

VCAMNOW™

Digital Video Camera

USER GUIDE

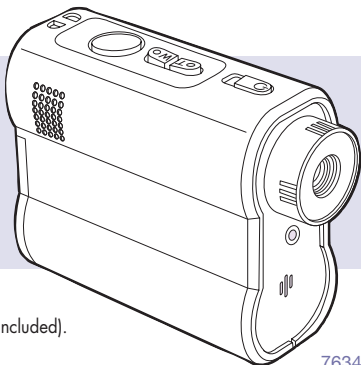
Thank you for purchasing the VCAMNOW Digital Video Camera.

Be sure to read and follow all instructions carefully before using this product.

Make your own movies anytime, anywhere! Film your friends and make them the stars of the show, or take pictures and share them with your friends and family.

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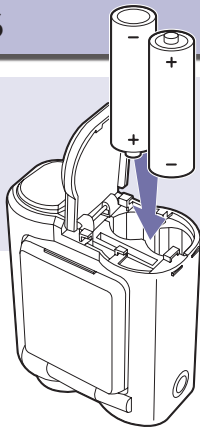
- VCAMNOW Digital Video Camera
- Software Installation CD
- USB Cable
- AV Cable
- 2 Blank PVDs [Personal Video Discs]
- PVD Adaptor



Requires 2 x 1.5V "AA" or R6 size batteries (not included).
Alkaline batteries recommended.

TO INSERT BATTERIES

Open cover. Insert 2 x 1.5V "AA" or R6 size batteries (not included). Alkaline batteries recommended. Close cover.



CAUTION: TO AVOID BATTERY LEAKAGE

1. Be sure to insert the batteries correctly and always follow the toy and battery manufacturers' instructions;
2. Do not mix old batteries and new batteries or alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries;
3. Always remove weak or dead batteries from the product.

IMPORTANT: BATTERY INFORMATION

Please retain this information for future reference.
Batteries should be replaced by an adult.



CAUTION:

- 1. Always follow the instructions carefully. Use only batteries specified and be sure to insert item correctly by matching the + and – polarity markings.**
- 2. Do not mix old batteries and new batteries or standard (carbon-zinc) with alkaline batteries.**
- 3. Remove exhausted or dead batteries from the product.**
- 4. Remove batteries if product is not to be played with for a long time.**
- 5. Do not short circuit the supply terminals.**
- 6. Should this product cause, or be affected by, local electrical interference, move it away from other electrical equipment. Reset (switching off and back on again or removing and re-inserting batteries) if necessary.**
- 7. RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES: Do not mix these with any other types of batteries. Always remove from the product before recharging. Recharge batteries under adult supervision. DO NOT RECHARGE OTHER TYPES OF BATTERIES.**

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MEMORY

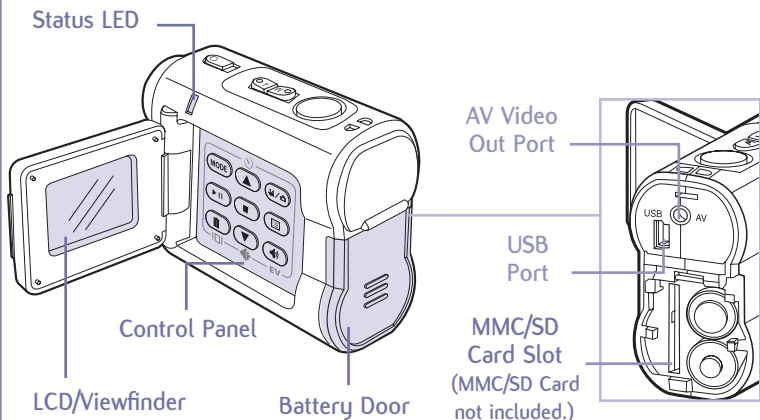
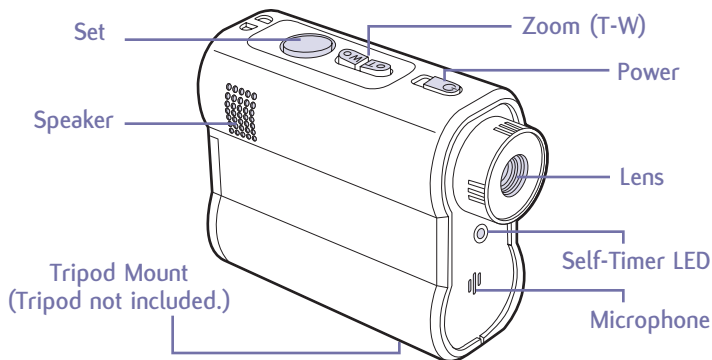
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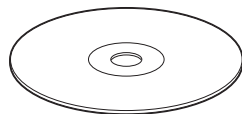
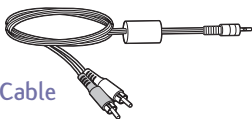
GETTING STARTED

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA

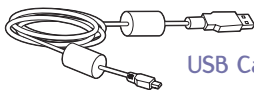


Software Installation CD

AV Cable

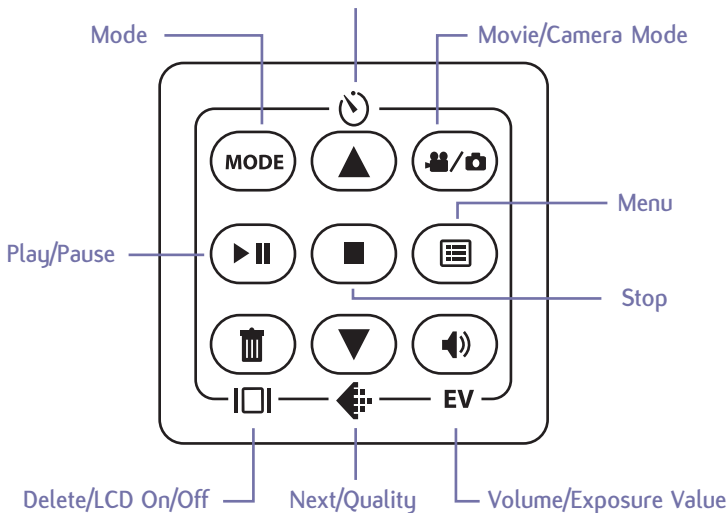


USB Cable



CONTROL PANEL

Mode Back/Self-Timer Movie/Camera Mode



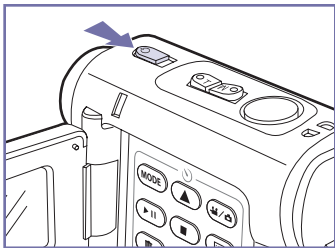
POWER ON AND OFF

Slide the Power button to turn your Digital Video Camera **ON**.

It will automatically spring back into place.

Slide the Power button again to turn your Digital Video Camera **OFF**.


It will automatically spring back into place.




LOW BATTERY POWER INDICATOR

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If your batteries are running low, you will see a battery icon  appear on the top center of the LCD/Viewfinder.

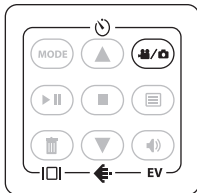


If your batteries are about to run out, you will see a blinking battery icon  appear on the top center of the LCD/Viewfinder. At this point you'll have 10 seconds before your Digital Video Camera will automatically turn off.

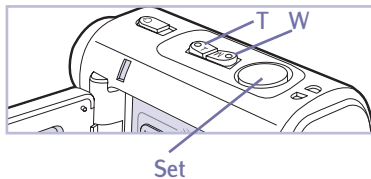
MOVIES

HOW TO RECORD A MOVIE

1. Press the  button until you see the movie icon appear on the LCD/Viewfinder.



2. Press the Zoom button, **T** or **W**, to adjust the frame of your movie.

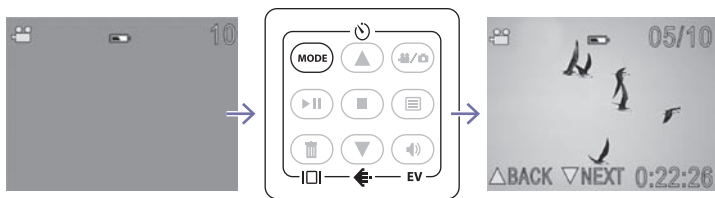


3. Press **Set** to start recording.
4. Press **Set** to stop recording.

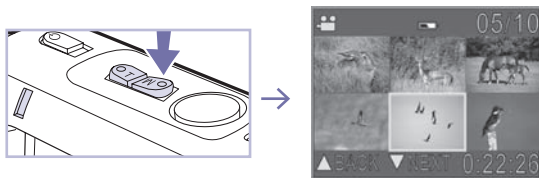
NOTE: If you have an MMC/SD Card inserted (not included), your movie will be automatically stored to the MMC/SD Card, not the internal memory. If you want to record to the internal memory, remove the MMC/SD Card.

HOW TO PLAYBACK A MOVIE

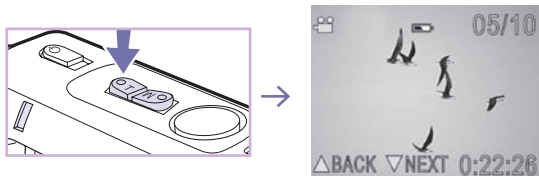
1. Press the "Mode" button to enter playback mode.





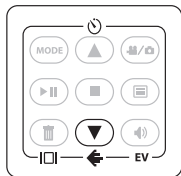
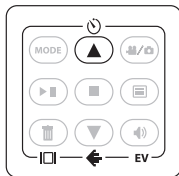
2. Press the **W** on the Zoom button to view multiple images of the movies on the camera.




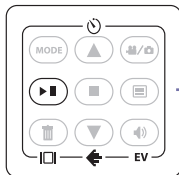
3. Press the **T** on the Zoom button to view a single image.




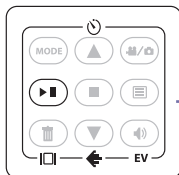
4. Use the  and  buttons to select the movie you wish to view.



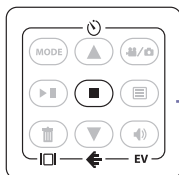
5. Press the  button to play the movie.



6. Press the  button to pause the movie.




7. Press the  button to stop the movie.

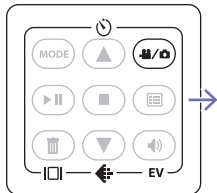



NOTE: If you have an MMC/SD Card inserted (not included), your movie will be automatically stored to the MMC/SD Card, not the internal memory and will playback from this location. If you want to record and playback from the internal memory only, remove the MMC/SD Card.

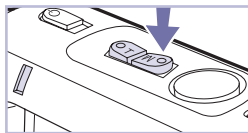
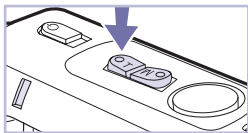
PICTURES

HOW TO TAKE A PICTURE

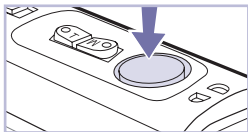
1. Press the  button until you see the camera icon appear on the LCD/Viewfinder.



2. To set the resolution of your picture, press  to switch between 1280 x 960, 640 x 480 or 320 x 240.
3. Press the Zoom button, **T** or **W**, to adjust the frame of your picture.

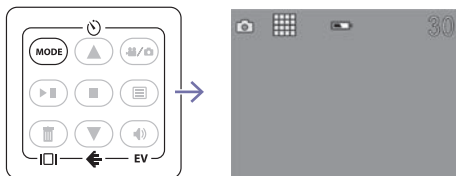


4. Press **Set** to take a picture.

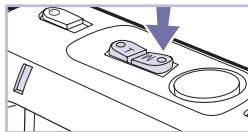
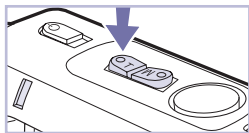


HOW TO REVIEW A PICTURE

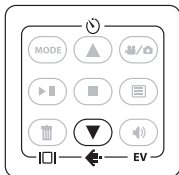
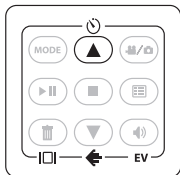
1. Press the “Mode” button to enter playback mode.



2. Press the **T** or **W** on the Zoom button to preview one picture or multiple pictures on the LCD/Viewfinder.



3. Press **▲** or **▼** to select the picture that you want to view.

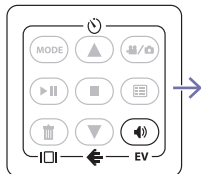


NOTE: If you have an MMC/SD Card inserted (not included), your picture will be automatically stored to the MMC/SD Card, not the internal memory and will be reviewed from this location. If you want to take pictures and review them from the internal memory only, remove the MMC/SD Card.

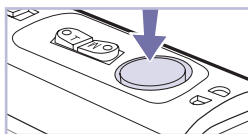
TAKING A PICTURE IN DIM LIGHT

The Exposure Value (EV) feature provides a one second exposure that allows you to take a picture in dim light.

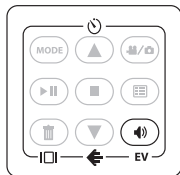
1. Press the **EV** button.



2. Press **Set** to take a picture.



3. Press the **EV** button again to exit.



NOTE: Due to the longer exposure, camera movement may cause distortions in your picture. It is recommended to use a tripod or other solid surface to steady the camera in this mode.

COMPUTER CONNECTION

HOW TO INSTALL THE SOFTWARE ON YOUR COMPUTER

[PC Compatible Only]

The VCAMNOW software will help you transfer your picture and movie files from your Digital Video Camera to your computer.

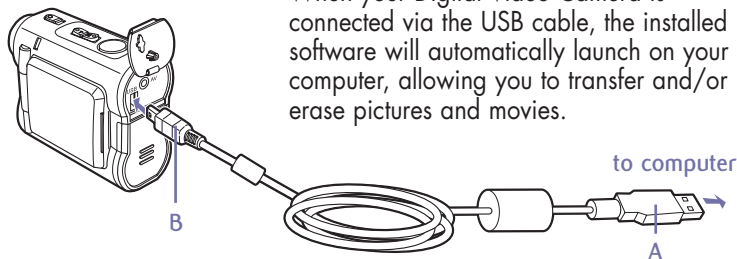
1. Place the CD into your computer's CD drive.
2. Follow the on-screen installation instructions.

If the CD does not begin automatically, double click "My Computer" then double click the CD icon with the name "VCAMNOW." Double click the "Install" icon and follow the on-screen installation instructions.

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HOW TO CONNECT YOUR DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA TO YOUR COMPUTER

1. Insert end A of the USB Cable into your computer's USB port.
2. Insert end B of the USB Cable into the USB port on the back of the Digital Video Camera.



HOW TO USE YOUR DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA AS A MASS STORAGE DEVICE

PC

1. Double-click the My Computer icon on your desktop. Your Digital Video Camera will show up as a removable disc.
2. Double-click on the appropriate removable disc to show the files on your Digital Video Camera.
3. Your pictures and movies are stored in the DCIM directory. Copying files into this directory may cause your software to become unstable and crash.
4. You can copy, move, or delete files from your Digital Video Camera just as you would with any Windows directory.

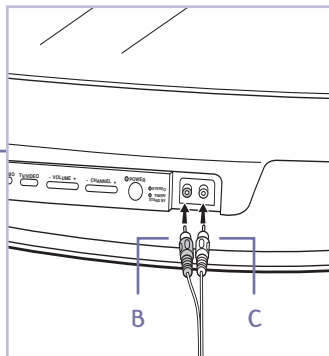
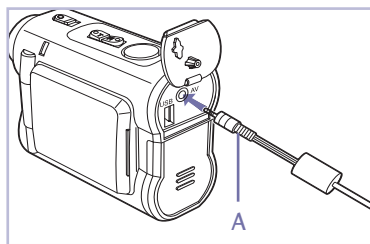
MAC

1. Double-click on the removable disc icon on your desktop to show the files on your Digital Video Camera.
2. Your pictures and movies are stored in the DCIM directory.
3. You can copy, move, or delete files from your Digital Video Camera just as you would with any Mac directory.

TV CONNECTION

HOW TO CONNECT YOUR DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA TO YOUR TV

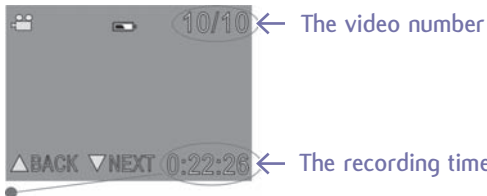
1. Plug end **A** of the AV Cable into the AV Cable Port on the back of your Digital Video Camera.
2. Plug end **B (yellow)** of the AV Cable into your TV's Video Port.
3. Plug end **C (black)** of the AV Cable into your TV's Audio Port.



NOTE: When your Digital Video Camera is plugged into your TV, the LCD/Viewfinder will turn off and your TV will act as your LCD/Viewfinder. You can take pictures/movies and review them exactly as you would when your Digital Video Camera is not attached to the TV.

MAIN FUNCTIONS

MOVIE SCREEN



While you're filming, the video's number and the recording timer will be displayed on the LCD/Viewfinder.

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PICTURE SCREEN



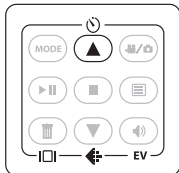
The picture counter is displayed in the top right corner of your LCD/Viewfinder.

SELF-TIMER

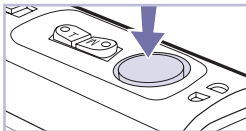
Your Digital Video Camera has a built-in 10-second self-timer.

MOVIE MODE

1. Press the **Timer** button.



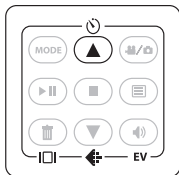
2. Press **Set** to start recording a movie.



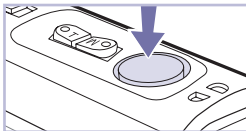
3. The Digital Video Camera will wait 10 seconds.
4. Press **Set** to stop recording a movie.

PICTURE MODE

1. Press the **Timer** button.




2. Press **Set** to take a picture.






3. The Digital Video Camera will wait 10 seconds before taking the picture.

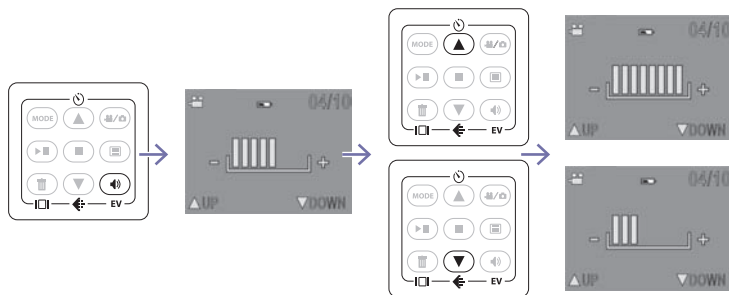
LCD/VIEWFINDER ON/OFF

To conserve battery life, you can turn the LCD/Viewfinder off. While in record "Rec" mode, press the  button to turn the LCD/Viewfinder on or off.

VOLUME

Note: The volume is only adjustable in movie playback mode.

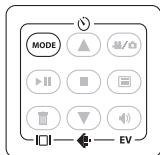
During playback mode, press the  button and then use the  or  buttons to raise or lower the volume of your movie.



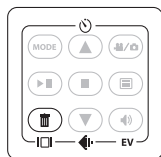
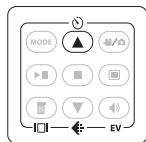
DELETE ONE

This mode allows you to delete one movie or picture at a time.

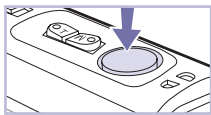
1. Press the “Mode” button to enter playback mode.



2. Use the (▲) and (▼) buttons to select a specific movie or picture and then press the (🗑️) button. The screen will say “DELETE ONE?”



3. Press **Set** to confirm the deletion.

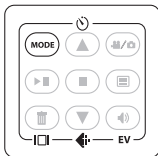


4. Press the (☰) button to keep your picture or movie and exit back to the picture or movie menu screen.

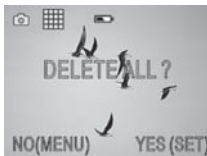
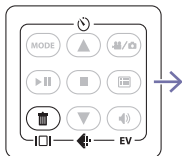
DELETE ALL

This mode allows you to delete all of your pictures and movies at once.

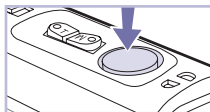
1. Press the “Mode” button to enter playback mode.



2. Press the (trash can icon) button twice. The screen will say “DELETE ALL?”




3. Press Set to confirm the deletion.



4. Press the (list icon) button to keep your pictures or movies and exit back to the picture or movie menu screen.

MEMORY

MEMORY FULL

If your 32MB built-in memory and/or MMC/SD Memory Card is full, you will not be able to take any more pictures or record any more movies. The LCD/Viewfinder will display  for 2 seconds. When this happens, you can either delete some of your pictures and movies to make room for new ones, or transfer and save them to your computer, then go back and delete them from the memory.

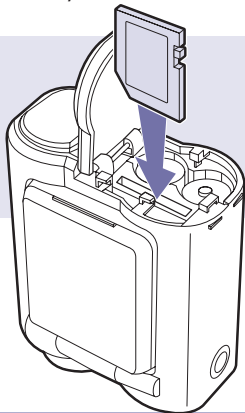


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MEMORY CARD INSTALLATION

MMC/SD Memory Card not included.

1. To install an MMC/SD Memory Card first turn off the power.
2. Open the battery door.
3. Insert the MMC/SD Memory Card into the slot.
4. Close the battery door.



MEMORY STORAGE

If **no** MMC/SD Card is inserted, your pictures and movies will be automatically stored to the 32MB internal memory. Once this is full, you will either need to insert an MMC/SD Card or delete some of your content.

If an MMC/SD Card is inserted, your pictures and movies will be automatically stored to the MMC/SD Card. Once the MMC/SD Card is full, you will either need to insert a new one with available space, or delete some of your content.

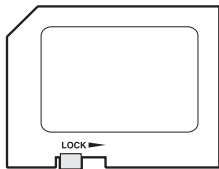
MEMORY CARD LOCK

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If you have installed an MMC/SD Memory Card correctly, you will see a card icon appear on the left side of the LCD/Viewfinder. If the card is locked, you will see a card lock icon appear on the top left corner of the LCD/Viewfinder.



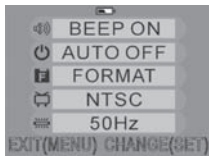
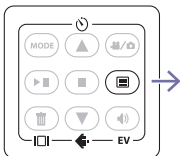
To lock your MMC/SD Memory Card, slide the lever to the right. This will prevent you from accessing and storing files on your memory card. Slide the lever to the left to unlock it.





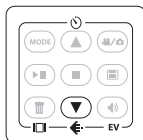
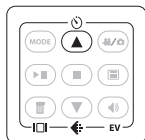
ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

SETUP MENU

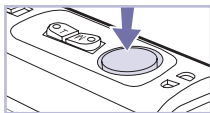
1. Press .




2. Use the  and  buttons to scroll through the setup menu.



3. Press **Set** to enter selection.



4. Press  to exit setup menu.

BEEP ON/OFF

Select "BEEP ON" to hear a beep every time you press Set to take a picture or begin recording a movie.

Select "BEEP OFF" for silent mode.




AUTO OFF

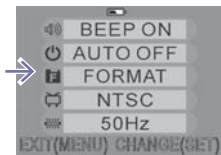
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Select the "AUTO OFF" feature so that your Digital Video Camera will automatically turn off if it hasn't been used for 3 minutes.





ERASE YOUR MEMORY CARD

Select "FORMAT" and press Set to erase all of the content from your MMC/SD Memory Card. Press  to exit.





NTSC/PAL

Use the  and  buttons to select either NTSC or PAL as your TV format and press Set to confirm your selection.

NTSC: North America and Japan

PAL: UK, Germany, France, Russia and certain European and African countries

50Hz/60Hz

Use the  and  buttons to select either 50Hz or 60Hz and press Set to confirm your selection.

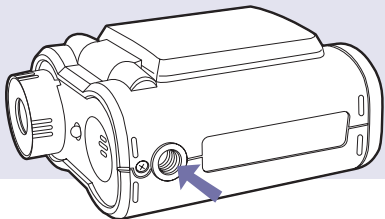
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50Hz: Europe, China, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa

60Hz: United States, Canada, Taiwan, Japan and Korea.

TRIPOD MOUNT [Tripod not included.]

To use your Digital Video Camera with a tripod, simply screw the tripod into the tripod mount located on the bottom of the Digital Video Camera, as shown.



FCC STATEMENT

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.

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

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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Digital Video Camera

HOW TO USE YOUR DIGITAL VIDEO CAMERA AS A WEB CAM

Once connected to your computer, your Digital Video Camera can be used as a Web Cam displaying live, real-time action! To use your Digital Video Camera as a Web Cam, press the  button on your camera once it's connected to your computer.

May be used with Web Cam compatible software or capture live video with MaxConsole 2.0 software (included on CD).

To capture live video, launch MaxConsole 2.0, click on the Import tab, and click on Cam Capture Genie button.

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FULL INSTRUCTION BOOK AND HELP GUIDES

Full documentation for the VCAMNOW and help files for MEDIA WIZARD and MAX CONSOLE are installed on your computer as part of the installation process. They are located at:

VCAMNOW INSTRUCTION BOOK

To read the complete instruction book, please go to Start -> Programs -> VCamNow -> User Guide.

MEDIA WIZARD™ HELP GUIDE

For help using the Media Wizard software, please go to Start -> Programs -> Hasbro -> VideoNow Media Wizard -> VideoNow Media Wizard Help.

MAX CONSOLE HELP GUIDE

For help with the MAX Console software, please go to the Help (H) Menu in the application and select Help Contents (C).