



U·VIDEO™
USB VIDEO CAMERA

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



IMPORTANT: Please read this user manual completely before operating camera.

Introduction

Congratulations on your purchase of The Sharper Image U-Video™ USB Video Camera. You can capture, store, and share memorable video clips with this digital video camera and player. It has easy-to-use intuitive controls. The videos are 640 x 480 resolution. You can connect to your computer with convenient built-in USB connectivity, or link to your TV and share videos without a PC. Best of all, you can store up to one hour of footage.

Please read all instructions and warnings in this manual prior to using your new U-Video™ USB Video Camera.

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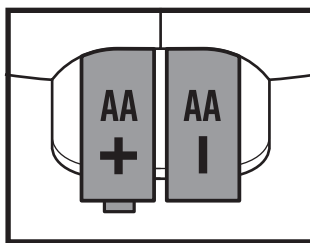
Keep this instruction manual as it contains important information for future reference.

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

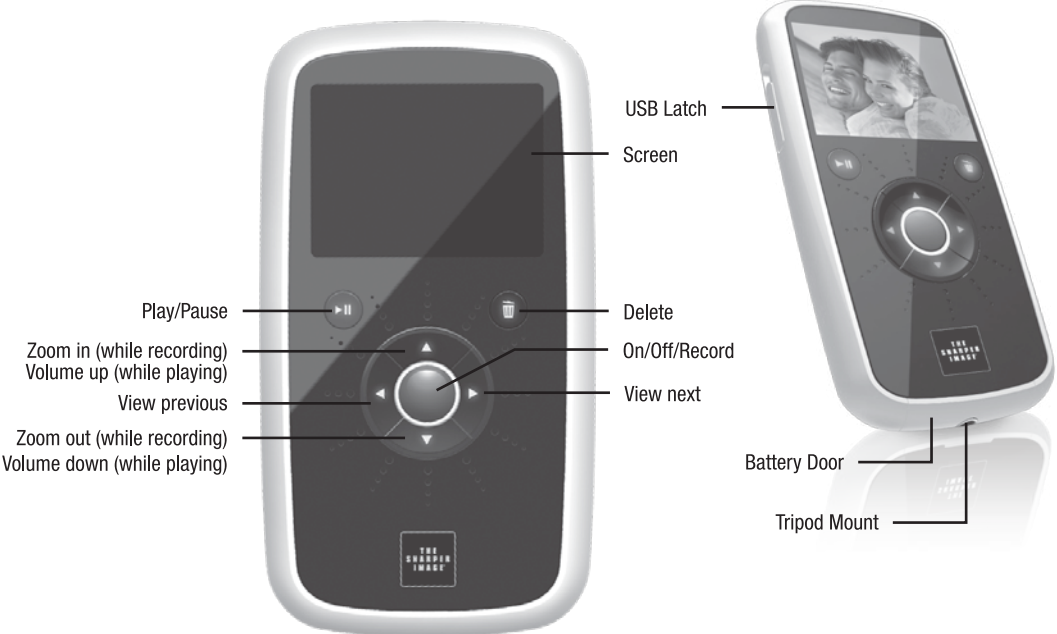
- Microsoft Windows® 2000/XP/Vista
- Mac OS® X (version 10.5.2)
- Pentium Processor (233MHz or Higher)
- 500 MB Free Hard Disk Space or Higher
- 64 MB RAM or Higher
- Available USB Port

Battery Warning

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed from the unit before being charged.
- Rechargeable batteries are to be removed.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.

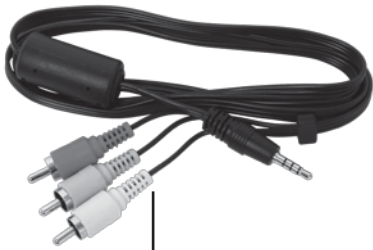


Product Specifications



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Video Camera —



Line-in cable

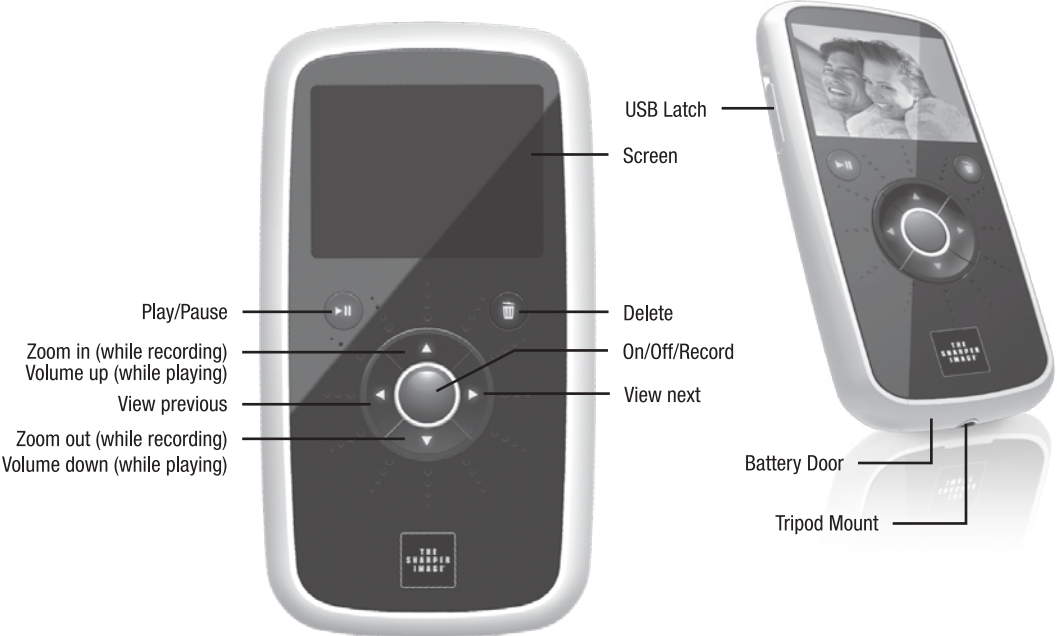


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Recording Time.....Up to 1 Hour
Internal Memory.....1GB

LCD SCREEN

Size.....2.0" (diagonal) 220 x 176 RGB TFT

VIDEO QUALITY

Resolution.....640 x 480
Sensor.....1/4" 1.3M CMOS sensor
Light Sensitivity.....Very high sensitivity (>1.0v/lux-sec)
Frame Rate.....30 frames per second (constant frame rate)
Average Bit Rate.....2.8Mbps (auto-adaptive algorithm)
Video Format.....Advanced profile ASF
White balance and exposure....Auto-adaptive

OPTICS

Lens Type.....Fixed Focus (0.8m to infinity)
Zoom.....Smooth multi-step 2x digital

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

Built-in Speaker and Wide Range Microphone
Power up time.....2-3 sec
Weight.....Approx. 5.1 oz with batteries








Using your U-Video™ Camera

BATTERY INSTALLATION

The demo batteries are included for demo purposes only. Open the bottom battery door by pushing it from the front of the U-Video™ Camera to the back. The door will pop open. Remove the demo batteries. Insert 2 AA Alkaline batteries in the polarity direction indicated (see diagram on back page). Pivot the door closed and push it from back to front to lock.

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


SETTING THE DATE AND TIME

1. Press and hold  to turn the camera on or off.
2. Press  as soon as the start up screen appears.
3. Press  and  to select the year, month, date, or time.
4. Press  and  to adjust settings.
5. Press  to exit.

ADJUSTING THE VOLUME

When playing videos, press  and  to adjust the volume.

RECORDING VIDEOS

1. Press  to start recording.
2. Press  and  to zoom in and out.
3. Press  again to stop recording.



Using your U-Video™ Camera

PLAYING VIDEOS

1. Press **▶** to enter playback mode.
2. Press **◀** and **▶** until you see the video you want to view.
3. Press **▶** to play the video.
4. Press **▶** to pause the video.
5. Press **●** to exit.

NOTE: If you transfer videos from your computer to your camera, they must have an 8 digit numerical name.

DELETING INDIVIDUAL VIDEOS

1. Press **▶** to enter playback mode.
2. Press **◀** and **▶** until you see the video you want to delete.
3. Press **🗑️**.
4. Press **●** to confirm.

DELETING ALL VIDEOS

After repeated use, the efficiency of your camera's memory will decrease. Therefore, it is recommended that you periodically delete all of your videos.

1. Press **●** and **🗑️** at the same time. "Format, Yes or No" will appear on the screen.
2. Press **◀** and **▶** to select "Yes" or "No".
3. Select "Yes" and press **●** to delete all files.

WARNING: Please make sure to save all your video files to your computer before you delete all the files.

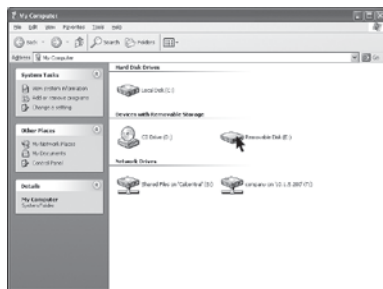


Connecting to a PC

1. Slide the USB latch up and the USB arm slides out. Then slide into the USB port in your computer.



3. A removable disk drive will appear on your screen. Double click on Removable Disk.



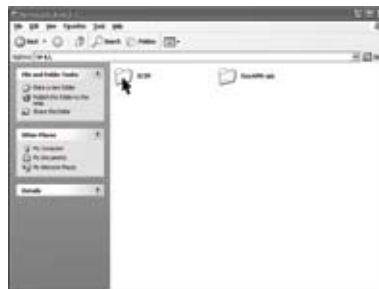
2. Click on the start menu and click on My Computer.



NOTE: If My Computer is not on the start menu, you may already have the My Computer icon on your desktop.

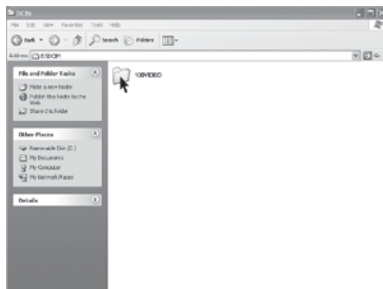
Double click on 

4. Double click on the "DCIM" folder.



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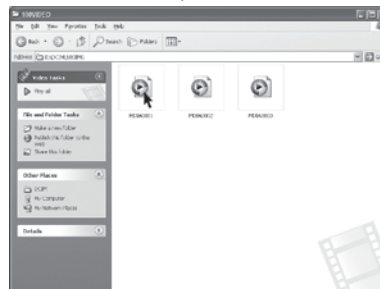
5. Double click on the 100VIDEO folder.



7. Select the video you would like to view by double clicking on the video file. The video will automatically pop up in Windows media player.



6. All videos on the camera will appear in this folder. Save the desired video onto your desktop by right clicking on the video file and select "save a copy" from the menu. Save to your desired location.



Connecting to a Mac

1. Slide the USB latch up and the USB arm slides out.
2. Slide the USB into the USB port in your computer.
3. Your computer will recognize the video camera as a removable drive. on your desktop.



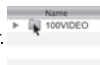
4. Double click on "NO NAME" text under the drive and type the name you desire.



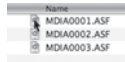
5. Double click on the icon. Click on the "DCIM" folder.



6. Click on the 100VIDEO folder.



7. To save your video, click and drag the video to your desktop.




8. Double click on the video and it will automatically appear on your QuickTime Player. (See card insert for Playing video files on a Mac for automatic file conversion) (See page 10).



9. Click on the ► button to play your video.

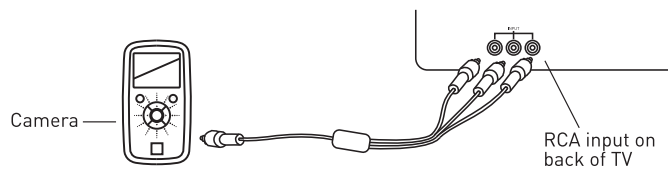
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Playing video files on a Mac

1. This program will allow you to view your videos in your QuickTime Player.
2. Follow the steps in this URL to start the downloading process:
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/player/wmcomponents.msp>
3. Under System Requirements, click on Download Windows Media® Components for QuickTime.
4. Click on . The button is a rounded rectangle with a black border and the word "Download" in a sans-serif font.
5. A downloading window will open. The file may automatically begin downloading.
If not, click on "Save file" and "OK" to save the program on your desktop. The program will appear as "WMComponents 2.2.3.7.dmg".
6. Click on the program: WMComponents 2.2.3.7.dmg. This will start a setup program on your computer as "Flip4Mac WMV.mpkg".
7. Follow the installation instructions that appear onscreen.

NOTE: This process needs to be done only once. After the program is installed, the video files should be playable on your QuickTime Player.

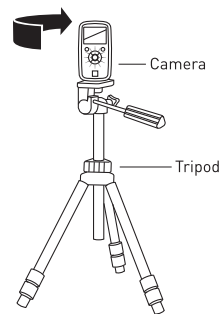
Viewing on your TV




1. Make sure the U-Video™ Camera and TV are off.
2. Connect the U-Video™ Camera to the TV with the line-In cable by U-Video™ Camera RCA jack and TV RCA input slots.
3. Turn the TV on.
4. Switch the TV to VIDEO input that you plug the RCA cable into.
5. Press and hold  to turn the U-Video™ Camera on.
6. Press  and  until you see the video you want to view.
7. Press  to play the video. The video will automatically appear on the TV.

MOUNTING TO A TRIPOD

1. Rotate the camera onto any standard tripod using the bottom tripod mount.
2. Rotate the opposite direction to dismount the tripod.



TROUBLESHOOTING

- If the camera doesn't work:
Make sure the batteries are installed in the polarity direction indicated. Replace used with new batteries.
- If your computer doesn't recognize your camera:
Make sure the USB arm is properly connected to your USB port.
- If you select a video and "File Error" appears on the screen:
This means that the video has been corrupted. Delete the video using the Delete  Button.

WARNING: Please make sure to save all your video files to your computer before you delete files.

- If "Memory error, FORMAT is required" appears on the screen, follow the steps above to delete all files.

NOTE: In the case that the entire flash memory is damaged, you may lose all your files. It is recommended that you reformat the flash memory after deleting all the files. (Follow third point above)



For technical support, please visit www.msccustomer care.com or call 1-800-374-2744



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.

FCC NOTE: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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