GZ-HD10 frequently asked questions:

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Q: What format this camera records in?

Video files are only created in AVCHD format. Those files carry MTS extension and are located in the folder: AVCHD -> BDMV -> STREAM (on HDD) or PRIVATE -> AVCHD -> BDMV -> STREAM (on Micro SDHC card).

Q: What software can be used to edit AVCHD files in Windows?

Included on the provided CD ROM is **CyberLink BD Solution**. It consists of **Power DVD, Power Cinema NE for Everio (PCM4Everio), Power Director 6 NE** and **Power Producer NE.** Functionality of those programs is described [here]().

Q: Can I use iMovie '08 to play and edit AVCHD files on Mac?

Both iMovie '08 and Final Cut Pro (6.0) programs can play and edit AVCHD (MTS) files without any additional plug-in or software needed.

Q: I have iMovie '06. Can I edit AVCHD files with it?

NO, iMovie '06 doesn't support AVCHD format.

Q: Can I first copy the MTS files to my MAC and edit it later?

iMovie'08 and Final Cut Pro only work with MTS files when the GZ-HD10 is connected thru USB to the MAC — so, if you copy the files to your MAC, they will not import them into a project because they are seeking the USB connection.

However if you copy the entire folder to an external USB storage device (USB jump drive, memory card or HDD) and then connect it thru USB to the MAC, it can be imported then the same as from the camera itself.

Q: How to transfer MTS files with Final Cut Pro?

After connecting the GZ-HD10 thru USB to the MAC select the PLAYBACK ON PC on camera screen. In Final Cut Pro choose **File -> Log and Transfer**. This new window can be used to find MTS files and transfer them. You can transfer all video clips or check only the ones you want. Transferring the footage takes longer then the real time playback as it is being transcoded during transfer. The destination codec can be selected in Log and Transfer window preferences. After transferring all needed video files the camera is no longer required for editing.

Q: What are computer hardware requirements for this camera to work with MAC?

Camera can be used with the MAC as long as it is equipped with a 2.0 USB.

Working with AVCHD files will require an iMovie'08 or Final Cut Pro 6.0 or higher and MAC hardware/software requirements are determined by APPLE. Those specs can be found on MAC support website here: http://support.apple.com/kb/HT1010 or here: http://www.apple.com/ilife/systemrequirements.html

Q: What are the Windows based PC system requirements for this camera and supplied software?

A   For CyberLink BD Solution™: Microsoft pre-installed Windows XP Home (SP2) / Professional (SP2) with standard USB 2.0 interface or Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic / Home Premium (32-bit edition, pre-installed)

CPU: Intel Core Duo, at least 1.66GHz.

RAM: Windows XP: At least 1GB, Windows Vista: At least 2GB

Unused space on hard disk drive: Approx. 750 MB for software installation. When creating a Blu-ray disc, 30GB or up is required. (60GB or up is recommended).