

Solid-State Memory Camcorder

PMW-F55 PMW-F5

Operating Instructions

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







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Overview

Features

The PMW-F55/F5 is a highly compact, lightweight and high-performance CineAlta 4K camera with a 4K Super 35mm equivalent Singlechip CMOS image sensor.

The PMW-F55's CMOS image sensor with frame image scan function allows you to shoot clear 4K images without rolling shutter distortion or flash band phenomenon, for perfect HD recording performance.

The PMW-F5's 4K image sensor allows you to record high quality HD pictures.

You can record in SR SStP/MPEG2 HD video format, in addition to the new 4K-compatible format, XAVC, by using an SxS memory card. 4K RAW data can be recorded by using the portable recorder, AXS-R5, which adopts the newly developed access memory card (AXSM). The camcorder adopts the same native FZ mount used by the PMW-F3. You can use a variety of cine lenses (PL mount) so that the PL/FZ conversion adaptor comes standard.

By using the optional LA-FZB1/LA-FZB2 mount adapter, the B4 lens that is widely used for broadcasting can be attached. You can use your lens libraries with this camcorder.

Compatible with multi format

The camcorder is compatible with the new format, XAVC (official name: MPEG4 AVC/ H.264 Hi422 Profiles/Level 5.2), and can record 4K: 4096 × 2160, 2K: 2048 × 1080, HD: 1920 × 1080.

The camcorder is also compatible with frame rates from 23.98P to 59.94P. For high-speed shooting, you can record 1 fps to 60 fps for XAVC HD recording in the S & Q mode. The recommended media for XAVC recording is the newly developed SxS PRO+ memory card. The camcorder is also compatible with SStP SR-SQ 444, SR-SQ 422, and SR-Lite 422 that are adopted for HDCAM-SR, or MPEG2 HD 422 that is adopted for XDCAM. Your workflow can be used.

High frame rate (HFR) recording with up to 240 FPS

Using the camcorder with the AXS-R5 allows you to perform 2K RAW recording with up to 240 FPS. While the 2K data is recorded by using full angle of view of the CMOS image sensor equivalent to the super 35 mm size, you can use your usual lens that has same focal length for the high frame rate recording.

You can perform the high frame rate recording with up to 120 FPS without the AXS-R5 for the SxS memory card with XAVC HD format.

Modular structure

The camcorder is a modular design that allows you to configure the camcorder according to shooting circumstances, whether for cinema production, drama, commercials, 3D shooting, documentary filming, interviews, etc. The handle, viewfinder, audio connector panel, and portable recorder can be removed according to shooting requirements. The body and handle of the camcorder have multiple 1/4" and 3/8" mount points, you can attach the standard accessories easily.

High camera technology

4K Super 35mm equivalent CMOS image sensor

The camcorder has a 4K Super 35mm equivalent Single-chip CMOS image sensor of 11,600,000 pixels, with effective pixels count of 8,900,000, for 4K/HD recording.

The CMOS image sensor of the PMW-F55 includes a frame image scan function that allows you to shoot clear images without rolling shutter distortion or flash band phenomenon that occurs with a traditional film camera. The camcorder adopts a color filter that emphasizes color reproduction compatible with wide color area (exceeding that of color film), allowing for near human vision image representation capability.

Wide latitude, low noise

The camcorder has a 14-stop latitude that can reproduce images captured by the CMOS sensor with smooth gradation of black to white.

Exmor Super35 CMOS technology provides low noise levels, even with 4K resolution and 14-stop

Video signal processing

latitude maintained.

4K/HD simultaneous recording and high-speed recording with unlimited recording time is possible with single LSI chip processing of both camera signals and baseband video signals. Single-chip design provides stable, high-speed 4K 59.94P baseband video processing, low power consumption, and compact design.

User gamma and hyper gamma

The user gamma can install and use the gamma curve that is made by CvpFileEditorTM V4.2. The hyper gamma can display the wide dynamic range images in smooth contrast without using the knee function. The PMW-F55/F5 provides the following six hyper gamma choices:

Available hyper gamma choices

No.	Name*	Dynamic range	White limit	Video output with 18% gray card
				$(video\ input\ 20\%)$
1	HG3250G36	325%	100%	36%
2	HG4600G30	460%	100%	30%
3	HG3259G40	325%	109%	40%
4	HG4609G33	460%	109%	33%
7	HG8009G40	800%	109%	40%
8	HG8009G33	800%	109%	33%

^{*} Name format: "HG" + 3 digits of dynamic range value + the unit digit of white limit + "G" + video output value with 18% gray card

You can select dynamic range from among 325%, 460%, and 800%. You can select 109% or 100% for the maximum value of video output (White Limit). You can select the video output value with 18% gray card from two values.

Intuitive user interface

This camcorder has the color LCD panel on the inside panel, and direct access menu that assigns the commonly-used settings to 6 buttons.

Displaying the setting information large, makes visibility better.

By switching four screens (CAMERA, FILE, AU/TC, VIEW), you can perform setting speedy. A LOCK switch allows you to prevent changing settings by accident.

By using the supplied IFU-WLM3 USB wireless LAN module, you can operate the camcorder from a Wi-Fi compatible device such as a tablet, with the wireless transmission.

Assignable buttons

The inside panel has three assignable buttons, while the outside panel has one assignable button. You can operate the camcorder easily by assigning commonly-used functions to these buttons.

Various input/output connectors

Four types of SDI output

The camcorder has four types of SDI output that allows you to output 4K 59.94P signal as four 3G-SDI.

The SDI-1/2 and SDI-3/4 outputs are assignable as SDI-1/2 OUT to Main, and SDI-3/4 OUT to Sub.

The camcorder also includes connections for Genlock IN, Timecode IN/OUT, HDMI OUT, Remote.

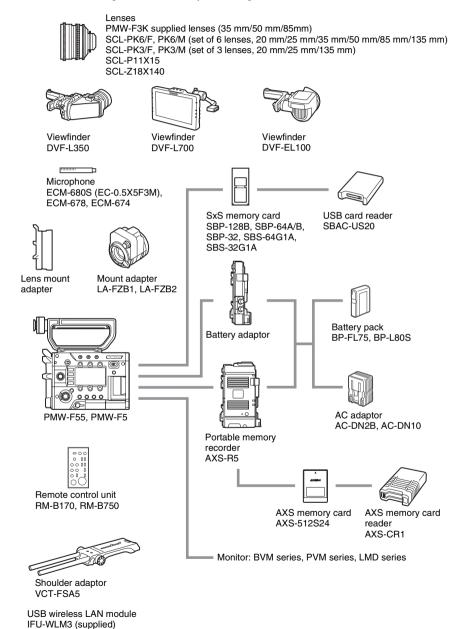
Built-in ND filter

A rotary ND filter is built into the camcorder, and supports three types of filter: Clear, 0.9 (1/8), and 1.8 (1/64). This allows light adjustment without the need for external matte box.

When using a B4 lens by attaching an optional LA-FZB2 mount adapter to the camcorder, you can use the power optical filter (neutral density filter and color temperature conversion filter) of the LA-FZB2 by setting the built-in ND filter of the camcorder to "Clear."

System Configuration

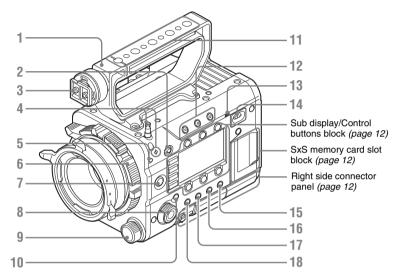
This section shows examples of the camera system configuration.



Location and Function of Parts

For functions and usage, see the pages in parentheses.

The following illustrations are with the battery adaptor (page 14) removed. For removing the battery adaptor, see "Removing a battery pack" (page 20).



- 1. Handle
- 2. LOCK switch

Disables operations on the side operating panel.

- 3. Viewfinder shoe
- 4. Tape measure hook/Image sensor position index

The Φ mark and tape measure hook are on a plane with the image sensor. To measure the precise distance between the camcorder and the subject, use this mark or tape measure hook as a reference.

You can attach the end of a tape measure to the hook, and measure the distance from the subject.

- 5. Flange focal length adjustment screw (page 23)
- 6. Lens mount (page 22)
- 7. REC (recording start/stop) button/lamp (page 35)
- 8. SEL/SET (select/set) dial (MENU dial) (pages 44, 48)

Selects the item in the menu or changes the setting value.

9. ND FILTER select switch

ND filters are available for keeping the aperture in a proper range.

Select the ND filter by turning the ND FILTER select switch while pulling it.

Clear: ND filter not used

0.9: ¹/₈ND **1.8:** ¹/₆₄ND

10. CANCEL/BACK button (pages 44, 48)

11. Accessory mounting screw holes

Type of screw: 1/4-20UNC (× 4) Type of screw: 3/8-16UNC (× 5) Length of engagement: 9 mm ($^{3}/_{8}$ inch) or less

Note

Do not apply excessive force to the mounted accessory. It may damage the screw thread.

- 12. ASSIGN (assignable) 1/2/3 buttons (page 38)
- 13. Built-in speaker (page 35)

14. Power switch

Set to the ON position (1) to turn the power on. Set to the OFF position (1) to turn the power off.

Notes

- This camcorder uses a small amount of standby power even when the power switch is set to OFF.
 Remove the battery pack if the camcorder will not be used for a prolonged period.
- When removing the battery pack or the DC IN power, be sure to first set the power switch to the OFF position. Removing the battery pack or the DC IN power while the camcorder is ON may cause damage to the camcorder or the memory card.

15. BRIGHTNESS button

Adjusts brightness of the sub display in 4 steps.

16. STATUS (status display on/off) button

Displays status screens on the LCD monitor/viewfinder/external video monitor.

Turn the MENU dial (page 9) to switch the screens in sequence.

Camera status screen

Displays the electronic shutter settings or the status of the lens.

Gain	Amount of gain up (dB) or sensitivity (ISO)
Shutter	Electronic shutter settings
Gamma	Gamma category and curve
Zebral	On/off and setting level of
	Zebral
Zebra2	On/off and setting level of
	Zebra2
White	White balance mode and
	setting
Iris	T value of iris
Focal Length	Focal length (mm)
Focus Distance	Focus distance (m/feet)
Depth Of Field	Depth of field (m/feet)
Optical Filter	Type of optical filter

Audio status screen

Displays the input settings for each channel and audio level meter setting.

Level	Level meter
Source	Input source
Reference	Reference level setting

System status screen

Displays the video signal settings.

System	System frequency
Frequency	
Picture Size	Picture size that is recorded on
	an SxS memory card

Rec Format	Recording format that is recorded on the SxS memory card
Gamma	Gamma category that is recorded on the SxS memory card
Rec Function	Special recording that is set to on, and its setting
MPEG2 Proxy	On/off setting of MPEG2 proxy (PMW-F55 only)

Video output status screen

Displays the video output settings of SDI 1 to SDI 4, HDMI, and test video output.

Picture size	Output picture size
C.Space	Output form
Freq	Output rate
Gamma	Gamma

Assignable button status screen

Displays the function that is assigned to each ASSIGN button.

1 to 4	Functions that are assigned to
	the Assign 1 to 4 buttons

Battery status screen

Displays information of the battery or DC IN power.

Detected Battery	Battery type
Remaining	Remaining charge level (%)
Charge Count	Number of times that the
	battery is charged
Capacity	Remaining capacity (Ah)
Voltage	Voltage (V)
Manufacture	Manufacture date of the
Date	battery
Power Source	Power source
Supplied Voltage	Supplied voltage

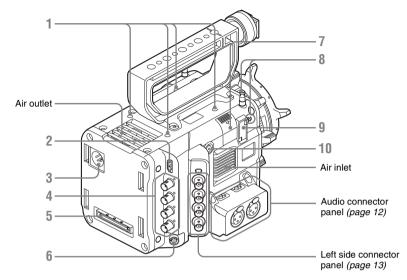
Media status screen

Displays the remaining space, available recording time, and estimated service life of the recording media (SxS memory card A/SxS memory card B/SD card/AXS memory).

Protect information	
Remaining	Remaining space and available recording time
Life	Estimated service life

17. OPTION button (page 41)

18. MENU (menu display on/off) button (page 48)



1. Accessory mounting screw holes

Type of screw: 1/4-20UNC (× 4) Length of engagement: 9 mm (3/8 inch) or less

Notes

- Do not apply excessive force to the mounted accessory. It may damage the screw thread.
- When attaching an accessory, do not cover the air inlet or air outlet.
- 2. HDMI OUT connector (page 73)
- 3. DC IN connector (page 21)
- 4. SDI OUT 1 to 4 (serial digital output) connectors (BNC type) (page 73)
- 5. Mounting terminal for an expansion unit (pages 20, 29)
- 6. REMOTE (remote control) connector (8-pin)

Connect an external device such as a remote control unit.

7. USB wireless LAN module retracting part (page 31)

Connecting the supplied IFU-WLM3 USB wireless LAN module allows communication with wireless LAN devices.

8. Tape measure hook/Image sensor position index

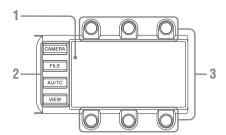
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9. VF (viewfinder output) connector (page 23)

10. ASSIGN 4 (assignable 4) button (page 38)

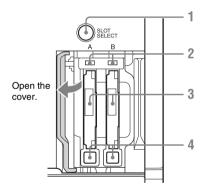
Sub display/Control buttons block (page 44)



- 1. Sub display
- 2. Function buttons
 - CAMERA button
 - FILE button
 - · AU/TC (audio/time code) button
 - VIEW button
- 3. Item button

SxS memory card slot block (page 25)

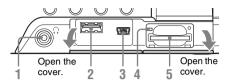
The SxS memory card slots are located behind the cover.



- 1. SLOT SELECT (SxS memory card select) button
- 2. ACCESS (SxS memory card access) lamps
- 3. SxS memory card slots
- 4. EJECT (SxS memory card eject) buttons

Right side connector panel

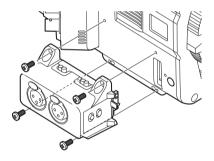
The USB connector and SD card slot are located behind the cover.



- 1. Headphones connector (stereo mini jack) (page 35)
- 2. USB connector (A)
- 3. USB connector (Mini B)
- 4. ACCESS (SD card access) lamp (page 28)
- 5. SD card slot (page 28)

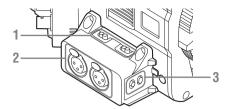
Audio connector panel

Attach the supplied audio connector panel as follows.



Notes

- Attach/remove the audio connector panel while the camcorder is turned off.
- When attaching the audio connector panel, make sure not to catch the cap.
- When removing the audio connector panel, pull it away slowly from the body of the camcorder, as shown in the diagram above.
- Applying excessive force to remove the audio connector panel may damage it.



1. AUDIO IN CH1/AUDIO IN CH2 (external audio input selection) switches Switch input signal (external microphone,

Switch input signal (external microphone, external audio device, etc.). (AES/EBU is supported by future upgrade.)

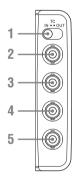
2. AUDIO IN (CH-1, CH-1/2) /AUDIO IN (CH-2, CH-3/4) connectors

Input external microphone or audio equipment signals.

3. CH1 MIC +48V/OFF, CH2 MIC +48V/ OFF (external microphone input selection) switches

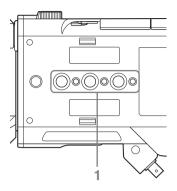
Supply phantom power (48 V) to the external microphone when you set this switch to "MIC +48V."

Left side connector panel



- 1. TC IN/OUT (timecode input/output selection) switch (page 75)
- 2. TC (timecode input/output) connector (BNC type) (page 75)
- 3. GENLOCK IN connector (BNC type) (page 75)
- 4. TEST OUT (analog video output) connector (BNC type) (page 73)
- **5. SHUTTER connector (BNC type)** To be supported by future upgrade.

Bottom



1. Accessory mounting screw holes

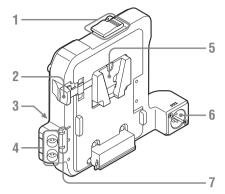
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Note

Do not apply excessive force to the mounted accessory. It may damage the screw thread.

Battery adaptor

For attaching/removing the battery adaptor, see "Using a Battery Pack" (page 20).



- 1. Release button/ejection lever
- 2. Battery release lever
- 3. Expansion IF connector
- 4. DC OUT 1/2 connector

Note

When connecting a device, use one with current consumption of 1.8 A or less.

- 5. Battery pack attaching part
- 6. DC IN connector (page 21)
- 7. DC OUT overcurrent indicator

Lights when the overcurrent protection activates.

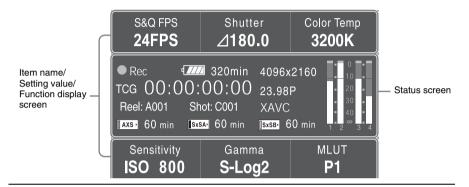
In this case, disconnect any peripheral device from a DC OUT connector whose indicator is lit, then restart the PMW-F55/F5.

On-Screen Indications

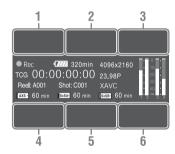
Sub Display Screen

When turning on the camcorder, the sub display appears and you can check the status of the camcorder and set the basic items.

The screen is switched by pressing the function button on the left of the sub display (page 12).



Item name/Setting value/Function display screen



CAMERA-1 (page 45)

1. S&O FPS

Displays and sets Slow & Quick Motion/ Frame Rate.

2. Shutter

Displays and sets shutter speed/angle.

3. Color Temp

Displays and sets color temperature.

Sensitivity/Gain/Exposure Index Displays and sets sensitivity/gain (ISO/dB/EI).

5. Gamma/High Latitude

Displays and sets gamma category. (When "Shooting Mode" (page 68) is set to "Cine EI," "High Latitude" is displayed.)

6. MLUT

Displays and sets monitor LUT.

CAMERA-2 (page 46)

1. Color Bars

Turns the color bars on/off.

2. Auto White

Performs the auto white balance function.

3. Auto Black

Performs the auto black balance function.

6. SDI (Sub) Disp.

Turns the function that outputs the character information to the SDI (Sub) output on/off.

FILE-1 (page 46)

1. to 6. All File Load 1 to 6

Loads the All file (1 to 6) from the SD card.

FILE-2 (page 46)

1. to 6. Scene Recall 1 to 5/Standard

Loads the Scene file (1 to 5, or Standard) from the internal memory.

FILE-3 (page 46)

1. to 6. Lens Recall 1 to 6

Loads the Lens file (1 to 6) from the internal memory.

AU/TC-1 (page 46)

1. MIC CH1 Ref

Displays/sets the reference input level for MIC CH1.

2. CH1 Input

Sets Auto/Manual for the recording level of CH1, and displays/sets the level for Manual setting.

3. CH1 Select

Displays the input source for CH1.

4. MIC CH2 Ref

Displays/sets the reference input level for MIC CH2.

5. CH2 Input

Sets Auto/Manual for the recording level of CH2, and displays/sets the level for Manual setting.

6. CH2 Select

Displays the input source for CH2.

AU/TC-2 (page 46)

3. Monitor CH

Displays/sets the audio channel that is output to the headphones and speaker.

5. Monitor Level

Displays/sets the monitor volume that is output to the headphones and speaker.

AU/TC-3 (page 47)

1. Display

Displays/sets the time data.

2. Reset

Resets the timecode and counter.

3. Set

Sets the timecode.

4. Mode

Sets the timecode mode.

5. Run

Sets the condition for the timecode.

6. TC Source

Displays the external lock status for the timecode.

VIEW-1

1. F Rev **◄**◀

Fast reverse

2. Play/Pause ►II

Play/pause

3. F Fwd ▶▶

Fast forward

4. Prev **I**◀◀

Previous clip jump

5. Stop ■

Stop

6. Next **▶▶**I

Clip directional jump

VIEW-2

1. Thumbnail

Displays or cancels the display of the thumbnail screen.

2. Up 1

Moves the cursor up.

3. Set -+-

Confirms the selected item.

4. Left ←

Moves the cursor to the left.

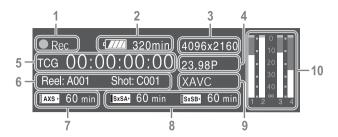
5. Down **↓**

Moves the cursor down.

6. Right →

Moves the cursor to the right.

Status screen



1. Special recording/operation status indication

●Rec	Recording in progress	
Stby	Standby for recording	
●S&Q Rec	Slow & Quick Motion	
	recording in progress	
S&Q Stby	Standby for Slow & Quick	
	Motion recording	
●HFR Rec	Slow & Quick Motion and Hi	
●HFR Rec	Slow & Quick Motion and Hi Frame Rate mode recording in	
●HFR Rec	•	
●HFR Rec HFR Stby	Frame Rate mode recording in	
	Frame Rate mode recording in progress	

- 2. Battery remaining charge/DC IN voltage indication (page 21)
- 3. Recording format (picture size) indication (page 36)

Displays the picture size that is recorded on an SxS memory card.

- 4. System frequency and scan method indication (page 36)
- **5.** Time data indication (page 37)

6. Clip name indication (page 66)

While recording:

Displays "Clip: clip name" when "Mode" in "Clip Naming" of the Media menu is set to "Standard," or "Reel: Camera ID + Reel Number" and "Shot: Camera Position + Shot Number" when "Mode" in "Clip Naming" of the Media menu is set to "Cam ID + Reel#." While playing/displaying the thumbnail screen:

Displays "Clip: clip name."

- 7. AXS memory status/remaining space indication (page 30)
- 8. A/B slot media status/remaining space indication (page 26)
- 9. Recording format (codec) indication (page 36)

Displays the format that is recorded on an SxS memory card.

10. Audio level meter (4CH)

Viewfinder Screen

While recording, standing by to record, or playback, the statuses and settings of this unit are superimposed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen.

The statuses and settings of this unit can be turned on/off using the setup menu or by the assignable button. The statuses and settings of this unit can be independently turned on/off (page 63).

To turn on/off on the setup menu

Turn on/off the statuses and settings of this unit on "Setting" in "Display On/Off" (page 63) of the VF menu.

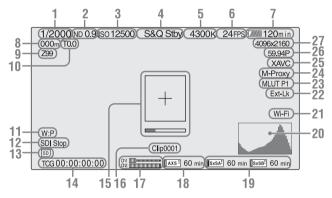
To turn on/off by the assignable button

Assign "Display" to one of the assignable buttons (page 38). You can turn on/off the statuses and settings of this unit by pressing the assignable button.



When using the 1.3× or 2× anamorphic lens, set "Aspect" in "VF Setting" (page 61) of the VF menu to "Anamo ×1.3" or "Anamo ×2" to display the normal image without distortion on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen.

Information displayed on the screen while recording



- 1. Shutter mode/shutter speed indication (page 52)
- 2. ND filter indication (page 9)
- 3. Gain indication (page 50)

Displayed as the EI value when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu is set to "Cine EI."

4. Special recording/operation status indication

●Rec	Recording in progress	
Stby	Standby for recording	
●S&Q Rec	Slow & Quick Motion	
	recording in progress	
S&Q Stby	Standby for Slow & Quick	
	Motion recording	

Slow & Quick Motion and Hi	
Frame Rate mode recording in	
progress	
Standby for Slow & Quick	
Motion and Hi Frame Rate	
mode recording	

- 5. Color temperature indications (page 49)
- **6.** S&O motion frame rate indication (page 53)
- 7. Battery remaining charge/DC IN voltage indication (page 21)
- 8. Focus position indication

Displays focus position (only when a lens that is compatible with the focus setting display function is attached).

9. Zoom position indication

Displays zoom position in the range of 0 (wide position) to 99 (tele position) (only when a lens that is compatible with the zoom setting display function is attached).

10. Iris position indication

Displays iris position (only when a lens that is compatible with the iris setting display function is attached).

11. White balance mode indication (page 49)

W:P	Preset mode	
W:M	Memory mode	

Control status of SDI output indication (page 60)

13. SD card indication

14. Time data indication (page 37)

15. Focus assist indication (page 64)

Displays the area that detects the focus status ("Focus Area Marker") and level bar that indicates focus status in the area ("Focus Assist Indicator").

16. Clip name indication (page 36)

17. Audio level meter

18. AXS memory status/remaining space indication (page 30)

When the left side of the icon is orange, recording is possible.

When the green lamp on the upper right of the icon lights, playback is possible.

19. A/B slot media status/remaining space indication (page 26)

When the left side of the icon is orange, recording is possible.

When the green lamp on the upper right of the icon lights, playback is possible.

20. Video signal indication (page 64)

Displays the waveform, vector scope, and histogram.

21. Wi-Fi connection status indication (page 31)

Appears when "Wi-Fi" (page 71) is set to "Enable."

22. Timecode external lock indication

When the unit is locked to the timecode of an external device, "Ext-Lk" appears.

23. Gamma/Monitor LUT indication (pages 55, 61)

Displays the gamma setting value. When "Shooting Mode" (page 68) is set to "Cine EI,"

the Monitor LUT setting appears instead of the gamma setting.

24. Simultaneous recording status indication (page 38)

M-Proxy: Displayed when the function of simultaneous recording on one memory card is effective.

25. Recording format (codec) indication (*page* 36)

Displays the format that is recorded on an SxS memory card.

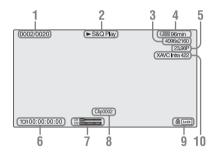
26. System frequency and scan method indication (page 36)

27. Recording format (picture size) indication (page 36)

Displays the picture size that is recorded on an SxS memory card.

Information displayed on the playback screen

The following information is superimposed on the playback picture.



1. Clip no./total number of clips

2. Playback mode

- 3. Playback format (picture size)
- 4. Battery charge remaining/DC IN voltage
- **5.** Playback format (frame rate)

6. Time data

You can switch between timecode and duration by using "TC Display" (page 65) in the TC/UB menu.

7. Audio levels

The audio levels for the recording are displayed.

8. Clip name

9. Media

A nark appears to the left if the memory card is write-protected.

10. Playback format (codec)

Preparations

Power Supply

You can use a battery pack or AC power via an AC adaptor.

For safety, use only the Sony battery packs and AC adaptors listed below:

Lithium-ion Battery Pack

BP-FL75

BP-L80S

AC Adaptor

AC-DN2B

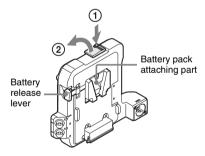
AC-DN10

Using a Battery Pack

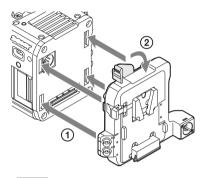
Attaching a battery pack

1 Attach the battery adaptor (supplied) to the camcorder.

Press the release button (①) of the battery adaptor to pop up the ejection lever, then raise the ejection lever (②).



Insert the projection of the battery adaptor into the slot on the rear of the camcorder (①), then lower the ejection lever (②).



Notes

- Before attaching the battery adaptor, make sure that the ejection lever is raised.
- Before lowering the ejection lever, make sure that the four hooks are attached securely. If the four hooks are not attached securely, it may cause the connection to be poor or damage the camcorder and battery adaptor.

2 Attach a battery pack to the battery adaptor.

Insert the battery pack into the battery pack attaching part of the battery adaptor, then slide the battery pack down to lock it in place.

Notes

- Before use, charge the battery pack with the battery charger.
- A warm battery pack immediately after use may not be able to be fully recharged.

Removing a battery pack

Unlock the battery pack by sliding it up while pressing the battery release lever, then remove it. Press the release button and raise the ejection lever, then remove the battery adaptor by pulling it out while sliding upward.

Note

Remove the battery adaptor while supporting the camcorder by hand.

Checking remaining battery charge

When recording or playback is in progress on the battery pack, an icon to show the current battery remaining time and battery voltage are displayed on the sub display screen (page 15) and LCD monitor/viewfinder screen (page 18).

Icon	Remaining charge
c ////	100% to 91%
c ////	90% to 71%
c	70% to 51%
	50% to 31%
C	30% to 11%
d	10% to 0%

The camcorder indicates the remaining usage time in minutes by calculating the available time with the battery pack if operation is continued at the current rate of power consumption.

If the remaining battery charge becomes low

If the remaining battery charge decreases to a certain level during operation, a low-battery message, flashing of the REC lamp, and a beep sound will warn you.

If the remaining charge further decreases to a level at which operation cannot be continued, a battery-empty message appears.

Replace the battery pack with one that is fully charged.

To change the message levels

These settings can be changed with "Battery Alarm" (page 70) in the System menu.

Using AC Power (DC IN Power)

The camcorder works with AC power by using the AC adaptor AC-DN2B/AC-DN10 (optional) and DC cable CCDD-X2 (optional).

Setting the Clock

When you turn the camcorder on for the first time after purchasing or replacing the backup battery, the Initial Setting display appears on the viewfinder screen.

Set the date and time of the built-in clock, using this display.

Time Zone

The value shows the time difference from UTC (Coordinated Universal Time).
Change the setting if needed.

Setting the time and date

Turn the MENU dial (page 9) to move the cursor, then press the MENU dial to set each menu item. When you press the MENU dial when the cursor is on "Finish," the setting display disappears, the clock setting is completed.

After the setting display disappears, "Clock Set" (page 71) in the System menu can be used to set "Time Zone" and date/time.

Notes

- If the clock setting is cleared because the backup battery fully discharged when no power was supplied (no battery pack and no DC IN connection), the Initial Setting display will be displayed when you next turn the camcorder on.
- While the Initial Setting display is shown, no other operation, except turning the power off, is permitted until you finish the setting for this display.

Attaching Optional Devices

Attaching a Lens

Recommended lenses

PMW-F3K supplied lenses (35 mm/50 mm/85 mm)

SCL-PK6/F, SCL-PK6/M (set of 6 lenses, 20 mm/25 mm/35 mm/50 mm/85 mm/135 mm) SCL-PK3/F, SCL-PK3/M (set of 3 lenses, 20 mm/25 mm/135 mm) SCL-P11X15 SCL-Z18X140

For details about available lenses for the camcorder, contact a Sony service representative.

Caution

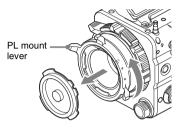
Do not leave the lens facing the sun. Direct sunlight can enter through the lens, be focused in the camcorder, and cause fire.

Notes

- Attach/remove a lens while the camcorder is turned off.
- A lens is a precision part. Do not place the lens directly with the mount part down. Attach the cover supplied with the lens.
- The lens interface of the camcorder is set to "Type C," to correspond with the lens that is supplied with the PMW-F3K, SCL-P11X15, and lenses with a Cooketype connector. When using a lens with an ARRI-type connector, set "Lens interface" (page 54) in the Camera menu to "Type A." Set to "Off" for SCL-PK6, SCL-PK3, or other lenses. If this setting is not correct, an alert message appears when the camcorder is turned on after attaching the lens.

Attaching a PL mount lens

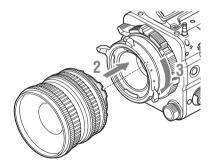
 Remove the mount cover from the lens mount by turning the PL mount lever counterclockwise.



Note

Turn the PL mount lever counterclockwise to the stopper position.

- 2 Insert the lens into the lens mount by matching the concave part of the lens to the locating pin on the upper right of the lens mount.
- 3 Fix the lens by turning the PL mount lever clockwise while holding the lens.



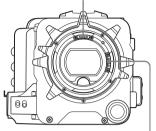
Note

Do not turn the lens when attaching the PL mount lens. It may cause damage to the hot shoe pin.

To attach an ARRI* LDS lens or Cooke/i lens

Match the contact of the lens to the hot shoe of the camcorder





Hot shoe for the ARRI LDS lens

* ARRI Group

Attaching other than a PL mount lens

When using an FZ mount lens or B4 lens by attaching an optional LA-FZB1/FZB2 mount adapter, attach it after removing the mount adapter by turning the lens mount counterclockwise

Adjusting a flange focal length

You need to adjust the flange focal length (distance from the mounting flange to the film plane) for the following cases.

- When a lens is attached for the first time.
- When a lens is changed.
- When focus is not achieved for either tele or wide angle while using a zoom lens.

You can adjust the flange focal length by turning the screw for the flange focal length (*page 9*). Use a hex key (7/64) for adjusting. When turning the screw to the left, the flange focal length becomes long. When turning the screw to the right, the flange focal length becomes short. Turn the screw slowly.

Notes

- The camcorder will not work if the screw for the flange focal length is turned too much. Stop turning the screw when the amount of the flange focal length no longer changes. Approximate limit for turning the screw is 7 rotations to the right/left.
- Use a hex key of the specified size. Otherwise, the screw head may be damaged and you may be unable to turn the screw.

Removing a lens

Remove a lens with the following steps.

- 1 Turn the PL mount lever counterclockwise while holding the lens from underneath.
- 2 Pull the lens forward.

Note

If another lens will not be attached soon, attach the mount cover and fix the PL mount lever by turning it clockwise.

Selecting the lens file

By storing the adjustment value of the attached lens as a file, you can easily perform adjustment for the lens by loading the file.

Load the file in "Lens File" (page 67) of the File

Attaching a Viewfinder

Available viewfinders for the camcorder

- DVF-L350: LCD color viewfinder
- DVF-L700: LCD color viewfinder
- DVF-EL100: OELD color viewfinder

Caution

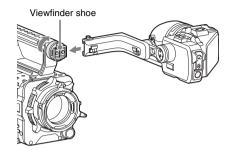
Do not leave the camcorder with the eyepiece of the viewfinder facing the sun. Direct sunlight can enter through the eyepiece, be focused in the viewfinder, and cause fire.

Notes

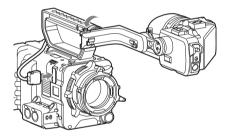
- Attach/remove the viewfinder while the camcorder is turned off.
- When using the camcorder with the DVF-L700 attached, turn the camcorder on while the POWER switch of the DVF-L700 is set to ON.

For details about attaching the viewfinder, refer to the operating instructions of the viewfinder.

1 Loosen the fixing ring of the viewfinder shoe, align the slot of the viewfinder, then attach the viewfinder by sliding it horizontally.



2 Tighten the fixing ring after determining the left and right position of the viewfinder, then connect the viewfinder cable to the VF connector of the camcorder.



To remove the viewfinder

Loosen the fixing ring for the viewfinder, raise the stopper, then remove the viewfinder by sliding it in the reverse direction for when attaching.

Setting the Basic Action

Before recording, make the basic settings, as required.

Shooting Mode

You can switch between the "Cine EI" mode (allows you to use the camcorder as a film camera, where the movie is edited post-production, rather than at the time of shooting), and the "Custom" mode (allows you to edit pictures as you make the movie, by accessing all the setting items).

Switch the mode by using "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu.

Note

The shooting mode can be selected if the AXS-R5 is attached. If the AXS-R5 is not attached, "Shooting Mode" is locked to "Custom."

Main Recorded Signal

Set the predominant signal format to be used. Set the format by using "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu. The RAW signal is recorded on the AXR-R5 attached to the camcorder, and the YPbPr or RGB signal is recorded on the SxS memory card in the camcorder. Since the RGB signal is output from the SDI I connector of the camcorder, record it on an external device such as SR-R1.

Note

The RAW signal can be selected only when attaching the AXS-R5. If the AXS-R5 is not attached, "Main Operation" is locked to "YPbPr" or "RGB."

Color Space

Select the color reproducibility.

Select it by using "Color Space" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu.

S-Gamut: Allows you to record in a wider gamut that is comparable with a film camera. You can expand the color expression in the postproduction process.

Note

"White Switch" (page 49) of the Camera menu can be selected from among Preset 3200K/Preset 4300K/Preset 5500K. "Gamma" (page 55) of the Paint menu is locked to "S-Log2."

Normal: Reproduces color as would be reproduced using a traditional camera, by the Matrix setting.

Using SxS Memory Cards

This camcorder records audio and video on SxS memory cards (optional) inserted in the card slots.

About SxS Memory Cards

Use the following Sony SxS memory cards. Available memory cards differ depending on the recording format.

SxS PRO+

SBP-128B, SBP-64B: Available for all recording formats.

SxS PRO

SBP-64A, SBP-32: SStP SR-Lite 422, XAVC 1920 × 1080P, MPEG 1920 × 1080P/i

SxS-1

SBS-64G1A, SBS-32G1A: MPEG 1920 × 1080P/i

Operations are not guaranteed with other memory cards.

These memory cards comply with the ExpressCard standard.

For details on using SxS memory cards and usagerelated precautions, refer to the instruction manual for the SxS memory card.

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Inserting an SxS Memory Card

1 Open the cover of the card slot block (page 12).

2 Insert the SxS memory card into the slot with the SxS label facing to the right.

The ACCESS lamp (page 12) lights in red then changes to green once the memory card is ready for use.

3 Close the cover.

Status indications by the ACCESS lamps

Card slots A and B are accompanied by the respective ACCESS lamps to indicate their status.

Lamp	Slot statuses
Lights in	Accessing the SxS memory card
red	(writing/reading data)
Lights in	Standby (ready for recording or
green	playback using the SxS memory card)
Off	No SxS memory card is loaded.
	 The loaded card is invalid.
	 An SxS memory card is loaded, but
	another slot is active.

Removing an SxS memory card

- 1 Open the cover of the card slot block, press the EJECT button (page 12), then pull the button out.
- 2 Press the EJECT button again to remove the card.

Note

Data integrity is not guaranteed if the power is turned off or a memory card is removed while it is being accessed. Data on the card may be destroyed. Be sure that its ACCESS lamp is lit in green or off when you turn off the power or remove a memory card.

Switching Between SxS Memory Cards

When SxS memory cards are loaded in both card slots A and B, press the SLOT SELECT button (page 12) to select the card you wish to use. If a card becomes full, recording continues after automatically switching to the second card.

Note

The SLOT SELECT button is disabled while recording/playback is in progress. Switching is not executed even if you press the button. The button is enabled while the thumbnail screen is displayed (page 40).

Formatting an SxS Memory Card

If an SxS memory card is not formatted, or was formatted with another system, the message "Media Needs to be Formatted" is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen. Format the card as instructed follows.

Using "Format Media" (page 66) in the Media menu, specify "Media(A)" (slot A) or "Media(B)" (slot B) then select "Execute." On a confirmation message, select "Execute" again.

The in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red. When formatting is complete, a completion message is displayed. Press the MENU dial to hide the message.

Recording/playback during formatting

You can perform recording or playback using the SxS memory card in the other card slot while formatting is in progress.

If formatting fails

A write-protected SxS memory card or memory card that cannot be used with this camcorder will not be formatted.

As a warning message is displayed, replace the card with an appropriate SxS memory card, according to the instructions in the message.

Note

All the data, including recorded pictures and setup files, are erased when a memory card is formatted.

Checking the Remaining Time Available for Recording

While recording (or standing by to record), you can check the remaining space for the SxS memory cards loaded in the card slots on the A/B slot media status/remaining space indication of the sub display (page 15) or LCD monitor/view finder screen (page 18).

The available time for recording with the current video format (recording bit rate) is calculated according to the remaining space of each card and displayed in time units of minutes.

Note

A icon appears if the memory card is writeprotected.

Replacing an SxS memory card

- If the available time on two cards in total becomes less than 5 minutes, the message "Media Near Full," flashing the REC lamp, and a beep sound, will warn you. Replace the cards with those that have sufficient space.
- If you continue recording until the total remaining time reaches zero, the message changes to "Media Full," and recording stops.

Note

Up to approximately 600 clips can be recorded on one SxS memory card.

If the number of recorded clips reaches the limit, the remaining time indication becomes "0," and the message "Media Full" is displayed.

Restoring an SxS Memory Card

If a data error occurs in a memory card for some reason, the card must be restored.

If an SxS memory card that needs to be restored is loaded, a message prompting you to execute the restore operation is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen.

Restore the card as instructed follows.

Select "Execute" by turning the MENU dial, then press the MENU dial.

During restoration, the in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red.

When restoration is completed, the completion message is displayed, then press the MENU dial to disappear the message.

If restoration fails

- A write-protected SxS memory card, or one on which an error occurred, cannot be restored. For such a card, a warning message is displayed.
 Release the write protection or replace the card, according to the instructions in the message.
- An SxS memory card on which an error occurred may become usable again through repeated formatting.
- In some cases, only parts of clips cannot be restored. Playback of the restored clips becomes possible again.
- The following operation may restore an SxS memory card for which the message "Could not Restore Some Clips" is repeatedly displayed each time you try the restoration process:

- 1 Copy necessary clips to another SxS memory card, using the dedicated application software (page 91).
- **2** Format the problem SxS memory card, using the format function of this camcorder.
- **3** Copy the clips back to the SxS memory card.

Recording/playback during restoration

You can perform recording or playback using the SxS memory card in the other card slot while restoration is in progress.

Note

For restoration of media recorded with this unit, be sure to use this unit. Media recorded with a device other than this unit or with another unit of different version (even of the same model) may not be restored using this unit.

To update the managerial file

If clips cannot be played back, updating the managerial file on the card may improve the situation. For this operation, use "Update Media" (page 66) of the Media menu.

Using an SD Card

You can store the setting value file of the camera on an SD card (optional). The stored file can be loaded from the SD card.

Usable SD Cards

SDHC memory card* (Speed Class: 4 to 10, UHS is not compatible, Capacity: 2 GB to 32 GB) SD memory card* (File system: FAT 16, Capacity: up to 2 GB)

* Indicated as "SD card" in these Operating Instructions.

Inserting an SD Card

- 1 Open the cover of the card slot block (page 12).
- 2 Insert the SD memory card into the slot with the SD label facing up.

The ACCESS lamp (page 12) lights in red then changes to green once the memory card is ready for use.

3 Close the cover.

Status indications by the ACCESS lamp

Lamp	Slot statuses
Lights in	Accessing the SD card (writing/reading
red	data)
Lights in	Standby
green	
Off	No SD card is loaded.
	 The loaded card is invalid.

Removing an SD memory card

Open the cover of the card slot block, remove the SD card by pressing the SD card once lightly.

Notes

 Data integrity is not guaranteed if the power is turned off or a memory card is removed while it is being accessed. Data on the card may be destroyed. Be sure that its ACCESS lamp is lit in green or off when you turn off the power or remove a memory card. Make sure that the card does not pop out when inserting or removing it.

Formatting an SD Memory Card

When you use an SD memory card with this camcorder, it must be formatted using the format function of this camcorder.

It is also necessary to format an SD memory card if a caution message is displayed when you mount it

For an SD memory card that was formatted with another system unsupported by this camcorder, the message "File System Mismatch" is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen. Format the card as instructed follows.

Using "Format Media" (page 66) in the Media menu, specify "SD card" then select "Execute." On a confirmation message, select "Execute" again.

The in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red. When formatting is complete, a completion message is displayed. Press the MENU dial to hide the message.

Note

All the data are erased when a memory card is formatted, and the data cannot be restored.

Checking the Remaining Time

The remaining time can be checked on the Media status screen (page 10).

Note

A icon appears if the memory card is write-protected.

To use media formatted with this camcorder in the slots of other devices

Make a backup of the media, then format it using the other device.

Using an AXS-R5

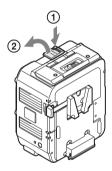
You can record image/audio (RAW format) data to the AXS (Access Memory Card System) recorder AXS-R5 (optional) by connecting the AXS recorder to the camcorder.

Attaching the AXS-R5

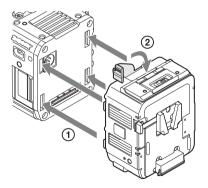
Note

Attach/remove the AXS-R5 while the camcorder is turned off.

1 Press the release button of the AXS-R5
(①) to pop up the ejection lever, then raise the ejection lever (②).



2 Insert the projection of the AXS-R5 into the slot on the rear of the camcorder (①), then lower the ejection lever (②).



Notes

 Before attaching the AXS-R5, make sure that the ejection lever is raised. Before lowering the ejection lever, make sure that the four hooks are attached securely. If the four hooks are not attached securely, it may cause the connection to be poor or damage the camcorder and AXS-R5.

Removing the AXS-R5

Press the release button and raise the ejection lever, then remove the AXS-R5 by pulling it out while sliding upward.

Note

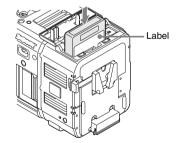
Remove the AXS-R5 while supporting the camcorder by hand.

Inserting an AXS Memory Card

Open the cover by sliding the memory slot cover open/close button on the top of the AXS-R5.



2 Insert the AXS memory card into the card slot with the label facing as indicated below.



3 Close the cover.

Removing an AXS Memory Card

Open the cover of the AXS-R5, press the EJECT button and remove the AXS memory card.

Note

Data integrity is not guaranteed if the power is turned off or a memory card is removed while it is being accessed. Data on the card may be destroyed. Be sure that its ACCESS lamp is lit in green or off when you turn off the power or remove a memory card.

Recording to an AXS Memory Card

Set "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" (page 68) to "Cine EI," and "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" (page 68) to "RAW" of the System menu

For settings of the AXS-R5, see "AXS Recorder" (page 71) of the System menu.

Formatting an AXS Memory Card

When you use an AXS memory card with the AXS-R5 that is attached to the camcorder, it must be formatted using the format function of this camcorder.

It is also necessary to format an AXS memory card if a caution message is displayed when the camcorder is turned on with the AXS recorder attached.

For an AXS memory card that was formatted with another system unsupported by the AXS-R5, the message "Media Needs to be Formatted" is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen. Format the AXS memory card as follows.

Using "Format Media" (page 66) in the Media menu, specify "AXS Memory" (slot B), then select "Execute."

An in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red. When formatting is complete, a completion message is displayed. Press the MENU dial to hide the message.

Note

When formatting, all data in an AXS memory card are erased and cannot be restored.

Checking the Remaining Time Available for Recording

While recording (or standing by to record), you can check the time remaining for the AXS memory cards on the AXS memory status/ remaining space indication of the sub display (page 15) or LCD monitor/view finder screen (page 18).

The available time for recording with the current video format (recording bit rate) is calculated according to the remaining space of each card and displayed in time units of minutes.

Note

A icon appears if the memory card is write-protected.

Restoring the AXS Memory Card

If a data error occurs on the AXS memory card for some reason, the card must be restored.

If an AXS memory card that needs to be restored is connected, a message prompting you to execute restoration is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen.

Restore the card as instructed follows.

Select "Execute" by turning the MENU dial, then press the MENU dial.

During restoration, the in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red.

When restoration is completed, the completion message is displayed, then press the MENU dial to disappear the message.

If restoration fails

- A write-protected AXS memory card or one on which an error occurred cannot be restored. For such a card, a warning message is displayed.
 Release the write protection or replace the card, according to the instructions in the message.
- An AXS memory card on which an error occurred may become usable again through repeated formatting.
- In some cases, only parts of clips cannot be restored. Playback of the restored clips becomes possible again.

Note

For restoration of media recorded with this unit, be sure to use this unit. Media recorded with a device other than this unit or with another unit of different version (even of the same model) may not be restored using this unit.

To update the managerial file

If clips cannot be played back, updating the managerial file on the card may improve the situation. For this operation, use "Update Media" (page 66) of the Media menu.

Using a USB Wireless LAN Module

You can make the Wi-Fi connection between the camcorder and a device such as a smartphone, tablet, etc., by attaching the supplied IFU-WLM3 USB wireless LAN module.

Note

- The IFU-WLM3 USB Wireless LAN Module (supplied) may not be available in some countries/ regions.
- Attach/remove the IFU-WLM3 after the camcorder is turned off.
- If you use a wireless device near the camcorder, the camcorder may not work correctly. Turn the wireless device off near the camcorder.
- You cannot use a USB wireless LAN module other than the IFU-WLM3.

Making a Wi-Fi connection between a device and the camcorder enables you to do the following.

- Operate the setup menu (displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen)
- · Record and playback the camcorder
- Display the current status of the camcorder
- Switch between the recording settings and system settings
- · Operate the assignable buttons of the camcorder

Attaching the IFU-WLM3

- 1 Open the cover of the USB wireless LAN module retracting part (page 11).
- 2 Insert the IFU-WLM3 to the USB connector.
- 3 Close the cover.

Making a Wi-Fi Connection

Note

Only one Wi-Fi device can be connected at a time.

To make a network setting

Change the "Basic Authentication" settings (page 71) of the System menu as required.

Item	Setting	
User Name	User name for log-in (factory default	
	setting: "admin")	
Password	Password for log-in (factory default	
	setting: model name "pmw-f5" or	
	"pmw-f55")	

For details about the menu settings and entering a character string, see "Setup Menu Operations" (page 48).

To make a connection

- 1 Set "Wi-Fi" in "Wi-Fi" (page 71) of the System menu to "Enable."
- 2 Make a Wi-Fi connection by inputting the SSID and Password onto the device, or by using the Wi-Fi direct connection function.

You can check the SSID and password of the camcorder on "SSID & Password" in "Wi-Fi" (page 71) of the System menu.

When using the Wi-Fi direct connection function, proceed to the following step.

3 Select "Execute" for "Wi-Fi Direct Connection" in "Wi-Fi" of the System menu.

The setup menu disappears, and the connection wait message for the Wi-Fi direct connection function appears.

Using the Push-Button method

When you perform the Push-Button method on the device, the message for connection permission appears on the connection wait screen. Select "Execute."

Using the PIN code method

When you perform the PIN code method on the device, the device name and PIN code appears on the connection wait screen. Complete the connecting process by inputting the PIN code to the device.

Using the Wi-Fi Remote Commander

When a Wi-Fi connection is established between a device such as smartphone, tablet, etc., and the camcorder, the Wi-Fi remote commander appears on the device screen and the device can be used as a remote commander.

You can start/stop recording and adjust the recording settings with a Wi-Fi connected device. This function is useful for setting the camcorder in a remote place, such as the top of a crane, etc.

Note

The Wi-Fi remote commander is not capable of the following functions.

- · Zoom, Focus, and Iris control.
- · Displaying the thumbnail screen.

Wi-Fi remote commander displays

Smartphone

Main screen



- Status indication: operating status, time data, audio level meter, clip name, recording format, media status/ remaining space, battery remaining charge/DC IN voltage
- chiage/DC in Voltage
 Recording settings
 indication:
 S&Q FPS, Shutter,
 Color Temp.,
 Sensitivity/Gain/
 Exposure Index,
 Gamma, MLUT, Color
 Bars, Auto Black,
 Auto White

Playback screen



- · Status indication
- · Playback operation button: F Rev, Play/Pause,

F Fwd, Prev, Stop, Next

Cursor screen



- · Status indication
- · Cursor operation button, menu/status indication: Up, Left, Set, Right, Down, Cancel/Back, Menu, Status

Assign screen



- · Status indication
- · Assignable button indication: Assignable buttons 1 to 4

Tablet

Main screen



- · Status indication: operating status, time data, audio level meter, clip name, recording format, media status/remaining space, battery remaining charge/DC IN voltage
- · Assignable button indication: Assignable buttons 1 to 4
- · Recording settings indication: S&Q FPS, Shutter, Color Temp., Sensitivity/Gain/ Exposure Index, Gamma, MLUT, Color Bars, Auto Black, Auto White

Playback screen



- · Status indication
- · Assignable button indication
- · Playback operation button: F Rev, Play/Pause, F Fwd, Prev, Stop, Next

Cursor screen



- · Status indication
- · Assignable button indication
- · Cursor operation button, menu/status indication: Up, Left, Set, Right, Down, Cancel/Back, Menu, Status

To display the Wi-Fi remote commander

The display size of the Wi-Fi remote commander changes according to the device screen size automatically.

Make a Wi-Fi connection between the device and camcorder (page 32).

2 Launch the browser and input http://
<camcorder's IP address> ("System
menu" > "Wi-Fi" > "IP Address")/
rm.html in the address bar.

Example: When the IP address is 10.0.0.1, input http://10.0.0.1/ in the address bar.

3 Input the user name and password ("System menu" > "Basic Authentication" > "User Name" or "Password") on the browser.

When completing the connection, the display of the Wi-Fi remote commander appears on the device.

Operate the Wi-Fi remote commander by following the display.

The REC button becomes unavailable when the Lock switch is dragged to the right.

Notes

- Depending on the device, the Wi-Fi remote commander may not appear properly on the device's screen even though you input http://<camcorder's IP address>/rm.html in the address bar. In this case, input "rms.html" for a smartphone or "rmt.html" for a tablet instead of "rm.html" at the end of the address to display the Wi-Fi remote commander properly.
- The Wi-Fi remote commander on the device's screen may no longer match the actual status of the camcorder in the following cases. When this happens, refresh the browser on the device.
 - —when the camcorder is restarted while the Wi-Fi connection is established
 - —when the camcorder is controlled directly while the Wi-Fi connection is established
 - —when the device is reconnected
 - —when you operate forward/backward on the device's browser.
- If the Wi-Fi signal is poor, the Wi-Fi remote commander may not work properly.

Compatible devices

The following devices, using the specified versions or higher, can be used as Wi-Fi remote commanders.

os	Browser
Android 4.0/4.1/	Chrome V26
4.2	
iOS 5	Safari 5
iOS 6	Safari 6
Android 4.0/4.1/	Chrome V26
4.2	
iOS 5	Safari 5
iOS 6	Safari 6
	Android 4.0/4.1/ 4.2 iOS 5 iOS 6 Android 4.0/4.1/ 4.2 iOS 5

Recording

Basic Operation Procedure

Basic recording can be performed with the following procedures.

- 1 Make sure that the necessary devices are attached to the camcorder and power is supplied to them.
- 2 Load the memory card(s).

If you load two cards, recording is continued by automatically switching to the second card when the first card becomes full.

3 Set the power switch (page 10) to the ON position.

The recording screen is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen.

- 4 Press the REC button (page 9).
 The REC lamp lights and recording begins.
- 5 To stop recording, press the REC button again.

Recording stops and the camcorder enters STBY (recording standby) mode.

Playing a recorded clip

You can play the recorded clip while the camcorder is in standby mode.

- 1 Insert the SxS memory card.
- 2 Press the VIEW button in the function button (page 12) once to display the VIEW-1 screen.
- 3 Search the desired clip by pressing Prev or F Rev button on the sub display.
- 4 Press the Play/Pause button on the sub display.

The playback image appears on the viewfinder.

Playback operation is performed by the buttons on the sub display.

Play/Pause button: Pauses playback. To resume playback, press this button again.

F Fwd button/F Rev button: Plays fast. To return to normal playback, press the Play/Pause button.

Stop button: Stops playback or recording.

Monitoring audio

In normal playback mode, you can monitor the recorded audio signals through the built-in speaker (page 9) or connected headphones. When connecting the headphones to the headphones connector (page 12), the built-in speaker is turned off.

You can select audio channel to be monitored and adjust the sound volume with "Audio Output" (page 59) in the Audio menu.

Cueing Up

To start playback from the top of the clip

Press the Prev button or Next button on the sub display (page 15). You can cue to the top of the desired clip by pressing the button repeatedly.

Switching the SxS memory cards

When two memory cards are loaded, press the SLOT SELECT button (page 12) to switch memory cards.

Note

You cannot switch SxS memory cards during playback. Continuous playback of cards in slots A and B is not possible.

Switching to the AXS memory card

You can play the picture that is recorded on the AXS memory card in the AXS-R5 by developing simply. To switch to the AXS memory card, press the SELECT button of the AXS-R5. The playback signal is output from the AUX OUT connector of the AXS-R5.

Clip (recording data)

When you stop recording, video, audio and subsidiary data from the start to end of the recording are recorded as a single clip on an SxS memory card.

Clip name

For each clip recorded with this camcorder, a clip is named by the naming mode that is set in "Clip Naming" (page 66) of the Media menu. The Shot Number and clip number are automatically incremented.

When storing the clip name by the "Cam ID + Reel#" naming mode (page 66), the clip name is created as follows:

 When there is already a clip name that is stored by the "Cam ID + Reel#" naming mode on the inserted AXS memory card, the new file inherits its information.

Examples:

When "B002C003_XXXXXXXXX" is on the AXS memory card, the next created clip name is "B002C004_XXXXXXXX." The Camera ID of "AXS Recorder" in the System menu is changed to "B," and Reel Number is changed to "002." The clip name on the information that is displayed during shooting flashes until the camera starts recording.

 When the inserted AXS memory card has no file, "1" is added to the Reel Number of the clip that was recorded last.

Examples:

When you record on empty card "2" after recording up to "D001CXXX_XXXXXXXX" on card "1," the next created clip name is

"D002C001_XXXXXXXXX." The clip name on the information that is displayed during shooting flashes until the camera starts recording.

 When you set the Camera ID and Reel Number of "Clip Naming" in the Media menu, that information is applied.

Examples

When you change the Camera ID to "F" and Reel Number to "001" of the AXS memory card that is recorded up to "E003CXXX_XXXXXXXXX," the next clip name is "F001CXXX_XXXXXXXXXX." When you change the Camera ID only, the Reel Number is changed to "001."

Maximum duration of a clip

The maximum clip length is 6 hours. If you exceed the maximum clip length, a new clip will be automatically created. You can check the new clip on the thumbnail screen.

Changing Basic Settings

You can make changes to the settings based on the intended usage of the recorded video or recording conditions.

System Frequency

Switch by setting "Frequency" in "System Setting" (page 68) of the System menu. After switching this setting, the camcorder will automatically restart, depending on the setting value.

Note

The system frequency setting cannot be changed during recording or playback.

Recording Format

Selectable formats vary, depending on the system frequency setting.

To change the format, use "Format" in "Rec Format" (page 69) of the System menu. Signals from the SDI OUT and HDMI OUT connectors are also output according to the format selected with this menu.

Electronic Shutter

Set the shutter speed (cache time).

When you set "Setting" in "Shutter" (page 52) of the Camera menu to "On," the shutter mode and speed you specified with "Shutter" are turned on.

Setting the shutter mode and speed

Select "Mode" and "Select" in "Shutter" (page 52) of the Camera menu, then set the speed in "Shutter Value."

Shooting in slow shutter

The shutter speed is specified in the number of accumulated frames. This function allows you to obtain low-noise clear pictures in low light levels or surreal pictures with afterimages.

Set "Setting" in "Slow Shutter" (page 53) of the Camera menu to "On," and specify the number of accumulated frames with "Number of Frames."

Sensitivity/Gain/Color Temperature/White Balance

The setting items differ, depending on the shooting mode or color space setting.

These items can be set on the setup menu and sub display.

While in "Cine EI" mode: Selecting the sensitivity (El value) and color temperature

Set the sensitivity by using "Exposure Index" in "Gain" (page 50) of the Camera menu. When you set MLUT to on, the brightness of the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen changes according to the EI value. This does not affect the recorded image.

You can set the following values for the sensitivity (EI value)
PMW-F5: 500EI, 640EI, 800EI, 1000EI, 1250EI, 1600EI, 2000EI, 2500EI, 3200EI, 4000EI, 5000EI, 6400EI, 8000EI
PMW-F55: 320EI, 400EI, 500EI, 640EI, 800EI,

PMW-F53: 320EI, 400EI, 500EI, 640EI, 800EI, 1000EI, 1250EI, 1600EI, 2000EI, 2500EI, 3200EI, 4000EI, 5000EI

Select the color temperature from among "Preset 3200K" (tungsten), "4300K" (tungsten), and "5500K" (daylight), in "White" (page 49) of the Camera menu.

While in "Custom" and "S-Gamut" mode: Selecting the sensitivity or gain, and color temperature

Select the sensitivity (ISO) or gain (dB) in "Gain" (page 50) of the Camera menu.

Select the color temperature from among "Preset 3200K" (tungsten), "4300K" (tungsten), and "5500K" (daylight), in "White" (page 49) of the Camera menu.

While in "Custom" and "Normal" mode: Selecting the sensitivity or gain, and color temperature or white balance

Select the sensitivity (ISO) or gain (dB) in "Gain" (page 50) of the Camera menu.

Select the color temperature or white balance in "White" of the Camera menu.

For the color temperature, select it from among "Preset 3200K" (tungsten), "4300K" (tungsten),

and "5500K" (daylight), in "White" (page 49) of the Camera menu, and you can select any color temperature by using "Color Temp." in "White" (page 49) of the Camera menu.

For the white balance, adjust automatically by using "Auto White Balance," or adjust manually by using "Color Temp. Balance," "R Gain," or "B Gain," in "White" of the Camera menu.

Audio

To adjust the audio levels

When "CH-1 Audio Select/CH-2 Audio Select" in "Audio Level" (page 59) of the Audio menu is set to "Auto," the audio recording levels are automatically adjusted.

To adjust the audio recording levels manually, set to "Manual." Adjust the audio recording levels on "CH-1 Audio Level/CH-2 Audio Level" in "Audio Level" of the Audio menu.

Time Data

Setting the Timecode

Specify the timecode to be recorded with "Timecode" in the TC/UB menu (page 65).

Useful Functions

Assignable Buttons

The camcorder has four assignable buttons (pages 9, 11) to which you can assign various functions for convenience.

Changing functions

Use "Assignable Button" (page 69) in the System

The assigned functions can be viewed on the Assignable button status screen (page 10).

Assigned functions

Function name	Function	
Marker	Turning on/off the Center Marker,	
	Safety Zone, Aspect Marker.	
Zebra	Turning on/off the Zebra function.	
Peaking	Turning on/off the Peaking	
	function.	
Display	Turning on/off the monitor display	
	of status/setting value.	
Video Signal	Switching the waveform	
Monitor	indication for the output signal	
	from SDI (Sub).	
VF Mode	Switching viewfinder screen	
	between color and mono.	
Rec	Starting/stopping recording.	
S&Q Motion	Turning on/off the Slow & Quick	
	Motion.	
Rec Review	Performing the Rec Review	
	function.	

Slow & Quick Motion

When "Main Operation" is set to "RAW" or "YPbPr" and the video format (page 36) is set as follows, you can set the recording frame rate and playback frame rate to different values.

Main	Recording	System	Frame
Operation	format	frequency	rate*
RAW	- (When	23.98P/25P/	120P/
	recording on	29.97P	180P/
	an AXS only)		240P
	XAVC	23.98P/25P/	120P
	$1920\times1080P$	29.97P	

Main	Recording	System	Frame
Operation	format	frequency	rate*
YPbPr	XAVC	23.98P/24P/	1 to 60P
	$2048\times1080P$	25P/29.97P/	
		50P/59.94P	
	XAVC	23.98P/25P/	1 to 60P,
	$1920\times1080P$	29.97P	120P
	XAVC	50P/59.94P	1 to 60P
	$1920\times1080P$		

^{* 120}P/180P/240P can be set only when "High Frame Rate Mode" is set to "Full Scan."

Notes

- Slow & Quick Motion mode cannot be used while recording, playing, or displaying thumbnail.
- Slow & Quick Motion mode cannot be used while the Slow Shutter mode.
- Audio cannot be recorded while in the Slow & Quick Motion mode.
- When the frame rate is set to more than 120P, moiré may occur in high resolution areas of the picture. In this case, you can reduce moiré by attaching an optional CBK-55F2K Optical 2K Filter.

Simultaneously Recording

You can record the two sizes of pictures simultaneously on an SxS memory card in one slot. You can also record HD signal on the SxS memory card in the camcorder while recording picture and audio of RAW format on the AXS-R5

Recording simultaneously on one memory card – MPEG2 Proxy function (PMW-F55 only)

Set "Setting" in "MPEG2 Proxy" (page 65) of the Recording menu to "On" while the recording format is set to XAVC 4096 × 2160 29.97P/25P/23.98P.

The picture of XAVC 4096×2160 , and the picture signal of MPEG2 1920×1080 are recorded simultaneously on one SxS memory card.

The clip of XAVC 4096×2160 is recorded under the XDROOT/Clip directory on the SxS memory card, the clip of MPEG2 1920×1080 is recorded under the XDROOT/Sub directory on the SxS memory card, and the suffix "S02" is added to the end of the clip name.

Note

This function cannot be used while in the Slow & Quick Motion mode.

Recording on the AXS and SxS memory simultaneously

Set "Setting" in "Rec Control" (page 65) of the Recording menu to "SxS & AXS," while "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu is set to "RAW."

You can simultaneously record pictures of RAW format and pictures with formats set by "Rec Format."

Focus Magnifier

By pressing the FOCUS MAG button of the viewfinder (DVF-L350, DVF-EL100, DVF-L700) that is attached to the camcorder, you can expand the center part of the viewfinder, and it is easy to adjust the focus. After adjusting the focus, press the button again to returns to the normal (recording) screen.

It does not affect the recorded image or output signal in the focus magnifier mode.

Rec Review

You can review the last recorded clip on the screen (Rec Review) by assigning the Rec Review function to an assignable button (*page 38*).

When you stop recording and press the assigned button, the last 2 seconds of the clip are played. When you press and hold the button for more than 1 second, the camcorder starts to rewind from two seconds before of the last frame of the clip at 4× speed. When you release the button, the camcorder starts playback at that point.

Rec Review stops at the end of the clip, then resumes STBY (recording standby) status.

Notes

- Rec Review cannot be performed for a clip that is recorded on the AXS-R5.
- The Setup menus cannot be operated during Rec Review.

False Color Display

You can perform the false color display on the viewfinder by pressing the SPARE button of the viewfinder (DVF-EL100, DVF-L700) that is attached to the camcorder.

For details about the false color display, refer to the operating instructions of the DVF-EL100 or DVF-L700.

Note

The false color display is available only when the "Gamma" setting for the video signal that is output to the viewfinder is set to "S-Log2."

Thumbnail Screens

Thumbnail Screens

When you press the Thumbnail button of the sub display (page 15), clips recorded on the SxS memory card are displayed as thumbnails on the screen.

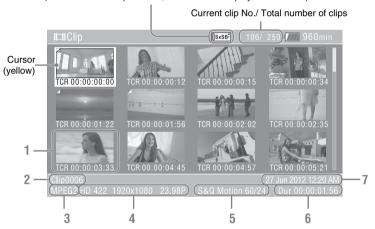
You can start playback from the clip selected on the thumbnail screen. The playback picture can be seen on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen and external monitors.

Press the Thumbnail button of the sub display to exit the thumbnail screen and return to the recording screen.

Configuration of the Screen

Information for the clip selected with the cursor are displayed at the bottom of the screen.

The icon of the current SxS memory card is highlighted, shading the nonselected one. (If the card is write-protected, a lock icon is displayed to the left.)



1. Thumbnail

The thumbnail image for each clip is an index frame from the clip. When recording, the first frame of a clip is automatically set as the index frame.

Below each thumbnail, the clip/frame information is displayed. You can change the displayed item on "Thumbnail Caption" in "Customize View" (page 41) of the thumbnail menu.

2. Clip name/title

The clip name or title of the selected clip is displayed.

3. File format

The file format of the selected clip is displayed.

4. Recording video format

5. Special recording information

If the selected clip was recorded in a special recording mode, the mode is displayed.

Clips recorded in Slow & Quick Motion display the frame rate to the right.

6. Duration of the clip

7. Creation date and time

Playing Clips

Playing the Selected and Subsequent Clips in Sequence

1 Turn the MENU dial (page 9) to move the cursor to the thumbnail image of the clip with which you wish to start playback.

2 Press the MENU dial.

Playback starts from the beginning of the selected clip.

Notes

- To start playback by pressing the MENU dial, set "Set Key on Thumbnail" in "Switch/Lamp" (page 70) of the System menu to "Play."
- The playback picture may be momentarily distorted or frozen between clips. You cannot operate the camcorder during this condition.
- When you select a clip on the thumbnail screen and start playback, the playback picture at the beginning of the clip may be distorted. To start playback without distortion, pause playback once after starting it, press the Prev button on the sub display (VIEW-1) to return to the top of the clip, then restart playback.

Clip Operations

On the thumbnail screen, you can operate the clips or confirm the subsidiary data for clips using the thumbnail menu. The thumbnail menu appears when you press the OPTION button (page 10) on the thumbnail menu.

Operations of the Thumbnail Menu

Turn the MENU dial (page 9) to select a menu item, then press the MENU dial.

Pressing the CANCEL/BACK button (page 9) restores to the previous condition.

Pressing the OPTION button while the thumbnail menu is displayed turns the thumbnail menu off.

Notes

- When the SxS memory card is write-protected, some operations are unavailable.
- There may be items that cannot be selected, depending on the status when the menu is displayed.

Clip operation menu

Display Clip Properties

Displays the detailed information of a clip screen (page 42).

Copy MPEG2 Proxy (PMW-F55 only)

Copy All Clips: Copies all the MPEG2 Proxy data to the destination media as a clip (page 42).

Delete Clip

Select Clip: Deletes the selected clip (page 43).

Customize View

Thumbnail Caption: Changes the items that are displayed under the thumbnail screen. (page 43)

Displaying the Detailed Information of a Clip

Select "Display Clip Properties" from the thumbnail menu.



1. Image of the current clip

2. Timecode

TC Index: Timecode of the displayed frame Start: Timecode at the recording starting point End: Timecode at the recording ending point Duration: Duration of the clip

- 3. Date of recording/modifying
- 4. Clip name
- 5. Clip title 1/2
- 6. Recording format

Video Codec: Video codec Size: Picture size FPS: Frame rate

Audio Codec: Audio codec

Ch/Bit: Number of the recorded audio channel/ audio recording bit

7. Special recording information

8. Recording device name

Copying MPEG2 Proxy Data (PMW-F55 only)

You can copy all the MPEG2 Proxy data recorded on the clip to another SxS memory card as a clip. Each clip is copied to the destination SxS memory card and given the same name as the MPEG2 Proxy data with its suffix "S02" deleted.

Notes

 If there is another clip having the same name on the destination SxS memory card, the clip is copied under a name adding a single-digit number in parentheses to the end of the original clip name.

The parenthetical number is the minimum value that does not exist in the destination memory card.

Examples:

ABCD0002(1) if ABCD0002 exists ABCD0002(2) if ABCD0002(1) exists ABCD0005(4) if ABCD0005(3) exists

- You cannot copy a file 1000 times or more if clips with the same clip name followed by parenthetical numbers (1) to (999) already exist on the card.
- A warning message is displayed if there is not sufficient space on the destination SxS memory card.
 Replace the SxS memory card with one with sufficient space.

Deleting Clips

You can delete clips from the SxS memory card. Select "Select Clip" from "Delete Clip" on the thumbnail menu.

You can select multiple clips to be deleted. Press the OPTION button (page 10) after selecting the clip to be deleted.

Changing Information on the Thumbnail Screen

You can change information of the clip/frame that is displayed under thumbnail.

Select the displayed item from "Thumbnail Caption" in "Customize View" on the thumbnail menu.

Date Time: Creation date or modified time

Time Code: Timecode Duration: Duration

Sequential Number: Thumbnail number

Settings

Sub Display Operation

You can check the status of the camcorder, set basic settings for the camcorder, and operate playback on the sub display.

- CAMERA screen: Basic settings of the camcorder
- FILE screen: Loading the file
- · AU/TC screen: Settings for audio or timecode
- VIEW screen: Playback and operation on the thumbnail screen

For details about the screen of the sub display, see "Sub Display Screen" (page 15) in "On-Screen Indications."

Controls

Function buttons (page 12)

Switches the screen of the sub display. If there are multiple screens for a function, press the function button repeatedly.

- CAMERA button
- FILE button
- · AU/TC (audio/timecode) button
- VIEW button

Item button (page 12)

Selects the item of the sub display.

SEL/SET dial (MENU dial) (page 9)

When you turn it, the cursor moves in the corresponding direction, permitting you to select menu items or setting values.

Press the MENU dial to select the item.

CANCEL/BACK button (page 9)

To return to the previous layer of the menu. An uncompleted change is canceled.

Note

When operating the setup menu, the settings of the setup menu take priority.

Setting the basic items

- 1 Press the function button to select the screen of the function to be set.
- 2 Press the item button to select the item to be set.

Setting value of the item that can be set is orange.

3 Turn the MENU dial to move the cursor to the item to be set.



4 Press the MENU dial to enter the selected item.

Using the sub display as the operation button

Press the VIEW button (page 12) to display the VIEW-1/VIEW-2 screen (page 16), then operate the displayed function with the item button. The cursor operation on the sub display is used on the setup menu (page 48) and the clip operation (page 41).

Sub Display Setting Items

The item names and its settings are listed below.

CAMERA Screen

CAMERA-1

Item name	Setting	
S&Q FPS	On: Turns the Slow & Quick motion mode on, and sets the frame rate. (See <i>page 53</i> for the selectable item.) Off: Turns the Slow & Quick motion mode off.	
Shutter	Sets the electronic shutter speed and shutter angle. Depending on the mode of the electronic shutter (page 52), displays differ. Step: Selects from 8 types of preset time/angle. (See page 52 for the selectable item.) Continuous: Can be selected for any of the available speeds. (See page 52 for the selectable item.)	
Color Temp	Sets the color temperature of the white balance. Preset 3200K/4300K/5500K: Sets the white balance to the preset value of color temperature 3200K/4300K/5500K. Memory: Sets the color temperature of the white balance that is stored on the white memory.	
	"Manual" cannot be selected when "Shooting Mode" (page 68) is set to "Cine EI."	
Sensitivity/Gain/ Exposure Index	Sets the sensitivity/gain. The item name (Sensitivity/Gain) and setting value differ, depending on the "Mode" setting in "Gain" (page 50). (See page 50 for the selectable item.) The item name becomes "Exposure Index" and sets the EI value when "Shooting Mode" (page 68) is set to "Cine EI." (See page 51 for the selectable item.)	
Gamma/High Latitude	Sets the gamma category and gamma table. STD: Selects the standard gamma. STD1 DVW / STD2 ×4.5 / STD3 ×3.5 / STD4 240M / STD5 R709 / STD6 ×5.0 HG: Selects the hyper gamma. HG1 3250G36 / HG2 4600G30 / HG3 3259G40 / HG4 4609G33 / HG7 8009G40 / HG8 8009G33 S-Log2: Selects S-Log2.	
	"High Latitude" is displayed when "Shooting Mode" (page 68) is set to "Cine EI." ("Gamma" is locked to "S-Log2" for the video output signal and recorded signal on an SxS memory card.)	
MLUT	Turns Monitor LUT that is used for the picture of SDI (Main) output, viewfinder output, internal record, SDI (sub) output, HDMI output, and video output on/off, when "Shooting Mode" (page 68) is set to "Cine EI." (See page 61 for the selectable item.)	

CAMERA-2

Item name	Setting	
Color Bars	Turns the color bars on/off.	
Auto White	Performs the auto white balance function. (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")	
Auto Black	Performs the auto black balance function.	
SDI (Sub) Disp.	Select whether to output the character information and marker to the SDI (Sub) output.	

FILE Screen

FILE-1

Item name	Setting	
All File Load 1 to 6	Loads the All file (1 to 6) from the SD card that is inserted into the SD card slot.	

FILE-2

Item name	Setting
Scene Recall 1 to 5/	Loads the Scene file (1 to 5, or Standard) from the internal memory.
Standard	

FILE-3

Item name	Setting	
Lens Recall 1 to 6	Loads the Lens file (1 to 6) from the internal memory.	

AU/TC (audio/timecode) Screen

AU/TC-1

Item name	Setting	
MIC CH1 Ref	Select the reference input level when the AUDIO IN CH1 switch is set to MIC from -60 dB/ -50 dB/ -40 dB.	
CH1 Input	Auto: Adjusts the recording level automatically. Manual: Adjust the recording level manually from -99 to +99.	
CH1 Select	Displays the input source for AUDIO IN CH1.	
MIC CH2 Ref	Select the reference input level when the AUDIO IN CH2 switch is set to MIC from -60 dB/ -50 dB/ -40 dB.	
CH2 Input	Auto: Adjusts the recording level automatically. Manual: Adjust the recording level manually from -99 to +99.	
CH2 Select	Displays the input source for AUDIO IN CH2.	

AU/TC-2

Item name	Setting
Monitor CH	Selects the audio channel that is output to the headphones and speaker. (See page 59 for the selectable item.)
Monitor Level	Adjusts the monitor volume from 0 to 99.

AU/TC-3

Item name	Setting	
Display	Switches the indication for the time data (Timecode/Duration).	
Reset	Resets the timecode and counter to 00:00:00:00.	
Set	Sets the timecode to the desired value.	
Mode	Sets the timecode mode. Preset (Ext): Starts the timecode from the specified value. Int. Regen (regeneration): Starts the timecode from that of the previous clip.	
Run	Sets the condition for the timecode. Rec Run: Advances the timecode during recording only. Free Run: Keeps advancing regardless of the state of recording.	
TC Source	Displays the external lock status for the timecode. Internal: The timecode is not locked when "S&Q Motion" is set to "Off" and timecode is set to "Preset (Ext-Lk)" and "Free Run." External: The timecode is locked when "S&Q Motion" is set to "Off" and timecode is set to "Preset (Ext-Lk)" and "Free Run." No indication: Other than above.	

Setup Menu Operations

The Setup menu allowing you to perform various settings that are needed for recording and playing, appears on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen by pressing the MENU button. (You can display the Setup menu on the external video monitor.)

Menu controls

MENU button (page 10)

To turn the menu mode to use the setup menus on/ off.

SEL/SET dial (MENU dial) (page 9)

When you turn the dial, the cursor moves up or down, permitting you to select menu items or setting values.

Press the MENU dial to select the highlighted item.

CANCEL/BACK button (page 9)

To return to the previous menu. An uncompleted change is canceled.

Up/Down/Left/Right buttons, SET button (page 16)

When you press the up/down/left/right buttons on the sub display (VIEW-2), the cursor moves in the corresponding direction, permitting you to select menu items or setting values.

Press the SET button to enter the highlighted item.

Note

In the focus magnifier mode (page 39), the setup menu cannot be used.

Setting the Setup menus

Turn the MENU dial to set the cursor to the item of the menu you wish to set, then press the MENU dial to select that item.

- The menu item selection area can show 9 lines at maximum. When all the selectable items cannot be displayed at one time, you can scroll the display up or down by moving the cursor.
- For items having a wide range of available values (example: –99 to +99), the available value area is not displayed. The current setting is highlighted instead, indicating that the setting is ready for change.

- When you select "Execute" for an execution item, the corresponding function is executed.
- When you select an item that you must confirm before execution, the menu display temporarily disappears, and a confirmation message is displayed. Follow the instructions of the message, and specify whether to execute or cancel.

Entering a character string

When you select an item for which a character string, such as a filename, is to be specified, the character input screen appears.



1 Select character type by turning the MENU dial, then press the MENU dial to enter.

ABC: Uppercase alphabetical abc: Lowercase alphabetical

123: Numerical !#\$: Special

2 Select a character from the selected character type.

The cursor moves to the next column. Space: Inputs space on the position of the cursor.

←/→: Moves the cursor.

BS: Deletes a character on the left of the cursor.

3 Select "Done" after inputting characters.

The input characters are entered and the character input screen disappears.

Setup Menu List

The functions and available settings of menus are listed below.

The default settings set at the factory are shown in bold face (example: Preset 3200K).

Camera Menu

Camera		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
White Setting for white balance	Auto White Balance Execute / Cancel	Performs the auto white balance function. Execute: Executes this function. (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
	White Switch Preset 3200K / Preset 4300K / Preset 5500K / Memory	Sets the operation mode for "White." Preset 3200K/4300K/5500K: Set the white balance to the preset value of the color temperature 3200K/4300K/5500K. Memory: Adjusts the white balance manually. Perform the auto white balance function (one push). ("Memory" is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom," and "Color Space" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Normal.")
	Color Temp. 1500K to 50000K (3200K)	Displays and sets the color temperature of white balance that is stored in the white memory. (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
	Color Temp. Balance -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the color temperature more precisely, if the result is not as you desire, even though you set "Color Temp." (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
	R Gain -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the R gain value of white balance that is stored in the memory. (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
	B Gain -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the B gain value of white balance that is stored in the memory. (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
	Shockless White Off / 1 / 2 / 3	Sets the speed of change in white balance when the white balance mode is switched. Off: Changes instantly. 1 to 3: Select a larger number to change the white balance more slowly through interpolation.
	Filter White Memory On / Off	Turns on/off "Filter White Memory" that sets the memory area of the white balance for each position number of the ND filter.

Camera		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Offset White Setting for the offset white balance	Setting On / Off	Turns on/off "Offset White" that is for the auto white balance function (one push). (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
	Offset <memory> -99 to +99 (±0)</memory>	Adjusts the volume of the offset white for the auto white balance function (one push). (This setting is available only when "White Switch" is set to "Memory.")
Black Setting for the	Auto Black Balance Execute / Cancel	Performs the auto black balance function. Execute: Executes this function.
black	Master Black -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the master black level. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")
	R Black -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the R black level. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")
	B Black -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the B black level. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")
Flare Setting the flare correction	Setting On / Off	Turns the flare correction function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom," and this setting is locked to "Off" when "Shooting Mode" is set to "Cine EL.")
	Master Flare -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the user adjustment value for master flare of the flare correction that is caused by the camcorder.
	R Flare -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the user adjustment value for R flare of the flare correction that is caused by the camcorder.
	G Flare -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the user adjustment value for G flare of the flare correction that is caused by the camcorder.
	B Flare -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the user adjustment value for B flare of the flare correction that is caused by the camcorder.
Gain Setting for the Gain	Mode ISO / dB	Selects the gain setting mode. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")

Sub items and setting values Contents

Gain

PMW-F5

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "ISO," and "Gamma Category" is set to "STD" or "HG (HG1/HG2/ HG3/HG4)"

ISO 800 to ISO 6400

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "ISO," and "Gamma Category" is set to "HG (HG7/HG8)"

ISO 1600 to ISO 12500

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "ISO," and "Gamma Category" is set to "S-Log2"

ISO 2000 to ISO 16000

PMW-F55

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "ISO," and "Gamma Category" is set to "STD" or "HG (HG1/HG2/ HG3/HG4)"

ISO 500 to ISO 4000

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "ISO," and "Gamma Category" is set to "HG (HG7/HG8)"

ISO 1000 to ISO 8000

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "ISO," and "Gamma Category" is set to "S-Log2"

ISO 1250 to ISO 10000

When "Mode" in "Gain" is set to "dB"

-3dB / **0dB** / 3dB / 6dB / 9dB / 12dB / 18dB

Exposure Index

- PMW-F5 500EI to 8000EI (2000EI)
- PMW-F55 320EI to 5000EI (1250EI)

Sets the EI value.

Sets the gain.

(This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in

"Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")

(This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Cine EI," and "Main, Sub & Internal Rec" in "Monitor LUT" of the Video menu is set to "MLUT On.")

Note

The Highlight Latitude values for each EI value are follows:

 PMW-F5 500EI: 4.0E / 640EI: 4.4E / 800EI: 4.7E / 1000EI: 5.0E / 1250EI: 5.4E / 1600EI: 5.7E / 2000EI: 6.0E / 2500EI: 6.4E / 3200EI: 6.7E / 4000EI: 7.0E / 5000EI: 7.4E / 6400EI: 7.7E / 8000EI: 8.0E

PMW-F55

320EI: 4.0E / 400EI: 4.4E / 500EI: 4.7E / 640EI: 5.0E / 800EI: 5.4E / 1000EI: 5.7E / 1250EI: 6.0E / 1600EI: 6.4E / 2000EI: 6.7E / 2500EI: 7.0E / 3200EI: 7.4E / 4000EI: 7.7E / 5000EI: 8.0E

Remote Gain L

12dB / 18dB

Sets the gain switch L level for RM (such as RM-B150, etc.). -3dB / **0dB** / 3dB / 6dB / 9dB / (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")

Camera		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
	Remote Gain M -3dB / 0dB / 3dB / 6dB / 9dB / 12dB / 18dB	Sets the gain switch M level for RM (such as RM-B15, etc.). (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")
	Remote Gain H -3dB / 0dB / 3dB / 6dB / 9dB / 12dB / 18dB	Sets the gain switch H level for RM (such as RM-B15, etc.). (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")
Shutter Specifying	Setting On / Off	Turns the electronic shutter function on/off.
operating conditions of the electronic shutter	Mode Speed / Angle	Selects modes of the electronic shutter.
	Select Step / Continuous	Selects the setting method for the electronic shutter speed.
	Shutter Value	Sets the shutter speed/angle. Speed mode: Shutter speed Angle mode: Shutter angle. Setting value differs depending on the format setting and the "Select" setting in "Shutter."

When "Mode" is set to "Speed"

Format setting	Step	Continuous
59.94P	1/100 / 1/120 / 1/125 / 1/250 / 1/500 /	1/60.07 to 1/8000
59.94i	1/1000 / 1/2000 / 1/4000	1/60.1 to 1/7000
50P	1/60 / 1/100 / 1/120 / 1/125 / 1/250 /	1/50.03 to 1/7000
50i	1/500 / 1/1000 / 1/2000	1/50.14 to 1/7000
29.97P	1/50 / 1/60 / 1/120 / 1/125 / 1/250 /	1/29.99 to 1/8000
	1/500 / 1/1000 / 1/2000	
25P	1/30 / 1/50 / 1/60 / 1/100 / 1/250 /	1/25.02 to 1/7000
	1/500 / 1/1000 / 1/2000	When "S&Q Motion" is set to "On"
		1/30.01 to 1/7000
24P	1/48 / 1/50 / 1/60 / 1/120 / 1/250 /	1/23.99 to 1/6000
23.98P	1/500 / 1/1000 / 1/2000	When "S&Q Motion" is set to "On"
		1/30.02 to 1/6000

When "Mode" is set to "Angle"

Format setting	Step	Continuous
59.94P	216 / 180 / 120 / 90 / 45 / 22.5 / 11.25 / 5.625	359.7 to 4.16
59.94i		
50P	300 / 180 / 150 / 90 / 45 / 22.5 / 11.25 / 5.625	_
50i		
29.97P	216 / 180 / 120 / 90 / 45 / 22.5 / 11.25 / 5.625	_
25P	300 / 180 / 150 / 90 / 45 / 22.5 / 11.25 / 5.625	_
24P	180 / 172.8 / 144 / 90 / 45 / 22.5 / 11.25 / 5.625	_
23.98P		
Step Select Execute / Cancel	Changes the preset value for "Shu "Step" setting in "Select." Add: Adds a step shutter value. W registered, delete a step shutter make the space for adding the Delete: Deletes a registered step s Step 1~8: Displays a registered st	Then 8 steps are already value by using "Delete" to new step shutter value.

Camera		
Menu items	Cub itams and satting values	Contonto
	Sub items and setting values	
Slow Shutter Setting the slow	Setting On / Off	Turns the slow shutter function on/off.
shutter	Number of Frames 2 /3/4/5/6/7/8	Sets the number of frames to accumulate for the slow shutter.
S&Q Motion Setting the Slow & Quick Motion function	Setting On / Off	Turns the Slow & Quick Motion function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Format" in "Rec Format" of the System menu is set to "XAVC $2048 \times 1080P$ " or "XAVC $1920 \times 1080P$.")
	High Frame Rate Mode Off / Full Scan	Enables high-speed imaging by setting the reading of the imager to the 2K mode. (This setting is available only when "Frequency" is set to "23.98P," "25P," or "29.97P.")
	Frame Rate 1 to 60 / 120 / 180 / 240 (24)	Sets the frame rate for the Slow & Quick Motion recording when "Setting" is set to "On."
Color Bars Setting the Color	Setting On / Off	"120," "180," or "240" can be set only when "High Frame Rate Mode" is set to "Full Scan." When "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "RAW," and "Rec Control" of the Recording menu is set to "AXS": Select from "120," "180," or "240." When "Rec Control" of the Recording menu is set to "SxS & AXS," and "Format" in "Rec Format" of the System menu is set to "XAVC 1920 × 1080": Locked to "120." When "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "YPbPr," and "Rec Format" is set to "XAVC 1920 × 1080": Locked to "120." (This setting is not available when "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "RGB."
Bars	Type ARIB / SMPTE / 75% / 100%	Selects the type of color bar.
Noise Suppression Setting the noise	Setting On / Off	Turns the noise suppression function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")
suppression	Level Low / Mid / High	Sets the noise suppression level.
Flicker Reduce Setting Flicker	Auto / On / Off	Set the operation of the Flicker-Reduction function.
Compensation	Frequency 50 Hz / 60 Hz	Set to the power supply frequency of the light source causing flicker.
Image Inversion Setting the image inversion function	Setting Normal / V Inv	Sets the image inversion.

Camera		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Lens Interface Setting the lens interface	Setting Type C / Type A / Type C+12P / Type A+12P / Off	Selects the lens interface according to the connected lens type. When using an optional LA-FZB1/FZB2 mount adapter, select "Type C." When using the lens mount adapter with Lens 12 pin (service parts), select "Type C+12P" or "Type A+12P."
	Zoom Limit Off / Zoom Range 1 / Zoom Range 2	Sets the limit for the zoom operation range of the power zoom.

Paint Menu

The Paint menu settings are available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu is set to "Custom."

Paint		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Gamma Adjusting the gamma	Setting On / Off	Turns the gamma compensation function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Color Space" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Normal.")
compensation	Step Gamma 0.35 to 0.90 (0.45)	Sets the gamma compensation value in 0.05 steps.
	Master Gamma −99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the master gamma level.
	R Gamma -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the R gamma level.
	G Gamma -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the G gamma level.
	B Gamma -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the B gamma level.
	Gamma Category STD / HG / User / S-Log2	Select from among "STD" (standard gamma), "HG" (hyper gamma), "User" (user gamma), or "S-Log2."
	Gamma Select	Selects the gamma table that is used for the gamma compensation.
	When "Gamma Category" is set to "STD" STD1 DVW / STD2 ×4.5 / STD3 ×3.5 / STD4 240M / STD5 R709 / STD6 ×5.0	
	When "Gamma Category" is set to "HG" HG1 3250G36 / HG2 4600G30 / HG3 3259G40 / HG4 4609G33 / HG7 8009G40 /	
	HG8 8009G33 When "Gamma Category" is set to "User" User 1 / User 2 / User 3 / User	
	4 / User 5 When "Gamma Category" is set to "S-Log2" S-Log2	
Knee Adjusting the knee compensation	Setting On / Off	Turns the knee compensation function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Gamma Category" in "Gamma" is set to "STD.")
	Point 75% to 109% (90%)	Sets the knee point.
	Slope -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the knee slope.
	Knee Saturation On / Off	Turns the knee saturation function on/off.
	Knee Saturation Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the knee saturation level.

Paint		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
	Setting Setting Values	Turns the white clipping adjustment on or off.
White Clip Adjusting the white clipping	On / Off	(This setting is available only when "Gamma Category" in "Gamma" is set to "STD" or "HG.")
	Level	Sets the white clip level.
	When the system frequency setting is 59.94, 29.97, or 23.98. 90.0%~109.0% (108.0%) When the system frequency setting is 50, 25, or 24. 90.0%~109.0% (105.0%)	
Detail Setting the detail	Setting On / Off	Turns the detail adjusting function on/off.
adjusting	Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the detail level.
	H/V Ratio -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the ratio between the H detail level and V detail level.
	Crispening -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the crispening level.
	Level Depend On / Off	Turns the level depend adjustment function on/off.
	Level Depend Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the level depend level.
	Frequency -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the center frequency of the H details signal. (Setting the center frequency higher decreases the details.)
	Knee Aperture On / Off	Turns the knee aperture compensation function on/off.
	Knee Aperture Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the knee aperture level.
	Limit -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts both the white and black detail limiter.
	White Limit -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the white detail limiter.
	Black Limit -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the black detail limiter.
	V Black Limit -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the black V detail limiter.
	V Detail Creation NAM / Y / G / G+R	Selects the source signal to generate the V detail signal. NAM: Highest level signal of V detail signal that is generated by R signal, G signal, or B signal. Y: Y signal G: G signal G+R: Synthesized signal from G and R signal with a same ratio.
Aperture Setting the	Setting On / Off	Turns the aperture compensation function on/off.
aperture compensation	Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the aperture level.

Paint		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Skin Detail Adjusting the skin	Setting On / Off	Turns the skin detail compensation function on/off.
detail compensation	Area Detection Execute/Cancel	Detects the color for the skin detail compensation. Execute: Executes this function.
	Area Indication On / Off	Turn on/off the function that displays the zebra pattern in the target area for the skin detail compensation.
	Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the skin detail level.
	Saturation -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the color (saturation) level for the skin detail compensation.
	Hue 0 to 359	Adjusts the color hue for the skin detail compensation.
	Width 0 to 90 (40)	Adjusts the width of the color hue for the skin detail compensation.
Matrix Setting of the Matrix correction	Setting On / Off	Turns the matrix correction function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Color Space" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Normal.")
	Preset Matrix On / Off	Turns the preset matrix function on/off.
	Preset Select PMW-F5: Standard / High Saturation / FL Light / Cinema / F55 709 Like PMW-F55: 1: SMPTE240M / 2: ITU-709 / 3: SMPTE Wide / 4: NTSC / 5: EBU	Selects the preset matrix.
	User Matrix On / Off	Turns the user matrix correction function on/off.
	Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the color saturation for the entire picture area.
	Phase -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the color phase for the entire picture area.
	User Matrix R-G -99 to +99 (± 0)	Finely adjusts the color phase for the entire picture area by independently setting each of the factors.
	User Matrix R-B -99 to +99 (± 0)	
	User Matrix G-R -99 to +99 (± 0)	
	User Matrix G-B -99 to +99 (± 0)	
	User Matrix B-R -99 to +99 (± 0)	
	User Matrix B-G -99 to +99 (± 0)	

Paint		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Multi Matrix Settings for the multi-matrix correction	Setting On / Off	Turns on/off the multi-matrix correction, which allows specific colors to be selected for saturation correction in a 16-axis hue space. (This setting is available only when "Color Space" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Normal.")
	Area Indication On / Off	Displays a zebra pattern in the areas of the specified color for multi-matrix correction.
	Color Detection Execute/Cancel	Detects the target color on the screen for multi-matrix correction. Execute: Executes this function.
	Axis B / B+ /MG- / MG / MG+ / R / R+ / YL- / YL / YL+ / G- / G / G+ / CY / CY+ / B-	Specifies a color targeted by multi-matrix correction (16-axis mode).
	Hue -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the color hue of the color targeted by multi-matrix correction for each 16-axis mode.
	Saturation -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the saturation of the color targeted by multi-matrix correction for each 16-axis mode.

Audio Menu

Audio		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Audio Input Setting for audio	MIC CH1 Ref -60dB / -50dB / -40dB	Selects the reference input level for when the AUDIO IN CH1 switch is set to MIC.
Note	MIC CH2 Ref -60dB / -50dB / -40dB	Selects the reference input level for when the AUDIO IN CH2 switch is set to MIC.
This item cannot be selected when removing the	Limiter Mode Off / -6dB / -9dB / -12dB / -15dB / -17dB	Selects the limiter level when a loud signal is input while setting audio input level manually. When you do not use the limiter, select "Off."
audio connector panel.	1KHz Tone on Color Bars On / Off	Turn the 1-kHz reference tone signal on/off.
Audio Level Setting for audio	CH-1 Audio Select Auto / Manual	The audio recording level is adjusted automatically when you set to "Auto."
recording level	CH-2 Audio Select Auto / Manual	The audio recording level is adjusted automatically when you set to "Auto."
This item cannot be selected when	CH-1 Audio Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the audio recording level when "CH-1 Audio Select" is set to "Manual."
removing the audio connector	CH-2 Audio Level -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the audio recording level when "CH-2 Audio Select" is set to "Manual."
panel.	AGC Spec -6dB / -9dB / -12dB / -15dB / -17dB	Selects the AGC level.
	AGC Mode Mono / Stereo	Selects auto adjusting method for the input level of an analog audio signal recorded to CH-1/CH-2 from "Mono" (performs for each channel) and "Stereo" (performs in stereo mode).
Audio Output Setting for audio outputs	Output CH CH-1/CH-2 CH-3/CH-4	Selects audio output channels from either channels 1 and 2 or channels 3 and 4.
	Monitor CH When "Output CH" is set to "CH1/CH2" CH-1/CH-2 CH-1 CH-2 When "Output CH" is set to "CH3/CH4" CH-3/CH-4 CH-3 CH-4	Selects the audio channel(s) to be fed to the headphones and the built-in speaker. CH-1/CH-2 (CH-3/CH-4): Stereo CH-1 (CH-3): CH-1 (CH-3) only CH-2 (CH-4): CH-2 (CH-4) only
	Headphone Out Mono / Stereo	Selects the headphones output, "Mono" or "Stereo."
	Monitor Level 0 to 99	Adjusts the monitor level.

Video Menu

Video		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Output On/Off Setting the video output	SDI (Sub) On / Off	Turns the SDI (Sub) output on/off.
	HDMI On / Off	Turns the HDMI output on/off.
Output Format Setting for the output format	SDI (Main)	Selects the SDI (Main) output format. The setting value differs, depending on the settings of "Frequency" in "System Setting" and "Rec Format" of the System menu (page 78).
	SDI (Sub)	Selects the SDI (sub) output format. The setting value differs, depending on the settings of "Frequency" in "System Setting" of the System menu and "SDI (Main)" in "Output Format" of the Video menu (page 78).
	HDMI	Selects the HDMI output format. The setting value differs, depending on the settings of "Frequency" in "System Setting" and "Rec Format" of the System menu (page 82).
	EXT IF	Displays the extend IF output signal.
	Test	Displays the video output signal.
Output Setting Setting for the output conversion mode	4K/2K to HD Conv. Letter Box / Edge Crop / Anamo ×1.3 / Anamo ×2	Sets the picture frame for YPbPr format video signal. Letter Box / Edge Crop: Sets the output conversion mode for 17:9 → 16:9 signal. (This setting is available only when "Format" in "Rec Format" of the System menu is set to "XAVC 4096 × 2160P" or "XAVC 2048 × 1080P.") Anamo ×1.3 / Anamo ×2: Corrects the distortion of the images that are output from the video output when using an anamorphic lens. (This setting is available only when "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "RAW.")
		Note The HD output signal when "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "RAW," or the internal recorded signal when "Setting" in "Rec Control" of the Recording menu is set to "SxS & AXS," is "Letter Box"-equivalent signal.
	SD Mode Letter Box / Edge Crop / Squeeze	Sets the output mode (aspect) for the SD signal.

Video		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Monitor LUT Setting for the monitor LUT	MLUT Select P1: 709 (800%) P2: HG8009G40 P3: HG8009G33 P4: S-Log2	Sets MLUT that is used for the picture of SDI (Main) output, viewfinder output, internal record, SDI (sub) output, HDMI output, and video output when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" (page 68) of the System menu is set to "Cine EI."
	Main, Sub & Internal Rec MLUT On / MLUT Off	Turns on/off Monitor LUT of the SDI (Main, Sub) & Internal Rec output. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Cine EI.")
	HDMI & VF MLUT On / MLUT Off	Turns on/off Monitor LUT of the HDMI &VF output. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Cine EI.")
Output Display Setting for the	VF Out On / Off	Selects whether to overlaps characters and markers on the viewfinder output signal.
output signal	4K/QFHD SDI/HDMI Out (PMW- F55 only) On / Off	Selects whether to overlaps characters and markers on the SDI or HDMI output signal when the picture size of SDI or HDMI output is 4K/QFHD.
	HD/SD SDI (Sub) Out On / Off	Selects whether to overlaps characters and markers on the SDI (Sub) output signal when the SDI (Sub) output picture quality is less than HD.
	HD/SD HDMI Out On / Off	Selects whether to overlaps characters and markers on the HDMI output signal when the HDMI output picture quality is less than HD.
	Forced Menu Disp VF / SDI/HDMI	Selects the output that displays the menu by pressing MENU.

VF Menu

When there is SW or VR for an item on the attached viewfinder, that item is not available.

VF		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
VF Setting Setting the viewfinder	Color -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the color of pictures on the viewfinder.
	Contrast -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the contrast of pictures on the viewfinder.
	Brightness -99 to +99 (± 0)	Adjusts the brightness of pictures on the viewfinder.
	Color Mode Color / B&W	Selects the display mode of the viewfinder while E-E display/recording.
	Aspect Auto / Full / Anamo ×1.3 / Anamo ×2	Selects the displayed area of pictures for the viewfinder. Anamo ×1.3 / Anamo ×2: Corrects the distortion of the images on the viewfinder screen when using an anamorphic lens. (This setting is available only when "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "RAW.")

VF		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Peaking Setting the peaking	Setting On / Off	Turns the peaking function on/off.
function	Peaking Type Normal / Color	Selects the peaking type. Normal: Normal peaking. Color: Color peaking.
	Frequency Normal / High	Selects the peaking frequency from "Normal" (normal frequency) or "High" (high frequency).
	Normal Peaking Level 0 to 99 (50)	Sets the normal peaking level.
	Color White / Red / Yellow / Blue	Selects the color of the peaking signal when "Peaking Type" is set to "Color."
	Color Peaking Level 0 to 99 (50)	Sets the color peaking level.
Marker Setting the marker	Setting On / Off	Turn all marker indications on the viewfinder on/off.
indications	Center Marker 1/2/3/4/ Off	Selects the center marker type when displaying the center marker. Select "Off" to turn off the center marker.
	Safety Zone On / Off	Turns the safety zone marker on/off.
	Safety Area 80% / 90% / 92.5% / 95%	Selects the size (ratio to the entire screen) of the safety zone marker.
	Aspect Marker Line / Mask / Off	Selects the aspect marker. Line: To show white lines Mask: To lower the video signal level of areas outside the marker range. Off: To not display.
	Aspect Select 4:3 / 13:9 / 14:9 / 15:9 / 16:9 / 17:9 / 1.66:1 / 1.85:1 / 2.35:1 / 2.4:1	Select the ratio of the aspect marker.
	Aspect Mask 0 to 15 (12)	When "Aspect Marker" is set to "Mask," select the brightness of images outside the aspect marker.
	Aspect Safety Zone On / Off	Turns the aspect safety zone marker on/off.
	Aspect Safety Area 80% / 90% / 92.5% / 95%	Selects the size (ratio to the entire screen) of the aspect safety zone marker.
	User Box On / Off	Turns the box cursor indication on/off.
	User Box Width 3 to 479 (240)	Sets the width of the rectangle for the user box.
	User Box Height 3 to 269 (135)	Sets the height of the rectangle for the user box.
	User Box H Position -476 to 476 (0)	Sets the horizontal position of the user box.
	User Box V Position -266 to 266 (0)	Sets the vertical position of the user box.

VF		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Zebra Setting the zebra pattern	Setting On / Off	Turns the zebra function on/off.
	Zebra Select 1 / 2 / Both	Select the zebra pattern(s) (Zebra 1, Zebra 2, or both of Zebra 1 and Zebra 2) to be displayed.
	Zebra1 Level 50% to 107% (70%)	Sets the display level of zebra 1.
	Zebra1 Aperture Level 1% to 20% (10%)	Sets the aperture level of zebra 1.
	Zebra2 Level 52% to 109% (100%)	Sets the display level of zebra 2.
Display On/Off Selecting the items	_	Turns all the indications of the viewfinder GUI on/off.
to be displayed	Shutter Setting On / Off	Selects the item to be displayed on the viewfinder.
	ND Filter Position On / Off	"Video Signal Monitor" is available only when the HD signal
	Gain Setting On / Off	- can be output from SDI (Sub), "4K/2K to HD Conv." in "Output Setting" of the Video menu is set to "Letter Box," and "Aspect" in "VF Setting" of the VF menu is set to "Auto"
	Rec/Play Status On / Off	or "Full."
	Color Temp. On / Off	<u>.</u>
	Frame Rate On / Off	
	Battery Remain On / Off	
	Timecode On / Off	
	Audio Level Meter On / Off	
	Media Status On / Off	
	Focus Position Meter / Feet / Off	
	Iris Position On / Off	-
	Zoom Position On / Off	<u>.</u>
	White Balance Mode On / Off	
	SDI Rec Control On / Off	-
	Rec Format On / Off	-
	Gamma On / Off	<u>.</u>
	Timecode Lock On / Off	

On / Off

Video Signal Monitor

Off / Waveform / Vector /

Histogram

Clip Name

On / Off

Focus Assist Indicator

On / Off

Focus Area Marker

On / Off

Clip Number

On / Off

Notice Message

On / Off

Settings

TC/UB Menu

TC/UB		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Timecode Setting the timecode	Mode Preset (Ext-Lk) / Int Regen	Selects the timecode mode. Preset: To start the timecode from the specified value Regen (regeneration): To start the timecode by continuing the timecode of the previous clip.
	Run Rec Run / Free Run	Rec Run: To advance the timecode during recording only. Free Run: The timecode keeps advancing regardless of the state of recording.
	Setting	Sets the timecode to a desired value. SET: Sets the value.
	Reset Execute / Cancel	Resets the timecode to 00:00:00:00. Execute: Execute this function.
	TC Format DF / NDF	Selects the timecode format. DF: Drop frame NDF: Non drop frame
TC Display Setting the time data indication	Display Select Timecode / Duration	Switches the time data indication.

Recording Menu

Recording		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
MPEG2 Proxy Setting the MPEG2 proxy function (PMW-F55 only)	Setting On / Off	Turns the MPEG2 proxy function on/off. (This setting is available only when "Frequency" in "System Setting" of the System menu is set to "29.97," "25," or "23.98," and "Format" in "Rec Format" of the System menu is set to "XAVC 4096 × 2160P.")
Rec Control Setting the recording control function	Setting SxS & AXS / AXS	Selects the target (internal recording memory or external recording memory (AXS memory)) for performing the recording control when "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "RAW."
		Note Recording is not performed if the AXS memory disables recording even if "SxS & AXS" is set.
SDI Rec Control Setting the SDI recording control function	Setting Off / On	Turns on/off this function that controls recording/stop recording of the external device by the SDI output signal.

Media Menu

This menu is not available when the media is not loaded.

Media		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Update Media Updating a memory	Media (A) Execute / Cancel	Updates the managerial file on the SxS memory card in the slot A. Execute: Updates the file.
	Media (B) Execute / Cancel	Updates the managerial file on the SxS memory card in the slot B. Execute: Updates the file.
	AXS Memory Execute / Cancel	Updates the managerial file on the AXS memory card. Execute: Updates the file.
Format Media Formatting a	Media (A) Execute / Cancel	Formats the SxS memory card in the slot A. Execute: Executes format.
memory	Media (B) Execute / Cancel	Formats the SxS memory card in the slot B. Execute: Executes format.
	SD card Execute / Cancel	Formats the SD card. Execute: Executes format.
	AXS Memory Execute / Cancel	Formats the AXS memory card. Execute: Executes format.
Clip Naming Setting for the clip name	Mode Cam ID + Reel# / Standard	Sets the naming mode for the clip name. Cam ID + Reel#: Camera ID + Reel Number + Shot Number + date + random string Standard: "Clip" (fixed string) + clip number
	Camera ID A to Z	Sets the camera ID when "Mode" is set to "Cam ID + Reel#."
	Reel Number 001 to 999	Sets the numeric portion of the Reel Number when "Mode" is set to "Cam ID + Reel#."
	Camera Position C/L/R	Sets the first character part of the Shot Number when "Mode" is set to "Cam ID + Reel#."

File Menu

File		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
All File Setting for the All	Load SD Card	Loads the All file from the SD card that is inserted into the SD card slot.
file	Save SD card	Stores the All file onto the SD card that is inserted into the SD card slot.
	File ID	Names the All file.
Scene File	Recall Internal Memory	Loads the Scene file from the internal memory.
Setting for the Scene	Store Internal Memory	Stores the Scene file on the internal memory.
file (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")	File ID	Names the Scene file.

File		
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Menu items	Sub items and setting values	
User Gamma Setting for user	Current Settings	Displays the name of the current user gamma file on the internal memory.
gamma file	Load SD Card	Loads the gamma table data (user gamma file) on an SD card that is made by user, to the internal memory.
	Reset	Resets the user gamma file on the internal memory to the
	1/2/3/4/5/All	default value.
	Default value	1 to 5: Selected file
	1: 709 (800%)	All: All files
	2: S-Log2 3: 709 (800%)	
	4: 709 (800%)	
	5: 709 (800%)	
Lens File	Recall Internal Memory	Loads the lens file from the internal memory.
Setting for the lens	Store Internal Memory	Stores the lens file on the internal memory.
file (This setting is	File ID	Names the lens file.
available only	File Source	Displays the selected file number.
when "Shooting	Clear Lens Offset	Clear the lens file.
Mode" in "Base	Execute / Cancel	Execute: Execute clearing.
Setting" of the System menu is set	Lens Center H	Sets the horizontal position of the center marker to the lens
to "Custom.")	-40 to +40 (± 0)	file.
,	Lens Center V	Sets the vertical position of the center marker to the lens file.
	-40 to +40 (± 0)	
	Flare R -99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the user adjusting value of the R flare correction that is caused by the lens to the lens file.
	Flare G	Sets the user adjusting value of the G flare correction that is
	-99 to +99 (± 0)	caused by the lens to the lens file.
	Flare B	Sets the user adjusting value of the B flare correction that is
	−99 to +99 (± 0)	caused by the lens to the lens file.
	White Offset R	Sets the R ch correction value of the white balance offset by
	-99 to +99 (± 0)	lens to the lens file.
	White Offset B −99 to +99 (± 0)	Sets the B ch correction value of the white balance offset by lens to the lens file.
	Shading Ch Select	Selects the channel for the white shading correction that is
	Red / Green / Blue	caused by the lens.
	Shading H SAW	Sets the Saw white shading correction value (caused by the
	−99 to +99 (± 0)	lens) of the selected channel by "Shading Ch Select" and horizontal direction to the lens file.
	Shading H PARA	Sets the Para white shading correction value (caused by the
	−99 to +99 (± 0)	lens) of the selected channel by "Shading Ch Select" and horizontal direction to the lens file.
	Shading V SAW	Sets the Saw white shading correction value (caused by the
	−99 to +99 (± 0)	lens) of the selected channel by "Shading Ch Select" and vertical direction to the lens file.
	Shading V PARA	Sets the Para white shading correction value (caused by the
	−99 to +99 (± 0)	lens) of the selected channel by "Shading Ch Select" and vertical direction to the lens file.

Maintenance Menu

Maintenance		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
APR	APR	Executes APR (Auto Pixel Restoration: auto adjusting of the
Executing APR	Execute / Cancel	image sensor).
Test Saw Setting the test signal output	Setting On / Off	Turns the test signal on/off.
Camera Config Sharing settings when connecting the remote control unit	RM Common Memory On / Off	Sets whether to share the settings of when connecting the remote control unit and using the camcorder alone.
Note This item cannot be selected when connecting the remote control unit.		

System Menu

System		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
System Setting	Frequency 59.94 / 50 / 29.97 / 25 / 24 / 23.98	Selects the system frequency.
Base Setting	Shooting Mode Custom / Cine EI	Selects the shooting mode. (Locked to "Custom" when the AXS recorder (AXS-R5) is not attached.)
	Main Operation YPbPr / RGB / RAW	Sets the operation mode for recording mainly. ("YPbPr" or "RGB" is can be selected when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom." Locked to "RAW" when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Cine EI.") ("RGB" is available only when "Frequency" in "System Setting" of the System menu is set to 29.97 / 25 / 24 / 23.98.)
	Color Space S-Gamut / Normal	Sets the color space. (This setting is available only when "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" of the System menu is set to "Custom.")

System		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Rec Format Setting the recording format	Format When "Frequency" is set to "59.94" or "50" XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW- F55 only) XAVC 2048 × 1080P	Sets the video format to be recorded on the SxS memory card.
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P MPEG 1920 × 1080i When "Frequency" is set to "29.97," "25," or "23.98" XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW-	
	F55 only) XAVC 2048 × 1080P XAVC 1920 × 1080P MPEG 1920 × 1080P SStP SR-SQ 444 (RGB)	
	SStP SR-SQ 422 (YPbPr) SStP SR-Lite 422 (YPbPr) When "Frequency" is set to "24" XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW- F55 only) XAVC 2048 × 1080P	
	SStP SR-SQ 444 (RGB) SStP SR-SQ 422 (YPbPr) SStP SR-Lite 422 (YPbPr)	
Genlock Setting Genlock operation	Reference Internal / External (HD) / External (SD)	Displays the genlock status. When genlocked, the signal type is displayed. Internal: Not genlocked. External (HD): Genlocked by the HD signal. External (SD): Genlocked by the SD signal.
Assignable Button Assigning functions to the assignable buttons	<1> to <4> Off / Marker / Zebra / Peaking / Display / Video Signal Monitor / VF Mode / Rec / S&Q Motion / Rec Review	Assign a function to the ASSIGN 1/2/3/4 buttons. Marker: Turns the center marker, safety zone, aspect marker, and guide frame functions on/off as a group. Zebra: Turns the zebra function on/off. Peaking: Turns the peaking function on/off. Display: Turns the indications of status/setting on the monitor on/off. Video Signal Monitor: Switches the waveform indication (Off/Waveform/Vector/Histogram) for the output signal from SDI (Sub). VF Mode: Switches between color and mono display on the viewfinder. Rec: Executes the start/stop recording. (The lamp of the ASSIGN button lights up while recording.) S&Q Motion: Turns the Slow & Quick motion function on/off. Rec Review: Performs Rec Review.

System		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Switch/Lamp Setting for the switch/lamp	Rec Lamp On / Off	Turns the Rec lamp on/off.
	Lock Switch Setting without Rec Button / with Rec Button	Sets whether to include the Rec button on the buttons that are locked by the LOCK switch. (When the Rec function is assigned to the assignable button, the button is treated as the Rec button.)
	Menu Dial Scroll Normal / Loop	Selects the scroll method for the menu operation.
	Menu Dial Direction Normal / Reverse	Selects the scroll direction for the menu operation.
	Set Key on Thumbnail Pause / Play	Sets the behavior when pressing the MENU dial while selecting a thumbnail.
Fan Control Setting the fan control mode	Setting Auto / Minimum / Off in Rec	Sets the fan control mode of the camcorder and AXS recorder that is connected to the camcorder.
Battery Alarm Setting for the	Near End:Info Battery 5% to 100% (in steps of 5%)	Sets the battery level at which the low battery warning is generated.
battery	End:Info Battery 0% to 5%	Sets the battery level at which the battery empty warning is generated.
	Near End:Sony Battery 11.5V to 17V (in steps of 0.1V)	Sets the battery level at which the low battery warning is generated.
	End:Sony Battery 11.0V to 11.5V (in steps of 0.1V)	Sets the battery level at which the battery empty warning is generated.
	Near End:Other Battery 11.5V to 17V (11.8V) (in steps of 0.1V)	Sets the battery level at which the low battery warning is generated.
	End:Other Battery 11.0V to 14V (in steps of 0.1V)	Sets the battery level at which the battery empty warning is generated.
	Detected Battery Sony Info Battery / Sony Battery / Other Battery / DC IN	Displays the type of power supply.
DC Voltage Alarm	DC Low Voltage1 11.5V to 17.0V	Sets the DC IN voltage at which the low input voltage warning is generated.
Setting the warning of the input voltage	DC Low Voltage2 11.0V to 14.0V	Sets the DC IN voltage at which the lack of any input voltage warning is generated.
Language Selecting the language for menus and messages	Select English / 中文 (简)	Selects the language for menus and messages.

System		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
Clock Set Setting the built-in clock	Time Zone	Sets the time-zone difference from UTC in steps of 30
	Date Mode YYMMDD / MMDDYY / DDMMYY	Selects the display mode of the date. YYMMDD: In sequence of year, month, day MMDDYY: In sequence of month, day, year DDMMYY: In sequence of day, month, year
	12H/24H 12H / 24H	Selects the display mode of time. 12H: 12-hour mode 24H: 24-hour mode
	Date	Sets the current date. SET: Sets the date.
	Time	Sets the current time. SET: Sets the time.
Hours Meter	Hours(System)	Displays the non-resettable accumulated time of use.
Displaying the	Hours(Reset)	Displays the resettable accumulated time of use.
hours meter	Reset Execute / Cancel	Resets the "Hours(Reset)" value to 0. Execute: Execute resetting.
AXS Recorder Setting for the	Chunk Off / 16GB / 8GB / 4GB	This setting is for dividing the clip to the specified size while recording on the AXS memory card.
AXS recorder	Version	Displays the software version of AXS-R5.
Note This item cannot	Hours Meter (System)	Displays the non-resettable accumulated time of use for AXS-R5.
be selected when	Hours Meter (Reset)	Displays the resettable accumulated time of use for AXS-R5.
the AXS recorder (AXS-R5) is not attached.	Reset Hours Meter Execute / Cancel	Resets the "Hours Meter (Reset)" value to 0. Execute: Executes resetting.
Basic Authentication	User Name (admin)	Set a desired user name in 1 to 31 alphanumeric characters.
Setting for the basic authentication of the network	Password (pmw-f5 or pmw-f55)	Sets a password in 1 to 31 alphanumeric characters.
Wi-Fi Setting for Wi-Fi connection	Wi-Fi Enable / Disable	Select whether to enable or disable Wi-Fi connection.
	SSID & Password	Displays the SSID and password of the camcorder.
	Wi-Fi Direct Connection Execute / Cancel	Starts connecting process by the Wi-Fi Direct function. Execute: Executing.
	Client	Displays the status of the connected client device (device name or Mac address).
	IP Address 10.0.0.1	Displays the IP address.
	Subnet Mask 255.255.0.0	Displays the subnet mask.
	MAC Address	Display the MAC address.
	Regenerate Password Execute / Cancel	Regenerates the password. Execute: Executing.

System		
Menu items	Sub items and setting values	Contents
All Reset Resetting to the factory status	Reset Execute/Cancel	Resets the camcorder to the factory status. Execute: Executes resetting.
Version Showing the version of this camcorder	Number Vx.xx	Displays the current software version of the camcorder.
	Version Up Execute / Cancel	Upgrades the camcorder. Execute: Executes.

External Devices Connection

Connecting External Monitors and Recording Devices

To display recording/playback pictures on an external monitor, select the output signal and use an appropriate cable for the monitor to be connected.

An output signal from the camcorder can be recorded when a recording device is connected. The same status information and menus can be displayed on the external monitor as those on the viewfinder screen.

According to the signal fed to the monitor, set "Output Display" (page 61) in the Video menu to "On."

SDI OUT connector (BNC type)

Set the on/off setting of the output, and output format in the Video menu (page 60). Use a commercially available 75-ohm coaxial cable for connection.

Note

Be sure to ground between the camcorder and external device before turning the power on. (We recommend to turn on the camcorder and external device after connecting a 75-ohm coaxial cable.)

When connecting an external device to the camcorder while the camcorder is turned on, connect the external device after connecting a 75-ohm coaxial cable to the external device.

To start synchronized recording on an external device

With SDI signal output selected, synchronized recording is possible by feeding a REC trigger signal to an external recording device connected via the SDI OUT connector. To enable synchronized recording, set "SDI Rec Control" (page 65) in the Recording menu to "On."

Note

When a connected external device does not correspond to a REC trigger signal, the device cannot be operated.

HDMI OUT connector (Type A connector)

Set the on/off setting of the output, and output format in the Video menu (page 60).

Use a commercially available HDMI cable for connection.

TEST OUT connector (BNC type)

Use a commercially available BNC cable for connection.

DC OUT connector (4-pin)

Supplies DC 12 V power to an accessory when the power switch is set to ON.

You can output the REC Tally signal and input the REC Trigger signal through the DC OUT connector.

4-pin, Female



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No.	Signal	I/O	Specification
1	UNREG GND	-	GND for UNREG
2	REC TALLY	OUT	Open Collector output (Max. 50 mA) Low: REC
3	REC TRIGGER	IN	Open or +5 V dc: Normal GND: Active (REC)
4	UNREG +12 V OUT	OUT	+11 V to 17 V dc output

Operating Clips With a Computer

To use the ExpressCard slot of a computer

If the computer is equipped with an ExpressCard/34 or ExpressCard/54 slot, you can directly insert the SxS memory card containing clips recorded with this camcorder and access the files.

Notes

- The SxS Device Driver Software must be installed on your computer.
- · Operation is not guaranteed with all computers.

For support information for the driver, visit the following URL:

http://www.sony.net/SxS-Support/

With a Windows computer, check that a Removable Disk appears in My Computer. This indicates normal status.

With a Macintosh computer, an icon is displayed on the menu bar.

To connect with a USB cable

When you connect the camcorder or the SBAC-US20 SxS Memory Card USB Reader/Writer (optional) using a USB cable, the memory card in the slot is acknowledged as an extended drive by the computer.

When two memory cards are mounted in this camcorder, they are acknowledged as two independent extended drives by the computer.

Note

The camcorder does not work on the bus power from the computer. Supply the operating power.

To check the connection to the camcorder

1 Set the power switch to ON to turn on the camcorder.

A message prompting you to confirm that you wish to enable the USB connection is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen.

Note

This message will not be displayed while another confirmation message or in-progress message (e.g., for formatting or restoring of an SxS memory card) is shown on the screen. It appears when formatting or restoration has completed. The message is also not displayed while the screen for the detailed information of a clip is shown on the screen. It appears when an operation on the screen for the detailed information of a clip is completed or you return to the thumbnail screen.

- 2 Select "Execute" by turning the MENU dial.
- 3 With Windows, check that the memory card is displayed as a removable disk in My Computer.
 With Macintosh, check that a "NO

NAME" or "Untitled" folder was created on the desktop. (The Macintosh folder name can be changed.)

Notes

- The following operations must be avoided when the ACCESS lamp is lit in red.
 - —Turning the power off or disconnecting the power cord
 - -Removing the SxS memory card
 - —Disconnecting the USB cable
- When removing an SxS memory card from a Macintosh, do not select "Card Power Off" from the SxS memory card icon displayed on the menu bar.
- · Operation is not guaranteed with all computers.

Using a nonlinear editing system

For a nonlinear editing system, optional editing software that corresponds to the recording formats used with this camcorder is required. Store the clips to be edited on the HDD of your computer in advance, using the dedicated application software.

External Synchronization

When multiple units of the camcorder are used in the same shooting location, synchronized recording can be made with a specific reference signal, and the timecode can be matched among all the units.

Aligning the phase of the video signal (Genlock)

Genlock operation is enabled by supplying a reference signal to the GENLOCK IN connector (page 13) of the camcorder.

Valid reference signals depend on the system frequency setting.

System frequency	Valid reference
	signal
59.94P	1920 × 1080 59.94i
	720 × 486 59.94i
59.94i	1920 × 1080 59.94i
	720 × 486 59.94i
50P	1920 × 1080 50i
	720 × 576 50i
50i	1920 × 1080 50i
	720 × 576 50i
29.97P	1920 × 1080 59.94i
	720 × 486 59.94i
25P	1920 × 1080 50i
	720 × 576 50i
24P	1920 × 1080 48i
	(24PsF)
23.98P	1920 × 1080 47.95i
	(23.98PsF)

You can check the genlock status on "Reference" in "Genlock" (page 69) of the System menu.

Notes

- If the reference signal is unstable, genlock is not possible.
- The subcarrier is not synchronized.

Synchronizing the timecode of your camcorder with that of another unit

Set the unit that supplies the timecode to a mode in which the timecode output keeps advancing (Free Run mode).

1 Set "Timecode" in the TC/UB menu as follows:

Mode: Preset Run: Free Run

2 Confirm that the TC IN/OUT switch (page 13) is set to IN, then supply an HD or SD reference video signal to the GENLOCK IN connector (page 13) and the reference timecode to the TC connector (page 13).

The built-in timecode generator of your camcorder locks to the reference timecode, and the message "Ext-Lk" is displayed on the screen. About 10 seconds after locking, even if the reference timecode from the external device is disconnected, the external lock will be kept.

Notes

- Check that the reference timecode and the reference video signal are in a phase relation that complies with the SMPTE timecode standards.
- When you finish the above procedure, the timecode is immediately synchronized with the external timecode, and the time data indication will show the value of the external timecode. However, wait for a few seconds until the timecode generator stabilizes before recording.
- If the frequency of the reference video signal and the frame frequency are not the same, a lock cannot be acquired, and the camcorder will not operate properly.
 In such a case, the timecode will not be correctly locked to the external timecode.
- When the connection is removed, the timecode advance may shift one frame per hour with respect to the reference timecode.

To release the external timecode synchronization

Change the "Timecode" setting in the TC/UB menu.

External synchronization is also released when you start recording in a special recording mode.

Appendices

Important Notes on Operation

Use and Storage

Do not subject the unit to severe shock

The internal mechanism may be damaged or the body warped.

Do not cover the unit while operating

Putting a cloth, for example, over the unit can cause excessive internal heat build-up.

After use

Always set the power switch to OFF.

Before storing the unit for a long period Remove the battery pack.

Do not leave the camcorder with the lenses facing the sun

Direct sunlight can enter through the lenses, be focused in the camcorder, and cause fire.

Shipping

- Remove the memory cards before transporting the unit.
- If sending the unit by truck, ship, air or other transportation service, pack it in the shipping carton of the unit.

Care of the unit

If the body of the unit is dirty, clean it with a soft, dry cloth. In extreme cases, use a cloth steeped in a little neutral detergent, then wipe dry. Do not use organic solvents such as alcohol or thinner, as these may cause discoloration or other damage to the finish of the unit.

In the event of operating problems

If you should experience problems with the unit, contact your Sony dealer.

Note about the battery terminal

The battery terminal of this unit (the connector for battery packs and AC adaptors) is a consumable part.

Power may not be supplied to the unit properly if the pins of the battery terminal are bent or deformed by shock or vibrations, or if they become corroded due to prolonged outdoor use. Periodic inspections are recommended to keep the unit working properly and to prolong its usable lifetime.

Contact a Sony service or sales representative for more information about inspections.

Use and storage locations

Store in a level, ventilated place. Avoid using or storing the unit in the following places:

- In excessive heat or cold (operating temperature range: 0°C to 40°C or 32°F to 104°F)
 Remember that in summer in warm climates the temperature inside a car with the windows closed can easily exceed 50°C (122°F).
- · In damp or dusty locations
- · Locations where the unit may be exposed to rain
- Locations subject to violent vibration
- · Near strong magnetic fields
- Close to radio or TV transmitters producing strong electromagnetic fields.
- In direct sunlight or close to heaters for extended periods

To prevent electromagnetic interference from portable communications devices

The use of portable telephones and other communications devices near this unit can result in malfunctions and interference with audio and video signals.

It is recommended that the portable communications devices near this unit be powered off.

Note on laser beams

Laser beams may damage the CMOS image sensors. If you shoot a scene that includes a laser beam, be careful not to let the laser beam be directed into the lens of the camcorder.

About the LCD monitor

- Do not leave the LCD monitor facing direct sunlight, as this may damage the LCD monitor.
- Do not press/swipe the LCD monitor forcefully, or leave objects on the LCD monitor, as it may cause a malfunction, such as picture irregularity, etc.
- The LCD monitor may become warm in use. This is not a malfunction.

About the stuck pixels

The LCD panel fitted to this unit is manufactured with high precision technology, giving a functioning pixel ratio of at least 99.99%. Thus a very small proportion of pixels may be "stuck", either always off (black), always on (red, green, or blue), or flashing. In addition, over a long period of use, because of the physical characteristics of the liquid crystal display, such "stuck" pixels may appear spontaneously. These problems are not a malfunction, and will not be recorded on recording media.

Phenomena specific to CMOS image sensors

The following phenomena that may appear in images are specific to CMOS (Complementary Metal Oxide Semiconductor) image sensors. They do not indicate malfunctions.

White flecks

Although the CMOS image sensors are produced with high-precision technologies, fine white flecks may be generated on the screen in rare cases, caused by cosmic rays, etc.

This is related to the principle of CMOS image

The white flecks especially tend to be seen in the following cases:

• when operating at a high environmental temperature

sensors and is not a malfunction.

- when you have raised the master gain (sensitivity)
- when operating in Slow-Shutter mode

Aliasina

When fine patterns, stripes, or lines are shot, they may appear jagged or flicker.

Focal plane (PMW-F5 only)

Owing to the characteristics of the pickup elements (CMOS sensors) for reading video signals, subjects that quickly move across the screen may appear slightly skewed.

Flash band (PMW-F5 only)

The luminance at the top and bottom of the screen may change when shooting a flashlight beam or a light source that quickly flashes.

Flicker (PMW-F5 only)

Shooting under the lights of a discharge lamp such as a fluorescent lamp, sodium-vapor lamp, mercury-vapor lamp, etc., may cause flickering, color change, or vertical stripes.

Note on the display

- Pictures on the LCD monitor and viewfinder screen may be distorted by the following operations:
 - -Changing the video format
 - —Starting playback from the Thumbnail screen
 - -Reversing the LCD monitor
- When you change the eye direction in the viewfinder, you may see primary colors red, green, and blue, but this is not a defect of the camcorder. These primary colors are not recorded on any recording media.

Fragmentation

If pictures cannot be recorded/reproduced properly, try formatting the recording medium. While repeating picture recording/playback with a certain recording medium for an extended period, files in the medium may be fragmented, disabling proper recording/storage. In such a case, make a backup of clips in the medium then perform formatting of the medium using "Format Media" (page 66) in the Media menu.

Formats and Limitations of Outputs

Video Formats and Output Signals

Tip

When using the 1.3× or 2× anamorphic lens, set "Aspect" in "VF Setting" (page 61) of the VF menu to "Anamo ×1.3" or "Anamo ×2" to output the normal image without distortion from the SDI OUT (Sub), HDMI OUT, and TEST OUT connectors.

Output formats for the SDI OUT connector

Serial digital signals from the SDI OUT connector are output depending on the settings of the setup menu and format of the clip being played.

When outputting one type of SDI output by using the SDI OUT 1 to 4 connectors while "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" is set to "YPbPr" (PMW-F55 only)

The "Frequency" setting	The "Format" setting	Output format
in "System Setting" of the System menu	in "Rec format" of the System menu	SDI (Main)
59.94/50	XAVC 4096 × 2160P	4096 × 2160 YPbPr Square Division 59.94P/50P 3.0G
		4096 × 2160 YPbPr 2-sample interleave division 59.94P/50P 3.0G
		3840 × 2160 YPbPr Square Division 59.94P/50P 3.0G
		3840 × 2160 YPbPr 2-sample interleave division 59.94P/50P 3.0G
29.97/25/24/23.98	XAVC 4096 × 2160P	4096 × 2160 YPbPr Square Division 29.97P/25P/24P/23.98P 1.5G
		4096 × 2160 YPbPr 2-sample interleave division 29.97P/25P/24P/23.98P 3.0G (SDI 1/2 only)
		3840 × 2160 YPbPr Square Division 29.97P/25P/24P/23.98P 1.5G
		3840 × 2160 YPbPr 2-sample interleave division 29.97P/25P/24P/23.98P 3.0G (SDI 1/2 only)

When outputting two types of SDI output by using the SDI OUT 1/2 (MAIN) and SDI OUT 3/4 (SUB) connectors while "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" is set to "YPbPr"

The "Frequency" setting	The "Format" setting	Output	t format
in "System Setting" of the System menu	in "Rec format" of the System menu	SDI (Main)	SDI (Sub)
59.94/50	XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW-F55 only)	2048 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G
			1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G
			1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	2048 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G 1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/
			50i 1.5G 720 × 486/576 YPbPr 59.94/
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/	50i 270M 1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/
		50P 3.0G	50P 3.0G 1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
			720 × 486/576 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 270M
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
			720 × 486/576 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 270M
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P MPEG 1920 × 1080i	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50P 3.0G
			1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
			720 × 486/576 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 270M
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 1.5G
			720 × 486/576 YPbPr 59.94/ 50i 270M

The "Frequency" setting	The "Format" setting	Outnut	format	
in "System Setting" of	in "Rec format" of the	•		
the System menu	System menu	SDI (Main)	SDI (Sub)	
29.97/25	XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW-F55 only)	2048 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G	
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G		
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	2048 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G	
			720 × 486/576 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 270M	
		1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 1.5G	
			720 × 486/576 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 270M	
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/	
	MPEG 1920 × 1080i	25PsF 1.5G	25PsF 1.5G	
	SStP SR-SQ/Lite 422		720 × 486/576 YPbPr 29.97/ 25PsF 270M	
24	XAVC 4096 × 2160P	2048 × 1080 YPbPr 24PsF	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 24PsF	
	(PMW-F55 only)	1.5G	1.5G	
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 24PsF 1.5G		
	SStP SR-SQ/Lite 422	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 24PsF 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 24PsF 1.5G	
23.98	XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW-F55 only)	2048 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G	
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G		
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P MPEG 1920 × 1080i SStP SR-SQ/Lite 422	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G	

When outputting two types of SDI output by using the SDI OUT 1/2 (MAIN) and SDI OUT 3/4 (SUB) connectors while "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" is set to "RGB"

The "Frequency" setting	The "Format" setting	Output format		
in "System Setting" of the System menu	in "Rec format" of the System menu	SDI (Main)	SDI (Sub)	
29.97/25	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	2048 × 1080 RGB 29.97/25PsF 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/25PsF 1.5G	
		1920 × 1080 RGB 29.97/25PsF 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/25PsF 1.5G	
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P MPEG 1920 × 1080i SStP SR-SQ444	1920 × 1080 RGB 29.97/25PsF 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 29.97/25PsF 1.5G	
24	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	2048 × 1080 RGB 24PsF 3.0G 1920 × 1080 RGB	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 24PsF 1.5G	
	SStP SR-SQ444	24PsF 3.0G 1920 × 1080 RGB	1920 × 1080 YPbPr	
	33IP 3R-3Q444	24PsF 3.0G	24PsF 1.5G	
23.98	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	2048 × 1080 RGB 23.98PsF 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G	
		1920 × 1080 RGB 23.98PsF 3.0G		
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P MPEG 1920 × 1080i SStP SR-SQ444	1920 × 1080 RGB 23.98PsF 3.0G	1920 × 1080 YPbPr 23.98PsF 1.5G	

Output formats from the HDMI OUT connector

Serial digital signals from the HDMI OUT connector are output depending on the settings of the setup menu and format of the clip being played.

When the output format of SDI (MAIN) is 4096 × 2160P or 3480 × 2160P (PMW-F55 only)

The "Frequency" setting in "System Setting" of the System	The "SDI (Main)" setting in "Output Format" of the Video	Output format
menu	menu	
59.94/50	4096 × 2160P Square	1920 × 1080 59.94P/50P
	3840 × 2160P Square 3840 × 2160P 2SI	1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i
	4096 × 2160P 2SI	4096 × 2160 59.94P/50P
		1920 × 1080 59.94P/50P
		1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i
29.97/25	4096 × 2160P Square 4096 × 2160P 2SI 3840 × 2160P Square 3840 × 2160P 2SI	1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/25PsF
24/23.98	4096 × 2160P Square 3840 × 2160P Square 3840 × 2160P 2SI	1920 × 1080 24P/23.98P
	4096 × 2160P 2SI	4096 × 2160 24P/23.98P
		1920 × 1080 24P/23.98P

When the output format of SDI (MAIN) is less than 2048×1080

Notes

- "720 \times 480 59.94P" cannot be output when "Frequency" is set to "59.94/50," and "Rec Format" is set to "XAVC 2048 \times 1080P."
- " 720×48059.94 P" cannot be output when "Frequency" is set to "29.97/25."

The "Frequency" setting in "System Setting" of the System menu	The "Format" setting in "Rec format" of the System menu	Output format	
59.94/50	XAVC 4096 × 2160P	1920 × 1080 59.94P/50P	
	(PMW-F55 only)	1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i	
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P XAVC 1920 × 1080P	1920 × 1080 59.94P/50P	
		1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i	
	MPEG 1920 × 1080i	720 × 480/576 59.94P/50P	
29.97/25	XAVC 4096 × 2160P (PMW-F55 only)	1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/25PsF	
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P	1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/25PsF	
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P	720 × 480/576 29.97PsF/25PsF	
	MPEG 1920 × 1080P		
	SStP SR-SQ 422		
	SStP SR-Lite 422		
	SStP SR-SQ 444		

The "Frequency" setting	The "Format" setting		
in "System Setting" of	in "Rec format" of the	Output format	
the System menu	System menu		
24	XAVC 4096 × 2160P	1920 × 1080 24P	
	(PMW-F55 only)		
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P		
	SStP SR-SQ 422		
	SStP SR-Lite 422		
	SStP SR-SQ 444		
23.98	XAVC 4096 × 2160P	1920 × 1080 23.98P	
	(PMW-F55 only)		
	XAVC 2048 × 1080P		
	XAVC 1920 × 1080P		
	MPEG 1920 × 1080P		
	SStP SR-SQ 422		
	SStP SR-Lite 422		
	SStP SR-SQ 444		

Output formats from the TEST OUT connector

Signals output from the TEST OUT connector are either the HD-Y, Composite, or HD SYNC signals output from the SDI OUT connector/HDMI OUT connector.

The output signal differs depending on the setting of setup menu or output format setting of SDI (Main)/SDI (Sub).

The "Frequency" setting in "System Setting" of the System menu	Output format of SDI (Main)	Output format of SDI (Sub)	Output format
59.94/50	4096 × 2160 59.94P/50P (PMW-F55 only)	×	HD SYNC 1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i
	2048 × 1080 59.94P/50P 1920 × 1080 59.94P/50P	1920 × 1080 59.94P/50P	HD SYNC 1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i
	1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i	1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i	HD Y 1920 × 1080 59.94i/50i
		720 × 486/576 59.94i/50i	Composite 720 × 486/576 59.94i/50i
29.97/25	4096 × 2160 29.97P/25P (PMW-F55 only)	×	HD SYNC 1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/ 25PsF
	2048 × 1080 29.97PsF/ 25PsF 1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/	1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/ 25PsF	HD Y 1920 × 1080 29.97PsF/ 25PsF
	25PsF	720 × 486/576 29.97PsF/ 25PsF	Composite 720 × 486/576 29.97PsF/ 25PsF
24/23.98	4096 × 2160 24P/23.98P (PMW-F55 only)	×	HD SYNC 1920 × 1080 24PsF/ 23.98PsF
	2048 × 1080 24PsF/ 23.98PsF 1920 × 1080 24PsF/ 23.98PsF	1920 × 1080 24PsF/ 23.98PsF	HD Y 1920 × 1080 24PsF/ 23.98PsF

Error/Warning Indications

The camcorder informs you of situations where warning, caution, or an operation check is required, through messages on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen, the REC lamp, and a buzzer. The buzzer is output to the built-in speaker or to the headphones connected via the headphone connector. The message for prompting the APR function appears on the viewfinder screen if the image sensor is

The message for prompting the APR function appears on the viewfinder screen if the image sensor is defective when the camcorder is turned on, or if the auto adjustment for the image sensor (APR) has not performed for a period of time. In this case, perform "APR" (page 68) by following the displayed message.

Error Indications

The camcorder stops operation after the following indications.

Error indication on LCD/viewfinder	Buzzer	REC lamp	Cause and measures
E + Error code	Continuous	Rapidly flashing	The camcorder may be defective. Recording stops even if REC is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen. Turn off the power and check the connected equipment, cables, and media. If they are not defective, turn on the power again. If the error persists, consult Sony service personnel. (If power cannot be turned off by setting the power switch to
			OFF, remove both the battery pack or the DC IN source.)

Warning Indications

When one of the following indications is generated, follow the message to resolve the problem.

Warning indication	Buzzer	REC	Cause and measures
on LCD/viewfinder		lamp	
Media Near Full	Intermittent	Flashing	Free space on the SxS memory card has become insufficient. Replace it with another at the earliest opportunity.
Media Full	Continuous	Rapidly	No space is left on the SxS memory card. Recording, clip
		flashing	copying and clip division cannot be performed.
			Replace it with another.
Battery Near End	Intermittent	Flashing	The battery power will be discharged soon.
			Charge the battery pack at the earliest opportunity.
Battery End	Continuous	Rapidly	The battery pack is discharged. Recording cannot be
		flashing	performed.
			Stop operation and change the battery pack.
Temperature High	Intermittent	Flashing	The internal temperature has risen above a safe operation
			limit.
			Suspend operation, turn off the power, and wait until the
			temperature falls.
Voltage Low	Intermittent	Flashing	The DC IN voltage has become low (stage 1).
			Check the power supply.
Insufficient Voltage	Continuous	Rapidly	The DC IN voltage is too low (stage 2). Recording cannot be
		flashing	performed.
			Connect another power source.
Battery Error			An error was detected with the battery pack.
Please Change Battery			Replace the battery pack with a normal one.

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Warning indication on LCD/viewfinder	Buzzer	REC lamp	Cause and measures
Backup Battery End		шир	The remaining power of the backup battery is insufficient.
Please Change			Replace the battery pack.
Unknown Media(A) ¹⁾			A partitioned memory card or one that contains recorded clips
Please Change			exceeding the number permitted with this camcorder is loaded.
ricase Change			This card cannot be used with this camcorder. Remove it and
			load a compatible card.
Media Error			An error occurred with the memory card. The card requires
Media(A) ¹⁾ Needs to be			restoration.
Restored			Remove the card, load it again, and restore it.
Media Error			Recording cannot be done, because the memory card is
Cannot Record to			defective.
Media(A)1)			Because playback may be possible, it is recommended to
,			replace it with another card after copying the clips, as
			required.
Media Error			Neither recording nor playback can be done, because the
Cannot Use Media(A)1)			memory card is defective.
			It cannot be operated with this camcorder. Replace it with
			another card.
Will Switch Slots Soon			This is an advanced notice that the camcorder will switch from
			the current memory card to the other memory card for
			continuous recording.
Cannot Use Media(A)1)			A card of a different file system or an unformatted card was
Unsupported File System			inserted. It cannot be used with this camcorder.
			Replace it or format it with this camcorder.
Same File Already Exists			A clip with the same name exists in the memory card to which
Change Media(A) ¹⁾			you want to copy.
M. P. E			Replace the card.
Media Error			An error occurred in reading data from the memory card, and
Playback Halted			playback cannot be continued. If this frequently occurs, change the memory card after
			copying the clips, as required.
Media(A) ¹⁾ Error			Recording cannot be done, because an error occurred with the
Media(A) ¹ /Error			memory card.
			If this frequently occurs, change the memory card.
Media Reached			The memory card comes to the end of its service life. Make a
Rewriting Limit			backup copy and replace the card with another one as soon as
Change Media (A) ¹⁾			possible. Recording/playback may not be performed properly
Change Wedia (11)			if you continue to use the card.
			For details, refer to the operating instructions of the memory
			card.
Reached Clip Number			The maximum number of clips for 1 memory card is reached,
Limit			so copying cannot continue. (xx/xx indicates the completed
Copy Completed: xx/xx			copies.)
			Replace the card.
Not Enough Capacity			There is not enough capacity for copying. (xx/xx indicates the
Copy Completed: xx/xx			completed copies.)
			Replace the card.
Reached Duplication			There are already 10 or more clips with the same name as the
Limit			clip that you want to copy, so copying cannot continue. (xx/xx
Copy Completed: xx/xx			indicates the completed copies.)
			Replace the card.
Copy Error!			There is no memory card inserted in the slot.
(CANCEL:Abort)			Insert a card.
No Media!			

Warning indication	Buzzer	REC	Cause and measures
on LCD/viewfinder		lamp	
Copy Error!			A memory card that cannot be used with the camcorder is
(CANCEL:Abort)			inserted.
Cannot Use Media(A)1)			Replace the card in the respective slot.
Cannot Use Media(A) ¹⁾			A memory card with different file system is inserted.
Unsupported File System			Replace the card, format it with the camcorder.

^{1) &}quot;Media(B)" for the card in slot B, "AXS Memory" for the AXS memory card.

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Specifications

General

Power Requirements

DC 12 V (11 V to 17.0 V)

Power Consumption

PMW-F55

Approx. 25 W (body only, while recording XAVC 4K 59.94P, 4K SDI: On)

PMW-F5

Approx. 24 W (body only, while recording XAVC HD 59.94P, HD-SDI: On)

Notes

- When connecting a device to the DC OUT connector, use one with current consumption of 1.8 A or less.
- When using the camcorder with peripheral devices attached, make sure that the total power consumption of the attached devices is 60 W or less.

Operating Temperature

0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)

Storage Temperature

 -20° C to $+60^{\circ}$ C (-4° F to $+140^{\circ}$ F)

Mass

Approx. 2.2 kg (4 lb 14 oz) (without lens, handle, audio box, and accessories)

Dimensions

See "Dimensions" on page 92.

Battery Operating Time

PMW-F55

Approx. 150 min with BP-FL75

PMW-F5

Approx. 160 min with BP-FL75

Recording Format (Video)

XAVC

AVC/H.264 High 4:2:2 Intra Profile

4K: VBR, 600 Mbps max.

2K: VBR, 220 Mbps max.

HD: SMPTE RP2027 Class100

compliant

MPEG HD422

MPEG-2 Long GOP

HD 422 mode: CBR, 50 Mbps max.,

MPEG-2 422P@HL

SR SStP

MPEG-4 Simple Studio Profile

HD: SR-SQ 444, SR-SQ 422, SR-Lite 422

Recording Format (Audio)

LPCM 8CH (2CH recording/playback), 24-bit, 48-kHz

Recording Frame Rate

PMW-F55

XAVC 4K: 4096 × 2160, 23.98P/24P/ 25P/29 97P/50P/59 94P

XAVC 2K: 2048 × 1080, 23.98P/24P/ 25P/29.97P/50P/59.94P

XAVC HD: 1920 × 1080, 23.98P/25P/ 29.97P/50P/59.94P

MPEG2 HD: 1920 × 1080, 50i/59.94i/ 23.98P/25P/29.97P

SR-SStP: 1920 × 1080, 23.98P/24P/25P/ 29.97P

PMW-F5

XAVC 2K: 2048 × 1080, 23.98P/24P/ 25P/29.97P/50P/59.94P

XAVC HD: 1920 × 1080, 23.98P/25P/

29.97P/50P/59.94P

MPEG2 HD: 1920 × 1080, 50i/59.94i/

23.98P/25P/29.97P

SR-SStP: 1920 × 1080, 23.98P/24P/25P/ 29.97P

Recording/Playback Time

When SBS-32G1A is used MPEG2 HD: Approx. 60 min When SBS-64G1A is used MPEG2 HD: Approx. 120 min When SBP-32 is used

XAVC HD 29.97P: Approx. 30 min SR-Lite 422 29.97P: Approx. 14 min

When SBP-64A is used

XAVC HD 29.97P: Approx. 60 min SR-Lite 422 29.97P: Approx. 27 min

When SBP-64B is used

XAVC 4K 29.97P: Approx. 20 min SR-SQ 422/444 29.97P: Approx. 14 min

When SBP-128B is used

XAVC 4K 29.97P: Approx. 40 min SR-SQ 422/444 29.97P: Approx. 27 min

Note

These approximate recording/playback times depend on operating conditions, available memory, etc.

Camera Section

Imaging Device

PMW-F55

Super 35mm equivalent Single-chip CMOS with the frame image scan function

PMW-F5

Super 35mm equivalent Single-chip CMOS

Imaging Device (Pixel Count)

11.6 M (total), 8.9 M (effective)

Built-in Filters

Clear, 0.9 (1/8ND), 1.8 (1/64ND)

Sensitivity (2000 lx, 89.9% reflectance)

PMW-F55

Video Gamma: T12@24p (3200K Light source)

PMW-F5

Video Gamma: T14@24p (3200K Light source)

ISO Sensitivity

PMW-F55

S-Log2 Gamma: ISO 1250 (D55 Light source)

PMW-F5

S-Log2 Gamma: ISO 2000 (D55 Light

Lens Mount

PL mount (with supplied lens mount adaptor)

Flange Focal Length

FZ mount (without supplied lens mount adaptor)

Latitude

14-stop

S/N Ratio

57 dB (Video Gamma, 24p, Noise Suppression: OFF)

Shutter Speed

1/24s to 1/6,000s (23.98P)

Shutter Angle

4.2° to 359.7° (electronic shutter)

Slow Shutter (SLS)

2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8-frame accumulation

Slow & Quick Motion Function

XAVC 2K/HD: 1-60P XAVC HD: 120P

White Balance

Preset (3200K, 4300K, 5500K), Memory

Gain

-3, 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, 18 dB

Gamma Curve

HG1, HG2, HG3, HG4, HG7, and HG8 S-Log2

STD1, STD2, STD3, STD4, STD5,

Input/Output

Audio Input

CH-1/CH-2: XLR-type 3-pin (female) (×2), LINE/MIC/MIC +48V selectable

Video Output

TEST OUT: BNC (×1)

DC Input

XLR-type 4-pin (male), 11 V to 17 V DC

DC Output

4-pin (x2), 11 V to 17 V DC (MAX

1.8 A) w/ battery adaptor

You can output the REC Tally signal and input the REC Trigger signal through the DC OUT connector.

Note

When connecting a device to the DC OUT connector, use one with current consumption of 1.8 A or less.

SDI Output

BNC (x4)

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HD mode:

SDI 1/2: Line Output

SDI 3/4: Monitor Output

4K mode:

SDI 1/2/3/4: Line Output Display On/Off switchable

PMW-F5

SDI 1/2: Line Output

SDI 3/4: Monitor Output

Timecode Input/Output

TC IN/OUT: BNC (x1) switchable

Genlock Input

BNC (x1)

Remote

8-pin ($\times 1$)

HDMI Output

A Type $(\times 1)$

USB

USB device, Mini-B (×1) USB host, type-A $(\times 1)$

USB Wireless LAN Module Connector

USB host, type-A ($\times 1$)

Headphone Output

Stereo mini jack (×1)

Speaker Output

Monaural

Media

Type

ExpressCard/34 slot (×2) SD card slot (×1)

Package Configuration

Lens mount adaptor (1)

Battery adaptor (1)

Audio input connector (1)

Screws for the audio input connector (4)

Tape measure hook (1)

USB wireless LAN module IFU-WLM3 (1)

Before Using this Unit (1)

Operating Instructions (CD-ROM) (1)

Software Downloads

When the unit is used with a PC connection, download device drivers, plug-ins, and application software, where applicable, from the Sony Professional products web site.

Sony Professional products web site homepage:

U.S.A. http://pro.sony.com Canada http://www.sonybiz.ca Latin America http://sonypro-latin.com Europe, Middle East and Africa

http://www.pro.sony.eu

Japan http://www.sonybsc.com
Asia Pacific http://pro.sony-asia.com
Korea http://bp.sony.co.kr
China http://pro.sony.com.cn

Although the data regarding recorded materials are stored over multiple files and folders, you can easily handle the clips without considering its data and directory structure, by using the dedicated application software.

Note

If you perform operations, such as copy, on clips on the SxS memory card by using the Explorer (Windows) or Finder (Macintosh), the subsidiary data contained by the clips may not be maintained.

Optional Accessories

PL mount wide angle zoom lens SCL-P11X15

PL lens

SCL-PK6/F, PK6/M (set of 6 lenses, 20 mm/ 25 mm/35 mm/50 mm/85 mm/135 mm) SCL-PK3/F, PK3/M (set of 3 lenses, 20 mm/

25 mm/135 mm)

FZ mount power zoom lens

SCL-Z18X140

LCD color viewfinder

DVF-L350, DVF-L700

OLED color viewfinder

DVF-EL100

Microphone

ECM-680S (EC-0.5X5F3M), ECM-678,

ECM-674

Shoulder adaptor

VCT-FSA5

Battery pack

BP-FL75, BP-L80S

AC adaptor

AC-DN2B, AC-DN10

SxS memory card

SxS PRO+ Series

SxS PRO Series

SxS-1 Series

SD card

SDHC memory card, SD memory card

Portable memory recorder

AXS-R5

AXS memory card

AXS-512S24

SxS memory card USB reader/writer

SBAC-US20

AXS memory card reader

AXS-CR1

Remote control unit

RM-B170, RM-B750

B4-FZ mount adapter

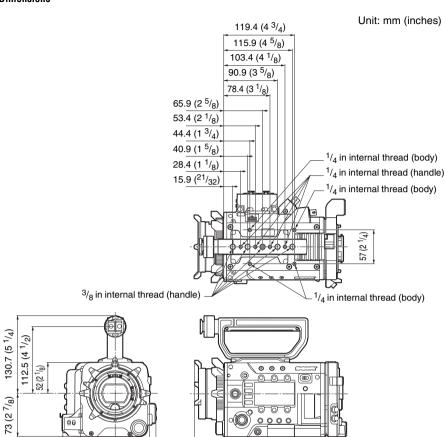
LA-FZB1, LA-FZB2

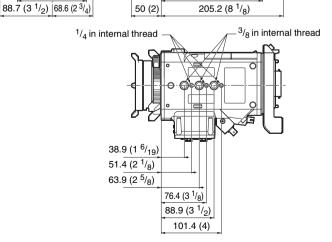
Optical 2K Filter

CBK-55F2K

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Notes

- Always make a test recording, and verify that
 it was recorded successfully.
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