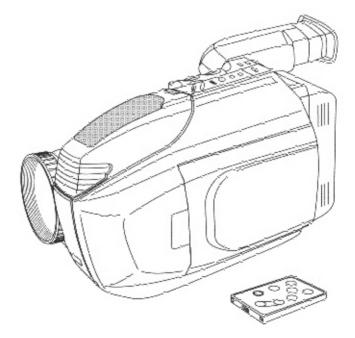
# Palmcorder<sup>®</sup> PalmSight<sup>™</sup>

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# Camcorder Operating Instructions Model No. PV-L671



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

Guía para rápida consulta en español está incluida.

For assistance, please call : 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to : consumerproducts@panasonic.com

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# Things You Should Know

### Thank you for choosing Panasonic!

You have purchased one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today. Used properly, it will bring you years of enjoyment. Please take time to fill in the information at the right. The serial number is on the tag located on the rear side of your Camcorder. Be sure to **retain this manual** as your convenient Camcorder information source.

**Dealer Purchased From** 

**Dealer Address** 

Dealer Phone No.

Model No.

Serial No.

# Unpack your Camcorder

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

1 pc. AC Adaptor (PV-A19) with DC Power Cable (page 10)



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



1 pc. Audio/Video Cable (LSJA0283) (pages 21, 22)

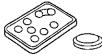


1 pc. Shoulder Strap (LSFC0012) (page 50)

1 pc. CR2025 Clock Battery (VSBW0004) (installed in Camcorder) (page 51) 1 pc. VHS PlayPak (PV-P1/VYMW0009) and one "AA" battery (page 21)



1 pc. 8-Function Remote (VSQW0038) with one CR2025 Battery. (page 19)



Remote has been loaded with battery. (page 51)

1 pc. Digital PhotoShot Disk for Windows 95/98/Me/2000 (LSFT0249) (page 42)



1 pc. CompactFlash Card [8 MB] (LSFA0009B) (page 34)



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



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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 Compact VHS Camcorder is designed to record and play back in Standard Play (SP) and Super Long Play (SEP) modes. You can also play a Compact VHS Camcorder recording on your VHS VCR using the VHS PlayPak supplied.

This Camcorder is equipped with the **HQ** System to provide excellent video pictures, and is compatible with standard VHS equipment.

It is recommended that only cassette tapes that have been tested and inspected for use in VCR machines with the WHSD and/or WHSD 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's bottom cover.

FCC Warning : To assure continued FCC compliance, the user must use only provided shielded interfacing cable with ferrite cores when connecting to computer. Also, any unauthorized changes or modifications to this equipment would void the users authority to operate.

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 and part 18 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.

This product may cause interference to radio equipment and should not be installed near maritime safety communications equipment or other critical navigation or communication equipment operating between 0.45-30 MHz.

# Important Safeguards

- Read Instructions All the safety and 1. operating instructions should be read before the unit is operated.
- 2. Retain Instructions – The safety and operating instructions should be retained for future reference.
- Heed Warnings All warnings on the unit 3. and in the operating instructions should be adhered to.
- Follow Instructions All operating and 4. maintenance instructions should be followed.
- 5. Cleaning – Unplug this video unit from the wall outlet before cleaning. Do not use liquid or aerosol cleaners. Use a dry cloth for cleaning.
- 6. 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 7. 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.
- Accessories Do not place this video unit 8. on an unstable cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table. The video unit may fall, causing serious injury to a child or adult, and serious damage to the unit. Use only with a cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table recommended by the manufacturer, or sold with the video unit. Any mounting of the unit should follow the manufacturer's instructions and should use a mounting accessory recommended by the manufacturer. An appliance and cart combination should be moved with care. Quick stops, excessive force, and uneven surfaces may cause the appliance and cart combination to overturn.



- 9. Ventilation – Slots and openings in the cabinet are provided for ventilation and to ensure reliable operation of the video unit and to protect it from overheating. These openings must not be blocked or covered. Never place the video unit on a bed, sofa, rug, or other similar surface, or near or over a radiator or heat register. This video unit should not be placed in a built-in installation such as a bookcase or rack unless proper ventilation is provided or the manufacturer's instructions have been adhered to.
- 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.

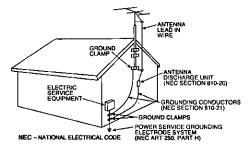
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 Grounding or Polarization – This video unit may be equipped with either a polarized 2wire AC (Alternating Current) line plug (a plug having one blade wider than the other) or 3-wire grounding type plug, a plug having a third (grounding) pin.

The 2-wire polarized plug will fit into the power outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug fully into the outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still fails to fit, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

The 3-wire grounding type plug will fit into a grounding type power outlet. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the outlet, contact your electrician to replace your obsolete outlet. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the grounding type plug.

- 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.
- 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.



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.
- 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.
- Damage Requiring Service Unplug this video unit from the wall outlet and refer servicing to qualified service personnel under the following conditions:
  - When the power-supply cord or plug is damaged.

- b. If any liquid has been spilled into, or objects have fallen onto, the video unit.
- c. If the video unit has been exposed to rain or water.
- d. If the video unit does not operate normally by following the operating instructions. Adjust only those controls that are covered by the operating instructions, as an improper adjustment of other controls may result in damage and will often require extensive work by a qualified technician to restore the video unit to its normal operation.
- e. If the video unit has been dropped or the cabinet has been damaged.
- f. When the video unit exhibits a distinct change in performance – this indicates a need for service.
- 20. Replacement Parts When replacement parts are required, be sure the service technician has used replacement parts specified by the manufacturer or have the same characteristics as the original part. Unauthorized substitutions may result in fire, electric shock or other hazards.
- Safety Check Upon completion of any service or repairs to this video unit, ask the service technician to perform safety checks to determine that the video unit is in safe operating order.

# Precautions

#### **USE & LOCATION**

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

#### CARE

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

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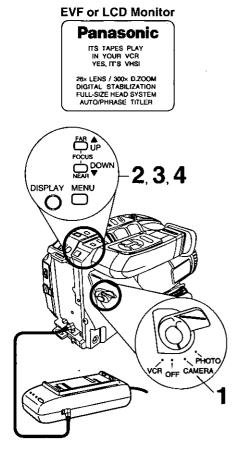
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# Self Demo Mode

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

#### Before you begin...



### Connect Camcorder to power source. Set POWER to CAMERA. **Z** Press <u>MENU</u> for PAGE 2/2 MENU mode. DISPLAY ON Press UP A or RI ACK **DOWN** ▼ to select SFLECT : PUSH V/A KEY PUSH DISPLAY KEY PUSH MENU KEY SELF DEMO ÊND Press DISPLAY to select OFF.

Press MENU to exit.

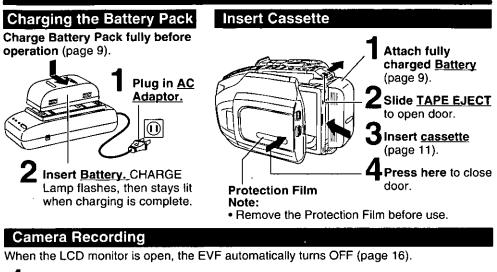
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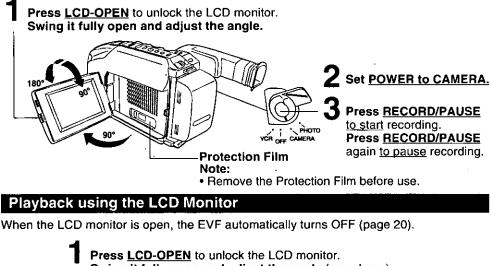
- Self Demo stops automatically if battery is attached (page 9) and cassette tape is inserted (page 11).
- Inserting a tape alone (or attaching a partially charged battery) only temporarily stops Self Demo.
- Self Demo stops for 30 seconds when a function key other than Light, Play, Rewind Search, Fast Forward Search, Stop, and Still is pressed.

#### To turn Self Demo back on:

Set to SELF DEMO ; ON in MENU screen.

# **Quick Operation Guide**





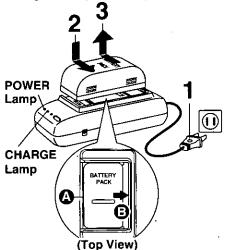
Swing it fully open and adjust the angle (see above). 2 Set <u>POWER to VCR.</u> VCH OFF CAMERA 

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# Supplying Power

# Charging the Battery Pack

Charge Battery Pack fully before use.



# Using the Battery Pack

#### Plug in AC Adaptor. POWER Lamp lights.

# 2 Insert Battery.

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

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

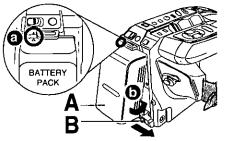
#### Remove Battery.

Slide Battery to the left and lift off.

#### Note:

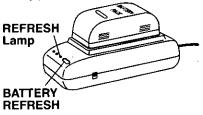
- Charging takes about 1 and 1/2 hours.
- While the DC Power Cable (supplied) is connected to the AC Adaptor, the Battery cannot be charged.
- After charging 5 times, use Battery Refresh feature as explained below.
- Battery life gradually decreases after repeated use and recharging. If operation time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

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



# **Battery Refresh**

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



### Attach Battery.

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

### **Remove Battery.**

Slide BATTERY RELEASE and remove Battery.

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

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

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

#### Note:

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

# Supplying Power

# **Battery Care**

#### Caution:

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

#### Safety precautions:

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

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#### To avoid Battery damage:

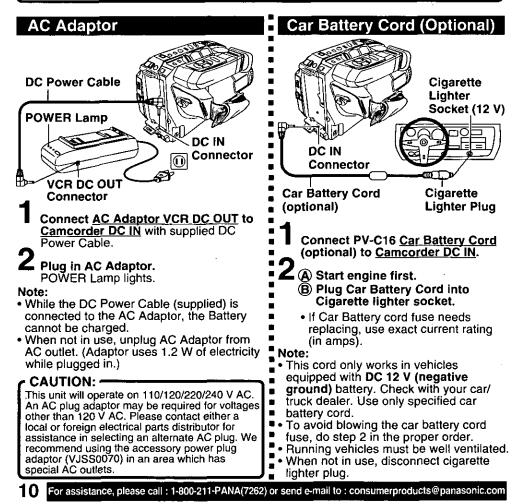
- · Do not drop or jar Battery.
- Use Battery with specified units only.
- If Battery is used in extremely high temperatures, a safety device will automatically prevent operation.

#### To prolong Battery life:

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

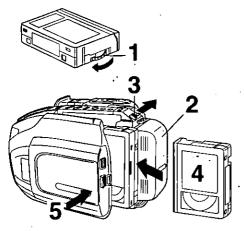


The product you have purchased is powered by a nickel cadmium battery which is recyclable. At the end of its useful life, under various state and local laws, it is illegal to dispose of this battery into your municipal waste stream. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.



# **Cassette Information**

### **Cassette Insertion/Removal**



Turn <u>Tape Wheel</u> in direction of arrow until there is no slack. Getting Star

- **2** Attach <u>Battery</u> (page 9).
  - Slide TAPE EJECT to open door.
- Insert cassette as shown.

Press here to close door.

• To remove the cassette, slide the <u>TAPE</u> <u>EJECT</u> switch.

### **Record/Playback Time**

Use tapes with the WHSE mark in this unit.

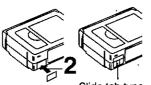
| Tape Speed               | Cassette type |                      |            |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------|
| Selector Position        | TC-20         | TC-30                | TC-40      |
| SP<br>(Standard Play)    | 20 minutes    | 30 minutes  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

• SLP playback may contain more picture noise.

### **Erase Protection Tab**

Protects tapes from being accidentally erased.





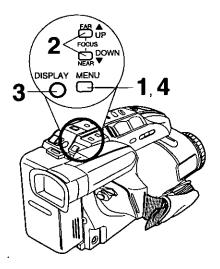
Slide tab type

To prevent accidental erasing, break off tab with screwdriver. (Or, slide tab open.)

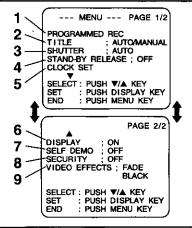
### To record again,

<u>cover hole</u> with adhesive tape. (Or, slide tab closed.)

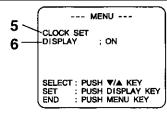
# Using MENU Mode



### MENU Mode (CAMERA) Screen



### MENU Mode (VCR) Screen



#### Before you begin...

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

#### Press MENU for MENU mode.

The CAMERA or VCR MENU screen (see below left) appears when Menu mode is entered.

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

Press DISPLAY to set selection.

#### Press <u>MENU</u> to exit.

#### Note:

- The Menu mode is canceled if <u>UP/DOWN(A/V)</u>, <u>DISPLAY</u>, or <u>MENU</u> are not pressed within 5 minutes when Self Demo mode is off.
- The Menu mode is canceled if <u>UP/DOWN(▲/▼)</u>, <u>DISPLAY</u>, or <u>MENU</u> are not pressed within 30 seconds when Self Demo mode is on.
  - 1 PROGRAMMED REC (page 18). Camcorder starts and stops recording at a preset time.
  - 2 TITLE (pages 32, 33). AUTO/MANUAL : 16 items PHRASE : 10 items
  - 3 SHUTTER (page 25). Select desired shutter speed.
  - 4 STAND-BY RELEASE (page 17). ON: Enables quick resumption of recording from Stand-by mode.
  - 5 CLOCK SET (pages 13, 14). Select to set clock.
  - 6 DISPLAY (page 47). ON: On-screen Display (OSD) screens are displayed.
  - 7 SELF DEMO (page 7). ON: SELF DEMO screen is displayed.
  - 8 SECURITY (page 31). ON: Enables Motion Security recording.
  - 9 VIDEO EFFECTS (pages 26~28). AUTO FADE : BLACK or WHITE DIGITAL FADE : TYPE → 7 types COLOR → 8 colors DIGITAL FILTER: COLOR → 5 colors

# Setting the Clock

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

#### Before you begin...

· Connect Camcorder to power source.

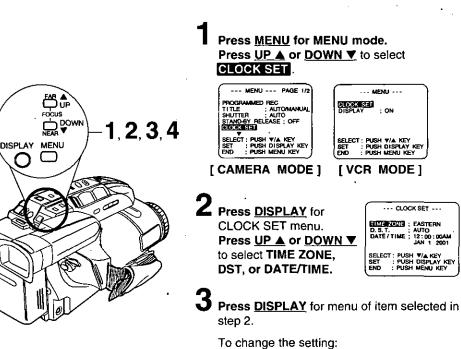
TIME ZONE → Go to step 3a on page 14.

DATE/TIME → Go to step 3c on page 14:

Press MENU twice to exit.

→ Go to step 3b on page 14.

Set POWER to CAMERA or VCR.

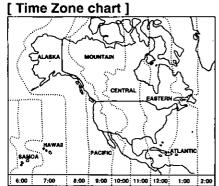


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# Setting the Clock (continued)

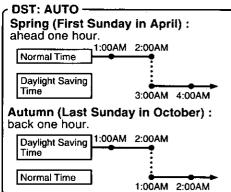
# **3a** Setting the Time Zone

The Camcorder is preset to Eastern time.



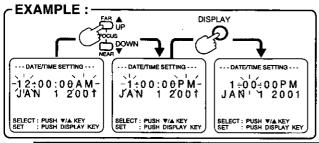
# 3 Auto Daylight Saving Time

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



# **3**C Setting Date and Time

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



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

| SELECT  |                                      |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| ATLANTIC<br>(2251)2217<br>CENTRAL<br>MOUNTAIN | PACIFIC<br>Alaska<br>Hawaii<br>Samoa |
| SELECT : PUS                                  | SH V/A KEY<br>SH DISPLAY KEY         |

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

#### Note :

- Clock may lose or gain up to 2 minutes per month.
- When traveling outside the listed time zones, set clock to local time manually.
- To adjust or set clock, see "Setting Date and Time" bottom of page.

The Camcorder is preset to DST: AUTO. If DST is not observed in your area, set to OFF by doing the following.

Press <u>UP</u> ▲ or <u>DOWN</u> ▼ to select OFF or AUTO. Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to confirm entry.



#### Note:

 Auto DST does not function if time zone is set to Hawaii or Samoa (see "Setting the Time Zone" above).



Press or hold down  $\underline{UP} \blacktriangle$  or <u>DOWN</u> to select hour, then press <u>DISPLAY</u> to fix.

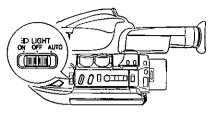
Repeat for minute, month, day, and year.

Clock starts when year is entered and **DISPLAY** is pressed.

# **Built-in Auto Light**

# Using the Light

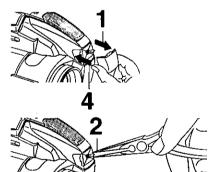
#### For recording in dim lighting.

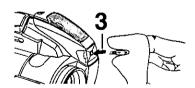


#### Note:

- Using Light reduces battery operating time.
- Provide proper ventilation when using Light extensively in a hot environment.
- Using Light when the Camcorder is powered by a car battery may shorten bulb life.
- Set Light to OFF when not in use.

# **Replacing the Bulb**





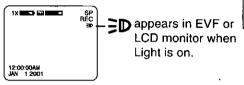
### Before you begin...

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

### Set LIGHT to AUTO.

Light turns on/off automatically according to lighting conditions.

Or, set LIGHT to ON/OFF manually.



### Caution:

Light becomes hot. Never cover Light while on.

# Before you begin....

- Order Part No. VULS0001 (VLLW0015 and cushions) for replacement bulb unit.
- Set POWER to OFF.

Press in on both sides of lens cover and pull straight out and off.

**Z** Using Tweezers or needle-nose pliers, carefully remove bulb.

 Take unit to service center if you need assistance.

S Replace bulb using a clean cloth or tissue. (Do not touch with fingers.)

Replace lens cover.

### Note:

 Handle bulb gently, Excessive force may cause bulb to crack.

# DANGER:

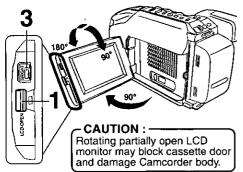
Use only replacement bulb (PART NO. VLLW0015) supplied by Panasonic to reduce risk of fire.

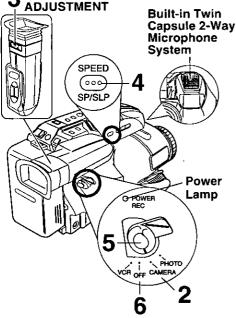
Handle new bulb with cloth or tissue as skin oils will decrease bulb life. Remove lens cover and allow bulb to cool before replacing to avoid possible burn hazard.

# Camera Recording

# Recording via EVF or LCD Monitor

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





#### Note:

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

### Before you begin...

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

Press <u>LCD-OPEN</u> to unlock the LCD monitor. Swing LCD monitor fully open and adjust viewing angle.

- If you want to record using EVF, close and lock LCD monitor.
- 2 Set <u>POWER to</u> <u>CAMERA</u>.

Lens Cover opens. Power Lamp lights.

• Be sure POWER is fully turned to CAMERA position.

| - | PAUSE |
|---|-------|
|   |       |

EVF or LCD Monitor (Record/Pause mode)

- EVF or LCD monitor turns on/off by the POWER switch.
- EVF shuts off when LCD monitor is opened and turns back on when LCD is closed.
- Both EVF and LCD monitor turn on when LCD is at 180° (see above left). This allows both you and the subject to view the recording.
- **3** LCD
  - LCD : Turn <u>BRIGHT</u> control to monitor adjust LCD monitor brightness level.
  - EVF : Look into EVF and adjust <u>VISION ADJUSTMENT</u> to your eyesight.

Hold down <u>TAPE SPEED</u> for about 1 second to change tape speed to SP/SLP (page 11). Tape speed

5 Press <u>RECORD/</u> <u>PAUSE</u> to start or pause recording.

6 Set <u>POWER to</u> <u>OFF</u> when finished. RECORD EVF or LCD Monitor

(Record mode)

• To remove the cassette, slide the <u>TAPE EJECT</u> switch (page 11).

# Camera Recording

### Before you begin...

DISPLAY MENU

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FF

REW

Connect Camcorder to power source.

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DOWN

Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).

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CR OFF CAMERA

# Stand-by Quick Release

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

# Set POWER to CAMERA.

MENU --- PAGE 1/2 PROGRAMMED REC Press <u>MENU</u> for MENU mode. SHUTTER ; AUTO STAND BY RELEASE ; OFF Press <u>UP</u> ▲ or CLOCK SET SELECT : PUSH V/A KEY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY END : PUSH MENU KEY **DOWN v** to select STAND-BY RELEASE

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

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

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

Press MENU to exit.

# Easy Edit Stand-by

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

- Press RECORD/PAUSE to stop recording.
- **D** Set <u>POWER to OFF</u> and leave cassette in Camcorder.
- C To resume recording, set POWER to CAMERA.

Press RECORD/PAUSE to resume recording.

Note:

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



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

# A Set POWER to VCR.

- Press <u>REWIND/SEARCH</u> to rewind a few seconds of tape.
  - Press PLAY to review recording.
  - OPress STILL where you want to continue recording.

Set POWER to CAMERA.

Press RECORD/PAUSE to resume recording.

# Camera Recording

# **Programmed Recording**

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

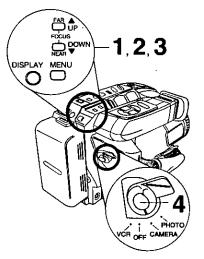
### Before you begin...

 Connect Camcorder to power source. Use AC Adaptor for longer recordings.

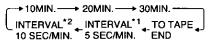
Press MENU for MENU

mode. Press UP A or

- Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.



#### REC TIME : -



\*1 Record 5 seconds each minute.

\*2 Record 10 seconds each minute.

|   | DOWN ▼ to select                              | STAND-BY RELEASE : OFF<br>CLOCK SET  |
|---|---|--|
|   | PROGRAMMED REC .                              | SELECT : PUSH V/A KEY<br>SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY<br>END : PUSH MENU KEY                             |
| 2 | Press <u>DISPLAY</u> .                        |  |
|   | (Current time is displayed.)                  | RECTIME ; 10:20PM  |
|   | Each additional press<br>of DISPLAY increases | SELECT: PUSH V/▲ KEY<br>SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY<br>START : PUSH RECORD KEY<br>CANCEL: PUSH MENU KEY |
| _ | start time by 30 minutes.                     | 10:20:00PM   |
|   |   |  |

Press DOWN ▼ to select REC TIME . Press DISPLAY repeatedly to select one of the options shown at left.

| START ; 10:20PM  |
|--|
| SELECT: PUSH V/▲ KEY<br>SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY<br>START : PUSH RECORD KEY<br>CANCEL: PUSH MENU KEY |
| 10:20:00PM   |

-- MENU --- PAGE 1/2

AUTO

PROGRAMMED REC TITLE

SHUTTER

To cancel the setup, press MENU twice.

### Press RECORD/PAUSE to place Camcorder in

stand-by mode.

STAND-BY START : 10:20PM REC TIME : 10MIN

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Recording will be done as scheduled.

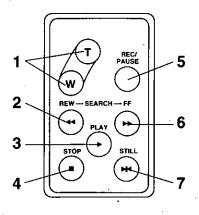
#### Note:

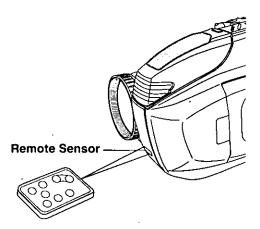
- Start time may not be set over 24 hours from current time.
- Camcorder shuts off at tape end, or 12 hours after Interval Recording starts.
- To cancel, set POWER to OFF.

# 8-Function Remote Control

### **Remote Control Operation**

Operate Camcorder's main functions up to about 5 m (16 feet) away. Aim remote at sensor on Camcorder.





# **Controlled Functions**

- 1 POWER ZOOM page 23.
- 2 REWIND/SEARCH page 20.
- 3 PLAY
- page 20. 4 STOP
- page 20.
- 5 RECORD/PAUSE page 16.
- 6 FAST FORWARD/SEARCH page 20.
- 7 STILL page 20.

#### Note:

 If you press <u>REC/PAUSE</u> on the remote control with the LCD monitor rotated 180° to face the same direction as the lens/ subject, "RECORD" or "PAUSE" is displayed on-screen in extra large characters for confirmation.

#### **Important Note:**

 After 5 minutes in Record/Pause mode, the camcorder will shut off to conserve battery power. If recording is resumed within 30 minutes, press <u>REC/PAUSE</u> once.

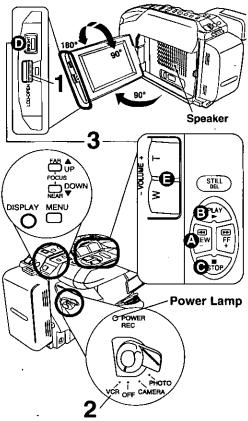
If over 30 minutes, set <u>POWER to OFF</u>, then <u>CAMERA</u>, then press <u>REC/PAUSE</u>.



# Playing Back Recordings

### Before you begin...

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



# **Tracking Control**





### Auto Tracking

Continuously analyzes each recording for optimum picture quality.

### Manual Tracking

Some recordings require manual adjustment to reduce noise.

Press <u>UP</u> ▲ or <u>DOWN</u> ▼ until Playback picture clears up.

Press DISPLAY to return to Auto Tracking.

# Playback on EVF or LCD Monitor

- Press <u>LCD-OPEN</u> and swing LCD monitor fully open.
  - If you want to playback on EVF, close and lock LCD monitor.

# Set POWER to VCR.

Power Lamp lights.

- If tape has no record tab, auto playback begins.
- EVF or LCD monitor turns on/off by the POWER switch.
- EVF shuts off when LCD monitor is opened and turns back on when LCD is closed.

### Playback function buttons.

- **<u>REW</u>** : Rewind tape.
- **<u>PLAY</u>** : Play tape.
- **STOP** : Stop tape.

BRIGHT : Adjust LCD monitor brightness.

OULUME: Adjust volume of speaker.

Press 'T' : Volume up (+). Press 'W': Volume down (-).



### Note:

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

# **Special Effects**

# Quick Visual Search

#### Search Speed

- SP (Standard Play) : 3 times normal.
- SLP (Super Long Play) : 9 times normal,

#### During playback, press:

- FF : fast forward search
- REW : rewind search
- Press again or press PLAY for normal play.

#### Still Picture

Press STILL to freeze picture.

Press again for normal play.

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

#### Note:

- During search, horizontal noise bars will appear. Audio is muted.

Stand-by- Power off (when Battery Pack is used).

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

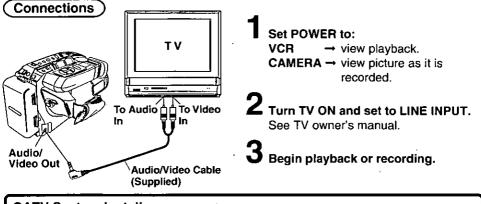
# Playing Back Recordings

# TV Playback or Viewing

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

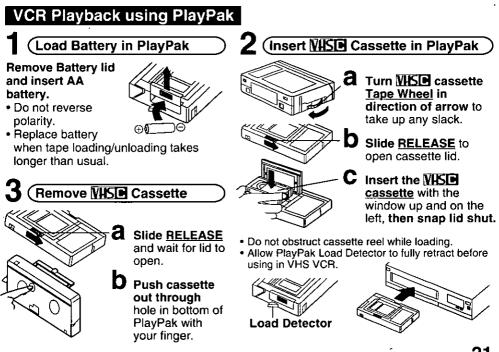
### Before you begin...

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



### **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.



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# Copying your Tapes (dubbing)

#### Before you begin... Connections Make Camcorder-VCR connections (see left). Turn both units on. Set VCR input signal to LINE. Please see VCR owner's manual. STILL Set Camcorder POWER to VCR. Insert a pre-recorded tape into Camcorder and a blank tape with Source record tab into VCR. (Playing) Camcorder тν 2 Press PLAY on Camcorder, then press STILL at starting point. Press REC, then STILL/PAUSE on Audio/Video VHF Connecting VCR. Cable Cable (supplied) (not supplied) Audio/Video Press STILL on Camcorder and STILL/ Out PAUSE on VCR to start copying. To Audio In 🖥 To Video In Press STOP on both units to stop copying.

Recording VCR

# Note:

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

#### CAUTION: -

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

### Monitor with your TV

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

# Four-Speed Power Zoom

Zoom in (close up) and out (wide angle) in one of four speeds ranging from slow.(16 seconds) to fast (2 seconds).

#### Before you begin...

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

#### Zoom In ("T")



Zoom Out ("W")

- Zoom slowly: Lightly press <u>"T" (telephoto)</u> or <u>"W" (wide</u> angle) POWER ZOOM button.
- Zoom quickly: Apply more pressure to the button.



Use when subject is darker than surroundings, in shadowed area, or in front of the light source.

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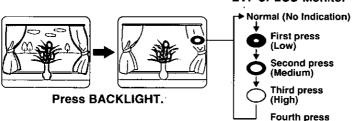
BACKLIGHT

### Before you begin...

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

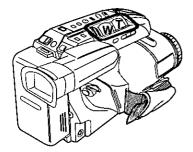
Press <u>BACKLIGHT</u> while recording to select the level of backlight compensation.

In normal lighting, **press <u>BACKLIGHT</u>** repeatedly until no indicator is displayed.









### Before you begin...

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

### **Auto Focus**

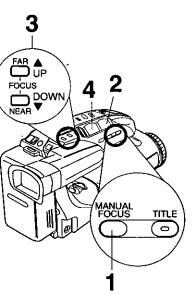
Camcorder automatically focuses on subject even during zooming.

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

### **Manual Focus**

#### Use Manual Focus (MF) when :

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



#### **EVF or LCD Monitor**



Press <u>MANUAL FOCUS</u> so "MF" (Manual Focus) appears in EVF or LCD monitor.

Hold down <u>"T" (telephoto)</u> on POWER ZOOM to maximum zoom in.

Press <u>UP ▲ (FAR)</u> or <u>DOWN ▼ (NEAR)</u> until subject is in focus.

Back away from subject if necessary.

Hold down <u>"W" (wide angle)</u> on POWER ZOOM as desired.

• Refocus as needed when aiming at new scenes.

### Macro Focus (close-ups)

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

# High Speed Shutter

Improves Still or Slow Motion playback picture of high speed subjects (e.g. a tennis stroke), when viewed on Camcorder or 3 or 4 head VCR.

### Before you begin...

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

Auto Focus may not function properly if high speed shutter is used in inadequate light.
Setting reverts to AUTO each time POWER is

set to CAMERA.

Set POWER to CAMERA.

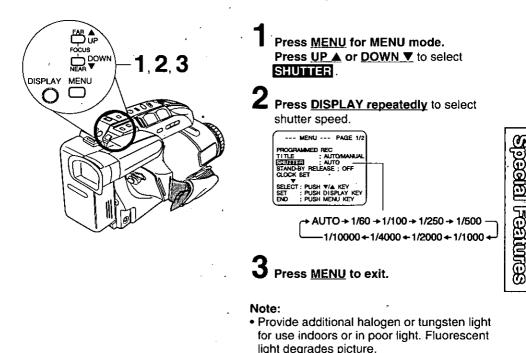
# **Auto Shutter**

In AUTO mode (no indication in EVF or LCD Monitor), shutter speed is auto-adjusted from 1/60 to 1/350 according to subject brightness.

AUTO mode is selected each time POWER is set to CAMERA.

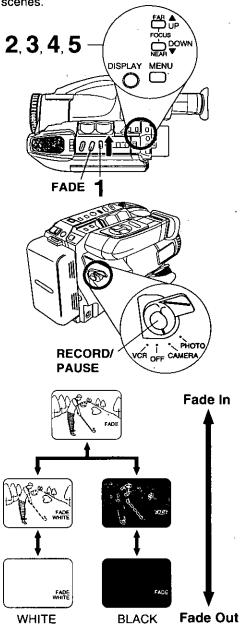
# **Manual Selection**

The faster the shutter speed, the more light is needed for proper picture and color quality. High Speed Shutter indication flashes if light is inadequate. Provide additional light.



# Auto Fade

An interesting way to open and close scenes.



#### Note:

 Auto Fade will not function during Digital Wipe mode or Picture in Picture Wipe Title.

Before you begin... Connect Camcorder to power source. Set POWER to CAMERA. Slide DIGITAL SELECT to FADE. Press MENU for PAGE 2/2 MENU mode. DISPLAY Press UP A or VIDEO ESPECTS FADE DOWN ▼ to select SELECT: PUSH V/▲ KEV SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY END : PUSH MENU KEY VIDEO EFFECTS Press DISPLAY for VIDEO EFFECTS --VIDEO EFFECTS menu. auto fade Digital fade Digital filteri Press UP 
or SELECT : PUSH V/A KEY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY END : PUSH MENU KEY DOWN V to select AUTO FADE . Press DISPLAY for -- AUTO FADE : COLOR -AUTO FADE : BLACK COLOR menu. WHITE Press UP A or DOWN ▼ to select SELECT : PUSH V/A KEY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY BLACK or WHITE. **5** Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to confirm entry. Press MENU to exit. Fade In: In RECORD/PAUSE mode, press FADE so "FADE" flashes in EVF or LCD monitor. Press RECORD/PAUSE. Recording starts as picture and sound gradually fade in. Fade Out: While recording, press FADE so "FADE" flashes in EVF or LCD monitor. Press RECORD/PAUSE. Picture and sound gradually fade out; and recording is paused.

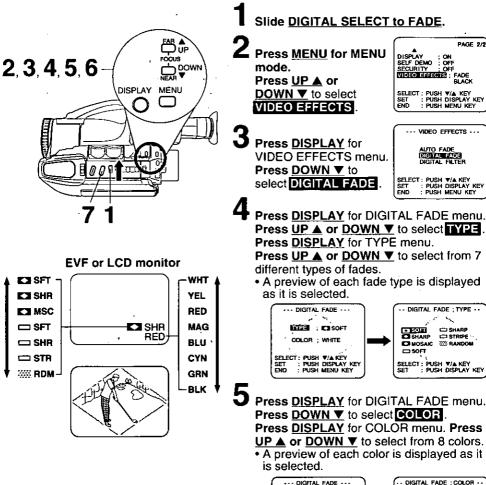
If <u>FADE</u> is pressed accidentally, press again so "FADE" disappears in EVF or LCD monitor.

# **Color Digital Fade**

Choose from 7 fade effects in 8 different colors.

#### Before you begin...

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



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For more effects, stop fade in or fade out at any time (except RANDOM mode) by pressing <u>FADE</u>. Then, press <u>FADE</u> to resume fade.

#### Note:

- Audio is not affected by fade.
- To cancel Digital Fade, do steps 1, 2, 3, and 6. In step 3, select AUTO FADE.
- Color Digital Fade will not function during Digital Wipe mode or Picture in Picture Wipe Title.

**Press <u>FADE</u>** for about 2 seconds to fade out during recording (selected fade type flashes). **Press <u>FADE</u> again** to fade in.

WHITE

RED

VELLOW

AGENT

SELECT : PUSH W/A KEY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY

BUIE

CYAN

GREEN

BLACK

TYPE : CISOFT

SELECT: PUSH V/AKĖY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY SND : PUSH MENU KEY

Press **DISPLAY** to confirm entry.

Press MENU twice to exit.

COLOR ; WHITE

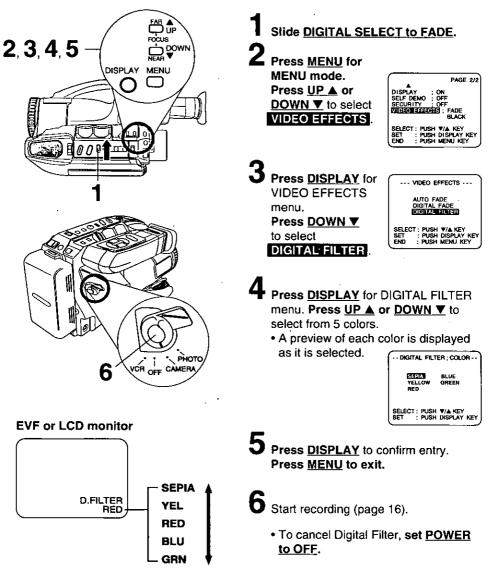
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# **Color Digital Filter**

Digital Filter adds one of 5 colors to entire picture, like a color filter.

#### Before you begin...

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

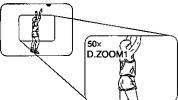


#### Note:

- Color Digital Filter will not function during Digital Wipe mode, Picture in Picture Wipe Title or Still/Strobe/Wide.
- Picture returns to normal in Still mode.

# Digital Zoom

Power Zoom magnification is digitally increased.



#### Note:

 If "NOW IN DIGITAL WIPE" is displayed when D. ZOOM is pressed, DIGITAL SELECT is currently in DIGITAL WIPE mode and the DIGITAL ZOOM feature is not available.

### Before you begin...

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



# 2 Press <u>D. ZOOM</u>.

once →D.ZOOM 1 (150× maximum) twice →D.ZOOM 2 (300× maximum) The Higher digital magnification levels may cause picture distortion.

### Hold down "T" on POWER ZOOM.

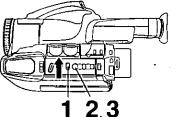
Digital Zoom starts when normal zoom reaches maximum (26×).

- Zoom level appears in EVF or LCD monitor.
- POWER ZOOM switch controls digital zoom level.
- Normal zoom resumes when level falls to 26x.

Press D. ZOOM to turn off Digital Zoom so no indication appears.

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

Helps stabilize picture when recording in unstable situations.







Digital EIS ON

# (NORMAL)

- Note: If "NOW IN DIGITAL WIPE" is displayed when EIS is pressed, DIGITAL SELECT is currently in DIGITAL WIPE mode and the Digital E.I.S. feature is not available.

# Before you begin...

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

# Slide DIGITAL SELECT to EIS.

- **Press** EIS to display "EIS" in the EVF or LCD monitor.
  - Image becomes slightly enlarged and shutter speed auto-adjusts from 1/80 to 1/350 according to brightness.
  - Use High Speed Shutter (page 25) if needed. Shutter speed setting remains after EIS is canceled.

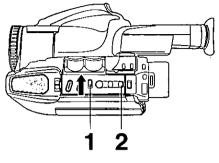
Press EIS again to cancel when not in use.

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

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

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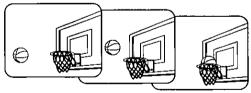
# Still/ Strobe/ Wide

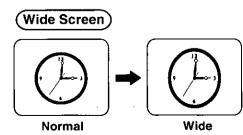


### EVF or LCD monitor



Strobe



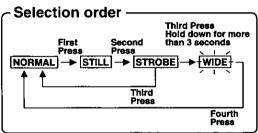


#### Before you begin...

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

Slide DIGITAL SELECT to STILL/ STROBE.

Press STILL/STROBE repeatedly for desired function as described below.



### STILL

Records a still image from the current picture.

# STROBE

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

# WIDE SCREEN

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

· Picture appears distorted in EVF or LCD monitor.

#### Note:

- If "NOW IN DIGITAL WIPE" is displayed when STILL/STROBE is pressed, **DIGITAL SELECT is currently in DIGITAL** WIPE mode and the STILL/STROBE/ WIDE feature is not available.
- Wide screen recordings must be played back on a wide screen TV (16×9 aspect ratio) or picture will be distorted.
- If title is added (pages 32, 33) during Wide mode, it will be distorted when played back on a wide screen TV.

For assistance, please call : 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to : consumerproducts@panasonic.com 30

Recording starts automatically if motion is detected.

# 2, 3, 4 DISPLAY MENU OISPLAY MENU

Motion Security may mistakenly start when:

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

#### Motion Security may not start when:

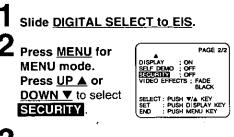
- motion is very slow or fast.
- moving object is very small.
- motion occurs only in 1 corner of viewing area.
- in poor lighting (in this case, MOTION SECURITY flashes).
- background is plain, like a white wall, or has distinct horizontal or vertical stripes.

#### Note:

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

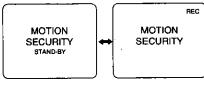
### Before you begin...

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



- **3** Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to select ON.
  - Press <u>MENU</u> for Motion Security standby mode. (If cassette is not inserted,

" will flash.)



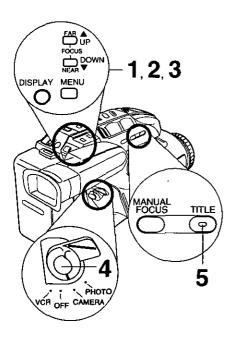
- Recording will start about 3 seconds after motion is detected.
- Date and time are recorded if displayed in EVF or LCD monitor (page 14).
- Recording stops about 30 seconds after motion ceases.

To cancel Security Mode, set <u>POWER to</u> <u>OFF</u>.

# Intelligent Titler

# Automatic Title

Camcorder auto-displays title greeting on selected holidays when power is first turned on. See title list below,



### Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert cassette with record tab (page 11).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.
  - Press <u>MENU</u> for MENU mode. Press <u>UP ▲</u> or <u>DOWN ▼</u> to select TITLE.
- --- MENU --- PAGE 1/2 PROGRAMMED REC IIII : AUTOMANUAL STATOBY RELEASE: OFF CLOOV SET: PUSH V/A KEY SELECT: PUSH V/A KEY SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY BO: PUSH MENU KEY

2 Press DISPLAY to select AUTO/ MANUAL.

- **3** Press <u>MENU</u> to exit.
  - To record the title, press <u>RECORD/</u> PAUSE
  - **5** Press <u>TITLE</u> while recording to remove title.

#### Note:

 Once removed, title will not be auto-displayed. To redisplay, or select from other titles, use Manual Title (see below).

# Automatic/Manual Title Display List

| Dec. 31–Jan. 1       | HAPPY NEW YEAR! / CHEERS!   |
|----------------------|---|
| Feb. 14              | VALENTINE'S DAY / BE MY VALENTINE   |
| 2nd Sunday in May    | HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY / WE LOVE YOU!   |
| Last Monday in May   | MEMORIAL DAY  |
| 3rd Sunday in Jun.   | HAPPY FATHER'S DAY / WE LOVE YOU!   |
| Jul. 4               | INDEPENDENCE DAY  |
| 1st Monday in Sep.   | LABOR DAY   |
| Oct. 31              | HAPPY HALLOWEEN   |
| 4th Thursday in Nov. | HAPPY THANKSGIVING  |
| Dec. 24–25           | MERRY CHRISTMAS / HO! HO! HO!   |
| These Titles must be | HAPPY EASTER  |
| displayed manually.  | HAPPY ANNIVERSARY   |
|                      | HAPPY BIRTHDAY  |
|                      | VACATION  |
|                      | WEDDING DAY   |
|                      | A SPECIAL DAY   |
|                      | Feb. 14<br>2nd Sunday in May<br>Last Monday in May<br>3rd Sunday in Jun.<br>Jul. 4<br>1st Monday in Sep.<br>Oct. 31<br>4th Thursday in Nov.<br>Dec. 24–25<br>These Titles must be |

EVF or LCD Monitor

I Automatic/Manual Title Display

# Intelligent Titler

#### Before you begin...

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

#### DISPLAY MENU DISPL

EVF or (no indication) LCD Monitor BEAUTIFUL BRAVOI CHEERS! CONGRATULATIONS GIMME A BREAK! GOOD LUCK I LOVE YOU OOPS! OUR LITTLE ANGEL WAY TO GO

## Manual Title

Confirm that TITLE: AUTO/MANUAL is set in Menu mode (<u>steps</u> <u>1~3, page 32</u>).

| MENU PAGE 1/2                                 |
|---|
| PROGRAMMED REC<br>EDITE : AUTOMANUAL          |
| SHUTTER ; AUTO<br>STAND-BY RELEASE ; OFF      |
| CLOCK SET                                     |
| SELECT : PUSH V/A KEY                         |
| SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY<br>END : PUSH MENU KEY |

In Record/Pause mode, press <u>TITLE</u> repeatedly to display titles from list on page 32.

To record the title, **Press** <u>**RECORD/**</u> <u>**PAUSE.**</u>

Press <u>TITLE</u> while recording to remove title.

#### Note:

 To redisplay title, press <u>TITLE</u> in Record/ Pause mode.

### Phrase Title

A Press <u>MENU</u> for MENU mode. Press <u>UP ▲</u> or <u>DOWN ▼</u> to select TITLE --- MENU --- PAGE 1/2 PROGRAMMED REC IIIII ; PHRASE SHUTTER ; AUTO STANDEW RELEASE ; OFF CLOCK SET SELET : PUSH VIA KEY SET : PUSH VIA KEY SET : PUSH VIA KEY SET : PUSH MENU KEY Semirey (pools

B Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to select PHRASE.

C Press <u>MENU</u> to exit.

In Record/Pause mode, press <u>TITLE</u> repeatedly to display phrases from the list at left.

Do steps 3, 4 above to record and remove phrase.

#### Note:

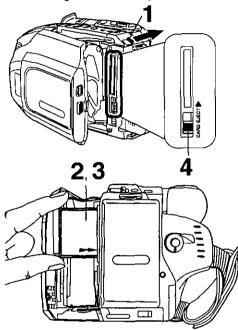
• To redisplay phrase, press <u>TITLE</u> in Record/ Pause mode.

# Digital Still Camera

### CompactFlash Card Insertion/ Removal

The captured images will be stored on this CompactFlash Card.

Be sure to insert the CompactFlash Card before using the Built-in Digital Still Camera.



### Concerning the CompactFlash Card

- Except for some special features, this card is compatible with other Panasonic brand products, like Digital Camera (PV-DC2590, PV-DC2090).
- Panasonic only guarantees compatibility with Panasonic brand cards and those bearing the SanDisk logo.
- This Camcorder can capture a maximum of 699 still images because of camera memory capacity. A larger CF card (optional) is required to capture 699 images.

In order to capture 699 images, a CF Card memory with approx. 62 MB is needed for FINE mode and approx. 21 MB is needed for Normal mode.

# Before you begin ...

- · Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Set POWER to OFF.
- Slide TAPE EJECT to open door.
- 2 Insert the <u>CompactFlash Card</u> into the CompactFlash Card Slot in the direction of the arrow. The side of the card with the arrow faces the back (battery side) of the camcorder (see the picture at the left).

**Push the card** fully into the Slot.

Slide CARD EJECT, to release the card.

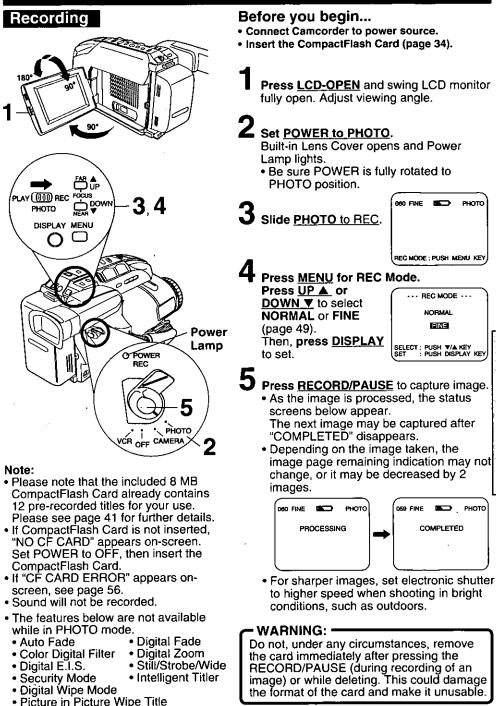
#### Note:

- If CompactFlash Card is not inserted, "NO CF CARD" appears on-screen.
- Do not insert card in wrong direction.
- If card does not eject after sliding CARD EJECT, push card fully back into slot, then firmly slide the CARD EJECT again.
- To avoid dropping the card, do not slide CARD EJECT when the card slot is facing downward.
- If "CF CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.

### - CAUTION: -

- Do not bend, drop, apply high pressure or subject the card to strong shocks.
- Do not store it in places with high temperature, high humidity, a lot of dust, or places exposed to direct sunlight, or static electricity and strong electromagnetic waves.
- Keep the card's contacts free from dust, water or other foreign substances. Do not touch them with your fingers, etc.
- Do not disassemble or deform the card.
- Be sure to make a backup copy of important data.
- Do not affix other labels to the CompactFlash Card face or back as Card insertion/removal may become impossible.

# Digital Still Camera

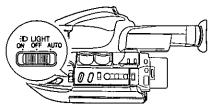


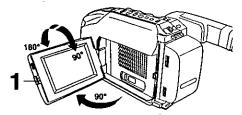
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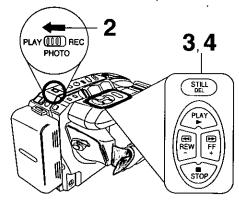
# Digital Still Camera

#### Before you begin...

- · Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the CompactFlash Card (page 34).
- Set POWER to PHOTO.







#### Note:

- If CompactFlash Card is not inserted, "NO CF CARD" appears on-screen. Set Power to OFF, then insert the CompactFlash Card.
- Pictures captured with other brand products cannot be used with this Camcorder.
- If "INCOMPATIBLE IMAGE" appears onscreen, the size of the captured image cannot be played back on this Camcorder.
- Do not change POWER setting to CAMERA or change recording mode while "PLEASE WAIT" is displayed.
- If "CF CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.

# Using the Light

For capture of still images in dim lighting.

### Set LIGHT to AUTO.

When <u>**RECORD/PAUSE</u>** is pressed to capture an image in dim lighting, the Light comes on for about 2 seconds, the image is captured, then the light goes out.</u>

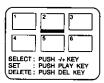
Or, set <u>LIGHT to ON/OFF</u> manually. (See page 15 for further details.)

# Playback

Press <u>LCD-OPEN</u> and swing LCD monitor fully open. Adjust viewing angle.

### 2 Slide <u>PHOTO to</u> <u>PLAY</u>.

The Multi Image Playback screen appears. The last captured image screen is underlined.



- If there are no recordings on the card, "NO PICTURE" appears on-screen.
- In NORMAL or FINE mode, the color of the Multi Image page number is as follows:

NORMAL mode  $\rightarrow$  green FINE mode  $\rightarrow$  white

#### Press <u>+ (FF)</u> → next. Press <u>- (REW)</u> → previous.

- The selected image will be underlined in green.
- Continue pressing + (FF) or (REW) for next or previous page.
- Press <u>PLAY</u> to display image. This screen appears followed by image.

002 FINE PHOTO PLEASE WAIT SELECT: PUSH 7+ KEY MULTI : PUSH STOP, KEY

- Press <u>DISPLAY</u> to remove or redisplay this screen.
- Press <u>STOP</u> to redisplay Multi Image playback screen.

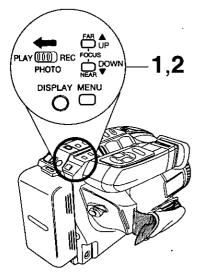
36 For assistance, please call : 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to : consumerproducts@panasonic.com

### Displayed Directory/Image Number

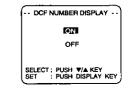
### Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the CompactFlash Card (page 34).
- Set POWER to PHOTO.

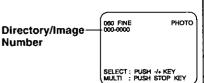
Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 36 to display Multi Image Playback screen. Select any image and press PLAY.



2 Press <u>MENU</u> for DCF NUMBER DISPLAY menu. Press <u>UPA</u> or <u>DOWN▼</u> to select ON or OFF. Then, press <u>DISPLAY</u> to set.



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



#### Note:

- Directory/Image Number "xxx-xxxx" (x indicates the number) is assigned automatically.
- Even if ON is set, if the Directory/Image Number does not correspond with DCF it is not displayed.
  - The Directory/Image Number becomes the folder and file name when viewed with card reader.

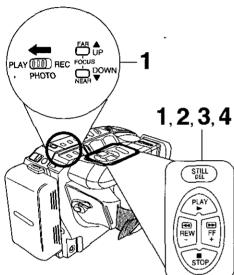
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### Before you begin...

- Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the CompactFlash Card (page 34).
- Set POWER to PHOTO. Slide PHOTO to PLAY.

#### - Important : -

Once deleted, images cannot be restored.



#### Note:

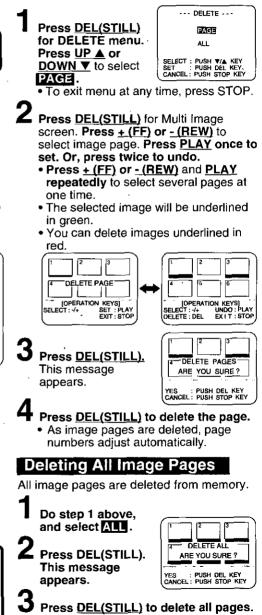
- Pictures captured with other brand products cannot be used with this Camcorder.
- If "CF CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.

### - WARNING: -

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

## Deleting Specific Image Pages

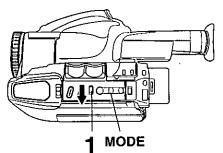
Delete older images to make room for new ones.

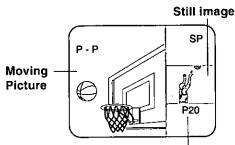


"NO PICTURE" appears on-screen after deletion.

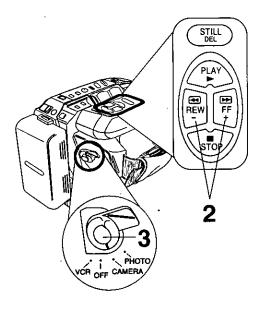
### Picture in Picture Wipe Title

Captured still images (page 35) can be recorded along with the current picture.





### Multi image playback page number



### Before you begin...

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

## (P-P=Picture in Picture)

### Set <u>DIGITAL SELECT to DIGITAL</u> <u>WIPE</u>.

- A still image captured on the CF card and the Multi image playback page number is displayed on the right side of the screen.
- If there are no recordings on the card, "NO PICTURE" appears onscreen.

# Press <u>+ (FF)</u> or <u>- (REW)</u> to select still image to be used.

## 3 Start recording (page 16).

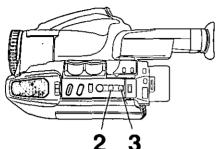
- When recording starts, Multi image playback number disappears. Then the captured still images can be recorded along with the current picture.
- To exit from the Picture in Picture Wipe title mode, **press** <u>MODE</u> (page 40).

### Note:

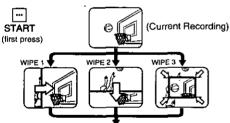
- If CompactFlash Card is not inserted, "NO CF CARD" appears on-screen. Set Power to OFF, then insert the CompactFlash Card.
- Pictures captured with other brand products cannot be used with this Camcorder.
- If "INCOMPATIBLE IMAGE" appears onscreen, the size of the captured image cannot be played back on this Camcorder.
- If "CF CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.
- If Picture in Picture Wipe Title is selected, the following functions are not available: Security mode, Auto Fade, Digital Fade, Digital Filter, Digital Zoom, Digital E.I.S., Still/Strobe/Wide.

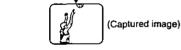
### **Digital Wipe Mode**

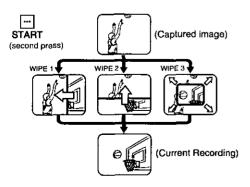
Insert a captured still image into the current recording, or vice versa, in one of three wipe effects.











### Before you begin...

- · Connect Camcorder to power source.
- Insert the CompactFlash Card (page 34).
- Set POWER to CAMERA.

Repeat steps 1 and 2 on page 39 to set Picture in Picture Wipe title.

## 2 Press <u>MODE</u> repeatedly for Wipe effect 1, 2, or 3 (See left).

• WIPE 1 will flash for a while to store the image for the wipe.

## **3** Press <u>START</u>:

- once  $\rightarrow$  inserts captured image.
- twice → inserts current recording picture.
- You can freeze the wipe in progress by pressing <u>START</u>. Press <u>START</u> again to resume wipe.

#### Note:

- If CompactFlash Card is not inserted, "NO CF CARD" appears on-screen. Set Power to OFF, then insert the CompactFlash Card.
- Pictures captured with other brand products cannot be used with this Camcorder.
- If "INCOMPATIBLE IMAGE" appears onscreen, the size of the captured image cannot be played back on this Camcorder.
- If "CF CARD ERROR" appears on-screen, see page 56.
- If Digital Wipe mode is selected, the following functions are not available: Security Mode, Auto Fade, Digital Fade, Digital Filter, Digital Zoom, Digital E.I.S., Still/Strobe/Wide.

### PhotoShot Title Library

The included 8 MB CompactFlash Card already contains 12 pre-recorded titles. You can insert any one of the 12 included pre-recorded titles into your current video recording by following the steps outlined below.

### CAUTION:-

If you delete the following pre-recorded titles, they will not be restored.

### Before you begin...

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

Start recording (page 16).

Set <u>DIGITAL SELECT to DIGITAL</u> <u>WIPE</u>.

2 Press <u>+ (FF)</u> or <u>- (REW)</u> to select still image to be used. Please see page 39 for further details.

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Bon Voyage



It's a Girl!



Surprise!



Anniversary



Congratulations



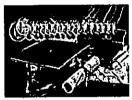
It's a Boy!



The Wedding



Happy Birthday



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Graduation



Our Wedding



Vacation!

### **Digital PhotoShot Software**

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

### System Requirements for Digital PhotoShot

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

### **PC-Camcorder Connection**

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

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

#### Note:

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

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

### Before you begin...

- Your PC is in the power on mode.
  - Turn on PC (Personal Computer) and start up Windows.
- Insert Digital PhotoShot disk (Windows 95/98/Me/2000) into a floppy disk drive.

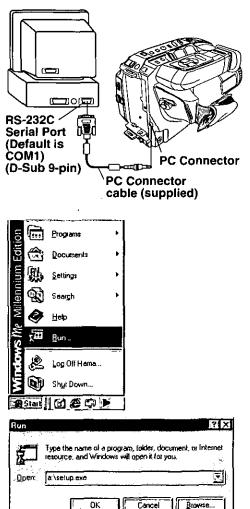
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Click on Start, then "Run..."

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

### Before you begin...

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



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Digital PhotoShot Help

### Before you begin...

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

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

- Select Programs/ Panasonic/Palmcorder/ Digital PhotoShot from the Start menu.
- "Digital PhotoShot" is opened.

#### Note:

- COM Port and Baudrate are automatically selected.
- Refer to Help for information about application operation and other Error messages.

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### Using Live Image Data

You can capture the current Camcorder picture to your PC.

## 1

Repeat steps 1 and 2 on above to run the Software.

2

Click on "<u>W</u>indow," then select "<u>1</u> Live image Window."

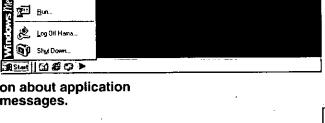
- Click on "Preview," then Click on "Capture."
- Repeat this step to decide on an image.
- Captured image is transferred to your PC when you click on "Capture".

Click on "<u>W</u>indow," then select "Live photo Zoom In."

Click on "File," then select "Save As." • Captured image is stored to your PC.

#### Note:

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



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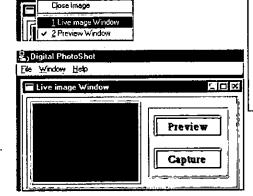
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#### Before you begin...

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

### Using CF Card Image Data

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

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

"Preview Window" screen appears.

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

 The selected image will be underlined in green.

## 4 Click on:

#### Transfer

- The picture image is transferred to your PC and displayed. Delete
- The picture image is deleted.

Save...

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

### Using PC Image Data

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

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

Click on "<u>W</u>indow," then select " <u>2</u> Preview Window."

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

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

Note:

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

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

Your PC image data is transferred to the Camcorder.



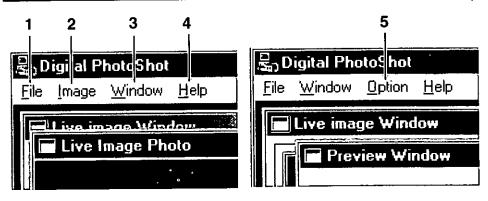
#### Note:

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

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### **Driver Quick Reference**



#### 1 File

#### • Open...

To open an existing image (Bitmap or JPEG).

Save As

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

Data in from CAMERA

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

#### Delete Page

To delete the selected image from the CF Card memory.

Delete All

To delete all images from the CF Card memory.

Communication

To specify the port to which the Camcorder is connected.

• Print...

To print the currently active image.

• Exit

To quit the "Digital PhotoShot" application.

#### 2 Image

#### Image Adjustment

To modify the captured image as desired.

• Copy to Clipboad To copy a view image to clipboad.

#### 3 Window

- Close Image Select "Close image" to close all view windows.
- Live Photo Zoom In To open a view window.

#### 4 Help

• Help To display the Help

To display the Help screen.

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To display software version information.

### 5 Option

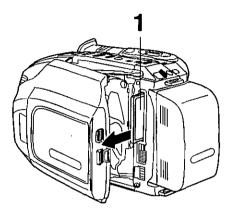
Reload

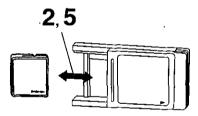
To load the picture from the Camcorder to your PC again when Camcorder CF Card was changed.

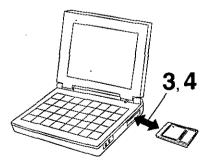
## Using a PCMCIA Adaptor (optional)

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

### Inserting a CompactFlash Card







### Before you begin...

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

Remove the <u>CompactFlash Card</u> from the Camcorder (page 34).

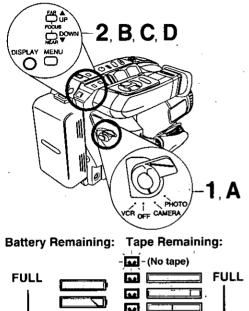
- 2 Hold the <u>CompactFlash Card</u> so that the arrow side faces up and points toward the <u>PCMCIA Adaptor</u>. Securely insert the card into the PCMCIA Adaptor slot as far as it will go.
  - Hold the <u>PCMCIA Adaptor</u> so that the arrow side points toward the PCMCIA type II slot of <u>your PC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

#### Note:

- Do not remove the PCMCIA Adaptor from the PC while the PC is working or while image data is being transferred between the CompactFlash Card and the PC (including operation such as opening and storing images), this will cause irreversible damage to the memory.
- If you change file name or folder in the CF card, the images will be displayed properly on PHOTO mode.

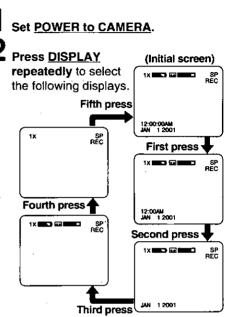
## Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications

Tape remaining and battery charge level can be displayed.



#### Before you begin...

Connect Camcorder to power source.



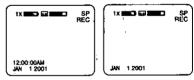
 Tape remaining indicator operates a few seconds after tape starts moving.

## Recording the Date and Time

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

Start a recording (page 16).
Only the Date and/or Time are recorded.

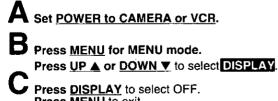


### **Display-Off Mode**

EMPTY

No Indication, except Intelligent Titler (pages 32, 33), will be displayed

EMPTY



Press MENU to exit.

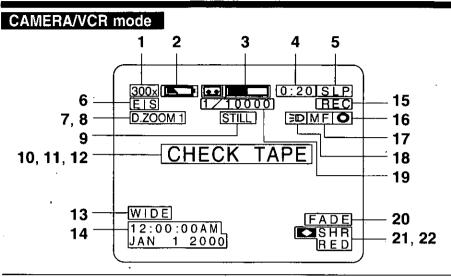
Press **DISPLAY** repeatedly to remove time/date.

Indications are restored the next time Camcorder is turned on.

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|---|--|
| PAGE 2/2  | ··· MENU ···   |
| ISPEAN : ON<br>SELF DEMO : OFF '<br>SECURITY : OFF<br>VIDEO EFFECTS : FADE<br>BLACK | CLOCK SET<br>DISPLAY : ON  |
| BELECT : PUSH V/A KEY<br>SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY<br>END : PUSH MENU KEY              | SELECT : PUSH V/A KEY<br>SET : PUSH DISPLAY KEY<br>END : PUSH MENU KEY |
| [CAMERA MODE]   | [VCR MODE]   |
|   |  |
|   |  |



## Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications



- 1 Zoom Magnification level (pages 23, 29).
- 2 Battery Remaining (page 47). "WARNING LOW BATTERY" appears and Power Lamp starts flashing 15 seconds before Camcorder shuts off.
- Tape Remaining (page 47).
   <u>"[a]" flashes and "TAPE END"</u> appears for 5 seconds when:
   End of tape is reached.

## " flashes 1\_minute and "CHECK TAPE" appears for 5 seconds when:

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

#### 4 10-Second Reminder

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

0:00 0:10 0:20 .... 59:50

(return to 0:00 and continue)

- 5 TAPE SPEED (pages 11, 16). (SP=standard play, SLP=super long play).
- 6 Digital E.I.S. (page 29).
- 7 Digital Zoom (page 29).

- 8 Digital Wipe (pages 39, 40).
- 9 Still/Strobe (page 30).

#### 10 VCR-MODE

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

#### 11 DEW

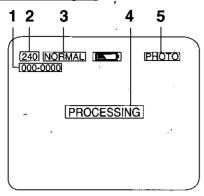
If moisture condensation occurs in unit, "WARNING DEW DETECTED" appears, Power Lamp flashes, and Camcorder will shut off in 15 seconds. Wait until lamp no longer flashes when Camcorder is turned on to use.

- 12 Security Mode (page 31).
- 13 Wide Screen (page 30).
- 14 Date and Time (pages 13, 14).
- 15 Operating Mode
  - REC (record)
     PAUSE
  - FF (fast forward)
     PLAY
  - REW (rewind)
- 16 Backlight (page 23).
- 17 Manual Focus (page 24).
- 18 Light ON/OFF (page 15).
- 19 High Speed Shutter (page 25).
- 20 Fade (page 26).
- 21 Color Digital Fade (page 27).
- 22 Color Digital Filter (page 28).

48 For assistance, please call : 1-800-211-PANA(7262) or send e-mail to : consumerproducts@panasonic.com

## Viewfinder/LCD Monitor Indications

### PHOTO mode



- 1 Directory/Image Number (page 37)
- 2 Image Page Remaining Indication (page 35)
  - Image pages left in selected mode.
     "000" flashes when memory is full.
  - Memory capacity provided all pictures are taken in the same mode:
     "NORMAL" mode → Approx 240 images (Supplied 8 MB CompactFlash Card)
     "FINE" mode → Approx 60 images (Supplied 8 MB CompactFlash Card)

#### **3 REC MODE**

- NORMAL or FINE mode.
- Image Size : "NORMAL" mode  $\rightarrow$  320 x 240 pixels. "FINE" mode  $\rightarrow$  640 x 480 pixels.

#### 4 Image Status Indication

Image status is displayed when captured.

#### PROCESSING:

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

#### COMPLETED:

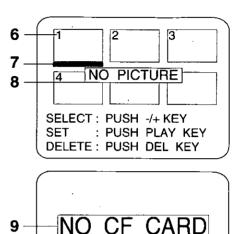
Image processing is completed. The next image may be captured when "COMPLETED" disappears.

#### PLEASE WAIT:

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

#### 5 Recording Mode

• POWER is set to PHOTO.



#### 6 Multi Image Playback page number.

"NORMAL" mode  $\rightarrow$  green "FINE" mode  $\rightarrow$  white

- 7 Currently selected image is underlined in green or red.
- 8 Image Status Indication

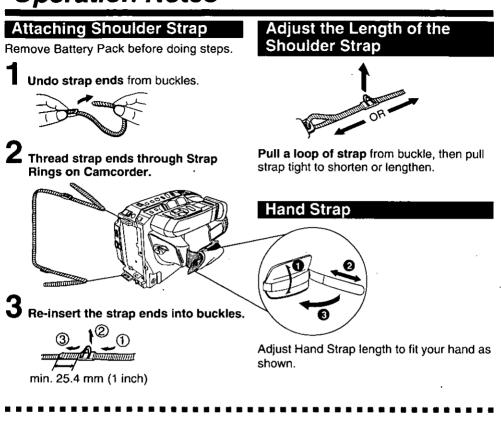
#### NO PICTURE:

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

#### 9 CF CARD Indication

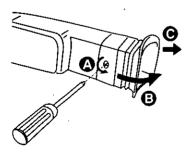
When the CompactFlash Card is not inserted in CAMERA or PHOTO mode, "NO CF CARD" appears. If the CompactFlash Card is defective, "CF CARD ERROR" appears.

## **Operation Notes**



### **Cleaning EVF (Electronic Viewfinder)**

**To Remove** 



Remove the screw with a Phillips screwdriver.

Turn counterclockwise.

**O** Turn the EVF Eyepiece.

C Pull the EVF Eyepiece.

Remove any lint or dust particles with a soft clean cloth being careful not to scratch the glass surfaces.

Replace the EVF Eyepiece and the screw.

## Replacing Clock/Remote Battery

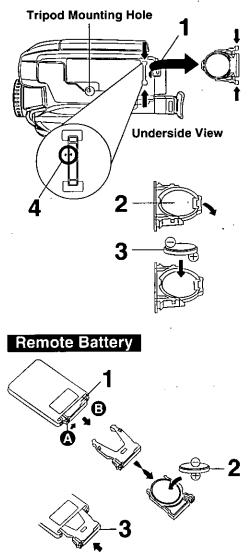
The clock and remote batteries are pre-installed. Follow the steps below if replacement becomes necessary.

### - WARNING: -

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.

### Clock Battery



- While pinching 2 tabs, pull Battery Tray out.
- Bend middle tab out and remove Battery.
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Snap new Battery (⊕ mark down) into Battery Tray.

• Do not reverse the polarity.

Insert Battery Tray so the triangle marks meet.

#### Note:

- Keep Battery out of children's reach. Swallowing it may be harmful.
- Improperly installed, discharged, or missing battery causes "CLOCK BATTERY" to appear when DISPLAY is pressed.
- Battery life is approximately 5 years.
  - While pressing stopper tab,
    - pull Battery Tray out.

2 Insert battery into tray with ⊕ mark down.

- Do not reverse the polarity.
- B Replace Battery Tray.

## Palmcorder Accessory System

For ordering instructions, see the Accessory Order Form page.The listed standard battery use times are based on continuous recording using this Palmcorder.

| Accessory # | Figure | Description   | Price               |
|-------------|--------|---|---------------------|
| PV-A17      |        | AC Adaptor with<br>DC Power Cable<br>(Charging of the Nickel<br>Cadmium Battery)                                    | \$139.95            |
| PV-A19      |        | AC Adaptor with<br>DC Power Cable<br>(Charging of the Nickel<br>Cadmium Battery or Nickel<br>Metal Hydride Battery) | Call For<br>Pricing |
| HHR-V60A/1B |        | Up to 6 hr Battery Pack<br>(Rechargeable Nickel<br>Metal Hydride Battery)   | \$119.95            |
| HHR-V40A/1B |        | Up to 4 hr Battery Pack<br>(Rechargeable Nickel<br>Metal Hydride Battery)   | \$69.95             |
| HHR-V20A/1B |        | Up to 2 hr Battery Pack<br>(Rechargeable Nickel<br>Metal Hydride Battery)   | \$59.95             |
| PV-AA6      |        | "AA" Battery Case   | \$20.00             |
| PV-C16      |        | Car Battery Cord  | \$70.00             |
| PV-P1       |        | VHS PlayPak   | \$39.95             |
| PV-H18A     |        | Soft Sided<br>Carrying Case   | \$49.95             |
| KXL-D55     |        | PCMCIA Adaptor  | \$39.00             |

#### Note:

· Prices subject to change without notice.

## Palmcorder Accessory Order Form

### Please photocopy this form when placing an order.

#### 1. Palmcorder Model #

2. Items Ordered

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| Acce         | essory #                                | Description        | Price Each                             | Quantity            | Total Price                 |  |  |  |  |
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|              | 20421 84th Avenue South Kent, WA. 98032 |                    |  |                     |                             |  |  |  |  |

## **Specifications**

| Power Source:                  | Compact VHS Camcorder: DC 6 V                                     |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
|                                | AC Adaptor: 110/120/220/240 V AC, 50/60 Hz                        |  |  |
|                                | Battery: Nickel-Cadmium Type DC 6 V                               |  |  |
| Power Consumption:             | Compact VHS Camcorder: 6V DC 8.5 W (Max. 11.5 W)                  |  |  |
|                                | AC Adaptor: 19 W  |  |  |
|                                | 1.2 W (when not in use.)  |  |  |
| Video Signal:                  | EIA Standard (525 lines, 60 fields) NTSC color signal             |  |  |
| Video Recording System:        | 2 rotary heads plus flying erase head.<br>Helical scanning system |  |  |
| Audio:                         | 1 track   |  |  |
| Pick-Up System:                | Sequential color difference field reverse system                  |  |  |
| Pick-Up Device:                | One integral color filter Charge Coupled Device (CCD)             |  |  |
| Lens:                          | 26:1 zoom lens, F1:1.6 with auto iris control                     |  |  |
|                                | Focal length: 3.8 mm - 98.8 mm<br>4 speed power zoom function     |  |  |
| Viewfinder:                    | 10.2 mm (0.4 inch) Electronic Viewfinder                          |  |  |
|                                |   |  |  |
| LCD Monitor:                   | 76.2 mm (3.0 inch) Liquid Crystal Display                         |  |  |
| Memory:                        | 8 MB CompactFlash Card  |  |  |
| Image Size:                    | FINE: 640 × 480 pixels  |  |  |
| •                              | Normal: 320 × 240 pixels  |  |  |
| Image Storage:                 | FINE: Approx. 60 images   |  |  |
|                                | Normal: Approx. 240 images  |  |  |
| Image Format:                  | JPEG  |  |  |
| Minimum Illumination Required: | 0.8 lx (F1:1.6) 0.08 footcandles                                  |  |  |
|                                | 7 lx (F1:1.6) 0.7 footcandles (EIA Standard)                      |  |  |
| Operating Temperature:         | 0 °C~40 °C (32 °F~104 °F)   |  |  |
| Operating Humidity:            | 10 %~75 %   |  |  |
| Weight:                        | Compact VHS Camcorder: 1.02 kg                                    |  |  |
|                                | 2.25 lbs.<br>AC Adaptor: 0.3 kg                                   |  |  |
|                                | 0.66 lbs.   |  |  |
| Dimensions:                    | Compact VHS Camcorder:  |  |  |
|                                | 120 (W) × 122 (H) × 186.5 (D) mm                                  |  |  |
|                                | 4-3/4 (W) × 4-3/4 (H) × 7-3/8 (D) inch                            |  |  |
|                                | AC Adaptor: $68 (W) \times 41 (H) \times 140 (D) mm$              |  |  |
|                                | 2-11/16 (W) × 1-5/8 (H) × 5-1/2 (D) inch                          |  |  |
|                                |   |  |  |

Weight and dimensions shown are approximate.

Designs and specifications are subject to change without notice.

## **Before Requesting Service**

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

| Symptom   | Correction   |
|---|--|
| No picture in EVF or LCD monitor  | <ul> <li>Connect Power Source. (pp. 9, 10)</li> <li>Set POWER to VCR or CAMERA. (pp. 16, 20)</li> <li>Check for Dew Indication. (p. 48)</li> <li>Use fully charged Battery. (p. 9)</li> <li>Firmly connect all needed cables. (p. 10)</li> </ul>   |
| The right side of the screen appears grayish                              | • Be sure to slide Digital Select to Digital Wipe. (p. 40)   |
| Video cassette cannot be inserted   | Connect Power Source. (pp. 9, 10)     Insert cassette, window side facing out. (p. 11)   |
| Video cassette cannot be removed  | Connect Power Source. (pp. 9, 10)  |
| Operation buttons do not work   | Check for Dew Indication. (p. 48)  |
| Recording cannot be done  | Make sure record tab is intact. (p. 11)     Check Battery Indicator. (p. 47)     Check for Dew Indication. (p. 48)   |
| Auto Focus does not operate   | Set FOCUS to AUTO. (p. 24)     Set POWER to CAMERA. (p. 16)  |
| Sound from microphone can't be monitored                                  | Set unit to REC or Record/Pause mode.  |
| Camera picture is too dark  | Set HIGH SPEED SHUTTER to AUTO. (p. 25)  |
| No playback picture, or the playback picture is noisy or contains streaks | <ul> <li>Press UP ▲/DOWN ▼ button during playback<br/>(Tracking Control). (p.20)</li> </ul>  |
| "Panasonic ITS TAPES PLAY IN YOUR<br>VCR" appears in EVF or LCD Monitor   | Set POWER to CAMERA, then set SELF DEMO :<br>OFF in MENU screen to cancel Demo mode, (p. 7)  |
| "NO CF CARD" appears in EVF or LCD Monitor                                | Make sure CompactFlash Card is inserted. (p. 34)   |
| Cannot capture the image  | <ul> <li>Set POWER to PHOTO. (p. 35)</li> <li>No memory remaining. Delete some images before<br/>capturing more images.</li> </ul>   |
| Cannot playback Still image   | Set POWER to PHOTO. (p. 36)     Make sure CompactFlash Card is inserted. (p. 34)   |
| "NO PICTURE" appears in EVF or LCD Monitor                                | There are no images in memory.   |
| Top of playback picture waves back and forth excessively                  | <ul> <li>A playback signal is not as stable as an off the air<br/>TV signal, so the top of your TV screen may<br/>appear bent or unstable during playback. This is<br/>called, "Horizontal AFC time constant change." To<br/>correct, slowly turn the TV horizontal hold control.<br/>If your TV does not have this control, or adjusting it<br/>does not help, contact your TV service center.<br/>(Some nominal service charges may be required.)</li> </ul> |

### Video Head Cleaning



**Clogged Video Head** 

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

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

## **Before Requesting Service**

### Self Diagnostic System

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

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

## **Request for Service Notice**

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

## **Request for Service Notice:**

In the unlikely event this product needs service.

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

Mail this completed form and your Proof of Purchase along with your unit to: Panasonic Services Company 1705 N. Randall Road Elgin, IL. 60123-7847 Attn: Camcorder Repair

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

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### PANASONIC 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                                | SERVICE                                    | CONTACT NUMBER       |
|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| CAMCORDER       | CCD IMAGE SENSOR                                | NINETY (90) DAYS<br>NINETY (90) DAYS | Carry-In or Mail In                        | 1-800-211-PANA(7262) |
| VCR             | ONE (1) YEAR                                    | NINETY (90) DAYS                     | Carry-In or Mail In                        | 1-800-211-PANA(7262) |
| A/V MIXER       | ONE (1) YEAR                                    | NINETY (90) DAYS                     | Carry-In or Mail In                        | 1-800-211-PANA(7262) |
| MONITOR-<br>VCR | ONE (1) YEAR, EXCEPT CRT<br>CRT - TWO (2) YEARS | CRT - NINETY (90)                    | Carry-In: 21" CRT<br>and Smaller           | 1-800-211-PANA(7262) |
| Combination     |   | DAYS                                 | In-home or carry-in:<br>22" CRT and Larger |                      |

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

<u>Tape</u> (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 Servicenter listed in the Service Directory. Or call toll free contact number listed above, to locate an authorized PASC Servicenter. Carry-in or mailin service in Puerto Rico can be obtained during the warranty period by calling the Panasonic Sales Company telephone number listed in the Servicenter 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 by 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 Servicenter or a PASC authorized Servicenter, or damage that is attributable to acts of God.

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#### Accessory Purchases:

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#### Centralized Factory Servicenter

MAIL TO :

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

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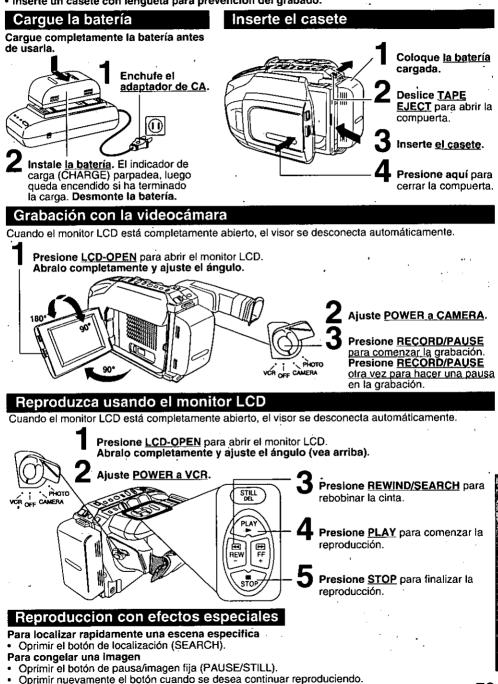
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