless controller, recording starts immediately.





6. Press the PHOTO button fully.

- and focusing frame disappear and you hear a shutter sound.
- The card access indicator flashes and the card access display appears.
- The still image shown on the screen will be recorded on the memory card.





- If you operate the zoom lever, press the EXP button or do not press the PHOTO button within 4 seconds, the frames other than the selected one disappear.
- When you press the PHOTO button fully before  and focusing frame turn green, it may take up to 2* seconds until focus is adjusted and the still image can be recorded to the memory card.
 - * Up to 4 seconds in Low Light, Night and Super Night mode.
- The focusing point can be selected only when Focus-Priority is set to [ON] in CARD CAMERA mode.
- The focusing point returns to the center if you turn off the camcorder, change from CARD CAMERA mode or move the program selector to .
- The focusing point cannot be selected in the following cases:
 - When focusing manually.
 - When using the digital zoom. When you zoom into the digital zoom range, the focusing frame flashes for 4 seconds and disappears. When you return to the optical zoom range, the focusing frame reappears.
 - In Stitch Assist mode.

Turning Off the Focus-Priority Mode



Turn off the Focus-Priority mode if you wish to put timing ahead of focus.



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CAMERA SET UP

▶ FOCUS PRI . . . ON

Open the menu and select [CAMERA SET UP]. Select [FOCUS PRI.], set it to [OFF] and close the menu.

Selecting the Drive Mode



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You can choose between three drive modes (recording modes).

Continuous	Captures a quick series of still images while you press the PHOTO button.
AEB (Auto Exposure Bracketing)	Captures a still image in three different exposures just by pressing the PHOTO button once.
Single	Records a single still image when you press the PHOTO button.

Continuous Shooting

You can capture a quick series of still images with the continuous shooting function.



1. Set the camcorder to **CARD CAMERA** mode.
2. Open the menu and select **[CAMERA SET UP]**. Select **[DRIVE MODE]**, set it to **[CONT. **

○ Maximum number of continuous shots at one time:

Still Image Size	Built-in flash	Frames per Second	Maximum Number of Continuous Shots
1632 × 1224	Flash ON/OFF	2 frames	10 images
1280 × 960	Flash OFF	3 frames	10 images
	Flash ON	2 frames	10 images
640 × 480	Flash OFF	3 frames	30 images
	Flash ON	2 frames	30 images

* These figures are approximate and vary with the recording conditions and subjects.


Sufficient space on the memory card is required. Continuous shooting stops when card is full.

- The range of the built-in flash decreases in continuous shooting mode. We recommend recording close to the subject when using the flash.

Auto Exposure Bracketing

With Auto Exposure Bracketing (AEB), the camcorder records a still image in three different exposures (dark, normal, light in 1/2 EV steps), allowing you to choose the perfect exposed shot.



1. Set the camcorder to **CARD CAMERA** mode.
2. Open the menu and select **[CAMERA SET UP]**. Select **[DRIVE MODE]**, set it to **[AEB **] and close the menu.

"" appears on the screen.

3. Press the **PHOTO** button.

Three still images in different exposures are recorded to the memory card.



- The built-in flash cannot be used during auto exposure bracketing.
- Make sure that there is sufficient space on the memory card.

Recording Panoramic Images (Stitch Assist Mode)

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You can shoot a series of overlapping images and merge them into one large panoramic scene using the supplied software (PhotoStitch) on a computer.

When Recording in Stitch Assist Mode:

PhotoStitch detects the overlapping portion of adjoining images and merges them. Try to include a distinctive item (landmark, etc.) in the overlapping portion.




CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

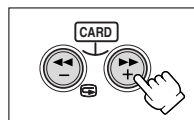
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the camcorder to **CARD CAMERA** mode.
2. Press the  button.



3. Select the direction with the **CARD +/-** button.

CARD + button: clockwise. CARD - button: counterclockwise.

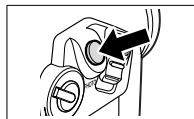


4. Select the program AE mode and zoom on the subject.

Adjust focus and exposure manually as necessary. Once the sequence has started, you cannot change the program AE mode, exposure, zoom or focus.

5. Press the **PHOTO** button to record the first image.

Direction and number of recorded images appear.



6. Record the second image so that it overlaps a portion of the first image.

- Minor discrepancies in the overlapped area can be corrected with the software.
- You can retake an image by pressing the CARD +/- button to return to the previous image.
- A maximum of 26 images can be recorded.

7. Press the  button after the last image.

For details on how to merge these images, refer to the *Digital Video Software Instruction Manual*.






- Compose each image so that it overlaps 30 to 50% of the adjoining image. Try to keep the vertical misalignment within 10%.
- Do not include moving subject in the overlapping portion.
- Do not try to stitch images that include both distant and close subjects. They may appear warped or doubled up.
- The continuous shooting mode cannot be used in Stitch Assist mode.

Recording MPEG-4 Movies on a Memory Card

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You can record MPEG-4 movies with the camcorder or from a tape in the camcorder ( 115).



- Do not turn off the camcorder, disconnect the power source, open the memory card cover or remove the memory card while the card access indicator is flashing. Doing so could result in data damage.
- When you are using a SD Memory Card, make sure that the protect switch is set to allow recording.
- Do not load/unload a cassette during recording.



- Make sure to insert a memory card with enough remaining capacity.
- We recommend saving the still images and movies on the memory card to a computer regularly.
- We recommend a file size of 1 MB (352 × 288: approx. 20 sec., 176 × 144: approx. 60 sec.) if you plan to attach the MPEG-4 movie to an e-mail message.
- The sound of a movie recorded on a memory card will be monaural.
- You can select the focusing point when recording a movie on the memory card with the camcorder.

Recording with the Camcorder


CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

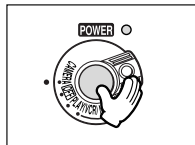
1. Set the camcorder to **CARD CAMERA** mode.



A white focusing frame appears in the center of the screen. The camcorder will focus on the subject in the center of the screen. To change the focusing point, see *Selecting the Focusing Point* ( 108).

2. Press the start/stop button to begin recording.

You can keep recording until "CARD FULL" appears.

3. Press the start/stop button to stop recording.



To use the self-timer ( 71), press the  (self-timer) button before step 2 and press the start/stop button.

Recording from a Tape in the Camcorder

You can record movies from a tape in the camcorder on a memory card.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

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1. Set the camcorder to **PLAY (VCR)** mode.
2. Play back the tape.
3. Press the start/stop button when the scene you wish to record appears.
You can keep recording until "CARD FULL" appears.
4. Press the start/stop to stop recording.







- A movie recorded from an image in 16:9 format will be vertically compressed.
- The data code of the movie will reflect the date and time it has been recorded on the memory card.
- Recording stops at blank sections or recordings in different audio mode (12bit/16bit).

Playing Back a Memory Card




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You can play back memory card images on the LCD screen, viewfinder screen, or on a connected TV screen (see *Playing Back on a TV Screen*  39).

You can display a single image, 6 at one time (index screen  117), or one after another (slide show  118). Use the Card Jump function to quickly locate an image without displaying them one by one ( 118).



- Images not recorded with this camcorder, uploaded from a computer (except the sample images  133), edited on a computer and images whose file names have been changed may not be played back correctly.
- Do not turn off the camcorder, disconnect the power source, open the memory card cover or remove the memory card while the card access indicator is flashing. Doing so could result in data damage.



- Make sure to insert a memory card that contains images.
- Only date and time will be displayed when pressing the DATA CODE button.
- You can enlarge still images up to 5 times during playback ( 82).

Playing Back Still Images (Still Image Playback Mode)

Still images are played back in the still image playback mode.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

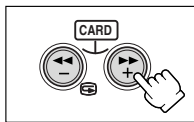
CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Set the camcorder to CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.

- The camcorder displays the still image playback mode.
- The last recorded image appears.

2. Press the CARD +/- button to move between images.

Press the CARD + button to display the next image and the CARD - button to display the previous image.



Playing Back Movies (Movie Playback Mode)

Movies are played back in the movie playback mode.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

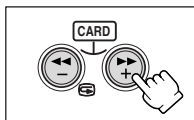
1. Set the camcorder to CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.

2. Press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button.

- The camcorder displays the movie playback mode.
- The last recorded movie appears with the first scene as a still image.
- Pressing the CARD STILL/MOVIE button takes you back to the still image playback mode.



3. Press the CARD + button to display the next movie and the CARD – button to display the previous movie.



4. Press the ►/|| button to play back the movie.

- The first scene appears as a still image when playback is complete.
- Pressing the ►/|| button during playback pauses the playback. Press the ►/|| button again to restart playback.
- Pressing the ■ button displays the first scene of the movie.
- Press the CARD + button for fast forward playback and the CARD – button for fast reverse playback.



- Movies recorded in Motion JPEG format with another Canon camcorder will be displayed in still image playback mode (indicated with ►/||). The ■ button cannot be used during playback of Motion JPEG movies.
- Movies not recorded with this camcorder may not be played back correctly.

Index Screen



- In movie playback mode, the index screen can be displayed when ►/|| is shown on the lower right of the movie.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

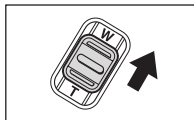
CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

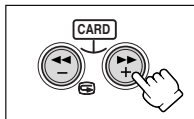
For movies, press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button.

1. Move the zoom lever toward W.

Up to 6 images appear.

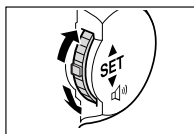


2. Press the CARD +/- button to change the image selection.



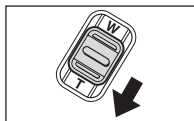
3. Move the mark to the image you wish to view.

- Turn the selector dial up to move to the next image and down to move to the previous image.
- Turning the selector dial up on the last image displays the next index screen. Turning the selector dial down on the first image displays the previous index screen.



4. Move the zoom lever toward T.

The index screen is cancelled.



Slide Show

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

For movies, press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button.

1. Press the SLIDE SHOW button.

Images are played back one after another.




2. Press the SLIDE SHOW button to stop the slide show.

Card Jump Function

You can locate still images/movies without displaying them one by one. The number in the upper right of the screen indicates the image number of the current image by the total number of images.



In movie playback mode, card jump can be activated when  is shown on the lower right of the movie.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

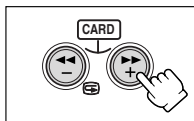
CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

For movies, press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button.

Press and hold the CARD + or CARD – button.

- Press the CARD + button to jump forward and the CARD – button to jump backward.
- When you release the button, the still image/movie of the displayed image number appears.



Protecting Images




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You can protect important images from accidental erasure when displaying a single image or index screen.



If a memory card is formatted, all still images and movies, even protected ones, will be erased permanently.






- The sample images recorded on the supplied SD Memory Card are already protected.
- In movie playback mode, movies can be protected when  is shown on the lower right of the movie.
- Make sure to insert a memory card that contains images.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Select the image you wish to protect.
2. Press the selector dial to open the FILE OPERATION menu.
3. Select [PROTECT ].
 - “” appears and now the image cannot be erased.
 - To cancel the protection, press the selector dial.
4. Select [ RETURN] to close the menu.

Protecting during Index Screen Display

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA




CARD PLAY (VCR)

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CARD OPERATIONS

 **PROTECT **

1. Move the zoom lever toward W.
Up to 6 images appear.
2. Open the menu and select [CARD OPERATIONS].
3. Select [ PROTECT ].
4. Select the image you wish to protect and press the selector dial.
 - “” appears on the image.
 - Repeat this step to protect more images.
 - To cancel the protection, press the selector dial.
5. Press the MENU button.



To cancel the protection, press the selector dial in step 4. “” disappears and the image can now be erased.

Erasing Images




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You can erase images singly or all at once.



Be careful when erasing images. Erased images cannot be recovered.



- Protected images cannot be erased.
- When you select to erase all images, only those images in the respective playback mode (still image or movie) will be erased.
- In movie playback mode, movies can be erased when  is shown on the lower right of the movie.
- Make sure to insert a memory card that contains images.

Erasing a Single Image

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Select the image you wish to erase.
2. Press the selector dial to open the **FILE OPERATION** menu.
3. Select **[IMAGE ERASE]**.
 - “ERASE THIS IMAGE?”, [NO] and [YES] appears.
 - If an image is protected, [YES] appears in purple.
4. Select **[YES]**.

The image is erased and the previous image appears.
5. Select **[← RETURN]** to close the menu.

Erasing a Single Image/All Images

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)


CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

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CARD OPERATIONS

▶ **IMAGE ERASE**

1. Open the menu and select **[CARD OPERATIONS]**.
2. Select **[IMAGE ERASE]**.
3. Select **[SINGLE]** or **[ALL]**.
 - When erasing a single image: “ERASE THIS IMAGE?” [NO] and [YES] appears. If an image is protected, [YES] appears in purple.
 - When erasing all images: “ERASE ALL IMAGES? [EXCEPT FOR  IMAGES]”, [NO] and [YES] appears.
4. Select **[YES]** and close the menu.
 - When erasing a single image: The image is erased and the previous image appears. To erase another image, select the image with the **CARD +/-** button and select [YES].
 - When erasing all images: All still images or movies with exception of the protected ones are erased.

Selecting Still Images for Printing (Print Order)



You can select still images for printing and set the number of copies. These print order settings are compatible with the Digital Print Order Format (DPOF) standards and can be used for printing on DPOF compatible Canon printers and PictBridge-compliant printers.



- Make sure to insert a memory card that contains images.
- A maximum of 200 still images can be selected.
- Movies cannot be printed.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. Select the still image you wish to print.
2. Press the selector dial to open the FILE OPERATION menu.
3. Select [PRINT ORDER].
4. Select the number of copies.
 - " " appears on the image.
 - To cancel the print order, set the number of copies to 0.
5. Select [RETURN] to close the menu.

Selecting in Index Screen Display

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

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CARD OPERATIONS

PRINT ORDER

1. Move the zoom lever toward W.
 - Up to 6 images appear.
2. Open the menu and select [CARD OPERATIONS].
3. Select [PRINT ORDER].
4. Select the still image you wish to print and press the selector dial.
5. Set the number of copies with the selector dial and close the menu.
 - " " appears on the image.
 - To cancel the print order, set the number of copies to 0.
 - Repeat steps 4 and 5 to continue the print order setting.

Erasing All Print Orders

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CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

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CARD OPERATIONS


 PRINT ORDERS ALL ERASE

1. Open the menu and select [CARD OPERATIONS].

2. Select [ PRINT ORDERS ALL ERASE].

“ERASE ALL  PRINT ORDERS?”, [NO] and [YES] appears.

3. Select [YES].

All “” disappear.

4. Select [ RETURN] to close the menu.

Combining Images (Card Mix)



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You can produce effects not possible with just a tape with the Card Mix function. Choose one of the sample images provided on the supplied SD Memory Card (such as picture frames, backgrounds and animations) and combine it with the live video recording.



- Card mix cannot be used when [PHOTO REC] is set to [CARD].
- Movies recorded on a memory card cannot be combined with camcorder recordings.
- Make sure to load a cassette and to insert a memory card that contains card mix images.
- Additional sample images are provided on the supplied DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK. For instructions on how to upload them to the memory card, refer to *Adding Still Images from Your Computer to the Memory Card* in the *Digital Video Software Instruction Manual*.
- Reselect the card mix image when you have turned off the camcorder, changed the position of the program selector or removed the memory card.

Card Mix Effects

You can select from the following 4 types of Card Mix effects:

Card Chroma Key (CARD CHROMA)

Combines frames with your recordings. The live video recording will appear in place of the blue area of the card mix image. If you create your own frame, make sure that the area the live recording should appear is blue.

Mix level adjustment: blue area of the still image.



Card Luminance Key (CARD LUMI.)

Combines illustrations or title with your recordings. The live video recording will appear in place of the light area of the card mix image. You can create your own title or illustration by drawing on a white paper and recording it to the memory card.
Mix level adjustment: light area of the still image.



Camera Chroma Key (CAM. CHROMA)

Combines backgrounds with your recordings. Record your subject in front of a blue curtain, and the subject not blue will be superimposed on the card mix image.
Mix level adjustment: blue area of the live video recording.



Card Animation (C. ANIMATION)

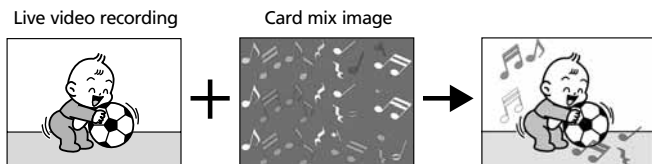
Combines animations with your recordings. You can choose from 3 types of card animation effects.

Corner: Animation appears on the upper left and the lower right corner of the screen.

Straight: Animation appears on the top and bottom of the screen and moves to the right and left.

Random: Animation moves randomly in the display.

Mix level adjustment: blue area of the card animation image.

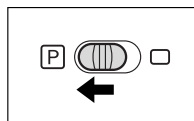


Selecting the Card Mix Effect



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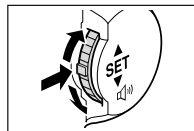
1. Set the program selector to **P**.



2. Open the menu and select **[→CARD MIX]**.

The card mix menu appears.

3. Select the image you wish to combine with the **CARD +/-** button.



4. Select **[MIX TYPE]**.

[CARD CHROMA], [CARD LUMI.], [CAM. CHROMA] and [C. ANIMATION] appears.

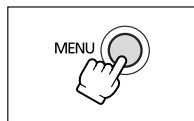
5. Select the mix type matching the image you have selected (📖 133).

- The screen shows the combined image.
- When you have selected [C. ANIMATION], select [ANIMAT. TYPE] and select between [CORNER], [STRAIGHT] and [RANDOM].

6. To adjust the mix level, select **[MIX LEVEL]** and adjust it with the selector dial.

7. Close the menu.

"CARD MIX" flashes.



Activating the Card Mix Effect

1. Press the **CARD MIX** button.

- "CARD MIX" stops flashing.
- The combined image appears.
- You can activate and deactivate the card mix effect by pressing the CARD MIX button.

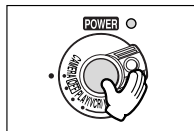


Recording with the Card Mix Effect

Movie:

1. Press the start/stop button to begin recording.

The combined image is recorded on the tape.

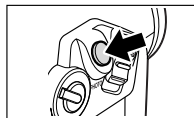


2. Press the start/stop button to end recording.

Still Image:

1. Press the PHOTO button halfway.

- flashes in white and turns green when focus is adjusted.



2. Press the PHOTO button fully.

- The camcorder records the still image on the tape for approx. 6 seconds. During this time, the camcorder displays the still image and keeps recording the sound.
- The camcorder returns to record pause mode.



Copying Still Images



You can copy still images from tape to memory card, or from memory card to tape.



- All still images from the selected still image onward will be copied.
- The size of a still image copied from tape to memory card will be 640 × 480.
- The data code of the still image reflects the date and time it has been copied.

Copying Still Images from Tape to Memory Card

Insert a memory card with enough remaining capacity, and load a recorded cassette.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

MENU

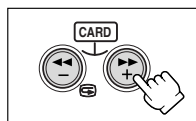
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CARD OPERATIONS

COPY [→]

1. Locate the still image you wish to copy on the tape and stop the tape shortly before the still image.

- You can also use the photo search function to easily locate the still image.
- To copy all still images from the tape, rewind the tape to the beginning.



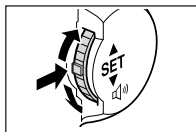
2. Open the menu and select [CARD OPERATIONS].

3. Select [COPY [→]].

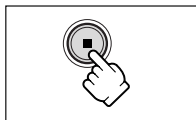
[CANCEL] and [EXECUTE] appears.

4. Select [EXECUTE].

- "NOW COPYING" appears.
- The still image being copied is shown on the screen.
- Copying stops when the tape reaches the end or the memory card is full ("CARD FULL" appears).



5. Press the (stop) button to end copying.



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Using a Memory Card

Copying Still Images from Memory Card to Tape

Load a cassette with enough free space, and insert a recorded memory card. Make sure that the protect tab on the cassette is set to allow recording.

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CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

MENU

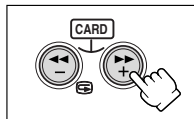
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CARD OPERATIONS

COPY [→]

1. Select the first still image you wish to copy with the **CARD +/-** buttons.

To copy all still images from the memory card, select the first still image.



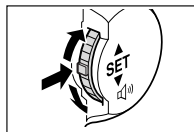
2. Open the menu and select [**CARD OPERATIONS**].

3. Select [**COPY** [→]].

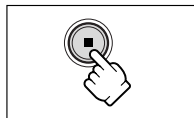
[CANCEL] and [EXECUTE] appears.

4. Select [**EXECUTE**].

- "NOW COPYING" appears.
- It takes about 6 seconds per still image to be copied to the tape.
- Copying stops when all still images are copied or the tape is full.



5. Press the **■** (stop) button to end copying.



Formatting a Memory Card



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Format new memory cards, or when you get the message "CARD ERROR". You can also format a memory card to erase all images recorded on it.

The camcorder formats memory cards in the Design rule for Camera File system (DCF) standard.



- Formatting a memory card erases all data, including protected images.
- Images erased by formatting cannot be recovered.
- If you use a memory card other than the supplied one, format it with the camcorder.
- Make sure to insert the memory card you wish to format into the camcorder.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

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CARD OPERATIONS

▶▶ FORMAT

1. Open the menu and select [CARD OPERATIONS].

2. Select [FORMAT].

[CANCEL] and [EXECUTE] appears.

3. Select [EXECUTE].

[ALL DATA WILL BE ERASED. FORMAT THIS CARD?], [NO] and [YES] appears.

4. Select [YES] and close the menu.

- Formatting starts.
- Selecting [NO] brings you back to step 3.

Connecting to a Computer Using a USB Cable

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You can download images from the memory card to a computer using the supplied USB cable.



- Do not disconnect the USB cable, open the memory card cover, remove the memory card, change the position of the POWER switch or turn off the camcorder and computer while data is being transferred to the computer (while the camcorder's card access indicator is flashing). Doing so may damage the memory card's data.
- Operation may not work correctly depending on the software and the specifications/settings of your computer.
- The image files on your memory card and the image files saved on the hard disk drive of your computer are valuable, original data files. If you wish to use image files on your computer, make copies of them first, and use the copied file, retaining the original.



- We recommend powering the camcorder from a household power source while it is connected to the computer.
- Refer also to the computer instruction manual.
- Still images/movies recorded on a tape cannot be transferred to a computer via USB interface.
- For transferring recordings from to a computer using a DV cable, see p. 99.
- Users of Windows XP and Mac OS X:
Your camcorder is equipped with the standard Picture Transfer Protocol (PTP) allowing you to download still images (JPEG only) by simply connecting the camcorder to a computer via USB cable without installing the software from the DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK.
- Users of Windows XP can use the DV Network Software contained on the DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK For Windows. For details, refer to the *DV Network Software Instruction Manual*.

Selecting the USB Connection Mode



You can choose between [STANDARD] and [STORAGE] mode when connecting the camcorder to a computer using the USB cable.

[STANDARD]

The camcorder automatically selects the correct mode for downloading still images or MPEG-4 movies to the computer. When downloading or printing still images, set the camcorder to still image playback mode and connect it to a computer or a printer.

We recommend setting the USB connection mode to [STANDARD].

[STORAGE]

When the camcorder is set to [STORAGE], it will be recognized as [Removable Disk] (USB mass storage device) by the computer. You can use the camcorder like a card reader/writer and download/upload still images and movies to/from the computer without installing the provided software (e.g. using Windows Explorer). Still Images are saved in the [***CANON] folder of the [DCIM] folder, and movies are saved in the [PRL***] folder of the [SD_VIDEO] folder.



Do not connect the camcorder to a printer when [USB CONNECT] is set to [STORAGE], or in movie playback mode even when [USB CONNECT] is set to [STANDARD] mode.



- In [STANDARD] mode, install the software provided on the DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK when downloading still images to a computer. With the software, you can browse and archive images or arrange still images for printout.
- Users of Windows 98 must install the DVC Storage Driver from the DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK For Windows when downloading movies to a computer in [STANDARD] mode or when you have set the camcorder to [STORAGE] mode. With Windows Me/Windows 2000/Windows XP, an OS standard driver will be installed automatically.
- For details on the DIGITAL VIDEO SOLUTION DISK, refer to the *Digital Video Software Instruction Manual*.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

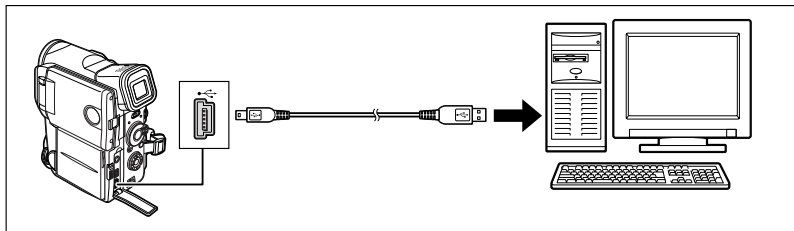
MENU


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SYSTEM

▶ USB CONNECT •• STANDARD

Open the menu and select [SYSTEM]. Select [USB CONNECT], set it to [STORAGE] and close the menu.

Connection

"PC CONNECT  " appears to indicate that the camcorder is connected to the computer via USB cable.

PC CONNECT



Memory Card Information

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Images recorded on a memory card with this camcorder can be transferred to a computer using the following products for SD Memory Cards or MultiMediaCards:

PC Card Adapter: An adapter to insert a memory card into the card slot on the computer.

USB Reader/Writer: Connects to the USB port of a computer for direct access to the memory card.

Memory Card Handling Precautions

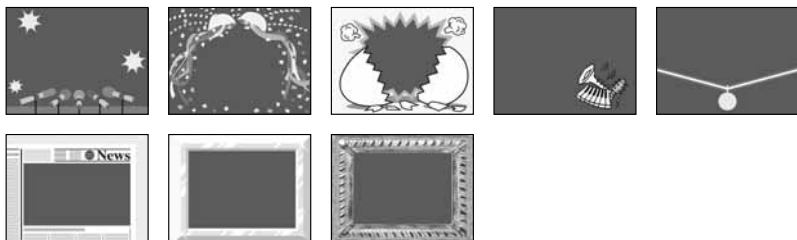
- Format new memory cards with the camcorder. Memory cards formatted with other devices such as a computer may not operate correctly.
- We recommend saving backups of memory card images on your computer's hard drive or other external memory device. Image data may be corrupted or lost due to memory card defects or exposure to static electricity. Canon Inc. makes no warranties for corrupted or lost data.
- Do not turn off the camcorder, disconnect the power source, open the memory card cover or remove the memory card while the card access indicator is flashing.
- Do not use memory cards in places subject to strong magnetic fields.
- Do not leave memory cards in places subject to high humidity and high temperature.
- Do not disassemble memory cards.
- Do not bend, drop, or subject memory cards to shocks and do not expose them to water.
- Moving a memory card rapidly between hot and cold temperatures may cause condensation to form on its external and internal surfaces. If condensation forms on the card, put it aside until the droplets have evaporated completely.
- Do not touch or expose the terminals to dust or dirt.
- Store and carry memory cards in the supplied case to protect the terminals.
- Check the direction before inserting the memory card. Forcing a memory card backwards into the slot may damage the memory card or the camcorder.
- Do not remove the label from the memory card, or affix other labels on the memory card. If you wish to add labels, affix them to the case.

Sample Images

27 sample images are pre-recorded on the supplied SD Memory Card: 8 card chroma key images, 5 card luminance key images, 2 camera chroma key images and 12 card animation images.

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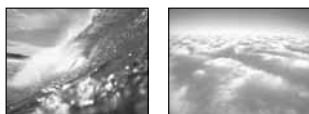
Card Chroma Key



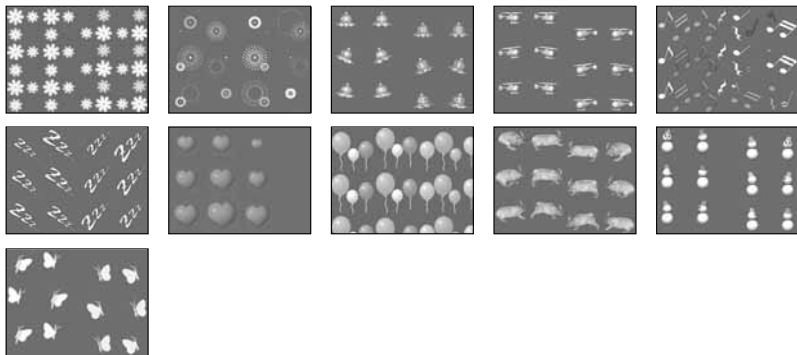
Card Luminance Key



Camera Chroma Key



Card Animation





The sample images recorded on the supplied SD Memory Card are intended only for the personal use with this camcorder. Do not use these sample images for other purposes.

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If you have mistakenly erased the sample images on the supplied SD Memory Card, they can be downloaded from the homepage <http://www.canondv.com>. For details on how to add the downloaded images to the memory card, refer to *Adding Still Images from Your Computer to the Memory Card* in the *Digital Video Software Instruction Manual*.

If you cannot use the USB cable to connect the camcorder to a computer, you will need a PC Card Adapter to upload the images to a memory card.

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Printing Still Images (Direct Printing)



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You can print still images by connecting the camcorder to a printer with Direct Print function or to a PictBridge-compliant printer. You can also use the print order settings for direct printing (142).

You can connect Canon Card Photo Printers with the  logo, Canon Bubble Jet Printers with the  logo and printers with the  PictBridge logo.



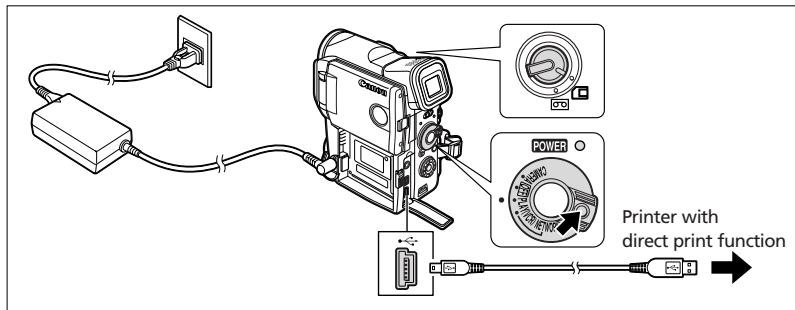
- Observe the following precautions during printing, otherwise printing may not be performed correctly.
 - Do not turn off the camcorder or the printer.
 - Do not change the position of the TAPE/CARD switch.
 - Do not detach the cable.
 - Do not open the memory card cover or remove the memory card.
- Do not connect the camcorder to a printer when [USB CONNECT] is set to [STORAGE], or in movie playback mode even when [USB CONNECT] is set to [STANDARD] mode.
- Do not connect the camcorder to a printer when the camcorder is set to NETWORK mode.
- Images not recorded with this camcorder, uploaded from a computer, edited on a computer and images whose file names have been changed may not be printed correctly.



- Refer to the instruction manual of each printer for information on which interface cable to use with the camcorder.

The Card Photo Printers CP-10 and CP-100 are supplied with two direct interface cables. Use the cable with the USB logo on the connector (DIF-100).
- We recommend powering the camcorder from a household power source.
- Refer also to the instruction manual of the respective printer.

Connecting the Printer to the Camcorder




1. Turn off the camcorder and insert a memory card that contains still images.
2. Connect a power source to the printer and turn on the printer.


3. Set the camcorder to **CARD PLAY (VCR)** mode.

Wait until the card access indicator stops flashing.

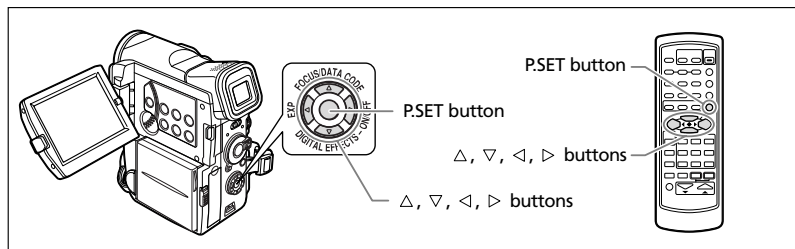
4. Connect the camcorder to the printer using the cable.

 appears and changes to "Print»P.SET" when the printer is properly connected to the camcorder. (Does not appear with movies, or still images that cannot be played back with the camcorder.)



- If  continues to flash (for more than 1 minute), the USB connection mode is not correctly set in the menu, or the camcorder is not correctly connected to the printer. In such case, 1) open the menu and make sure that [USB CONNECT] is set to [STANDARD], and 2) disconnect the cable from camcorder and printer, turn off camcorder and printer, turn both back on and reconnect the camcorder to the printer.
- Do not press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button while a printer is connected to the camcorder.

Printing



CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

1. During still image playback, select the still image you wish to print and press the P.SET button.

- The print setting menu appears.
- Depending on the printer, the message "Printer warming up" may appear before the camcorder displays the print setting menu.



2. Select the print settings (📖 138).

3. Select [PRINT] and press the P.SET button.

Printing starts. The print setting menu disappears when printing is complete.



○ **Cancel Printing**

Press the P.SET button while “NOW PRINTING” is displayed. A confirmation dialog appears. Select [OK] and press the P.SET button. Printing stops even if it is incomplete and the paper is fed through.

○ **Printing Errors**

- If an error occurs during the printing process, an error message appears (📖 150).
- Bubble Jet Printer: With most errors, printing resumes automatically after you correct the error. If the error persists, press the P.SET button to cancel printing. Refer also to the printer manual for details.
- Card Photo Printer: Select [STOP] or [RESTART] and press the P.SET button. (The [RESTART] setting may not appear with some error messages. In that case, select [STOP].) Refer also to the printer manual for details.
- If the error still persists and printing does not restart, follow below procedure:
 1. Disconnect the cable.
 2. Turn the POWER switch of the camcorder to OFF and back to PLAY (VCR).
 3. Reconnect the cable.

○ **When you have finished printing:**

1. Disconnect the cable from the camcorder and printer.
2. Turn off the camcorder.

Selecting the Number of Copies

A maximum of 9 copies can be selected for one still image.

1. In the print setting menu, press the Δ button to select [COPIES] and press the P.SET button.
2. Press the Δ or ∇ button to select the number of copies and press the P.SET button.












Selecting the Print Settings (Style/Paper Settings)



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Check which print setting menu your camcorder displays and move to the respective section. The print setting options vary depending on the printer.

Setting Options	Canon Card Photo Printers 	Canon Bubble Jet Printers 	PictBridge-compliant Printer  PictBridge
Print Setting Menu	 Print Setting Menu ① →  138	 Print Setting Menu ② →  139	 Print Setting Menu ③ →  140
Image Style	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Paper Size	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Paper Type	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Borders*	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Date	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Trimming	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

* Bordered: The image area remains relatively unchanged from the recorded image when it is printed.

* Borderless: The center portion of the recorded image is printed at an enlarged size. The image's top, bottom and sides may be cropped slightly.


Print Setting Menu 1

Image	Standard	Prints 1 still image per page.
	Multiple	Prints 8 copies of the same still image on one page.
Borders	Borderless	Prints right to the edges of the page.
	Bordered	Prints with a border.

- [Multiple] can only be selected when printing on card size paper. The center portion of the recorded image is printed at an enlarged size. The image's top, bottom and sides may be cropped slightly.
- [Borders] can only be selected when [Image] is set to [Standard].

1. In the print setting menu, press the Δ button to select [STYLE] and press the P.SET button.

Selecting the Image Style


2. Make sure that  (Image) is selected and press the P.SET button.
3. Press the \triangleleft or \triangleright button to select the image style and press the P.SET button.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



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Selecting the Borders

2. Press the \triangleleft or \triangleright button to select  (Borders) and press the P.SET button.
3. Press the \triangleleft or \triangleright button to select a borders option and press the P.SET button.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.




Print Setting Menu 2

Paper Size	Card #1*, Card #2*, Card #3*, LTR, A4	
	For details on paper type, refer to the Bubble Jet Printer User Guide.	
Borders	Borderless	Prints right to the edges of the page.
	Bordered	Prints with a border.

* Recommended paper size

1. In the print setting menu, press the \triangle button to select [STYLE] and press the P.SET button.

Selecting the Paper Size


2. Make sure that  (Paper) is selected and press the P.SET button.
3. Press the \triangle or ∇ button to select the paper size and press the P.SET button.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



Direct Printing

Selecting the Borders

2. Press the ◀ or ▶ button to select  (Borders) and press the P.SET button.
3. Press the ◀ or ▶ button to select a borders option and press the P.SET button.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



Print Setting Menu 3

Paper Settings

The setting options for paper size, paper type and borders vary depending on the printer. Refer to the instruction manual of the printer.

1. In the print setting menu, press the △, ◀ or ▶ button to select [PAPER] and press the P.SET button.

Selecting the Paper Size

2. Make sure that [PAPER SIZE] is selected and press the P.SET button.
3. Press the ◀ or ▶ button to select the paper size and press the P.SET button.

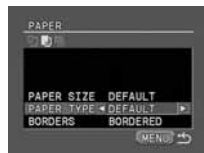
Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



Selecting the Paper Type

4. Press the ▽ button to select the [PAPER TYPE] and press the P.SET button.
5. Press the ◀ or ▶ button to select the paper type and press the P.SET button.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



Selecting the Borders

6. Press the ∇ button to select the [BORDERS] and press the P.SET button.

7. Press the \triangleleft or \triangleright button to select the borders option and press the P.SET button.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



Including the Date in the Print

1. In the print setting menu, press the \triangle , ∇ , \triangleleft or \triangleright button to select [\odot] and press the P.SET button.

2. Press the \triangle or ∇ button to select a date print setting and press the P.SET button.



Trimming Settings

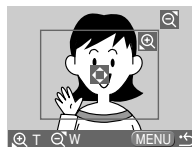
Set the print style before you start with the trimming settings.

1. In the print setting menu, press the \triangle or ∇ button to select [TRIMMING] and press the P.SET button.

The trimming frame appears.

2. Change the size of the trimming frame.

- Move the zoom lever toward **T** to shrink the frame, and toward **W** to enlarge the frame.
- To cancel the trimming settings, move the zoom lever toward **W** until the trimming frame disappears.



3. Move the trimming frame with the \triangle , ∇ , \triangleleft or \triangleright buttons.

Pressing the MENU button brings you back to the print settings menu.



- About the color of the trimming frame (Canon Card Photo Printers only):
 - White: No trimming settings.
 - Green: Recommended trimming size. (The trimming frame may not appear in green depending on the image size, paper size or borders settings.)
 - Red: The image is magnified beyond recommended size. The image may print out coarsely.
- The trimming setting applies only to one image.
- The trimming setting is canceled with the following operations:
 - When you turn off the camcorder.
 - When you disconnect the interface cable.
 - When you expand the trimming frame beyond its maximum size.

Printing with Print Order Settings



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You can print still images you have selected with the Print Order function. If you wish to print more than 1 copy, set the number of copies in the print order (📖 121). When printing with print order settings, you can select the print style such as bordered or borderless, but not the trimming settings.

CAMERA

PLAY (VCR)

CARD CAMERA

CARD PLAY (VCR)

MENU

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➡️ PRINT

1. Connect the printer to the camcorder (📖 135).

2. Press the MENU button.

3. Select [➡️ PRINT].

- The print setting menu appears.
- “Set print order” appears, when you connect a printer with direct print function and select [➡️ PRINT] without having set the print order.
- The total number of prints set in the print order is displayed on the upper left of the screen.

4. Set the print style (📖 138).

5. In the print setting menu, press the Δ or ∇ button to select [OK] and press the P.SET button.

Printing starts. The print setting menu disappears when printing is complete.



○ Cancel Printing

Press the P.SET button while “NOW PRINTING” is displayed. A confirmation dialog appears. Select [OK] and press the P.SET button. Printing stops even if it is incomplete and the paper is fed through.

○ Restarting Printing (with \blacktriangleright print order only)

Open the CARD PLAY (VCR) menu and select [➡️ PRINT]. Select [RESTART] in the print setting menu and press the P.SET button. The remaining images will be printed.

Printing cannot be restarted in the following cases:

- When you change the print order settings.
- When you delete a still image with print order settings.

○ If an error message appears, see *Printing Errors* (📖 137) and *Direct Print Related Messages* (📖 150).

About the NETWORK Mode

The NETWORK mode is for use with DV Messenger version 2 (Windows XP only). Set the camcorder to NETWORK mode and connect it to the computer using a USB cable or DV (IEEE1394) cable.

For details on DV Messenger version 2, refer to the *DV Network Software Instruction Manual*.

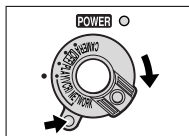


Do not connect the camcorder to a printer when the camcorder is set to NETWORK mode.

Connection

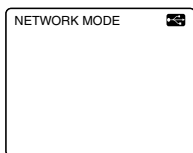
First, install DV Messenger. If you wish to connect the camcorder using a USB cable, you also need to install the Canon USB Video Driver.

1. Connect the power adapter to the camcorder.
2. Press the small button below the POWER switch and turn the POWER switch to NETWORK.

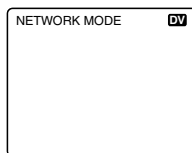


3. Connect the camcorder to the computer using a USB cable or DV cable.

- "NETWORK MODE" appears on the camcorder screen.



USB Connection



DV Connection

- When you have connected the camcorder to the computer, start DV Messenger. You can now operate the camcorder from the computer using DV Messenger.



- When DV Messenger is started and set up for communication, the video picture appears on the computer screen.
- In NETWORK mode, the camcorder can only be operated from the computer, except for the following functions:
 - When the DV Messenger [CAMERA] control panel is displayed: Zoom and focus (when DV Messenger set to autofocus)
 - When the DV Messenger [VCR] control panel is displayed: Volume adjustment of the built-in speaker
- Following functions cannot be used with DV Messenger:
 - Image stabilizer
 - Built-in flash
- The camcorder cannot be operated with the wireless controller.



LCD Screen Displays

You can hide the displays on the LCD screen to have a clear screen for playback.



Open the menu and select **[DISPLAY SET UP]**. Select **[DISPLAYS]**, set it to **[OFF <PLAYBK>]** and close the menu.

- The LCD screen will become completely blank (also the TV screen if connected).
- Warning messages still appear, and the data code appears if turned on.
- Tape operation displays appear for 2 seconds.
- Displays cannot be hidden on the index screen.

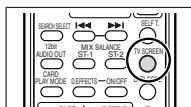
TV Screen Displays

When you connect a TV for recording/playback, you can hide the displays on the TV screen. For connecting instructions, see *Playing Back on a TV Screen* (42).



Press the **TV SCREEN** button on the wireless controller.

- When the POWER switch is set to CAMERA: The displays disappear from the TV screen and appear when you press the button again.
- When the POWER switch is set to PLAY (VCR): The displays appear on the connected TV screen and disappear when you press the button again. The setting resets to the OFF setting when you turn the camcorder off.



When the TV screen displays are hidden, the displays still appear on the LCD screen. If you turn on the data code, displays other than the data code will disappear from the LCD screen.

You can also change the setting in the menu during recording:



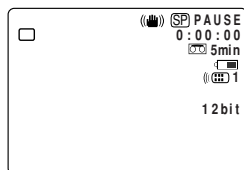
Open the menu and select **[DISPLAY SET UP]**. Select **[TV SCREEN]**, set it to **[OFF]** and close the menu.

Screen Displays during Basic Recording/Playback

 indicates flashing.

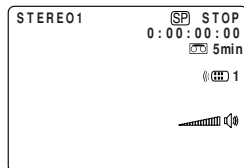
CAMERA mode (battery pack attached):











- Remote sensor mode and audio mode disappear after a few seconds.

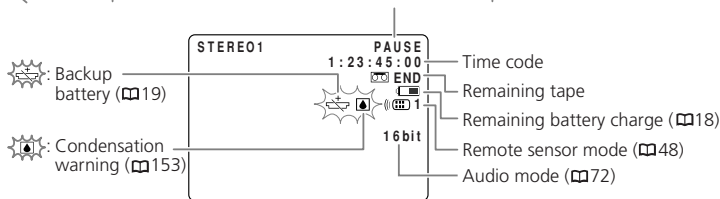


PLAY (VCR) mode:

- Remote sensor mode and volume bar disappear after a few seconds.



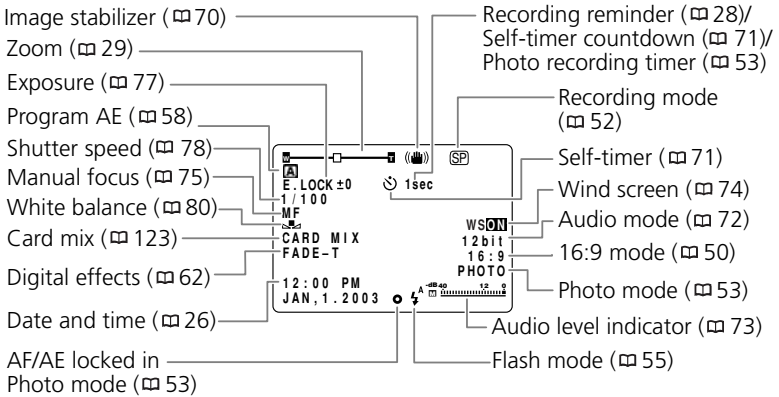
REC		: Fast forward playback/ rewind playback (□37)	RTN  RTN	: Zero set memory (forward and reverse) (□86)
PAUSE		: x2 playback (forward and reverse) (□37)		: AV insert editing (□94)
STOP		: x1 playback (forward and reverse) (□37)		: Audio dubbing (□96)
EJECT		: Slow playback (forward and reverse) (□37)		
▶		: Frame advance playback/ frame reverse playback (□37)		
FF▶▶		: Playback pause (forward and reverse) (□37)		
◀◀REW		: Date search/photo search (□85)		



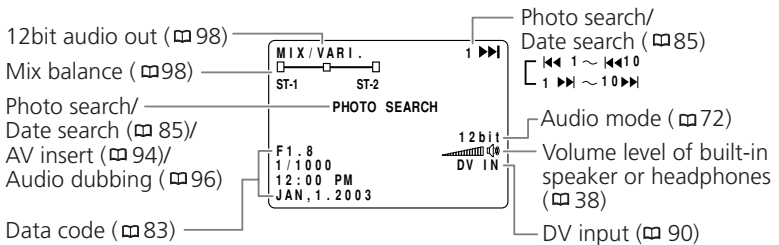
Screen Displays during Advanced Recording/Playback

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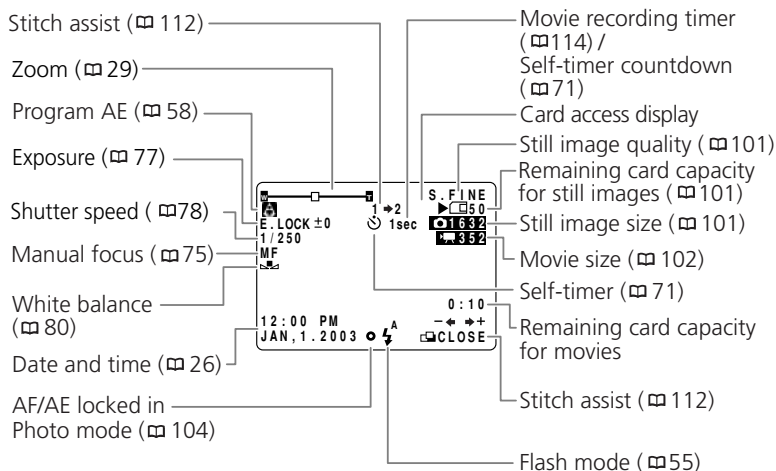
CAMERA Mode



PLAY (VCR) Mode



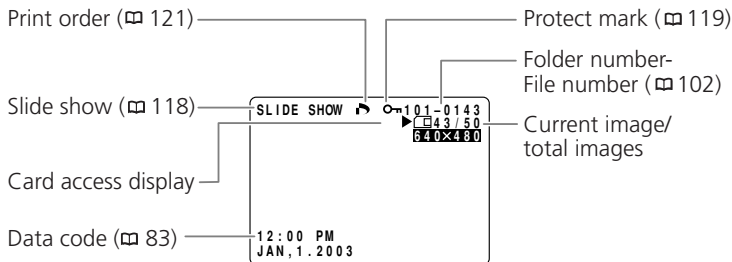
CARD CAMERA Mode



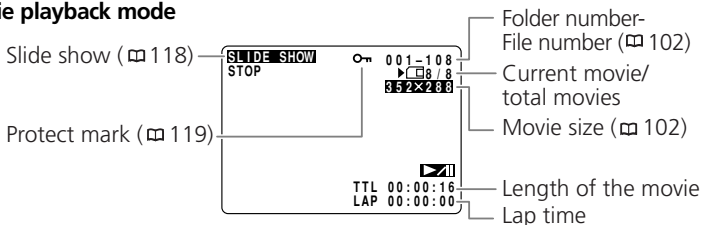
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CARD PLAY (VCR) Mode

Still image playback mode




Movie playback mode







List of Messages

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Message	Explanation	
SET THE TIME ZONE, DATE AND TIME	You have not set the time zone, date and time. This message appears each time you turn the power on until you set the time zone, date and time.	24
CHANGE THE BATTERY PACK	Battery pack is exhausted. Replace or charge the battery pack.	16
THE TAPE IS SET FOR ERASURE PREVENTION	Cassette is protected. Replace the cassette or change the position of the protect switch.	22
REMOVE THE CASSETTE	Camcorder stopped operating to protect the tape. Unload and reload the cassette.	21
CHECK THE DV INPUT	DV cable is not connected, or the connected digital device is turned off.	90
CONDENSATION HAS BEEN DETECTED	Condensation has been detected in the camcorder.	152
TAPE END	Tape reached the end. Rewind the tape or replace the cassette.	21
CHECK THE CASSETTE [REC MODE]	You attempted to perform audio dubbing or AV insert on a tape recorded in a mode other than the SP mode.	94 96
CHECK THE CASSETTE [AUDIO MODE]	You attempted to perform audio dubbing on a tape recorded in 16-bit or 12-bit 4-channel sound.	96
CHECK THE CASSETTE [BLANK]	You attempted to perform audio dubbing or AV insert on a tape with a blank section.	94 96
HEADS DIRTY, USE CLEANING CASSETTE	Video heads are dirty. Clean the video heads.	152
COPYRIGHT PROTECTED PLAYBACK IS RESTRICTED	You attempted to play back a copyright protected tape.	91
COPYRIGHT PROTECTED DUBBING RESTRICTED	You attempted to dub a copyright protected tape. May also appear when an anomalous signal is received during analog line-in recording, or during analog-digital conversion of a copyright protected tape.	91

Memory Card Related Messages

Message	Explanation	
NO CARD	Memory card not is inserted into the camcorder.	100
THE CARD IS SET FOR ERASURE PREVENTION	SD Memory Card is set for erasure prevention. Replace the card or change the position of the protect switch.	100
NO IMAGES	No images are recorded on the memory card.	116
CARD ERROR	A memory card error occurred. The camcorder cannot record or play back the image. The error may be temporary. If the message disappears after 4 seconds and  flashes red, turn the camcorder off, remove the card and reinsert the card. If  changes to green, you can continue recording/playback.	100
CARD FULL	No remaining capacity on the memory card. Replace with another card or erase images.	120
NAMING ERROR	File or folder number has reached the maximum value.	102
UNIDENTIFIABLE IMAGE	Image is recorded in a not compatible JPEG format or another format not compatible with the camcorder, or the image file is corrupted.	116
 PRINT ORDER ERROR	You attempted to set more than 200 still images in the print order.	121
THIS IMAGE CANNOT BE RECORDED	Some analog images cannot be recorded on the memory card depending on the signal.	107
THE MEMORY CARD COVER IS OPEN	The cover of the memory card compartment is open. Close the cover.	100

Direct Print Related Messages

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Message	Explanation
Paper error	There is a problem with the paper.
No Paper	Paper is not correctly inserted or there is no paper.
Paper Jam	The paper jammed during printing.
Paper has been changed	Paper size has been changed between print setting and start of printing.
Incompatible paper size	You attempted to print on paper that cannot be used with the camcorder.
Media type error	You attempted to use a paper size/type that is not supported by the printer.
Ink error	There is a problem with the ink cassette.
Ink Cassette Error	There is a problem with the ink cassette.
No Ink	The ink cartridge is not inserted or is out of ink.
Paper and ink do not match	The ink cannot be used with the selected paper type.
Low ink level	The ink cartridge needs to be replaced soon.
Waste tank full	Waste tank is full. Refer to the instruction manual of your printer.
File error	You attempted to print an image that was made with another camcorder, has a different format, or was edited on a computer.
Cannot Print!	You attempted to print an image that was made with another camcorder, has a different format, or was edited on a computer.
Could not print X images	You attempted to use the print order settings to print X images that were made with another camcorder, have a different format or were edited on a computer.
Set print order	You attempted to print an image from the CARD PLAY (VCR) menu [➡️▶️ PRINT] without having set the print order.
Cannot trim	You attempted to trim an image with an image size of 160 × 120, or an image not recorded in the 4:3 ratio.
Readjust trimming	You changed the print style after you set the trimming settings.
Printer error	Turn off the printer and turn it back on.
Recharge the printer battery	The printer battery is depleted.
Communication Error	The printer is experiencing a data transmission error.
Printer in use	The printer is in use. Check the printer status.
Printer warming up	Printer is warming up. If the message does not disappear after a few seconds, check the printer status.
Paper lever error	Paper lever error occurred. Adjust the paper selection lever to the proper position.
Printer cover open	Close the printer cover securely.
No printhead	No print head is installed in the printer.

Maintenance

Camcorder Handling Precautions

- Do not carry the camcorder by the LCD panel or viewfinder.
- Do not leave the camcorder in places subject to high temperatures, such as a sun-heated car, and high humidity.
- Do not use the camcorder in places subject to magnetic or electric fields such as near the TV transmitters or portable communication devices.
- Do not point the lens or viewfinder at strong light sources. Do not leave the camcorder pointed at a bright subject.
- Do not use the camcorder in dusty or sandy places. Dust or sand getting inside the cassette or camcorder may cause damage. Dust and sand can also damage the lens. Attach the lens cap after use.
- The camcorder is not waterproof. Water, mud or salt getting inside the cassette or camcorder may cause damage.
- Be careful of heat generated by lighting equipment.
- Do not disassemble the camcorder. If the camcorder does not function properly, consult qualified service personnel.
- Handle the camcorder with care. Do not subject the camcorder to shocks or vibration as this may cause damage.
- Avoid sudden changes in temperature. Moving the camcorder rapidly between hot and cold temperatures may cause condensation to form on its internal surfaces (📖 148).

Storage

- If you do not intend to use the camcorder for a long time, store it in a place free of dust, in low humidity, and at temperatures not higher than 86°F (30°C).
- After storage, check the functions of your camcorder to make sure that the camcorder is still working properly.

Cleaning

Camcorder Body and Lens

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camcorder body and lens. Never use chemically treated cloth or volatile solvents such as paint thinner.

LCD Screen

- Clean the LCD screen using a commercially available cleaning cloth for glasses.
- Condensation may form on the surface of the screen when the temperature changes suddenly. Wipe it with a soft dry cloth.

Video Heads

- When the message "HEADS DIRTY, USE CLEANING CASSETTE" appears, or when the playback picture becomes distorted, the video heads need to be cleaned.
- To maintain the best picture quality, we recommend cleaning the video heads frequently with the Canon DVM-CL Digital Video Head Cleaning Cassette or a commercially available dry cleaning cassette.
- Do not use wet type cleaning cassettes as this may damage the camcorder.

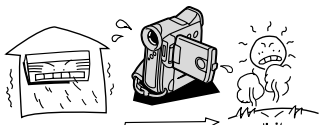


Condensation

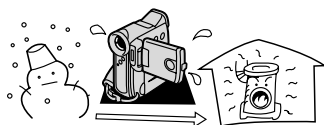
Moving the camcorder rapidly between hot and cold temperature may cause condensation (water droplets) to form on its internal surfaces. Stop using the camcorder if condensation is detected. Continued use may damage the camcorder.

Condensation may form in the following cases:

When the camcorder is moved from an air-conditioned room to a warm, humid place



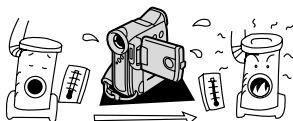
When the camcorder is moved from a cold place to a warm room



When the camcorder is left in a humid room





When a cold room is heated rapidly



How to avoid condensation:

- Unload the cassette, place the camcorder in an airtight plastic bag and let it adjust to temperature changes slowly before removing it from the bag.

When condensation is detected:

- The camcorder stops operating and the warning message “CONDENSATION HAS BEEN DETECTED” appears for approx. 4 seconds and  starts flashing.
- If a cassette is loaded, the warning message “REMOVE THE CASSETTE” appears and  starts flashing. Remove the cassette immediately and leave the cassette compartment open. Leaving the cassette in the camcorder may damage the tape.
- A cassette cannot be loaded when condensation is detected.

Resuming use:

- It takes about 1 hour until the water droplets evaporate. After the condensation warning stops flashing, wait for 1 more hour before resuming use.

Using the Camcorder Abroad

Power Sources

You can use the compact power adapter to operate the camcorder and to charge battery packs in any country with power supply between 100 and 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz. Consult the Canon Service Center for information on plug adapters for overseas use.

Playback on a TV Screen

You can only play back your recordings on TVs with NTSC system. The NTSC system is used in the following countries/areas:

American Samoa, Antigua, Aruba, Bahamas, Barbados, Bermuda, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Columbia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guam, Guatemala, Greenland, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Micronesia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Surinam, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, USA, Venezuela, Virgin Islands.

Troubleshooting

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If you have a problem with your camcorder, refer to this checklist. Consult your dealer or a Canon Service Center if the problem persists.

Power Source

Problem	Cause	Solution	16
Camcorder will not turn on.	Battery pack is exhausted.	Replace or charge the battery pack.	16
	Battery pack is not correctly attached.	Attach the battery pack correctly.	16
The camcorder switches off by itself.	Battery pack is exhausted.	Replace or charge the battery pack.	16
	Power save function has been activated.	Turn on the camcorder.	27
Cassette compartment will not open.	Battery pack is exhausted.	Replace or charge the battery pack.	16
	Cassette compartment cover is not fully open.	Open the cassette compartment cover fully.	21
Cassette compartment stopped during loading/unloading.	Battery pack is exhausted.	Replace or charge the battery pack.	16
	The camcorder malfunctions.	Consult a Canon Service Center.	-
LCD/viewfinder switches on and off.	Battery pack is exhausted.	Replace or charge the battery pack.	16

Recording/Playback

Buttons will not work.	Camcorder is not turned on.	Turn on the camcorder.	27
	Cassette is not loaded.	Load a cassette.	21
⏏ flashes on the screen.	Battery pack is exhausted.	Replace or charge the battery pack.	16
🌫 flashes on the screen.	Condensation is detected.	See reference page.	152
"Remove the cassette" appears on the screen.	Camcorder stopped operating to protect the tape.	Unload and reload the cassette.	21
The wireless controller will not work.	Camcorder and wireless controller are not set to the same remote sensor mode.	Change the remote sensor modes.	48
	Batteries of the wireless controller are exhausted.	Replace the batteries.	23
"🔋" flashes red on the screen.	The camcorder malfunctions.	Consult a Canon Service Center.	-

Recording



Problem	Cause	Solution	📖
Image will not appear on the screen.	Camcorder is not set to CAMERA mode.	Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.	27
"Set the time zone, date and time" appears on the screen.	Time zone, date and time are not set, or the backup battery is exhausted.	Set the time zone, date and time, or replace the backup battery and reset the date and time.	24
Pressing the start/stop button will not start recording.	Camcorder is turned off.	Turn on the power.	27
	Cassette is not loaded.	Load a cassette.	21
	Tape reached the end (END flashes on the screen).	Rewind the tape or replace the cassette.	21
	Cassette is protected (P flashes on the screen).	Replace the tape or change the position of the protect switch.	22
	Camcorder is set to a mode other than the CAMERA mode.	Set the camcorder to CAMERA mode.	27
Camcorder will not focus.	Autofocus does not work on that subject.	Focus manually.	75
	Viewfinder is not adjusted.	Adjust the viewfinder with the diopter adjustment lever.	20
	Lens is dirty.	Clean the lens.	151
A vertical light bar appears on the screen.	Bright light in a dark scene may cause a vertical light bar (smear) to appear. This is not a malfunction.	---	-
Sound is distorted or recorded in a lower volume than the actual volume.	When recording near loud sound (such as fireworks, drums or concerts), sound may become distorted or may not be recorded in the actual sound level. This is not a malfunction.	---	-
Viewfinder picture is blurred.	Viewfinder is not adjusted.	Adjust the viewfinder with the diopter adjustment lever.	20

Playback

Pressing the playback button does not start playback.	Camcorder is turned off, or is not set to PLAY (VCR) mode.	Set the camcorder to PLAY (VCR) mode.	36
	Cassette is not loaded.	Load a cassette.	21
	Tape reached the end (END flashes on the screen).	Rewind the tape.	36
Image will not appear on the TV screen.	[AV/PHONES] is set to [PHONES] in the menu.	Set [AV/PHONES] to [AV] in the menu.	74
	[AV → DV OUT] is set to [ON].	Set [AV → DV OUT] to [OFF].	93
Tape is running, but image will not appear on the TV screen.	TV/VIDEO selector on the TV is not set to VIDEO.	Set the selector to VIDEO.	39
	Video heads are dirty.	Clean the video heads.	152
	You attempted to play back or dub copyright protected tape.	Stop playback/dubbing.	91
No sound from the built-in speaker.	Speaker volume is turned off.	Adjust the volume with the selector dial.	38

Memory Card Operation

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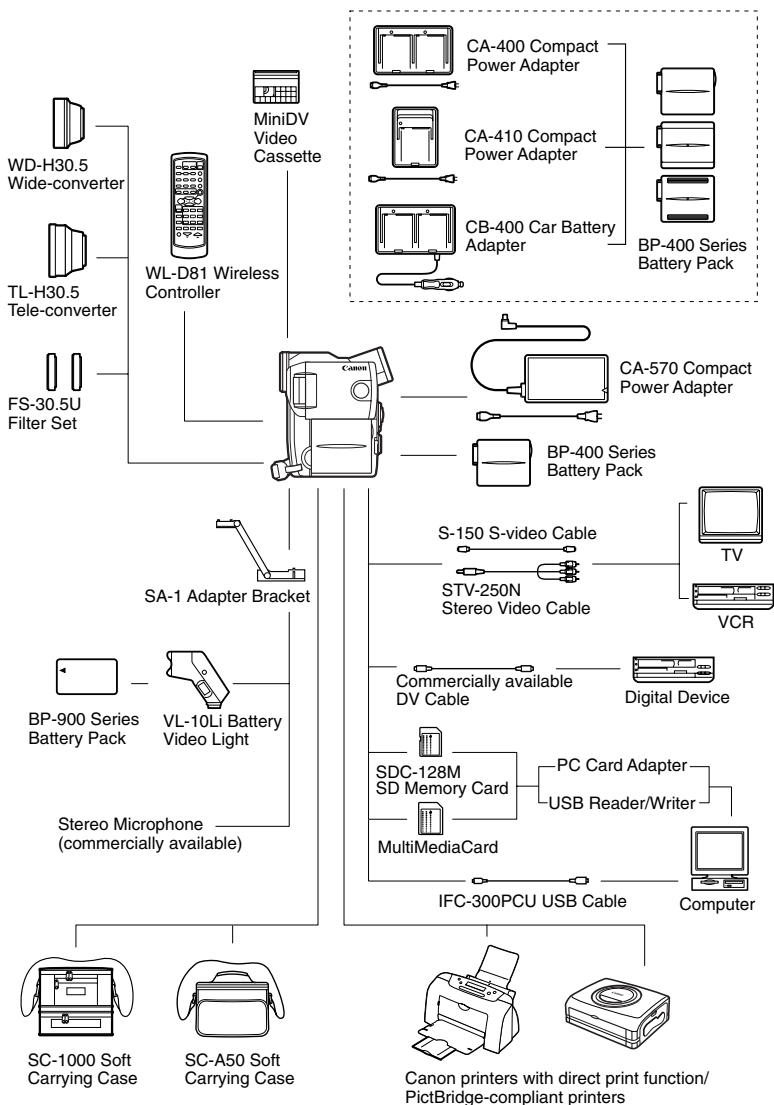
Problem	Cause	Solution	
Memory card cannot be inserted.	Memory card was not facing the correct direction.	Turn the memory card over and reinsert it.	100
Memory card cannot be recorded.	Memory card is full.	Replace the memory card or erase images.	120
	Memory card is not formatted.	Format the memory card.	129
	Memory card is not inserted.	Insert a memory card.	100
	File number reached maximum value.	Set [FILE NUMBERS] to [RESET] and insert a new memory card.	102
	SD Memory Card is protected.	Change the position of the protect switch.	100
Memory card cannot be played back.	Camcorder is not set to CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.	Set the camcorder to CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.	116
	Memory card is not inserted.	Insert a memory card.	100
Camcorder does not display movies in CARD PLAY (VCR) mode.	The camcorder displays the still image playback mode.	Press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button to switch to MPEG-4 movie playback.	116
	The movie was recorded in Motion JPEG format with another camcorder.	Motion JPEG movies are displayed in still image playback mode. Press the CARD STILL/MOVIE button to switch to still image playback.	116
Image cannot be erased.	Image is protected.	Cancel the protection.	119
	SD memory card is protected.	Change the position of the protect switch.	100
 flashes red.	Card error occurred.	Turn off the camcorder. Remove and reinsert the memory card. Format the memory card if flashing persists.	129

Printing

The printer is not operating even though camcorder and printer are correctly connected.	The camcorder is set to NETWORK mode.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Set the camcorder to CARD PLAY (VCR) mode. 2. Disconnect and reconnect the USB cable. 3. Turn off the printer and turn it back on. 	–
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System Diagram (Availability differs from area to area)

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Additional Information

Optional Accessories

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Call or visit your local retailer/dealer for genuine Canon video accessories. You can also obtain genuine accessories for your Canon camcorder by calling: 1-800-828-4040, Canon U.S.A. Information Center.

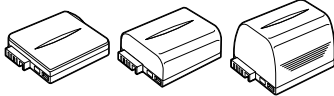
Use of genuine Canon accessories is recommended.

This product is designed to perform optimally when used with genuine Canon accessories. Canon shall not be liable for any damage to this product and/or accidents such as fire, etc., caused by the malfunction of non-genuine Canon accessories (e.g., a leakage and/or explosion of a battery pack). Please note that this warranty does not apply to repairs arising out of the malfunction of non-genuine Canon accessories, although you may request such repairs on a chargeable basis.

BP-400 Series Battery Packs

When you need extra battery packs, select from the following: BP-407, BP-406, BP-412 or BP-422.

BP-406/407 BP-412 BP-422



CA-400 Compact Power Adapter/ CA-410 Compact Power Adapter/ CB-400 Car Battery Adapter

BP-400 series battery packs can be charged from a household power source with the CA-410 or CA-400 Compact Power Adapter. With the CB-400 Car Battery Adapter, they can be charged on the move. It plugs into your car's cigarette lighter and runs off a 12-24 V DC negative ground battery.

CA-400 CA-410 CB-400



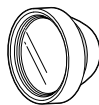
Battery Pack	Charging Time		
	CA-400	CA-410	CB-400
BP-407 (Supplied)	80 min.	50 min.	80 min.
BP-406 (Optional)	70 min.	45 min.	70 min.
BP-412 (Optional)	120 min.	60 min.	120 min.
BP-422 (Optional)	110 min.	85 min.	110 min.

* Charging time varies according to the charging condition.

TL-H30.5 Tele-converter

This Tele-converter lens increases the focal length of the camcorder lens by a factor of 1.9.

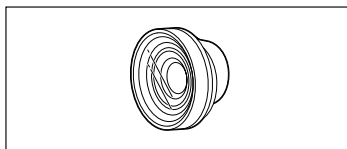
- The image stabilizer is not as effective when the Tele-converter is attached.
- The image quality may be degraded at the telephoto side.
- The minimum focusing distance with the Tele-converter is 9.8 ft (3 m); 1.2 in. (3 cm) at maximum wide angle.
- When using the assist lamp with the Teleconverter attached, the shadow of the Tele-converter may appear on the picture.



WD-H30.5 Wide-converter

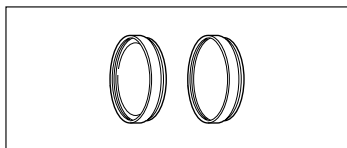
This lens decreases focal length by a factor of 0.7, giving you a wide perspective for indoor shots or panoramic views.

- When using the assist lamp with the Wide-converter attached, the shadow of the Wide-converter may appear on the picture.



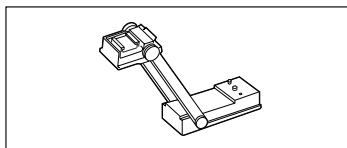
FS-30.5U Filter Set

Neutral density and MC protector filters help you to control difficult lighting conditions.



SA-1 Adapter Bracket

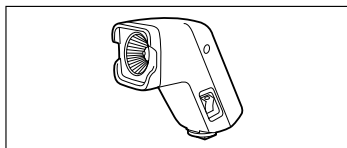
Use the adapter bracket to attach a video light or microphone to the camcorder.



VL-10Li Battery Video Light

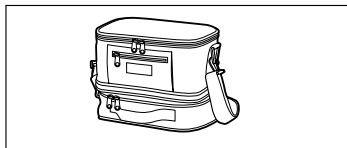
This compact yet powerful video light can be used for both indoor and outdoor shooting. It attaches to the SA-1 Adapter Bracket and is powered by BP-900 series battery packs.

- Approximate usage time: BP-915: 60 min., BP-930: 120 min., BP-945: 170 min.
- BP-900 series battery packs are charged with the CA-920 Compact Power Adapter or CH-910 Dual Battery Charger/Holder.



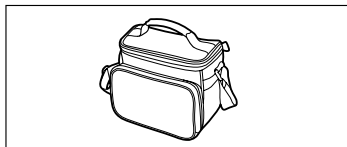
SC-1000 Soft Carrying Case

A handy camcorder bag with padded compartments and plenty of space for accessories.



SC-A50 Soft Carrying Case

This lightweight bag keeps the camcorder within easy reach without weighing you down or getting in the way.



This mark identifies genuine Canon video accessories. When you use Canon video equipment, we recommend Canon-brand accessories or products bearing the same mark.



Provided Accessories:

WL-D81 Wireless Controller	D83-0662-000
Lens Cap	D52-0220-000
CA-570 Compact Power Adapter	9468A002AA
BP-407 Battery Pack	9063A002AA
STV-250N Stereo Video Cable	3067A002AA (D82-0590-201)
S-150 S-Video Cable	3062A002AA (D82-0330-000)
IFC-300PCU USB Cable	6906A001AA

Optional Accessories:

BP-406 Battery Pack	6498A002AA (D85-1280-201)
BP-412 Battery Pack	7232A002AA
BP-422 Battery Pack	6499A002AA (D85-1290-201)
CA-400 Compact Power Adapter	6500A002AA (D85-1250-201)
CA-410 Compact Power Adapter	7233A002AA
CB-400 Car Battery Adapter	6501A002AA (D85-1262-201)
SC-1000 Soft Carrying Case	3083A002AA (D81-1200-201)
SC-A50 Soft Carrying Case	D81-1302-201
WD-H30.5 Wide-converter	9065A001AA
TL-H30.5 Tele-converter	9064A001AA
FS-30.5U Filter Set	6738A002AA
SA-1 Adapter Bracket	3002A002AA (D89-0500-202)
VL-10Li Battery Video Light	3140A002AA (D86-0081-201)
JR 7.2V 10WF Halogen Bulb	3141A002AA (D86-0090-201)
DVM-CL DV Cleaning Cassette	3134A002AA (D36-0032-201)

Specifications

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Power supply (rated):	7.4 V DC
Power consumption (AF turned on):	4.1 W (using viewfinder), 5.1 W (using LCD screen)
Television system:	EIA standard (525 lines, 60 fields) NTSC color signal
Video recording system:	2 rotary heads, helical scanning DV system (Consumer digital VCR SD system); Digital component recording
Audio recording system:	Tape: PCM digital sound: 16 bit (48 kHz/2 ch); 12 bit (32 kHz/4 ch) Card: ADPCM digital sound: 16 bit (8 kHz/1 ch), 4 bit
Image sensor:	1/3.4" CCD (charge coupled device), approx. 2,200,000 pixels (Effective pixels: tape: approx. 1,230,000 pixels, card: approx. 2,000,000 pixels)
Tape format:	Video cassettes bearing the "MiniDV" mark.
Tape speed:	SP: 0.74 ips (18.81 mm/s), LP: 0.49 ips (12.56 mm/s)
Maximum recording time (80 min. cassette):	SP: 80 min., LP: 120 min.
Fast forward/rewind time:	Approx. 2 min. 20 sec. (with a 60 min. cassette)
Lens:	F1.8-2.4, 10x power zoom, f=4.7-47 mm
Focusing system:	TTL autofocus, manual focusing possible
Minimum focusing distance:	3.3 ft. (1 m), 0.39 in. (1 cm) on maximum wide angle
Maximum shutter speed:	1/2,000 sec. (1/250 sec. when using a memory card)
Minimum illumination:	1.7 lx (using the Night mode)
Recommended illumination:	More than 100 lx
Filter diameter:	30.5 mm
Viewfinder:	0.33 in., TFT color LCD, approx. 113,000 pixels
LCD screen:	2.5 in. TFT Color, approx. 200,000 pixels
Microphone:	Stereo electret condenser microphone
Recording media:	SD Memory Card, MultiMediaCard
Number of recording pixels:	Still image: 1632 × 1224, 1280 × 960, 640 × 480 pixels Movie: 352 × 288 pixels, 176 × 144 pixels, 15 frames/sec.

Estimated SD Memory Card SDC-8M capacities:	1632 × 1224: Superfine: 3 images/Fine: 5 images/Normal: 10 images; 1280 × 960: Superfine: 5 images/Fine: 9 images/Normal: 16 images; 640 × 480: Superfine: 34 images/Fine 50 images/Normal: 84 images
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The actual number varies according to the images. Sample images recorded on the supplied SD Memory Card are to be included in the total number.

Maximum continuous shots:	1632 × 1224: Flash on/off: 10 images (2 frames/sec.) 1280 × 960: Flash on: 10 images (2 frames/sec.); Flash off: 10 images (3 frames/sec.) 640 × 480: Flash on: 30 images (2 frames/sec.); Flash off: 30 images (3 frames/sec.)
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File format:	Design rule for Camera File system (DCF), Exif 2.2 compliant, Digital Print Order Format (DPOF) compliant (still images only)
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This camcorder supports Exif 2.2 (also called "Exif Print"). Exif Print is a standard for enhancing the communication between camcorders and printers. By connecting to an Exif Print-compliant printer, the camcorder's image data at the time of shooting is used and optimized, yielding extremely high quality prints.

Image format:	Still image: JPEG (Compression mode: Superfine, Fine, Normal), Movie: MPEG-4
USB terminal:	mini-B
DV terminal input/output:	Special 4-pin connector (IEEE 1394 compliant)
AV terminal input/output:	ø3.5 mm minijack Audio input: -10 dBV/40 kohms or more Audio output: -10 dBV (47 kohm load)/3 kohms or less Video: 1 Vp-p/75 ohms unbalanced
S-video terminal input/output:	1 Vp-p/75 ohms (Y signal), 0.286 Vp-p/75 ohms (C signal)
MIC terminal input:	ø3.5 mm stereo mini-jack -37 dBV (with 600 ohm mic)/5 kohms or more (MIC ATT ON) -57 dBV (with 600 ohm mic)/5 kohms or more (MIC ATT OFF)
Headphone terminal:	ø3.5 mm stereo minijack
Operating temperatures:	32 – 104°F (0 – 40°C)
Dimensions:	2.0 × 4.6 × 4 in. (52 × 118 × 102 mm)
Weight:	15.9 oz. (450 g)

CA-570 Compact Power Adapter

Power supply:	100 – 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption:	17W
Rated output:	8.4 V DC, 1.5 A
Operating temperature:	32 – 104°F (0 – 40°C)
Dimensions:	2.1 × 3.5 × 1.1 in. (52 × 90 × 29 mm)
Weight:	4.8 oz. (135 g)

BP-407 Battery Pack

Battery type:	Rechargeable Lithium Ion Battery
Rated voltage:	7.4 V DC
Operating temperature:	32 – 104°F (0 – 40°C)
Battery capacity:	740 mAh
Dimensions:	1.9 × 2.4 × 0.43 in. (49 × 60 × 11 mm)
Weight:	1.8 oz. (50 g)

SDC-8M SD Memory Card

Capacity:	8 MB
Interface:	SD Memory Card standard
Operating temperature:	32 – 104°F (0 – 40°C)
Dimensions:	1.3 × 0.94 × 0.08 in. (32 × 24 × 2.1 mm)
Weight:	0.07 oz. (2 g)

Weight and dimensions are approximate. Errors and omissions excepted. Subject to change without notice.

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Each Canon DV Camcorder, when delivered to you in new condition in its original container, is warranted against defective material or workmanship as follows: for a period of one (1) year from the date of original purchase (three (3) months in the case of the video head part), defective parts or DV Camcorders returned to a CUSA factory service center ("CUSA Center") or an authorized DV Camcorder service facility ("Service Facility"), and proven to be defective upon inspection, will be repaired or exchanged for new or comparable rebuilt parts or DV Camcorders. The warranty period for repaired or replacement parts or DV Camcorders shall begin upon shipment of the same, but shall in no event exceed the original warranty period of the defective part or DV Camcorder.

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- iii) repairs or services performed by any party other than a Canon Service Facility;
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- v) shipping (claim must be presented to the shipper);

(b) Any serial number on the video equipment is altered or removed.

(c) The digital video equipment is used for commercial, professional or industrial purposes.

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