



# **GUIDEBOOK**



# HD HARD DISK CAMCORDER GZ-HD10 U



# **Dear Customers**

Thank you for purchasing this hard disk camera. Before use, please read the safety information and precautions contained on pages 6 and 7 to ensure safe use of this product.

#### For Future Reference:

Enter the Model No. (located on the bottom of the camera) and Serial No. (located on the battery pack mount of the camera) below.

#### Model No.

Serial No.









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# Charge the battery before recording

Turn off the camera and attach the battery pack.



# The power turns on if you open the LCD monitor

Close the LCD monitor after you finish recording.





- Charge the battery pack before use. (IF p. 16)
- Be sure to use JVC battery packs. If you use any other battery packs besides JVC battery packs, safety and performance can not be guaranteed.

Before recording, charge the battery and set the date/time. See the next page for recording videos.

# Preparation



# Video recording

Before recording an important scene, it is recommended to conduct a trial recording.

### CAUTION

- This camera records video in accordance with the AVCHD format.
- Try recording with easy [AUTO] mode first.



# **Playing back**



- $\bullet$  To dub files using a VCR/DVD recorder (  $\bowtie p.\,47)$
- To play back a created DVD disc (17 p. 44, 46)
- To edit files on your computer (
  p. 9)

# **Safety Precautions**





The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol, within an equilateral triangle, is intended to alert the user to the presence of uninsulated "dangerous voltage" within the product's enclosure that may be of sufficient magnitude to constitute a risk of electric shock to persons.



The exclamation point within an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user to the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the appliance.

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

#### NOTES:

- The rating plate and safety caution are on the bottom and/or the back of the main unit.
- The serial number plate is on the battery pack mount.
- The rating information and safety caution of the AC adapter are on its upper and lower sides.

#### Caution on Replaceable lithium battery

The battery used in this device may present a fire or chemical burn hazard if mistreated.

Do not recharge, disassemble, heat above 100°C or incinerate.

Replace battery with Panasonic (Matsushita Electric), Sanyo, Sony or Maxell CR2025. Danger of explosion or Risk of fire if the battery is incorrectly replaced.

- · Dispose of used battery promptly.
- Keep away from children.
- Do not disassemble and do not dispose of in fire.

#### For USA-California Only

This product contains a CR Coin Cell Lithium Battery which contains Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply.

See www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate

When the equipment is installed in a cabinet or on a shelf, make sure that it has sufficient space on all sides to allow for ventilation (10 cm (3-15/16") or more on both sides, on top and at the rear). Do not block the ventilation holes.

(If the ventilation holes are blocked by a newspaper, or cloth etc. the heat may not be able to get out.)

No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the apparatus.

When discarding batteries, environmental

problems must be considered and the local rules or laws governing the disposal of these batteries must be followed strictly.

The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing.

Do not use this equipment in a bathroom or places with water.

Also do not place any containers filled with water or liquids (such as cosmetics or medicines, flower vases, potted plants, cups etc.) on top of this unit. (If water or liquid is allowed to enter this equipment, fire or electric shock may be caused.)

Do not point the lens directly into the sun. This can cause eye injuries, as well as lead to the malfunctioning of internal circuitry. There is also a risk of fire or electric shock.

#### CAUTION!

The following notes concern possible physical damage to the camera and to the user. Carrying or holding the camera by the LCD monitor can result in dropping the unit, or in a malfunction. Do not use a tripod on unsteady or unlevel surfaces. It could tip over, causing serious damage to the camera.

#### CAUTION!

Connecting cables (Audio/Video, S-Video, etc.) to the camera and leaving it on top of the TV is not recommended, as tripping on the cables will cause the camera to fall, resulting in damage.

#### CAUTION:

The mains plug shall remain readily operable.

#### WARNING:

Batteries, including lithium batteries installed in the camera and the remote control, should not be exposed to excessive heat such as direct sunshine, fire or the like.

### IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Read these instructions.
- 2. Keep these instructions.
- 3. Heed all warnings.
- 4. Follow all instructions.
- 5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6. Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat
- 9. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
- 10. Use only with the cart. stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer. or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/ apparatus combination



to avoid injury from tip-over.

- 11. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 12. Refer all servicing to gualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



If this symbol is shown, it is only valid in the European Union.

#### Remember that this camera is intended for private consumer use only.

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#### For Windows

Refer to the PC OPERATION GUIDE in the supplied CD-ROM.

 Load the provided CD-ROM into the PC. After a moment, the [Software Setup] screen appears. If the [Software Setup] screen does not appear, double-click the CD-ROM icon in [My Computer].



#### NOTE

Refer to the PC OPERATION GUIDE for the system requirements of the provided software. For details, refer to the User's guide or Help of the software.

#### For Macintosh

- ① Load the provided CD-ROM into the Computer.
- 2 Double-click the CD-ROM icon.
- ③ Double-click "Start.pdf" in the "PC guide" folder.
- ④ Click the desired language.

#### NOTES

- When you edit videos using the provided QuickTime Component for Everio software (for Macintosh), select MPEG-2 TS format.
- If you edit videos in MPEG-2TS format on a computer, set [x.v.Color] to [OFF] before the recording.
- Adobe<sup>®</sup> Acrobat<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>™</sup> or Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> must be installed to read PDF files. Adobe<sup>®</sup> Reader<sup>®</sup> can be located from Adobe's web site: <u>http://www.adobe.com/</u>

# **Read This First!**

#### Make a backup of important recorded data

It is recommended to copy your important recorded data to a DVD or other recording media for storage. (IF p. 43) JVC will not be responsible for any lost data.

#### Make a trial recording

Before the actual recording of important data, make a trial recording and play back the recorded data to check that the video and sound have been recorded correctly.

# Reset the camera if it does not operate correctly

This camera uses a microcomputer. Factors such as background noise and interference can prevent it from operating correctly. If the camera does not operate correctly, reset the camera. (rrectore p.58)

#### Precautions on handling batteries

- Be sure to use the JVC BN-V808U/VF823U battery packs.
- If the camera is subjected to electrostatic discharge, turn off the power before using it again.

#### If a malfunction occurs, stop using the camera immediately and consult your local JVC dealer

- If a problem occurs when using the microSD card, take the card together with the camera for repair. If one of them is not included, the cause of the malfunction cannot be diagnosed, and the camera cannot be repaired.
- Recorded data may be erased while the camera is being repaired or inspected. Back up all data before requesting repairs or inspections.

Because cameras may be used for demonstration in a shop, the demonstration mode is set to on by default To deactivate the demonstration mode, set [DEMO MODE] to [OFF]. (I p. 51)

**Do not cover the fan ( p. 12 (e)**, **(iii)** If the camera becomes too hot inside it may cause a malfunction.

# Accessories





AC Adapter AP-V14U



Battery Pack BN-V808U

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**Component Cable** 

(🖙 p. 33)



Audio/Video Cable (IF p. 34, 47)



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USB Cable

Shoulder Strap (IIF p. 18)

**CD-ROM** (127 p. 9)

Remote Control RM-V751U (IIF p. 11)

Lithium Battery CR2025 Pre-installed in the remote control unit.

#### NOTE

Make sure to use the provided cables for connections. Do not use any other cables.

# Preparing the Remote Control

A battery is included inside the remote control at the time of purchase. Remove the insulation sheet before use.



#### NOTE

The transmitted beam may not be effective or may cause incorrect operation when the remote sensor is directly exposed to sunlight or powerful lighting.

### To Reinsert the Battery

Pull out the battery holder by pressing the lock tab.





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#### NOTES

The LCD monitor can rotate 270°.



- Power-linked operation You can also turn on/off the camera by opening/closing the LCD monitor.
  Be careful not to cover sensors (2), (2) and (3)
- during shooting.

### Camera

- ① Index Button [INDEX] (☞ p. 31)/ Remaining Space Button/ Data Battery Button [ ⊖/ 교 ] (☞ p. 22)
- ② Set Lever Move to へ:

Move to  $\checkmark$  :

Forward Skip (IF p. 28)/Down/Manual Focus Button [FOCUS] (IF p. 24)

Move to <:

Reverse Search (I p. 28)/Left/Light Button [LIGHT] (I p. 22)

Move to > :

Forward Search (press 20)/Right/Program AE Button [PROGRAM AE] (press 24) Press down:

Play/Pause (1 p. 28)

- ③ Menu Button [MENU]
- LCD Monitor
- ⑤ Speaker
- 6 Fan outlet
- ⑦ Access Lamp [ACCESS] (Blinks when you access files. Do not turn off the power or remove the battery pack/AC adapter while accessing files.) Power/Charge Lamp [POWER/CHARGE] (Blinks when you charge the battery.)
- 8 Zoom Lever [W ➡, T ○,] (☞ p. 22) Speaker Volume Control [–VOL+] (☞ p. 28)
- Image Shooting Button [SNAPSHOT] (IF p. 21)
- (1) Auto/Manual Mode Button [AUTO] (IF p. 24)/ Information Button [INFO] (IF p. 37)
- Power Button (You can turn off the camera by pressing and holding this button.)
- <sup>(2)</sup> Direct Disc Button [DIRECT DISC]/ Focus Assist Button [FOCUS ASSIST] (pr p. 25)
- 13 Fan inlet
- <sup>(3)</sup> Direct Backup Button [DIRECT BACK UP]/ Quick Review Button [QUICK REVIEW] (IP p. 20, 21)
- 15 Delete Button [ 1 ]
- <sup>(B</sup> Playback/Recording Mode Switching Button [PLAY/REC] (IPP p. 20, 21)
- D Audio/Video Connector [AV] (I p. 34, 47)
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- © Component Connector [COMPONENT (IF p. 33)
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- @ DC Connector [DC] (I p. 16)
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# Remote Control

- Infrared Beam Transmitting Window
- ZOOM (T/W) Buttons
  - (Zoom in/out during playback.)
- Up Button Rotate Button (counterclockwise)
- Skip Backward Button
- 6 Left Button
- Back Button
- PLAYLIST Button
- START/STOP Button
- SNAPSHOT Button
- INFO Button
- Skip Forward Button
- PLAY/PAUSE Button
- Bight Button
- Next Button
- Down Button Rotate Button (clockwise)
- INDEX Button
- DISP Button

#### NOTE

You can move the zooming area with the up/ down/left/right button during zoom in playback mode.

# **Indications on LCD Monitor**



During both Video and Still Image

- Selected Recording Mode Indicator (IIF p. 24)
- 2 Tele Macro Mode Indicator (I p. 27)
- ③ Approximate Zoom Ratio (r p. 48)
- ④ Quick Review Indicator (IF p. 20, 21)
- ⑤ Zoom Indicator (☞ p. 22)
- 6 Focus Assist Indicator (17 p. 25)
- ⑦ Shutter Speed (□ p. 26)
- 8 Brightness/Sharpness Control Indicator (IP p. 51, 27)
- Battery Indicator
   Action
   Ac
- 1 Date/Time (1 p. 17)
- 1 Manual Focus Adjustment Indicator (IF p. 24)
- <sup>(1)</sup> Monitor Backlight (IP p. 51)
- (i) Selected Recording Medium Indicator (IIF p. 53)
- <sup>(i)</sup> Drop Detection Indicator (Appears when [DROP DETECTION] is set to [OFF].) (Imp. 51)
- (b) Effect Mode Indicator (IP p. 27)
- <sup>(ii)</sup> Program AE Mode Indicator (IP p. 24)
- White Balance Indicator (I p. 27)
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- 19 ±0 : Exposure Adjustment Indicator (☞ p. 26)
  - Backlight Compensation Indicator (IF p. 25)

  - I : Iris Lock Indicator (I p. 25, 26)

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- 1 Mode Indicator (IP p. 20)
- 2 Wind Cut Indicator (17 p. 49)
- ③ x.v.Color™ (☞ p. 49)
- ④ Picture Quality (🖙 p. 48)
- 5 Remaining Time (1 p. 20, 63)
- ⑥ Counter
- REC : (Appears during recording.)
   (IF p. 20)
   III: (Appears during record-standb)
  - II: (Appears during record-standby mode.)
- Shooting Indicator (P. 20)
- Microphone Input Level Indicator (I p. 49)
- 1 Event Indicator (C p. 23)
- Digital Image Stabilizer (DIS) Indicator (Appears when [DIS] is set to [OFF].) (IP p. 48)

# During Still Image Recording Only



- 1 Mode Indicator (P. 21)
- ② ISO Sensitivity (GAIN): When set to [AUTO], there is no indication. (I p. 50)
- 3 Focus Indicator (p. 24)
- ④ Image Size (IP p. 50)
- ⑤ Picture Quality (☞ p. 50)
- 6 Remaining Number of Shots (P p. 63)
- ⑦ □: Continuous Shooting Mode Indicator (□ p. 50)
   ∞ : Bracket Shooting Mode Indicator
   (□ p. 50)
- 8 Shooting Indicator (p. 21)
- 9 Self-Timer Indicator (p p. 50)
- 1 Aperture Value (F-number) ( p. 27)



- 1 Mode Indicator (P p. 28)
- ② ■: Playlist Playback Indicator (Appears when playing back a playlist.) (☞ p. 41)
- 3 Output with 1080p (17 p. 52)
- ④ x.v.Color™ (☞ p. 49)
- 5 Picture Quality (p. 48)
- 6 Playback Mode (CP p. 28)
  - : Playback
  - E: Pause
  - ►: Forward Search
  - Reverse Search
  - Forward Slow-Motion
  - II: Reverse Slow-Motion

(The number on the left shows speed.)

- ⑦ Counter
- ⑧ Volume Level Indicator
- 9 Battery Indicator
- 1 Date/Time
- 1) Effect Mode Indicator (IP p. 30)
- 12 Wipe/Fader Effect Indicator (CP p. 30)





- ① Mode Indicator (IF p. 29)
- 2 Output with 1080p (17 p. 52)
- ③ Folder/File Number
- ④ Slide Show Playback Indicator (IF p. 29)
- ⑤ Battery Indicator
- ⑥ Date/Ťime



# **Necessary Settings before Use**

# **Charging the Battery Pack**

- Close the LCD monitor to turn off the camera.
- **2** Attach the battery pack.



3 Connect the AC adapter.



- The power/charge lamp blinks to indicate charging has started.
- When the lamp goes out, charging is finished.

Required charging/recording time (approx.)

\*When the LED light is off and the monitor backlight is set to [STANDARD] mode.

Battery pack	Charging time	Recording time
BN-V808U (Provided)	2 hr. 40 min.	1 hr. 25 min.*
BN-VF823U	3 hr. 50 min.	2 hr. 10 min.*

# NOTE

The actual recording time may shorten depending on the recording environment, such as when recording scenes with fast moving.

### To detach the battery pack

Slide and hold **BATT**. (step **2**), then remove the battery pack.



To check the remaining battery power See page 22.

### NOTES

- You can also use the camera with just the AC adapter.
- Please do not pull or bend the AC adapter plug and cable. This may damage the AC adapter.

# **Date/Time Setting**

- Open the LCD monitor to turn on the camera.
- 2 Press MENU.



# **3** Select [BASIC SETTINGS].



📇 MENU	H.
IDI GAIN UP	
@ x.v.Color	11
(1) REGISTER EVENT	
14 BASIC SETTINGS	1
SET мели:QUIT	

# 4 Select [CLOCK ADJUST].



📇 BASIC SETTINGS	
STREAM FORMAT	
AB LANGUAGE	
@ CLOCK ADJUST	
DATE DISPLAY STYLE	
SET DATE/TIME	

# 5 Set the date and time.





Repeat this step to input the month, day, year, hour and minute.

- To return to the previous screen Move the set lever to <.
- To quit the screen Press MENU.

#### NOTE

If you do not set the date and time, the [SET DATE/TIME!] screen appears every time you turn on the camera.

# Language Setting

The language on the display can be changed.

Open the LCD monitor to turn on the camera.

# 2 Press MENU.



# **3** Select [BASIC SETTINGS].



🛗 MENU	
GAIN UP	100
c x.v.Color	100
REGISTER EVENT	
A BASIC SETTINGS	
<ul> <li>⊕SET</li> </ul>	MENU:QUIT

# 4 Select [LANGUAGE].





# **5** Select the desired language.



- To return to the previous screen Move the set lever to <.
- To quit the screen Press MENU.

# **Other Settings**

# Grip Adjustment

Open the pad and make grip adjustments.



# Attaching the Shoulder Strap



# Lens Cover

When not using the camera, close the lens cover to protect the lens.



# NOTE

Do not push the lens cover strongly. Doing so may cause damage to the lens.

# **Tripod Mounting**

Align the camera stud hole with the tripod stud, and the mounting socket with the screw, and then rotate the camera clockwise to mount it to the tripod.



# NOTE

Do not use a tripod on unsteady or unlevel surfaces. It could tip over, causing serious damage to the camera.

# When Using a microSD Card

If you want to record to a microSD card, the following 3 operations need to be performed.

- Operations are confirmed on the following microSD cards.
  - Panasonic
  - TOSHIBA
  - SanDisk
  - ATP

#### Video recording:

Class 4 or 6 compatible microSDHC card (4 GB, 8 GB)

Still image recording:

microSD card (256 MB to 2 GB) or microSDHC card (4 GB, 8 GB)

- If other media are used, they may fail to record data correctly, or they may lose data that had already been recorded.
- MultiMediaCards are not supported.

### Insert a microSD card

#### Preparation:

Close the LCD monitor to turn off the camera.

- Open the microSD card cover.
- 2 Firmly insert the card with its clipped edge first.



# **3** Close the microSD card cover.

### To remove a microSD card

Push the microSD card once. After the card comes out a little, pull it out.

#### NOTES

- Insert and remove the microSD card only while the power is turned off. Otherwise, data on the card may be corrupted.
- Do not touch the terminal on the reverse side of the label.

### O Change the recording medium

The camera is programmed to record on the built-in hard disk when it is shipped from the factory. You can change the recording medium to microSD card.

# Set [REC MEDIA FOR VIDEO] and [REC MEDIA FOR IMAGE] to [SD]. (IF p. 53)

Format a microSD card when using it for the first time

This will also ensure stable speeds and operation when accessing the microSD card.

Select [FORMAT SD CARD] to format the card. (IF p. 53)

# **Recording Files**

# Video Recording

Preparation: Open the LCD monitor to turn on the camera.



- To stop recording Press START/STOP again.
- To view the last recorded scene Press QUICK REVIEW while recording is paused. Pressing DELETE during playback deletes that scene.
- To change the picture quality Change the settings in [VIDEO QUALITY]. (ビア p. 48)

To record a still image during video recording Press SNAPSHOT.

#### NOTES

- If the camera is not operated for 5 minutes while the power is on, it turns itself off automatically to conserve power. To turn on the camera again when using the battery pack, close the LCD monitor and open it again. When using the AC adapter, perform any operation such as zooming.
- A new file will be created for every 4 GB.
- Do not move or shake the camera suddenly during recording. If you do so, the driving sound (hum) of the hard disk may be recorded.

# Still Image Recording

Preparation: Open the LCD monitor to turn on the camera.



- To view the last recorded scene Press QUICK REVIEW while recording is paused. Pressing DELETE during playback deletes that scene.
- To change the picture quality Change the settings in [IMAGE QUALITY]. (L= p. 50)
- To change the image size Change the settings in [IMAGE SIZE]. (L= p. 50)
- To record still images continuously Set [SHUTTER MODE] to [CONTINUOUS SHOOTING]. ((() p. 50)

#### NOTES

- DIS (Digital Image Stabilizer) does not function during still image recording.
- If the camera is not operated for 5 minutes while the power is on, it turns itself off automatically to conserve power. To turn on the camera again when using the battery pack, close the LCD monitor and open it again. When using the AC adapter, perform any operation such as zooming.
- The sides of still images recorded in 16:9 size may be cut off when printed. Check whether 16:9 size prints can be printed at your local print store.
- When you turn off the camera after the recording is paused and turn it on again, the **QUICK REVIEW** and **DELETE** button cannot work.



Press SNAPSHOT fully to take the picture.





# **Recording Files** (Continued)

# Zooming

### Preparation:

- Select 🛍 or 🗖 mode.
- Select the recording mode.

### Zoom out





W: Wide angle

T: Telephoto

Maximum zoom ratio (factory-preset).

📽 mode	node 🗖
10x	8x

# To change the maximum zoom ratio (# mode only)

Change the settings in [ZOOM]. (IF p. 48)

### NOTE

Macro shooting is possible as close as approx. 5 cm (2") to the subject when the zoom lever is set all the way to **W**.

# LED Light

# Preparation:

- Select i or i mode.
- Select the recording mode.



Each time you press the setting changes.

Ð	The LED light remains on regardless of the surrounding conditions.
đ	The LED light turns on automatically when shooting in insufficient light conditions.
No display	Deactivates this function.

# Checking the Remaining Battery Power

#### Preparation:

- Close the LCD monitor to turn off the camera.
- Attach the battery pack.
- mode: press INDEX twice.

# mode: press INDEX.



Battery information is displayed for approx. 3 seconds if the button is pressed and released quickly, and for approx. 15 seconds if the button is pressed and held for several seconds.

To return to the normal screen Press INDEX.

# NOTE

The recordable time display should only be used as a guide. It is displayed in 10 minute units.

# Checking the Remaining Space on the Recording Media

#### Preparation:

- Select H mode.
- Select the recording mode.





The maximum recording time is displayed for each picture quality mode.

- : High quality
- Standard quality
- E : For recording for a long time

#### To change the picture quality

- 1) Select the picture quality.
- 2) Press the set lever.
- To return to the normal screen Press INDEX twice.

# **Registering Files to Events**

If you select an event to register the file to before starting recording, the file will be registered to the selected event, thus making the file easy to find at playback.

### Preparation:

- Select 📲 mode.
- Select the recording mode.

# Press MENU.



# 2 Select [REGISTER EVENT].





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# **3** Select the event that you want to register the file to.

To cancel the event registration, select [DON'T REGISTER].



The selected event is displayed on the screen.

To quit the screen Press MENU.

To search by event for a file to play back See page 32.

#### NOTE

Once you select a certain event to register a file, the setting will remain even if you turn off the camera.

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# Manual Recording

Manual recording mode enables you to set the focus and screen brightness, etc. manually.

# To Change to Manual Recording Mode

### Preparation:

- Select 🛍 or 🗖 mode.
- Select the recording mode.





■ To return to the auto recording mode Press AUTO/INFO so that the A indicator appears.

# Program AE

You can record videos or still images with optimum brightness by adjusting the exposure and shutter speed to suit your surroundings or the subject.

### In the manual recording mode;



1

# 2 Select the desired setting.

For details on each setting, see the right column.





To cancel the program AE Select [OFF] in step 2.

#### Items for program AE setting • PORTRAIT\*:

The subject in the foreground is accentuated by blurring the background.

- **SPORTS:** Records fast moving subjects clearly.
- SNOW: Compensates for subjects that may appear too dark when shooting in extremely bright surroundings, such as in snow
- SPOTLIGHT:

Select this when a spotlight makes a subject appear too bright.

- TWILIGHT: Makes evening scene
  - Makes evening scenes look more natural.
- \* D mode only

#### NOTE

It is recommended to use the tripod in [NIGHT] mode because the shutter speed becomes slow.

# Manual Focus

#### In the manual recording mode;



# 2 Adjust the focus.



To cancel the manual focus setting Move the set lever to  $\checkmark$  (FOCUS) so that the  $\blacktriangle/\clubsuit$  indicator disappears.

#### Focus Assist

The image becomes black and white. The outline of focused object is displayed in blue. Use this for adjusting the focus more precisely.



2 Adjust the focus, then press down the set lever to fix the focus.



- To cancel the focus assist mode Press FOCUS ASSIST again.
- To change the color of the outline See page 49.

#### NOTE

If you use focus assist in dark places, the rough area of the image appears in color, and the outline color becomes difficult to see.

### **Backlight Compensation**

Backlight compensation brightens the subject by increasing the exposure.

#### In the manual recording mode;





#### ■ To cancel backlight compensation Move the set lever to ∧ ( 🐼 ) twice so that

the 🖾 indicator disappears.

### Spot Exposure Control

Use this function when backlight compensation does not work well, or to adjust the brightness in the desired spot.

#### In the manual recording mode;

### Move twice.





2 Select the desired spot metering area frame.



#### To lock the exposure

After you finish configuring the setting, press and hold the set lever for more than 2 seconds. The **I** indicator appears.

# Manual Recording (Continued)



### In the manual recording mode;

# Press MENU.



# 2 Select [MANUAL SETTING].





# **3** Select the desired menu.



# 4 Select the desired setting.

Select	📇 MANUAL SETTING
	- ADJUST BRIGHTNESS
	WB WB
Set	IN RETURN IN SET NENU:QUIT

- To return to the previous screen Move the set lever to <.
- To quit the screen Press MENU.

Menus	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
	<ul> <li>mode</li> <li>[AUTO]: The brightness is adjusted automatically.</li> <li>6 to +6: Corrects the brightness within this range in increments of 1. Move the set lever to ^ / ~ to set the value.</li> </ul>
ADJUST BRIGHTNESS Adjusts the brightness.	<ul> <li>Commode</li> <li>[±0]: The brightness is not adjusted.</li> <li>-2.0 to +2.0 (EV): Corrects the brightness within this range in increments of 1/3EV. Move the set lever to ∧ / ∨ to set the value.</li> </ul>
	■ To lock the exposure After you finish configuring the setting, press and hold the set lever for more than 2 seconds. The I indicator appears.
SHUTTER SPEED A fast shutter speed can freeze the motion of a fast-moving subject, and a slow shutter speed can blur the subject to give the impression of motion.	<ul> <li>[AUTO]: The shutter speed is adjusted automatically.</li> <li>mode: 1/15 to 1/4000</li> <li>mode: 1/15 to 1/500</li> <li>The smaller the value, the faster the shutter speed. Move the set lever to ∧ / ∨ to set the value.</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>It is recommended to use a tripod (□ p. 18) when recording with a slow shutter speed.</li> </ul>

Menus	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
<ul> <li>APERTURE PRIORITY</li> <li>You can add a blurring effect to the background by setting the aperture value (F-number).</li> <li>*          mode only     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A [AUTO]: The aperture value is adjusted automatically.</li> <li>F1.9 to F4.0: The lower the F-number (larger aperture value), the more blurred the background will become. The higher the F-number (smaller aperture value), the clearer the focus will be for both near and far objects. Move the set lever to ∧ / ∨ to set the value.</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>If the image is too bright, set to a larger F-number. If the image is too dark, set to a smaller F-number.</li> </ul>
WB Adjusts the white balance to achieve the optimum colors for the amount of light in your surroundings during recording.	<ul> <li>A [AUTO]: White balance is adjusted automatically.</li> <li>MWB: Adjusts the white balance manually depending on the light source.</li> <li>Hold a sheet of plain white paper in front of the subject so that the white paper fills the screen.</li> <li>Press and hold the set lever until the  aindicator starts blinking then stops blinking.</li> <li>FINE: When shooting outdoors on a sunny day.</li> <li>CLOUD: When shooting outdoors on a cloudy day.</li> <li>★ HALOGEN: When a video light or similar type of lighting is used.</li> </ul>
EFFECT Enables you to record videos or still images with special effects.	<ul> <li>[OFF]: No effect is used.</li> <li>SEPIA: The image has a brownish tint like old photos.</li> <li>W MONOTONE: The image becomes black and white like old movies.</li> <li>CLASSIC FILM*: This effect skips frames to give images of an old movie atmosphere.</li> <li>STROBE*: The image looks like a series of consecutive snapshots.</li> </ul>
TELE MACRO Enables you to shoot a subject as large as possible at a distance of approx. 70 cm (2.30 ft).	<ul><li>Image: Book of the second se</li></ul>
<b>ZEBRA*</b> The sections of the photographic subject that are reflected as white due to light are displayed in a striped pattern. Use this as a guide for adjusting the brightness. * # mode only	<ul> <li>[OFF]: Deactivate this function.</li> <li>70%: Sections that are close to being reflected as white (bright) are displayed in a striped pattern.</li> <li>100%: Sections that are completely reflected as white (too bright) are displayed in a striped pattern.</li> </ul>
SHARPNESS* Adjusts the enhancement level of the outline of the recorded image. * Mark mode only	Adjust the sharpness moving the set lever to $\langle / \rangle$ , then press down. <b>NOTE</b> Enhancing the sharpness causes the recorded image to appear grainy.

# **Playing Back Files**



- Press INDEX. ■ To check the file information Press AUTO/INFO when playback is stopped. (LT p. 37)
- To delete a video Press DELETE when playback is stopped.



# Still Image Playback



- To check the file information Press AUTO/INFO. (IF p. 37)
- To delete a still image Press DELETE.



# Playing Back Files (Continued)

# Playback with Special Effects

### Wipe or fader effects

Add effects at the beginning and end of videos. These effects cannot be set for still images.

#### **Playback effects**

Add effects that, for example, alter the color tones of images.

### Preparation:

- Select 🛍 or 🗖 mode.
- Select the playback mode.

# Press MENU.



### 2 Select [WIPE/FADER] (Not mode only) or [EFFECT].

Select



# 3 Select a desired effect.

For details on each effect, see the right column.

Select



# 4 Select the file you want to play back.

To quit the screen Press MENU.

To turn off the effect Select [OFF] in step 3.

# ■ Items for WIPE/FADER setting

#### • M FADER-WHITE: Fades in or out with a white screen.

- Bk FADER-BLACK: Fades in or out with a black screen.
- B.W FADER-B.W:

Fades in to a color screen from a black and white screen, or fades out in the opposite way.

# • WIPE-CORNER:

Wipes in on a black screen from the upper right to the lower left corner, or wipes out in the opposite way.

### • WIPE-WINDOW:

Starts in the center of a black screen and wipes in toward the corners, or wipes out in the opposite way.

### WIPE-SLIDE:

Wipes in from right to left, or wipes out in the opposite way.

### • WIPE-DOOR:

Wipes in as the two halves of a black screen which open to the left and right revealing the scene, or wipes out in the opposite way.

### • 📥 WIPE-SCROLL:

Wipes in from the bottom to the top of a black screen, or wipes out in the opposite way.

# • 🔄 WIPE-SHUTTER:

Wipes in from the center of a black screen toward the top and bottom, or wipes out in the opposite way.

# NOTE

No effect will be applied on files with a play time shorter than 7 seconds. (normal file only)

# Items for EFFECT setting

#### • SEPIA:

The image is given a brownish tint like an old photo.

• B/W MONOTONE:

The image becomes black and white like an old movie.

#### ● ₩ CLASSIC FILM\*:

The image is given an old movie atmosphere by the effect of skipping frames.

#### • 🔩 STROBE\*:

The image looks like a series of consecutive snapshots.

\* 📲 mode only.

# **File Search Function**

#### Preparation:

- Select i or D mode.
- Select the playback mode.

### Group Index Screen

You can search the desired file by the group. The group is created automatically based on recording date. And the contents of the group are changed when adding/deleting or editing scenes.

# Press INDEX.



2 Select the file you want to play back.





The number of files in the group is displayed in the thumbnails.

#### To return to the index screen Press INDEX twice.

### NOTES

- The contents of the group may be changed depending on the interval of the recording time. To change the contents, register the event. (IPP p. 23)
- The created groups may not be listed by recording date such as when copying the files to a microSD card.

### Date Index Screen

You can search the desired file by the recording date.

# Press INDEX twice.



# 2 Select the recording date.



# **3** Select the file you want to play back.





#### To return to the index screen Press INDEX.

# Playing Back Files (Continued)

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# Event Screen

You can search the desired file by the event that you registered the file to when recording. ( $\mathbb{IP}$  p. 25) After searching by the event, you can search by the recording date to narrow down the search.

# Press MENU.



# 2 Select [SEARCH EVENT].



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SEARCH EVENT	
MONITOR OFF	
SEARCH BY EVENTS	
. SELECT . SET MENU:QUIT	

# 3 Select the event.

To move to the next page, select [NEXT PAGE].



# 4 Select the recording date.

To display all the files, select [ALL SCENES].





5 Select the file you want to play back.



- To return to the index screen Press INDEX.
- To change the event registration of a file See page 37.

# Watching Images on TV

This camera is designed to be used with high-definition or NTSC-type color television signals. It cannot be used with a television of a different standard.

# Connection with TV

You can output videos from the HDMI connector, COMPONENT connector, or AV connector. Select the connector that best suits your television.

Preparation: Turn off all units.

# To connect using the HDMI connector





# NOTE

When connecting to a 1080p compatible TV, set [HDMI OUTPUT] to [AUTO1]. When this is set, 1080p appears at the top of the display. ( $\[mathbb{L}]\]$  p. 52)

#### To connect using the COMPONENT connector



# NOTE

Change the settings in [COMPONENT OUTPUT] according to the connection. (IIP p. 52)

# Watching Images on TV (Continued)

# To connect using the AV connector

To AC Outlet



AV Input Connector

#### NOTE

Change the settings in [VIDEO OUTPUT] to suit the screen size of your television. (IP p. 52)

# Playback Operation

After the connection with TV is completed

- Turn on the camera and the TV.
- 2 Set the TV to its VIDEO mode.
- 3 (Only when connecting the camera to the VCR/DVD recorder) Turn on the VCR/DVD recorder, and set the VCR/DVD recorder to its AUX input mode.
- 4 Start playback on the camera. (☞ p. 28, 29)
- To display camera's on-screen display on TV

Set [DISPLAY ON TV] to [ON]. (IF p. 51)

### NOTE

When the video was recorded with x.v.Color<sup>™</sup> set to [ON], change the x.v.Color<sup>™</sup> setting on TV. For details, refer to the TV's instruction manual. (*□* p. 49)

# **Managing Files**

### CAUTION

Do not remove the recording medium or perform any other operation (such as turning off the power) while accessing files. Also, be sure to use the provided AC adapter, as the data on the recording medium may be corrupted if the battery becomes exhausted during operation. If the data on the recording medium becomes corrupted, format the recording medium to use the medium again. ( $\Box = p. 52, 53$ )

# To Capture a Still Image from a Video

You can capture the desired scene from a recorded video, and store it as a still image.

#### Preparation:

- Select Management
- Select the playback mode.

# Press SNAPSHOT when playback is paused.





#### NOTES

- Captured still images are stored at a resolution of 1920 x 1080. The image can be elongated in the horizontal or vertical directions depending on the picture quality of the source video file.
- Images cannot be captured when the video is in search or slow-motion playback.
- The continuous shooting function cannot be used to capture images.

# **Deleting/Protecting Files**

- Protected files cannot be deleted. To delete them, release the protection first.
- Once files are deleted, they cannot be restored. Check files before deleting.

### Preparation:

- Select H or D mode.
- Select the playback mode.

#### Deleting/Protecting the Currently Displayed File

# Press MENU.



### 2 Select [DELETE] or [PROTECT/ CANCEL].



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On PROTECT/CANCEL	
COPY	
MOVE	
DELETE VIDEO	
IN SET MENU:QUI	

# 3 Select [CURRENT].





You can select the previous or next file by moving the set lever to  $\langle / \rangle$ .

# 4 Select [YES].



To quit the screen Press MENU.

# Managing Files (Continued)

# **Deleting/Protecting Selected Files**

After performing steps 1-2 (C p. 35)

# 3 Select [FILE SELECT].



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🛗 DELETE
CURRENT
FILE SELECT
DELETE ALL
SELECT MULTIPLE SCENES
SELECT OSET MENUQUIT

# 4 Select the desired file.





- The m (deletion) or m (protection) mark appears on the file. To select other files, repeat this step.
- If you slide the zoom lever towards **T**, the preview screen is displayed. Sliding the zoom lever towards **W** returns to the index screen.







**6** Select [EXECUTE AND QUIT] (when performing [DELETE]), or [QUIT] (when performing [PROTECT/ CANCEL]).



To quit the screen Press MENU.

# **Deleting/Protecting All Files**

After performing steps 1-2 (IPP p. 35)

3 Select [DELETE ALL] or [PROTECT ALL].



# 4 Select [YES].



To quit the screen Press MENU.

- To release protection Select the protected file in step 4 ("Deleting/Protecting Selected Files" ☞ left column).
- To release protection of all files
  - 1) In step 3, select [CANCEL ALL].
  - 2) When [CANCEL ALL?] appears, select [YES].
## **Viewing File Information**

# Preparation:

Pause the playback. Otherwise, select the file on the index screen.

#### D mode:

Play back the still image. Otherwise, select the file on the index screen.





- DATE/TIME: Date and time of the recording
- PB TIME (# mode): Playback time (length of the file)
- SIZE (D mode): Image size (17 p. 50)
- QUALITY: Image quality (17 p. 48, 50)
- PROTECT: File protection status (IF p. 35)

To turn off the file information display Press AUTO/INFO again.

#### Histogram

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A histogram is a graph indicating the image's brightness.

By checking the image and its histogram, you can see the exposure level pattern and the overall tone reproduction.

#### Preparation:

Play back the still image.

#### Press twice.





 A larger number of pixels in the center position indicates correct exposure and wellbalanced brightness.



 The shutter speed, F-number and ISO sensitivity (GAIN) when recorded are also displayed.

To turn off the file information display Press AUTO/INFO a few times.

#### NOTE

The shutter speed displayed during shooting in auto mode is an approximation. It may not match the one displayed with the histogram.

### Changing the Event Registration

#### Preparation:

- Select 🛍 mode.
- Select the playback mode.

Changing the Event of the Currently Displayed File

## Press MENU.



# **2** Select [CHANGE EVENT REG.].





# 3 Select [CURRENT].





# Managing Files (Continued)

# 4 Select the file you want to register.





You can select the previous or next file by moving the set lever to  $\langle / \rangle$ .

Changing the Event of the Selected Files

After performing steps 1-2 (IFP p. 37)

**3** Select [SET RANGE AND CHANGE].

## 4 Select the file you want to register.





- When you select a file, the color of the cursor changes. To select other files, move the cursor forward. You can only select the files in order.
- If you slide the zoom lever towards T, the preview screen is displayed. Sliding the zoom lever towards W returns to the index screen.

5 Select a new event you want to register the file to.

- To select a different destination, select [NEXT PAGE].
- To cancel the event registration, select [DON'T REGISTER].





To quit the screen Press MENU.

## Dividing Files

You can divide the selected video into two.

#### Preparation:

- Select H mode.
- Select the playback mode.

## Press MENU.



# 2 Select [DIVIDE].





# **3** Select the desired file.





Playback starts.

4 Set the point at which you want to divide the file.



The actual division point may differ slightly from the point that is set.

# 5 Select [DIVIDE HERE].



To set the division point again, select [CANCEL].

To quit the screen Press MENU.

#### NOTE

When playing back the divided file, the recording date of the division point is displayed.

### **DPOF Print Setting**

The number of prints to make of a still image recorded on a microSD card can be set. This feature is useful when taking the microSD card to a photo lab for printing.

#### Preparation:

- Select D mode.
- Select the playback mode.
- Set [REC MEDIA FOR IMAGE] to [SD]. (LT p. 53)

#### Setting Files Individually

## Press MENU.



## 2 Select [DPOF].

Select



# **3** Select [SET PRINT QUANTITY].





## 4 Select the desired file.





If you slide and hold the zoom lever towards **T**, the preview screen of the still image is displayed. 5 Select the number of prints (max. 15 prints).





To set print information for other images, repeat steps **4** and **5**. (You can set up to 999 files.)

To quit the screen Press MENU.

To cancel the selection Set the number of prints to "00" in step 5.

Setting All Files Together (One Print for Each)

After performing steps 1-2 (IF left column)

# 3 Select [SET ALL 1].





To quit the screen Press MENU.

#### To confirm DPOF settings

In step 3, select [CHECK QUANTITY].

• If necessary, change the number of prints for the desired file by following steps **4** and **5**.

#### To reset DPOF settings

- 1) In step 3, select [RESET].
- 2) When [RESET?] appears, select [YES].

# Playlists

It is a list that enables you to organize recorded videos in order of preference.

#### Preparation:

- Select ## mode.
- Select the playback mode.

## **Creating Playlists**

## Press MENU.



## 2 Select [EDIT PLAYLIST].





3 Select [NEW LIST].



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😬 EDIT PLAYLIST	
NEW LIST	
EDIT RENAME PLAYLIST DELETE	
CREATE PLAYLIST	
⊕SELECT ⊕SET	MENU:QUIT

## 4 Select an item and display files.





- [SELECT FROM SCENES]: Display all files individually.
- [CREATE BY GROUP]: Display all files listed by group.
- [CREATE BY DATE]: Display all the files listed by recording date.
- [CREATE BY EVENT]:

Search for an event and display the corresponding files listed by recording date.

# 5 Select the file to add to playlist.





• To preview scenes, press **INDEX**. When the index screen of individual scenes appears, select the file. To return to the previous screen, press **INDEX**.

## **6** Select the insertion point.





- To add other files, repeat steps 5 and 6.
- To delete a registered scene, select the registered file.



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# 8 Select [SAVE AND QUIT].



#### To quit the screen Press MENU.

#### NOTES

- A maximum of 99 playlists can be created.
- If you delete the original files, the corresponding files are also deleted from the playlist.



## Other Operations of Playlists

You can perform additional editing and delete files in a created playlist.

### After performing steps 1-2 (IF p. 40)

### Adding/Deleting Files in Playlist

# 3 Select [EDIT].

4 Select the playlist you want to edit. To add or delete files, follow the steps 5 to 8 in "Creating Playlists". (IF p. 40)

#### **Changing Playlist Names**

The default name of a playlist is its creation date and time.

## **3** Select [RENAME PLAYLIST].

4 Select the desired playlist.

### 5 Select the desired letter.

- Repeat this process to complete the name.
- You can change the character types (capital letters, small letters or marks) by selecting [A/a/@].
- To correct a letter, select [←] or [→] and press down the set lever to move the cursor to the letter, then select [Clear] and press down the set lever.

# 6 Select [⊷].

#### **Deleting Playlist**

Original files are not deleted even if you delete the playlist.

- **3** Select [DELETE].
- **4** Select a playlist you want to delete. To delete all playlists at once, select [DELETE ALL].
- 5 When [DELETE PLAYLIST?] appears, select [YES].

### **Playing Back Playlists**

## Press MENU.



# 2 Select [PLAYBACK PLAYLIST].



3 Select the playlist that you want to play back.



- To quit the screen Press INDEX.
- To stop playback Press the set lever.
- To return to the normal file playback mode
  - 1) Press MENU.
  - 2) Select [PLAYBACK NORMAL FILE].
- To play back from the desired scene
  - 1) In step **3**, press **INDEX**. (The index screen for playlist appears.)
  - 2) Select the desired scene.

# Copying Files

## Types of Copying and Connectable Device



#### The Camera

You can copy files between the HDD and microSD card with this camera alone. (r right column)

#### DVD Burner (CU-VD50/CU-VD3)\*

You can copy files recorded on this camera onto DVD discs. (🖙 p. 43) \* AVCHD discs can be played back only on CU-VD50. CU-VD3 is not capable of playing back videos. In such case, use the camera to play back.



#### VCR/DVD Recorder

You can dub video recorded on this camera onto VCR/ DVD recorder. (p. 47)

It is recommended to use the JVC DVD burner (CU-VD50/CU-VD3). When using CU-VD20 or CU-VD40, the recording time may take approx. 2 times longer than the time that is described in the instruction manual of DVD burner.

## Copying/Moving Files

You can copy or move files between the HDD and microSD card.



#### Preparation:

- Select i or D mode.
- Select the playback mode.
- Make sure that microSD card is inserted in the microSD slot.
- Make sure that enough free space is left in the copy/move destination medium.

#### 1 Press MENU.



# 2 Select [COPY] or [MOVE].





### • [COPY]:

Files are copied to the destination medium while leaving original files in the source medium.

• [MOVE]:

Files are moved to the destination medium while deleting original files (except read-only files) in the source medium.

3 Set the direction of copy/move.\*  $(HDD \rightarrow SD \text{ or } SD \rightarrow HDD)$ 





\* In case of 👪 mode, go to step 4.

## 4 Set the file unit to copy/move.



# • Market mode: [SCENE]

Select this to transfer the selected files. 1) Select the desired file.

- The ✔ mark appears on the file. To select other files, repeat this step.
- 2) Press MENU.

#### • [ALL]:

Select this to transfer all files in the recording medium.

When the size of all files in the HDD is larger than the free space of the microSD card, only the files that can be contained in the free space will be copied.

# 5 Select [EXECUTE].

Set



File transfer starts. When [COPYING COMPLETED]/[MOVING COMPLETED] appears, press down the set lever.

#### To quit the screen

Press **MENU**, then select [YES] when [QUIT?] appears.

#### To stop the file transfer

- 1) Press down the set lever.
- 2) Select [YES] when [QUIT?] appears.

### Using a DVD Burner to Copy Files from the Camera

The files in the camera can be backed up to a DVD disc using a DVD burner.

- This disc cannot be played in a normal DVD player. Use one of the following methods to view the disc.
  - Playback the disc using the camera. ("To play back the created disc using the camera" I 4, 46)
  - Playback the disc using a DVD burner.\*
  - Playback on a PC.\*
  - \* The disc must first be finalized on the camera.
- Other than the created DVD using a DVD burner cannot be played.
- When connecting a DVD burner (CU-VD50) to a TV, you can play back the created disc without using the camera. When playing back disconnect the USB cable.

#### Connection with a DVD Burner

#### Preparation:

Turn on the camera first, then turn on the DVD burner.



#### NOTES

- Refer to also the optional DVD burner's instruction manual.
- Use the USB cable that came with the DVD burner.

# **Copying Files** (Continued)

## Backup All Files

#### Preparation:

- Connect the camera to the DVD burner.
- Select i or D mode.
- Select HDD or microSD card. (D mode only)

#### The following illustrations of display screens are examples of when backing up video.

# Select [CREATE FROM ALL].





# 2 Select the desired menu.

- mode: [UNSAVED SCENES] mode: [UNSAVED IMAGES] Files that have never been copied to a DVD disc are automatically selected and copied.
- mode: [ALL SCENES] mode: [ALL IMAGES]

All files in the recording medium are copied.





MENU: TOP

#### 3 Select [OK].



To cancel the backup, select [RETURN].

# 4 Select [YES] or [NO].

- [YES]: Displays the thumbnails by group.
- [NO]: Displays the thumbnails by date.



# 5 Select [EXECUTE].





- The files are copied on the disc. When [COMPLETED] appears, press down the set lever to complete the operation.
- When [INSERT NEXT DISC. PRESS [STOP] TO EXIT CREATE] appears, change the disc. Remaining files are copied on the second disc.
- To cancel the copying, select [STOP].

To return to the top screen Press MENU, then select [YES].

### To finalize the disc after copy is finished

- 1) Connect the camera to the DVD burner.
- 2) Turn on the camera.
- 3) Select [FINALIZE].
- Select [EXECUTE].
- 5) When [COMPLETED] appears, select [OK].

#### To play back the created disc using the camera

- 1) Connect the camera to the DVD burner.
- 2) Turn on the camera first, then turn on the DVD burner.
- Select [PLAYBACK].
- Select the desired folder.
- 5) Select the desired file. To return to the previous screen, press INDEX.
- To view video/still image on TV See page 35.

### Select Files for Backup

#### Preparation:

- Connect the camera to the DVD burner.
- Select i or D mode.

### Select [SELECT AND CREATE] (# mode) or [SELECT AND SAVE] ( mode).





#### 2 Select the desired menu.





### **mode:**

#### • [CREATE BY DATE]:

Files are sorted according to the date on which they were recorded. Relevant files are displayed in a list. Select the recording date.

#### • [CREATE BY EVENT]:

Files are sorted according to event. Relevant files are displayed in a list. Select the event.

#### ICREATE BY PLAYLIST:

Select the desired playlist from the list of playlists. The selected playlists are displayed in a list.

- 1) Select the desired list. To select other lists, repeat this process.
- 2) Move the set lever to > twice.

#### • [SELECT FROM SCENES]:

Register backup files individually.

- 1) Select the desired file. To select other files, repeat this process.
- 2) Press INDEX then go to step 4.

### D mode:

#### • [SAVE BY DATE]:

Files are sorted according to the date on which they were recorded. Relevant files are displayed in a list. Select the recording date.

#### • [SELECT FROM IMAGES]:

Register backup files individually.

- 1) Select the desired file. To select other files, repeat this process.
- 2) Press INDEX then go to step 4.

To preview scenes, press INDEX. When the index screen of individual scenes appears, select the file.

To return to the previous screen, press INDEX

## Select the desired file.





#### 4 Select [OK].



To cancel the backup, select [RETURN].

# 5 Select [YES] or [NO].

- [YES]: Displays the thumbnails by group.
- [NO]: Displays the thumbnails by date.



When selecting [CREATE BY PLAYLIST], select [OK] when [HEADLINE DISPLAYED ON THE DISC TOP MENU IS EITHER THE PLAYLIST OR DATE] appears.

# Copying Files (Continued)

# 6 Select [EXECUTE].





- The files are copied on the disc. When [COMPLETED] appears, press down the set lever to complete the operation.
- When [INSERT NEXT DISC. PRESS [STOP] TO EXIT CREATE] appears, change the disc. Remaining files are copied on the second disc.
- To cancel the copying, select [STOP].

# To return to the top screen

Press MENU, then select [YES].

### To finalize the disc after copy is finished

- 1) Connect the camera to the DVD burner.
- 2) Turn on the camera.
- 3) Select [FINALIZE].
- 4) Select [EXECUTE].
- 5) When [COMPLETED] appears, select [OK].

#### To play back the created disc using the camera

- 1) Connect the camera to the DVD burner.
- 2) Turn on the camera first, then turn on the DVD burner.
- Select [PLAYBACK].
- 4) Select the desired folder.
- 5) Select the desired file. To return to the previous screen, press **INDEX**.
- To view video/still image on TV See page 35.

#### NOTE

In case of [CREATE BY PLAYLIST], date/time on the file information display shows the date of copying the file, not of the actual recording.

## **Digest Playback**

You can view the opening scene of each video (digest) in the created DVD.

- Create a DVD using a DVD burner (CU-VD50/ CU-VD3).

When playing back the digest;

- Use a DVD burner (CU-VD50/CU-VD3).
- Use an AVCHD compatible DVD device.

# Load the created DVD on the device.

# 2 Select [DIGEST PLAYBACK].

- <u>-</u>	٢	
<	> DIGE	ST PLAYBACK

You can view the previous or next page by selecting  $\langle \rangle$ .

# **3** The digest is played back continuously.

#### To normal playback / To the index menu

- Press the top menu button on the remote control of the DVD device during the digest playback.
- 2) Select the desired item.

### Standard-definition Dubbing

You can dub videos in standard-definition to a DVD recorder.

#### Preparation: Turn off all units.

#### To connect using the AV connectors (analog dubbing)

To AC Outlet



AV Connector

Preparation: Create a playlist.

# Set the VCR/DVD recorder to its AUX input mode.

Check that the images from the camera are input correctly to the VCR/DVD recorder.

## **2** Play back playlists on the camera.

- 1) Press MENU.
- 2) Select [DUBBING PLAYBACK].
- 3) Select the desired playlist.
- Select [YES]. (A black screen is displayed for 5 seconds at the first and the last scene.)

### 3 At the point you want to start dubbing, start recording on the VCR/ DVD recorder.

Refer to the VCR/DVD recorder's instruction manual.

#### To stop dubbing

Stop recording on the VCR/DVD recorder, then press **START/STOP** again.

■ To hide the date or icons on the screen Change the settings in [DISPLAY ON TV] (127 p. 55) or [ON-SCREEN DISPLAY] (127 p. 52).

# **Changing the Menu Settings**

# Press MENU.



# 2 Select the desired menu.





# **3** Select the desired setting.



- To return to the previous screen Move the set lever to <.
- To quit the screen Press MENU.

Menus ( <b>半</b> VIDEO)	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
Sets the picture quality for videos.	<ul> <li>[XP]: High quality</li> <li>SP: Standard quality</li> <li>EP: For recording for a long time</li> <li>You can record in high-definition (1440 x 1080i) videos with any of the picture qualities.</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>It is recommended to set XP mode when recording scenes with fast moving or with extreme changing in brightness to avoid noise.</li> </ul>
Sets the maximum zoom ratio.	[10x] / 40x / 200x NOTE Optical zoom is used up to [10x]. Digital zoom is used from more than [10x] up to the selected zoom ratio.
(W) <b>DIS</b> Compensates for hand shake.	<ul> <li>OFF: Deactivates the function.</li> <li>[ON]: Activates the function.</li> <li>NOTES</li> <li>Complete stabilization may not be possible if hand shake is excessive, or depending on the shooting conditions.</li> <li>Switch off this mode when recording with the camera on a tripod.</li> </ul>

Menus (🗯 VIDEO)	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
<b>GAIN UP</b> Makes the subject appear bright automatically when you record in dark places. However, the overall color tones appear grayish.	OFF: Deactivates the function. AGC: Electrically brightens the scene in dark place. [AUTO]: Automatically brightens the scene when it is dark. (Becomes brighter than [AGC])
<b>INC x.v.Color</b> Records video in the color range suitable for viewing in an x.v.Color™ compliant TV.	[ <b>OFF]</b> : Deactivates the function. <b>ON</b> : Activates the function.
<b>第 BASIC SETTINGS</b>	[BASIC SETTINGS] menus (127 p. 51)
• FOCUS ASSIST When this function is used, the outline of the focused object is displayed in the selected color.	RED / GREEN / [BLUE]
Reduces noise caused by wind.	[OFF]: Deactivates the function. ON: Activates the function.
Signal Strength Stren	OFF: Deactivates the function. [ON]: Activates the function.
MIC LEVEL SETTING Increases or decreases the sensitivity of the microphone.	-2 to +2 NOTE When the external microphone is connected, you can adjust the sensitivity.
MONITOR OFF*     Enables you to turn off the backlight     on the monitor temporarily.     * playback mode only	YES: Turn off the backlight. (no display) [NO]: Turn on the backlight. NOTE To turn on the backlight again, perform any operation such as zooming.
<ul> <li>I • ON-SCREEN DISPLAY*</li> <li>Displays the icons and date on the screen.</li> <li>* playback mode only</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>OFF: Hides all the text and icons on the screen.</li> <li>[DISPLAY ALL]: Displays all the text and icons.</li> <li>DISPLAY DATE ONLY: Hides the text and icons and displays the date only.</li> <li>DISPLAY DATE 5 SEC: When the recording date changes or images are displayed, the date is displayed for approximately 5 seconds.</li> </ul>

# Changing the Menu Settings (Continued)

Menus (🖨 IMAGE)	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
Sets the picture quality for still images.	[FINE] / STANDARD
EII IMAGE SIZE Selects the picture size for still images.	[1440 x 1080] / 640 x 480 / 1920 x 1080
Sets the ISO setting to increase the sensitivity in dark conditions.	[AUTO] / ISO100 / ISO200 / ISO400
编 BASIC SETTINGS	[BASIC SETTINGS] menus (I p. 51)
• FOCUS ASSIST When this function is used, the outline of the focused object is displayed in the selected color.	RED / GREEN / [BLUE]
SELF-TIMER Starts recording when the set time elapses after SNAPSHOT is pressed.	[OFF] / 2SEC / 10SEC NOTES • You can confirm the countdown on the camera screen. • You can also use this to prevent vibration by the hand.
SHUTTER MODE Records still images continuously while SNAPSHOT is pressed.	<ul> <li>[RECORD ONE SHOT]: Records one still image at a time. CONTINUOUS SHOOTING: Records still images continuously while SNAPSHOT is pressed.</li> <li>BRACKETING: Activates the bracket shooting function. In addition to an image with the exposure set by the camera, two other images are recorded with exposure values shifted to the +0.3 EV and -0.3 EV sides. You can select the image that has a suitable exposure after shooting.</li> <li>INCTES</li> <li>The interval between recording still images is approx. 0.5 seconds.</li> <li>Continuous shooting may not work well depending on the recording medium.</li> <li>The continuous shooting speed will drop if this function is used repeatedly.</li> </ul>
	See page 49.
I ON-SCREEN DISPLAY	See page 49.

🕯 BASIC SETTINGS menus	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
▲ LANGUAGE Sets the display language. (☞ p. 17)	[ENGLISH] You have a choice of 23 languages.
CLOCK ADJUST     Sets the time. (c7 p. 17)	DATE / TIME
DATE DISPLAY STYLE Sets the date and time display format.	DATE STYLE: [month.day.year] / year.month.day / day.month.year TIME: 24h / [12h]
MONITOR BRIGHT Sets the brightness of the LCD monitor.	Adjust the brightness of the display by moving the set lever to $\langle \rangle$ , then press down.
MONITOR BACKLIGHT Enables you to adjust the brightness of backlight on the monitor.	<ul> <li>BRIGHTER: Brightens the backlight on the monitor regardless of the surrounding conditions.</li> <li>STANDARD: Select this when saving the battery life.</li> <li>[AUTO] : The brightness will automatically be set to [BRIGHTER] when using outdoors and to [STANDARD] when using indoors. (when using the battery pack)</li> </ul>
C DROP DETECTION Prevents damage to the HDD by turning off the power automatically when it is detected that the camera dropped.	<ul> <li>OFF: Deactivates the function.</li> <li>[ON]: Activates the function.         <ul> <li>To turn on the camera when the drop detection worked, close the LCD monitor and open it again.</li> </ul> </li> <li>CAUTION         <ul> <li>Setting this function to off increases the risks of damaging the built-in hard disk if the camera is accidentally dropped.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
DEMO MODE Introduces special features of the camera when there is no operation for about 3 minutes during recording mode.	<ul> <li>OFF: Deactivates the function.</li> <li>[ON]: Activates the function.</li> <li>NOTES</li> <li>The demonstration only works when the AC adapter is connected, not with the battery.</li> <li>If a microSD card is in the camera, demonstration will not take place even if this mode is set to [ON].</li> </ul>
DISPLAY ON TV Displays camera's on-screen display on a TV screen.	[OFF]: Does not display on TV. ON: Displays on TV. NOTE When connected to a TV using the i.LINK connector, the camera's on-screen display is not displayed on the TV, even if this setting is [ON].

# Changing the Menu Settings (Continued)

윎 BASIC SETTINGS menus	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
→ VIDEO OUTPUT Set the aspect (16:9/4:3) to the screen of the connected television when outputting videos from the AV connector.	4:3 / [16:9]
Sets the definition of the video output from the COMPONENT connector.	[ <b>480i</b> ]: Outputs at 480i. <b>1080i</b> : Outputs at 1080i.
HDMI OUTPUT Sets the definition of the video output from the HDMI connector.	<ul> <li>[AUTO1]: The definition that best suits the connected device is automatically selected: 480i, 480p, 1080i or 1080p.</li> <li>AUTO2: Select when the video is not projected in [AUTO1] correctly.</li> <li>480p: Select when the video is not projected in [AUTO2] correctly.</li> </ul>
AUTO FINALIZE Sets the disc to a readable state.	<ul> <li>OFF: Makes created DVDs recordable (not playable on device other than the camera).</li> <li>[ON]: Finalizes created DVDs so that they can be played back on DVD burner.</li> <li>NOTES</li> <li>When you play back a DVD created when [OFF] is set on DVD burner, select [FINALIZE] on the DVD creation screen. (cr p. 44)</li> <li>When you create two or more DVDs at the same time, other than the last DVD is finalized automatically even if the setting is [OFF].</li> </ul>
CLEAN-UP HDD Writing speed to HDD tends to become slow after long periods of repeated use. Execute cleanup periodically to regain the writing speed.	Connect the AC adapter. YES: Performs this function. Select [OK] when completed. [NO]: Cancels this function. NOTE Depending on the condition of the HDD, it may take several minutes for the cleanup process to be completed.
FORMAT HDD Ensures stable speeds and operation when accessing the hard disk drive.	[FILE]: Initializes all files in the hard disk drive.         FILE + MANAGEMENT NO: Initializes all files and management numbers in the hard disk drive. (□ p. 60)         NOTE         Be aware that all files and data including protected files will be erased by the formatting process.

编 BASIC SETTINGS menus	Settings: [ ] = Factory-preset
The FORMAT SD CARD You have to format newly purchased microSD cards with this camera before using them. This will also ensure stable speeds and operation when accessing the microSD card.	<ul> <li>[FILE]: Initializes all files in the microSD card.</li> <li>FILE + MANAGEMENT NO: Initializes all files and management numbers in the microSD card. (⊥ p. 60)</li> <li>NOTE</li> <li>Be aware that all files and data including protected files will be erased by the formatting process.</li> </ul>
DELETE DATA ON HDD When you dispose of the camera, perform this to make it difficult to recover data on the HDD.	Connect the AC adapter. YES: Performs this function. Select [OK] when completed. [NO]: Cancels this function. NOTE In addition to this operation, it is recommended that you use a commercially available data erasing software to eliminate the risk of data recovery.
By resetting the file number (name), a new folder is made. The new files will be stored in the new folder. It is convenient to separate the new files from previously recorded files.	<b>YES</b> : Performs this function. Select [OK] when completed. [NO]: Cancels this function.
REMOTE Turns on/off reception of the operation signal from the remote control.	<ul><li>OFF: The camera does not receive the signal from the remote control.</li><li>[ON]: Enables operation with the remote control.</li></ul>
•») <b>OPERATION SOUND</b> Turns on/off the operation sound.	<b>OFF</b> : Turns off the operation sound. [ <b>ON</b> ]: The melody sounds when operations are performed.
♦ FACTORY PRESET Returns all the camera settings to their default values.	<b>YES</b> : Performs this function. [ <b>NO</b> ]: Returns to the menu screen without executing reset.
QUICK RESTART Enables the camera to start up quickly when you turn off the camera and then on again within five minutes by closing and opening the LCD monitor.	OFF: A quick start is not performed. [ON]: If the LCD monitor is opened again within 5 minutes, the camera starts quickly. The power consumption used for the 5 minute period after the LCD monitor is closed is approximately 1/3 that used during recording. This enables you to save more power than leaving the power on.
BREC MEDIA FOR IMAGE Sets the recording medium for still images.	[HDD] / SD
BREC MEDIA FOR VIDEO Sets the recording medium for videos.	[HDD] / SD

# Troubleshooting

The camera is a microcomputer-controlled device. External noise and interference (from a TV, a radio, etc.) might prevent it from functioning properly.

# The following phenomena are not malfunctions.

- The camera heats up when it is used for a long time.
- The battery heats up during charging.
- When playing back a video, the image stops momentarily or the sound is interrupted at junctions between scenes.

- To solve the problem, first follow the instructions below.
- If the problem is not solved, reset the camera. (IIF p. 58)
- If the problem persists, please consult your nearest JVC dealer.

	Trouble	Action
Card	Cannot insert the microSD card.	<ul> <li>Check that the microSD card is facing the right direction.</li> </ul>
	No power is supplied.	Connect the AC adapter correctly.     Recharge the battery.
Power	After the low temperature message is displayed, the power turns off when the camera warms up.	<ul> <li>When the camera has warmed up after being cold, the camera may switch itself off to check it is operating correctly.</li> </ul>
	Recording cannot be performed.	<ul> <li>Open the LCD monitor to turn on the camera.</li> <li>Press PLAY/REC to select the recording mode.</li> </ul>
Recording	Recording stops by itself.	<ul> <li>If the camera temperature increases, REC flashes in the LCD monitor. If the temperature continues to increase, operation stops automatically to protect the HDD.</li> <li>Move to a place where the camera is not affected by excessive sound or vibration.</li> <li>Insert a commercially available microSD card, and set each of the [REC MEDIA FOR VIDEO] and [REC MEDIA FOR IMAGE] to [SD].</li> <li>Recording stops automatically after 12 hours of continuous recording.</li> </ul>
	The focus is not adjusted automatically.	<ul> <li>Clean any dirt or water droplets from the lens.</li> <li>Set focus to the automatic mode.</li> <li>If you are recording in a dark place or a subject that has no contrast between dark and light, adjust the focus manually.</li> </ul>
	The recorded subject is too dark.	<ul> <li>Use backlight compensation.</li> <li>Set the brightness to the [+] side.</li> <li>For videos, set [GAIN UP] to [AGC] or [AUTO].</li> <li>For still images, set [GAIN] to [AUTO].</li> </ul>

Trouble		Action
	The recorded subject is too bright.	<ul> <li>Set the backlight compensation to [OFF] if it is being used.</li> <li>Set the brightness to the [-] side.</li> </ul>
	Cannot use spot exposure control.	• Keep the zoom ratio below [10x].
	The color of the recorded subject looks strange.	<ul> <li>If there are numerous light sources etc. behind the subject, set the white balance to [MWB].</li> </ul>
	Digital zoom does not work.	Change [ZOOM] to [40x] or [200x].     Deactivate effect and/or focus assist.
Re	White balance setting cannot be activated.	<ul> <li>This cannot be used if [SEPIA] or [MONOTONE] are selected as effects.</li> <li>Do not use [TWILIGHT] from program AE.</li> </ul>
Recording	The continuous shooting speed is slow.	<ul> <li>The continuous shooting speed will drop after continuous shots.</li> <li>Continuous shooting speed may drop depending on the recording media or under certain recording conditions.</li> </ul>
J	A function cannot be activated.	<ul> <li>Check the indication that represents that function.</li> <li>If the indication is flashing or off, you have selected two functions that cannot be used together. Choose which of the functions to use.</li> </ul>
	Video movement appears jerky/like it is frame dropping.	<ul> <li>Make sure the icon that represents the function is displayed.</li> <li>Set [SHUTTER SPEED] to [AUTO] and [EFFECT] to [OFF].</li> </ul>
	Mosaic-type noise occurs when recording scenes with fast moving or with extreme changing in brightness.	<ul> <li>Record videos with high quality mode, such as XP, FHD or 1440 CBR mode.</li> </ul>
	The indication display flashes or goes out.	• You have selected two functions that cannot be used together. Choose which of the functions to use.
Displays	The LCD monitor appears blank.	<ul> <li>Operate the camera.</li> <li>If the camera is not operated for a certain length of time when using the AC adapter, it will enter sleep mode, and the LCD monitor will turn off.</li> </ul>
S	The remaining battery display is not correct.	<ul> <li>Fully charge the battery, run it down, and then recharge it again.</li> <li>If the camera is used for long periods of time in high or low temperatures, or if the battery is repeatedly charged, the amount of remaining battery may not be displayed correctly.</li> </ul>

# Troubleshooting (Continued)

	Trouble	Action
	The LCD monitor display is uneven.	<ul> <li>If the LCD monitor or surrounding parts have been pressed, remove your hand and leave the camera for a short while. (Applying pressure causes image unevenness.)</li> </ul>
Displays	Images on the LCD monitor appear dark or whitish.	<ul> <li>Adjust the brightness and angle of the LCD monitor.</li> <li>The LCD monitor appears dark when used in cold places. This is not a malfunction.</li> <li>The LCD monitor may be reaching the end of its service life. Consult your nearest JVC dealer or the JVC customer service.</li> </ul>
	The LCD monitor is difficult to see.	<ul> <li>The LCD monitor may be difficult to see if used in bright areas such as under direct sunlight.</li> </ul>
	The date/time does not appear.	Set [ON-SCREEN DISPLAY] to [DISPLAY ALL].
	The same scene appears stopped for a long time.	<ul> <li>Replace the microSD card. (If there are scratches etc. on the microSD card, the camera will have difficulty reading the data, and this phenomenon may occur. The camera will try to play back as much as possible, but if this</li> </ul>
	Video movement appears jerky.	condition continues, the camera will not be able to play back the video and it will automatically stop.) • Perform cleanup or formatting.
Pla	Sound or video are interrupted.	<ul> <li>Sometimes playback is interrupted at the connecting section between two scenes.</li> </ul>
Playback	A part of the TV screen appears to be shaking.	Change [HDMI OUTPUT] in the [BASIC SETTINGS] to [AUTO1].
	Cannot find a recorded video.	<ul> <li>Select [PLAYBACK OTHER FILE] then search the video on the index screen.</li> <li>(Video files that have damaged management information can be played back.)</li> </ul>
	Some functions cannot be used when playing back a backup DVD through a DVD burner connected to the camera.	<ul> <li>The following functions cannot be used for a backup DVD.</li> <li>When playing back video</li> <li>Search index by date</li> <li>Playback effects</li> <li>When playing back still image</li> <li>Playback effects</li> </ul>

	Trouble	Action
σ	The color of images looks strange.	<ul> <li>When recording the white balance was not correctly adjusted.</li> <li>When the video was recorded with x.v.Color<sup>™</sup> set to [ON], change the setting as desired on TV.</li> <li>Set [EFFECT] to [OFF].</li> </ul>
Playback	Noise can be heard.	• Do not move the camera suddenly during recording. (If the camera is moved suddenly during recording, the driving sound (hum) of the hard disk may have been recorded.)
	Images look unnatural on the TV (long and thin etc.)	<ul> <li>Change [VIDEO OUTPUT] in the [BASIC SETTINGS] to match your TV.</li> </ul>
Dubbing	When dubbing, the connected video device does not start recording automatically.	• Operate the video device manually to start and stop recording.
	The camera operates slowly when switching between video mode and still image mode, or when switching the power on or off.	• Copy all files from the media onto your computer, and erase the files from the media. (If there are many still images (more than 1,000 files) on the media, it takes time for the camera to process the files.)
Other	The camera gets hot.	• This is not a malfunction.
Other problems	The lamp does not flash during battery charging.	<ul> <li>Check the remaining battery charge. (When the battery is fully charged, the lamp does not flash.)</li> <li>When recharging in either a hot or cold environment, ensure that battery is being charged within the permitted temperature range. (If the battery is being recharged outside the permitted temperature range, recharging may stop to protect the battery.)</li> </ul>
	The remote control doesn't work.	<ul> <li>Replace the battery.</li> <li>Set [REMOTE] in the [BASIC SETTINGS] to [ON].</li> <li>The remote control may not operate outdoors or in places exposed to strong light.</li> </ul>

# Troubleshooting (Continued)

#### The following phenomena are not malfunctions.

- LCD monitor momentarily becomes red or black when sunlight is recorded.
- Black spots, or red, green, or blue spots appear on the LCD monitor. (The LCD monitor contains 99.99% effective pixels, but 0.01% or fewer pixels may be ineffective.)

#### Maintaining HDD Performance

Periodically perform [CLEAN-UP HDD].

#### If a malfunction occurs in the HDD

- 1 Perform [CLEAN-UP HDD].
- 2 If this does not solve the malfunction, perform [FORMAT HDD]. (All data is deleted.)
- ③ If this does not solve the problem, perform the disc check function from a PC after formatting.
- ④ If this does not solve the problem, contact the JVC customer service for repairs.

#### To reset the camera

- Close the LCD monitor and remove the power supply (battery pack or AC adapter) from the camera, then reattach it.
- ② Execute [FACTORY PRESET] in the [BASIC SETTINGS]. (IF p. 53)

# Cleaning

Before cleaning, turn off the camera and remove the battery pack and AC adapter.

#### To clean the camera

Wipe the camera gently with a soft cloth. If the camera is particularly dirty, dip the cloth into diluted mild soap and wring it out well. After wiping with the wet cloth, wipe again with a dry cloth.

#### To clean the LCD monitor

Wipe the monitor gently with a soft cloth. Be careful not to damage the monitor.

#### To clean the lens

Wipe gently with lens cleaning paper.

#### NOTES

- Avoid using strong cleaning agents such as benzine or alcohol.
- Mold may form if the lens is left dirty.
- When using a cleaner or chemically treated cloth, refer to the cautions for each product.

# Warning Indications

Indication	Action
CHECK LENS COVER	• Slide the lens cover switch to open the lens cover.
SET DATE/TIME!	• Set the date and time. (Connect the camera to an AC outlet using the AC adapter for over 24 hours to charge the clock's built-in lithium battery. Then set the date/time.)
COMMUNICATING ERROR	Detach the battery pack once and re-attach it firmly.
CANNOT USE IN VIDEO MODE	<ul> <li>Set [REC MEDIA FOR VIDEO] in the [BASIC SETTINGS] to [HDD].</li> <li>Replace the microSD card.</li> </ul>
NOT FORMATTED	<ul> <li>Select [OK] and select [YES] when [DO YOU WANT TO FORMAT? ALL DATA WILL BE ERASED] appears.</li> </ul>
FORMAT ERROR!	<ul> <li>Check the operating procedure, and perform once again.</li> <li>Turn off the camera, and turn it on again.</li> </ul>
DATA DELETION ERROR	
FAILURE TO SAVE	
HDD ERROR! MEMORY CARD ERROR!	<ul> <li>Perform cleanup or formatting.</li> <li>Remove and re-insert the microSD card. (MultiMediaCard cannot be used.)</li> <li>Remove any dirt from the microSD card terminals.</li> <li>Insert the microSD card before switching the power on.</li> <li>Turn off the camera, and turn it on again.</li> </ul>
UP TO 3 STILL IMAGES CAN BE TAKEN DURING RECORDING	<ul> <li>Stop video recording, and then record a still image.</li> <li>Set the mode switch to still images, and then record a still image.</li> </ul>
CANNOT TAKE MORE STILL IMAGES AT THE MOMENT	• Stop video recording, and then record a still image. (If an microSD card is removed or inserted during video recording, a still image cannot be recorded.)
DROP DETECTION WORKED AND THE POWER IS TURNED OFF	• Set [REC MEDIA FOR VIDEO] in the [BASIC SETTINGS] to [SD], then record to a microSD card.
RECORDING CANCELLED	

# Warning Indications (Continued)

Indication	Action
RECORDING FAILURE	<ul> <li>microSD card:</li> <li>Check whether the microSD card has been checked for operability.</li> <li>HDD:</li> <li>Perform cleanup.</li> <li>Do not allow the camera to be subject to impact/vibrations.</li> </ul>
VIDEO MANAGEMENT FILE IS DAMAGED, RECOVERY IS REQUIRED TO RECORD/ PLAYBACK, RECOVER?	<ul> <li>Select [OK] to restore.</li> </ul>
UNSUPPORTED SCENE! UNSUPPORTED FILE!	• Use a supported file format.
THIS FILE IS PROTECTED	• Switch off the [PROTECT/CANCEL] function in the MENU.
INSUFFICIENT SPACE	<ul> <li>Delete files. Move files to a PC or other device.</li> <li>Replace the microSD card with a new one.</li> </ul>
NUMBER OF FOLDERS OVERFLOW	Replace the backup destination with another disc.
UPPER LIMIT OF RECORDABLE NUMBER OF FOLDERS/ FILES HAS BEEN REACHED	<ul> <li>Move the files or folder to a PC or other device, and then format the HDD of the camera or the microSD card.</li> <li>Select [FILE + MANAGEMENT NO] in the [FORMAT HDD].</li> </ul>
SCENE QUANTITY LIMIT EXCEEDED	
CANCELLED BECAUSE PLAYLIST NUMBER LIMIT EXCEEDED	<ul> <li>When creating a DVD, reduce the number of playlists to be saved.</li> <li>Reduce the number of videos to add to the playlist to 999 files or less.</li> </ul>
PROCESSING CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF SPACE FOR OPERATION	
NO REGISTERED SCENES IN PLAYLIST SOME OF SCENES MAY NOT BE PLAYED BACK	• Delete the playlist, and then create a new one.
REMOVE ONE OF THE VIDEO CABLE	• Disconnect the AV cable and the component cable of either the camera or the Everio dock (GZ-HD40 only).

Indication	Action	
POWER IS OFF, OR USB DEVICE IS UNSUPPORTED	<ul><li>Turn on the power of the connected USB device.</li><li>Connect the AC adapter to the DVD burner.</li></ul>	
DVD-RW DISC HAS BEEN ALREADY USED	• Replace the disc of the DVD burner with another disc. (A DVD-RW disc can be initialized.)	
FINALIZATION FAILED	• Replace the disc of the DVD burner with another disc.	
INCOMPATIBLE FORMAT	<ul> <li>Perform the following operations in order.</li> <li>1 Disconnect the external HDD from the camera, and connect it to a PC to make sure it contains no important files.</li> <li>2 Connect the external HDD to the camera, and then select the [FORMAT] from the menu. (All files on the external HDD will be deleted.)</li> </ul>	
NO FILES	<ul> <li>In the case of a still image DVD, set the mode switch to still images.</li> <li>mode:</li> <li>No still images have been recorded, so set the mode switch to videos.</li> </ul>	
INSERT DISC	<ul> <li>Open the tray of the DVD burner, check and reinsert the DVD, and close the tray.</li> </ul>	
CHANGE DISC	and close the tray.	

# Specifications

### Camera

For general Power supply DC 11 V (Using AC adapter) DC 7.2 V (Using battery pack) Power consumption Approx. 6.6 W\* \*When the LED light is off and the monitor backlight is set to [STANDARD] mode. Dimensions (W x H x D) 71 mm x 68 mm x 123 mm (2-13/16" x 2-11/16" x 4-7/8") Weight Approx. 440 g (0.98 lbs) (incl. strap) Approx. 525 g (1.16 lbs) (incl. battery and strap) Operating temperature 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) **Operating humidity** 35% to 80% Storage temperature -20°C to 50°C (-4°F to 122°F) Pickup 1/3" (2,680,000 pixels) progressive CMOS Lens F 1 8 to 2 2 f = 4.5 mm to 45.0 mm, 10:1 power zoom lens Filter diameter ø43.0 mm LCD monitor 2.7" diagonally measured, LCD panel/TFT active matrix system Speaker Monaural LED Light Within 1.5 m (4.9 ft) (recommended shooting distance) For video/audio **Recording/Playback format** AVCHD mode Video: MPEG-4 AVC/H.264 Audio: Dolby Digital (2ch)

#### Signal format

1080/60i

#### Recording mode (video)

- XP: VBR, average of 13 Mbps
- SP: VBR, average of 9.6 Mbps
- EP: VBR, average of 4.0 Mbps

## Recording mode (audio)

48 kHz, 256 kbps

#### For still image

Format JPEG

Image size 3 modes: 1920 x 1080 1440 x 1080 640 x 480

#### **Picture quality**

2 modes: FINE / STANDARD

#### For connectors

#### HDMI

HDMI<sup>™</sup> (V.1.3 with x.v.Color<sup>™</sup>)

#### Component output

Y, Pb, Pr component output Y: 1.0 V (p-p), 75  $\Omega$ Pb/Pr: 0.7 V (p-p), 75  $\Omega$ 

#### AV output

Video output: 1.0 V (p-p), 75  $\Omega$ Audio output: 300 mV (rms), 1 k $\Omega$ 

#### USB

Mini USB type A and type B, USB 2.0 compliant

#### Microphone

ø3.5 mm stereo mini jack

## AC Adapter

Power requirement AC 110 V to 240 V∕, 50 Hz/60 Hz Output DC 11 V ---- , 1 A

### **Remote Control**

#### Power supply DC 3 V Battery life Approx. 1 year (depending on the frequency of use) Operating distance Within 5 m (16.4 ft) Operating temperature 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)

#### Dimensions (W x H x D)

42 mm x 14.5 mm x 91 mm (1-11/16" x 5/8" x 3-5/8")

#### Weight

Approx. 30 g (0.07 lbs) (incl. battery)

Design and specifications subject to change without notice.

#### Approximate recording time (minutes) (for video)

Reco	ording medium	HDD	microSD Card		
Quality		40 GB	4 GB	8 GB	
XP		900	30	60	
SP		1260	44	88	
EP		3000	100	200	

#### Approximate number of storable images (for still image)

	Recording medium	HDD	microSD Card				
Im	age size/Quality	40 GB	512 MB	1 GB	2 GB	4 GB	8 GB
16	1920 x 1080 / FINE	9999	510	1040	2100	4200	8420
6:9	1920 x 1080 / STANDARD	9999	800	1630	3210	6410	9999
	1440 x 1080 / FINE	9999	680	1370	2770	5540	9999
4:3	1440 x 1080 / STANDARD	9999	1060	2160	4360	8700	9999
ω	640 x 480 / FINE	9999	3320	6720	9999	9999	9999
	640 x 480 / STANDARD	9999	5980	9999	9999	9999	9999

# Cautions

## AC Adapter

# When using the AC adapter in areas other than the USA

The provided AC adapter features automatic voltage selection in the AC range from 110 V to 240 V.

#### USING HOUSEHOLD AC PLUG ADAPTER

In case of connecting the unit's power cord to an AC wall outlet other than American National Standard C73 series type use an AC plug adapter, called a "Siemens Plug", as shown.

For this AC plug adapter, consult your nearest JVC dealer.

Plug Adapter



## **Battery Packs**

The supplied battery pack is a lithium-ion battery. Before using the supplied battery pack or an optional battery pack, be sure to read the following cautions:



#### To avoid hazards

- ... do not burn.
- ... do not short-circuit the terminals. Keep it away from metallic objects when not in use. When transporting, make sure the provided battery cap is attached to the battery. If the battery cap is misplaced, carry the battery in a plastic bag. ... do not modify or disassemble.
- ... do not modify or disassemple. ... do not expose the battery to temperatures
- exceeding 60°C (140°F), as this may cause the battery to overheat, explode or catch fire. ... use only specified chargers.
- To prevent damage and prolong service life
- ... do not subject to unnecessary shock.
- ... charge within the temperature range of 10°C to 35°C (50°F to 95°F). This is a chemical reaction type battery — cooler temperatures impede chemical reaction, while warmer temperatures can prevent complete charging.
- ... store in a cool, dry place. Extended exposure to high temperatures will increase natural discharge and shorten service life.
- ... fully charge and then fully discharge the battery every 6 months when storing the battery pack over a long period of time.
- ... remove from charger or powered unit when not in use, as some machines use current even when switched off.

#### ATTENTION:



The product you have purchased is powered by a rechargeable battery that is recyclable. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for

information on how to recycle this battery.

## **Recording Medium**

- Be sure to follow the guidelines below to prevent corruption or damage to your recorded data.
  - Do not bend or drop the recording medium, or subject it to strong pressure, jolts or vibrations.
  - Do not splash the recording medium with water.
  - Do not use, replace, or store the recording medium in locations that are exposed to strong static electricity or electrical noise.
  - Do not turn off the camera power or remove the battery or AC adapter during shooting, playback, or when otherwise accessing the recording medium.
  - Do not bring the recording medium near objects that have a strong magnetic field or that emit strong electromagnetic waves.
  - Do not store the recording medium in locations with high temperature or high humidity.
  - Do not touch the metal parts.
- When formatting or erasing data using the camera, only the file administration information is changed. The data is not completely erased from the hard disk. If you want to completely erase all of the data, we recommend either using commercially available software that is specially designed for that purpose, or by physically destroying the camera with a hammer etc.

## Hard disk

- Do not use the unit where it is subject to vibrations or loud sounds.
- If you move the unit suddenly, the drop detection function may operate and the power may be turned off.

## LCD Monitor

- To prevent damage to the LCD monitor, DO NOT
- ... push it strongly or apply any shocks.
- ... place the camera with LCD monitor on the bottom.
- To prolong service life
- ... avoid rubbing it with coarse cloth.

### Main Unit

#### • For safety, DO NOT

- ... open the camera's chassis.
- ... disassemble or modify the unit.
- ... allow inflammables, water or metallic objects to enter the unit.
- ... remove the battery pack or disconnect the power supply while the power is on.
- ... leave the battery pack attached when the camera is not in use.
- ... place naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, on the apparatus.
- ... expose the apparatus to dripping or splashing.
- ... leave dust or metal objects adhered to the power plug or an AC wall outlet.
- ... insert any objects in the camera.

#### Avoid using the unit

- ... in places subject to excessive humidity or dust.
- ... in places subject to soot or steam such as near a cooking stove.
- ... in places subject to excessive shock or vibration.
- ... near a television set.
- ... near appliances generating strong magnetic or electric fields (speakers, broadcasting antennas, etc.).
- ... in places subject to extremely high (over 40°C or 104°F) or extremely low (under 0°C or 32°F) temperatures.
- ... in places where air pressure is low (more than 3000 m (9870 ft) above the sea level).

#### DO NOT leave the unit

- ... in places of over 50°C (122°F).
- ... in places where humidity is extremely low (below 35%) or extremely high (above 80%). ... in direct sunlight.
- ... in a closed car in summer.
- ... near a heater.
- ... in high places such as on a TV. Leaving the unit in high places while a cable is connected may result in a malfunction if the cable is caught and the unit falls onto the floor.

#### To protect the unit, DO NOT

- ... allow it to become wet.
- ... drop the unit or strike it against hard objects.
- ... subject it to shock or excessive vibration during transportation.
- ... keep the lens directed at extremely bright objects for long periods.
- ... expose the lens to direct sunlight.
- ... swing it excessively when using the hand strap.
- ... swing the soft camera case excessively when the camera is inside it.
- ... place the camera in dusty or sandy areas, such as on a beach.

#### To prevent the unit from dropping,

- Attach the shoulder strap securely and fasten the grip belt securely.
- When using the camera with a tripod, attach the camera to the tripod securely.

If the camera drops, you may be injured and the camera may be damaged. When a child uses the unit, there must be parental guidance.

#### **Declaration of Conformity**

Model Number : GZ-HD10U Trade Name : JVC Responsible party : JVC AMERICAS CORP. Address : 1700 Valley Road Wayne, N. J. 07470 Telephone Number : 973-317–5000

This device complies with Part 15 of 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.

Changes or modifications not approved by JVC could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. 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 receiver.

Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.

Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.





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