

## Digital HD Video Camera Recorder

### Operating Guide



Please also refer to :

<http://www.sony.net/SonyInfo/Support/>

Getting started

Recording/Playback

Saving images

Customizing your  
camcorder

Others

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**SD XC**  
CLASS 6



## Read this first

Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly, and retain it for future reference.

### Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. HDR-

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Model No. AC- \_\_\_\_\_

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

## WARNING

**To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock,**

**1) do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.**

**2) do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.**

**Do not expose the batteries to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or the like.**

# IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

## SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS. DANGER - TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

- Read these instructions.
- Keep these instructions.
- Heed all warnings.
- Follow all instructions.
- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician

for replacement of the obsolete outlet.

- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 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.



- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified 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 the shape of the plug does not fit the power outlet, use an attachment plug adaptor of the proper configuration for the power outlet.

## CAUTION

### | Battery pack

If the battery pack is mishandled, the battery pack can burst, cause a fire or even chemical burns. Observe the following cautions.

- Do not disassemble.
- Do not crush and do not expose the battery pack to any shock or force such as hammering, dropping or stepping on it.
- Do not short circuit and do not allow metal objects to come into contact with the battery terminals.
- Do not expose to high temperature above 60°C (140°F) such as in direct sunlight or in a car parked in the sun.
- Do not incinerate or dispose of in fire.
- Do not handle damaged or leaking lithium ion batteries.
- Be sure to charge the battery pack using a genuine Sony battery charger or a device that can charge the battery pack.
- Keep the battery pack out of the reach of small children.
- Keep the battery pack dry.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by Sony.
- Dispose of used battery packs promptly as described in the instructions.

Replace the battery with the specified type only. Otherwise, fire or injury may result.

### | AC Adaptor

Do not use the AC Adaptor placed in a narrow space, such as between a wall and furniture.

Use the nearby wall outlet (wall socket) when using the AC Adaptor. Disconnect the AC Adaptor from the wall outlet (wall socket) immediately if any malfunction occurs while using the apparatus.

Even if your camcorder is turned off, AC power source (mains) is still supplied to it while connected to the wall outlet (wall socket) via the AC Adaptor.



## WARNING

Do not ingest battery, chemical burn hazard.

The remote control supplied with this product contains a coin/button cell battery. If the coin/button cell battery is swallowed, it can cause severe internal burns in just 2 hours and can lead to death.

Keep new and used batteries away from children. If the battery compartment does not close securely, stop using the product and keep it away from children. If you think batteries might have been swallowed or placed inside any part of the body, seek immediate medical attention.

Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss.

## For Customers in the U.S.A.

### RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-Ion batteries are recyclable. You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries



to the collection and recycling location nearest you.

For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit <http://www.call2recycle.org/>

**Caution:** Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-Ion batteries.

### Battery pack/AC Adaptor

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

CAN ICES-3 B/NMB-3 B

This equipment complies with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65 and RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that are deemed to comply without testing of specific absorption ratio (SAR).

If you have any questions about this product, you may call:

Sony Customer Information Center  
1-800-222-SONY (7669).

The number below is for the FCC related matters only.

## I Regulatory Information

### Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY  
Model No.: HDR-PJ810  
Responsible Party: Sony  
Electronics Inc.  
Address: 16530 Via Esprillo,  
San Diego, CA 92127  
U.S.A.  
Telephone No.: 858-942-2230

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

### I CAUTION

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

### I Note:

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.

The supplied interface cable must be used with the equipment in order to comply with the limits for a digital device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules.

### I For the State of California, USA only

Perchlorate Material – special handling may apply,  
See  
[www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate](http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/hazardouswaste/perchlorate)

## For Customers in Europe



Hereby, Sony Corporation, declares that this equipment is in compliance with the essential requirements and other relevant provisions of Directive

1999/5/EC. For details, please access the following URL:

<http://www.compliance.sony.de/>

### **Notice for the customers in the countries applying EU Directives**

Manufacturer: Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan Minato-ku Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan

For EU product compliance: Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany

This product has been tested and found compliant with the limits set out in the EMC regulation for using connection cables shorter than 3 meters (9.8 feet).

The electromagnetic fields at the specific frequencies may influence the picture and sound of this unit.

### **Notice**

If static electricity or electromagnetism causes data transfer to discontinue midway (fail), restart the application or disconnect and connect the communication cable (USB, etc.) again.

### **Disposal of waste batteries and electrical and electronic equipment (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)**



This symbol on the product, the battery or on the packaging indicates that the product and the battery shall not be

treated as household waste. On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical

**GB**  
**6** symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if

the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury or 0.004% lead. By ensuring these products and batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only. To ensure that the battery and the electrical and electronic equipment will be treated properly, hand over these products at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely. Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries. For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product or battery.

### **For Customers in Singapore**

Complies with  
IDA Standards  
DB00353

# Learning more about the camcorder (Help Guide)

Help Guide is an on-line manual. Refer to it for in-depth instructions on the many functions of the camcorder.

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- 1** Access the Sony support page.  
<http://www.sony.net/SonyInfo/Support/>



- 2** Select your country or region.
  - 3** Search for the model name of your camcorder within the support page.
    - Check the model name on the bottom of your camcorder.
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# Supplied items

The numbers in ( ) indicate the supplied quantity.

- Camcorder (1)
- AC Adaptor (1)

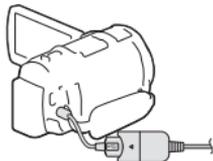


The shape of the AC Adaptor differs depending on the countries/regions.

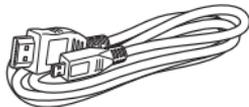
- USB connection support cable (1)



The USB connection support cable is designed for use with this camcorder only. Use this cable when the Built-in USB Cable of the camcorder is too short for connection.



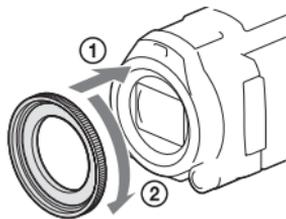
- HDMI cable (1)



- Step Down Ring (1)



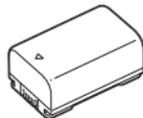
To attach the Step Down Ring to the camcorder, align the Step Down Ring with the camcorder properly (①), then turn it in the direction of the arrow until the Step Down Ring is locked in place (②). To remove the Step Down Ring, turn it in the opposite direction from that of the arrow.



- Wireless Remote Commander (1)



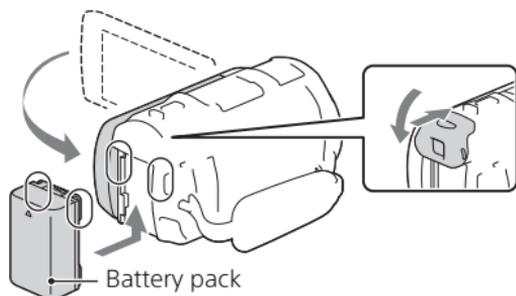
- Rechargeable battery pack NP-FV50 (1)



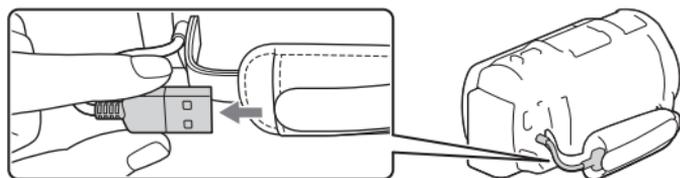
- "Operating Guide" (This manual) (1)

# Charging the battery pack

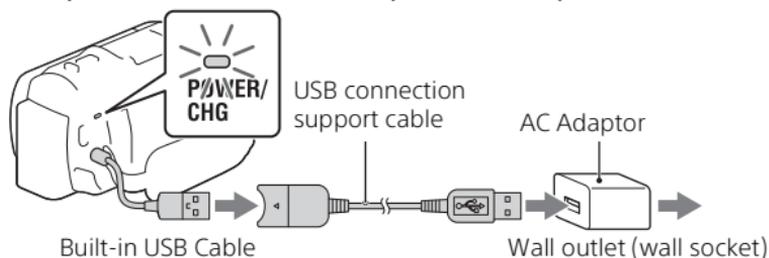
- 1 Turn off your camcorder by closing the LCD monitor, retract the viewfinder, and attach the battery pack.



- 2 Pull out the Built-in USB Cable.



- 3 Connect the AC Adaptor and the camcorder with the USB connection support cable, and connect the AC Adaptor to the wall outlet (wall socket).



- The POWER/CHG (charge) lamp turns orange.
- The POWER/CHG (charge) lamp turns off when the battery pack is fully charged. Disconnect the USB connection support cable from the camcorder.
- The shape of the AC Adaptor differs depending on the countries/regions.

- Turn off your camcorder before you remove the battery pack.

## **| Charging the battery using your computer**

Turn off your camcorder and connect the camcorder to a running computer using the Built-in USB Cable.

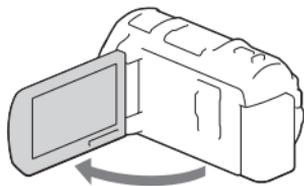
## **| To use your camcorder connected to the wall outlet (wall socket)**

Connect the camcorder to the wall outlet (wall socket) in the same way as "Charging the battery pack."

- Attach the battery pack to the camcorder.
- The battery pack may be consumed even if the camcorder is connected to the wall outlet (wall socket).

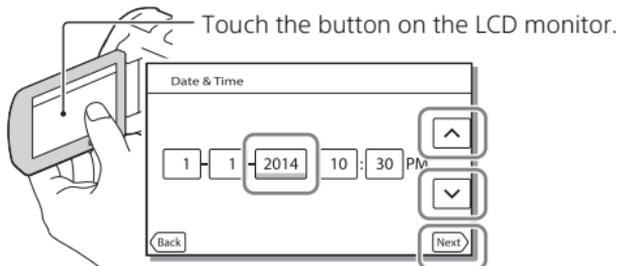
# Turning the power on

- 1 Open the LCD monitor of your camcorder and turn the power on.



- You can also turn on the camcorder by pulling out the viewfinder.

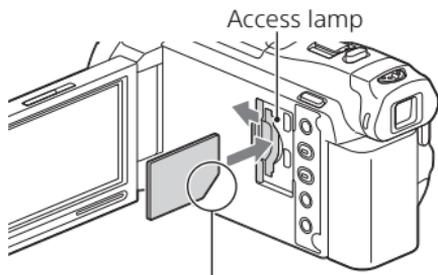
- 2 Following the instructions on the LCD monitor, select the language, the geographical area, Daylight Savings or Summer Time, date format, and the date and time.



- To go to the next page, touch [Next].
  - To turn off the power, close the LCD monitor.
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- To set the date and time again, select **[MENU]** → [Setup] → [🕒 Clock Settings] → [Date & Time Setting].
  - To turn off the operating sound, select **[MENU]** → [Setup] → [🔧 General Settings] → [Beep] → [Off].

# Inserting a memory card

- 1 Open the cover, and insert the memory card until it clicks.



Insert the card with the notched corner in the direction as illustrated.

- The [Preparing image database file. Please wait.] screen appears if you insert a new memory card. Wait until the screen disappears.
- To select a memory card as the recording medium, select [MENU] → [Setup] → [Media Settings] → [Media Select] → [Memory Card].
- To eject the memory card, open the cover and lightly push the memory card in once.

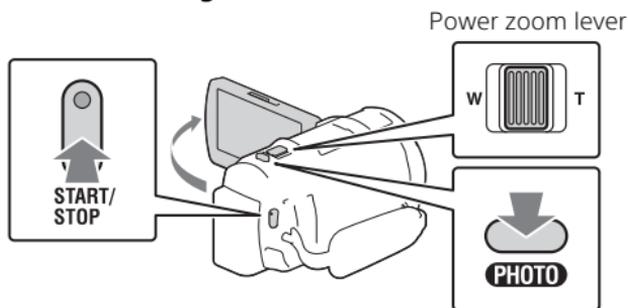
## Types of memory card you can use with your camcorder

	SD Speed Class	Capacity (operation verified)
SD memory card/SDHC memory card/SDXC memory card	Class 4 or faster	Up to 64 GB
Memory Stick PRO Duo™ (Mark2) media/Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo™ media	–	Up to 32 GB
Memory Stick XC-HG Duo™ media		Up to 64 GB

# Recording

## Recording movies

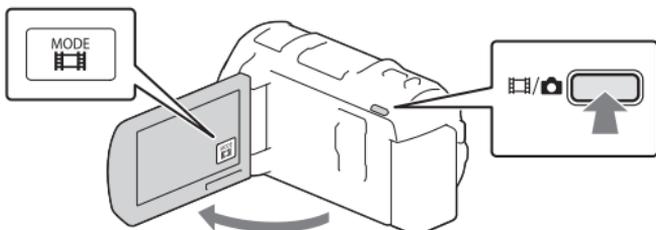
- 1 Open the LCD monitor, and press START/STOP to start recording.



- To stop recording, press START/STOP again.
  - You can record photos during movie recording by pressing PHOTO (Dual Capture).
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- In the default setting, movies are recorded with HD format and MP4 format simultaneously (Dual Video REC). MP4 format is easy for playing back your movies on a smartphone, for uploading to a network, or for uploading to the Web.
  - Items on the LCD monitor disappear if you do not operate the camcorder for a few seconds. To display items again, touch anywhere except the buttons on the LCD monitor.
  - You can check the recording time of a medium on the LCD monitor in the shooting mode.
  - To change the image quality of the movies you record, select **[MENU]** → [Image Quality/Size] → **[REC Mode]**.

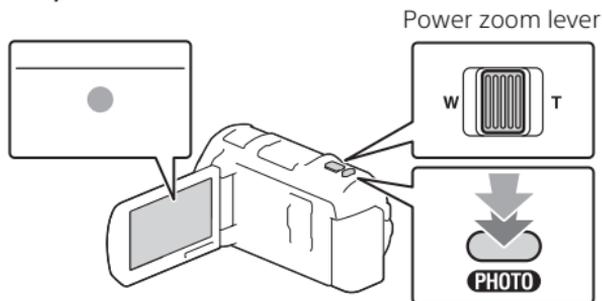
## Shooting photos

- 1 Open the LCD monitor and select [MODE] →  (Photo).



- You can also switch between  (Movie) and  (Photo) by pressing the  (Shooting Mode) button.

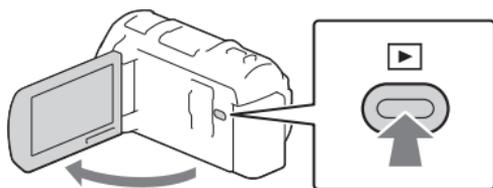
- 2 Press PHOTO lightly to adjust the focus, then press it fully.



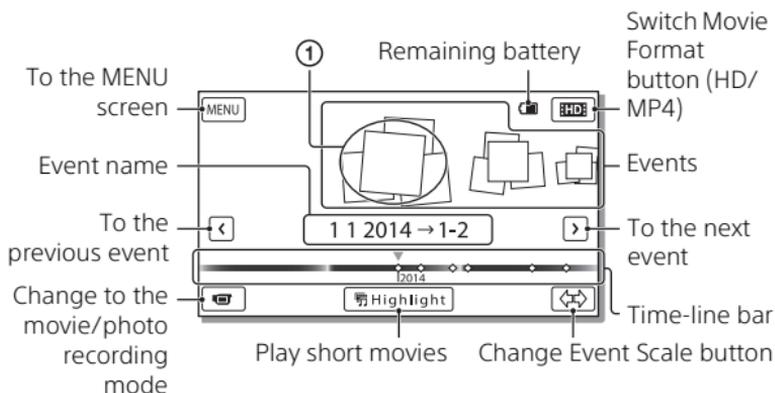
- When the focus is adjusted properly, AE/AF lock indicator appears on the LCD monitor.

# Playback

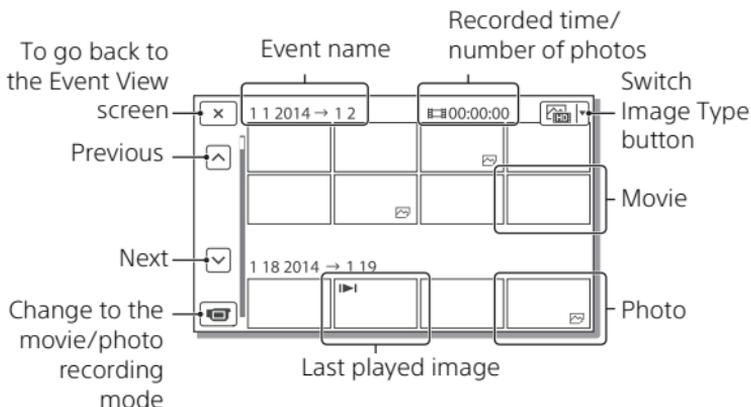
- 1 Open the LCD monitor and press the  (View Images) button on the camcorder to enter the playback mode.



- 2 Select  /  to move the desired event to the center, and then select the part circled (1) in the figure.



### 3 Select the image.



## Playback operations

	Volume	/	Previous/Next
	Delete	/	Fast-reverse/Fast-forward
	Context	/	Play/Pause
	Stop		Play/Stop slide show
	Motion Shot Video		Motion Interval ADJ

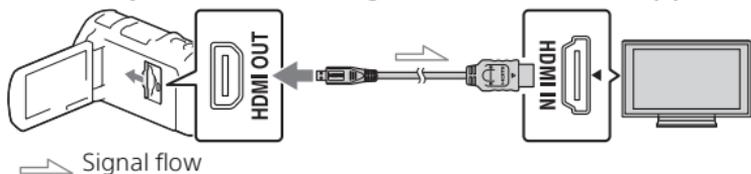
## To select the format of the movie you want to play, edit, or copy to other devices

In step 2, select **[HD]** at the top right of the LCD monitor → **[HD]** HD Quality) or **[MP4]** MP4).

# Viewing images at a larger size

## Connecting the camcorder to a TV

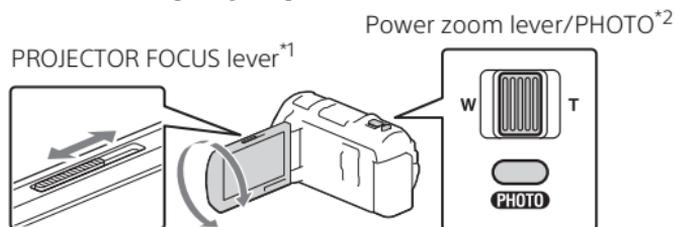
- 1 Connect the HDMI OUT jack of the camcorder to the HDMI IN jack of a TV using the HDMI cable supplied.



- If your TV does not have an HDMI jack, connect the Multi/Micro USB Terminal of the camcorder to the video/audio input jacks of the TV using an AV cable (sold separately).

## Using the built-in projector

- 1 Press the PROJECTOR button (page 33).
- 2 Select [Image Shot on This Device].
- 3 Follow the operating guide on the LCD monitor, and then select [Project].



\*1 Adjust the focus of the projected image.

\*2 Use the power zoom lever to move the selection frame that appears on the projected image, then press the PHOTO button.

# Using PlayMemories Home™

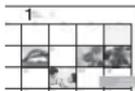
## What you can do with PlayMemories Home

PlayMemories Home allows you to import movies and photos to your computer to use them in a variety of ways.



Import images from the camcorder.

For Windows, the following functions are also available.



Viewing images on Calendar



Creating movie discs



Uploading images to network services

Playing back imported images



Sharing images on PlayMemories Online™



## | To download PlayMemories Home

PlayMemories Home can be downloaded from the following URL.  
[www.sony.net/pm/](http://www.sony.net/pm/)

## | To check the computer system

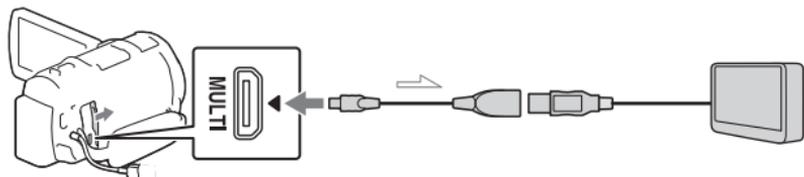
You can check the computer requirements for the software at the following URL.  
[www.sony.net/pcenv/](http://www.sony.net/pcenv/)



# Connecting an external media device

## | External media device

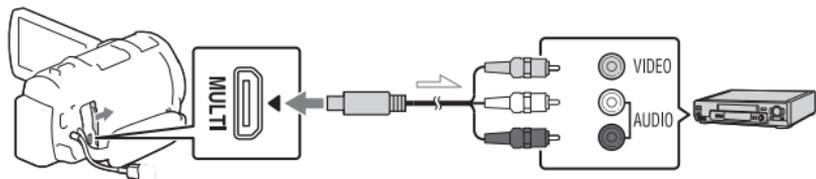
Connect an external media device to the Multi/Micro USB Terminal of your camcorder using VMC-UAM2 USB Adaptor Cable (sold separately).



- Movies are copied with high definition image quality (HD).

## | Recorder without a USB jack

Connect a recorder to the Multi/Micro USB Terminal of your camcorder using an AV cable (sold separately).



- Movies are copied with standard definition image quality.

➤ Signal flow

# Using the Wi-Fi function

## Installing PlayMemories Mobile™ on your smartphone

For the latest information and more detailed information on the functions of PlayMemories Mobile, visit the following URL.



<http://www.sony.net/pmm/>

### | Android OS

Install PlayMemories Mobile from Google play.



- Android 4.0 or higher is required to use One-Touch functions (NFC).

### | iOS

Install PlayMemories Mobile from App Store.



- One-touch functions (NFC) are not available with iOS.

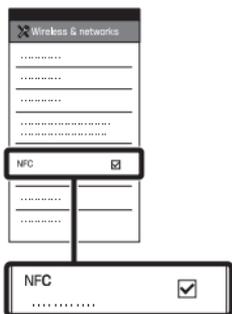
### Notes

- If PlayMemories Mobile is already installed in your smartphone, update the software to the latest version.
- The Wi-Fi function described here is not guaranteed to work on all smartphones and tablets.
- The Wi-Fi function of the camcorder cannot be used connected to a public wireless LAN.
- To use the One-touch functions (NFC) of the camcorder, a smartphone or tablet supporting the NFC function is required.
- The operation methods and display screens for the application are subject to change without notice by future upgrades.

## Transferring MP4 movies and photos to your smartphone

### One-touch connection with an Android supporting NFC

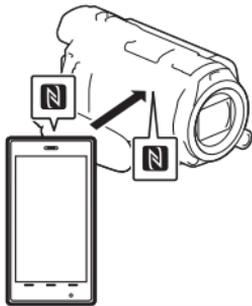
- 1 On the smartphone, select [Settings], then, select [More...] to check that [NFC] is enabled.



- 2 On the camcorder, play back an image to be sent to the smartphone.

- You can transfer MP4 movies and photos only.

- 3 Touch the camcorder to the smartphone.



### Notes

- Cancel the sleep mode or unlock the screen on the smartphone beforehand.
- Make sure that **N** is displayed on the LCD monitor of the camcorder and the smartphone.
- Continue touching the camcorder to the smartphone without moving until PlayMemories Mobile starts (1 to 2 seconds).
- If the camcorder cannot be connected with the smartphone by NFC, see "Connection without using NFC" (page 21).

### Connection without using NFC

- 1 Press the **▶** (View Images) button, then select **MENU** → [Edit/Copy] → [Send to Smartphone] → [Select on This Device] → image type.

- 2 Select the image you want to transfer, and add **✓**, and then select **OK** → **OK**.

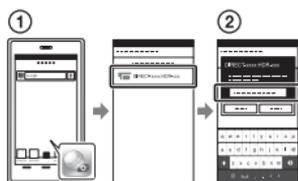
- The SSID and a password are displayed, and the camcorder is ready to be connected with the smartphone.

- 3 Connect the camcorder to the smartphone, and transfer images.

### Android

- ① Start up PlayMemories Mobile and select the SSID of the camcorder.

- Input the password displayed on the camcorder (first time only).



### iPhone/iPad

- Select [Settings] → [Wi-Fi] → the SSID displayed on the camcorder.
- Input the password displayed on the camcorder (first time only).
- Confirm that the SSID displayed on the camcorder is selected.
- Return to Home, and start up PlayMemories Mobile.



## Using your smartphone as a wireless remote commander

You can record with the camcorder using your smartphone as a wireless remote commander.

- On your camcorder, select **MENU** → [Camera/Mic] → [Shooting Assist] → [Ctrl with Smartphone].
- On your smartphone, perform in the same way as in step 3 in “Connection without using NFC” (page 21).  
When you use NFC, display the recording screen on your camcorder, and touch **N** on the camcorder to **N** on the smartphone.
- Operate the camcorder on your smartphone.

### Notes

- Depending on local electrical interference or the smartphone’s capabilities, the live view images may not be displayed smoothly.

## Saving movies and photos to your computer via Wi-Fi

Connect your computer to a wireless access point or wireless broadband router in advance.

### 1 Install the dedicated software in your computer (first time only).

Windows: PlayMemories Home  
[www.sony.net/pm/](http://www.sony.net/pm/)

Mac: Wireless Auto Import  
<http://www.sony.co.jp/imsoft/Mac/>

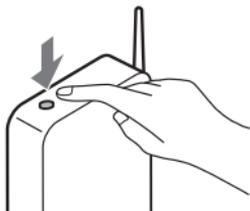
- If the software is already installed in your computer, update the software to the latest version.

### 2 Connect your camcorder to an access point as follows (first time only).

If you cannot register, refer to the instruction of the access point, or contact the person who set up the access point.

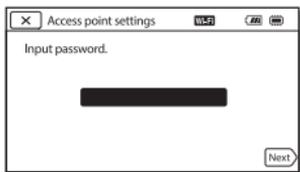
#### If the wireless access point has a WPS button

- ① On your camcorder, select **MENU** → [Setup] → [↔ Connection] → [WPS Push].
- ② Press the WPS button on the access point you want to register.



#### If you know the SSID and the password of your wireless access point

- ① On your camcorder, select **MENU** → [Setup] → [↔ Connection] → [Access point settings].
- ② Select the access point you want to register, enter the password, then select **OK**.



### 3 If your computer is not started, turn on the computer.

### 4 Start sending images from the camcorder to the computer.

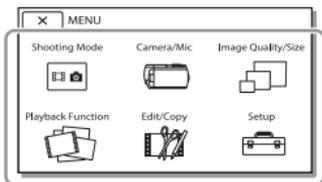
- ① Press the **▶** (View Images) button on your camcorder.
- ② Select **MENU** → [Edit/Copy] → [Send to Computer].
  - Images are automatically transferred to and saved on the computer.
  - Only newly recorded images are transferred. Importing movies and multiple photos may take time.

# Using the menus

## 1 Select **MENU**.



## 2 Select a category.



## 3 Select a desired menu item.



Scroll the menu items up or down.

- Select **X** to finish setting the menu or to return to the previous menu screen.

## Menu lists

### Shooting Mode

Movie

Photo

Smth Slw REC

Golf Shot

### Camera/Mic

#### Manual Settings

White Balance

Spot Meter/Fcs

Spot Meter

Spot Focus

Exposure

Focus

IRIS

Shutter Speed

AGC Limit

AE Shift

White Balance Shift

Low Lux

#### Camera Settings

Scene Selection

Picture Effect

Cinematone

Fader

Self-Timer

SteadyShot

SteadyShot

Digital Zoom

Conversion Lens

Auto Back Light

Dial Setting

 Face

Face Detection

Smile Shutter

Smile Sensitivity

 Flash<sup>\*1</sup>

Flash

Flash Level

Red Eye Reduction

 Microphone

Premium CloserVoice

My Voice Canceling

Blt-in Zoom Mic

Auto Wind NR

Audio Mode

Audio Rec Level

 Shooting Assist

Ctrl with Smartphone

My Button

Focus Magnifier

Grid Line

Display Setting

Zebra

Peaking

Audio Level Display

 Image Quality/Size REC Mode Frame Rate

Dual Video REC

 Image Size Playback Function

Event View

 Scenario Edit/Copy

Send to Smartphone

View on TV

Send to Computer

Delete

Protect

Copy

Direct Copy<sup>\*2</sup> Setup Media Settings

Media Select

Media Info

Format

Repair Img. DB F.

File Number

 Playback Settings

Data Code

Volume

Motion Interval ADJ

Download Music<sup>\*3</sup>Empty Music<sup>\*3</sup> Connection

WPS Push

Access point settings

Edit Device Name

Disp MAC Address

SSID/PW Reset

Network Info Reset

TV Type

HDMI Resolution

CTRL FOR HDMI

USB Connect

USB Connect Setting

USB Power Supply

USB LUN Setting



## General Settings

Beep

Monitor Brightness

Auto Keystone ADJ

Airplane Mode

REC Lamp

Remote Ctrl

Language Setting

24p Mode<sup>\*4</sup>

Calibration

Battery Info

Power Save

Initialize

Demo Mode



## Clock Settings

Date & Time Setting

Area Setting

\*1 You can set this item when you use a flash (sold separately).

\*2 You can set this item when you use an external media device (sold separately).

\*3 HDR-PJ810/PJ820

\*4 HDR-PJ810E/PJ820E

# Precautions

## AC Adaptor

Do not short-circuit the battery terminal with any metallic objects. This may cause a malfunction.

## Playing back images with other devices

You may not be able to play back images that were recorded on your camcorder with other devices normally. Also, you may not be able to play back images recorded on other devices with your camcorder.

## Recording and playback

- Avoid rough handling, disassembling, modifying, physical shock, or impact such as hammering, dropping or stepping on the product. Be particularly careful with the lens.
- To ensure stable operation of the memory card, it is recommended to format the memory card with your camcorder before the first use. Formatting the memory card will erase all the data stored on it and the data will be irrecoverable. Save your important data on your PC, etc.
- Confirm the direction of the memory card. If you forcibly insert the memory card in the wrong direction, the memory card, memory card slot, or image data may be damaged.
- Before starting to record, test the recording function to make sure the image and sound are recorded without any problems.
- Television programs, films, video tapes, and other materials may

be copyrighted. Unauthorized recording of such materials may be a violation of the copyright laws.

- Compensation for the content of recordings cannot be provided, even if recording or playback is not possible due to a malfunction of the camcorder, recording media, etc.
- The camcorder is not dustproofed, dripproofed or waterproofed.
- Do not let your camcorder get wet, for example, from rain or sea water. If your camcorder gets wet, it may malfunction. Sometimes this malfunction cannot be repaired.
- Do not aim the camcorder at the sun or strong light. Doing so may cause your camcorder to malfunction.
- Do not use the camcorder near strong radio waves or radiation. The camcorder may not be able to record or play back images properly.
- Do not use the camcorder on a sandy beach or anywhere dusty. Doing so may cause your camcorder to malfunction.
- If moisture condensation occurs, stop using the camcorder until moisture evaporates.
- Do not subject the camcorder to mechanical shock or vibration. If you do so, the camcorder may operate incorrectly or may not record images. In addition, the recording medium or recorded data may be damaged.

## LCD monitor

The LCD monitor is manufactured using extremely high-precision technology, so over 99.99% of the pixels are operational for effective use. However, there may be some tiny black points and/or bright points (white, red, blue, or green in color) that appear constantly on the LCD monitor. These points are normal results of the manufacturing process and do not affect the recording in any way.

## Camcorder temperature

If you use the camcorder continuously for a long time, the camcorder gets very warm. This is not a malfunction.

## Overheat protection

Depending on the camcorder and battery temperature, you may be unable to record movies or the power may turn off automatically to protect the camcorder. A message will be displayed on the LCD monitor before the power turns off or you can no longer record movies. In this case, leave the power off and wait until the camcorder and battery temperature goes down. If you turn on the power without letting the camcorder and battery cool enough, the power may turn off again or you may be unable to record movies.

## Deactivating wireless LAN (Wi-Fi, NFC, etc.) temporarily

When you board an airplane, you can deactivate the Wi-Fi function temporarily. Select **[MENU]** → **[Setup]** → **[ General Settings]** → **[Airplane Mode]** → **[On]**.

## Wireless LAN

We assume no responsibility whatsoever for any damage caused by unauthorized access to, or unauthorized use of, destinations loaded on the camcorder, resulting from loss or theft.

## Troubleshooting

If you run into any problems using your camcorder:

- Check your camcorder referring to Help Guide (page 7).
- Disconnect the power source, attach the power source again after about 1 minute, and turn the camcorder on.
- Initialize your camcorder (page 26).  
All settings, including the clock setting, are reset.
- Contact your Sony dealer or local authorized Sony service facility.

# Specifications

## System

### Signal format:

- NTSC color, EIA standards (HDR-PJ810/PJ820)
- PAL color, CCIR standards (HDR-PJ810E/PJ820E)
- HD TV

### Movie recording format:

- AVCHD (AVCHD format Ver.2.0 compatible):
  - Video: MPEG-4 AVC/H.264
  - Audio: Dolby Digital 2ch/5.1ch
  - Dolby Digital 5.1 Creator<sup>\*1</sup>
  - MP4:
  - Video: MPEG-4 AVC/H.264
  - Audio: MPEG-4 AAC-LC 2ch
- <sup>\*1</sup> Manufactured under license from Dolby Laboratories.

### Photo file format:

- DCF Ver.2.0 Compatible
- Exif Ver.2.3 Compatible
- MPF Baseline Compatible

### Recording media (Movie/Photo):

- Internal memory
  - HDR-PJ810/PJ810E: 32 GB
  - HDR-PJ820/PJ820E: 64 GB
  - Memory Stick PRO Duo media
  - SD card (Class 4 or faster)
  - The capacity that a user can use (Approx.)
  - HDR-PJ810/PJ810E: 31.1 GB<sup>\*2</sup>
  - HDR-PJ820/PJ820E: 62.4 GB<sup>\*2</sup>
- <sup>\*2</sup> 1 GB equals 1 billion bytes, a portion of which is used for system management and/or application files. Only preinstalled demonstration movie may be deleted.

### Viewfinder:

- Electronic viewfinder (color)

### Image device:

- 4.6 mm (1/3.95 type) CMOS Sensor
- Recording pixels (photo, 16:9): Max. 24.5 mega pixels (6 592 × 3 712)<sup>\*3</sup>
- Gross: Approx. 6 590 000 pixels
- Effective (movie, 16:9)<sup>\*4</sup>: Approx. 6 140 000 pixels
- Effective (photo, 16:9): Approx. 6 140 000 pixels
- Effective (photo, 4:3): Approx. 4 600 000 pixels

### Lens:

- G Lens
- 12× (Optical)<sup>\*4</sup>, 24× (Clear Image Zoom, while recording movies)<sup>\*5</sup>, 160× (Digital)
- Filter diameter: 46 mm (1 13/16 in.)
- 37 mm (1 1/2 in.) (When attaching the Step Down Ring)
- F1.8 - F3.4

### Focal length:

- f= 2.9 mm - 34.8 mm (1/8 in. - 1 3/8 in.)

When converted to a 35 mm still camera

### For movies<sup>\*4</sup>:

- 26.8 mm - 321.6 mm (1 1/16 in. - 12 3/4 in.) (16:9)

### For photos:

- 26.8 mm - 321.6 mm (1 1/16 in.- 12 3/4 in.) (16:9)

Color temperature: [Auto], [One Push], [Indoor], [Outdoor]

### Minimum illumination:

- 6 lx (lux) (in default setting, shutter speed 1/60 second (HDR-PJ810/PJ820) or 1/50 second (HDR-PJ810E/PJ820E))
- 3 lx (lux) ([Low Lux] is set to [On], shutter speed 1/30 second (HDR-PJ810/PJ820) or

1/25 second (HDR-PJ810E/PJ820E))

\*<sup>3</sup> The unique pixel array of Sony's ClearVid and the image processing system (BIONZ-X) allow still image resolution equivalent to the sizes described.

\*<sup>4</sup> [SteadyShot] is set to [Standard] or [Off].

\*<sup>5</sup> [SteadyShot] is set to [Active].

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### Input/Output connectors

HDMI OUT jack: HDMI micro connector

PROJECTOR IN jack: HDMI micro connector

MIC input jack: Stereo minijack (φ3.5 mm)

Headphone jack: Stereo minijack (φ3.5 mm)

USB jack: Type A (Built-in USB) Multi/Micro USB Terminal\*

\* Supports Micro USB compatible devices.

USB connection is only for output (HDR-PJ810E/PJ820E).

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### LCD monitor

Picture: 7.5 cm (3.0 type, aspect ratio 16:9)

Total number of pixels: 921 600 (640 × 1 440)

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### Projector

Projection type: DLP

Light source: LED (R/G/B)

Focus: Manual

Throw Distance: 0.5 m (1.6 feet) or over

Resolution (output): 854 × 480

Continuous projection time (when using the supplied battery pack): Approx. 2 h.

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### Wireless LAN

Supported standard:

IEEE 802.11 b/g/n

Frequency: 2.4 GHz

Supported security protocols:

WEP/WPA-PSK/WPA2-PSK

Configuration method: WPS (Wi-Fi Protected Setup)/manual

Access method: Infrastructure Mode

NFC: NFC Forum Type 3 Tag compliant

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### General

Power requirements:

DC 6.8 V/7.2 V (battery pack),

DC 5 V 1 500 mA (AC Adaptor),

DC 8.4 V (DC IN jack)

USB Charging: DC 5 V 1 500 mA

Average power consumption:

During camera recording using the viewfinder at normal brightness: 2.9 W

During camera recording using LCD monitor at normal brightness: 3.1 W

Operating temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)

Storage temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)

Dimensions (approx.):

67.5 mm × 72.5 mm × 134 mm  
(2 3/4 in. × 2 7/8 in. × 5 3/8 in.)  
(w/h/d) including the projecting parts

67.5 mm × 72.5 mm × 134 mm  
(2 3/4 in. × 2 7/8 in. × 5 3/8 in.)  
(w/h/d) including the projecting parts, the supplied

rechargeable battery pack  
attached

Mass (approx.)

460 g (1 lb) main unit only

510 g (1 lb 1 oz) including the  
supplied rechargeable battery  
pack

## AC Adaptor AC-UUD11

Power requirements: AC 100 V -  
240 V, 50 Hz/60 Hz

Current consumption: 200 mA

Power consumption: 11 W

Output voltage: DC 5.0 V,  
1 500 mA

Operating temperature: 0 °C to  
50 °C (32 °F to 122 °F)

Storage temperature: -20 °C to  
+60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)

## Rechargeable battery pack NP-FV50

Maximum output voltage: DC 8.4 V

Output voltage: DC 6.8 V

Maximum charge voltage: DC 8.4 V

Maximum charge current: 2.1 A

Capacity

Typical: 7.0 Wh (1 030 mAh)

Minimum: 6.6 Wh (980 mAh)

Type: Li-ion

Design and specifications of your  
camcorder and accessories are  
subject to change without notice.

## Estimated time of charging, recording, and playback using the supplied battery pack

Charging time (minutes)	
AC Adaptor (supplied)	165
Computer	305
Recording time (minutes)	
Continuous	120
	130
Typical	60
	65
Playback time (minutes)	200

- The charging times are measured when charging the camcorder at a room temperature of 25 °C (77 °F) without using the USB Connection support cable.
- The recording and playback times are measured when using the camcorder at 25 °C (77 °F).
- The recording times are measured when recording movies with the default settings ([ REC Mode]: [Standard **HQ**], [Dual Video REC]: [On]).
- Typical recording time shows the time when you repeat recording start/stop, switching the [Shooting Mode], and zooming.
- The upper figure of each recording time shows the time when recording with the LCD monitor open, and the lower figure shows the time when recording with the viewfinder

without opening the LCD monitor.

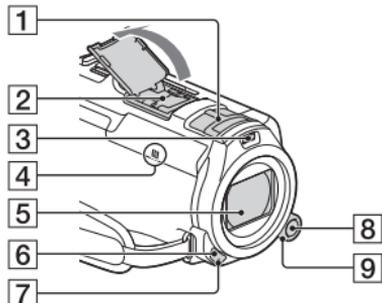
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# Parts and controls

Figures in ( ) are reference pages.



- 1 Built-in microphone
- 2 Multi interface shoe



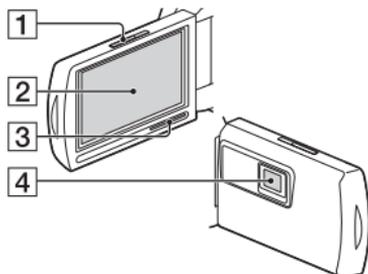
For details on compatible accessories of the Multi interface shoe, visit the Sony web site in your area, or consult your Sony dealer or local authorized Sony service facility.

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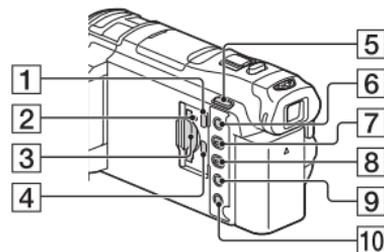
If you use a shoe adaptor (sold separately), you can also use accessories compatible with an Active Interface Shoe.

- 3 Video light
- 4 N mark (21)
- 5 Lens (G lens)
- 6 Remote sensor
- 7 Camera recording lamp
- 8 MANUAL button
- 9 MANUAL dial

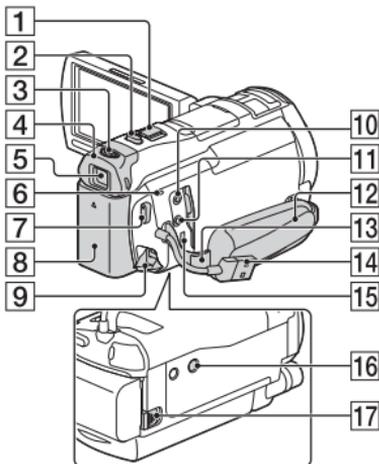
Manual functions can be assigned to the button and the dial.



- 1 PROJECTOR FOCUS lever (17)
- 2 LCD monitor/Touch panel
- 3 Speaker
- 4 Projector lens

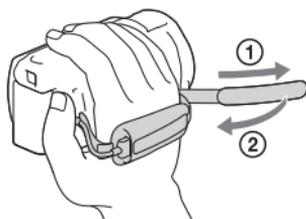


- 1 PROJECTOR IN jack (17)
- 2 Memory card access lamp (12)
- 3 Memory card slot (12)
- 4 HDMI OUT jack
- 5 (Shooting Mode) button (14)
- 6 (My Voice Canceling) button  
Suppresses the voice of the person recording the movie.
- 7 PROJECTOR button (17)
- 8 (View Images) button (15)
- 9 LIGHT (Video Light) button
- 10 POWER button

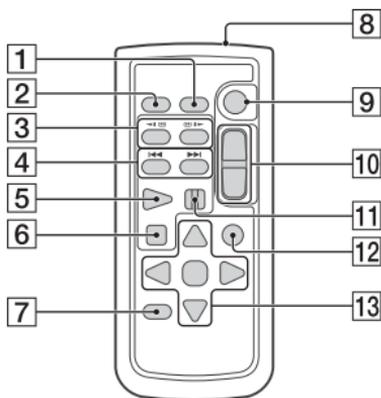


- 1** Power zoom lever (13, 14)
- 2** PHOTO button (14)
- 3** Viewfinder lens adjustment lever
- 4** Eyecup
- 5** Viewfinder
- 6** POWER/CHG (charge) lamp (9)
- 7** START/STOP button (13)
- 8** Battery pack (9)
- 9** DC IN jack
- 10** (microphone) jack (PLUG IN POWER)
- 11** (headphones) jack
- 12** Grip belt
- 13** Loop for a shoulder belt
- 14** Built-in USB Cable (9)
- 15** Multi/Micro USB Terminal  
Supports Micro USB compatible devices. If you use an adaptor cable (sold separately), you can also use accessories via an A/V remote connector.
- 16** Tripod receptacle
- 17** BATT (battery) release lever

## To fasten the grip belt



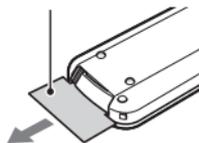
## Wireless Remote Commander



- 1** DATA CODE button
- 2** PHOTO button
- 3** SCAN/SLOW buttons
- 4** ◀▶/▶▶ (Previous/Next) buttons
- 5** PLAY button
- 6** STOP button
- 7** DISPLAY button
- 8** Transmitter
- 9** START/STOP button
- 10** Power zoom buttons
- 11** PAUSE button
- 12** VISUAL INDEX button
- 13** ◀▶/▶▶/▲▼/ENTER buttons

- Remove the insulation sheet before using the Wireless Remote Commander.

Insulation sheet



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