Palmcorder[®] **Panasonic**® MultiCam™ Camcorder

VHSC

Camcorder **Operating Instructions**

Model No. PV-L672







Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to operate this product. Please save this manual.

Guía para rápida consulta en español está incluida.

Things You Should Know

Thank you for choosing Panasonic!

You have purchased one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today. Used properly, it will bring you years of enjoyment. Please take time to fill in the information to the right.

The serial number is on the tag located on the rear side of your Camcorder. Be sure to **retain this manual** as your convenient Camcorder information source.

Date of Purchase	
Dealer Purchased From	
Dealer Address	
Dealer Phone No.	
Model No.	
Serial No.	

Unpack your Camcorder

These accessories are provided in order to set up or use your Camcorder.

1 pc. AC Adaptor (PV-A20) with DC Power Cable



1 pc. Audio/Video Cable (LSJA0390) (pages 21, 22)



1 pc. Battery Pack (PV-BP18) (pages 9, 10)



1 pc. Shoulder Strap (LSFC0012) (page 12)



1 pc. CR2025 Clock Battery (VSBW0004) (installed in Camcorder) (page 51)



1 pc. VHS PlayPak (PV-P1/VYMW0009) and one "AA" battery (page 21)



1 pc. Lens Cap (LSYK0817) with Lens Cap Strap (LSGQ0049) (page 12)



other countries.

1 pc. Digital PhotoShot Disk for Windows 95/98/Me/2000 (LSFT0490) (page 42)



1 pc. PC Connection Cable (RS232C-2.5P) (LSJA0276) (page 42)



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Safety Precautions

WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR A

Your Compact VHS Camcorder is designed to record and play be and Super Long Play (SLP) modes. You can also play a Comparecording on your VHS VCR using the supplied VHS PlayPake

This Camcorder is equipped with the **HQ** System to provide is compatible with standard VHS equipment.

It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have VCR machines with the WHSE and/or WHS mark be

CAUTION

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN

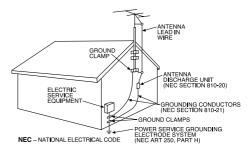
CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOC DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK) NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE

The above

Important Safeguards

- Read Instructions All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.
- Retain Instructions The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Heed Warnings All warnings on the unit and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- Follow Instructions All operating and maintenance instructions should be followed.
- Cleaning Unplug this video unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.
- Attachments Do not use attachments not recommended by the video product manufacturer as they may be hazardous.
- Water and Moisture Do not use this video unit near water – for example near a bath tub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, or laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool, and the like.
- 8. Accessories Do not place this video unit on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The video unit may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the unit. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the video unit. Any mounting of the unit should follow the manufacturer's instructions and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops.
 - excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.
- 9. Ventilation Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the video unit and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. Never place the video unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface, or near or over a radiator or heat register. This video unit should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
- 10. Power Sources This video unit 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 appliance dealer or local power company. For video units intended to be operated from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

- 11. Grounding or Polarization This video unit may be equipped with either a polarized 2-wire AC (Alternating Current) line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other) or 3-wire grounding type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin.
 - The 2-wire 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.
 - The 3-wire grounding type plug will fit into a grounding type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding type plug.
- 12. Power-Cord Protection Power-supply cords should be routed so that they are not likely to be walked on or pinched by items placed upon or against them. Paying particular attention to cords of plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the unit.
- 13. Outdoor Antenna Grounding If an outside antenna or cable system is connected to the video unit, be sure the antenna or cable system is grounded so as to provide some protection against voltage surges and built-up static charges. Part 1 of the Canadian Electrical Code, in USA Section 810 of the National Electrical Code, 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.



14. Lightning – For added protection of this video unit receiver during a lightning storm, or when it is left unattended and unused for long periods of time, unplug it from the wall outlet and disconnect the antenna or cable system. This will prevent damage to the video unit due to lightning and power-line surges.

Important Safeguards

- 15. Power Lines An outside antenna system should not be located in the vicinity of overhead power lines or other electric light or power circuits, or where it can fall into such power lines or circuits. When installing an outside antenna system, extreme care should be taken to keep from touching such power lines or circuits as contact with them might be fatal.
- Overloading Do not overload wall outlets and extension cords as this can result in a risk of fire or electric shock.
- 17. Objects and Liquids Never push objects of any kind into this video unit through openings as they may touch dangerous voltage points or short out parts that could result in a fire or electric shock. Never spill liquid of any kind onto the video unit.
- 18. Servicing Do not attempt to service this video unit yourself as opening or removing covers may expose you to dangerous voltage or other hazards. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel.
- 19. Damage Requiring Service Unplug this video unit from the wall outlet 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 into, or objects have fallen onto, the video unit.
- c. If the video unit has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If the video unit does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the video unit to its normal operation.
- e. If the video unit has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the video unit exhibits a distinct change in performance – this indicates a need for service.
- 20. Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
- 21. Safety Check Upon completion of any service or repairs to this video unit, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the video unit is in safe operating order.

Precautions

USE & LOCATION

- TO AVOID SHOCK HAZARD ... Your Camcorder and power supply should not be exposed to rain or moisture. Do not connect the power supply or operate your Camcorder if it gets wet. Your Camcorder has been designed for outdoor use, however it is not designed to sustain direct exposure to water, rain, sleet, snow, sand, dust, or a direct splashing from a pool or even a cup of coffee. This action could permanently damage the internal parts of your Camcorder. Do not attempt to disassemble this unit. There are no user serviceable parts inside. Unplug your Camcorder from the power supply before cleaning.
- DO NOT AIM YOUR CAMCORDER AT THE SUN OR OTHER BRIGHT OBJECTS.
- DO NOT LEAVE THE CAMCORDER WITH THE EVF AIMED DIRECTLY AT THE SUN AS THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE INTERNAL PARTS OF THE EVF.
- DO NOT EXPOSE YOUR CAMCORDER TO EXTENDED HIGH TEMPERATURE ... Such as, in direct sunlight, inside a closed car, next to a heater, etc... This action could permanently damage the internal parts of your Camcorder.
- AVOID SUDDEN CHANGES IN TEMPERATURE ... If the unit is suddenly moved from a cold place to a warm place, moisture may form on the tape and inside the unit.
- DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAMCORDER OR THE POWER SUPPLY TURNED ON WHEN NOT IN USE.
- STORAGE OF YOUR CAMCORDER ... Store and handle your Camcorder in a manner that will not subject it to unnecessary movement (avoid shaking and striking). Your Camcorder contains a sensitive pick-up device which could be damaged by improper handling or storage.

CARE

- TO CLEAN YOUR CAMCORDER ... Do not use strong or abrasive detergents when cleaning your Camcorder body.
- TO PROTECT THE LENS ... Do not touch the surface of the lens with your hand. Use a commercial camcorder lens solution and lens paper when cleaning the lens. Improper cleaning can scratch the lens coating.
- TO PROTECT THE FINISH OF YOUR CAMCORDER ... Before handling your Camcorder, make sure your hands and face are free from any chemical products, such as suntan lotion, as it may damage the finish.

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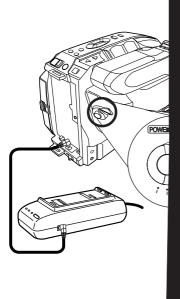
Self Demo mode is on when below appears. To turn it off, steps 1-4 below.

EVF or LCD Monitor

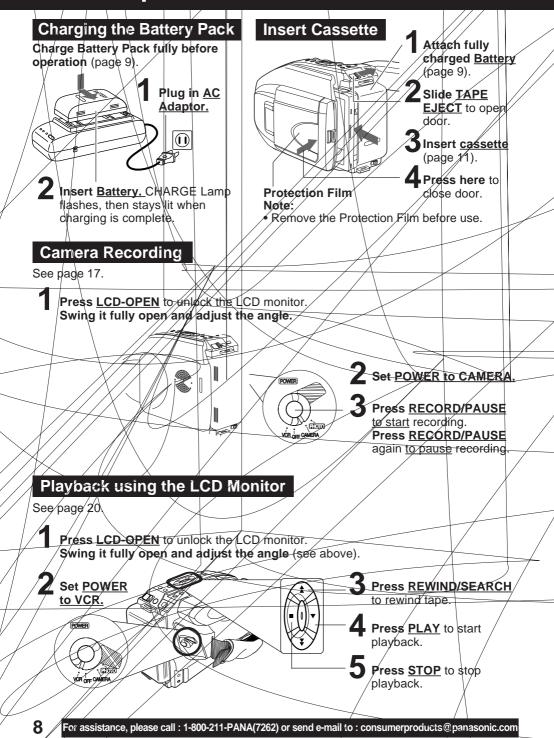
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ITS TAPES CAN PLAY IN YOUR VCR YES, IT'S VHSI

20x LENS / 800x D.ZOOM DIGITAL STABILIZATION FULL-SIZE HEAD SYSTEM DIGITAL PHOTOSHOT



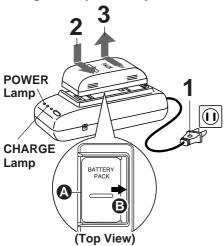
Quick Operation Guide



Supplying Power

Charging the Battery Pack

Charge Battery Pack fully before use.



Plug in AC Adaptor.
POWER Lamp lights.

Insert <u>Battery</u>.

- A Align left side of Battery with left edge of AC Adaptor.
- Press Battery down and slide in direction of arrow.

The CHARGE Lamp flashes, then stays lit when charging is complete.

Remove Battery.

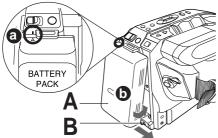
Slide Battery to the left and lift off.

Note:

- Charging takes about 1 and 1/2 hours.
- While the DC Power Cable (supplied) is connected to the AC Adaptor, the Battery cannot be charged.
- After charging 5 times, use Battery Refresh feature as explained below.
- Battery life gradually decreases after repeated use and recharging. If operation time becomes very short even after a sufficient charge, discard Battery properly (pages 10, 50).

Using the Battery Pack

A fully charged Battery provides a maximum of about 2 hours of continuous use (LCD monitor off) or about 1.5 hours (LCD monitor on). Actual time may vary due to operating conditions. Using the Built-in Light decreases operating time.

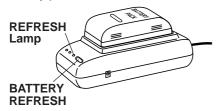


Attach Battery.

- a Insert top of Battery into top of mounting surface.
- **b** Press and snap into place.

Battery Refresh

This feature completely discharges Battery before recharging begins. Use after every 5 charges for optimum Battery performance.



Remove Battery.

Slide **BATTERY RELEASE** and remove Battery.

To use battery refresh, insert Battery on AC Adaptor (see steps 1~2 above), then press BATTERY REFRESH.

The REFRESH Lamp lights, then goes out when discharge is complete. Battery charging will then start automatically.

If <u>BATTERY REFRESH</u> is pressed by mistake, remove Battery from AC Adaptor and reinsert it for normal charging.

- Charging takes about 7 and 1/2 hours when Battery Refresh is used.
- Battery will not operate in extremely high temperatures.

Supplying Power

Battery Care

Caution:

- Charge only with specified charger.
- Battery can be charged within a temperature range of 10 °C (50 °F) and 35 °C (95 °F).
- Battery is normally warm after charging or just after use.
- Do not use an insufficiently charged or worn-out Battery.

Safety precautions:

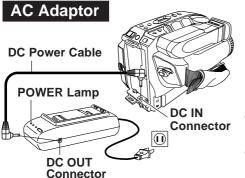
- Do not get Battery near, or dispose of in, fire.
- Do not directly connect (short circuit) the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals.
- Never attempt to disassemble or reassemble Battery.

To avoid Battery damage:

- Do not drop or jar Battery.
- Use Battery with specified units only.
- If Battery is used in extremely high temperatures, a safety device will automatically prevent operation.

To prolong Battery life:

- While not in use, remove Battery from the Camcorder and AC Adaptor, and store in a cool, dark, dry place.
- Keep Battery terminals clean.



Connect AC Adaptor DC OUT to Camcorder DC IN with supplied DC Power Cable.

Plug in AC Adaptor. POWER Lamp lights.

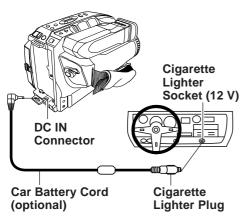
Note:

- While the DC Power Cable (supplied) is connected to the AC Adaptor, the Battery cannot be charged.
- When not in use, unplug AC Adaptor from AC outlet. (Adaptor uses 1.2 W of electricity while plugged in.)

CAUTION: -

This unit will operate on 110/120/220/240 V AC 50/60 Hz. An AC plug adaptor may be required for voltages other than 120 V AC. Please contact either a local or foreign electrical parts distributor for assistance in selecting an alternate AC plug. We recommend using the accessory power plug adaptor (VJSS0070) in an area which has special AC outlets.

Car Battery Cord (Optional)



Connect PV-C16 Car Battery Cord (optional) to Camcorder DC IN.

A Start engine first.

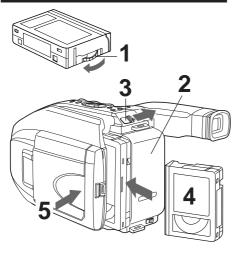
(B) Plug Car Battery Cord into Cigarette lighter socket.

 If Car Battery cord fuse needs replacing, use exact current rating (in amps).

- This cord only works in vehicles equipped with **DC 12 V (negative ground)** battery. Check with your car/truck dealer. Use only specified car battery cord.
- To avoid blowing the car battery cord fuse, do step 2 in the proper order.
- Running vehicles must be well ventilated.
- When not in use, disconnect cigarette lighter plug.
- For personal safety the driver of the vehicle should not attempt to operate the camcorder while driving.

Cassette Information

Cassette Insertion/Removal



- Turn <u>Tape Wheel</u> in direction of arrow until there is no slack.
- 2 Attach <u>Battery</u> (page 9).
- 3 Slide TAPE EJECT to open door.
- 4 Insert cassette as shown.
- **5** Press here to close door.
- To remove the cassette, slide the <u>TAPE</u> <u>EJECT</u> switch.

Record/Playback Time

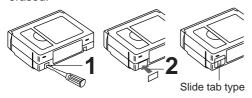
Use tapes with the **VHSE** mark in this unit.

Tape Speed	Cassette type		
Selector Position	TC-20	TC-30	TC-40
SP (Standard Play)	20 minutes	30 minutes	40 minutes
SLP (Super Long Play)	1 hour	1 hour 30 minutes	2 hours

• SLP playback may contain more picture noise.

Erase Protection Tab

Protects tapes from being accidentally erased.



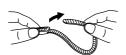
- To prevent accidental erasing, break off tab with screwdriver. (Or, slide tab open.)
- To record again, cover hole with adhesive tape. (Or, slide tab closed.)

Before Using

Attaching Shoulder Strap

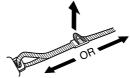
Remove Battery Pack before doing steps.

Undo strap ends from buckles.



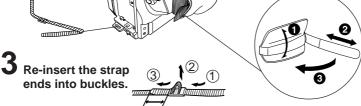
Thread strap ends through Strap Rings on Camcorder.





Pull a loop of strap from buckle, then pull strap tight to shorten or lengthen.

Hand Strap



min. 25.4 mm (1 inch)

Adjust Hand Strap length to fit your hand as shown.

Lens Cap



Attaching the Lens Cap Strap:

Thread the Strap through the Lens Cap attachment ring as illustrated at left.

Attaching the Lens Cap Cord to the Hand Strap:

Remove the Hand Strap from the front clasp and thread the Strap through the loop in the Lens Cap Cord. Reattach the Hand Strap.



Using MENU Mode

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.



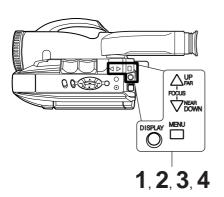
Press <u>UP</u> or <u>DOWN</u> to highlight the desired menu item.

Press **DISPLAY** to set selection.

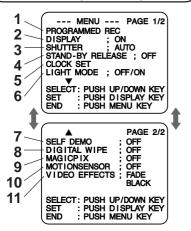
Press MENU to exit.

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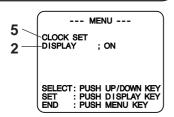
- The Menu mode is canceled if <u>UP/DOWN</u>, <u>DISPLAY</u>, or <u>MENU</u> are not pressed within 5 minutes when Self Demo mode is off.
- The Menu mode is canceled if <u>UP/DOWN</u>, <u>DISPLAY</u>, or <u>MENU</u> are not pressed within 30 seconds when Self Demo mode is on.



MENU Mode (CAMERA) Screen



MENU Mode (VCR) Screen



- 1 PROGRAMMED REC (page 19). Camcorder starts and stops recording at a preset time.
- 2 DISPLAY (page 47). ON: On-screen Display (OSD) screens are displayed.
- **3** SHUTTER (page 26). Select desired shutter speed.
- 4 STAND-BY RELEASE (page 18). ON: Enables quick resumption of recording from Stand-by mode.
- **5** CLOCK SET (pages 14, 15). Select to set clock.
 - LIGHT MODE (page 16).
 ON/OFF : Light can be set ON or OFF.
 ON/OFF/AUTO: Light can be set ON, OFF, or AUTO.
- 7 SELF DEMO (page 7). ON: SELF DEMO screen is displayed.
- **8 DIGITAL WIPE** (pages 40, 41). ON: Digital wipe mode can be used.
- 9 MAGICPIX (page 24). ON: Picture sensitivity is increased.
- **10 MOTIONSENSOR** (page 33). ON: Enables MotionSensor recording.
- 11 VIDEO EFFECTS (pages 27~29).

 AUTO FADE : BLACK or WHITE

 DIGITAL FADE : TYPE → 7 types

 COLOR → 8 colors

 DIGITAL FILTER : COLOR → 5 colors

Setting the Clock

Set the following items in order: Time Zone, Daylight Saving Time, Date, and Time.

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.

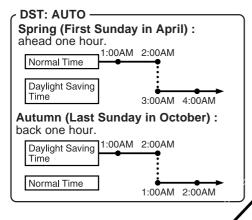
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Setting the Time Zone

Press <u>UP</u> or <u>DOWN</u> to select local time zone. Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to confirm entry.

 When traveling, repeat this operation and select one of the 8 listed time zones to set the clock to local time.

Clock will auto-adjust to daylight saving time (DST).



Press UP or DOWN to select OFF or AUTO.
Press DISPLAT to confirm entry.

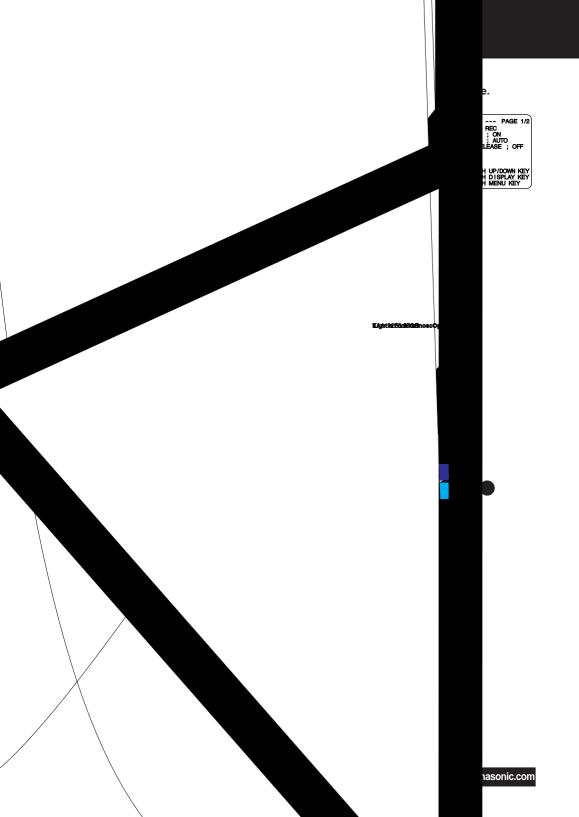
AUTO

OTEM

SELECT: PUSH UP/DOWN KEY
SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY

Date and time including leap year are calculated up to DEC 31, 2099.

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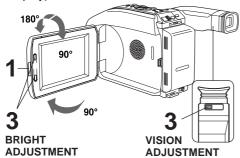


PAUSE

Camera Recording

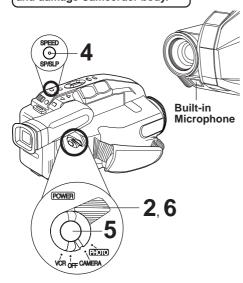
Recording via EVF or LCD **Monitor**

View recording scene on EVF (Electronic Viewer Finder) or LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) monitor.



- CAUTION :

Rotating partially open LCD monitor may block cassette door and damage Camcorder body.



Note:

- When Camcorder is aimed at excessively bright objects, or bright lights, a vertical bar may appear in the picture. This is normal for the CCD pick-up. Try to avoid this when possible.
- Using LCD monitor reduces battery operation time. Return LCD monitor to locked position when not in use.

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).
- Press LCD-OPEN to unlock the LCD monitor. Swing LCD monitor fully open and adjust viewing angle.
 - If you want to record using EVF, close and lock LCD monitor.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
 - Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.



- EVF or LCD monitor turns on/off by the POWER switch.
- · Both EVF and LCD monitor turn on when LCD is at 180° (see above left). This allows both you and the subject to view the recording.
- 5 LCD: Press BRIGHT **ADJUSTMENT** to adjust LCD monitor brightness level.



EVF: Look into EVF and adjust **VISION ADJUSTMENT** to your evesight.

- Hold down TAPE SPEED for about 1 second to change tape speed to SP/SLP (page 11).
- 5 Press <u>RECORD/</u> PAUSE to start or pause recording.



- Set POWER to OFF when finished.
- **EVF or LCD Monitor** (Record mode)
- To remove the cassette, slide the TAPE EJECT switch (page 11).

Camera Recording

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).

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Stand-by Quick Release

If left in RECORD/PAUSE mode for 5 minutes, Camcorder switches to Stand-by mode to conserve battery. When set to ON, Stand-by Quick Release lets you resume recording by pressing RECORD/PAUSE two times. Stand-by Quick Release is set to OFF at the factory.

> --- MENU --- PAGE 1/2 PROGRAMMED REC

SHUTTER ; AUTO STANDESY : 12 - ASE ; OFF CLOCK SET LIGHT MODE ; OFF/ON

SELECT: PUSH UP/DOWN KEY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY END : PUSH MENU KEY

Set POWER to CAMERA.

Press MENU for MENU mode.

Press UP or DOWN to select STAND-BY RELEASE

3 Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to select ON/OFF.

ON: From Stand-by mode, press RECORD/PAUSE two times to resume recording.

OFF: From Stand-by mode, set POWER to OFF, then to CAMERA. Press RECORD/ PAUSE to record.

Press MENU to exit.

Manual Easy Editing

For proper continuity when taping from Stop mode or after attaching a new Battery.

A Set POWER to VCR.

Barress REWIND/SEARCH to rewind a few seconds of tape.

- **6** Press PLAY to review recording.
- **GPress** STILL where you want to continue recording.

Set POWER to CAMERA.

Press RECORD/PAUSE to resume recording.

Easy Edit Stand-by

For a smooth transition between scenes if recording is stopped, and then started within 24 hours.

Press RECORD/PAUSE to stop recording.

Set POWER to OFF and leave cassette in Camcorder.

To resume recording, set POWER to CAMERA.

Press RECORD/PAUSE to resume recordina.

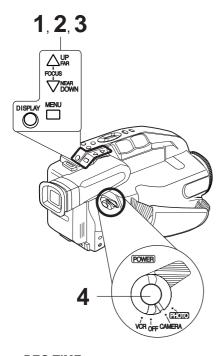
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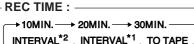
 Use Manual Easy Edit (left) if more than 24 hours before recording is resumed.

Camera Recording

Programmed Recording

Set a recording start and stop time. Or, set a 5 or 10 second interval recording to be done each minute.





*1 Record 5 seconds each minute.

10SEC/MIN. 5SEC/MIN.

*2 Record 10 seconds each minute.

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source. Use AC Adaptor for longer recordings.
- Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.

Press <u>MENU</u> for MENU mode. Press <u>UP</u> or <u>DOWN</u> to select PROGRAMMED REC.



2 Press DISPLAY.

(Current time is displayed.) Each additional press of DISPLAY increases

of <u>DISPLAY</u> increases start time by 30 minutes.



Press <u>DOWN</u> to select REC TIME.

Press DISPLAY

repeatedly to select one of the options shown at left.



To cancel the setup, press MENU twice.

4 Press <u>RECORD/PAUSE</u> to place Camcorder in stand-by mode.



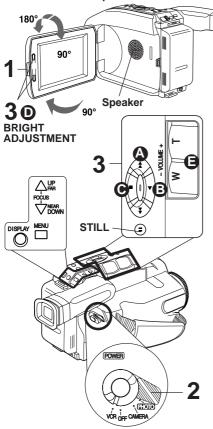
Recording will be done as scheduled.

- Start time may not be set over 24 hours from current time.
- Camcorder shuts off at tape end, or 12 hours after Interval Recording starts.
- To cancel, set POWER to OFF.

Playing Back Recordings

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert recorded tape.



Tracking Control



Auto Tracking

Continuously analyzes each recording for optimum picture quality.

Manual Tracking

Some recordings require manual adjustment to reduce noise.

Press UP or DOWN until Playback picture clears up.

Press **DISPLAY** to return to Auto Tracking.

Playback on EVF or LCD Monitor

Press LCD-OPEN and swing LCD monitor fully open.

• If you want to playback on EVF, close and lock LCD monitor.

Set POWER to VCR.

- If tape has no record tab, auto playback begins.
- EVF or LCD monitor turns on/off by the POWER switch.

Playback function buttons.

AREW : Rewind tape. **BPLAY** : Play tape. **O**STOP : Stop tape.

DBRIGHT: Adjust LCD monitor brightness. **During** playback, adjust

volume of speaker.

Press "T" : Volume

up (+).

Press "W" : Volume down (-).

VOLUME [-] | | | | ---- [+]

Note:

 Using LCD monitor reduces battery operating time. Return LCD monitor to locked position when not in use.

Special Effects

Quick Visual Search

Search Speed

 SP (Standard Play) : 3 times normal.

• SLP (Super Long Play): 9 times normal.

During playback, press:

• FF : fast forward search · REW: rewind search

Press again or press PLAY for normal play.

Still Picture

Press STILL to freeze picture. Press again for normal play.

This feature works best in SLP mode (page 11).

- During search, horizontal noise bars will appear. Audio is muted.
- To protect video heads and tape, operating modes will revert as follows after 5 minutes:

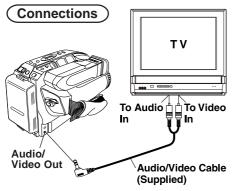
Stand-by→ Power off (when Battery Pack is

Tape auto-rewinds if played or fast forwarded to end.

Playing Back Recordings

TV Playback or Viewing

Connect Camcorder to a TV to view playback or recordings in progress.



Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Make all TV-Camcorder connections.

1 Set POWER to:

VCR → view playback.

CAMERA → view picture as it is

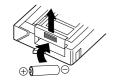
recorded.

Turn TV ON and set to LINE INPUT.
See TV owner's manual.

3 Begin playback or recording.

VCR Playback using PlayPak

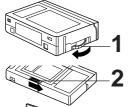
Load Battery in PlayPak



Remove Battery lid and insert AA battery.

- · Do not reverse polarity.
- Replace battery when tape loading/unloading takes longer than usual.

Insert WHS Cassette in PlayPak



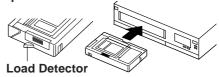
Turn WHSE cassette <u>Tape Wheel</u> in direction of arrow to take up any slack.

Slide <u>RELEASE</u> to open cassette lid.

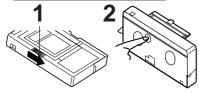
Insert the WHST cassette with the window up and on the left, then snap lid shut.



- Do not obstruct cassette reel while loading.
- Allow PlayPak Load Detector to fully retract before using in VHS VCR.



Remove VHS Cassette

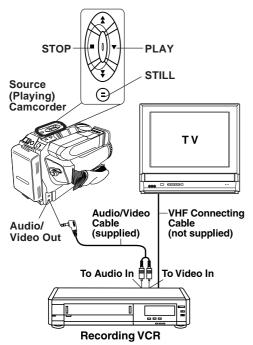


Slide RELEASE and wait for lid to open.

Push cassette out through hole in bottom of PlayPak with your finger.

Copying your Tapes (dubbing)

Connections



Before you begin...

- Make Camcorder-VCR connections (see left).
- Turn both units on.
- Set VCR input signal to LINE. Please see VCR owner's manual.
- Set Camcorder POWER to VCR.
- Insert a pre-recorded tape into Camcorder and a blank tape with record tab into VCR.
- Press PLAY on Camcorder, then press **STILL** at starting point.
- Press REC, then STILL/PAUSE on VCR.
- Press STILL on Camcorder and STILL/ PAUSE on VCR to start copying.
- Press STOP on both units to stop copying.

Note:

- Camcorder will only playback tapes recorded in SP or SLP mode.
- Dubbing may reduce picture quality.

CAUTION: •

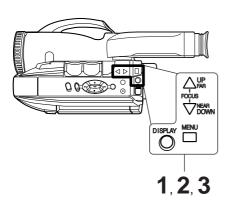
Unauthorized exchanging and/or copying of copyrighted recordings may be copyright infringement.

Monitor with your TV

- Turn TV on and tune to VCR channel (CH3 or CH4).
- Set TV/VCR Selector on VCR to VCR.

MagicPix™ Images

Color recording of video onto a tape in low lighting.



Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
- Press MENU for MENU mode. Press UP or DOWN to select MAGICPIX
- **2** Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to select ON.
- Press MENU to exit.

- If MagicPix is turned on, Shutter feature is
- MagicPix cannot be used with capture images on the Memory Card (optional,
- Only Manual Focus is available.

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.

Auto Focus

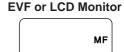
Camcorder automatically focuses on subject even during zooming.

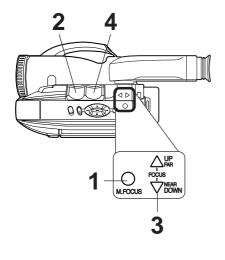
Auto Focus is on when "MF" is not displayed in EVF or LCD monitor. **Press M.FOCUS** to remove "MF" in EVF or LCD monitor if necessary.

Manual Focus

Use Manual Focus (MF) when:

- · recording through glass.
- · lighting is poor.
- subject is far away with objects in foreground.
- subject has distinct horizontal lines.
- subject is not centered in EVF or LCD monitor.
- subject has a shiny surface.
- · subject is slanted.
- subject is bright and flat, like a white wall.
- · subject has fast motion, like a golf swing.





- Press <u>M.FOCUS</u> so "MF" (Manual Focus) appears in EVF or LCD monitor.
- 2 Hold down <u>"T" (telephoto)</u> on POWER ZOOM to maximum zoom in.
- Press <u>UP (FAR)</u> or <u>DOWN (NEAR)</u> until subject is in focus.
 - Back away from subject if necessary.
- 4 Hold down <u>"W" (wide angle)</u> on POWER ZOOM as desired.
- Refocus as needed when aiming at new scenes.

Macro Focus (close-ups)

Auto Focus functions up to 12.7 mm (1/2 inch) from subject. Hold down "W" on POWER ZOOM to maximum wide angle. Bring Camcorder up close to the subject.

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Auto Fade

An interesting way to open and close scenes.

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
- Press MENU for MENU mode.
 Press UP or DOWN to select
 VIDEO EFFECTS.
- Press <u>DISPLAY</u> for VIDEO EFFECTS menu. Press <u>UP</u> or <u>DOWN</u> to select AUTO FADE.
- Press <u>DISPLAY</u> for AUTO FADE; COLOR menu.
 Press <u>UP</u> or <u>DOWN</u> to select BLACK or WHITE.
- 4 Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to confirm entry. Press MENU to exit.

Fade In:

In RECORD/PAUSE mode, press <u>FADE</u> so "FADE" flashes in EVF or LCD monitor.

Press RECORD/PAUSE.

Recording starts as picture and sound gradually fade in.

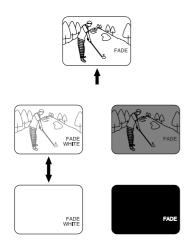
Fade Out:

While recording, press <u>FADE</u> so "FADE" flashes in EVF or LCD monitor.

Press RECORD/PAUSE.

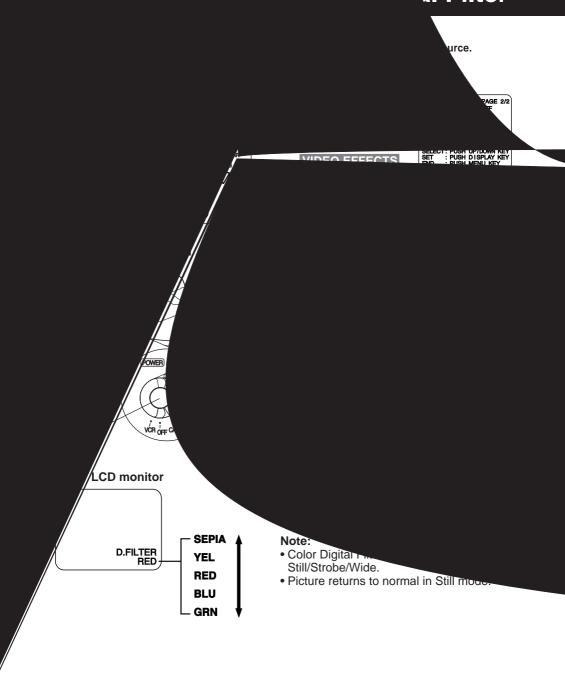
Picture and sound gradually fade out, and recording is paused.

If <u>FADE</u> is pressed accidentally, press again so "FADE" disappears in EVF or LCD monitor.



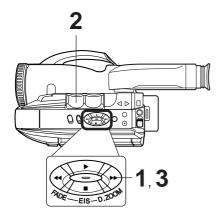


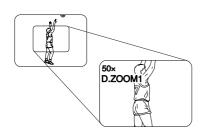
য় Filter



Digital Zoom

Power Zoom magnification is digitally increased.





Before you begin...

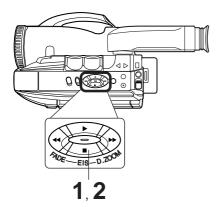
- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
- · Set DIGITAL WIPE to OFF in menu.
- Press D. ZOOM. once →D.ZOOM 1 (150× maximum) twice →D.ZOOM 2 (800x maximum) The Higher digital magnification levels may cause picture distortion.
- 2 Hold down <u>"T" on POWER ZOOM.</u> Digital Zoom starts when normal zoom reaches maximum (20×).
 - Zoom level appears in EVF or LCD
 - POWER ZOOM switch controls digital zoom level.
 - Normal zoom resumes when level falls to 20×.
- Press D. ZOOM to turn off Digital Zoom so no indication appears.

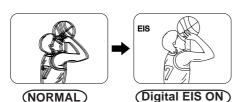
Digital Electronic Image Stabilization (E.I.S.)

Helps stabilize picture when recording in unstable situations.

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.





- Press <u>EIS</u> to display "EIS" in the EVF or LCD monitor.
 - Image becomes slightly enlarged and shutter speed auto-adjusts from 1/80 to 1/350 according to brightness.
 - Use High Speed Shutter (page 26) if needed. Shutter speed setting remains after EIS is canceled.
- Press <u>EIS</u> again to cancel when not in use.

E.I.S. may not function during...

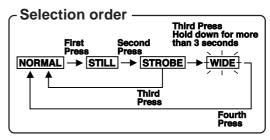
- extreme Camcorder movement.
- recording of subjects with distinct horizontal or vertical stripes.
- low light situations (EIS indicator flashes).
- intense fluorescent lighting situations.
- recording of very fast motion.

Still/Strobe/Wide

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
- · Set DIGITAL WIPE to OFF in menu.





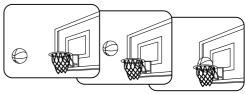
STILL

Records a still image from the current picture.



STROBE

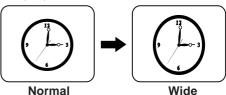
Records a progression of still images in 1/6 of a sec. intervals.

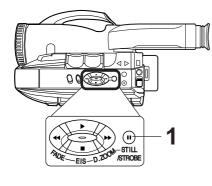


WIDE SCREEN

Records a picture that will fill entire screen of a wide screen (16×9 aspect ratio) TV.

 Picture appears distorted in EVF or LCD monitor.

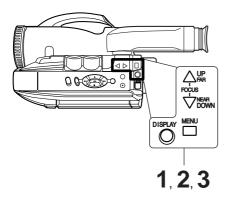




- Pressing STILL/STROBE with DIGITAL WIPE set to ON will display "NOW IN DIGITAL WIPE" and Still/ Strobe/Wide feature cannot be used.
- Wide screen recordings must be played back on a wide screen TV (16×9 aspect ratio) or picture will be distorted.

MotionSensor

Recording starts automatically if motion is detected.



MotionSensor may mistakenly start when:

- background is plain, like a white wall, or has distinct vertical, horizontal, or slanted stripes, like a venetian blind.
- brightness suddenly changes.

MotionSensor may not start when:

- motion is very slow or fast.
- moving object is very small.
- motion occurs only in 1 corner of viewing area.
- in poor lighting (in this case, MOTIONSENSOR flashes).
- background is plain, like a white wall, or has distinct horizontal or vertical stripes.

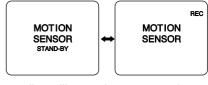
Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
 Use AC Adaptor for longer recordings.
- · Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
- · Securely position and aim Camcorder.

Press MENU for MENU mode. Press UP or DOWN to select MOTIONSENSOR.



- **2** Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to select ON.
- Press MENU for MotionSensor stand-by mode. (If cassette is not inserted, "
 will flash.)



- Recording will start about 3 seconds after motion is detected.
- Date and time are recorded if displayed in EVF or LCD monitor (page 15).
- Recording stops about 30 seconds after motion ceases.

To cancel MotionSensor Mode, **set POWER to OFF.**

- MotionSensor recording starts if Camcorder is bumped or repositioned.
- This feature is not available during normal recording.
- While in MotionSensor stand-by, the following functions are not available: Record/ Pause, Stand-by mode, Digital E.I.S., Video Effects (Auto/Digital Fade, Digital Filter).

Digital Still Camera

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- · Set POWER to OFF.

Memory Card* (optional) Insertion/ Removal

*Memory Card: MultiMediaCard or SD Memory Card. Captured images will be stored on the Memory Card.

Be sure to insert the Memory Card before using the Built-in Digital Still Camera. Listed below are the Memory Cards which can be used with this Camcorder.

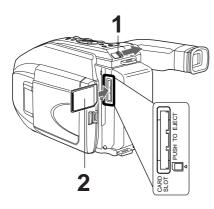
Memory Card	Capacity	
MultiMediaCard (SanDisk brand)	8 MB, 16 MB	
SD Memory Card (optional) (See page 52.)	8 MB, 16 MB, 32 MB, 64 MB	

SD Memory Card write protection switch



A write protection switch is located on the SD Memory Card. Sliding the switch to the "LOCK" position prevents writing on or formatting the card.

Write protection switch



- Slide TAPE EJECT to open door.
- Fully insert the Memory Card, with the sloped corner down, into the Card Slot in the direction of the arrow. (See diagram.)
- Push in on the inserted Card to eject.

- If Memory Card is not inserted, "NO CARD" appears on-screen.
- Do not insert card in wrong direction. (This would become the basis for trouble.)
- If "CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.

Digital Still Camera

■ Concerning the Memory Card

- Except for some special features, this card is compatible with other Panasonic brand products, like Digital Camera (DMC-LC5, DMC-F7).
- Panasonic only guarantees compatibility with Panasonic brand cards and those bearing the SanDisk logo.
- This Camcorder can capture a maximum of 697 still images because of camera memory capacity.

In order to capture 697 images, a larger Memory Card (optional) with approx. 62 MB of memory is needed for FINE mode and approx. 21 MB is needed for Normal mode.

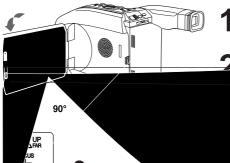
Cautions for the Memory Card :

- While Memory Card data is being read, do not remove it, turn off the power, or subject unit to vibrations and shocks.
- Do not leave the Memory Card in a place with high temperature, exposed to direct sunlight, or where electromagnetic waves and static electricity can be generated.
- Electromagnetic waves, static electricity, malfunction of the Camcorder or of the Memory Card itself could erase the data recorded on it. To prevent the loss of picture data, we recommend that you make a backup copy on the computer.
- Do not bend or drop the Memory Card as this could damage it or the captured contents.
- Do not touch the connector on the rear edge of the Memory Card with your fingers, and take care that no dirt, dust or water enters it.
- Do not affix other labels to the Memory Card face or back as Card insertion/removal may become impossible.

cording

Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the Memory Card (optional, page 34).



CAMERA

Press **LCD-OPEN** and swing LCD monitor fully open. Adjust viewing angle.

Note:

 If Memory Card is n CARD" appear mory C

per images, set electronic er to higher speed when shooting right conditions, such as outdoors.

COMPLETED

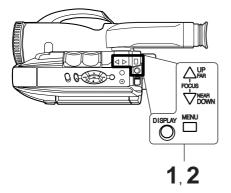
WARNING:

any circumstances



Digital Still Camera

Displayed Directory/Image Number

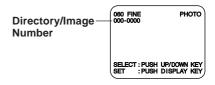


Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the Memory Card (optional, page 34).
- Set POWER to PHOTO.
- Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 37 to display Multi Image Playback screen. Select any image and press ► (PLAY).
- Press MENU for DCF NUMBER DISPLAY menu.
 Press UP or DOWN to select ON or OFF. Then, press DISPLAY to set.



- ON → Directory/Image Number is displayed.
- OFF→ Directory/Image Number is not displayed.



Note:

- Directory/Image Number "xxx-xxxx" (x indicates the number) is assigned automatically.
- Even if ON is set, if the Directory/Image Number does not correspond with DCF it is not displayed.
- The Directory/Image Number becomes the folder and file name when viewed with card reader.
- This product is compliant with DCF (Design rule for Camera File System).
 Images saved on the Memory Card using other Digital Still Cameras that are compliant with DCF can be viewed on this product.

Digital Still Camera

Delete Specific Images

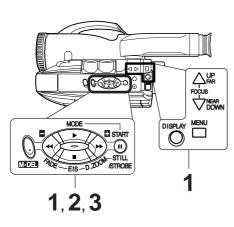
You can delete unwanted images and increase the remaining image memory.

Important: -

Once deleted, images cannot be restored.

DELETE PAGE: Deleting Specific Image Pages.

DELETE ALL: Deleting All Image Pages. **FORMAT** : Format the Memory Card.



Note:

- Pictures captured with other brand products cannot be used with this Camcorder.
- If "CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.

WARNING: -

Do not, under any circumstances, remove the card immediately after pressing the RECORD/PAUSE (during recording of an image) or while deleting. This could damage the format of the card and make it unusable.

Before you begin...

Connect Camcorder to power source.

Insert the Memory Card (optional, page 34).

Set POWER to PHOTO. Press ► (PLAY) to play mode.

Deleting Specific Image Pages

Press M-DEL for DELETE menu. Press UP or DOWN to select PAGE.

 To exit menu at any time, press STOP.

SELECT: PUSH UP/DOWN KEY SET : PUSH M-DEL KEY CANCEL: PUSH ■ KEY

Press M-DEL for Multi Image screen. Press + (FF) or - (REW) to select image page. Press M-DEL to set.



-- DELETE ---

Press M-DEL to delete the page.

 As image pages are deleted, page numbers adjust automatically.



Deleting All Image Pages

Do step 1 above, and select ALL.

Press M-DEL. The screen right is displayed.



Press M-DEL to delete all pages.

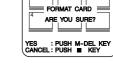
• "NO PICTURE" appears on screen after deletion.

Format the Memory Card

Do step 1 above, and select FORMAT.

ARE YOU SURE? YES : PUSH M-DEL KEY CANCEL: PUSH ■ KEY

Press M-DEL. The screen right is displayed.



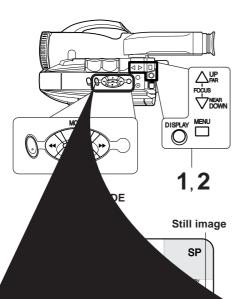
Press M-DEL and all image data is deleted from the Memory Card.

 "NO PICTURE" appears on-screen after deletion.

Digital Still Camera

Picture in Picture Wipe Title

Captured still images (page 36) can be recorded along with the current picture.



Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the Memory Card (optional, page 34).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.

(P-P = Picture in Picture)

Press MENU for MENU mode.
Press UP or DOWN to select
DIGITAL WIPE.



- Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to select ON. Press MENU to exit.
 - A still image captured on the Mem Card and the Multi image playbac page number is displayed on the side of the screen.
 - If there are no recordings on the "NO PICTURE" appears on-screen
- Press + (FF) or (REW) to select image to be used.
- 4 Start recording (page 17).
 - When recording starts, Multi imate back number disappears. The red still images can be with the current picture with the current picture with the current picture with the current picture.

Digital PhotoShot Software

A live or captured image can be transferred to your PC (Personal Computer).

Before you begin...

- Turn your PC off.
- Set Camcorder POWER to OFF.

System Requirements for Digital PhotoShot

- IBM PC/AT or compatible.
- Intel[®] Pentium[®] Processor.
- Microsoft® Windows®95 or Windows®98 or Windows®Me or Windows®2000.
- . RAM: 16 MB or more.
- 2 MB of available hard-disk space.

- 256 color monitor (full color recommended).
- 3.5 inch 1.44 MB floppy disk drive (for installation).
- RS-232C serial port (Ď-Sub 9-pin).
 An adaptor (D-Sub 9-pin male to a D-Sub female) is required for a D-Sub 25-pin.
- · Mouse or other pointing device.

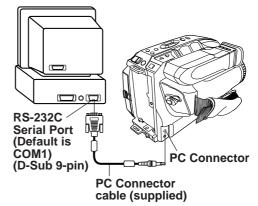
PC-Camcorder Connection

Connect Camcorder PC jack to the serial port on your PC (Personal Computer) using the supplied PC connector cable.

Refer to PC or Windows manual to identify which COM port to be used for connection.

Note:

- Be sure to turn PC off before connection for proper image transfer.
- After Camcorder and PC are connected by starting up the software included, video recording is not possible.



Software Installation (Windows 95/98/Me/2000)

Before you begin...

- Your PC is in the power on mode.
- Turn on PC (Personal Computer) and start up Windows.
- 2 Insert Digital PhotoShot disk (Windows 95/98/Me/2000) into a floppy disk drive.
- f 3 Click on Start, then " ${ t R}$ un..."
 - Type in "a:\setup.exe" and click OK.
 - If your 3.5 inch floppy disk drive is not "A", use appropriate letter.
- 5 Follow instructions as they appear on PC screen until the installation is complete.
 - Setup window will disappear when the installation is complete.





Before you begin...

- Insert the Memory Card (optional, page 34).
- Make Camcorder-PC connections (page 42).
- Turn your PC on.
- Set Camcorder POWER to PHOTO.

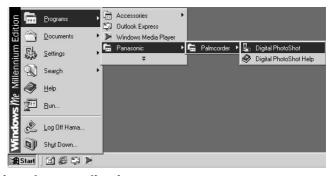
Running the Software (Windows 95/98/Me/2000)

Select Programs/
Panasonic/Palmcorder/
Digital PhotoShot from
the Start menu.

2 "Digital PhotoShot" is opened.

Note:

 COM Port and Baudrate are automatically selected.



Refer to Help for information about application operation and other Error messages.

Using Live Image Data

You can capture the current Camcorder picture to your PC.

- Repeat steps 1 and 2 on above to run the Software.
- Click on "Window," then select "1 Live image Window."
- Click on "Preview," then Click on "Capture."
 - Repeat this step to decide on an image.
 - Captured image is transferred to your PC when you click on "Capture".
- 4 Click on "Window," then select "Live photo Zoom In."
- Click on "File," then select "Save As."
 Captured image is stored to your PC.

Note:

 If, while transferring the image to your PC, the displayed picture appears abnormal, restart the PC application and turn Camcorder POWER off, and then back on.









Before you begin...

- Insert the Memory Card (optional, page 34).
- Make Camcorder-PC connections (page 42).
- Turn your PC on.
- Set Camcorder POWER to PHOTO.

Using Memory Card Image Data

Pictures captured with your Camcorder can be transferred to your PC.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 43 to run the Software. "Preview Window"

screen appears.

Select the image data you want to transfer to your PC.

 The selected image will be underlined in green.



4 Click on:

Transfer

 The picture image is transferred to your PC and displayed.

Delete

- The picture image is deleted. Save...
- The picture image is transferred to your PC and displayed. Save window appears.

Note:

 If, while transferring the image to your PC, the displayed picture appears abnormal, restart the PC application and turn Camcorder POWER off, and then back on.

Using PC Image Data

You can use JPEG or Bitmap files from your PC for Picture in Picture Wipe Title and Digital Wipe by transferring them to the Camcorder using the Digital PhotoShot Software.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 43 to run the Software.

Click on "Window," then select " 2 Preview Window."

Click on "File," then Click on "Open."

• At your PC, please select and open the data you want to transfer to the Camcorder.

Note:

 When transferring image data larger than VGA size (640x480) from the PC to the Camcorder, the perimeter of the image is cropped to VGA size.

4 Click on "File," then select "Data out to camera," then select Fine or Normal mode.

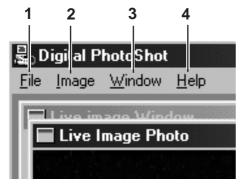
Your PC image data is transferred to the Camcorder.







Driver Quick Reference





1 File

Open...

To open an existing image (Bitmap or JPEG).

Save As

To save the active image file under a new file name while preserving the original file.

Data in from CAMERA

To display a dialog box listing all images in the Card memory along with Preview, Transfer, Delete, etc. commands.

Delete Page

To delete the selected image from the Card memory.

Delete All

To delete all images from the Card memory.

Communication

To specify the port to which the Camcorder is connected.

• Print...

To print the currently active image.

Exit

To quit the "Digital PhotoShot" application.

2 Image

Image Adjustment

To modify the captured image as desired.

Copy to Clipboad

To copy a view image to clipboad.

3 Window

• Close Image

Select "Close image" to close all view windows.

Live Photo Zoom In

To open a view window.

4 Help

Help

To display the Help screen.

About

To display software version information.

5 Option

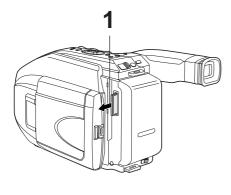
Reload

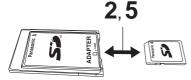
To load the picture from the Camcorder to your PC again when Camcorder Memory Card was changed.

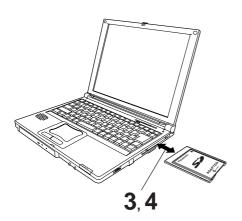
Using a SD PCMCIA Adaptor (optional)

If your PC has a PCMCIA type II slot, you can insert the Memory Card (optional) into a SD PCMCIA adaptor (optional, page 52) to transfer images, captured with this Camcorder only, to your PC.

Inserting a Memory Card (optional)







Before you begin...

- · Turn your PC on.
- Set Camcorder POWER to OFF.
- Remove the **Memory Card** from the Camcorder (page 34).
- Hold the Memory Card so that the arrow side faces up and points toward the SD PCMCIA Adaptor. Securely insert the card into the SD PCMCIA Adaptor slot as far as it will go.
- Hold the **SD PCMCIA Adaptor** so that the arrow side points toward the PCMCIA type II slot of your PC (Personal **Computer)**. Securely insert the SD PCMCIA Adaptor as far as it will go.
 - · Depending on the PC, it may be necessary to turn the SD PCMCIA Adaptor upside down in order to insert the card.
- To remove, push the eject button on your PC (may vary by machine) and pull the SD PCMCIA Adaptor out until it is no longer inserted in the PC (Personal Computer).
- Pull the <u>Memory Card</u> out of the <u>SD</u> **PCMCIA Adaptor.**

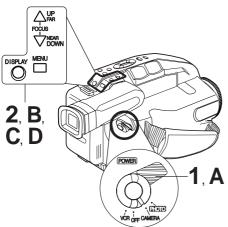
Note:

- Do not remove the SD PCMCIA Adaptor from the PC while the PC is working or while image data is being transferred between the Memory Card and the PC (including operation such as opening and storing images), this will cause irreversible damage to the memory.
- If you change file name or folder in the memory card, the images will be displayed properly on PHOTO mode.
- If your PC does not have a PCMCIA type II slot but has a USB port, you can use the optional SD USB Reader/Writer (optional, see page 52).

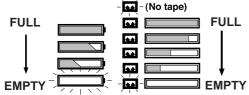
Please carefully read the Operating Instructions that come with the SD USB Reader/Writer before using.

Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications

Tape remaining and battery charge level can be displayed.



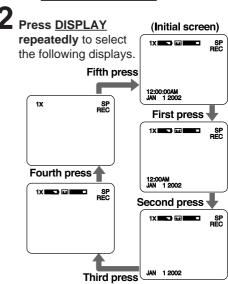
Battery Remaining: Tape Remaining:



Before you begin...

• Connect Camcorder to power source.

Set <u>POWER to CAMERA</u>.



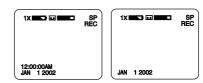
 Tape remaining indicator operates a few seconds after tape starts moving.

Recording the Date and Time

a Do steps 1 and 2 above to select time/date, date only, or no display.

Start a recording (page 17).

• Only the Date and/or Time are recorded.



Display-Off Mode

A Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.

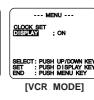
Press MENU for MENU mode.
Press UP or DOWN to select DISPLAY.

Press DISPLAY to select OFF.
Press MENU to exit.

Press <u>DISPLAY</u> repeatedly to remove time/date.

Indications are restored the next time Camcorder is turned on.

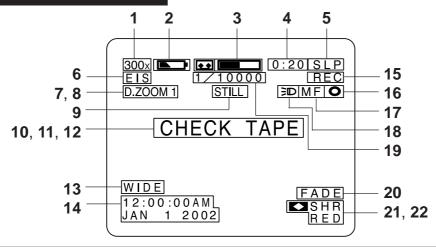






Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications

CAMERA/VCR mode



- 1 Zoom Magnification level (pages 23, 30).
- 2 Battery Remaining (page 47). "WARNING LOW BATTERY" appears and Camcorder shuts off after 15 seconds.
- **3 Tape Remaining** (page 47).

" flashes and "TAPE END" appears for 5 seconds when:

• End of tape is reached.

" flashes 1 minute and "CHECK TAPE" appears for 5 seconds when:

- RECORD/PAUSE is pressed with no cassette, or cassette has no record tab in Camera (RECORD) mode.
- PLAY, FF or REW is pressed with no cassette inserted in VCR mode.

4 10-Second Reminder

Each time a recording is started, a 10 second incremental display (up to 59:50) lets you monitor how long one scene is recorded.

0:00 0:10 0:20 59:50 (return to 0:00 and continue)

- **5** TAPE SPEED (pages 11, 17). (SP=standard play. SLP=super long play).
- **6 Digital E.I.S.** (page 31).
- Digital Zoom (page 30).

- Digital Wipe (pages 40, 41).
- Still/Strobe (page 32).

10 VCR-MODE

"VCR-MODE" appears 1 minute when POWER is set to VCR or if RECORD/ PAUSE is pressed in VCR mode.

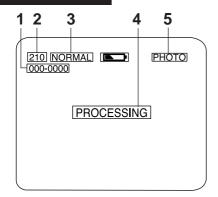
11 DEW

If moisture condensation occurs in unit, "WARNING DEW DETECTED" appears, and Camcorder will shut off in 15 seconds. Wait until "WARNING" no longer indicates when Camcorder is turned on to use.

- **12** MotionSensor (page 33).
- 13 Wide Screen (page 32).
- **14 Date and Time** (pages 14, 15).
- 15 Operating Mode
 - **REC** (record) PAUSE
 - FF (fast forward) PLAY
 - REW (rewind)
- 16 Backlight (page 23).
- 17 Manual Focus (page 25).
- 18 Light ON/OFF/AUTO (page 16).
- 19 High Speed Shutter (page 26).
- **20** Fade (page 27).
- 21 Color Digital Fade (page 28).
- 22 Color Digital Filter (page 29).

Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications

PHOTO mode



- 1 Directory/Image Number (page 38)
- 2 Image Page Remaining Indication (page 36)
 - Image pages left in selected mode. "000" flashes when memory is full.
 - Memory capacity provided all pictures are taken in the same mode: "NORMAL" mode →Approx 210 images (Optional 8 MB Memory Card) "FINE" mode →Approx 60 images (Optional 8 MB Memory Card)

3 REC MODE

- NORMAL or FINE mode.
- Image Size :

 "NORMAL" mode → 320 x 240 pixels.

 "FINE" mode → 640 x 480 pixels.
- 4 Image Status Indication Image status is displayed when captured.

PROCESSING:

Image is being processed.

Note: Do not change setting to CAMERA or change recording mode while
"PROCESSING" is displayed.

COMPLETED:

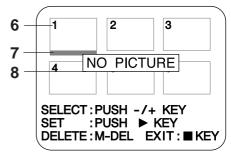
Image processing is completed. The next image may be captured when "COMPLETED" disappears.

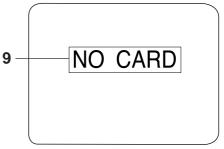
PLEASE WAIT:

Displayed when image is selected from Multi Image Playback screen.
Note: Do not change POWER setting to CAMERA or change recording mode while "PLEASE WAIT" is displayed.

5 Recording Mode

POWER is set to PHOTO.





- 6 Multi Image Playback page number.
- 7 Currently selected image is underlined in green or white.
 "NORMAL" mode → green
 "FINE" mode → white
- 8 Image Status Indication

NO PICTURE:

No image is captured, all images are deleted from card.

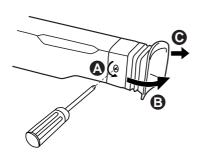
9 MEMORY CARD Indication

When the Memory Card (optional) is not inserted in CAMERA or PHOTO mode, "NO CARD" appears.
If the Memory Card is defective, "CARD ERROR" appears.

Operation Notes

Cleaning EVF (Electronic Viewer Finder)

To Remove



- A Remove the screw with a Phillips screwdriver
 - Turn counterclockwise.
 - B Turn the EVF Eyepiece.
 - Pull the EVF Eyepiece.
- Remove any lint or dust particles with a soft clean cloth being careful not to scratch the glass surfaces.
- Replace the EVF Eyepiece and the screw.

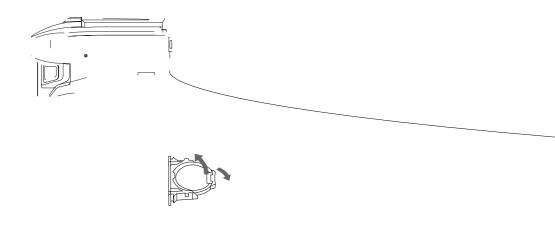
Notice

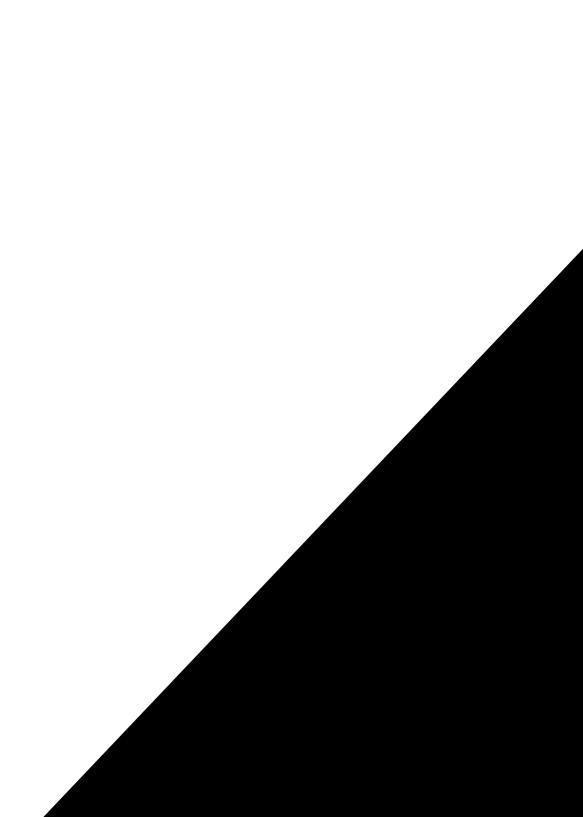
This product utilizes both a Cathode Ray Tube (CRT) and other components that contain lead. It also has a fluorescent lamp containing a small amount of mercury. Disposal of these materials may be regulated in your community due to environmental considerations. For disposal or recycling information please contact your local authorities, or the Electronics Industries Alliance: http://www.eiae.org.

ATTENTION : -



A nickel cadmium battery that is recyclable powers the product you have purchased. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it is illegal to dispose of this battery into your municipal waste stream. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.





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Palmcorder Accessory Order Form

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OR

MAIL THIS ORDER TO: PANASONIC SERVICES COMPANY ACCESSORY ORDER OFFICE

20421 84th Avenue South Kent, WA. 98032

Specifications

Power Source: Compact VHS Camcorder: DC 6 V

AC Adaptor: 110/120/220/240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Battery: Nickel-Cadmium Type DC 6 V

Power Consumption: Compact VHS Camcorder: 6V DC 8.5 W (Max. 11.5 W)

AC Adaptor: 19 W

1.2 W (when not in use.)

Video Signal: EIA Standard (525 lines, 60 fields) NTSC color signal

Video Recording System: 2 rotary heads plus flying erase head

Helical scanning system

Audio: 1 track

Pick-Up System: Sequential color difference field reverse system

Pick-Up Device: One integral color filter Charge Coupled Device (CCD)

Lens: 20:1 zoom lens, F1:1.7 with auto iris control

Focal length: 3.8 mm - 76.0 mm 4 speed power zoom function

Viewfinder: 10.2 mm (0.4 inch) Electronic Viewfinder
LCD Monitor: 101.6 mm (4.0 inch) Liquid Crystal Display

Memory: 8 MB SD Memory Card (optional)

Image Size: FINE: 640×480 pixels

Normal: 320 × 240 pixels

Image Storage: FINE: Approx. 60 images

Normal: Approx. 210 images

Image Format: JPEG

Minimum Illumination Required: 0.8 lx (F1:1.6) 0.08 footcandles

7 lx (F1:1.6) 0.7 footcandles (EIA Standard)

Operating Temperature: $0 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \sim 40 \, ^{\circ}\text{C} \, (32 \, ^{\circ}\text{F} \sim 104 \, ^{\circ}\text{F})$

Operating Humidity: 10 %~75 %

Weight: Compact VHS Camcorder: 1.03 kg

2.27 lbs.

AC Adaptor: 0.3 kg

0.66 lbs.

Dimensions: Compact VHS Camcorder:

106 (W) × 125 (H) × 190.5 (D) mm

4-3/16 (W) \times 4-15/16 (H) \times 7-1/2 (D) inch

AC Adaptor: $68 \text{ (W)} \times 41 \text{ (H)} \times 140 \text{ (D)} \text{ mm}$

 $2-11/16 \text{ (W)} \times 1-5/8 \text{ (H)} \times 5-1/2 \text{ (D)} \text{ inch}$

Weight and dimensions shown are approximate.

Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

Before Requesting Service

If a problem arises, you may be able to correct it yourself. See Symptom and Correction list below.

Symptom

No picture in EVF or LCD monitor ...

The right side of the screen appears grayish...

Video cassette cannot be inserted ...

Video cassette cannot be removed ...

Operation buttons do not work ...

Recording cannot be done ...

Auto Focus does not operate ...

Sound from microphone can't be monitored ...

Camera picture is too dark ...

No playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks ...

"Panasonic ITS TAPES CAN PLAY IN YOUR VCR ..." appears in EVF or LCD Monitor ...

"NO CARD" appears in EVF or LCD Monitor ...

Cannot capture the image ...

Cannot playback Still image ...

"NO PICTURE" appears in EVF or LCD Monitor ...

Top of playback picture waves back and forth excessively ...

Correction

- Connect Power Source. (pp. 9, 10)
- Set POWER to VCR or CAMERA. (pp. 17, 20)
- Check for Dew Indication. (p. 48)
- Use fully charged Battery. (p. 9)
- Firmly connect all needed cables. (p. 10)
- Be sure DIGITAL WIPE is set to ON. (p. 40)
- Connect Power Source. (pp. 9, 10)
- Insert cassette, window side facing out. (p. 11)
- Connect Power Source. (pp. 9, 10)
- Check for Dew Indication. (p. 48)
- Make sure record tab is intact. (p. 11)
- Check Battery Indicator. (p. 47)
- Check for Dew Indication. (p. 48)
- Set FOCUS to AUTO. (p. 25)
- Set POWER to CAMERA. (p. 17)
- Set unit to REC or Record/Pause mode.
- Set HIGH SPEED SHUTTER to AUTO. (p. 26)
- Press UP/DOWN button during playback (Tracking Control). (p. 20)
- Set POWER to CAMERA, then set SELF DEMO:
 OFF in MENU screen to cancel Demo mode. (p. 7)
- Make sure Memory Card (optional) is inserted. (p. 34)
- Set POWER to PHOTO. (p. 36)
- No memory remaining. Delete some images before capturing more images.
- Set POWER to PHOTO. (p. 37)
- Make sure Memory Card (optional) is inserted. (p. 34)
- There are no images in memory.
- A playback signal is not as stable as an off the air TV signal, so the top of your TV screen may appear bent or unstable during playback. This is called, "Horizontal AFC time constant change." To correct, slowly turn the TV horizontal hold control. If your TV does not have k. B(Vd contr(Rureadjue control)

Video Head Cleaning



Clogged Video Head

While head cleaning is normally not needed, playing old or damaged tapes may clog the heads. When playback picture resembles example at the left, head cleaning is required.

Ideally, head cleaning should be performed by a qualified service technician. When this is not possible, purchase a head cleaning cassette. Be sure to follow cleaning cassette instructions exactly and only use when symptoms occur.

Before Requesting Service

Self Diagnostic System

If any of the following numbers appear on-screen, the camcorder may have a problem. Do not remove the battery (if attached) and write down the displayed number on below. Then, take the camcorder to a service center for repair.

Error No.	Description
U11	Card Error
U12	Card Error
U13	Card Error
U14	Card/Camcorder Dialogue Error
U15	No Card Memory
U16	Captured image limit exceeded
U17	Captured image limit exceeded
U30	Error other than above

Request for Service Notice

Please photocopy this form when making a request for service notice.

Request for Service Notice:

In the unlikely event this product needs service.

- Please include your proof of purchase. (Failure to due so will delay your repair.)
- To further speed your repair please provide an explanation of what is wrong with the unit and any symptom it is exhibiting.

Mail this completed form and your Proof of Purchase along with your unit to: Panasonic Services Company

> 1705 N. Randall Road Elgin, IL. 60123-7847 Attn: Camcorder Repair

Please write the displayed Self Diagnostic number here. (See above)

Limited Warranty

PANASONIC CONSUMER ELECTRONICS COMPANY, DIVISION OF MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC CORPORATION OF AMERICA One Panasonic Way Secaucus, New Jersey 07094 PANASONIC SALES COMPANY, DIVISION OF MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC OF PUERTO RICO, INC., AVE. 65 de Infantería, Km. 9.5 San Gabriel Industrial Park, Carolina. Puerto Rico 00985

Panasonic/Quasar Video Products Limited Warranty

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Product	Parts	Labor	Service	Contact Number
Camcorder	One (1) Year (except CCD Image Sensor) CCD Image Sensor - 6 (Six) Months	Ninety (90) Days Ninety (90) Days	Carry-In or Mail-In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
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TV/HDR Combination	One (1) Year (except CRT) CRT - Two (2) Years	Ninety (90) Days Ninety (90) Days	In-Home or Carry-In	1-888-843-9788
Rechargeable Batteries (in exchange for defective item)	Ten (10) Days	Not Applicable	Carry-In or Mail-In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
Tape (in exchange for defective item)	Five (5) Days	Not Applicable	Carry-In or Mail-In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)
Memory Cards (in exchange for defective item)	Ninety (90) Days	Not Applicable	Carry-In or Mail-In	1-800-211-PANA(7262)

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This warranty ONLY COVERS failures due to defects in materials or workmanship, and DOES NOT COVER normal wear and tear or cosmetic damage, nor does it cover markings or retained images on the picture tube resulting from viewing fixed images (including, among other things, letterbox pictures on standard 4:3 screen TV's, or non-expanded standard 4:3 pictures on wide screen TV's, or onscreen data in a stationary and fixed location). The warranty ALSO DOES NOT COVER damages which occurred in shipment, or failures which are caused by products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accidents, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, misadjustment of consumer controls, improper maintenance, power line surge, lightning damage, modification, or commercial use (such as in a hotel, office, restaurant, or other business), rental use of the product, service by anyone other than a Factory Servicenter or other Authorized Servicer, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

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PARTS AND SERVICE (INCLUDING COST OF AN IN-HOME SERVICE CALL, WHERE APPLICABLE) WHICH ARE NOT COVERED BY THIS LIMITED WARRANTY ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

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Accessory Purchases:

1-800-332-5368 (Customer Orders Only)
Panasonic Services Company 20421 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032 (Monday-Friday 6 am-5 pm; Saturday 6 am-10:30 am, PST) (Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, American Express, Check)

Product Repairs

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Centralized Factory Servicenter

Panasonic Services Company 1705 N. Randall Road, Elgin, IL 60123-7847

Attention: Camcorder Repair

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