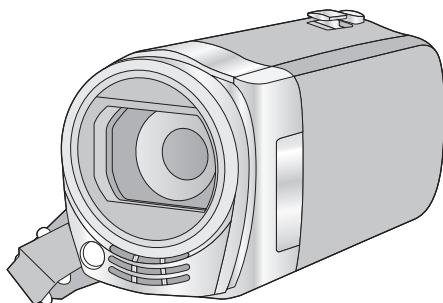


Panasonic®

Basic Operating Instructions High Definition Video Camera

Model No. **HDC-SD40**
HDC-TM40



Before use, please read these instructions completely.

More detailed instructions on the operation of this unit are contained in "Operating Instructions (PDF format)" in the supplied CD-ROM. Install it on your PC to read it.



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Information for Your Safety

WARNING:

TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK OR PRODUCT DAMAGE,

- **DO NOT EXPOSE THIS APPARATUS TO RAIN, MOISTURE, DRIPPING OR SPLASHING AND THAT NO OBJECTS FILLED WITH LIQUIDS, SUCH AS VASES, SHALL BE PLACED ON THE APPARATUS.**
- **USE ONLY THE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.**
- **DO NOT REMOVE THE COVER (OR BACK); THERE ARE NO USER SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED SERVICE PERSONNEL.**

CAUTION!

- **DO NOT INSTALL OR PLACE THIS UNIT IN A BOOKCASE, BUILT-IN CABINET OR IN ANOTHER CONFINED SPACE. ENSURE THE UNIT IS WELL VENTILATED. TO PREVENT RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK OR FIRE HAZARD DUE TO OVERHEATING, ENSURE THAT CURTAINS AND ANY OTHER MATERIALS DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE VENTILATION VENTS.**
- **DO NOT OBSTRUCT THE UNIT'S VENTILATION OPENINGS WITH NEWSPAPERS, TABLECLOTHS, CURTAINS, AND SIMILAR ITEMS.**
- **DO NOT PLACE SOURCES OF NAKED FLAMES, SUCH AS LIGHTED CANDLES, ON THE UNIT.**
- **DISPOSE OF BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY MANNER.**

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and easily accessible. The mains plug of the power supply cord shall remain readily operable. To completely disconnect this apparatus from the AC Mains, disconnect the power supply cord plug from AC receptacle.

■ Concerning the battery

Warning

Risk of fire, explosion and burns. Do not disassemble, heat above 60 °C or incinerate.

CAUTION

Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by the manufacturer. Dispose of used batteries according to the manufacturer's instructions.

For Australia and New Zealand

IF THE POWER CORD OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS DAMAGED, IT MUST BE REPLACED WITH AN ELECTRICALLY APPROVED POWER CORD.

Use only the recommended accessories.

- Always use a genuine Panasonic HDMI mini cable (RP-CDHM15, RP-CDHM30; optional).

■ Product identification marking

Product	Location
High Definition Video Camera	Battery holder
AC adaptor	Bottom

GC/GA/GW only

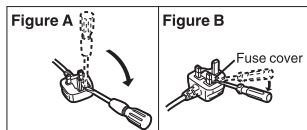
How to replace the fuse

The location of the fuse differ according to the type of AC mains plug (figures A and B).

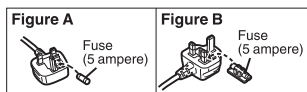
Confirm the AC mains plug fitted and follow the instructions below.

Illustrations may differ from actual AC mains plug.

- 1) Open the fuse cover with a screwdriver.



- 2) Replace the fuse and close or attach the fuse cover.



-If you see this symbol-

Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union



This symbol is only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

■ Cautions for use

For Australia and New Zealand

In the event of abnormal operation (e.g. if the unit emits smoke or an unusual smell), immediately stop operating the unit and consult the Panasonic Customer Care Centre on 132600.

Keep this unit as far away as possible from electromagnetic equipment (such as microwave ovens, TVs, video games etc.).

- If you use this unit on top of or near a TV, the pictures and/or sound on this unit may be disrupted by electromagnetic wave radiation.
- Do not use this unit near cell phones because doing so may result in noise adversely affecting the pictures and/or sound.
- Recorded data may be damaged, or pictures may be distorted, by strong magnetic fields created by speakers or large motors.
- Electromagnetic wave radiation generated by microprocessors may adversely affect this unit, disturbing the pictures and/or sound.
- If this unit is adversely affected by electromagnetic equipment and stops functioning properly, turn this unit off and remove the battery or disconnect AC adaptor. Then reinsert the battery or reconnect AC adaptor and turn this unit on.

Do not use this unit near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines.

- If you record near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines, the recorded pictures and/or sound may be adversely affected.

About connecting to a PC

- Do not use any other USB cables except the supplied one.

■ About the recording format for recording motion pictures

You can select from either AVCHD or iFrame recording formats to record motion pictures using this unit.

AVCHD:

You can record high definition quality images with this format. It is suitable for viewing on a large format TV or for saving to disc.

iFrame:

This is a recording format suitable for playing back or editing Mac (iMovie'11). Using iMovie'11, iFrame motion pictures can be imported faster than AVCHD motion pictures. Also, the imported file size of iFrame motion pictures will be smaller than that of AVCHD motion pictures.

- It is not compatible with motion picture recorded in AVCHD format.

■ Indemnity about recorded content

Panasonic does not accept any responsibility for damages directly or indirectly due to any type of problems that result in loss of recording or edited content, and does not guarantee any content if recording or editing does not work properly. Likewise, the above also applies in a case where any type of repair is made to the unit. (including any other non-built-in memory related component).

■ Cards that you can use with this unit

SD Memory Card, SDHC Memory Card and SDXC Memory Card

- 4 GB or more Memory Cards that do not have the SDHC logo or 48 GB or more Memory Cards that do not have the SDXC logo are not based on SD Memory Card Specifications.
- Refer to page 11 for more details on SD cards.

■ For the purposes of these operating instructions

- SD Memory Card, SDHC Memory Card and SDXC Memory Card are referred to as the "SD card".
- Functions that can be used for motion picture recording/motion picture playback are indicated by **VIDEO** in these operating instructions.
- Functions that can be used for still picture recording/still picture playback are indicated by **PHOTO** in these operating instructions.
- Pages for reference are indicated by an arrow, for example: → 00

These operating instructions are designed for use with models **HDC-SD40** and **HDC-TM40**. Pictures may be slightly different from the original.

- The illustrations used in these operating instructions show model **HDC-SD40**, however, parts of the explanation refer to different models.
- Depending on the model, some functions are not available.
- Features may vary, so please read carefully.
- Not all models may be available depending on the region of purchase.

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Accessories

Check the accessories before using this unit.

Keep the accessories out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.

Product numbers correct as of Feb. 2011. These may be subject to change.

Battery pack

VW-VBK180



AC adaptor

VSK0712



AC cable

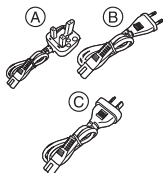
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(A) K2CT39A00002

(B) K2CQ29A00002

(GN)

(C) K2CJ29A00002



- (A) Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China and Saudi Arabia
- (B) Areas Other than Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of China, Saudi Arabia
- (C) Australia and New Zealand

AV multi cable

K1HY12YY0008



USB cable

K1HA05AD0007



CD-ROM

Software



CD-ROM

(GC)

Operating Instructions
VFF0781



(GA/GW/GN)

Operating Instructions
VFF0786

Optional accessories

Some optional accessories may not be available in some countries.

(GC/GA/GW) Battery charger (VW-BC10E/EB)
(GN) Battery charger (VW-BC10GN)
Battery pack (lithium/VW-VBK180)
Battery pack (lithium/VW-VBK360)
HDMI mini cable (RP-CDHM15, RP-CDHM30)
Video DC light (VW-LDC103E)*
Light bulb for video DC light (VZ-LL10E)
Shoe adaptor (VW-SK12E)
(GC/GA/GW) Accessory kit (VW-ACK180E/EB)
(GN) Accessory kit (VW-ACK180GN)

* (GC/GA/GW)

To use the VW-LDC103E, the shoe adaptor/VW-SK12E and the battery pack/VW-VBG130, VW-VBG260 are required. To charge the battery pack/VW-VBG130, VW-VBG260, the AC adaptor/VW-AD21E/EB-K, VW-AD20E/EB-K is required.

(GN)

To use the VW-LDC103E, the shoe adaptor/VW-SK12E and the battery pack/VW-VBG130, VW-VBG260 are required. To charge the battery pack/VW-VBG130, VW-VBG260, the AC adaptor/VW-AD21GN-K, VW-AD20GN-K is required.

Power supply

■ About batteries that you can use with this unit

The battery that can be used with this unit is VW-VBK180/VW-VBK360.

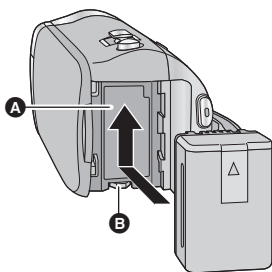
- The unit has a function for distinguishing batteries which can be used safely. The dedicated battery (VW-VBK180/VW-VBK360) supports this function. The only batteries suitable for use with this unit are genuine Panasonic products and batteries manufactured by other companies and certified by Panasonic. (Batteries which do not support this function cannot be used). Panasonic cannot in any way guarantee the quality, performance or safety of batteries which have been manufactured by other companies and are not genuine Panasonic products.

It has been found that counterfeit battery packs which look very similar to the genuine product are made available to purchase in some markets. Some of these battery packs are not adequately protected with internal protection to meet the requirements of appropriate safety standards. There is a possibility that these battery packs may lead to fire or explosion. Please be advised that we are not liable for any accident or failure occurring as a result of use of a counterfeit battery pack. To ensure that safe products are used we would recommend that a genuine Panasonic battery pack is used.

Inserting/removing the battery

- Press the power button to turn off the unit. (→ 13)

Install the battery by inserting it in the direction shown in the figure.

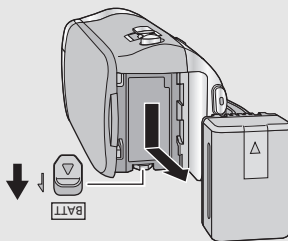


- A Battery holder
- B Insert the battery until it clicks and locks.

Removing the battery

Be sure to hold down the power button until the status indicator goes off. Then remove the battery while supporting the unit to prevent it dropping.

Move the battery release lever in the direction indicated by the arrow and remove the battery when unlocked.



Charging the battery

When this unit is purchased, the battery is not charged. Charge the battery fully before using this unit.

The unit is in the standby condition when the AC adaptor is connected. The primary circuit is always “live” as long as the AC adaptor is connected to an electrical outlet.

Important:

- Use the supplied AC adaptor. Do not use the AC adaptor of another device.
- Do not use the AC cable with any other equipment as it is designed only for this unit. Also, do not use the AC cable from other equipment with this unit.

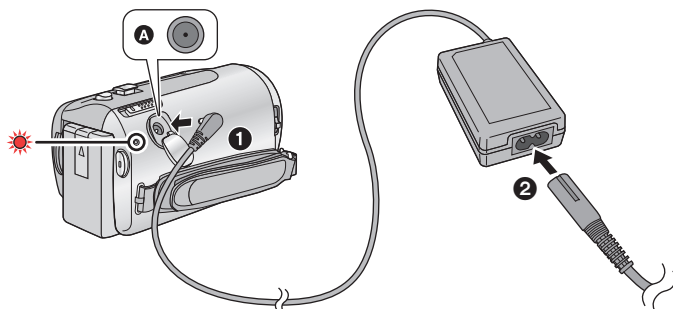
• (GC/GA/GW)

The battery can also be charged using a battery charger (VW-BC10E/EB; optional).

• (GN)

The battery can also be charged using a battery charger (VW-BC10GN; optional).

- The battery will not be charged if the unit is turned on.
- It is recommended to charge the battery in a temperature between 10 °C to 30 °C. (The battery temperature should also be the same.)



A DC input terminal

- Insert the plugs as far as they will go.

1 Connect the AC adaptor to the DC input terminal.

2 Connect the AC cable to the AC adaptor, then the AC outlet.

- The status indicator will flash red at an interval of 2 seconds, indicating that charging has begun. It will turn off when the charging is completed.

■ Connecting to the AC outlet

If you turn on the unit while connecting with the AC adaptor, you can use the unit with power supplied from the outlet.

- Do not use any other AC adaptors except the supplied one.
- We recommend using Panasonic batteries (→ 6, 7).
- If you use other batteries, we cannot guarantee the quality of this product.
- Do not heat or expose to flame.
- Do not leave the battery(ies) in an automobile exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.

Charging and recording time

■ Charging/Recording time

- Temperature: 25 °C/humidity: 60%RH (When using AC adaptor)

HDC-SD40				
Battery model number [Voltage/Capacity (minimum)]	Charging time	Recording mode	Maximum continuously recordable time	Actual recordable time
Supplied battery/ VW-VBK180 (optional) [3.6 V/1790 mAh]	2 h 25 min	[HA], [HG], [HX]	2 h 15 min	1 h 10 min
		[iFrame]	2 h 40 min	1 h 25 min

HDC-TM40				
Battery model number [Voltage/Capacity (minimum)]	Charging time	Recording mode	Maximum continuously recordable time	Actual recordable time
Supplied battery/ VW-VBK180 (optional) [3.6 V/1790 mAh]	2 h 25 min	[HA], [HG], [HX]	2 h 15 min	1 h 10 min
		[iFrame]	2 h 40 min	1 h 25 min



- These times are approximations.
- **The indicated charging time is for when the battery has been discharged completely. Charging time and recordable time vary depending on the usage conditions such as high/low temperature.**

- The actual recordable time refers to the recordable time when repeatedly starting/stopping recording, turning the unit on/off, moving the zoom lever etc.
- The batteries heat up after use or charging. This is not a malfunction.

Battery capacity indication

- The display changes as the battery capacity reduces.



If there is less than 3 minutes remaining, then  will become red. If the battery discharges, then  will flash.

- The remaining battery capacity is displayed when using the Panasonic battery that you can use for this unit. The actual time can vary depending on your actual use.
- When using the AC adaptor or batteries made by other companies, the remaining battery capacity will not be shown.

Recording to a card

The unit can record still pictures or motion pictures to an SD card or built-in memory. To record to an SD card, read the following.

This unit (an SDXC compatible device) is compatible with SD Memory Cards, SDHC Memory Cards and SDXC Memory Cards. When using an SDHC memory card/SDXC memory card with other equipment, check the equipment is compatible with these memory cards.

Cards that you can use with this unit

Use SD cards conforming to Class 4 or higher of the SD Speed Class Rating* for motion picture recording.

Card type	Capacity	Motion picture recording	Still picture recording
SD Memory Card	8 MB/16 MB/32 MB	Cannot be used.	Cannot be guaranteed in operation.
	64 MB/128 MB/256 MB	Cannot be guaranteed in operation.	
	512 MB/1 GB/2 GB	Can be used.	Can be used.
SDHC Memory Card	4 GB/6 GB/8 GB/12 GB/16 GB/24 GB/32 GB		
SDXC Memory Card	48 GB/64 GB		

* SD Speed Class Rating is the speed standard regarding continuous writing. Check via the label on the card, etc.

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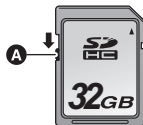
CLASS 4

- Please confirm the latest information about SD Memory Cards/SDHC Memory Cards/SDXC Memory Cards that can be used for motion picture recording on the following website.

http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/e_cam

(This website is in English only.)

- 4 GB or more Memory Cards that do not have the SDHC logo or 48 GB or more Memory Cards that do not have the SDXC logo are not based on SD Memory Card Specifications.
- Memory cards that exceed 64 GB cannot be used.
- When the write-protect switch **A** on SD card is locked, no recording, deletion or editing will be possible on the card.
- Keep the Memory Card out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.

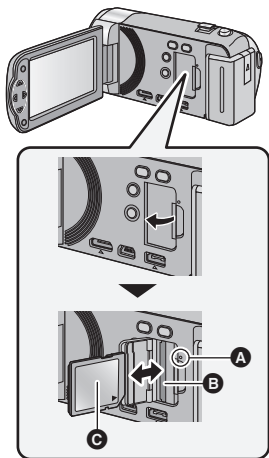


Inserting/removing an SD card

When using an SD card not from Panasonic, or one previously used on other equipment, for the first time on this unit, format the SD card. (→ 20) When the SD card is formatted, all of the recorded data is deleted. Once the data is deleted, it cannot be restored.

Caution:

Check that the access lamp has gone off.



Access lamp [ACCESS] **A**

- When this unit is accessing the SD card or built-in memory, the access lamp lights up.

1 Open the LCD monitor.

2 Open the SD card cover and insert (remove) the SD card into (from) the card slot **B**.

- Face the label side **C** in the direction shown in the illustration and press it straight in as far as it will go.
- Press the centre of the SD card and then pull it straight out.

3 Securely close the SD card cover.

- Securely close it until it clicks.

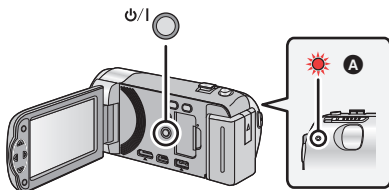
- Do not touch the terminals on the back of the SD card.
- Do not apply strong shocks, bend, or drop the SD card.
- Electrical noise, static electricity or the failure of this unit or the SD card may damage or erase the data stored on the SD card.
- When the card access lamp is lit, do not:
 - Remove the SD card
 - Turn the unit off
 - Insert and remove the USB cable
 - Expose the unit to vibrations or shockPerforming the above while the lamp is on may result in damage to data/SD card or this unit.
- Do not expose the terminals of the SD card to water, garbage or dust.
- Do not place SD cards in the following areas:
 - In direct sunlight
 - In very dusty or humid areas
 - Near a heater
 - Locations susceptible to significant difference in temperature (condensation can occur.)
 - Where static electricity or electromagnetic waves occur
- To protect SD cards, return them to their cases when you are not using them.
- About disposing of or giving away the SD card.
(Refer to the Operating Instructions (PDF format))

Turning the unit on/off

You can turn the unit on and off using the power button or by opening and closing the LCD monitor.

Turning the unit on and off with the power button

Press the power button to turn on the unit.



To turn off the unit

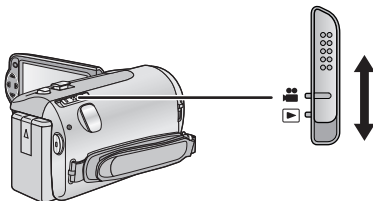
Hold down the power button until the status indicator goes off.



A The status indicator lights.

Selecting a mode

Change the mode to recording or playback.

Operate the mode switch to change the mode to  or .



	Recording mode (→ 15)
	Playback mode (→ 17)


Setting date and time

When the unit is turned on for the first time, a message asking you to set the date and time will appear.

Select [YES] and perform steps 2 to 3 below to set the date and time.

◇ Change the mode to .

1 Select the menu. (→ 19)

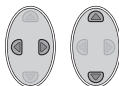
 : [SETUP] → [CLOCK SET]

2 Select the date or time using ◀/▶ and set the desired value using ▲/▼.

A Displaying the World time setting:

 [HOME]/  [DESTINATION]

- The year can be set between 2000 and 2039.
- The 24-hour system is used to display the time.



3 Press the ENTER button.

- A message prompting for World time setting may be displayed. Perform the World time setting by pressing the ENTER button.
- Press the MENU button to complete the setting.

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- The date and time function is driven by a built-in lithium battery.
 - When this unit is purchased, the clock is set. If the time display becomes [- -], the built-in lithium battery needs to be charged. To recharge the built-in lithium battery, connect the AC adaptor or attach the battery to this unit. Leave the unit as it is for approx. 24 hours and the battery will maintain the date and time for approx. 4 months. (The battery is still being recharged even if the unit is off.)


For Australia and New Zealand

WARNING





THE LITHIUM BATTERY IN THIS UNIT MUST ONLY BE REPLACED BY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL. IF THIS IS NECESSARY, CONTACT THE PANASONIC CUSTOMER CARE CENTRE ON 132600 FOR YOUR NEAREST AUTHORIZED SERVICE CENTRE.

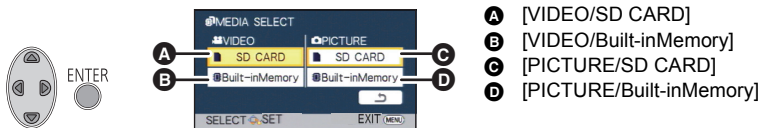
Selecting a media to record [HDC-TM40]


The card and built-in memory can be selected separately to record motion pictures or still pictures.

- 1 Change the mode to .
- 2 Select the menu. (→ 19)

MENU : [MEDIA SELECT]

- 3 Select the media for recording the motion pictures and the media for recording the still pictures using ///, and press the ENTER button.




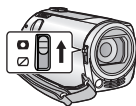
- The media is selected separately to motion pictures or still pictures is highlighted in yellow.
- Select  and press the ENTER button to return to the previous screen.

- 4 Press the MENU button to complete the settings.

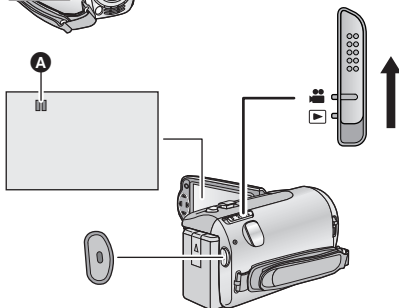
Recording motion pictures

- Open the lens cover before turning on the unit.

- 1 Change the mode to  and open the LCD monitor.
- 2 Press the recording start/stop button to start recording.



- 3 Press the recording start/stop button again to pause recording.




- 3 Press the recording start/stop button again to pause recording.

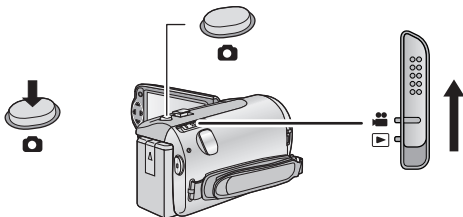
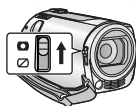
Recording still pictures

Still picture recorded with size of **2.1M** (1920×1080) and an aspect ratio of 16:9.

- Open the lens cover before turning on the unit.

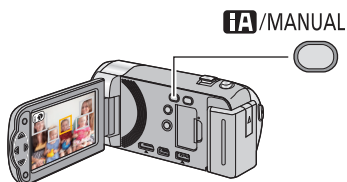
1 Change the mode to  and open the LCD monitor.

2 Press the  button.



Intelligent auto mode

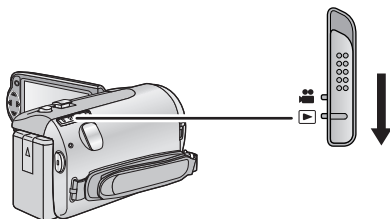
The modes appropriate for the condition are set just by pointing the unit to what you want to record.



Intelligent auto/Manual button

Press this button to switch intelligent auto mode/manual mode.

Motion picture/Still picture playback



1 Change the mode to .

2 Select the play mode select icon **A** using and press the ENTER button.



ENTER



3 **[HDC-SD40]**

Select the **[VIDEO/PICTURE]** you wish to play back, then press the ENTER button.

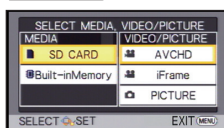
[HDC-TM40]

Select the **[MEDIA]** and **[VIDEO/PICTURE]** you wish to play back, then press the ENTER button.

[HDC-SD40]



[HDC-TM40]



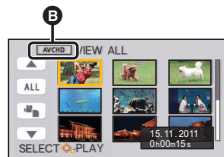
ENTER

• Press the MENU button.

4 Select the scene or the still picture to be played back using , then press the ENTER button.



ENTER



B **[AVCHD]** is displayed when **[AVCHD]** is selected or **[iFrame]** is displayed when **[iFrame]** is selected in step 3.

• When you select / and press the ENTER button, the next (previous) page is displayed.

5 Select the operation icon using ▲/▼/◀/▶.

A Operation icon

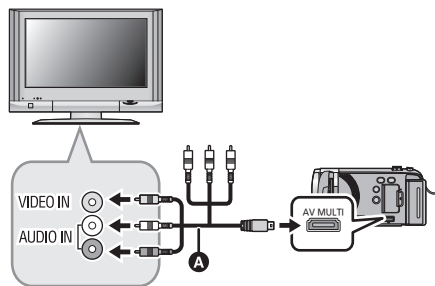
- Press the ENTER button to display/not-display the operation icon.



Motion picture playback	Still picture playback
<p>▶/II: Playback/Pause</p> <p>◀◀: Rewind playback</p> <p>▶▶: Fast forward playback</p> <p>■: Stops the playback and shows the thumbnails.</p>	<p>▶/II: Slide show (playback of the still pictures in numerical order) start/pause.</p> <p>◀◀: Plays back the previous picture.</p> <p>II▶: Plays back the next picture.</p> <p>■: Stops the playback and shows the thumbnails.</p>

Watching Video/Pictures on your TV

1 Connect this unit to a TV.



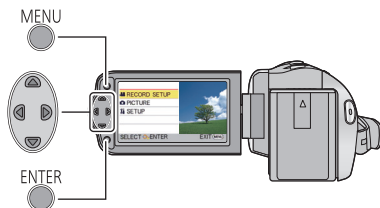
A AV multi cable (supplied)

- Check that the plugs are inserted as far as they go.
- Do not use any other AV multi cables except the supplied one.
- When connecting to the component terminal of the TV, the yellow plug of the AV multi cable is not required.
- When connecting to the AV terminal of the TV, do not connect the component terminal plug of the AV multi cable. Image may not display when the component terminal plug is connected simultaneously.

2 Select the video input on the TV.

3 Change the mode to ▶ to play back.

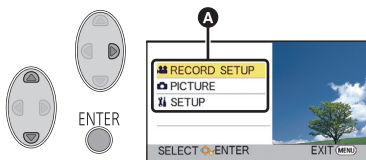
Using the menu screen



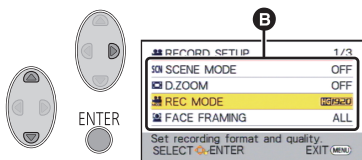
1 Press the MENU button.



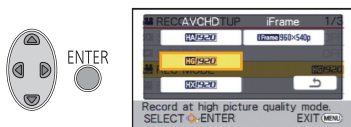
2 Select the top menu **A** using ▲/▼ and press ► or press the ENTER button.



3 Select the submenu **B** using ▲/▼ and press ► or press the ENTER button.



4 Select the desired item using ▲/▼/◀/▶, and press the ENTER button to set.



To get back to the previous screen

Press ◀ of the cursor button.

To exit the menu screen

Press the MENU button.

■ About the information display

Descriptions of the selected submenus and items displayed in steps 3 and 4, and messages to confirm settings are displayed.

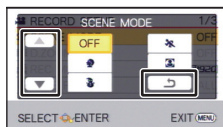
■ About the operation icons



Select and then press the ENTER button to switch the menu and thumbnail display page.



Select and then press the ENTER button to return to the previous screen in cases such as menu setting, etc.




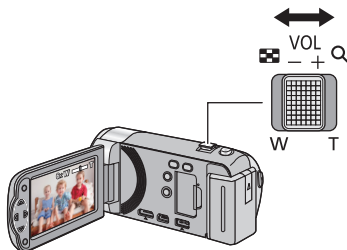
Language selection

You can select the language on the screen display and the menu screen.

MENU : [SETUP] → [LANGUAGE]

Zoom in/out function

◇ Change the mode to  .



Zoom lever

T side:

Close-up recording (zoom in)

W side:

Wide-angle recording (zoom out)

- The zoom speed varies depending on the range over which the zoom lever is moved.

Formatting

Please be aware that if a medium is formatted, then all the data recorded on the medium will be erased and cannot be restored. Back up important data on a PC, DVD disc etc.

Select the menu. (→ 19)

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MENU : [SETUP] → [FORMAT CARD]

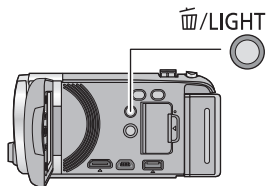
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MENU : [SETUP] → [FORMAT MEDIA] → [Built-inMemory] or [SD CARD]


Deleting scenes/still pictures

Deleted scenes/still pictures cannot be restored, so perform appropriate confirmation of the contents before proceeding with deletion.

◇ Change the mode to  .



To delete by confirming images being played back

Press the  /LIGHT button while scenes or still pictures to be deleted are being played back.

Specifications

High Definition Video Camera

Information for your safety

Power source:	DC 5.0 V (When using AC adaptor) DC 3.6 V (When using battery)
Power consumption:	Recording; 3.5 W Charging; 7.7 W

Signal system:

1080/50i, 540/25p

Recording format:

[HA]/[HG]/[HX]; AVCHD format compliant
[iFrame]; MPEG-4 AVC file format compliant (.MP4)

Image sensor:

1/5.8 type (1/5.8") 1MOS image sensor
Total; 1500 K
Effective pixels;
Motion picture/Still picture; 1190 K (16:9)

Lens:

Auto Iris, 16.8× Optical Zoom, F1.8 to F2.6
Focal length;
2.9 mm to 48.7 mm
Macro (Full range AF)
35 mm equivalent;
Motion picture/Still picture; 42.9 mm to 721 mm (16:9)
Minimum focus distance;
Normal; Approx. 4 cm (Wide)/Approx. 1.2 m (Tele)
Tele macro; Approx. 50 cm (Tele)

Zoom:

16.8× optical zoom, 50×/1200× digital zoom

Image stabilizer function:

Optical (Active mode)

Monitor:

6.7 cm (2.7") wide LCD monitor (Approx. 230 K dots)

Microphone:

Stereo

Speaker:

1 round speaker, dynamic type

White balance adjustment:

Auto tracking white balance system

Standard illumination:

1,400 lx

Minimum required illumination:

Approx. 7 lx (1/25 with low light mode in the scene mode)

Approx. 1 lx with the colour night view function

AV multi connector video output level:

Component video out put level;

Y; 1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω

Pb; 0.7 Vp-p, 75 Ω

Pr; 0.7 Vp-p, 75 Ω

AV video output level;

1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω , PAL system

HDMI mini connector video output level:

HDMI™ 1080i/576p

AV multi connector audio output level (Line):

316 mV, 600 Ω , 2 ch

HDMI mini connector audio output level:

Linear PCM

USB:

Reader/writer function

SD card; Read/Write (No copyright protection support)

(HDC-TM40)

Built-in memory; Read only

Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0), USB terminal Type Mini B

Battery charging function (Charges from USB terminal when the main unit is off)

Dimensions:

51.5 mm (W)×57.5 mm (H)×108.5 mm (D)

(excluding projecting parts)

Mass:

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Approx. 169 g

[without battery (supplied) and an SD card (optional)]

(HDC-TM40)

Approx. 169 g

[without battery (supplied)]

Mass in operation:

(HDC-SD40)

Approx. 213 g

[with battery (supplied) and an SD card (optional)]

(HDC-TM40)

Approx. 211 g

[with battery (supplied)]

Operating temperature:

0 °C to 40 °C

Operating humidity:

10%RH to 80%RH

Battery operation time:

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■ Motion pictures

Recording media:

SD Memory Card (FAT12 and FAT16 system compliant)

SDHC Memory Card (FAT32 system compliant)

SDXC Memory Card (exFAT system compliant)

Refer to page 11 for details on SD cards usable in this unit.

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Built-in memory; 16 GB

Compression:

MPEG-4 AVC/H.264

Recording mode and transfer rate:

[HA]; Approx. 17 Mbps (VBR)

[HG]; Approx. 13 Mbps (VBR)

[HX]; Approx. 9 Mbps (VBR)

[iFrame]; Approx. 28 Mbps (VBR)

Refer to the operating instructions (PDF format) for the recordable time.

Picture size:

[HA]/[HG]/[HX]; 1920×1080/50i

[iFrame]; 960×540/25p

Audio compression:

AVCHD; Dolby Digital (2 ch)

iFrame; AAC (2 ch)

■ Still pictures

Recording media:

SD Memory Card (FAT12 and FAT16 system compliant)

SDHC Memory Card (FAT32 system compliant)

SDXC Memory Card (exFAT system compliant)

Refer to page 11 for details on SD cards usable in this unit.

HDC-TM40

Built-in memory; 16 GB

Compression:

JPEG (Design rule for Camera File system, based on Exif 2.2 standard)

Picture size:

Picture aspect [16:9];

1920×1080

Refer to the operating instructions (PDF format) for the number of recordable pictures.

AC adaptor

Information for your safety

Power source:	AC 110 V to 240 V, 50/60 Hz
Power consumption:	12 W
DC output:	DC 5.0 V, 1.6 A

Dimensions:

46 mm (W)×25 mm (H)×75.5 mm (D)

Mass:

Approx. 115 g

Specifications may change without prior notice.

About copyright

■ Carefully observe copyright laws

Recording of pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast material for purposes other than your own private use may infringe copyright laws. Even for the purpose of private use, recording of certain material may be restricted.

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- iMovie and Mac are trademarks of Apple Inc., registered in the U.S. and other countries.
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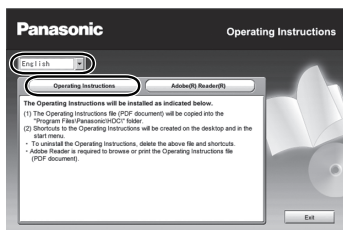
Reading the Operating Instructions (PDF format)

More detailed instructions on the operation of this unit are contained in “Operating Instructions (PDF format)” in the supplied CD-ROM. Install it on your PC to read it.

■ For Windows

1 Turn the PC on and insert the CD-ROM containing the Operating Instructions (supplied).

2 Select the desired language and then click [Operating Instructions] to install.
(Example: When an English language OS)



3 Double click the “Operating Instructions” shortcut icon on the desktop.

■ When the Operating Instructions (PDF format) will not open

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later or Adobe Reader 7.0 or later to browse or print the Operating Instructions (PDF format).

Download and install a version of Adobe Reader that you can use with your OS from the following Web Site.

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/othersversions>

■ If using the following OS

- Windows 2000 SP4
- Windows XP SP3
- Windows Vista SP2
- Windows 7

Insert the CD-ROM containing the Operating Instructions (supplied), click [Adobe(R) Reader(R)] and then follow the messages on the screen to install.

■ To uninstall the Operating Instructions (PDF format)

Delete the PDF file from the “Program Files\Panasonic\HDC\” folder.

- When the contents in the Program Files folder cannot be displayed, click the [Show the contents of this folder] to display them.

■ For Mac

1 Turn the PC on and insert the CD-ROM containing the Operating Instructions (supplied).

2 Open the “Manual” folder in the CD-ROM and then copy the PDF file with the desired language inside the folder.

3 Double click the PDF file to open it.

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