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## Chapter 1

## Introduction

# **1** Before Using

## Notices & Warranties

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### **Customer Support**

For questions regarding hardware setup and usage, please contact your local Grass Valley office, distributor or the store where you have purchased this product.

### Web-site

Including Pegasus, the latest company information is announced at our website:

http://www.canopus.com/

The latest drivers utilities, product manuals, FAQs, etc. are also available at our web-site.

### **Online User Registration**

You can register your Pegasus here. http://www.canopus.com/support/

### System requirements

### PC

A PC/AT compatible machine with the following specifications:

• CPU: Intel Pentium 4 2.8GHz or higher

### PCI Express bus

Requires a bus slot with the following specifications:

• A PCI Express x1

### CD-ROM

• Required for software installation

### Memory

• 1GB (2GB or more recommended)

### HDD

- Requires a 500MB or larger drive for software installation
- Requires a serial ATA 3Gb/s, 7200 rpm drive for capturing

### Graphic

- 1024×768 dpi resolution 32 bit or higher color
- Must support DirectX 9.0c

### Supported OS

- Microsoft Windows Vista Home Basic/Home Premium/Business/Ultimate 32 bit
- Microsoft Windows XP Home Edition/Professional (SP2)

#### Sound

• Requires an internal 4-pin audio input connector to output preview audio.

## Chapter 2

Setup

## Hardware installation

## Installing the board

Before installing the board, be sure that your work area is dust-free and dry. You will need a screwdriver and an empty box to hold the removed screws. The following items are required.

• Pegasus board



• Analog RGB conversion cable



Component conversion cable



• Audio cable (4pin-4pin)



Composite conversion connector



## Attaching the ferrite core

Attach the ferrite core to the Analog RGB conversion cable in the position shown below.



## Attaching the gaskets

Attach the gaskets to the Pegasus board in the position shown below.



Shut down the PC and turn the power off.

**2** Remove all cables, including the power cable.

Make a note of which cables connect to which connectors when removing them.

**3** Remove the PC cover.

Refer to the PC manual on how to do this.

- **4** Remove the PCI Express slot cover (PCI Express x1) position to place your Pegasus board.
- \* Refer to your PC manual on the different types of PCI Express slots.
- \* The removed slot cover will not be used during installation. Keep the cover in a safe place.



- **5** Confirm the availability of a slot in which to install the Pegasus board. Confirm the following:
- \* If the PCI Express x1 slot is not available, the Pegasus board can be installed in either an empty x4 or x8 PCI Express slot.
- \* Be sure not to damage the PCI Express x1 connector on the Pegasus board as it may be damaged by impact or excessive pressure.
- **POINT** The Grass Valley board should fit into the PCI Express slot without having to use any significant force. If the board cannot be fully inserted, avoid forcing or bending any part of the board. The board is designed to fit a standard PCI Express slot. If the board does not seem to fit when trying to insert it, do not attempt to force it into the slot. If the board does not easily fit into the slot, try using the other PCI Express slots, or contact your PC or motherboard manufacturer.



**7** Slide the Pegasus board firmly into a PCI Express slot and temporarily secure it.





**POINT** For more details on audio output (from an on-board sound device or sound board), see "Audio output" on page 12.

**9** Confirm that the board and the cables are properly connected, and screw in the bracket that secures the board.

**10** Replace the PC cover.

**1** Reconnect the cables, including the power cable.

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### Audio output

The following are specifications of the (4pin-4pin) audio cable:

Red: Right channel (R)

White: Left channel (L)

Black: Ground (G)



Audio cable (4pin-4pin)

For audio output, use the attached (4pin-4pin) audio cable to connect the sound output device and the mainboard.

\* Attach the (4pin-4pin audio cable) branched-connector cable with different connector types and wiring specifications. Connect the single end to the mainboard and the branched end to the sound output device. Use a connector that complies with the connector type and wiring specifications of the destination connection. If you cannot use the attached (4pin-4pin) audio cable, separately prepare another cable.

## Output from an on-board sound device

Connect the audio cable to the terminal on the motherboard.

\* Note that an onboard sound device (the sound device integrated on the motherboard: for details, see the instruction manual for your PC or motherboard) might interfere with the board installed in the slot, depending on the position of the connector on the device.



Output from the sound board. Connect audio cables in here:



## Part names

### Mainboard rear panel



[1] Analog audio input port (stereo mini-jack)

#### [2] S-VIDEO input port

\* A composite signal can be input when the supplied composite conversion connector is used.

#### [3] Component input connector

Use the supplied component conversion cable for the connection.

#### [4] RGB input port

Use the supplied RGB conversion cable for connection.

[5] HDMI input port

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# **2** Installation/Uninstallation

## Installing the HQ RECORDER

- **NOTE** When you boot the PC after installing the board, the "Found New Hardware Wizard" dialog will appear. Select the [Cancel] button in the dialog.
  - Before starting the installation, close all other applications that are running in the task tray.
  - Installation requires logging on to the PC as an administrator (such as the PC administrator).

This manual explains the procedures used in the Windows Vista environment.

Place the application CD into the CD-ROM drive.

If the application does not start automatically, open the CD, and double-click "setup.exe" in the [Applications] folder.

The "InstallShield Wizard" dialog will appear.

- \* In the Windows Vista environment, if the user account control dialog appears, click [Continue].
- 2 Click [Next].



**3** To accept the license agreement, choose [I accept the terms of the license agreement] and click [Next].





**NOTE** Be sure to read the terms and conditions by scrolling through the entire text.

4 Specify the folder in which to install HQ RECORDER and click [Next].

Click [Browse] and select an alternative folder to which to install the program, if you do not want to use the default folder.

Choose D	ER - InstallShield Wizard  Destination Location  kder where setup will install files.
	Instal HQ RECORDER to: C-VProgram Files/Canopus/HQ RECORDER Change
InstallShield -	
	< Back Cancel

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### 5 Click [Install].



**6** The driver software installation confirmation dialog will appear. Click [Install this driver software ([Continue Anyway] for Windows XP)].

[Windows XP]

Hardware Installation	
1	The software you are installing for this hardware: HDRECS has not passed Windows Logo testing to verify its compatibility with Windows YP. (Left me why this testima is monotent.) Continuing your installation of this software may impair or destabilize the correct operation of your system either immediately or in the future. Microsoft strongly recommends that you us top this installation now and contact the hardware vendor for software that has passed Windows Logo testing.
	Continue Anyway

7 Select "Yes, I want to restart my computer now" and click [Finish].



The PC will restart and the HQ RECORDER installation is complete.

## Installing the Attached Application Software

Install the attached application software, if necessary.

### **Application CD contents**

The following contents are provided on the application CD.

Adobe	Where Adobe Reader is stored.
Applications	Where the setup for the capturing application, HQ RECORDER, is stored.
CodecOption	Where the setup for the software codecs is stored. CodecOption is automatically installed during HQ RECORDER setup. To play a file captured by HQ RECORDER on another PC, install CodecOption.
Drivers	Where the setup for Pegasus(HDRECS) drivers is stored.
Manual	Where support documents are stored.

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## Uninstallation

### Uninstalling the driver and HQ RECORDER

- **NOTE** Before starting uninstallation, close all other applications that are running in the task tray.
  - Uninstallation requires logging on to the PC as an administrator.

In this manual, the procedures used in the Windows Vista environment are explained.

**1** Select [Control Panel] from the [start] menu and click [Uninstall a program]([Add or Remove Programs] for Windows XP).



2 Select [HQ RECORDER] and click [Uninstall] ([Remove] for Windows XP).



**3** On Windows Vista, the User Account Control dialog may appear. Click [Continue].

### 4 Click [Yes].

HQ RECORDER - InstallShield Wizard	×
Do you want to completely remove the	selected application and all of its features?
	Yes No

Uninstallation starts.

5 Select "Yes, I want to restart my computer now" and click [Finish].



The PC will restart and uninstallation is complete.

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## Chapter 3

# Using HQ RECORDER

## What is **HQ RECORDER**?

HQ RECORDER is capturing application software, designed specifically for Pegasus.

HQ RECORDER is registered in the startup menu, making it memory-resident when the PC boots up. While HQ RECORDER is running, its icon will always be displayed in the task tray. Along with the resident state, HQ RECORDER has several states including capturing, previewing and available to capture. When the HQ RECORDER is resident, you can suspend your PC (sleep,

standby mode), so that HQ RECORDER activates to execute timer recording.

NOTE	•	While HQ RECORDER is running, Grass Valley EDIUS cannot be run.
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- When you want to run EDIUS, terminate HQ RECORDER, or switch it to resident mode and minimize it to the task tray.
- Similarly, HQ RECORDER cannot be run while EDIUS is running. Terminate EDIUS, before running HQ RECORDER.
- While EDIUS is running, timer recording cannot be executed.

# **HQ RECORDER Main Screen**

🐯 HQ RECORDER		– 🗆 ×
Preset	((1)) HDMI Canopus HQ 1920x1080/59.94i	
	(2)	
(3) (4)	(5) (6) (7) (8)	(9) (10)
(11)) Folder C:\Do	ocuments and Settings\Owner\My Documents	
12)Filename		

(1) Preset	Click the [Preset] button and select the input source and format to capture. While HQ RECORDER is capturing or preparing to capture, the preset cannot be changed.
(2) Preview Window	If the selected format can be previewed, the image will be displayed in this window. Double-clicking on the preview window will switch between full-screen and windowed display.

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(3) Status	Displays the status of the input source being previewed. Green Available to capture Red Capturing Yellow Preparing to capture * When copy protection, such as Macrovision and CGMS-A, is detected the following icon will be displayed. While the video can be previewed, and audio can be monitored, the "available to capture," (Green), option will be disabled. Gray Unable to capture Yellow Preparing to capture (When the [Capture start] button is pressed, the status changes to "preparing to capture," but capturing will not start.) * If the input source audio cannot be capture Red Capturing (audio will be muted) Yellow Preparing to capture Red Capturing (audio will be muted) Yellow Preparing to capture * If the input source cannot be monitored (an incompatible format for Pegasus to play, input via HDMI), the following icon will be displayed. While audio can be captured, it will be muted when captured. Green Available to capture Red Capturing (audio will be muted) Yellow Preparing to capture Gray Unable to capture Ked Capture (an incompatible format for Pegasus to play, input via HDMI), the following icon will be displayed. While audio can be captured, it will be muted when captured. Green Available to capture Red Capturing (audio will be muted) Yellow Preparing to capture Gray Unable to capture Red Capturing (audio will be muted) Yellow Preparing to capture Gray Unable to capture
(4) Elapsed time	Displays the elapsed time since the capturing started.
(5) [Capture start] button	Click this button to start capturing.
(6) [Stop capture] button	Stops capturing. If this button is clicked when a scheduled capture (timer recording) is in standby mode, the schedule (recording timer) will be canceled.

(7) [Open			
configuration dialog] button	Opens the hardware settings dialog.	Contents	
(8) [Open schedule list	Specifies settings for timer recording. The schedule list dialog is displayed.		CH
dialog] button (9) [Open file] button	Opens the captured file with Media Player.	Introduction	CHAPTER 1
(10)[Exit application] button	Closes the main screen.	Setup	CHAPTER 2
(11) Folder	Displays the destination folder where the recorded file will be stored. To change/choose the destination folder, click the [] button.	Using HQ RECORDER	CHAPTER 3
(TT)Folder	When HQ RECORDER is started, the folder that was selected when HQ RECORDER was last terminated, will be displayed. By default, the "My Documents" folder is selected.	Settings	CHAPTER 4
(12) Filename	Specify the name of the recording file. When this is not specified, the file name will be generated automatically from the date and time.	Appendix	CHAPTER 5

# **B** Capture operation

There are three methods of capturing with the HQ RECORDER.

### •Auto capture

Captures automatically, detecting the input signal.

### •Manual capture

Captures manually. Two methods for manual capture are a way of starting and ending manually and a way of starting manually and ending automatically by specifying the capturing duration or ending time.

### Scheduled capture

Captures according to the specified date/time.

**NOTE** To prevent the PC from going into standby mode during capturing, modify these settings including the screensaver setting.

#### PRINT The capturing operation

- The captured file is created in the folder specified at the [Folder] field. When a name for the captured file is not specified, the date/time information is utilized to generate a file named "mmddhhmmss.avi," where (m:month, d:date, h:hour, m:minute, s:second).
  - If a file with the same name exists, a dialog will appear, prompting you to overwrite it or rename it with serial numbers.
  - During capturing, all operations other than stopping, menu operations and switching to full screen/normal screen, are disabled. Each button is grayed out, indicating that the button is unavailable.
  - During capturing, the application cannot be terminated.

#### Scheduled Capture

- While capturing is in progress, other scheduled capturing will not start.
- As soon as the current capturing stops/ends, scheduled capturing will start.
- During both scheduled and manual capturing, when the stream is interrupted without stopping the process, the captured file will be divided and stored with a serial number.
- When the [Stop capture] button is pressed during scheduled capturing, the capturing stops, even though an unprocessed section still remains. The remaining schedule will be ignored.
- The ending time of the scheduled capture can be modified with Capture Duration in the popup menu of the task tray icon.

## Auto capture

Captures automatically, detecting the input signal.

**1** Click the Input preset and choose an input source and a capturing format.

\* Note that the video signal should not be input at this point.



**2** Specify the destination folder and file name.



**3** Click the [Capture start] button

Capturing is paused.

**4** When an input signal is detected, the capturing starts.

- \* Once the input signal breaks, the captureing stops.
- \* When the capturing duration is specified, the capturing continues for the duration.

## Manual capture

Capturing manually.

Click the Input preset and choose an input source and a capturing format.



**2** Specify the destination folder and file name.



3 Click the [Capture start] button

Capturing starts.

**4** Click the [Stop capture] button.

You can set capturing to end automatically by specifying an ending time or a duration. (See "Capturing time settings" (page 36))



The schedule settings dialog opens.

### Schedule dialog

Current schedule	The starting time and the name of the schedule currently being executed will be displayed.
Next schedule	The start time and the name of the schedule to be executed next will be displayed.

### LIST

Title	Displays the schedule name. A file recorded in scheduled capture will be saved with this name.
Start date	Displays the starting date of the schedule.
Start time	Displays the starting time of the schedule.
Duration	Displays the duration of the scheduled capture.
Туре	Displays the type of the scheduled capture: One time, Daily or Weekly.
Input	Displays the Input preset.
Status	Displays the status of the scheduled capture as valid or invalid.

### Buttons

Add	Creates a new schedule. The schedule settings dialog opens.
Delete	Deletes the selected schedule. (Multiple items can be selected)
Edit	Edit the selected schedule. The schedule settings dialog opens.
ОК	Closes this dialog.

Configure the schedule (date, day of the week, start time, duration) and click [Next].

Schedule		×
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Start date 2007/09/30 ( 9	iunday ) 🔽 🔽 Sunday(()	
End date 2007/10/31 (We	ednesday) 🔽 🗖 Monday(1)	
- ☑ Specify end d	ate Tuesday(2)	
Start time 14:26:57 🚑	AM PM M S	
	AM PM M S	
Duration 00:01:00	H M S Saturday(6)	
		_
1	< Back Next > Cancel	

One time	Choose this option to execute capturing only once, according to a schedule.
Daily	Choose this option to execute capturing every day, according to a schedule.
Weekly	Choose this option to execute capturing on a specific day of the week at the specified time, according to a schedule.
Start date	Specifies the date when the scheduled capture starts.
End date	Specifies the date when the scheduled capture ends. * This option is displayed when the [Specify end date] checkbox is checked.
Specify end date	Check this option to specify the ending date of the schedule. * This option is displayed when [Daily] or [Weekly] is selected.
Day of the week	If [Weekly] is selected, the day of a week can be selected. (Multiple items can be selected.)
Start time	Specifies the time to start capturing.

End time	Specifies the time to end capturing.
Duration	Specifies the capturing duration. Up to 23 hours 59 minutes 59 seconds can be specified.

### Buttons

Back	Not used.
Next	Opens the [Profile] dialog.
Cancel	<ul> <li>When adding a schedule Cancels the schedule without adding it.</li> <li>When editing a schedule Does not update changes.</li> </ul>

**4** Specify the schedule name and the destination folder, and then click [Finish].

Profile	:	×
Title	070930	
Folder	C:\Documents and Settings\Owner\My Documents	
🗆 <u>S</u> peci	ify input and format	
	< <u>B</u> ack Finish Cancel	

POINT

To capture video in a format different from the one selected on the main screen, check [Specify input and format] and choose the preset to use.

When the starting time of a schedule arrives, the capturing starts automatically in the specified capturing format.

Jrie     070330       Eolder     C\Documents and Setting\/Owner\My Documents       ☑ Specify input and format       ☑ Specify input and format       ☑ Canopus H0 1920x1080/69.94	Profile	
	Tile	070930
НСМI Саперия НФ 1320ы1080/55 94	<u>F</u> older	C:\Documents and Settings\Dwner\My Documents
Caropus H0 1920-1080/59 94	☑ <u>S</u> pecify	riput and format
	Cano	HDMI pus HQ 1920x1080/59.94i
		< <u>R</u> ack Finish Cancel
**5** The created schedule is added to the schedule list dialog.

Schedule							×
Current schedule	No sche	dule		2	007/08/3	0 14:28:19	
Next schedule	09/30 1	4:26:57 07	0930				
Title	Start date	Start time	Duration	Туре	Input	Status	
070930	2007/09/30	14:26:57	U1Min	Weekly(	номі	Enabled	
Add	<u>D</u> elete		Edit			ОК	Ĵ

**6** Click [OK].

When the specified time arrives, capturing starts.

### To make the PC enter a suspended state after scheduled capturing ends

To make the PC enter a suspended state (Standby/Sleep) after scheduled capture ends, use the following settings.

 Click the [Open configuration dialog] button and open the "Environment Settings" dialog.



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- **2** On the Application settings dialog, check [On resident mode go to suspend mode when schedule capturing is finished].
- \* For detailed information on switching to a suspend state, see page 40.

Application Application settings	Application settings			
Hardware HQ CODEC Parameters	Application Settings			
	Wait time for start of capturing		1minute	
	On tesident mode go to sus capturing	spend mode when is finished.	i schedule	
	Action of suspend mode	Go to suspe	end mode	
	Wait time for going to suspend		30seconds	
	Video Overlay Settings-	Direct3D9		
	Update period		Field	•
	To apply these changes, you nee	ad to restart HQ R	ECORDER.	
	Audio Setting			
	☑ _onvert 16Bit/2ch.			
		ОК	Gancel	As

**POINT** The settings can also be modified from the popup menu (only during a scheduled capture).

Right-click on the task tray icon, and check [Go to suspend mode] in the popup menu.



- The system can only be automatically switched when HQ RECORDER is minimized to the task tray. The system will not be suspended when the preview screen is being displayed, when capturing is in progress, or when the system is standing by for scheduled capturing.
  - If the system is set to be suspended after scheduled capturing ends, a message saying "in () seconds, will be suspended " appears in the task tray icon. Click on the message, or use the task tray icon to cancel suspending the system.

### Scheduled capturing from a suspended state

To execute scheduled capturing from a suspended PC system, complete the following:

**1** Create a schedule in the schedule settings dialog.



2 Close the main screen and minimize HQ RECORDER to the task tray.

**3** Suspend the PC to standby or sleep mode.

• To activate scheduled capturing when the system is suspended, suspend the PC with HQ RECORDER minimized to the task tray. You can specify the delay time, if it takes too long to start scheduled capturing after the PC is activated again. You can specify after how many seconds the PC should start up before the specified schedule, in [Wait time for start of capturing] (see page 40) on the settings dialog.

### **C**apturing time settings

Capturing duration and the ending time can be specified/edited. If the capturing duration is specified, it will be retained as long as the PC is running.

**1** Right-click the icon shown at the task tray on the bottom right of the desktop.



**2** Choose [Capture Duration] from the menu that is displayed.



**3** Specify the ending time of the capture or the capturing duration and click [OK].



Ending time settings

Free Run	Does not specify an ending time.	
Duration	Specifies the capturing duration in the format (HH: MM:SS. H:Hour, M:Minute, S:Second) This setting is not cleared, even when capturing ends.	
End Time	Specifies the ending time. (HH:MM:SS. H:Hour, M:Minute, S:Second)	

# Task tray icon and menu

### Task tray icon

Four kinds of task tray icons indicate the current status of HQ RECORDER. When the PC starts, the resident state icon will be displayed. Clicking the task tray icon will display the main menu.

The icon shown on the task tray will change color in accordance with its status.

- White The preview screen is not displayed.
- Red Capturing.
- Blue Receiving a signal that can be captured.
- Gray The preview window is displayed or HQ RECORDER is preparing to capture.

#### Menu

Right-clicking on the task tray icon will display a popup menu.

Start Capture Stop Capture Capture Duration Open Schedule List Go to suspend mode Version Information Exit	2:35 PM
Start Capture	Starts capturing with the selected input presets.
Stop Capture	Stops capturing.
Capture Duration	Specifies/edits the ending time of a capture.
Open Schedule List	Opens the schedule capture dialog.
Go to suspend mode	Specifies if the PC will be suspended (standby/sleep) once a scheduled capture has completed. (Available only when scheduled capturing is in progress.) For more information, see "Settings."
Version Information	Displays the current version.
Exit	Terminates the application.

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# **5** Log file

Capturing information is stored in a log file named "user name-yyyymmdd.log" where (y:year, m:month, d:date).

To open the log file, right-click on the application, and choose [Open Logfile] from the menu being displayed.

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Filename	REC_070930				

From HQ RECORDER, you can open only the log file that was created on the day capturing occurred. Log files that were previously created are stored in the "C:\Documents and Settings\user name\Application Data\Canopus\HQRECORDER" folder with the name "user name-YYYYMMDD.log".

# Chapter 4

Settings

# **1** Application settings

Environment Settings						
Application Application settings	Application settings					
Hardware Screen Settings General Settings	r Application Settings					
General Sectings	Walt time for start of capturing 1minute -					
	On resident mode go to suspend mode when schedule capturing is finished.					
	Action of suspend mode Go to suspend mode .					
	$\underline{\mathbb{W}}$ ait time for going to suspend mode $30$ seconds .					
	Video Overlay Settings					
	Video display type Direct3D9 .					
	Update period Field .					
	To apply these changes, you need to restart HQ RECORDER.					
	Audio Setting					
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	OK Cancel Asoly					

#### Application settings

Wait time for start of capturing	Specifies the standby duration before scheduled capturing starts. When HQ RECORDER is in standby mode for scheduled capturing, other operations that modify the scheduled capturing settings or that cancel scheduled capturing are not available.
On resident mode go to suspend mode when schedule capturing is finished.	Check this option to suspend the PC (standby or sleep) when scheduled capturing ends, with HQ RECORDER minimized to task tray. The PC will not be suspended when a preview is being displayed, when HQ RECORDER is standing by for scheduled capturing, or when capturing is in progress.
Action of suspend mode	<ul> <li>Choose this to switch the PC to standby or sleep mode.</li> <li>* In an environment that does not support sleep mode, the "sleep" option is unavailable.</li> </ul>
Wait time for going to suspend mode	Choose a duration until the PC is suspended, once scheduled capturing ends.

#### Video Overlay Settings

 $\ast~$  To make the changes take effect, you have to restart HQ RECORDER.

Video display type	Choose the video format.
Update period	Choose the overlay update intervals.

#### Audio Settings

Convert 16Bit/2ch.	Check this option to convert audio to 16Bit/2ch. Some editing software only supports 16 bit audio. To edit the captured video with those software, the audio must be converted from 24 bit to 16 bit. In order to retain the compatibility of the created file, we recommend that you do not uncheck this
	option (keep it in 16 bit format).

# **2** Screen Settings

### Screen

\* Available only for Composite, S, Component or RGB input

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Brightness	Adjusts the brightness. The smaller the value, the darker the video will be, while the larger the value, the brighter it will be.
Contrast	Adjusts the video contrast. The smaller the value, the less the contrast will be, while the larger the value, the greater the contrast will be.
Hue	Adjusts the hue. The smaller the value, the more intense the red element will be, while the larger the value, the more intense the green element will be.
Saturation	Adjusts the color depth. The smaller the value, the fainter the color will be, while the larger the value, the deeper the color will be. When the value is set to 0 (the minimum), the video will be completely in gray scale.
Sharpness	Adjusts the sharpness of the video. The smaller the value, the blurrier the edges will be, while the larger value, the sharper the edges will be.
Setup Level	Specifies the NTSC setup level (black level). Set it to 0IRE in Japan and 7.5IRE in North America.

Gain Control	Adjusts the luminance. Set this to [Manual] to specify the setting manually. Set this to [Auto] to automatically adjust the luminance.	
Y/C Separation	Specifies whether or not 3D Y/C separation is active.	
Noise Reduction	Specifies the level of noise reduction.	
Default	The default value is marked with an "*".	

POINT	<ul> <li>The settings are saved for each input source.</li> </ul>
I UINI	• Options that cannot be modified are not available as presets.

## Position

Horizontal	Adjusts the screen position horizontally.
Vertical	Adjusts the screen position vertically.

# **B** General settings

### Canopus HQ Codec Settings

Online(SuperFine)	Not used.
Online(Fine)	This is the highest quality setting, but the resultant file will be large. Choose this option if you need to capture video of the highest quality.
Online(Standard)	Normally, sufficient video quality can be obtained with this setting.
Offline	Not used.
Custom	When checked, [Q] and [Max Size] will be available for adjustment.
Q	Adjusts the quality. While the setting range is 4 to 19, the smaller the value, the higher the video quality will be.
Max Size	Adjusts the maximum bitrate. A video that contains a great deal of noise may be unnecessarily large. To prevent this, adjust this option. The setting value [100] % means the same bitrate as an uncompressed one. For example, with a setting of 1440×1080 60i, 100% is 750 Mbps. To limit this to 200 Mbps, set to [27]%.

Default		The default value in marked with an "*".	-	
POINT	With both Q and Max set to small value, encoding may be delayed ar thus fail. Set this option to a proper value.			Contents

## **FIR** filter

FIR filter	Check this option to disable FIR filter at RGB/
rin IIIlei	YUV444 to YUV422 conversion.

## Chapter5

Appendix

# **Hardware Specifications**

Path	PCI Express ver.1.0a 1 lane	
Input port *	Digital video	HDMI typeA $\times$ 1(Ver1.1 HDCP not supported)
	Analog video	$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Mini DIN7 pin} \times \mbox{1(Analog component)} \\ \mbox{Mini DIN4 pin} \times \mbox{1(S-video, Composit video)} \\ \mbox{Mini DIN9 pin} \times \mbox{1(Analog RGB)} \end{array}$
	Analog audio	Stereo mini jack × 1
Output port	Analog audio output	4 pin connector for internal PC connection × 1
Current consumption (Maximum)	7.5W	
Temperature range	0 to 45 degrees C	
Dimensions (Projecting parts not included)	153.0(W)× 111.2(H)mm	

\* Signals cannot be input simultaneously from each connector.

# **2** Application specifications

Supported Input resolution *1	HDMI *2	$\begin{array}{l} 1920 \times 1080/59.94,60i \\ 1280 \times 720/59.94,60p \\ 720 \times 480/59.94,60p \\ 720 \times 480/59.94,60i \\ 640 \times 480/59.94,60p \end{array}$	1280 × 720/50p
	DVI *2, 3	1280 × 1024/60p *4 1024 × 768/60p 800 × 600/60p 640 × 480/60p	
	Analog component *5	1920 × 1080/59.94i 1280 × 720/59.94p 720 × 480/59.94p 720 × 486/59.94i	1920 × 1080/50i 1280 × 720/50p 720 × 576/50p 720 × 576/50i
	S-video, Composite video *5	720 × 486/59.94i	720 × 576/50i
	Analog RGB	1280 × 1024/60p *4 1024 × 768/60p 800 × 600/60p 640 × 480/60p	
Capturing file format		AVI(Canopus HQ, LPCN	Л)
Video	Capturing resolution	$\begin{array}{c} 1920 \times 1080 \\ 1440 \times 1080 (1920 \ 3/4) \\ 1280 \times 1080 (1920 \ 2/3) \\ 1280 \times 1024 \\ 1280 \times 720 \\ 960 \times 720 (1280 \ 3/4) \\ 1024 \times 768 \\ 800 \times 600 \\ 720 \times 576 \\ 720 \times 486 \\ 720 \times 480 \\ 640 \times 480 \end{array}$	

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Audio	Line in, Monitor out *6	Stereo, 24bit/48kHz
	HDMI input *2, 7	LPCM, 24bit/32, 44.1, 48kHz, 2 - 8ch

- \*1 Captures in the same resolution that is being input. Up-convert/Downconvert is not supported.
- \*2 Video and audio in HDCP format cannot be previewed/captured.
- \*3 Can be connected to the HDMI port with a generic HDMI-DVI conversion cable.
- \*4 Captured with the video thinned to 30p.
- \*5 Video that contains copy control such as CGMS·A, CGMS·D, or Macrovision cannot be captured.
- \*6 Audio will be in Unlocked Audio format, when input in Analog RGB or DVI.
- \*7 If a mute HDMI signal is input, an AVI file with no audio element will be generated. Audio that contains copy control such as CGMS-A, CGMS-D, or Macrovision cannot be captured.