HP t500

Digital Camcorder

Quick Start Guide

For more details about the camcorder operation and troubleshooting, please read the User Manual located on the CDROM disc included with your camcorder or visit
http://www.hp.com/support

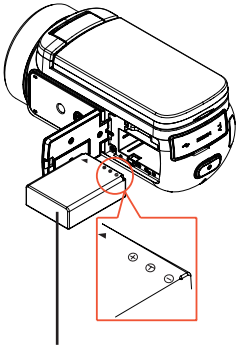
1. Getting Started

Load the rechargeable Li-ion battery /SD card (Optional)

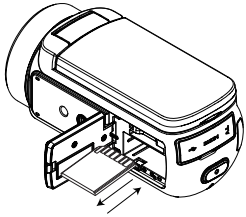
Insert the battery according to the correct polarity marks (+ or -).

Close the battery cover firmly.

Recommended memory capacity of SD card (**Not Included**) --1GB or above.



Li-ion battery



Insert the SD card (Optional) into the slot.
To remove the SD card, press it down and take it out.

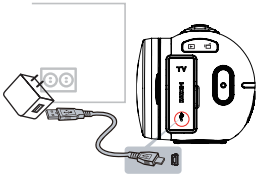
Charge your battery

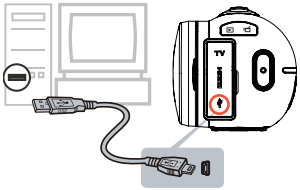
You must use the supplied AC adaptor or the USB cable.

The camcorder must be turned OFF; blinking light confirms charging, and the light becomes constant when the charging has been completed.

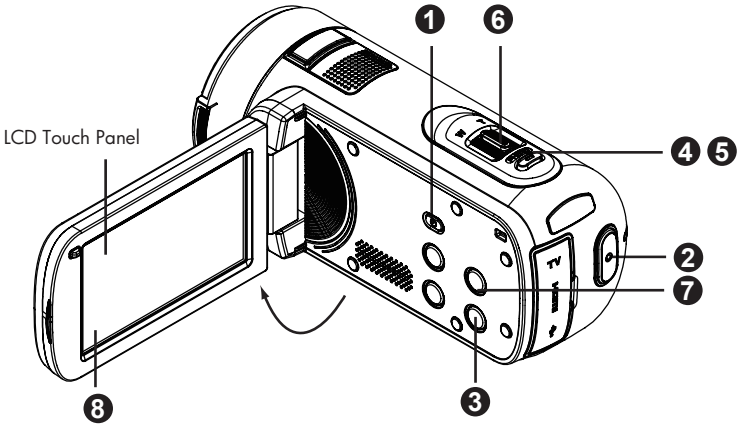
In AC charging mode, the light will turn itself off automatically after 3~5 minutes . The full charge time is about 4 to 5 hours.

(Actual charging time may vary depending on the condition of the battery)





2. Record & Play



1. Open LCD panel to power on

- Flip out the LCD panel or hold [**Power Button**] for one second.
- If no operation is performed in 3 minutes, the camera will turn itself off automatically to conserve battery power.

2. To start or stop recording

- Press

3. To pause recording

- Press

4. Dual record

- When recording videos, press PHOTO to capture the image.
- Dual record icon( ) appears on the LCD monitor.

5. To capture photo

- Press PHOTO

6. To zoom in or out

- Use W T

7. To review videos/photos

- Press or touch (on-screen icon)

8. To operate more advanced options

- Touch (on-screen icon) to access

For more detailed operation instructions, please refer to User's Manual.

3. Plug & Share

Viewing Videos and Photos on PC

Install the bundled software application, **ArcSoft MediaImpression** ,to view the videos correctly on a PC or laptop.

Connect the computer and the camcorder using the supplied mini USB2.0 cable as shown.

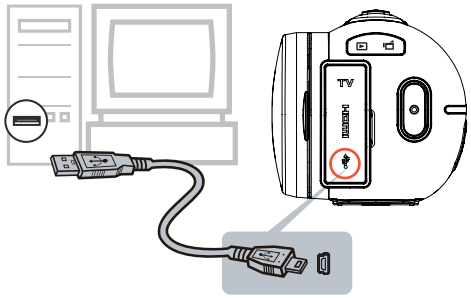
Videos and photos can be found on your computer at **"My Computer\Removable Disk\DCIM\100MEDIA"** (This assumes that a SD/SDHC card is inserted.)

Under this folder, you can view, delete, move, or copy the recorded videos and photos you want.

Uploading Files to the Website

You can also share the recorded videos on website via the built-in **Internet Direct** application which offers you an easy way to upload your video clips to the website instantly.

(For more detailed operation instructions, please refer to User's Manual-Section8.)



• **ArcSoft MediaImpression** is a user-friendly application that helps you managing your media, burning your video into a DVD, and uploading your videos to the website easily.

The detailed Instructions for the bundled software can be found within the program once the installation is completed.

Click on [Extras] on the title bar and select [Help] to open the instruction manual.

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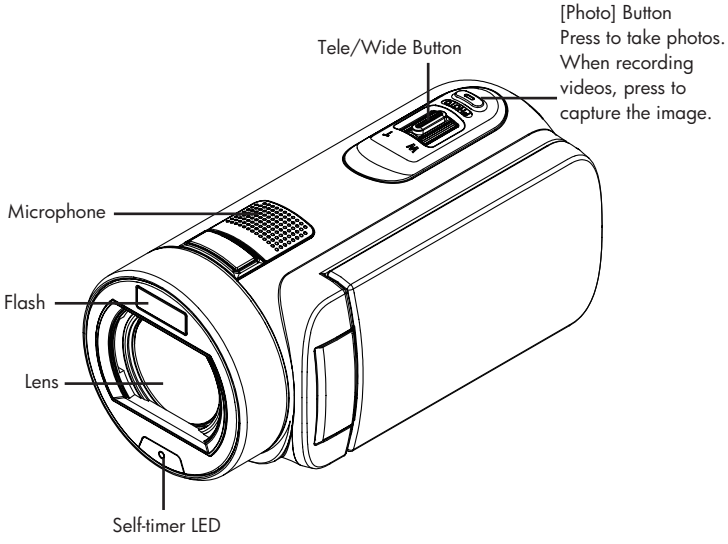
4. Tour of Your Camcorder

4.1 Front



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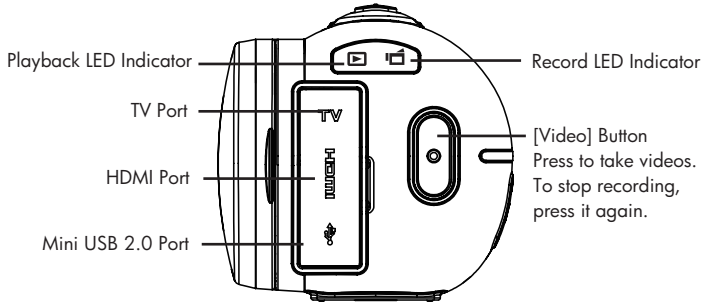

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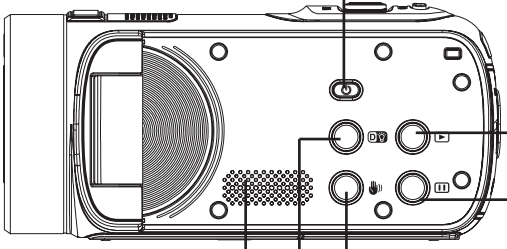
4.3 Side



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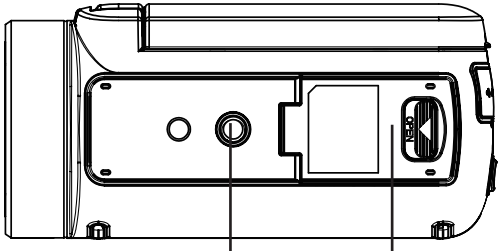

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5. Troubleshooting

1. The flash is not working.

The camera is in DC power mode.
In flash auto mode, camera flash fires ONLY when necessary (in dark setting as example).

2. The files on the memory card do not display smoothly when the LCD shows the "!" marking.

The "!" means the SD card is low speed or contains incompatible content. The way to resolve this condition is to format SD card by the camera instead of a PC (Please refer to the detailed Format instruction in Section 5).
Or upgrade to a higher speed performance SD/SDHC/SDXC card to a high speed one.

3. Why do some of my indoor photos look blurry and dark?

The camera extends photo exposure time under low light/ indoor condition. Keep the camera (and the target subject) steady for several seconds when taking photo.

4. How do I charge battery?

The quickest and preferred method is to use the supplied AC adaptor with the USB cable (See page 8 in this manual for details). You can use the supplied UB cable with a PC or laptop to recharge as well. Please note that if you use a laptop, please make sure it is plugged into an AC source so that it's battery is not depleted. The camera must be turned OFF; blinking light confirms charging, and the light becomes constant after the charging is completed.
In AC charging Mode, the light will turn itself off automatically after 3~5 minutes.
The full charge time is about 4 to 5 hours. (Actual charging time may vary depending on the condition of the battery.)

5. After connecting the USB cable to the computer, ……

a. The disk [DV] shows the internal memory of the camera.
(The disk label may be different according to different model and PC OS.)

b. [Removable Disk] shows the external memory.
(Under the circumstances of within the SD/SDHC/SDXC card in the camera)

c. The disk [DVAP] shows the built-in Internet Direct application is saved at this disk.
Please **DO NOT** format this disk or delete the application inside;
otherwise, the Internet Direct application can not function.

6. I need technical support.

Review the Getting Help section of the User manual for a list of phone numbers and e-mail addresses in your area.

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