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Deleting All the Movies

Use this function if you no longer need any of the movies, for example, after transfering them to your computer.

Precautions:

- Please protect your important movies against accidental deletion. To delete protected movies, unprotect them before the deletion (see pages 37 and 38).
- Do not open the battery compartment cover while the Digital Recorder deletes movies.
- 1 Set the Movie Playback mode (see page 29), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.

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DISPLAY	< ON)
BACKLIGHT	NORMAL)
EXIT	[MENU]	

- Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "EDIT" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The EDIT mode screen appears.



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PROTECT						
FORMAT	•					
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EDIT	
DELETE	•
DIVIDE	•
DELETE ALL	
EXIT [MEN	1]

3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select "DELETE ALL" (①) and press ▶ (②).



- 4 Press the Shutter button to delete all recorded movies.
 - The Movie Index Playback mode screen appears.





Notes:

- Protected movies cannot be deleted. See pages 37 and 38 for the details on protecting and unprotecting images.
- To cancel the deletion, press the MENU button in step 3.

Protecting Important Movie and Images from Deletion

This function protects your important movies or still images against accidental deletion.

Note:

• You can perform this procedure in the Playback mode.

Example:

- Protecting an important movie.
- 1 Slide the POWER switch (①), set the Mode select switch to MOVIE (②) and then rotate the lens body to PLAY (③).





2 Press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



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SLOW PLAY		OFF				
DISPLAY		ON				
BACKLIGHT	I	NORMAL				
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- 3 Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "PROTECT" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The Movie Index Playback mode screen appears with the protect indicator "Orn".



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Protect indicator



4 Press \blacktriangleleft or \triangleright to move the frame to the desired movie.





Note:

• If you have recorded more than nine movies or still images, there are other pages before and after the current page.

To go to the previous page, press \blacktriangle . To go to the next page, press \blacktriangledown .

5 Press the Shutter button.

• The protect indicator "Om" is lit on the desired movie.



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- **6** Press the MENU button twice to end the protect setting procedure.
 - The Movie Index Playback mode screen appears.



Notes:

- If you protect a still image, perform steps 2 through 6 in the Still Playback mode.
- To protect another movie, repeat the procedure in steps 4 and 5.
- Formatting a SmartMedia card (see page 64) deletes all images on it, regardless of whether the images are protected or not.

To Cancel the Protect Setting

Perform steps 2 through 4, and then press the Shutter button. When the "Oran" indicator flashes, press the MENU button.

 If you want to cancel another protection, press ◀ or ▶ to select the protected image and press the Shutter button.

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Still Playback

Using the LCD monitor, you can see the still images as soon as you have finished the shooting.

- 1 Slide the Power switch (①), set the Mode select switch to STILL (②) and then rotate the lens body to PLAY (③).
 - The still images will displayed in a thumbnail format (reduced size images) by the Still Index Playback mode.



2 Press ◀ or ▶ on the Operation button to move the frame to the desired image.





The number of a still image

Note:

• If you have recorded more than nine still images, there are other pages before and after the current page.

To go to the previous page, press \blacktriangle . To go to the next page, press \blacktriangledown .

3 Press the Shutter button to playback the selected still image in the full size.

The number of a still image





Notes:

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 Plays the previous image.
- Pressing > plays the next image.

To Return to the Still Index Playback Mode

Press the MENU button and hold it until the Still Index Playback mode screen appears.



Deleting Unwanted Still Image One by One

This function allows you to delete unwanted still image one by one.

Precautions:

- Please protect your important still image against accidental deletion. To delete a protected still image, unprotect it before the deletion (see pages 37 and 38).
- Do not open the battery compartment cover while the Digital Recorder deletes a still image.
- 1 Slide the POWER switch (①), set the Mode select switch to STILL (②) and then rotate the lens body to PLAY (③).



2 Press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.





- 3 Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "DELETE" (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The Still Index Playback mode screen appears with a "DELETE" frame.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>						
AUTO PLAY						
DISPLAY	< ON >					
BACKLIGHT	NORMAL 🕨					
DELETE						
EXIT [MENU]						





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4 Press ◀ or ▶ to move the frame to the unwanted still image.





Note:

• If you have recorded more than nine still images, there are other pages before and after the current page.

To go to the previous page, press \blacktriangle . To go to the next page, press \blacktriangledown .

5 Press the Shutter button.





- 6 Press the Shutter button again to delete the selected still image.
 - The screen returns to the Still Index Playback mode with a "DELETE" frame. If you want to delete another still image, repeat the procedure from step 4 to 6.



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7 Press the MENU button twice to display the Still Index Playback mode screen.

Note:

• To cancel the deletion, press the MENU button in step 4.

Deleting All the Still Images

Use this function if you no longer need any of the still images, for example, after transfering them to your computer.

Precautions:

- Please protect your important still images against accidental deletion. To delete protected still images, unprotect them before the deletion (see pages 37 and 38).
- Do not open the battery compartment cover while the Digital Recorder deletes still images.
- 1 Set the Still Playback mode (see page 39), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>						
AUTO PLAY	►					
DISPLAY	< ON					
BACKLIGHT	NORMAL	▶				
DELETE	•					
- EXIT	[MENU]					

 Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to select "DELETE ALL" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ▶ (②).







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STIL	L IMAGES?
YES	[SHUTTER]
NO	[MENU]
YES NO	[SHUTTER] [MENU]

- **3** Press the Shutter button to delete all recorded still images.
 - The Still Index Playback mode screen appears.





Notes:

- Protected still images cannot be deleted. See pages 37 and 38 for the details on protecting and unprotecting images.
- To cancel the deletion, press the MENU button in step 2.

Resolution Setting

The picture quality and the recording time/the number of shots depend on the resolution mode. Select an appropriate mode for your needs or the shooting conditions.

Precaution:

• The figures below are approximations only. The actual recordable time/the number of images stored in a SmartMedia card cannot be specified precisely because the amount of memory required for storage of each image differs according to image contents.

Movie Resolution Mode

NORMAL: Recording with the standard picture quality.

- LP: Images in this mode is suitable for sending and receiving across the Internet through analogue telephone circuits. Its picture quality is lower than that of the NORMAL mode.
- FINE: Recording with higher quality than that of the NORMAL mode images, while the recordable time is one-third long of that of the NORMAL mode.
- **S-FINE**: Recording with higher quality than that of the FINE mode, while the recordable time is about half of that of the FINE mode.
- **1/4 VGA**: Recording with the best quality of all. The moving of subject in playback is not fluent because the number of images recorded per one second is about one-third of that of the S-FINE mode.

Resolution mode	Record tim	e according to	SmartMedia ca	ard capacity	Computer Frame rate*		Transfer rate (kbps) image/	
Resolution mode	32 MB	16 MB	8 MB	4 MB	(dot)	images per sec.)	sound	
1/4VGA	10 min.	5 min.	2 min. 30 sec.	1 min. 15 sec.	320 × 240	2 to 5	384/32	
S-FINE	10 min.	5 min.	2 min. 30 sec.	1 min. 15 sec.		5 to 15	384/32	
FINE	20 min.	10 min.	5 min.	2 min. 30 sec.	160 ×120	5 to 12	192/24	
NORMAL	60 min.	30 min.	15 min.	7 min. 30 sec.	100 / 120	5 to 10	64/16	
LP	2 hr. 17 min.	1 hr. 8 min.	34 min.	17 min.		1 to 2	28.8/16	

* "Frame rate" is the number of the frames the Digital Recorder can record per second. It depends on the image of the movie.

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Still Image Resolution Mode

NORMAL: Recording with standard picture quality.

FINE: Recording with higher quality than that of the NORMAL mode images, while the recordable number is about half of that of the NORMAL mode.

Resolution	Record Sm	l No. of sh artMedia	Computer output		
mode	32 MB	16 MB	8 MB	4 MB	image (dot)
FINE	288	144	72	36	640 × 490
NORMAL	576	288	144	72	040 × 460

To Select a Resolution Mode

Note:

- You can perform this procedure in the Recording mode.
- 1 Set the Movie (or Still Image) Recording mode (see page 23 or 26), press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



MENU1/2>					
REC. MODE	◀	NORMAL	▶		
DISPLAY		ON	▶		
BLC		OFF	▶		
BACKLIGHT		NORMAL	▶		
- EXIT	[ME	ENU]			

Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "REC. MODE" (①) and press ◀ or ▶ to select the desired mode (②).





Still

→NORMAL↔FINE↔







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Recording Backlit Subjects

When the subject is backlit, the image will be darkened in the regular recording. The following procedure makes it possible to brighten the subject and suppress the whitening of the background to improve the image.

Example:

- Setting during a movie recording.
- 1 During a movie recording (see page 23), press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



MENU1/2>			
REC. MODE	NORMAL		
DISPLAY	< ON		
BLC	OFF		
BACKLIGHT	NORMAL		
EXIT	[MENU]		

- Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "BLC" (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The BLC (Backlight compensation) setting mode screen appears.







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EXIT [MENU]	

3 Press ◀ or ► to select "ON".





4 Press the MENU button to turn off the BLC setting mode screen.

• The BLC indicator appears.

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BLC indicator

Notes:

- To cancel the backlight compensation, press "OFF" in step 3.
- The compensation setting returns to "OFF", whenever the power is turned off.

Macro Shots

Slide the projection of the Focus (Macro/Normal) select switch to the mark, when a subject is at a short distance (min. 4''(10 cm)) from the lens.



Normal focus

The focal distance will be about $24^{\prime\prime}$ (60 cm) to ∞ . Recording outdoors or a bust shot indoors

Macro focus 🌑 :

The focal distance will be about $4^{\prime\prime}$ (10 cm). Recording a close-up shot outdoors or indoors

Note:

• Slide the switch until it stops at the end.

Time-Lapse Movie Recording

Use the Time-Lapse Movie mode when you want to record a extremely slow-moving subject. When playing back normally, you can enjoy the movie which appear to be moving 10 times, 40 times or 100 times faster than an actual subject's motion.

Precautions:

- We recommend that you use the supplied AC adapter as the power source (see page 16) and a tripod for this function.
- This function cannot record sounds.
- Extremely short recording time may not be available for the Time-Lapse Movie mode.

Example:

 Recording a blooming flower in ×100 mode of the time-lapse movie. The motion for 8-hour is played back in about 5 minutes.

Recording time



Playback time



 Set the Movie Recording mode (see page 23), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.





2 Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "TIME LAPSE" in <MENU 2/2>.



<menu2 2=""></menu2>				
W/B AUTO				
TIME LAPSE 4 OFF				
BEEP 🔍 ON				
CLOCK SET				
EXIT [MENU]				

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3 Press \blacktriangleleft or \triangleright to select the desired interval mode.



- **OFF** : normal recording
- ×10: 10× time-lapse recording
- ×40: 40× time-lapse recording
- ×100:100× time-lapse recording

4 Press the MENU button.

• The Movie Recording mode screen appears with the Time-Lapse mode indicator.



Time-Lapse mode indicator

5 Adjust the angle of the lens body to compose the image on the LCD monitor, and then press the shutter button to begin the recording.





Notes:

- To stop the time-lapse movie recording while the operation goes on, press the Shutter button again.
- The time-lapse movie setting will return to "OFF" whenever the power is turned off.
- You can play back the time-lapse recording with the normal procedure.

To Cancel the Time-Lapse Movie Recording

Perform steps 1 and 2, and then press ◀ or ▶ to select "OFF" for the item "TIME LAPSE".

Selecting the White Balance Mode

Recorded images will take on somewhat different colors depending on the kind of light source. For recording in as natural colors as possible, you can select from three different white balance modes.

The "AUTO" mode constantly adjusts white balance automatically allowing you to record in relatively natural colors in most situations. Select the "OUTDOOR" mode for outdoor recording or the "INDOOR" mode for indoor recording to obtain more natural colors.

Example:

- Setting during a movie recording.
- 1 During a movie recording (see page 23), press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>				
REC. MODE	◀	NORMAL		
DISPLAY		ON	▶	
BLC		OFF	▶	
BACKLIGHT		NORMAL	▶	
- EXIT	[ME	ENU]		

- Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "W/B" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The White balance mode screen appears.









3 Press ◀ or ▶ to select "OUTDOOR" or "INDOOR".



WHITE BALANCE OUTDOOR EXIT [MENU]

→OUTDOOR↔INDOOR↔AUTO←

4 Press the MENU button to turn off the White balance setting screen.

• The selected White balance indicator appears.



White balance indicator

To Return to Auto-White Balance Mode

Select "AUTO" in step 3.

Note:

• The White balance setting returns to "AUTO", whenever the power is turned off. The "AUTO" mode has no mode indicator.

Selecting the Iris Mode

When the amount of light that the lens receives is too much or insufficient for recording, the Lighting indicator appears on the LCD monitor.



Lighting indicator

Set the Iris select switch to the \odot or \bullet position to match with the lighting condition.

- When no indicator appears, we recommend that you normally set the Iris select switch to the position.
- When the Lighting indicator "O appears, set the Iris select switch to the O position. The O indicator means too much light.



Notes:

- Make sure the iris select switch is not set in between the *i*, and ● positions.
- Under the dark or extremely bright lighting conditions, the Lighting indicator may not disappear even if you switch the Iris mode. This does not indicate malfunction.
- • on the LCD monitor indicates lack of light. In this case, using a video light is recommended.

Recording Yourself (Self Recording)

Rotate the lens body 180° so the LCD monitor faces the same direction as the lens. This way you can record yourself while watching yourself on the LCD monitor. Try recording you and your friends together while holding the Digital Recorder by hand or fixing it on a tripod.

Precautions:

- Do not rotate the lens body over the rotatable range.
- Do not rotate the lens body while the Self-timer is set.
- 1 During a recording (see page 23 or 26), rotate the lens body 180°.
 - The LCD monitor screen displays a mirror image of the subject.





2 Press the Shutter button to record the image on the LCD monitor.



Note:

• Recording with the LCD monitor reversed slows down the speed of the indicator's appearance.

Turning Off the Indicators

The following procedure allows you to turn off the indicators on the LCD monitor.

Note:

• You can perform this procedure in any mode.

Example:

- Setting during a movie recording.
- During a movie recording (see page 23), press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>				
REC. MODE				
DISPLAY ON				
BLC OFF >				
BACKLIGHT NORMAL >				
EXIT [MENU]				

Press ▲ or ▼ to move the pointer to "DISPLAY" (①) and then press ◀ or ▶ to select "OFF" (②).







<menu1 2=""></menu1>			
REC. MODE		NORMAL	▶
DISPLAY	◀	OFF	►
BLC		OFF	
BACKLIGHT		NORMAL	▶
- EXIT	[ME	ENU]	

3 Press the MENU button to turn off the menu.



Notes:

- To display the indicators again, select "ON" in step 2 above.
- The following indicators do not disappear.

Mode indicators ("[]" "[]") Recording /Pause indicator ("• REC" "I PAUSE")

Zoom indicator and Volume indicator

In some conditions the Battery power indicator and the warning indicators appear although the setting is "OFF".

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To Turn the Beep Off

The following procedure lets you turn the beep off.

Note:

• You can perform this procedure in any mode.

Example:

- Setting during a movie recording.
- 1 During a movie recording (see page 23), press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>				
REC. MODE	◀ NORMAL	►		
DISPLAY	< ON	▶		
BLC	OFF	▶		
BACKLIGHT	NORMAL	▶		
- EXIT	[MENU]			

- Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "BEEP" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ◀ or ▶ to select "OFF" (②).
 - The beep is turned off.







MENU2/2>				
W/B			AUTO	
TIME	LAPSE	•	OFF	
BEEP		◀	OFF	
CLOCK SET				
EXIT [MENU]				

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- **3** Press the MENU button to turn off the menu.



- Note:
- \bullet To turn the beep on, select "ON" for the item "BEEP" in step 2.

MENU

Continuous Playback

This feature automatically plays back movies one after another in the order that they were recorded.

Precaution:

- We recommend that you use the supplied AC adapter as the power source for this function. See page 16.
- 1 Set the Movie Playback mode (see page 29), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>					
C-PLAY	•	OFF			
SLOW PLAY		OFF	▶		
DISPLAY		ON			
BACKLIGHT	I	NORMAL			
- EXIT	[MEI	נטא			

Press ◀ or ► to select "ON".

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- ON: Plays back all the movies once in order of recording.
 REPEAT: Repeats the Continuous Playback.
- **3** Press the MENU button to turn off the menu.
 - The Movie Index Playback mode screen appears.





Note:

- If you paused a playback before proceeding this procedure, the operation in step 3 resumes the playback. To display the Movie Index Playback mode screen in this case, press and hold the MENU button for more than two seconds.
- 4 Press $\blacktriangle, \bigtriangledown, \blacklozenge, \blacklozenge$ or \triangleright to select the desired movie to start with.





5 Press the Shutter button.

- The Playback starts with the selected movie and continues in the recording order.
- After the Continuous Playback, the first scene of the playback is displayed and pauses.

Continuous playback indicator



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- **To pause,** press the Shutter button. To resume playback, press the Shutter again.
- To play back the previous movie, press **4**. A single press starts the current movie from the beginning. A double press plays the previous movie.
- To play back the next movie, press ▶.

Notes:

- You can skip or run the movie forwards or backwards (see page 32) during Continuous Playback.
- The "ON" setting returns to "OFF" whenever the power is turned off. The "REPEAT" setting, however, is retained.

To Cancel the Continuous Playback

Press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2> and press \P or \blacktriangleright to select "OFF" for the item "C-PLAY".

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Dividing a Movie

You can divide a movie data. Use this function when you want to cut unnecessary scene from a movie recorded at random. Or divide a movie to sort it out into "chapters".

Precaution:

- Movies should be long enough for division. If not, the warning indicator "CAN'T DIVIDE" appears.
- Set the Movie Playback mode (see page 29), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



MENU	J1/2:	>	
C-PLAY	•	OFF	▶
SLOW PLAY		OFF	▶
DISPLAY		ON	►
BACKLIGHT	I	NORMAL	►
EXIT	[MEI	1 U N	

- Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "EDIT" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The EDIT mode screen appears.



MENU2/2>			
EDIT	•		
PROTECT			
FORMAT	•		
BEEP	< ON >		
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EDIT	
DELETE	•
DIVIDE	
DELETE ALL	
EXIT [MENU	1

- 3 Press ▲ or ▼ to select "DIVIDE" (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The EDIT Index mode screen appears with a "DIVIDE" frame.





Note:

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- To cancel the division, press the MENU button to return to the "EDIT" mode screen.
- 4 Press ▲, ♥, ◀ or ▶ to move the frame to the desired movie.



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- **5** Press the Shutter button.
 - The Digital Recorder plays back the selected movie.





- **6** Press the Shutter button again at the desired scene for division.
 - Six sequential frames appear. They are the divisible points of the scene.





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- **7** Press \blacktriangleleft or \triangleright to select the desired frame for division.
 - The selected frame will be the first image of the new movie.



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- 8 Press the Shutter button.
 - The EDIT mode screen appears again.



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- 9 Press the MENU button twice to turn off the menu.
 - The Movie Index Playback mode screen appears.



Notes:

- You can divide a movie at the specified points only.
 For example, the LP mode movie, which has fewer frames, should be more than one minute long for division. Select the nearest frame to your desired scene in step 7.
- An alphabetical letter "A", "B", "C"... will automatically attach to each file name of the divided movie (see page 65).
- If you want to playback the divided movies on your computer, see page 66 and the online manual of the supplied software.
- If you protect the latter file of the divided movie, you cannot divide the original movie again. The warning indicator "CAN'T DIVIDE" appears.
- If the SmartMedia card's capacity is insufficient to record the divided movies, the warning indicator "CARD FULL" appears. Delete unnecessary images from the card or replace the card with new one.

Auto Playback for Still Images

This function automatically plays back the still images every five seconds in order of recording.

1 Set the Still Playback mode (see page 39), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



<menu1 2=""></menu1>		
AUTO PLAY	•	
DISPLAY	✓ ON I	
BACKLIGHT	NORMAL	
DELETE		
- EXIT	[MENU]	

- 2 Press ►.
 - Playback starts in order of recording.





• **To pause**, press the Shutter button. Pressing the Shutter button again resumes the Auto playback.

Pause indicator



Note:

• The Auto play setting is canceled whenever the power is turned off.

Darking the Backlight of the LCD Monitor

Darkening the backlight of the LCD monitor makes it possible to conserve the power.

Note:

• You can perform this procedure in any mode.

Example:

- Setting during a movie playback.
- 1 Set the Movie Playback mode (see page 29), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



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C-PLAY	•	OFF	▶
SLOW PLAY		OFF	▶
DISPLAY		ON	▶
BACKLIGHT	I	NORMAL	▶
- EXIT	[MEI	1 U I	

Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "BACKLIGHT" (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 The BACKLIGHT mode screen appears.



• The LCD monitor darkens.



BACKLIGHT
P-SAVE
EXIT [MENU]

- 4 Press the MENU button to turn off the backlight setting screen.
 - The Movie Index Playback mode screen appears.

Note:

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• To return to "NORMAL", select "NORMAL" in step 3.

Formatting a SmartMedia Card

Formatting is necessary to the commercially available SmartMedia (2 MB and 4 MB type) before its first use. The supplied and commercially available SmartMedia (8 MB, 16 MB and 32 MB type) are already formatted so you can use it as it is.

Reformat the card when :

- "READ ERROR" often appears while operating any function.
- "NOT INITIALIZED" appears and you cannot use the Digital Recorder.
- "FILE NO. FULL" appears and you cannot record images.

Precautions:

- USE THE DIGITAL RECORDER TO FORMAT A SMARTMEDIA CARD. The Digital Recorder may not recognise the recorded images on the card formatted by your computer.
- Formatting a SmartMedia card deletes all images on the card, even if some or all of the images are protected. You should always make backup copies of important images on other media (e.g. floppy disks, computer hard disk).
- We recommend that you use the supplied AC adapter as the power source for this function. See page 16.
- Do not open the battery compartment cover while the Digital Recorder formats a SmartMedia card.

Notes:

- You cannot format a SmartMedia card which is physically damaged. The warning indicator "CARD ERROR" appears.
- You can perform this procedure in the Movie and Still Playback mode.

Example:

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• Setting during a movie playback.

- 1 Load the SmartMedia (see page 17).
- 2 Set the Movie Playback mode (see page 29), then press the MENU button to display <MENU 1/2>.



- 3 Press ▲ or ▼ on the Operation button to move the pointer to "FORMAT" in <MENU 2/2> (①) and then press ▶ (②).
 - The FORMAT mode screen appears.



- 4 Press the Shutter button.
 - The "NO FILE" warning indicator appears when the formatting ends.

Image Files in the SmartMedia Card

The Digital Recorder creates folders on the SmartMedia card when formatting it. A recorded image is stored as a image file with an automatically assigned file name. Movie image files are stored in the **Dcmv** folder and still image files in the **Dcim** folder.



A file name is made up of the following parts.



Note:

• Even if you delete one image (file) or more, the other files' serial numbers do not change.

Using a Floppy Disk Adapter

Some computers require a commercially available floppy disk adapter to read a SmartMedia card contents.

Precaution:

 Also see the instructions that come with the floppy disk adapter and the documentation attached to your computer for the operations.



- Remove the SmartMedia card from the Digital Recorder (see page 17). Install the supplied driver software for the floppy disk adapter on your computer.
- 2 Insert the SmartMedia card into a floppy disk adapter as shown below. Make sure to insert the correct end of the card into the slot.



3 Insert a commercially available floppy disk adapter into your computer's 3.5["] floppy disk drive slot.



Notes:

- Note that you can write and delete images on the SmartMedia card through a floppy disk adapter even if the write-protect seal is attached on the card.
- Note that some of commercially available floppy disk adapters are not compatible with a SmartMedia card of 16 MB or more.

Using a PC Card Adapter

Some computers require a commercially available PC card adapter to read a SmartMedia card contents.

Precautions:

- Note that some of commercially available PC card adapters are not compatible with a SmartMedia card of 16 MB or more.
- Also see the instructions that come with the PC card adapter and the documentation attached to your computer for the operations.
- Remove the write-protect seal from the SmartMedia card before inserting the card into the PC card adapter.



- 1 Remove the SmartMedia card from the Digital Recorder (see page 17).
- 2 Insert the SmartMedia card into a PC card adapter as shown below. Make sure to insert the correct end of the card into the slot.



3 Insert the PC card adapter into your computer's PC card slot.



To Remove the SmartMedia Card

Press the eject button on the PC card adapter to pull out the SmartMedia card.



Transferring Image Data to Your Computer

Use the supplied image transfer software, PixLab Integrated Digital Media Software to transfer the images to your computer. Refer to the operation manuals for your computer and PixLab Integrated Digital Media Software for details of installation and operations.



- 1 Install the PixLab Integrated Digital Media Software on your computer.
- 2 Turn on your computer, and start up Windows 95/98.

3 Load the SmartMedia card into a card slot of your computer (see page 67 or page 68).



PC card adapter

Floppy disk adapter

- 4 Click the "PixLab Media Browser" icon to start up the software.
- 5 Transfer the desired images to your computer

To Playback the Movies on Your Computer

- To play back movies recorded by the Digital Recorder, install the following softwares.
 - * Microsoft Windows Media Player (Ver.6.0 or later)
 - * A CODEC filter for movies and still images
- The both are not installed, install Windows Media Player and PixLab Integrated Digital Media Software on the supplied CD-ROM. Installing PixLab replaces a CODEC filter.
- When you send a movie file [ASF file format (see page 66)] on E-mail, the addressee's computer also requires the both softwares above. If they are not installed, inform the addressee that it can be obtain from the Microsoft's download site on Internet.
- Operating speed may slow down depending on computer operating environment and processing capability.

Before Requesting Service

Before calling for service, please check the following troubleshooting table.

\swarrow	Symptom	Possible cause	Suggestion
	No power	• The specified batteries not loaded correctly.	Correctly load batteries (page 14).
		 A formatted SmartMedia card not loaded properly, or no card loaded. 	Load the SmartMedia card correctly (page 17).
		Dead batteries.	• Replace all four batteries with a set of new ones or fully charged rechargeable batteries (page 14).
e		• (For using the supplied AC adapter) The adapter not connected correctly, or wrong AC adapter.	• Properly connect the adapter (page 16). Use only the supplied AC adapter.
sourc		• The battery compartment cover not closed securely.	Make sure to close the cover.
Power	Sudden power failure	• Power is automatically turned off for saving whenever you do not perform any operation for about three minutes (Auto Power Off).	Slide the POWER switch again.
		Low battery power	• Replace all four batteries with a set of new ones or fully charged rechargeable batteries (page 14).
		Use of manganese batteries	 Replace manganese batteries with alkaline, nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) rechargeable or nickel metal hydride rechargeable batteries.
		• The battery compartment cover not closed securely.	Make sure to close the cover.

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\backslash	Symptom	Possible cause	Suggestion
source	Power failure without Battery power indicator's warning	• Power is automatically turned off for saving whenever you do not perform any operation for about three minutes (Auto Power Off).	Slide the POWER switch again.
Power		The Battery power indicator may not work properly for nickel cadmium (Ni-Cd) rechargeable batteries.	
	The CLOCK SET mode screen appears.	 Occurs when turning on the Digital Recorder without the built-in clock set. 	• Set the date and time before the first use (page 18).
	Cannot record when	\bullet The lens body \bullet mark aligned with PLAY \bullet .	Rotate the lens body toward CAMERA.
	pressing the Shutter button.	Dead batteries.	• Replace the batteries with new ones or fully charged rechargeable batteries (page 14).
		• The MENU mode screen is displayed .	• Press the MENU button to turn off the menu.
rding		 The SmartMedia card not loaded properly, or no card loaded. 	Load the SmartMedia card correctly (page 17).
Reco		Insufficient or full card capacity.	• Delete unnecessary images from the card (pages 33, 35, 41 and 43) or replace the card with new one (page 17).
	Cannot record soon after pressing the Shutter button.	Self-timer mode is "ON".	 Press the MENU button to cancel the Self-timer recording.
	Bright subject causes vertical stripes.	 Occurs when recording subject with strong contrast against background. Does not indicate a malfunction. 	

References

\swarrow	Symptom	Possible cause	Suggestion
	Cannot play back	 The lens body ●mark not aligned with PLAY●. 	 Rotate the lens body to align with PLAY •.
		 The Mode (MOVIE/STILL) select switch not set securely. 	• Securely set the Mode select switch (page 22).
		Dead batteries.	• Replace the batteries with new ones or fully charged rechargeable batteries (page 14).
The SmartMedia card not loaded properly or no card loaded.		 The SmartMedia card not loaded properly, or no card loaded. 	Correctly load the SmartMedia card (page 17).
Playback	Bad picture quality	 Occurs when recorded in the LP (Movie Recording) or NORMAL (Still Recording) mode which tends to lower quality to record longer movie or larger number of still images. 	• Change the resolution setting as you desired (see pages 45 and 46).
	No sounds during the Movie playback mode.	• The volume set in too low.	 Press A on the operation button to turn the volume up.
	Cannot delete images.	• The write-protect seal attached to the SmartMedia card.	Remove the write-protect seal (page 5).
		• The images delete-protected.	Unprotect the desired images (page 38).
	Cannot format the SmartMedia card.	 The write-protect seal attached to the SmartMedia card. 	Remove the write-protect seal (page 5).

Note:

• The Digital Recorder is equipped with a microprocessor. Its performance could be adversely affected by external electrical noise or interference. If this should happen, turn off the power and disconnect the Digital Recorder from any power sources. Then reconnect the power sources to resume operation.

References

Specifications

MPEG-4 Digital Recorer

Power requirement:	DC 6 V	
Power consumption:	: [Recording] 3.4 W	
	[Playback] 2.7 W	
Record format/Image compression system:	[Movie] MPEG-4/ASF	
	[Still] JPEG base line conformance/JPEG (Exif 2.1)	
Sound recording system:	ADPCM monaural 8 kHz sampling	
Pixel composition:	[Movie] 160×120 pixels/320 x 240 pixels	
	[Still] 640×480 pixels (square dots)	
Recording medium:	SmartMedia card (SSEDC) (3.3 V) (2MB_4MB_8MB_16MB_32MB)	
Photometry:	TTL center-weighted average metering	
Exposure control:	Aporturo priority auto ovposuro	
Pickup device:	1/4-inch square nivel color CCD image sensor (with approx, 350,000	
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LCD Monitory	1.8 inch color coroon with approx. 61,000 pixels	
LCD Monitor:	Tio incli color screen with approx. 61,000 pixels	
Lens:	Fixed focus with macro position, F=3.4/8 f=3.8 mm	
Focus range:	[Normal] $\overset{\sim}{=}$ approx. 24 (60 cm) to ∞	
	[Macro] 🔮 approx. 4" (10 cm)	
White balance:	Automatic tracking, manual switching ("OUIDOOR"/"INDOOR")	
Shutter speed:	Auto variable	
	[Movie] 1/15 to 1/4000 second	
	[Still] 1/4 to 1/4000 second	
Self-timer:	10 second	
Microphone:	Monaural nondirectivity	
Speaker:	¢20 mm 100 mW output (monaural)	
Operating temprature:	0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F)	
Storage temprature:	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to 140°F)	
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Operation humidity: Dimentions: Weight:	30% to 80% (with no dew formation) $3^{7/_{32}}(W) \times 3^{17/_{32}}(H) \times 1^{21/_{32}}(D)$ [81.4 mm (W) × 89.5 mm (H) × 42 mm (D)] 0.33 lbs (148 g) [body only]/ 0.53 lb (240 g) [including a SmartMedia card, four AA-size alkaline batteries and a hand strap]	
AC Adapter (UADP-0243TAZZ)		
Power requirement: DC output: Operating temperature: Storage temprature: Dimensions (approx.): Weight (approx.):	AC 110-130 V/60 Hz DC 6.0 V/700 mA 0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F) -20°C to +60°C ($-4°F$ to 140°F) $2^{3}/_{8}$ (W) × $3^{3}/_{8}$ (H) × $1^{29}/_{32}$ (D) [60 mm (W) × 86 mm (H) × 49 mm (D)] 1.08 lbs (490 g)	
Supplied SmartMedia™ Card		
Memory capacity:	4MB	

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Memory type:	NAND flash EEP-ROM
Power requirement:	3.3 V
Operating temprature:	0°C to +40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Storage temprature:	-20°C to +60°C (-4°F to 140°F)

Specifications are subject to change without notice.

SERVICE INFORMATION (For the U.S.)

For the location of the nearest Sharp Authorized Service, or to obtain product literature, accessories, supplies or customer assistance, please call 1-800-BE SHARP (1-800-237-4277) or visit SHARP's web site (http://www.sharp-usa.com).

Operational Support

If you have read the operation manual but are still having difficulty using your unit, you can call a SHARP Representative at: 630-378-3590

Guía de operación rápida en español

Instalación y remoción de las pilas

Para suministrar energía a la Grabadora Digital, use pilas tamaño AA (alcalinas, pilas recargables de níquel-cadmio (Ni-Cd) o pilas recargables de hidruro de níquel-metal).

Precaución:

• No use distintos tipos de pilas conjuntamente.

Instalación de las pilas

- 1 Asegúrese de que la Grabadora Digital esté apagada.
- 2 Deslice la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas (①) en la dirección de la flecha (②) para abrirla.



3 Instale las pilas, asegurándose de que sus polos positivo (⊕) y negativo (⊝) queden como se indica a continuación.



4 Para cerrar la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas (①), presione la tapa (②) y deslícela en la dirección de la flecha (③) hasta escuchar un "clic".



Nota:

• Presione y deslice la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas hasta que quede debidamente cerrada; de lo contrario, las pilas abrirán la tapa.

Remoción de las pilas

Retire las pilas en el paso 3 antes descrito.

Tiempo máximo para grabación continua

La tabla de abajo indica el tiempo aproximado de duración de las pilas cuando la Grabadora Digital graba continuamente una película a temperatura normal (25°C (77°F)).

Tipo de pila	Tiempo de grabación continua
Pilas alcalinas tamaño AA (pilas incluidas)	60 min.
Pilas recargables de hidruro de níquel-metal tamaño AA (1450 mAh)	100 min.

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Instalación y remoción de una tarjeta SmartMedia

Esta Grabadora Digital utiliza una tarjeta SmartMedia para la memoria. La tarjeta retendrá las imágenes grabadas incluso si las pilas se agotan o si el suministro de energía se interrumpe.

Instalación de una tarjeta SmartMedia

- 1 Asegúrese de que la Grabadora Digital esté apagada.
- 2 Deslice la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas (①) en la dirección de la flecha (②) para abrirla.



- **3** Inserte la tarjeta SmartMedia en la dirección de la flecha, y empújela hasta que tope.
 - Asegúrese de que el área de contacto quede de cara hacia arriba y de insertar en la ranura el extremo con la esquina que tiene una muesca.

Área de contacto



4 Para cerrar la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas (①), presione la tapa (②) y deslícela en la dirección de la flecha (③) hasta escuchar un "clic".



Nota:

 Presione y deslice la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas hasta que quede debidamente cerrada; de lo contrario, las pilas abrirán la tapa.

Remoción de la tarjeta SmartMedia

Retire la tarjeta SmartMedia en el paso 3 antes descrito.

Notas:

- Tenga cuidado de no dejar caer las pilas al abrir la tapa del compartimiento de las pilas.
- No utilice una tarjeta SmartMedia de 5 V. Use la tarjeta SmartMedia proporcionada o una equivalente disponible en el comercio, del tipo 3,3 V.

Grabación de películas

Usted puede grabar objetos en movimiento con sonido. Antes de iniciar la grabación, consulte las páginas 75 y 76 para preparar la Grabadora Digital.

Precaución:

- No intente grabar imágenes cuando la carga de las pilas sea baja. Esto puede causar mal funcionamiento.
- 1 Deslice el interruptor POWER (encendido) ((1)), ajuste el interruptor selector de modo a la posición MOVIE (película) (2), y luego gire el cuerpo del obietivo hacia CAMERA (cámara) (3).



Nota:

• Si el indicador de advertencia "NOT INITIALIZED" (no designada por las iniciales) aparece, formatee la tarjeta SmartMedia con la Grabadora Digital.

2 Ajuste el ángulo del cuerpo del objetivo para componer la imagen en el monitor LCD.





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Presione el botón del obturador para iniciar la grabación. Tiempo de grabación





Notas:

- La Grabadora Digital selecciona automáticamente la velocidad de obturación correcta según las condiciones de iluminación. Tenga presente que una velocidad de obturación baia seleccionada para condiciones de baja iluminación puede producir imágenes ligeramente movidas. En este caso, la imagen que aparece en el monitor LCD también es afectada.
- El uso de la Grabadora Digital con luces fluorescentes, lámparas de mercurio o lámparas de vapor de sodio causa parpadeo en las imágenes grabadas. Asimismo, algunas veces este tipo de iluminación también puede afectar el tinte de las imágenes.
- El modo de grabación de películas viene ajustado de fábrica a NORMAL. Si desea grabar películas con una mejor calidad de imagen o por períodos prolongados, cambie el ajuste de resolución seleccionando uno de los cinco modos disponibles.

Cómo finalizar la grabación de una película

Vuelva a presionar el botón del obturador.

• El indicador de tiempo de grabación "LAP" volverá a indicar 0:00:00.



Desconexión automática

La Grabadora Digital se apaga automáticamente para ahorrar la energía de las pilas cada vez que transcurren aproximadamente tres minutos sin que usted realice una operación. Para encender la grabadora, vuelva a deslizar el interruptor POWER (encendido).

Grabación de imágenes estáticas

Usted puede grabar imágenes estáticas con un procedimiento similar al de las cámaras que utilizan película. Antes de iniciar la grabación, consulte las páginas 75 y 76 para preparar la Grabadora Digital.

Precaución:

- No intente grabar imágenes cuando la carga de las pilas sea baja. Esto puede causar mal funcionamiento.
- Deslice el interruptor POWER (encendido) (①), ajuste el interruptor selector de modo a la posición STILL (imagen estática) (②), y luego gire el cuerpo del objetivo hacia CAMERA (cámara) (③).



2 Ajuste el ángulo del cuerpo del objetivo para componer la imagen en el monitor LCD.





3 Presione el botón del obturador para iniciar la grabación.



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Notas:

- Si el indicador de advertencia "NOT INITIALIZED" (no designada por las iniciales) aparece, formatee la tarjeta SmartMedia con la Grabadora Digital.
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- El uso de la Grabadora Digital con luces fluorescentes, lámparas de mercurio o lámparas de vapor de sodio causa parpadeo en las imágenes grabadas. Asimismo, algunas veces este tipo de iluminación también puede afectar el tinte de las imágenes.
- El modo de grabación de imágenes estáticas viene ajustado de fábrica a NORMAL. Si desea grabar imágenes estáticas con una mejor calidad de imagen, cambie el modo a FINE (fino).

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Reproducción de películas

El monitor LCD le permite reproducir lo que acaba de grabar. Usted también puede escuchar el sonido a través del altavoz incorporado.

- Deslice el interruptor POWER (encendido) (①), ajuste el interruptor selector de modo a la posición MOVIE (película) (②), y luego gire el cuerpo del objetivo hacia PLAY (reproducción) (③).
 - Las primeras escenas de la película aparecerán en formato de miniatura (imágenes de tamaño reducido) en el modo de Reproducción de Índices de Película.



2 Presione la parte ◀ o ► del botón de operación para cambiar de cuadro hasta encontrar la imagen deseada. Indicador de mode MOVIE (película)





Número de la película

Nota:

 Si ha grabado más de nueve películas, habrá otras páginas antes y después de la página actual.

Para retroceder a la página anterior, presione ▲. Para avanzar a la siguiente página, presione ▼.

3 Presione el botón del obturador para reproducir la película seleccionada a tamaño natural.

Número de la película





Tiempo de reproducción transcurrido

Notas:

- Para volver a la primera escena de la película actual, presione

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 dos veces, la película anterior
 comenzará a ser reproducida. Si no hay ninguna película
 anterior a la actual, la película que tenga el último número
 comenzará a ser reproducida.
- Presione > para reproducir la siguiente película.
 Si no hay ninguna película posterior a la actual, la película que tenga el primer número comenzará a ser reproducida.

Cómo hacer una pausa en la reproducción de una película

Presione el botón del obturador. Para reanudar la reproducción, vuelva a presionar el botón del obturador.





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Cómo volver al modo de Reproducción de Índices de Película

Presione el botón MENU (menú) y manténgalo presionado hasta que aparezca la pantalla de modo de Reproducción de Índices de Película.

Reproducción de imágenes estáticas

Usando el monitor LCD, usted podrá ver las imágenes estáticas tan pronto como termine de grabarlas.

- Deslice el interruptor POWER (encendido) (①), ajuste el interruptor selector de modo a la posición STILL (imagen estática) (②), y luego gire el cuerpo del objetivo hacia PLAY (reproducción) (③).
 - Las imágenes estáticas aparecerán en formato de miniatura (imágenes de tamaño reducido) en el modo de Reproducción de Índices de Imágenes Estáticas.



2 Presione la parte ◀ o ► del botón de operación para cambiar de cuadro hasta encontrar la imagen

deseada.

Indicador de mode STILL (imagen estática)



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Número de la imagen estática

Nota:

 Si ha grabado más de nueve imágenes estáticas, habrá otras páginas antes y después de la página actual.

Para retroceder a la página anterior, presione ▲. Para avanzar a la siguiente página, presione ▼.

3 Presione el botón del obturador para reproducir la imagen estática seleccionada a tamaño natural.

Número de la imagen estática





Notas:

- Presione < para reproducir la imagen anterior.
- Presione > para reproducir la siguiente imagen.

Cómo volver al modo de Reproducción de Índices de Imágenes Estáticas

Presione el botón MENU (menú) y manténgalo presionado hasta que aparezca la pantalla de modo de Reproducción de Índices de Imágenes Estáticas.



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Additional Item(s) Excluded from Warranty Coverage (if any):	Disk media supplied with this Product is warranted for replacement only and limited to ninety (90) days from date of purchase. Non-rechargeable batteries are excluded from warranty coverage.
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