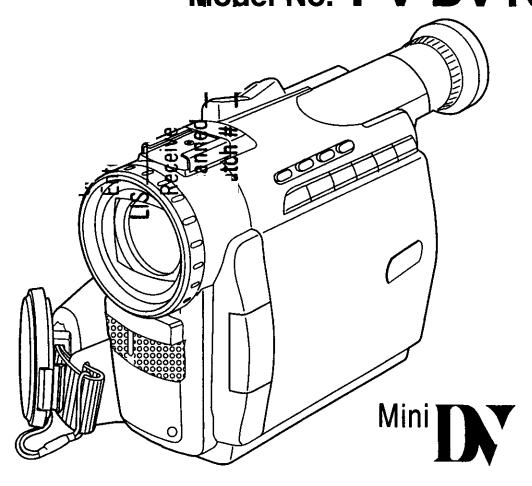
Digital Palmcorder® PalmSight™

# Panasonic<sup>®</sup>

Digital Video Camcorder
Operating Instructions
Model No. PV-DV100















Before attempting to connect, operate or adjust this product, please read these instructions thoroughly.

Spanish Quick Use Guide is included. 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, we're sure it will bring you and your family years of enjoyment. Please take time to fill in the information below. The serial number is on the tag located on the underside of your Palmcorder. Be sure to **retain this manual** as your convenient Palmcorder information source.

## **Unpack your Camcorder**

1 pc. AC Adaptor (PV-DAC10) with AC Cable and DC Cable





1 pc. Battery Pack (PV-DBP8 or PV-DBP8A)



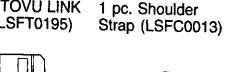
1 pc. A/V Cable (LSJA0280)



1 pc. Lens Cap (LSYF0395) 1 pc. PC Connection Cable for Windows (LSJA0276)



1 pc. PHOTOVU LINK DRIVER (LSFT0195)





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## Things You Should Know

## Safety Precautions

# WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS EQUIPMENT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

Your Minipy Palmcorder is designed to record and play back in Standard Play (SP) mode and Long (LP) mode.

It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have been tested and inspected for use in VCR machines with the Mini [] mark be used.





This symbol warns the user that uninsulated voltage within the unit may have sufficient magnitude to cause electric shock. Therefore, it is dangerous to make any kind of contact with any inside part of this unit.



This symbol alerts the user that important literature concerning the operation and maintenance of this unit has been included. Therefore, it should be read carefully in order to avoid any problems.

### The above markings are located on the appliance bottom cover.

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 Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when operated in a residential environment.

If this equipment does cause interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, use the equipment in another location and/or utilize an electrical outlet different from that used by the receiver.

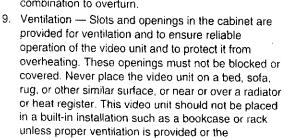
If necessary, consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. You may find the booklet, 'Something About Interference' available from FCC local regional offices helpful.

FCC Warning: To assure continued FCC compliance, use only the provided shielded interface cable when connecting digital video camera to computer in accordance with instruction herein. Also, any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment could void the user's authority to operate.

# **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.



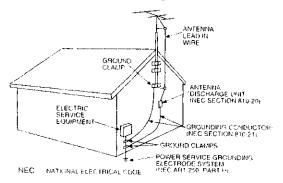
10. Power Sources — This video unit should be operated only from the type of power source indicated on the marking label. If you are not sure of the type of power supply to your home, consult your appliance dealer or local power company. For video units intended to be operated from battery power, or other sources, refer to the operating instructions.

manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.

- 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
- 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.

grounding type plug.

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 onto, or objects have fallen into 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 PALMCORDER 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.

## **Getting Started**

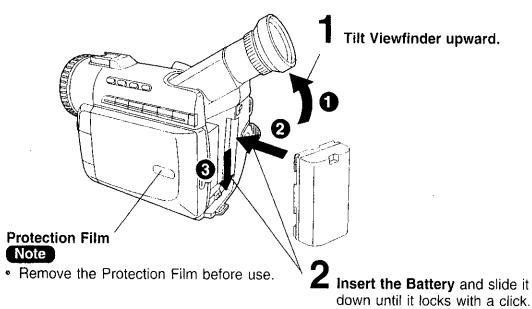
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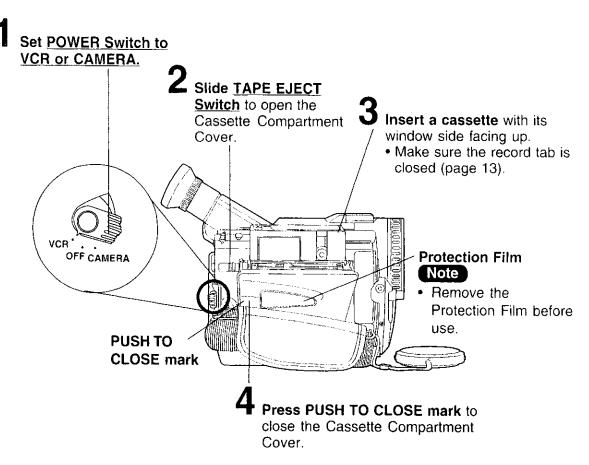
## **Insert the Battery**

## Before you begin...

• Charge the Battery (page 9).



## **Insert Cassette**



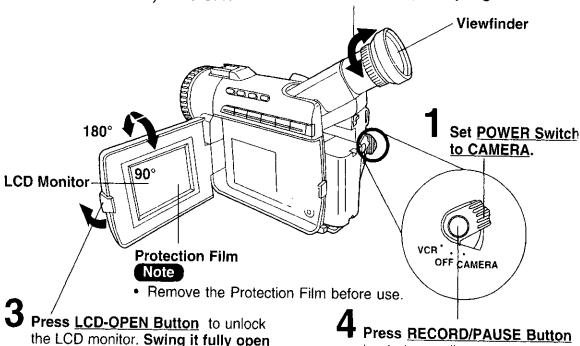
## **Quick Guide**

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When the LCD monitor is fully open, the Viewfinder automatically turns OFF.

Adjust the Vision Adjustment Control to your eyesight.



# To Watch Playback in the LCD (Liquid Crystal Display)

When the LCD monitor is fully open, the Viewfinder automatically turns OFF.

and adjust the angle.

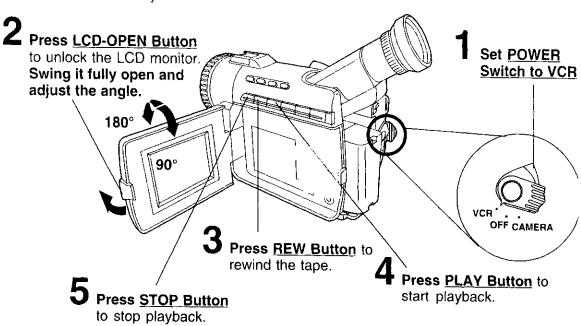
## Before you begin...

• Charge the Battery (page 9).

to start recording.

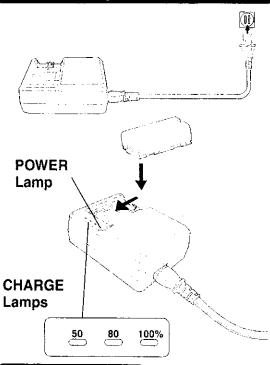
Press RECORD/PAUSE Button

again to pause recording.



# **Supplying Power**

# **Charge the Battery Pack on the AC Adaptor**

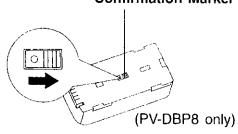


- Connect and plug in the Cable as shown.
  - POWER Lamp will light.
- 2 Attach the battery as shown to charge.
  - Charge lamps on the AC Adaptor will flash and then turn solid red to indicate current charge level. When all 3 lamps are constantly on, the battery is fully charged. (approx. 1 hour) Expect approx. 1 hour 15 minutes of operation when fully charged (EVF usage).
- Remove the Battery.
  Slide the Battery out and then lift up.

## **Charge Lamps**

- The three Charge Lamps "50%", "80%" and "100%" flash and then remain lit one after another to indicate how much the Battery has been charged. When all three lamps are lit, charging is finished.
- The Charge Lamps give a good approximate indication of the charging condition under normal ambient temperature. However, when charging at high or low temperature, the charge lamps may differ considerably from the actual charging condition.

# Battery Charging Confirmation Marker



## **Battery Charging Confirmation Marker**

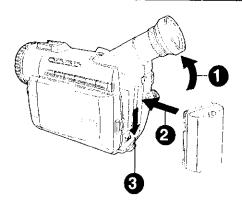
Use this marker as a reminder to yourself when the battery is fully charged or in need of a charge. This marker performs no function and is for your reference only.

 The Battery is no longer serviceable if the operation time is very short, even after a sufficient charge.

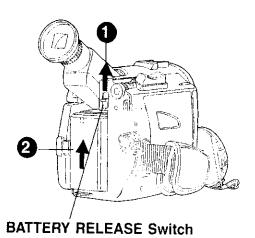
### Note

PV-DBP8A has no marker.

## Insert/Remove the Battery Pack



- Tilt Viewfinder upward.
- 2 Insert the Battery and slide it down until it locks with a click.



## To remove the Battery:

Slide the Battery upward while sliding the BATTERY RELEASE.

## **Battery Care**

#### Caution:

- Charge only with specified charger.
- The Battery can be charged within a temperature range of 32° F (0° C) and 104° F (40° C).
- The Battery may be warm after charging or just after use. This is normal.
- Do not use an insufficiently charged or worn out Battery.
- In extreme cold surroundings, Battery charging time will increase.

### Safety precautions:

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

## To avoid damage to the Battery:

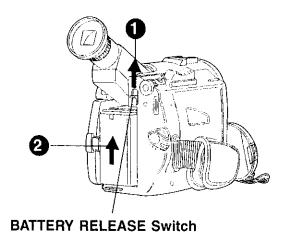
- Do not drop or jar the Battery.
- Use the Battery with specified models only.
- If the Battery is used in extremely high temperatures, a safety device will automatically prevent operation.

## To insure longer battery life:

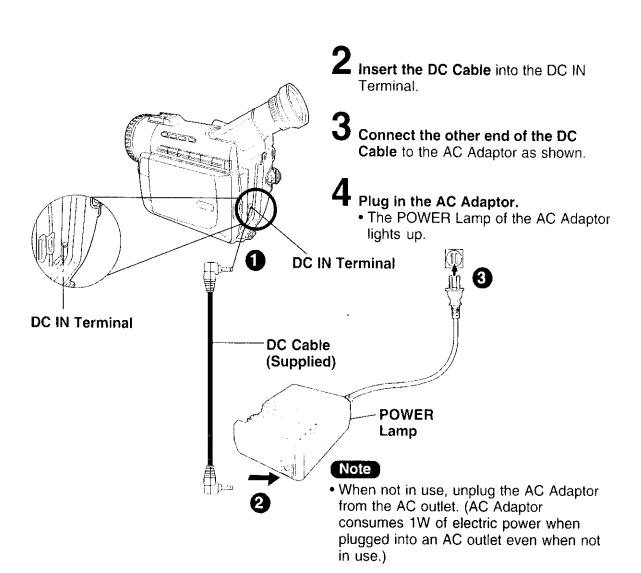
- While not in use, remove Battery from the Palmcorder and AC Adaptor and store in a cool, dark, dry place. If you leave the Battery in the Palmcorder or on AC Adaptor, the Battery will no longer be rechargeable.
- Keep the Battery terminals clean.

# **Supplying Power**

## **AC Adaptor**



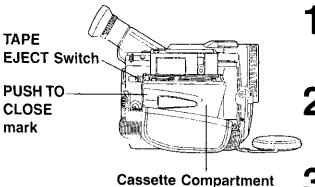
Slide the Battery upward while sliding the <u>BATTERY RELEASE</u> to **remove the Battery** (page 10).



## Cassette Insertion

## Before you begin...

 Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).



Slide <u>TAPE EJECT</u> to open the Cassette Compartment Cover.

2 Insert a cassette with its window side facing up.

Press PUSH TO CLOSE mark to close the Cassette Compartment Cover.

## **Cassette Ejection**

 If the Palmcorder is connected to a power source, the cassette can be inserted and ejected without turning the Palmcorder on.

Cover

- Slide <u>TAPE EJECT</u> to open the Cassette Compartment Cover.
- 2 Pull the cassette tape straight out.

# Hint for recording position when inserting Cassette

 When you insert a cassette that is partially recorded, use the Edit Search Function to search for the position from which you want to record again.
 Especially when you want to record again on a cassette that is already fully recorded, be sure to first locate the position where you want to add the new recording, before starting to record.

#### Note:

- If hand strap is tight it may prevent Cassette Compartment Cover from fully opening for tape insert or eject. Loosen hand strap if necessary.
- When inserting the cassette, make sure it faces in the right direction and then push in completely.

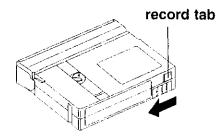
## Record Speed/Playback Time

Use only those tapes having the bold logo indicating the 6.35mm digital standard.

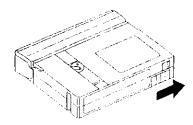
Cassette type	Record Speed/Playback time		
	SP	LP	
AY-DVM30EA	30 minutes	45 minutes	
AY-DVM60EA	60 minutes	90 minutes	
AY-DVM80EA	80 minutes	120 minutes	

## **Erase Protection**

Cassettes have a sliding record tab to ensure recordings are not accidentally erased.



To prevent accidental erasure Slide the tab to the left (open).

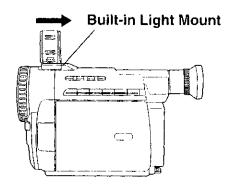


2 To record again
Slide the tab to the right (close).

# Color Enhancement Light (Optional)

## **Using the Light**

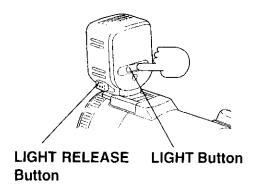
To brighten the natural colors in a scene.



## Before you begin...

- Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
- Slide Light into the Built-in Light Mount.

Be sure it locks into place.



2 Press <u>LIGHT</u> ON.

3 Press <u>LIGHT</u> again to OFF.

## To remove the Light:

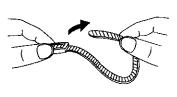
Press <u>LIGHT RELEASE</u> and slide the Light out of the mount.

#### Caution:

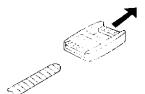
This light becomes hot during operation. Make sure nothing covers the Light during operation.

## Note

- Using the light will reduce battery operating time.
- If using the enhancement Light for an extended period of time, be sure to provide ventilation when using it in a hot environment.
- · Be sure LIGHT is set to OFF when not in use.
- Do not attempt to lift or carry the Palmcorder by holding the Enhancement Light.
- If light bulb needs to be replaced, take Light to your nearest authorized service center.



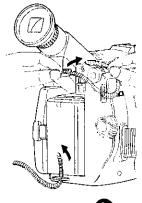
Undo the two strap ends from their buckles.



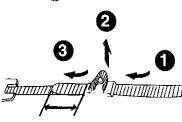
2 Remove the buckles from one end of the strap.



Thread the strap (with no buckle) through the Light Holder so that it faces outward. Then reinsert the buckle.

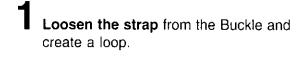


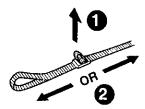
Thread the strap ends through the Strap Attachment Rings.



- 5 Reinsert the strap ends through their buckles.
  - Make sure the straps are not twisted.

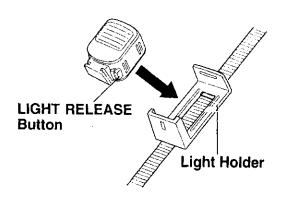






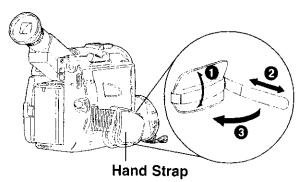
Pull the strap firmly through the Buckle to shorten or lengthen the strap.

## Attach the Light (Optional)



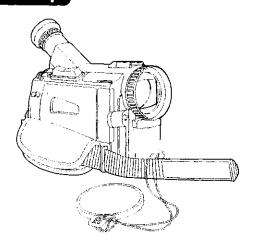
- Insert the Light into the Light Holder for Storage.
- To remote the Light, press <u>LIGHT</u>
  <u>RELEASE</u> and slide Light out from the holder.

## **Hand Strap**



Adjust the length of the Hand Strap to the size of your hand as illustrated.

## Lens Cap



# Attaching the Lens Cap Cord to the Hand Strap

Remove the Hand Strap from the front clasp and run the Strap through the Lens Cap Loop.

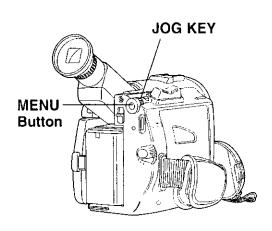
Reattach the Hand Strap.

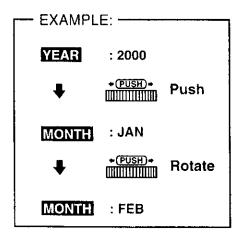
# **Setting the Clock**

## **Set the Date and Time**

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The date and time is calculated, including leap year, up to DEC 31 2089.





### Note

- If you should pass the current year, continue pressing down on the <u>JOG KEY</u> until the year appears again.
- A built-in battery maintains clock operation. If the Palmcorder is not connected to a power source for a few months, the built-in battery may discharge and "CLOCK BATTERY" indication appears (page 27).

## Before you begin...

- Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.

Press <u>MENU</u> to display the Camera or VCR mode menu screen (page 19).

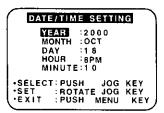
#### **CAMERA MENU**

#### **VCR MENU**





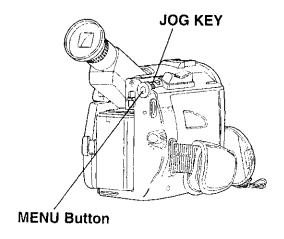
- - DISPLAY SETTING menu is displayed.
- Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select and then press <u>JOG KEY</u> to set to ON (pages 20, 22).
  - The DATE/TIME SETTING menu appears.
- 4 Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select the desired numbers, then, press <u>JOG KEY</u> down to fix that portion and move to the next. Adjust the shaded items for the year, month, day, hour, and minute.



When time setting is completed, press the <u>MENU</u> to start the clock.

The Palmcorder features two menu displays: one for CAMERA mode (recording) and the other for VCR mode (Playback) (pages 19~23).

- While the Menu screen is displayed, you cannot record or play the tape.
- While recording, the Menu screen will not be displayed.
- While in playback, the Menu screen can be displayed.

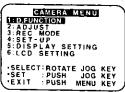


# Displaying the MENU Before you begin...

- Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.
- 1 Press <u>MENU</u> to display the CAMERA or VCR menu.

(CAMERA MENU)

(VCR MENU)





2 Rotate JOG KEY select a menu item.

# Setting the MENU Items (EX. VCR Mode menu)

Press down on the <u>JOG KEY</u> to set your selection.

2 Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select a menu item.

 The characters of your selection will be inversely displayed.





- Press down on the JOG KEY to set your selection.
  - The "●" mark will indicate your selection.
- 4 Press MENU twice to exit the menu.

## **MENU OSD**

## Camera and VCR main menu

#### **CAMERA MENU**

1: D. FUNCTION

2: ADJUST

3: REC MODE

4: SET-UP

5: DISPLAY SETTING

6: LCD SETTING

#### **VCR MENU**

1: PLAY FUNCTION

2: REC MODE

3: PLAY MODE

4: DISPLAY SETTING

5: LCD SETTING

#### **CAMERA MENU**

### 1: D. FUNCTION

CAMERA FUNCTION menu is displayed. To select one of the 9 digital functions (MIRROR, STROBE, MOSAIC, SLIM, TRAIL, STRETCH, GAIN-UP, WIPE, or MIX).

#### 2: ADJUST

CAMERA ADJUST menu is displayed. To select PROG. AE, W. BALANCE, or H.S.S (High Speed Shutter).

#### 3: REC MODE

CAMERA REC-MODE menu is displayed. To select REC-SPEED, AUDIO-REC, INDEX, SHUTTER, or SELF-REC.

#### 4: SET-UP

CAMERA SET-UP menu is displayed. To select REMOTE, TALLY LED, or BEEP.

#### 5: DISPLAY SETTING

DISPLAY SETTING menu is displayed. To select DISPLAY, C.RESET, DATE/TIME, or CLOCK-SET.

#### 6: LCD SETTING

LCD SETTING menu is displayed. To select LCD BRIGHTNESS or LCD COLOR.

#### VCR MENU

#### 1: PLAY FUNCTION

VCR PLAY FUNCTION menu is displayed. To select D. FUNCTION or D.EFFECT.

#### 2: REC MODE

VCR REC MODE menu is displayed. To select REC-SPEED.

#### 3: PLAY MODE

VCR PLAY MODE menu is displayed. To select INDEX, AUDIO, REMOTE, or B.SEARCH.

#### 4: DISPLAY SETTING

DISPLAY SETTING menu is displayed. To select DISPLAY, C.RESET, DATE/TIME, or CLOCK-SET.

#### 5: LCD SETTING

LCD SETTING menu is displayed: To select LCD BRIGHTNESS or LCD COLOR.

## Camera Mode Menu Screen

CAMERA FUN D. FUNCTION	OFF STROBE SLIM STRETCH GAIN - UP	MIRROR MOSAIC TRAIL
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. H. S. S	SET	●(AUTO)
CAMERA REC	MODE	
REC - SPEED		LP
AUDIO - REC INDEX	●12 bit ●DAY	16 bit 2HOUR
SHUTTER	●OFF	ON
SELF - REC	NORMAL	MIRROR
CAMERASET	 -IJP	~ = ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
REMOTE	OFF	
	●VCR1	VCR2
TALLY LED BEEP	OFF (	● ON
DEEL	●OFF	ON
DISPLAY SET		
DISPLAY	OFF	●LINEAR TOORE
C.RESET	MEMORY ●OFF	T.CODE ON
DATE/TIME	OFF	
CLOCK - SET	●D/T ●OFF	DATE ON
LCD SETTING		
LCDBRIGHTN		
LOW		- HIGH
LCDCOLOR	• • • • • • •	HICH
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## Camera Mode Menu Screen

#### **CAMERA FUNCTION**

DIGITAL FUNCTION (page 44)
 To select one of the 9 digital functions.
 Setting to OFF cancels the previously selected digital function.

### **CAMERA ADJUST**

- PROG. AE (page 43)
   To select one of the 5 Program AE modes. Setting to OFF cancels the previously selected Program AE mode.
- W.BALANCE (page 42)
   To select one of the 3 White Balance modes.
- H. S. S (High Speed Shutter) (page 47)
   To select a desired shutter speed.

#### CAMERA REC MODE

- REC-SPEED (page 13)
  - SP: Normal recording speed mode.
  - LP: Recording time is 1.5 times as long as in the SP mode. For example, 120 minutes of recording is possible on a 80 minutes tape.
- AUDIO-REC (page 48)
  - 12 bit: The sound is recorded in the 12 bit/32 kHz mode.
  - **16 bit:** The sound is recorded in the 16 bit/48 kHz high-quality mode.
- INDEX (page 37)
  - DAY: An index signal is recorded when recording is restarted after the date has changed since the last recording.
  - 2 HOUR: An index signal is recorded when recording is restarted after a lapse of more than 2 hours.

## MENU OSD

### SHUTTER (page 41)

When set to ON, still pictures taken in the Photo Shot mode are recorded with a visual shutter effect and click sound.

SELF-REC (page 29)

NORMAL: During self-recording, the picture on the LCD Monitor is the same as it will be

recorded.

MIRROR: During self-recording, the picture on the LCD Monitor is horizontally reversed.

#### **CAMERA SET-UP**

REMOTE (page 32)

VCR1:To receive signals from the Remote Control set to VCR1.

VCR2: To receive signals from the Remote Control set to VCR2.

**OFF:** To prevent reception of signals from the Remote Control.

TALLY-LED (page 28)
 Tally LED lights during recording when

BEEP

set to ON.

Set to ON to beep when starting and stopping camera recording or when unusual conditions occur. To cancel the beep, set to OFF.

Palmcorder will beep:

- Once when you start recording
- Twice when you stop recording
- Repeatedly when warning of unusual conditions (pages 26, 27).

#### **DISPLAY SETTING**

DISPLAY (page 24)
 To select the desired

To select the desired type of display and counter indication displayed on the LCD Monitor or in the viewfinder.

C.RESET (page 24)
 Setting to ON, resets the counter to zero.

DATE/TIME (page 25)
 To display the date and time on the screen.

CLOCK-SET (page 17)
When set to ON, the date and time can
be set on the screen.

#### **LCD SETTING**

LCD SETTING (page 29)
 Setting to ON displays the menu for adjusting the LCD brightness and LCD color.

VCR Mode Menu Screen				
VCR PLAY FU D. FUNCTION		MIRROR MOSAIC TRAIL		
D. EFFECT	OFF MONO	SEPIA		
VCR REC MOI	DE	* * * * * * * * * *		
REC - SPEED	●SP	LP		
VCR PLAY MO	DDE			
INDEX	<b>●</b> РНОТО	SCENE		
AUDIO	●ST1 MIX	ST2		
REMOTE	OFF			
B.SEARCH	●VCR1 ●OFF	VCR2 ON		
DISPLAY SET	TING			
DISPLAY	OFF	●LINEAR		
C.RESET	MEMORY •OFF	T.CODE ON		
DATE/TIME	OFF ●D/T	DATE		
CLOCK - SET		ON		
LCD SETTING				
LCDBRIGHTN				
LOW LCD COLOR		HIGH		
LOW		- HIGH		
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## VCR Mode Menu Screen

## VCR PLAY FUNCTION

- DIGITAL FUNCTION (page 44)
   To select one of the 6 digital functions.

   Setting to OFF cancels the previously selected digital function.
- D. EFFECT (page 44)
   To select one of the 2 digital picture effects for playing back. Setting to OFF cancels the previously select digital effect.

#### VCR REC MODE

- REC-SPEED (page 13)
  - SP: Normal recording speed mode.
    LP: Recording time is 1.5 times as long as in the SP mode. For example, 120 minutes of recording is possible on a 80 minutes tape.

#### VCR PLAY MODE

- INDEX (page 37)
   To select the desired Index Search function.
  - **PHOTO:** To search for PhotoShot pictures.
  - **SCENE:** To search for scenes marked with Index signal.
- AUDIO (pages 48, 49)
   To select the desired audio playback mode after performing audio dubbing in the 12 bit mode.
  - **ST1:** The original sound alone is played back.
  - **ST2:** The dubbed sound alone is played back.
  - **MIX:** The original sound and the dubbed sound are played back together.

## **MENU OSD**

#### REMOTE (page 32)

VCR1:To receive signals from the Remote Control set to VCR1.

VCR2:To receive signals from the Remote Control set to VCR2.

**OFF:** To prevent reception of signals from the Remote Control.

• **B.SEARCH (Blank Search)** (page 31) Select ON to go directly to a blank portion of the tape.

#### **DISPLAY SETTING**

• DISPLAY (page 24)

To select the desired type of display and counter indication displayed on the LCD Monitor or in the viewfinder.

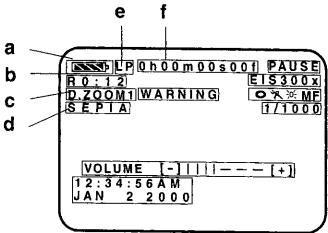
- C.RESET (page 24)
   Setting to ON, resets the counter to zero.
- DATE/TIME (page 25)
   To display the date and time on the screen.
- CLOCK-SET (page 17)
   When set to ON, the date and time can be set on the screen.

#### **LCD SETTING**

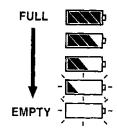
LCD SETTING (page 29)
 Setting to ON displays the menu for adjusting the LCD brightness and LCD color.

# Electronic Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications

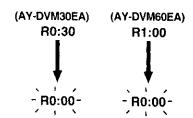
Here are some of the basic indications which will appear on the Palmcorder EVF and LCD Monitor. All indications except, the Date and Time, will NOT be recorded onto the tape.



### a. Battery Remaining

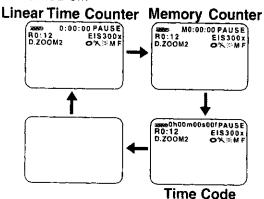


#### b. Tape Remaining



- It will take several seconds for the tape remaining indicator to operate after the tape starts moving.
- c. Digital Zoom and other Digital Function (page 40)
   This display appears when the digital zoom function has been activated.
- d. Playback Effect (page 44) This display appears when SEPIA or MONO is selected in VCR menu.
- e. Tape Speed Indication (page 20) Indicates the tape speed (SP or LP).

- f. Display On/Off and Counter/Time Code
  The indication switches as shown below
  when the desired "DISPLAY" mode is
  selected from the menu (pages 21, 23).
  - When selecting OFF, all displays turned off.



#### Memory Counter M 0:00:00

The Palmcorder will stop whenever it reaches the point where the counter was previously set to M 0:00:00 during audio dub, fast forward or rewind.

### Time Code 0h00m00s00f

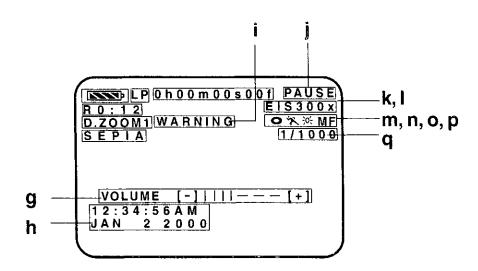
The Palmcorder calculates and displays exactly where you are on any tape in terms of hours, minutes, seconds, and frames (30 frames = 1 second).

This display can not be reset.

#### IMPORTANT NOTE:

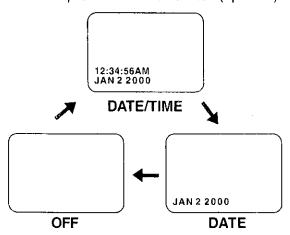
Display must be set to ON for MF, AE, W.BALANCE or BACK LIGHT indications to be displayed on the EVF or LCD Panel when selected.

# **Efectronic Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications**



- g. Volume Disptay (page 33)
  The volume bar appears when the volume of the built-in speaker is being adjusted.
- h. Date and Time Indication (pages 21, 23)

As shown below, the date and time indication changes each time the DATE/TIME is selected from the Palmcorder's MENU (pages 21, 23) or the DATE/TIME Button is pressed on the remote (optional).



i. WARNING indication (pages 26, 27) The warning displays appear in the EVF and the LCD monitor.

### j. Tape Mode Indications

**REC** Recording.

PHOTO PhotoShot Recording.
PAUSE Paused during recording.

PLAY Playback.

R ▷ Repeat Playback.

CHK Recording Check.

**FF** Fast forward.

**REW** Rewind. ▷▷ FF Search.

REW Search.

BLANK Blank Search.

SEARCH Index Search.Mirror feature recording.

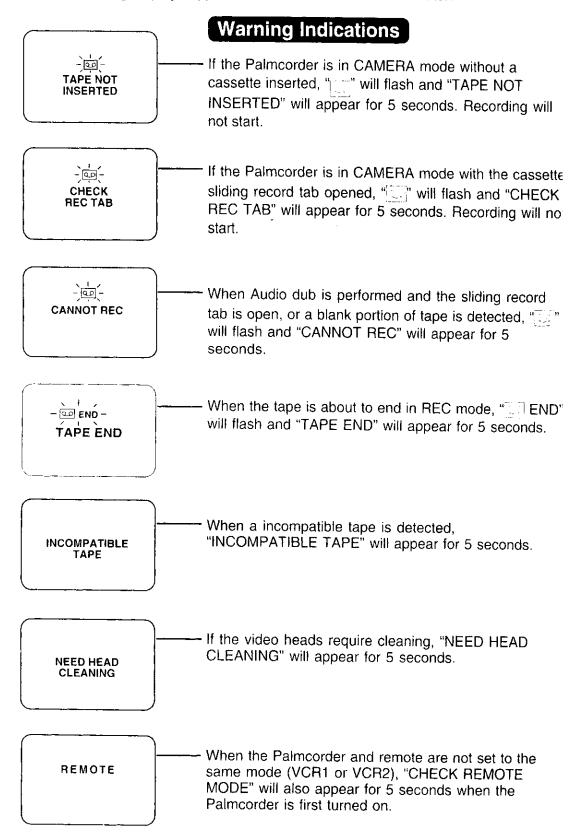
Paused during Mirror feature

recording.

- k. Digital EIS Indications (page 39)
- I. Zoom Magnification Level (page 40)
- m. Manual Focus Indication (page 45)
- n. White Balance Indication (page 42)
- o. PROGRAM-AE Indication (page 43)
- p. Backlight Indication (page 46)
- q. Shutter Mode indication (page 47)

# **Electronic Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications**

The following warning displays appear in the EVF and the LCD monitor.

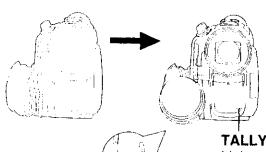


## **Electronic Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications**

When an AUDIO DUB is attempted on a pre-recorded LP tape, "CANNOT REC LP-MODE" will appear for 5 CANNOT REC LP-MODE seconds. If excessive moisture condenses in the unit. -- WARNING --"WARNING" will flash, "DEW DETECTED" will appear, and the Palmcorder will automatically turn **DEW DETECTED** OFF in 15 seconds. In this case, wait until the indicator no longer flashes when your Palmcorder is turned on again. When a battery recharge is necessary, "WARNING" - WARNING will flash, "LOW BATTERY" will appear, and the LOW BATTERY Palmcorder will automatically turn OFF in 15 seconds. (page 24). When the built-in lithium clock battery is discharged, "CLOCK BATTERY" will appear. To re-charge the lithium clock battery, connect the AC Adaptor to the Palmcorder. Recharging takes approx. 4 hours. **CLOCK BATTERY** Reset the clock after charging. If you play a tape recorded in a format other than NTSC or you try to copy a copy-protected tape, "INCOMPATIBLE DATA" will continuously appear. INCOMPATIBLE DATA This message also appears if REC is pressed when DV is input and the copy of copyrighted information is prohibited. When the LCD monitor is rotated 180° so that it faces the same direction as the lens, the "!" mark indicates that a warning message exists. To view the warning, return the LCD monitor to the original position. !

# **Camera Recording**

## Simple Recording



## Before you begin...

- Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- Insert a cassette with record tab closed (page 13).

Remove the lens cap and clip it to the hook

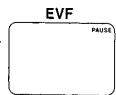
## **TALLY LED**

Lights during recording.



## Set POWER to CAMERA.

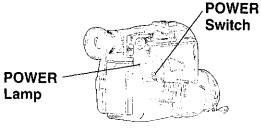
- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.

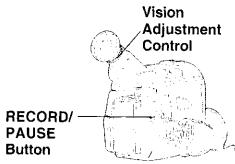


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Record/Pause mode.

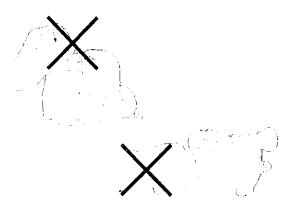
- With the Viewfinder Eye Cup up to your eye, adjust the Vision Adjustment Control to your eyesight (page 8).
- Press **RECORD/PAUSE** to start recording. The Tally LED will be on. To turn the Tally LED off, see TALLY LED on page 21. Press RECORD/PAUSE again to pause recording.





#### WARNING:

 Do not lift or carry the Palmcorder by the EVF or the LCD Monitor.



· When the Palmcorder is aimed at excessively bright objects, or bright lights. a vertical bar may appear in the picture. This is a normal characteristic of the CCD pick-up device. Try to avoid this whenever possible.

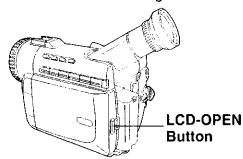
#### To conserve power

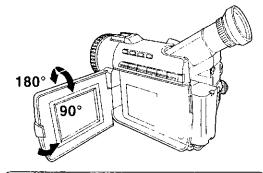
After 5 minutes, the Record/Pause mode will automatically change to Standby mode.
To resume recording, set POWER to OFF and then ON again.

# **Camera Recording**

## Using the LCD Monitor

The LCD (Liquid Crystal Display) monitor can be used while recording.





If you adjust the LCD Brightness or color.

- 1 Press <u>MENU</u> to display the main menu screen.
- 2 Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select from the main menu screen (pages 20, 22).
- 3 Press <u>JOG KEY</u> to display the LCD SETTING screen.
- 4 Press <u>JOG KEY</u> to select BRIGHTNESS or COLOR, then rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to adjust them.
- **5 Press MENU** twice to exit this mode.

## Before you begin...

- Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- Insert a cassette with record tab closed (page 13).

Press <u>LCD-OPEN</u> to unlock the LCD monitor.

# 2 Swing the LCD monitor fully open and adjust the angle.

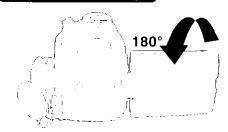
- The LCD monitor will automatically turn on.
- When the LCD monitor is completely closed, it will shut off automatically to save power.
- Adjust LCD Brightness and/or color of the LCD monitor if necessary.
- 3 Start recording (page 28).

### Note

- Using the LCD monitor will reduce battery operating time.
- Close the LCD monitor completely when not in use.



## Self Recording



Rotate the LCD monitor 180 degrees so that it faces in the same direction as the lens while in the CAMERA mode to record yourself.

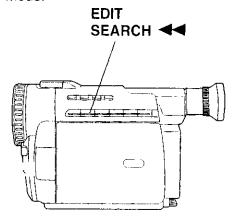
The picture in the LCD monitor will appear reversed.

Set to MIRROR (page 21) on the Camera mode menu screen to see the picture as it is actually being recorded.

# **Camera Recording**

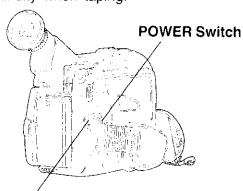
## **Recording Check**

To playback the final few seconds of the last recorded scene in the Recording Pause Mode.

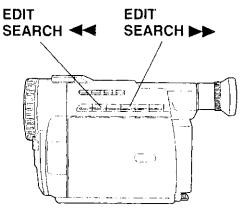


## **Edit Search**

You can visually search for scenes in CAMERA mode to maintain proper continuity when taping.



## RECORD/PAUSE Button



# Press <u>EDIT SEARCH</u> ◀◀ briefly in the recording Pause Mode.

The [CHK] indication appears.

After checking, the Movie Camera returns to the Recording Pause Mode.

 For Recording Check, the Movie Camera must be in the same mode (SP or LP) as used for recording, otherwise the playback picture is distorted.

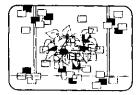


## Set <u>POWER to CAMERA</u>.

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.
- In RECORD/PAUSE mode, hold down EDIT SEARCH ►► to perform a forward visual search or EDIT SEARCH ← to perform a reverse visual search. Releasing the button stops the search.
- Press <u>RECORD/PAUSE</u> to continue recording.

#### Note

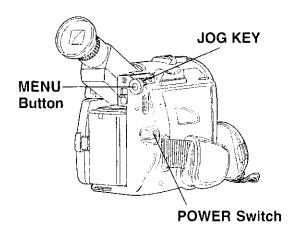
- During Edit Search, the picture will have a mosaic pattern. The sound will be muted when using reverse visual search.
- Make sure the SP/LP tape speed setting is the same as the recording to eliminate distortion during edit search.



# **Camera Recording / Remote Control**

## Blank Search

You can go directly to a blank portion of tape and start recording exactly where you left off.



## Set the POWER to VCR.

- · The POWER lamp lights red.
- · Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR position.
- Press MENU to display the VCR mode menu screen.
- Rotate JOG KEY to select . then press JOG KEY to display the VCR PLAY MODE menu screen.
- Rotate JOG KEY to select in the VCR PLAY MODE menu (page 23).
- Press JOG KEY to select ON. "BLANK" will appear on the screen.

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## Remote Control (Optional, page 58)

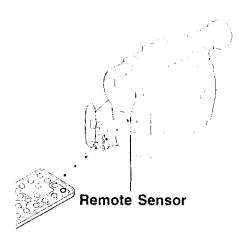
You can operate the major functions of your Palmcorder from up to approximately 16 feet (5 m) away (indoors). Aim the IR Remote Control toward the front of the Palmcorder and press the desired buttons (Remote Sensor is located under the lens).

To operate Camera functions:

Set POWER to CAMERA.

To operate VCR functions:

Set POWER to VCR.



#### **Controlled Functions**

Rec/Pause (page 28) Tele (Zoom) (page 40) Wide (Zoom) (page 40) Date/Time (page 25) Reset (page 49) PhotoShot (page 41) Display On TV(page 38) Counter/Time Code (pages 24) Audio Dubbing (page 48) Record (page 51) Menu (page 18) Play (page 33) FF/Search (page 34) REW/Search (page 34) Pause/Select (pages 18, 34) Stop/Set (pages 18, 33) Slow/Frame Advance (Forward) (pages 34, 36)

Index Search (Forward) (page 37)

Speaker Volume (page 33)

Index Search (Backward) (page 37)

Slow/Frame Advance (Backward) (pages 34, 36)

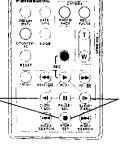
# **Remote Control (Optional)**

# Remote Controlling Two Palmcorders

You can control any two Panasonic Digital Video Camcorder with one Remote control (Optional, page 58). In order for the remote to distinguish between the two units, it is necessary to set one of the Palmcorders to VCR 2. On the remote, press VCR 1 or VCR 2 to control the desired Palmcorder.

### Optional





For VCR 1: Press these buttons at same time.

### Note

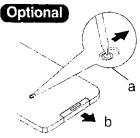
 When the Palmcorder and remote are not set to the same mode (VCR1 or VCR2), "CHECK REMOTE MODE (REMOTE)" will appear.

REMOTE

## Set the <u>POWER to VCR or CAMERA</u>.

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR or CAMERA position.
- Press <u>MENU</u> to display the VCR or CAMERA mode menu screen.
- Rotate JOG KEY to select in the CAMERA mode menu screen or in the VCR mode menu screen, then press JOG KEY to display the CAMERA SET-UP or VCR PLAY MODE menu screen.
- Rotate JOG KEY to select and then press JOG KEY to select VCR 2 on one Palmcorder (pages 21, 23). Leave the other Palmcorder set to VCR1.
- 5 Set the Remote Control (Optional, page 58) to VCR 1 or VCR 2 to correspond with the Palmcorder you wish to control. (See illustration at left.)
- After replacing the Remote Control Battery, the remote will default to VCR 1.

## Replace the Battery



Insert a slender pointed object, such as the tip of a ball-point pen into the slot so that it fits into the hole (as shown a). Then, while sliding to the right, pull the Battery Tray out with your fingernail.



Insert the battery into the Battery Tray with the ⊕ mark facing down.

Do not reverse the polarity.

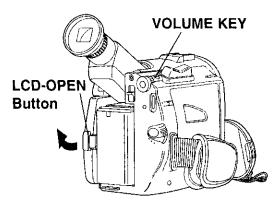
**3**Insert the Battery Tray.

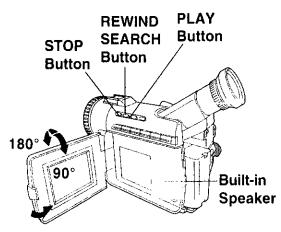
Replace battery with Panasonic PART NO. VSBW0004 (CR2025) only. Use of another battery may present a risk of fire or explosion. Caution-battery may explode if mistreated. Dispose of used battery promptly. Keep away from children. Do not recharge, disassemble or dispose of in fire.

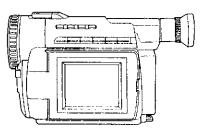
# Playback your Recordings

## Playback using the LCD Monitor

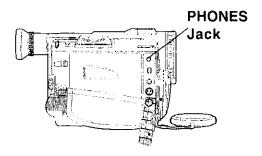
You can also use the LCD monitor to playback your recording.







You can place the Palmcorder on a table, etc. for viewing. Rotate the LCD Monitor 180° and swing it up against the Palmcorder body as shown.



## Before you begin...

- Connect the Palmcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- · Insert a recorded cassette.
- Set Power to VCR.

Press <u>LCD-OPEN</u> to unlock the LCD monitor and swing open.

Press <u>REWIND/SEARCH</u> to rewind the tape.

3 Press PLAY to start playback.

### To adjust the volume:

Hold down VOLUME KEY until the volume setting screen appears (page 25). Then rotate VOLUME KEY to adjust the volume of the built-in speaker. To disappear the volume setting screen, hold down VOLUME KEY again.

 Adjust the picture on the LCD monitor if needed (page 29).

4 Press <u>STOP</u> to stop playback.

- When the tape reaches its beginning during rewind or rewind search, it will stop automatically.
- If you press <u>PLAY</u> for more than 5 seconds, the Palmcorder will start the Repeat Playback mode when the tape reaches its end. The letter "R ▷" will appear in the EVF

and LCD monitor. To exit the Repeat Playback mode, turn the Palmcorder OFF.

Vote

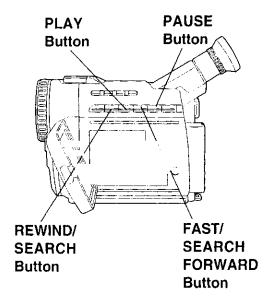
## Note

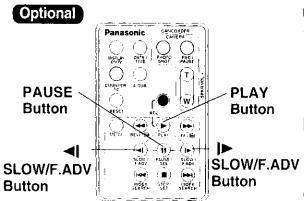
- When a tape recorded in LP mode on another digital video camera is played back on this unit, the picture may appear mosaic.
- Using the LCD monitor reduces battery operating time.
- Connect earphones (not supplied) to the PHONES Jack.

# Playback Your Recordings

# **Special Effect Features During Playback**

(Sound is muted during all special effects)





## Rapid Visual Search

A During playback, hold down FAST FORWARD/SEARCH or REWIND/SEARCH.

The search will continue for as long as the button is held down.

Press FAST FORWARD/SEARCH or REWIND/SEARCH once for a continuous rapid visual search.

Press PLAY to release.

#### Note

• When executing a rapid visual search, the picture may become bluish for an instant or mosaic. This is normal during this mode.

## STILL Picture

Press PAUSE during playback.
Press PLAY or PAUSE to release.

#### Note

 To protect the tape and video heads, your Palmcorder's operating modes will revert as follows:

STILL --- STOP (after 5 minutes.)

## Slow Motion Playback

**Optional Remote Control Only (page 58)** 

Forward Slow = **Press |► SLOW/F.ADV** during play.

Reverse Slow = Press ◀ SLOW/F.ADV during play.

**Press PLAY** to release. (During reverse slow motion playback, time code indication may not change regularly.)

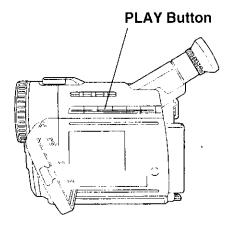
#### Note

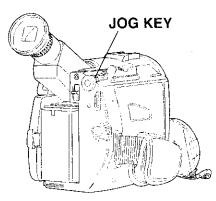
- Palmcorder will automatically STOP when in slow motion for more than 10 minutes.
- During slow motion playback, picture may move up and down. This is normal.
- When you start or stop slow motion playback, the picture may become bluish for an instant.

# **Playback Your Recordings**

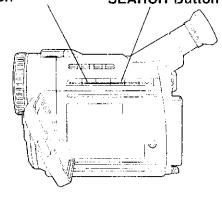
# Special Effect Features During Playback Continued

(Sound is Muted during all special effects)





REWIND/SEARCH FAST FORWARD/ Buiton SEARCH Button



## Variable Speed Search

- Press PLAY to start playback.
- 2 Press PLAY again.
- Rotate the <u>JOG KEY</u> to adjust the playback speed.
  - Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> downward for forward playback.
  - Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> upward for reverse playback.

### To return to normal playback:

Press <u>PLAY</u>. Playback will continue at normal speed.

### Note

- The Variable Speed Search function offers a choice of six playback speeds (1/5x, 1x, 2x, 5x, 10x, 20x) both in forward and reverse directions.
- The review playback at the 1x speed is playback in reverse direction.
- During the Variable Speed Search (at a speed other than 1x), mosaic-like patterns will appear in the picture.
- During the Variable Speed Search, sound is muted.

## Fast Forward/Rewind Check

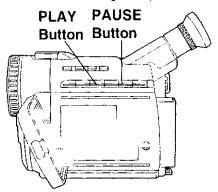
Monitor normal picture playback during fast forward or rewind.

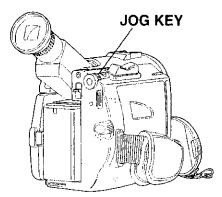
- Hold down <u>FAST FORWARD/SEARCH</u> during fast forward.
- Hold down <u>REWIND/SEARCH</u> during rewind.
- The picture will appear for as long as the button is held down.

# **Playback Your Recordings**

# **Special Effect Features During Playback Continued**

(Sound is Muted during all special effects)





## Frame by Frame Advance

Optional Remote Control Only (page 58)

Press PAUSE during playback.

**Press |► SLOW/F.ADV** to do a frame by frame advance.

**Press ◄I SLOW/F.ADV** to do a frame by frame reverse.

Press PLAY to release.

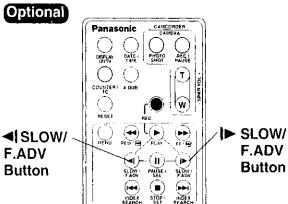
#### Note

- If you hold down SLOW/F.ADV, you can see a continuous series of still images at a slower speed than normal slow mode.
- During frame by frame advance, a few frames may move automatically, and the picture may become bluish for an instant.

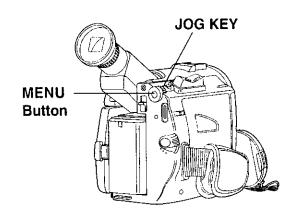
## Jog Frame by Frame Search

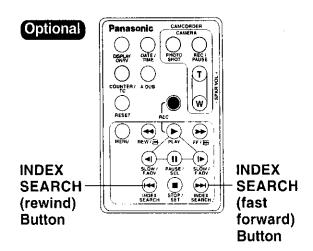
#### (Palmcorder only)

During Still mode, rotate the <u>JOG KEY</u> to advance or reverse the picture one frame at a time.



## Playback Your Recordings





#### **Top Scan**

If you hold down the <u>INDEX SEARCH</u> more than 2 seconds, the Palmcorder will scan for scenes (or PhotoShots) and playback the first few seconds of each.

To cancel this function, press <u>PLAY or STOP</u>.

#### Index Forward/Reverse Search

#### **Optional Remote Control Only (page 58)**

Search for a particular scene by using the electronic index marks placed at the beginning of each recording.

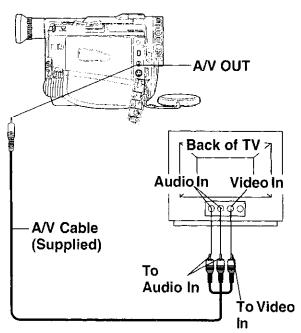
## Set the <u>POWER to VCR</u>.

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR position.
- **2** Press <u>MENU</u> to display the VCR mode menu screen.
- Rotate JOG KEY to select TO TO THE AND THE TO THE SELECT THE AND THE TO THE SELECT THE TOTAL THE
- A Rotate JOG KEY to select And And then press JOG KEY to select PHOTO or SCENE.
- 1 Place the Palmcorder in the VCR STOP mode.
- 2 Press INDEX SEARCH fast forward or rewind the number of recordings (indexes) forward or back you want to view. The Palmcorder will advance or rewind to the desired recording and automatically PLAY.
- The number of times you pressed the button is displayed in the EVF and the LCD monitor if you set INDEX on the VCR menu to SCENE (page 22). (Ex., if you press the button three times, "S3" will appear.)
- If the interval between scenes is less than 1 minute, index search may not operate properly.
- Response time between pressing the button and change in the scene number is quite slow. Do not press the <u>INDEX</u> <u>SEARCH</u> rapidly and continuously.
- It won't playback when the tape reached beginning during Reverse Index Search mode.

## **Playback Your Recordings**

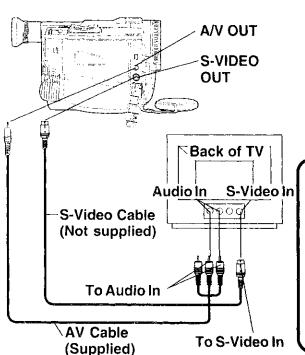
#### **Connections**

#### TV with AUDIO/VIDEO IN Jacks.



#### TV with S-VIDEO IN Jacks.

For best Chrominance and Luminance, it is suggested to use the S-Video connection if available on your TV.



## Set POWER to CAMERA.

You can now view what the Palmcorder is recording on your TV.

Or, to playback a tape, set <u>POWER to</u> VCR.

You can now playback a recorded tape on your TV.

2 Turn your TV ON and set it to LINE INPUT or S-VIDEO.

Check your TV operating instructions for further information.

3 Start playback or begin a recording.

#### Note

- Please fully connect the A/V cable to both the camcorder and the TV.
- **To Video** Make sure the Palmcorder and TV are turned off while connecting.

Optional Remote Control Only (page 58)
You can display the various EVF and LCD indications on your TV by pressing DISPLAY ON TV on remote control. Press again to remove the indications.

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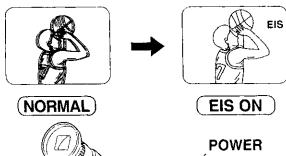
**Optional** 

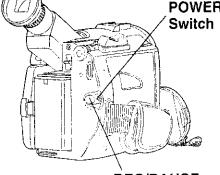
#### CATV System Installer

This reminder is provided to call the CATV system installer's attention to Article 820-40 of the NEC in USA (and to the Canadian Electrical code in Canada) that provides guidelines for proper grounding and, in particular, specifies that the cable ground shall be connected to the grounding system of the building, as close to the point of cable entry as practical.

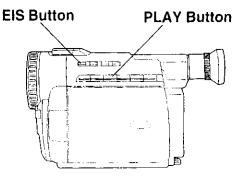
# Dual Digital Electronic Image Stabilization System (D.E.I.S.)

The feature helps to compensate for any unitentional hand or body movement. It can be used in both the Recording and Playback (VCR) modes.









#### Note

 Digital Functions are turned off automatically when the EIS and Digital Zoom are selected.

#### Camera mode

#### Set POWER to CAMERA.

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.

## Press <u>EIS</u> to stabilize the picture.

- Picture flicker may be observed when taping under fluorescent lighting conditions.
- The EIS indicator flashes when the light level is inadequate.
- Turn D.E.I.S. OFF during recording when using a tripod.

## 3 Press <u>REC/PAUSE</u> to start recording.

#### 4 Press EIS again to cancel.

 Be sure that D.E.I.S. is turned off when not needed.

#### D.E.I.S. may not function when...

- Palmcorder movement is too extreme.
- Recording a subject with distinct horizontal or vertical stripes.
- Recording in low light situations.
- Recording a subject under a great amount of fluorescent light.
- Recording a scene with very fast motions.

#### VCR mode

## Set POWER Switch to VCR.

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR position.

## **2** Press <u>PLAY</u> to start playback.

## **3** Press <u>EIS</u> to stabilize the picture.

## 4 Press EIS Button again to cancel.

 Be sure that D.E.I.S. is turned off when not needed.

#### Note

 When using D.E.I.S in VCR mode, the size of the scene may appear slightly larger.

#### Zoom

Note

You can gradually zoom in for close ups or zoom out for wide angle shots.

Zoom slowly: By lightly pressing the "T"

(Telephoto) or the "W" (Wide Angle) side of the POWER ZOOM Switch.

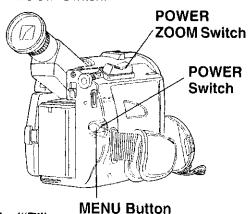
Zoom quickly: By applying more

pressure.

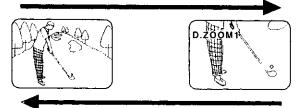
the amount of pressure applied to the

The zooming speed ranges from a slow 22 seconds to a fast 2 seconds according to

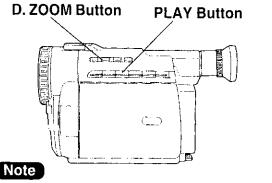
POWER ZOOM Switch.



Zoom In ("T")



Zoom Out ("W")



 Digital Functions are turned off automatically when the EIS and Digital Zoom are selected.

#### **Digital Zoom**

#### Camera mode

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

• The POWER lamp lights red.

 Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.

Press <u>D. ZOOM</u> to select D.ZOOM1 or D.ZOOM2.

once : D.ZOOM1 (from 18x to 36x)twice : D.ZOOM2 (from 18x to 300x)three times : Turn off D.ZOOM

Press <u>REC/PAUSE</u> to start recording and press <u>POWER ZOOM</u> to zoom in or zoom out.

 The magnification level is always displayed in the EVF or the LCD monitor when DISPLAY is set to ON (pages 21, 23)

4 Press <u>D.ZOOM</u> to turn off Digital Zoom so that no indication appears.

#### Note

- The normal optical zoom functions from 1x to 18x.
- Because the image is enlarged digitally, the picture may become distorted when higher magnification levels are used.

 When the level falls below 18x, the normal zooming function will resume.

• Focus distance becomes 4 feet (1.2m) if the lens is in full telephoto.

#### VCR mode

Set POWER to VCR.

The POWER lamp lights red.

 Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR position.

Press PLAY to start playback.

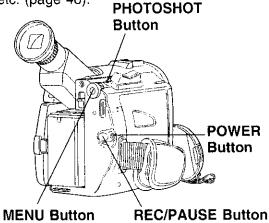
Press D.ZOOM.

 The center portion of the image doubles in size.

Press <u>D.ZOOM</u> again for normal image size.

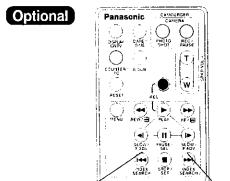
#### Digital PhotoShot

Use this feature to record a seven second (approx.) still image from the current camera picture. Audio is also recorded for on the spot narration. Or, you can add narration later with the Audio Dubbing feature to make an interesting slide show, etc. (page 48).



#### Index Search (Photo/Scene)

**Optional Remote Control Only (page 58)** 



INDEX SEARCH (rewind Button)

INDEX SEARCH (fast forward Button)

#### Note

- The picture quality will deteriorate slightly.
- The tape remaining indicator will not appear while PHOTOSHOT feature is used.
- In the Photo/Scene Index Search mode, the shutter sound effect may not be able to be heard even when SHUTTER is set to on.
- Photo Index Search may fail to detect a recorded PhotoShot image if the image is 3 seconds or less.

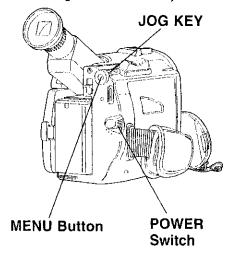
#### Before you begin...

• Set POWER to CAMERA.

- Press PHOTOSHOT in Record/Pause mode. "PHOTO" will appear in the EVF or the LCD monitor.
  - If SHUTTER on the menu screen is set to ON, a sound effect similar to the shutter of a film camera will be heard when the <u>PHOTOSHOT</u> is pressed.
  - The Tally Lamp and REC Lamp will be on.
  - When <u>PHOTOSHOT</u> is pressed, the playback image will take approximately 7 seconds to process. After that, the Camera mode screen will be displayed.
- Set POWER to VCR.
  - The POWER lamp lights red.
  - Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR position.
- **2** Press <u>MENU</u> to display the VCR mode menu screen.
- Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select . and press <u>JOG KEY</u> to display the VCR PLAY MODE menu screen.
- 4 Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select and press <u>JOG KEY</u> to select PHOTO or SCENE.
- **5** Press INDEX SEARCH fast forward or rewind on the remote control (Optional, page 58) to advance or rewind the tape to playback a PhotoShot scene. To view the next PhotoShot, INDEX SEARCH must be pressed again.

#### White Balance

Auto White Balance automatically maintains optimum color balance in most lighting conditions. However, when using Digital Functions, etc., you may get better results using the manual adjustment.



Set POWER to CAMERA.

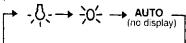
• The POWER lamp lights red.

 Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.

Press MENU to display the menu screen.

Press JOG KEY to select and then press JOG KEY to display the CAMERA ADJUST menu screen.

A Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select and then press down on <u>JOG KEY</u> repeatedly to select either AUTO, Indoor halogen lamp "--β.", Outdoors ":»;".



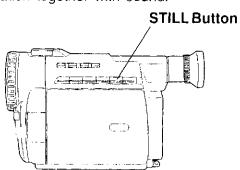
: When the source illumination is a halogen lamp.

÷0: When shooting outdoors on a sunny day.

AUTO: Automatically maintains optimum color balance in most lighting conditions.

## **Recording Still Pictures**

You can record still pictures of any desired duration together with sound.

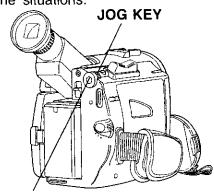


While in RECORD mode, press <u>STILL</u> and hold for 2 seconds to capture still picture. The captured still picture will be recorded together with the sound.

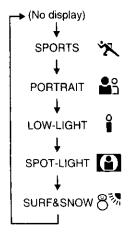
**Press STILL** once again to release the still picture. The camera will resume recording real-time pictures.

## Program AE

The Auto Exposure feature can be used to make quality recordings in a variety of scene situations.



**MENU Button** 



#### Note

#### SPORTS mode

- The recorded images will not be so blurred when they are viewed later using slow or still picture playback.
- When playing back a sports mode recording, the movement may appear slightly jerky.
- Do not use this mode when recording under fluorescent, mercury or sodium lighting. These types of lights will affect the color and brightness of the images.
- A vertical band of light might appear when recording objects that are brightly illuminated or which are highly reflective.
- If the amount of light is insufficient, the SPORTS "X" indicator will flash in the EVF or the LCD monitor.
- The image may flicker if this mode is used indoors.

## Set POWER to CAMERA.

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.
- Press <u>MENU</u> to display the menu screen.
- and then press JOG KEY to display the CAMERA ADJUST menu screen.
- 4 Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select to select one of the five modes shown below.
- **5** Repeat steps 4~5 to select OFF to cancel this feature.
- Sports mode \*\*
   For recording fast action scenes.
- Portrait mode ?
   For recording only subjects in the foreground, while ignoring subjects in the background.
- Low-light mode of For recording in extreme low light conditions.
- Surf & Snow mode 8 For recording in locations with a high degree of "Dazzle", such as snow slopes and the seashore.

#### **PORTRAIT** mode

 The image may flicker if this mode is used indoors.

#### LOW-LIGHT mode

 Scenes recorded in extremely low light levels may not come out properly.

#### **SPOT-LIGHT** mode

• If the recorded subject is extremely bright, the picture may appear whitish.

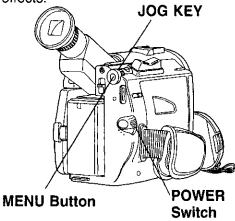
#### SURF&SNOW mode

- If the recorded subject is extremely bright, the picture may appear whitish.
- It is not possible to select the SPORTS mode and PORTRAIT mode together with the GAIN UP in the Digital function camera menu.

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## Other Digital Functions

Use the following features to add interest and professionalism to your recordings or playback. Select from eleven special effects.



#### Types of Digital Function

#### MIRROR

Symmetrical image from the current camera picture.

#### STROBE

The recording appears as a sequence of still frames.

#### MOSAIC

The picture appears in a mosaic pattern. **SLIM** 

The picture is expanded vertically.

#### TRAIL

The subject being recorded creates a trail when in motion.

#### STRETCH

The picture is expanded horizontally. **GAIN UP** (Not available during playback)
Picture sensitivity is increased.

Only Manual Focus is available.

#### WIPE

Successive scenes are separated in a way which simulates the drawing of a curtain.

#### MIX

The current scene is mixed in with the following scene during scene changes. **SEPIA** (Only available during playback) The picture is played back in sepia, brownish color, giving it an antique look. **MONO (Monotone)** (Only available during playback)

The picture is played back in black-andwhite.

## Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.

The POWER lamp lights red.

 Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA or VCR position.

Press <u>MENU</u> to display the menu screen.

Rotate JOG KEY to select

| Main ( ) | Main

To cancel the Digital Function, press down on JOG KEY to select OFF.

#### Note

- The EIS and Digital Zoom features are turned off automatically when one of the Digital Functions listed at left is selected.
- Refer to the Types of Digital Effects at the left.

#### To use the WIPE function:

- a. In Camera mode, set the "D.FUNCTION" item in the main menu screen to "WIPE" (page 20).
- b. Press <u>RECORD/PAUSE</u> to start recording.
- c. Press <u>RĚCORD/PAUSE</u> to pause the recording. The last scene will be memorized.
- d. Press <u>RECORD/PAUSE</u> to start recording again. The new scene will take the place of the memorized scene.

#### To use the MIX function:

a. In Camera mode, set the "D.FUNCTION" item in the main menu screen to "MIX" (page 20). Then, perform steps b-d above.

The memorized scene and the new scene will appear mixed as the scene changes from one to the other.

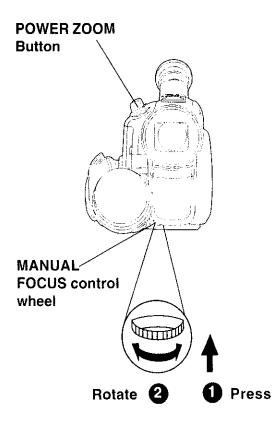
#### **Auto Focus**

The Palmcorder automatically adjusts the focus over the entire zoom range.

#### **Manual Focus**

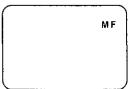
#### Use Manual Focus (MF) when recording ...

- · a subject through glass.
- a scene where the subject is far from the Palmcorder and there are objects in the foreground.
- a subject with distinct horizontal stripes.
- a subject not centered in the Viewfinder.
- subjects with shiny surfaces.
- · an obliquely angled subject.



- a bright, flat subject such as a white wall.
- in low light situations.
- a scene with fast motions, like a golf swing.
- Re-focusing may be required when your Palmcorder is aimed at a new scene.
- Press MANUAL FOCUS control
  wheel so that "MF" (Manual Focus)
  appears in the EVF or the LCD monitor.

#### **EVF/LCD Monitor**



- Press and hold POWER ZOOM to the "T" side (Full Telephoto) until the lens is zoomed in all the way (subject at maximum size).
- Turn MANUAL FOCUS control wheel until the picture is in focus.
  - It may be necessary to back away from the subject to focus the image properly.
- Press POWER ZOOM to "W" or "T" as desired.
  - The subject will remain in focus over the entire zooming range.
  - It may be necessary to back away from the subject to focus the image properly.

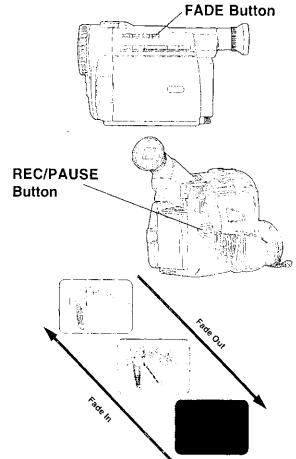
## Macro Focus (for close-ups)

Press the "W" side of <u>POWER ZOOM</u> to the wide angle position.

Auto Focus will function with the subject as close as 1 inch (25mm) in front of the lens.

#### Audio/Video Fade In/Out

This feature allows you to make smoother scene transitions for a more professional look.



#### Fade In:

Starting the first scene with "fade in" is very effective.

In Record/Pause mode, hold down <u>FADE</u> until the picture fade out.

Then, press <u>RECORD/PAUSE</u> to start recording.

**Release <u>FADE</u>** and the picture will gradually fade in.

#### Fade Out:

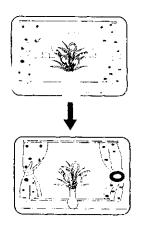
Use to create a soft ending or (together with fade in) for a soft transition from one scene to the next.

During recording, hold down <u>FADE</u> until the picture fade out.

Then, press <u>RECORD/PAUSE</u> to pause the recording.

#### Backlight

Use when recording a subject that is darker than the surrounding scene, in a shadowed area, or when the light source is in the back of your subject.

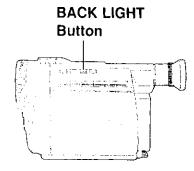


EVF or LCD monitor indication.

Press <u>BACK LIGHT</u> to activate the Backlight feature.

The Indicator "O" will appear in the EVF or LCD monitor.

Press <u>BACK LIGHT</u> again to cancel the Backlight feature.



#### Note

 The Indicator "O" will not appear in the EVF or LCD monitor when OFF is selected in the DISPLAY menu.

#### **High Speed Shutter**

To record high speed motion (e.g. tennis stroke) for improved STILL or SLOW MOTION playback, when watching the tape on this Camcorder.

#### Before you begin...

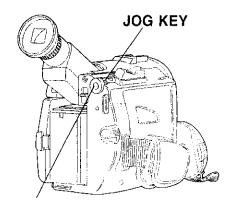
- Connect the Camcorder to a power source (pages 10, 11).
- Set POWER Switch to CAMERA.
- Insert a cassette with record tab (page 13).

#### **Auto Shutter**

In the AUTO mode (no indication in the EVF) and LCD monitor, the Camcorder will automatically adjust the shutter speed (up to 1/350).

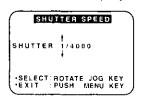
• AUTO mode is automatically selected whenever the POWER Switch is set to CAMERA.

#### **Manual Selection**

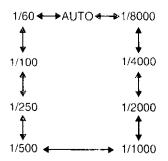


**MENU Button** 

- Press <u>MENU</u> to display the camera mode menu in the EVF or the LCD monitor.
- 2 Rotate and press <u>JOG KEY</u> to select and then rotate and press <u>JOG KEY</u> to select
  - · SHUTTER SPEED menu is displayed.



Rotate JOG KEY to obtain one of the following shutter speeds.



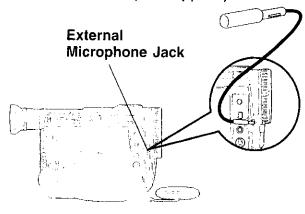
#### Note

- For proper color reproduction, it is recommended that you use this feature outdoors. For indoor High Speed Shutter recording, additional halogen or tungsten light should be provided. Fluorescent light will degrade the picture quality.
- This feature requires ample light. More light is required for the fastest shutter speeds.
- The Auto Focus system may not operate properly in insufficient light when using the High Speed Shutter.
- When PROG.AE is ON, you cannot manually select the shutter speed.

# Audio Dubbing using the External or Built-in Microphone

The original sound can be replaced with new sound using the built-in Palmcorder microphone or an external microphone.

External Microphone with M3 connector (not supplied)

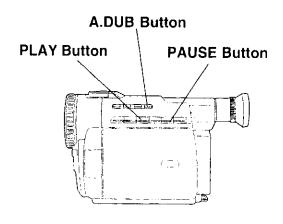


#### Before you begin...

- Connect the external Microphone (if used).
- Turn On the Palmcorder.
- Insert a pre-recorded tape to be dubbed.

The AUDIO-REC setting in CAMERA MENUmode should be as follows:

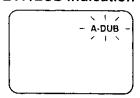
- 12 bit The original sound is recorded on S (Stereo) 1, and the new sound will be recorded on ST (Stereo) 2.
- **16 bit** The original sound is replaced with the new sound.
- Select 12 bit if you do not want the origina sound to be completely replaced during ar audio dub.
- If you dub over a tape which has both 12 bit and 16 bit audio recordings on it, keep in mind that the original 16 bit audio portion will be completely replaced.



# A.DUB Button Panasonic Carticoact Carti

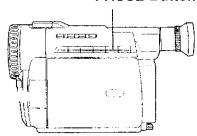
## Set <u>POWER to VCR.</u>

- The POWER lamp lights red.
- Be sure POWER is fully turned to VCR position.
- Press PLAY.
  Then press PAUSE where you want dubbing to begin.
- **3** Press <u>A.DUB</u> on this unit (for three seconds) or the remote control (optional, page 58) to put the Palmcorder in the Audio Dub mode.
  - "A.DUB" flashes in the EVF or the LCD monitor. EVF/LCD Indication



(Continued on next page.)

#### **PAUSE Button**



To listen to the desired audio sound, set the AUDIO setting of the VCR mode MENU (page 22) as follows:

AUDIO (The following selections are available for 12 bit AUDIO dubbed recording only)

ST 1 Set this position to listen to the original sound.

ST 2 Set this position to listen to the audio dubbed sound.

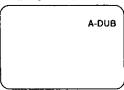
MIX Set this position to listen to both the original sound and the audio dubbed sound.

#### Note

- 16 bit dubbed sound completely erases the original 16 bit recorded sound.
- If you select 12 bit AUDIO recording and dubbed the sound with the AUDIO-MiX on, the sound will be stereo regardless of the AUDIO-OUT setting.
- If you recorded in LP mode, you can not use the A-DUB feature.

Press PAUSE to start Audio Dubbing.

 Connect Palmcorder to TV in order to monitor the sound (page 38).



Only NTSC (National Television Standards Committee) recorded tapes can be audio dubbed. The following screen appears if the tape was not recorded in NTSC format.

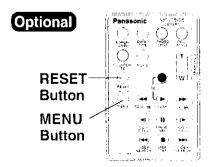


**5** Press <u>PAUSE</u> to stop Audio Dubbing.

- If the microphone used for dubbing gets too near the speaker of your TV, a howling noise (feedback) may occur.
- If the tape position lies or starts in a blank section, you can not use the A-DUB feature.

# Memory-Stop Editing (Optional Remote Control Only, page 58)

You can set an automatic Edit stopping point.



**Before step 2**, locate the point at which you want the dubbing to stop.

**Press MENU** to display the VCR menu screen.

Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select . and then **press <u>JOG KEY</u>** to display the DISPLAY SETTING menu.

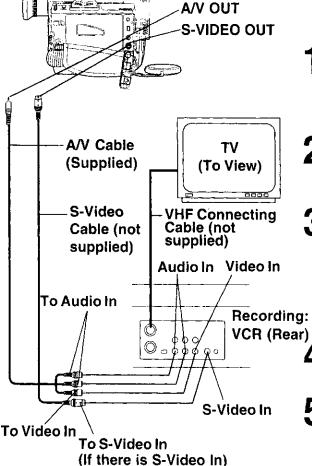
Rotate <u>JOG KEY</u> to select ... and then press <u>JOG KEY</u> to set to MEMORY.

Then, press <u>RESET</u> on the remote control to reset the Counter Memory to M 0:00:00.

Now, rewind to the editing start point, and continue with steps 2-5. The tape will now stop automatically at "M 0:00:00".

# Copying your Tapes to S-VHS or VHS Cassette

Source (Playing) Palmcorder



#### Before you begin...

- Connect both Palmcorder and VCR to their power sources.
- Connect the Palmcorder to a VCR as illustrated below.
- Turn ON both units.
- Set the recording VCR's Input Signal Selector to LINE.
- Set the Palmcorder POWER Switch to VCR.
- Insert a pre-recorded tape into the source (playing) Palmcorder and a blank tape with record tab in place into the target VCR (Recorder).
- **Press PLAY** on the Palmcorder. When the tape reaches the point you want to start dubbing, **press PAUSE**.
- Press <u>REC</u> or simultaneously <u>REC</u> and <u>PLAY</u> (depends on VCR) and then pause the recorder.



**VCR Buttons** 

**Simultaneously, press PAUSE** on both units to begin the copying.

**5** Press <u>STOP</u> on both units when copying is completed.

## **Monitor with your TV**

- Turn the TV ON and select its VCR channel (either CH3 or CH4).
- Set the VCR/TV Selector on the recording VCR to VCR.

#### Note

- For technical reasons, dubbing a tape may reduce its quality.
- Press <u>DISPLAY</u> on the Palmcorder remote control (optional, page 58) to eliminate <u>EVF/LCD</u> Monitor indications to be recorded on the tape.
- If the Time Code is displayed in the EVF or LCD monitor, this display cannot be reset.

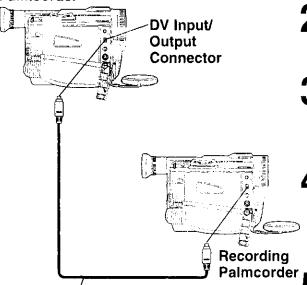
#### - CAUTION: -

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

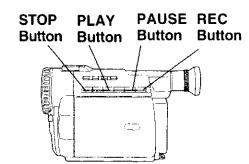
# Copying from Digital Equipment (dubbing)

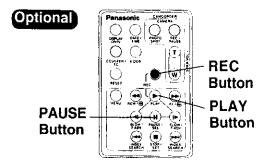
High quality digital-to-digital copying can be accomplished if both Palmcorders incorporate the digital in/out IEEE 1394 interface (DV interface cable is not supplied).

#### Source (Playing) Palmcorder



DV Interface Cable (Optional)





#### Before you begin...

- Connect both Palmcorders to their power sources.
- Connect the two Palmcorders using the DV interface cable (4-pin to 4-pin).
- Turn both Palmcorders ON.
- Insert a pre-recorded tape into the source (playing) Palmcorder, and set POWER to VCR.
- Insert a blank tape with the record tab in place into the target (recording) Palmcorder and set POWER to VCR.
- Press PLAY on the source Palmcorder. When the tape reaches the point you want to start dubbing, press PAUSE.
  - Hold down <u>REC</u> and press <u>PLAY</u> the target (recording) Palmcorder or remote control (optional, page 58). Press <u>PAUSE</u> to pause the tape at the starting point of the dub.
- Simultaneously, press <u>PAUSE</u> <u>Buttons</u> on both units to begin the dubbing.
- 6 Press STOP on recording unit, and then press STOP on playing unit to end dubbing.

#### Note

- When two Palmcorders are used for dubbing, it is recommended that the remote control VCR1 or VCR2 setting should be used to avoid mis-operation.
- When two Palmcorders are connected using the DV interface cable (not supplied), a Video Editing Controller cannot be used.
- Do not connect both an S-Video Cable or A/V Cable and a DV Interface Cable.

#### CAUTION:

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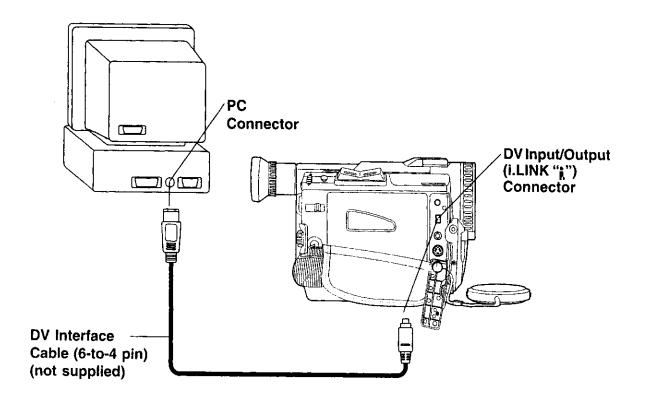
## PC Connection with DV Interface Cable (IEEE 1394)

A live image can be transferred directly to your PC (Personal Computer) via a DV Interface Cable (not supplied) using products and software from Digital Origin (formerly Radius) or Canopus.

Using these products allows you to capture live images onto your PC, edit the captured image, etc.

#### Note:

- For more detailed information, please their web site at: http://www.digitalorigin.com/DVP http://www.justedit.com
- For assistance on Digital Origin products, call 1-800-572-3487
   For assistance on Canopus products, call 1-888-868-2533



## **PC Connection**

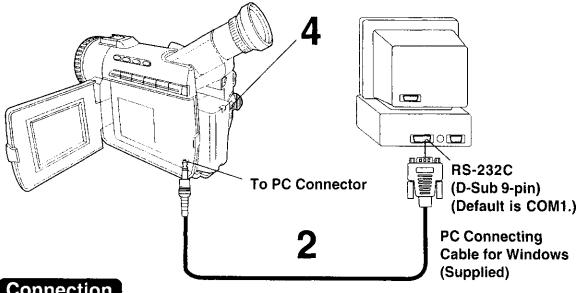
#### **PHOTOVU Link Driver**

An image stored in the DV Tape can be transferred to your PC (Personal Computer).

#### System Requirements for PHOTOVU LINK Driver

- IBM PC/AT or compatible.
- Intel® Pentium® Processor
- Microsoft Windows® 95 or Windows® 98
- · RAM: 16 MB or more
- 2 MB minimum 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 (D-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.



#### Connection

Turn off your PC.

Connect the Digital Video Camcorder to your PC (Windows) using the RS-232C PC connecting cable (supplied).

• Before connecting the Palmcorder to the PC, make sure the PC power is off to insure that images are transferred properly.

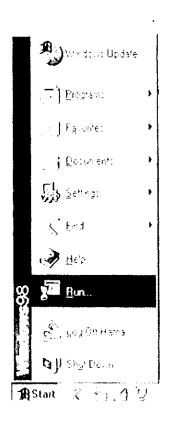
Turn on your PC.

Set the Palmcorder POWER to VCR.

#### Note

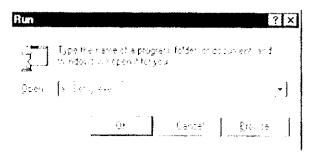
- For extended periods of use, it is recommended to use the AC Adaptor as a power source.
- Refer to PC or Windows manual to identify which COM port to be used for connection:

## Software Installation (Windows 95/98)



#### Before you begin...

- Your PC is in the power on mode.
- Turn on PC (Personal computer) and start up Windows.
- 2 Insert PHOTOVU LINK DRIVER Disk (Windows 95/98) into a floppy disk drive.
- **3** Click on Start, then "Run…"

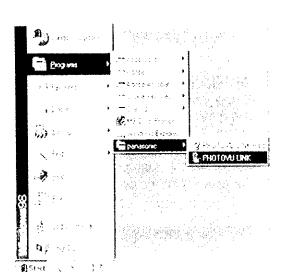


- 4 Type in "a:\setup.exe" and click OK.
  - If your 3.5 inch floppy disk drive is not "A", use appropriate letter.
- 5 Follow instructions as they appear on PC screen until the installation is complete.
  - Setup window will disappear when the installation is complete.

## PHOTOVU LINK

PHOTOVU LINK: You can transfer images from your Camcorder tape to a PC.

# Running the Software (Windows 95/98)



#### Before you begin...

- Insert the Tape (page 7).
- Make Camcorder-PC connections (page 53).
- Turn your PC on.
- Set Camcorder POWER to VCR.
- Click on Start, "Programs", "panasonic", then "PHOTOVU LINK".
- 2 "PHOTOVU LINK" is opened.

#### Note

COM Port and Baudrate are automatically selected.

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

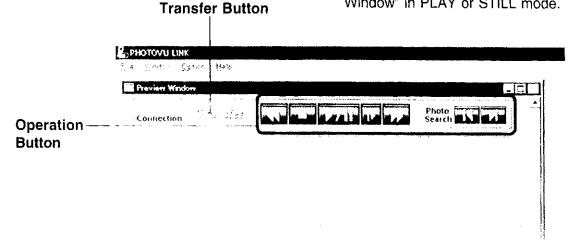
## **PHOTOVU LINK**

#### **Using Tape Image Data**

Pictures captured with Camcorder can be transferred to your PC.

#### Before you begin...

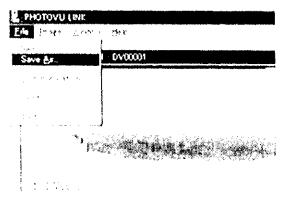
- Insert the Tape (page 7).
- Make Camcorder-PC connections (page 53).
- Turn your PC on.
- Set Camcorder POWER to VCR.
- Repeat step 1 and 2 on page 55 to run the Software.
- 2 "Preview Window" screen appears.
- 3 Search and Select a video footage or a scene you want to transfer to your PC using VCR Operation Buttons on the "Preview window" screen. Then click on "Transfer" to transfer selected image from camcorder to "Preview Window" in PLAY or STILL mode.



#### Note

- If, while transferring the image to your PC, the displayed picture appears abnormal, close PHOTOVU LINK and turn Camcorder POWER off, and reset PHOTOVU LINK, and turn Camcorder Power ON.
- Photo Search may fail to detect a recorded PhotoShot image if the image is 3 seconds or less.

4 Save Transferred image to PC. Click on "File" then "Save As".



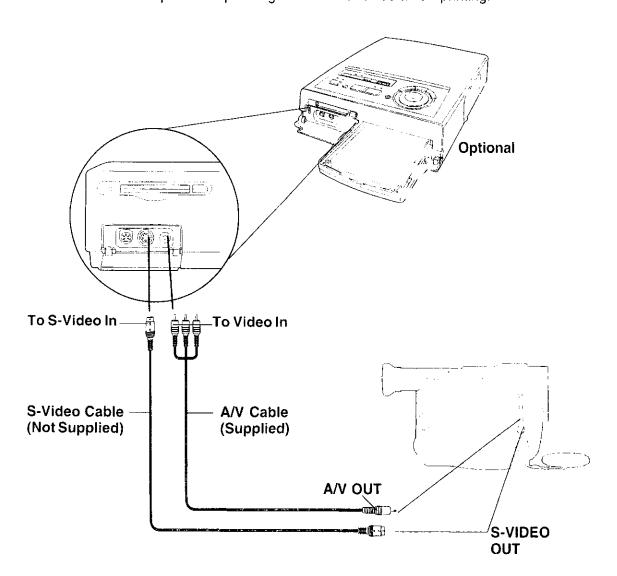
## **Printer Connection**

#### Using the Digital Photo Printer

You can print out images by using a digital Photo Printer (Optional).

#### Before you begin...

- Connect both Palmcorder and Digital Photo Printer to their power sources.
- Connect the Palmcorder and Digital Photo Printer using a A/V cable (supplied) or S-Video Cable (not supplied).
- Connect the Digital Photo Printer and your TV using a Video cable (not supplied) and turn the TV on.
- If different video sources are connected simultaneously to the S-VIDEO IN Socket and the VIDEO IN Socket, the video for S-VIDEO IN Socket takes precedence.
- To listen to sound from the Palmcorder, connect the audio output from the Palmcorder directly to the television AUDIO IN socket.
- Please refer to the printer's operating instructions for detail on printing.



# Palmcorder Accessory System

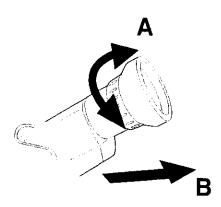
Accessory #	Figure	Description	Price
PV-DAC10		AC Adaptor with AC Cable and DC Cable	\$140.00
CGR-D120A/1B (Same as PV-DBP8/DBP8A)	The second second	800mAH / 1 h 15 min Battery Pack	\$60.00
CGR-D220A/1B (Same as PV- DBP9/DBP9A)		1600mAH / 2 h 50 min Battery Pack	\$100.00
CGR-D815A/1B		5300mAH / 9 h Battery Pack	\$200.00
PV-DDC9	THE STATE OF THE S	DV Interface Cable (4-pin to 4-pin)	\$45.00
PV-DLT9		Color Enhancement Light	\$ 39.95
PV-DRC9		IR Remote Control	\$ 29.95
PV-PD2100		Digital Video Printer	\$599.95

# Palmcorder Accessory Order Form

Please pho	tocopy this form v	when placing an	order.	
1. Palmcorder	Model #	<u> </u>		
2. Items Orde	red			
Accessory	# Description	Price Each	Quantity	Total Price
			Subtotal	
		Your State 8	& Local Sales Tax	
		Shi	oping & Handling	5.00
			Total Enclosed	
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MAIL THIS (	ORDER TO: PANASO 20421 84			ORDER OFFICE

## **Notes On Operations**

## Cleaning EVF (Electronic Viewfinder)



- 1 Turn the Eyepiece counterclockwise 1/8 of a turn.
- Pull the Eyepiece free.
  Remove any lint or dust particles
  with a soft clean cloth being careful
  not to scratch the glass surfaces.
- 3 To re-install the Eyepiece
  Line up the marks on the Eyepiece
  with the grooves inside the EVF
  shaft and attach. Turn it
  clockwise 1/8 of a turn to lock in
  place.

## **Notes On Operations**

## Rough Values of Brightness

Your Palmcorder has been designed for normal scene illumination of 150 footcandles (1500 lx). However, the Palmcorder may be used at F1:1.6, if illumination is more than 0.5 footcandles (5 lx).

The table below shows the color temperature for reference.

PALMCORDER SETTINGS	NATURALLIGHT CONDITIONS	KELVINCOLOR TEMPERATURE	ARTIFICIAL LIGHT SOURCE	COLORTINT MIXTURE
(Amber Filter Range)	• Fair weather, blue sky	10,000	Color television	Bluish
	Slightly cloudy sky	8,000		
	Cloudy or rainy sky	— 7,000 — 6,500	• Fluorescent lamp (Daylight)	
	Sunlight in clear weather at midday	— 6,000 — 5,500	Camera flash bulb	<u> </u>
"OUTDOOR"	<ul><li>Average sunlight in clear weather</li><li>Sunlight 2 hours after sunrise</li></ul>	<b>-</b> 5,000	Blue lamp for photography	İ
"AUTO"	and before sunset	— 4,500 — 4,000 — 3,500	Fluorescent lamp (White)     Normal flash bulb     Fluorescent lamp (Off-white)	Whitish
"INDOOR"	Sunlight 40 min. after sunrise and before sunset	3,200	Tungsten lamp for photography	
<b>X</b>	Sunlight 30 min. after sunrise and before sunset	2,800	Halogen lamp     lodine lamp	
(Blue Filter Range)	Sunlight 20 min. after sunrise and before sunset		Tungsten lamp Acetylene lamp Kerosene lamp	Yellowish
		2,000	Candlelight	Reddish

## **Specifications**

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Power Source: Digital Video Camera: 7.2 V DC (Battery)

7.8 V DC (AC Adaptor)

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

Battery: Lithium-Ion Type DC 7.2 V

Power Consumption: Digital Video Camera: 7.2 V DC 6.5 W (Max. 9.5 W)

AC Adaptor: 18 W

1 W (when not in use.)

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

Video Recording System: 2 rotary heads, helical scanning system

Audio: 12 bit (32 kHz) 4 tracks

16 bit (48 kHz) 2 tracks

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

Lens: 18:1 zoom lens, F1:1.6 with auto iris control

Focal length: 3.9 mm - 70.2 mm

Power zoom function Lens filter diameter: 49 mm

• Viewfinder: 0.4 inch (10.2 mm) Electronic Viewfinder

LCD Monitor: 2.5 inch (63.5 mm) Liquid Crystal Display

Minimum Illumination Required: 5 lx (F1:1.6) 0.5 footcandles

Operating Temperature: 32 °F~104 °F (0°C~40°C)

Operating Humidity: 10 %~75 %

Weight: Digital Video Camera: 1.54 lbs.

0.7 kg

AC Adaptor: 0.4 lbs.

0.18 kg

**Dimensions:** Digital Video Camera:

3-3/8 (W) x 4-1/4 (H) x 7-3/8 (D) inch

85 (W) x 107.5 (H) x 188 (D) mm

AC Adaptor: 4 (W) x 1-5/8 (H) x 3-1/8 (D) inch

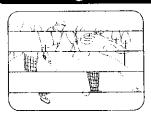
103 (W) x 40 (H) x 79 (D) mm

Weight and dimensions shown are approximate.

Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

## **Before Requesting Service**

## Cleaning Care for Video Heads



Clogged Video

#### Head

- (a) Video Head Cleaning: Normally, your Palmcorder will not require head cleaning. However, it is possible that the heads may become clogged due to dust in the air, damaged tape, long term use, etc. If "NEED HEAD CLEANING" appears for 5 seconds in the EVF or LCD monitor, the heads may require cleaning.
- (b) Cleaning the Heads: It is recommended that head cleaning be performed by a qualified service technician. Please contact your nearest Panasonic Service Center. An alternate solution is to obtain a head cleaning cassette. Please use Panasonic cleaning cassette (AY-DVMCL). Be sure to follow the cleaning instructions carefully. Excessive use of the cleaning cassette could shorten head life.

  Use this cassette only when a head clogging symptom occurs.

Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

#### **Caution for Tape Operations**

- When you go from function to function (PLAY, FF, REW etc.), please note that the unit will not accept a new function operation until the previous operation is complete.
- The POWER Button, and all function buttons, (PLAY, FF, REW, etc.) are only operational after the tape has been completely loaded.

#### **Lens Hood Area Operation Caution**

- With a Wide or Telephoto Conversion Lens (optional) attached, the four corners of the screen may darken when zoom is set to maximum wide angle.
- Attaching the lens hood, a Wide or Telephoto conversion lens (optional), etc. after a filter (optional) has been attached, the four corners of the screen may darken when zoom is set to maximum wide angle.
- With two filters (optional) attached, the four corners of the screen may darken when zoom is set to maximum wide angle.

## **Before Requesting Service**

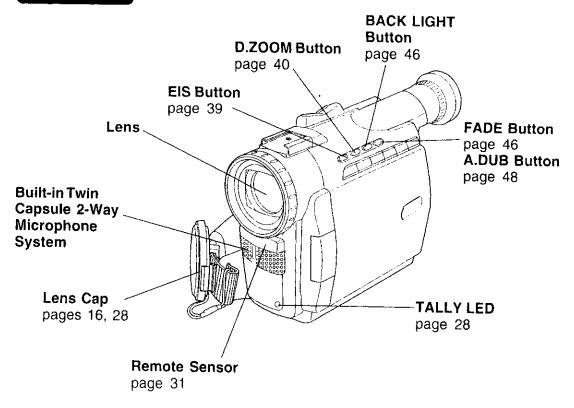
If you have a problem with your Palmcorder, it may be something you can correct yourself. Check the list below for symptoms and corrections.

Symptom	Correction
No picture in the EVF or LCD Monitor	<ul> <li>Make sure the Power Source is connected. (pp. 10, 11)</li> <li>Make sure the POWER switch is set to ON. (pp. 28, 33)</li> <li>Check the Dew Indicator. (p. 27)</li> <li>Make sure the battery is fully charged. (p. 9)</li> <li>Make sure all necessary cables are connected correctly and firmly. (p. 11)</li> </ul>
Video cassette can't be inserted	<ul> <li>Make sure the Lens Cap is removed. (p. 28)</li> <li>Make sure the Power Source is connected. (pp. 10, 11)</li> </ul>
Video cassette can't be removed	• Insert the cassette with the window side facing up. (p. 7)
No operation starts when operation buttons are pressed	Make sure the Power Source is connected.     (pp. 10, 11)
Recording cannot be done	<ul> <li>Check the Dew Indicator. (p. 27)</li> <li>Make sure the record tab is closed. (p. 13)</li> <li>Check the Battery Indicator. (p. 25)</li> </ul>
Auto Focus does not operate	<ul> <li>Make sure the FOCUS is set to AUTO. (p. 45)</li> <li>Make sure the unit is ON with CAMERA mode. (p. 28)</li> </ul>
Sound from microphone can't be monitored	Make sure the unit is set to REC or Record/Pause mode.
Sound can't be heard	Make sure the Audio on the VCR MENU is set to ST1. (pp. 22, 49)

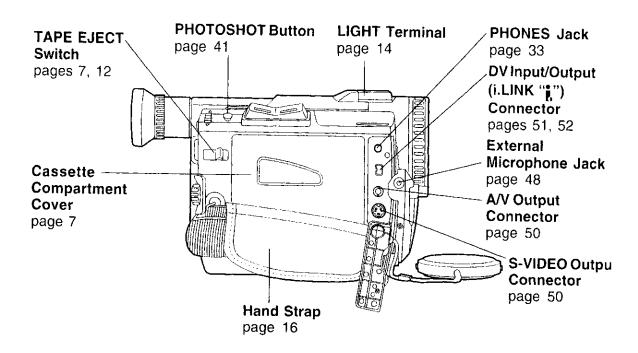
# **Request for Service Notice**

Please photocopy this form whe	n making a request for service notice		
Request for Service Notice:	In the unlikely event this product needs service • Please include your <b>proof of purchase</b> .  (Failure to due so will delay your repair.)		
•	<ul> <li>To further speed your repair please provide an explanation of what is wrong with the uni and any symptom it is exhibiting.</li> </ul>		
Panasonic S 1705 N. Elgin, Il	Proof of Purchase along with your unit to: Services Company Randall Road  60123-7847 mcorder Repair		
Please write the displayed Self Diagr (page 63)	nostic number here.		

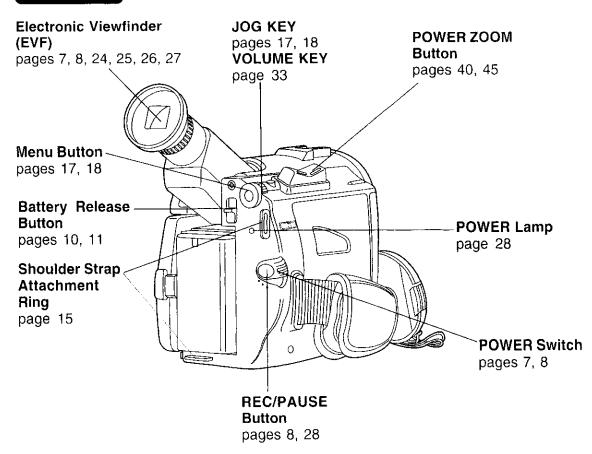
#### **Front View**

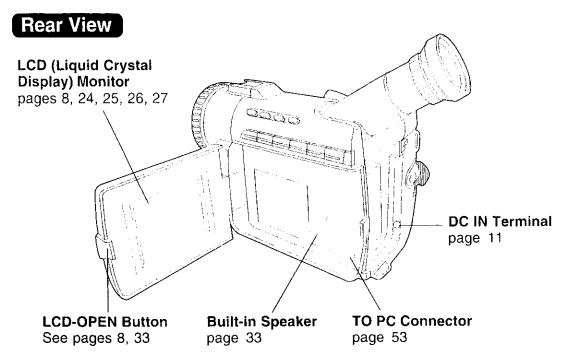


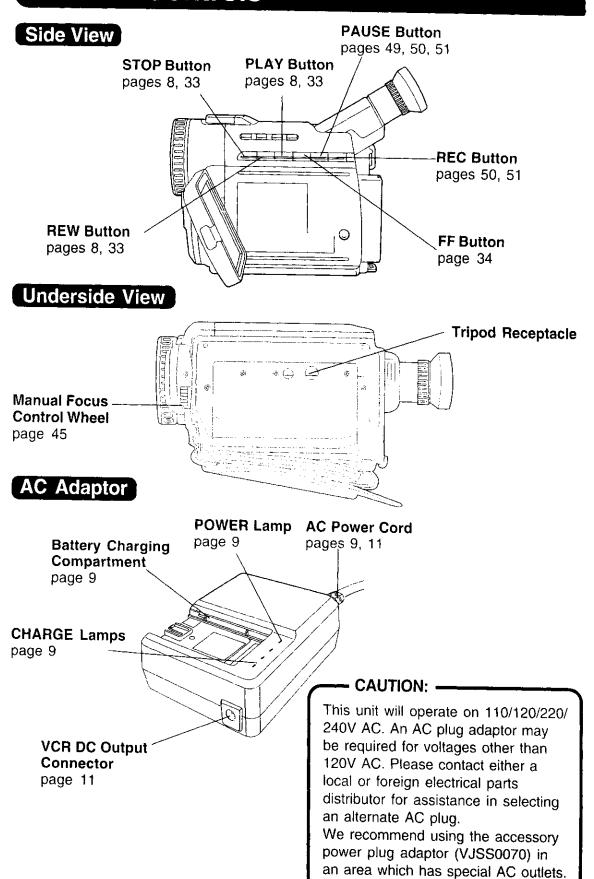
#### **Front View**



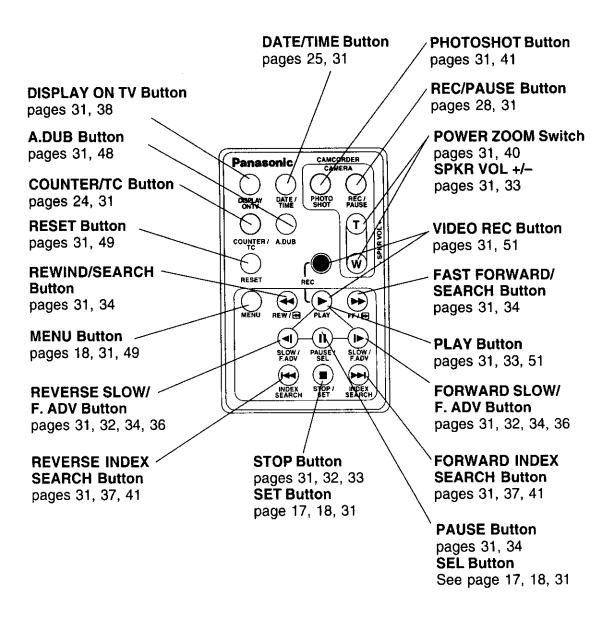
## Rear View







#### Remote Control (Optional)



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#### PANASONIC/QUASAR Video Products Limited Warranty

Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company or Panasonic Sales Company (collectively referred to as "the Warrantor") will repair this product with new or refurbished parts, free of charge, in the USA or Puerto Rico, in the event of a defect in materials or workmanship as follows (all time periods commence from the date of the original purchase):

PRODUCT	PARTS	LABOR
CAMCORDER	ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CCD IMAGE SENSOR	NINETY (90) DAYS
VCD	CCD IMAGE SENSOR - SIX (6) MONTHS	NINETY (90) DAYS
A/V MIXER	ONE (1) YEAR	NINETY (90) DAYS
	ONE (1) YEAR ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CRT	NINETY (90) DAYS
INCINITOR-VCM	CRT - TWO (2) YEARS	NINETY (90) DAYS
1	OH - 1WO (2) FEARS	CRT- NINETY (90) DAYS
1		CUSTOMER PAYS ALL
1		LABOR CHARGES
		AFTER 90 DAYS

Monitor-VCR In-home or carry-in Service: 22" (diagonal) CRT / LCD and Larger Monitor-VCR Carry-in Service: 21" (diagonal) CRT / LCD and smaller

Batteries (if included) - New rechargeable batteries in exchange for defective rechargeable batteries for ten (10) days. Non-rechargeable batteries are not warranted.

Tape (if included) - New video cassette tape in exchange for a defective video cassette tape for five (5) days.

In-home, carry-in or mail-in service, as applicable, in the USA can be obtained during the warranty period by contacting a Panasonic Services Company (PASC) Factory Service Center listed in the Service Directory. Or call toll free 1-800-211-PANA(7262), to locate an authorized PASC Service Center. Carry-in or mail-in service in Puerto Rico can be obtained during the warranty period by calling the Panasonic Sales Company telephone number listed in the Service Center Directory. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser. A purchase receipt or other proof of the date of the original purchase is requires before warranty service is rendered.

This warranty only covers failures due to defects in materials and workmanship which occur during normal use and does not cover normal maintenance, including, but not limited to, video and audio head cleaning. The warranty does not cover damage which occurs in shipment, or failures which are caused products not supplied by the warrantor, or failures which result from accident, misuse, abuse, neglect, mishandling, misapplication, alteration, modification, faulty installation, set-up adjustments, improper antenna, inadequate signal pickup, maladjustment of consumer controls, improper operation, power line surge, improper voltage supply, lightning damage, commercial use such as hotel, office, restaurant, or other business or rental use of the product, or service by anyone other than a PASC Factory Service Center or a PASC authorized Service Center, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

LIMITS AND EXCLUSIONS

There are no express warranties except as listed above. THE WARRANTOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DAMAGE TO TAPES) RESULTING FROM THE USE OF THIS PRODUCTS, OR ARISING OUT OF ANY BREACH OF THE WARRANTY. ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING THE WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ARE LIMITED TO THE APPLICABLE WARRANTY PERIOD SET FORTH ABOVE. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, or limitations on how long an implied warranty lasts, so the above exclusions or limitations may not apply to you.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

If a problem with this product develops during or after the warranty period, you may contact your dealer or Service Center. If the problem is not handled to your satisfaction, then write to the Customer Satisfaction Center at the Panasonic Consumer Electronics Company address above. SERVICE CALLS WHICH DO NOT INVOLVE DEFECTIVE MATERIALS OR WORKMANSHIP AS DETERMINED BY THE WARRANTOR, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, ARE NOT COVERED. COSTS OF SUCH SERVICE CALLS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PURCHASER. warvid 10/20/97

## Warranty

For Product Information, operating Assistance, Literature Request, Dealer Locations, and all Customer Service inquires please contact:

1-800-211-PANA(7262), Monday-Friday 9am-9pm Saturday-Sunday 9am-7am, EST.

#### Web Site: http://www.panasonic.com

You can purchase parts, accessories or locate your nearest service center by visiting our Web Site.

#### Accessory Purchases:

1-800-332-5368 (Customer Orders Only)
Panasonic Service Company 20421 84th A

Panasonic Service Company 20421 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032 (6 am to 5 pm Monday - Friday; 6 am to 10:30 am Saturday; PST) (Visa, Master Card, Discover Card, American Express, Check)

#### Product Repairs

#### Centralized Factory Service Center

Panasonic Services Company

MAIL TO:

1705 N. Randall Road, Elgin, IL 60123-7847

Attention: Digital Camera Repair

Please carefully pack and ship, prepaid and insured, to the Elgin centralized repair Factory Service Center. While there will be added handling delays, you may bring your unit to one of the following locations who will then forward the unit to Elgin for repair.

Customer's in Puerto Rico, please ship or carry in to location below ("Service in Puerto Rico").

#### Factory Service Center Locations

#### **CALIFORNIA**

550 Katella Avenue Cypress, CA 90630

800 Dubuque Avenue S. San Francisco, CA 94080

20201 Sherman Way Suite 102 Canoga Park, CA 91306 3878 Ruffin Road Suite A

San Diego, CA 92123

#### **COLORADO**

1640 South Abilene Street Suite D Aurora, CO 80012

#### **FLORIDA**

3700 North 29th Avenue Suite 102 Hollywood, FL 33020

#### **GEORGIA**

8655 Roswell Road Suite 100 Atlanta, GA 30350

#### **ILLINOIS**

9060 Golf Road Niles, IL 60714 1703 North Randall Road Floin II 60123

Elgin, IL 60123 (Pick-up / Drop-off only)

#### **MARYLAND**

62 Mountain Road Glen Burnie MD 21061

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

60 Glacier Drive, Suite G Westwood, MA 02090

#### **MICHIGAN**

37048 Van Dyke Avenue Sterling Heights, MI 48312

#### **MINNESOTA**

7850-12th Avenue South Airport Business Center Bloomington, MN 55425

#### OHIO

2236 Waycross Road Civic Center Plaza Forest Park, OH 45240

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

2221 Cabot Blvd. West Suite B Langhorne, PA 19047 Chartiers Valley Shopping Center 1025 Washington Pike

Bridgeville, PA 15017

#### **TENNESSEE**

3800 Ezel Road Suite 806 Nashville, TN 37211

#### **TEXAS**

7482 Harwin Drive Houston, TX 77036 13615 Welch Road Suite 101 Farmers Branch, TX 75244

#### WASHINGTON

20425-84th Avenue South Kent, WA 98032

#### HAWAII

99-859 Iwaiwa Street Aiea, Hawaii 96701 Phone (808) 488-1996 Fax (808) 486-4369

#### Service in Puerto Rico

Matsushita Electric of Puerto Rico, Inc. Panasonic Sales Company/ Factory ServiceCenter: Ave. 65 de Infantería. Km. 9.5 San Gabriel Industrial Park Carolina, Puerto Rico 00985
Phone (787) 750-4300 Fax (787) 768-2910

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