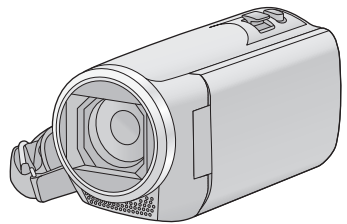
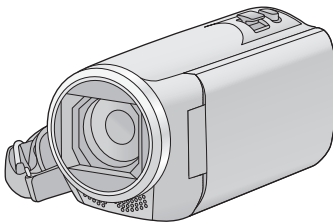


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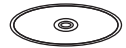
Basic Owner's Manual High Definition Video Camera

Model No. **HC-V550P/PC**
HC-V250P/PC



Please read these instructions carefully before using this product, and save this manual for future use.

This document explains basic operations of the unit. For more detailed explanation, please refer to "Owner's Manual (PDF format)" which is recorded in the enclosed CD-ROM.



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Dear Customer,

Thank you for choosing Panasonic!

You have purchased one of the most sophisticated and reliable products on the market today. Used properly, we're sure it will bring you and your family years of enjoyment. Please take time to fill in the information on the right.

The serial number is on the tag located on the back of your camera. Be sure to **retain this manual** as your convenient camera information source.

Date of Purchase _____

Dealer Purchased From _____

Dealer Address _____

Dealer Phone No. _____

Model No. _____

Serial No. _____

Safety Precautions

WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,

- Do not expose this unit to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
- Do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on this unit.
- Use only the recommended accessories.
- Do not remove covers.
- Do not repair this unit by yourself. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

CAUTION!

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,

- Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure this unit is well ventilated.
- Do not obstruct this unit's ventilation openings with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, and similar items.
- Do not place sources of naked flames, such as lighted candles, on this unit.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.

FCC Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

FCC Caution: To assure continued compliance, follow the attached installation instructions and use only shielded interface cables with ferrite core when connecting to computer or peripheral devices.

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name:	Panasonic
Model No.:	HC-V550P/HC-V250P
Responsible Party:	Panasonic Corporation of North America Two Riverfront Plaza, Newark, NJ 07102-5490
Support Contact:	http://www.panasonic.com/contactinfo

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



THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN CANADA.

CAN ICES-3(B)/NMB-3(B)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Read these operating instructions carefully before using the unit. Follow the safety instructions on the unit and the applicable safety instructions listed below. Keep these operating instructions handy for future reference.

- 1) Read these instructions.
- 2) Keep these instructions.
- 3) Heed all warnings.
- 4) Follow all instructions.
- 5) Do not use this apparatus near water.
- 6) Clean only with dry cloth.
- 7) Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 8) Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- 9) Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding-type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- 10) Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus.
- 11) Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- 12) Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over.
- 13) Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- 14) Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.



AC adaptor

This AC adaptor operates on AC between 110 V and 240 V.

But

- In the U.S.A. and Canada, the AC adaptor must be connected to a 120 V AC power supply only.
- When connecting to an AC supply outside of the U.S.A. or Canada, use a plug adaptor to suit the AC outlet configuration.

The power plug is the disconnecting device. Install this unit so that the power plug can be unplugged from the socket outlet immediately.

■ Concerning the battery

Battery pack (Lithium ion battery pack)

- Use the specified unit to recharge the battery pack.
- Do not use the battery pack with equipment other than the specified unit.
- Do not get dirt, sand, liquids, or other foreign matter on the terminals.
- Do not touch the plug terminals (+ and -) with metal objects.
- Do not disassemble, remodel, heat or throw into fire.

If any electrolyte should come into contact with your hands or clothes, wash it off thoroughly with water.

If any electrolyte should come into contact with your eyes, never rub the eyes. Rinse eyes thoroughly with water, and then consult a doctor.

Warning

Risk of fire, explosion and burns. Do not disassemble, heat above 60 °C (140 °F) or incinerate.

CAUTION

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
- When disposing of the batteries, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

■ Product Identification Marking

Product	Location
High Definition Video Camera	Battery holder
AC adaptor	Bottom

Conforms to UL STD 60065.

Certified to CAN-CSA STD C22.2 No.60065.

U.S.A. CONSUMERS: ATTENTION:



A lithium ion battery that is recyclable powers the product you have purchased. Please call 1-800-8-BATTERY for information on how to recycle this battery.

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN THE U.S.A.

Contains FCC ID: VPYLBVX532

FCC WARNING

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65.

This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that are deemed to comply without testing of specific absorption ratio (SAR).

THE FOLLOWING APPLIES ONLY IN CANADA.

Contains IC: 772C-LBVX604

This device complies with RSS-210 of the IC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

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

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules.

This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that are deemed to comply without testing of specific absorption ratio (SAR).

-If you see this symbol-

Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union



This symbol is only valid in the European Union. If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.

■ Cautions for use

Keep this unit as far away as possible from electromagnetic equipment (such as microwave ovens, TVs, video games etc.).

- If you use this unit on top of or near a TV, the pictures and/or sound on this unit may be disrupted by electromagnetic wave radiation.
- Do not use this unit near cell phones because doing so may result in noise adversely affecting the pictures and/or sound.
- Recorded data may be damaged, or pictures may be distorted, by strong magnetic fields created by speakers or large motors.
- Electromagnetic wave radiation generated by microprocessors may adversely affect this unit, disturbing the pictures and/or sound.
- If this unit is adversely affected by electromagnetic equipment and stops functioning properly, turn this unit off and remove the battery or disconnect AC adaptor. Then reinsert the battery or reconnect AC adaptor and turn this unit on.

Do not use this unit near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines.

- If you record near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines, the recorded pictures and/or sound may be adversely affected.

About connecting to a PC

- Do not use any other USB cables except the supplied one.

About connecting to a TV

- Always use the supplied HDMI mini cable or a genuine Panasonic HDMI mini cable (RP-CDHM15, RP-CDHM30: optional).

■ About the recording format for recording motion pictures

You can select from AVCHD^{*1}, MP4 or iFrame recording formats to record motion pictures using this unit.

- ^{*1} It is compatible with the AVCHD Progressive (1080/60p).

AVCHD:

It is suitable for viewing on a high-definition TV or for saving to disc^{*2}.

^{*2} The following methods are available for saving an image recorded in 1080/60p:

- Copy the image to a disc using the supplied software HD Writer LE 2.1.
- Copy the image to a Panasonic Blu-ray disc recorder that supports AVCHD Progressive.

- Blu-ray recorders are not sold in US.

MP4:

This is a recording format suitable for playing back or editing on a PC.

- It is not compatible with motion pictures recorded in AVCHD format.

iFrame:

This is a recording format suitable for playing back or editing on a Mac (iMovie etc.).

- It is not compatible with motion pictures recorded in AVCHD format.

■ Indemnity about recorded content

Panasonic does not accept any responsibility for damages directly or indirectly due to any type of problems that result in loss of recording or edited content, and does not guarantee any content if recording or editing does not work properly. Likewise, the above also applies in a case where any type of repair is made to the unit.

■ About Condensation (When the lens or the LCD monitor is fogged up)

Condensation occurs when there is a change in temperature or humidity, such as when the unit is taken from outside or a cold room to a warm room. Please be careful, as it may cause the lens or LCD monitor to become soiled, moldy, or damaged.






When taking the unit to a place which has a different temperature, if the unit is accustomed to the room temperature of the destination for about one hour, condensation can be prevented. (When the difference in temperature is severe, place the unit in a plastic bag or the like, remove air from the bag, and seal the bag.) When condensation has occurred, remove the battery and/or the AC adapter and leave the unit like that for about one hour. When the unit becomes accustomed to the surrounding temperature, fogging will disappear naturally.

■ Cards that you can use with this unit

SD Memory Card, SDHC Memory Card and SDXC Memory Card

- 4 GB or more Memory Cards that do not have the SDHC logo or 48 GB or more Memory Cards that do not have the SDXC logo are not based on SD Memory Card Specifications.
- Refer to page 14 for more details on SD cards.

■ For the purposes of this owner's manual

- SD Memory Card, SDHC Memory Card and SDXC Memory Card are referred to as the "SD card".
- The smartphone and tablet are indicated as "smartphone".
- Function that can be used for Motion Picture Recording Mode: 
- Function that can be used for Still Picture Recording Mode: 
- Function that can be used for the Playback Mode: 
- Function that can be used for the Playback Mode (motion pictures only): 
- Function that can be used for the Playback Mode (still pictures only): 
- Scene(s) recorded in the recording format [AVCHD]: "AVCHD scene(s)"
- Scene(s) recorded in the recording format [MP4/iFrame], scene(s) saved in MP4 (Low Quality): "MP4/iFrame scene(s)"
- Pages for reference are indicated by an arrow, for example: → 00

This owner's manual are designed for use with models **HC-V550** and **HC-V250**. Pictures may be slightly different from the original.

- The illustrations used in this owner's manual show model **HC-V550**, however, parts of the explanation refer to different models.
- Depending on the model, some functions are not available.
- **HC-V550** and **HC-V250** are equipped with the Wi-Fi® function.
- Features may vary, so please read carefully.
- Not all models may be available depending on the region of purchase.

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■ How to open the Owner's Manual (PDF format)

When you insert the CD-ROM and open the [INDEX.pdf] in the CD-ROM, the Owner's Manual list will be displayed. Click the document name of the Owner's Manual you would like to open.

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Accessories

Check the accessories before using this unit.

Keep the accessories out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.

Product numbers correct as of Nov. 2013. These may be subject to change.

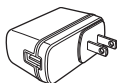
Battery pack

VW-VBT190



AC adaptor

VSK0815F



DC cable

K2GHYYS00002



USB cable

K2KYYYY00236



HDMI mini cable

K1HY19YY0021



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Power supply

■ About batteries that you can use with this unit

The battery that can be used with this unit is VW-VBT190/VW-VBT380.

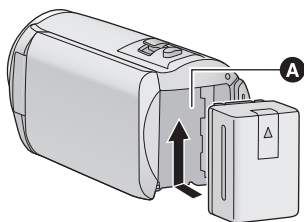
- The unit has a function for distinguishing batteries which can be used safely. The dedicated battery (VW-VBT190/VW-VBT380) supports this function. The only batteries suitable for use with this unit are genuine Panasonic products and batteries manufactured by other companies and certified by Panasonic. Panasonic cannot in any way guarantee the quality, performance or safety of batteries which have been manufactured by other companies and are not genuine Panasonic products.

It has been found that counterfeit battery packs which look very similar to the genuine product are made available to purchase in some markets. Some of these battery packs are not adequately protected with internal protection to meet the requirements of appropriate safety standards. There is a possibility that these battery packs may lead to fire or explosion. Please be advised that we are not liable for any accident or failure occurring as a result of use of a counterfeit battery pack. To ensure that safe products are used we would recommend that a genuine Panasonic battery pack is used.

Inserting/removing the battery

- Press the power button to turn off the unit. (→ 15)

Install the battery by inserting it in the direction shown in the figure.



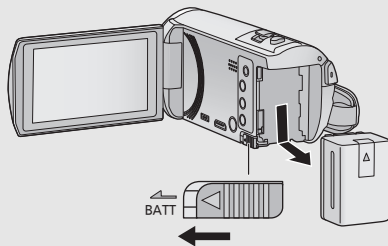
A Battery holder

Insert the battery until it clicks and locks.

Removing the battery

Be sure to hold down the power button until the status indicator goes off. Then remove the battery while supporting the unit to prevent it from dropping.

Move the battery release lever in the direction indicated by the arrow and remove the battery when unlocked.



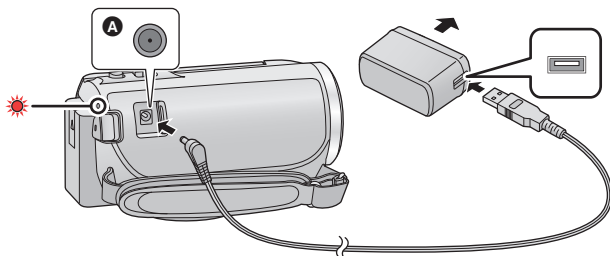
Charging the battery

When this unit is purchased, the battery is not charged. Charge the battery fully before using this unit for the first time.

The unit is in the standby condition when the AC adaptor is connected. The primary circuit is always "live" as long as the AC adaptor is connected to an electrical outlet.

Important:

- Do not use the AC adaptor/DC cable with any other equipment as it is designed only for this unit. Also, do not use the AC adaptor/DC cable from other equipment with this unit.
- The battery will not be charged if the unit is turned on.
- It is recommended to charge the battery in a temperature between 10 °C and 30 °C (50 °F and 86 °F). (The battery temperature should also be the same.)



A DC input terminal

1 Connect the DC cable to the AC adaptor and to the DC input terminal of this unit.

- Insert the plugs as far as they will go.

2 Insert the AC adaptor into an AC outlet.

- The status indicator will flash red at an interval of approximately 2 seconds (approximately 1 second on, approximately 1 second off), indicating that charging has begun. It will turn off when the charging is completed.

■ Connecting to the AC outlet

It is possible to use this unit with power supplied from the AC outlet by turning on the unit with the AC adaptor connected.

Even when you use the AC adaptor for recording images, keep the battery connected.

This allows you to continue the recording even if a power failure occurs or the AC adaptor is unplugged from the AC outlet by accident.

■ To charge by connecting to other device

It is possible to charge by connecting to other device with the USB cable (supplied).

- Do not use any other DC cables except the supplied one.
- Do not use any other AC adaptors except the supplied one.
- We recommend using Panasonic batteries (→ 11).
- If you use other batteries, we cannot guarantee the quality of this product.
- Do not heat or expose to flame.

- Do not leave the battery(ies) in a car exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.

Charging and recording time

■ Charging/Recording time

- Temperature: 25 °C (77 °F)/humidity: 60%RH
- Charging times in parentheses are when charging from the USB terminal.

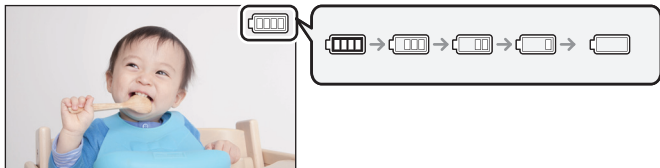
HC-V550					
Battery model number [Voltage/Capacity (minimum)]	Charging time	Recording format	Recording mode	Maximum continuous recordable time	Actual recordable time
Supplied battery/ VW-VBT190 (optional) [3.6 V/1940 mAh]	2 h 20 min (5 h 20 min)	[AVCHD]	[1080/60p]	2 h	1 h
			[PH],[HA], [HG],[HE]	2 h 5 min	1 h 5 min
		[MP4/ iFrame]	[1080]	2 h	1 h
			[720]	2 h 25 min	1 h 15 min
			[iFrame]	2 h 30 min	



HC-V250					
Battery model number [Voltage/Capacity (minimum)]	Charging time	Recording format	Recording mode	Maximum continuous recordable time	Actual recordable time
Supplied battery/ VW-VBT190 (optional) [3.6 V/1940 mAh]	2 h 20 min (5 h 20 min)	[AVCHD]	[1080/60p]	2 h	1 h
			[PH],[HA]	2 h 5 min	1 h 5 min
			[HG],[HE]	2 h 10 min	
		[MP4/ iFrame]	[1080]	2 h	1 h
			[720]	2 h 30 min	1 h 15 min
[iFrame]	2 h 35 min	1 h 20 min			

- "h" is an abbreviation for hour, "min" for minute and "s" for second.
- These times are approximations.
- The indicated charging time is for when the battery has been discharged completely. Charging time and recordable time vary depending on the usage conditions such as high/low temperature.**
- The actual recordable time refers to the recordable time when repeatedly starting/stopping recording, turning the unit on/off, moving the zoom lever etc.

■ Battery capacity indication

The battery capacity indication is displayed on the LCD monitor.



- If there is less than 3 minutes remaining, then  will become red. If the battery discharges, then  will flash. Recharge the battery or replace it with a fully charged battery.

Preparation

Recording to a card

The unit can record still pictures or motion pictures to an SD card. To record to an SD card, read the following.

Cards that you can use with this unit

Use SD cards conforming to Class 4 or higher of the SD Speed Class Rating for motion picture recording.

Please confirm the latest information about SD Memory Cards/SDHC Memory Cards/SDXC Memory Cards that can be used for motion picture recording on the following website.

http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/e_cam

(This website is in English only.)

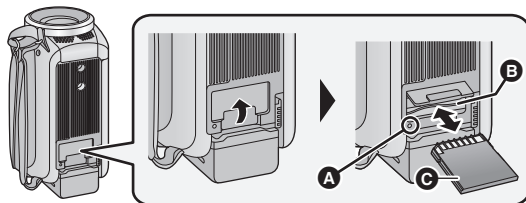
- Keep the Memory Card out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.

Inserting/removing an SD card

When using an SD card not from Panasonic, or one previously used on other equipment, for the first time on this unit, format the SD card. (→ 23) When the SD card is formatted, all of the recorded data is deleted. Once the data is deleted, it cannot be restored.

Caution:

Check that the access lamp has gone off.



Access lamp [ACCESS] A

- When this unit is accessing the SD card, the access lamp lights up.

1 Open the SD card cover and insert (remove) the SD card into (from) the card slot B.

- Face the terminal side C in the direction shown in the illustration and press it straight in as far as it will go.
- Press the center of the SD card and then pull it straight out.

2 Securely close the SD card cover.

- Securely close it until it clicks.

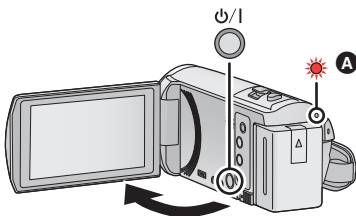
Preparation

Turning the unit on/off

You can turn the unit on and off using the power button or by opening and closing the LCD monitor.

Turning the unit on and off with the power button

Open the LCD monitor and press the power button to turn on the unit.



To turn off the unit

Hold down the power button until the status indicator goes off.

- A The status indicator lights on.

The unit is turned on when the LCD monitor is opened, and unit is turned off when it is closed.

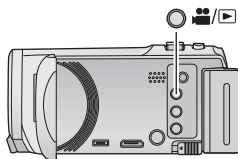
Selecting a mode

You can switch this unit between Recording Mode (Motion Picture Recording Mode/Still Picture Recording Mode) and Playback Mode by pressing the recording/playback button.

If you touch the recording mode switching icon in Recording Mode, this unit can be switched between Motion Picture Recording Mode and Still Picture Recording Mode.

Motion Picture Recording Mode (→ 20)	Recording motion pictures.
Still Picture Recording Mode (→ 20)	Recording still pictures.
Playback Mode (→ 21)	Motion picture/Still picture playback.

Switching this unit between Recording Mode and Playback Mode



Recording/playback button

Press the button to switch this unit between Recording Mode and Playback Mode.

- When you turn on this unit, it starts up in Recording Mode.

Switching this unit between Motion Picture Recording Mode and Still Picture Recording Mode

Touch the recording mode switching icon displayed on the LCD monitor (touch screen) to switch this unit between Motion Picture Recording Mode and Still Picture Recording Mode.

1 Press the recording/playback button to switch this unit to Recording Mode.

- The recording mode switching icon **A** is displayed on the screen.

	Motion Picture Recording Mode
	Still Picture Recording Mode



(Motion Picture Recording Mode)

2 Touch the recording mode switching icon.

- Refer to page 17 for touch screen operation.

To display the recording mode switching icon

Display of the recording mode switching icon will disappear when no touch operation is performed for a specific period of time. To display it again, touch the screen.

- If the recording start/stop button is pressed in Still Picture Recording Mode or Playback Mode, this unit will be switched to Motion Picture Recording Mode. During motion picture/still picture playback or in other conditions, even if the recording start/stop button is pressed, the recording mode may not be switched.

Preparation

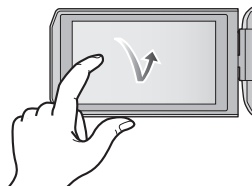
How to use the touch screen

You can operate by directly touching the LCD monitor (touch screen) with your finger.

■ Touch

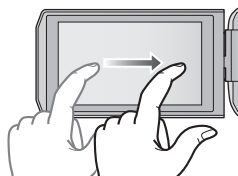
Touch and release the touch screen to select icon or picture.

- Touch the center of the icon.
- Touching the touch screen will not operate while you are touching another part of the touch screen.



■ Slide while touching

Move your finger while pressing on the touch screen.



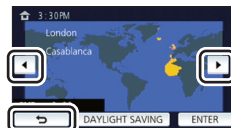
■ About the operation icons

▲ / ▼ / ◀ / ▶ :


Touch when changing a page or performing settings.

↶ :

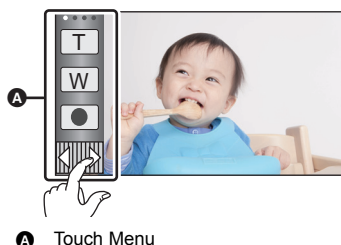
Touch to return to the previous screen.



About the Touch Menu


Touch ◀ (left side)/▶ (right side) of  on the Touch Menu to switch the operation icons.

- It is also possible to switch the operation icons by sliding the Touch Menu right or left while touching it.



■ To display the Touch Menu



Display of the Touch Menu will disappear when no touch operation is performed for a specific period of time during recording of motion picture/still picture. To display it again, touch .

Preparation

Setting date and time

The clock is not set at the time of purchase. Make sure to set the clock.

1 Select the menu. (→ 23)

MENU : [SETUP] → [CLOCK SET]

2 Touch the date or time to be set, then set the desired value using / .

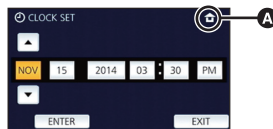
A Displaying the World Time setting:

 [HOME] /  [DESTINATION]

- The year can be set between 2000 and 2039.

3 Touch [ENTER].

- A message prompting for World Time setting may be displayed. Perform the World Time setting by touching the screen.
- Touch [EXIT] to complete the setting.



- When the unit is turned on for the first time, a message asking you to set the date and time will appear. Select [YES] and perform Steps 2 to 3 to set the date and time.







Changing the Recording Mode

1 Touch the Recording Mode button icon.



2 Touch the desired Recording Mode button icon.



Mode		Effect
	Intelligent Auto	You can switch the mode to the Intelligent Auto Mode, which optimises settings to the recording environment you are in.
	Intelligent Auto Plus	You can add manually-adjusted brightness and color balance settings to the Intelligent Auto Mode, and record.
 *1	Creative Control	You can record motion pictures with added effects.
SCN	Scene Mode	This option allows this unit to automatically adjust the shutter speed and aperture, etc. according to the scene you want to record.
	Manual	You can set the shutter speed, focus, White Balance and brightness (iris/gain).
 *1	Endless Loop Recording	No matter how long you record, you can only record scenes for the last 1 hour to SD card.
 *2, 3	Stop Motion Animation Assist	You can set a recorded still picture as the background, and record the next picture while looking at that recorded picture as the background.

*1 In Motion Picture Recording Mode only

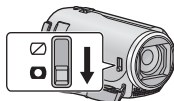
*2 (HC-V550) only

*3 In Still Picture Recording Mode only

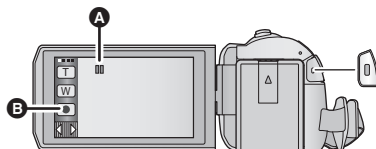


Recording motion pictures

- **HC-V250**
Open the lens cover before turning on the unit.



- 1** Open the LCD monitor, and set this unit to Motion Picture Recording Mode. (→ 16)
- 2** Press the recording start/stop button to start recording.



- A** When you begin recording, **II** changes to **●**.
- B** Recording button icon

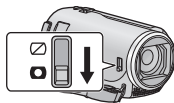
- 3** Press the recording start/stop button again to pause recording.


- Recording can also be started/stopped by touching the recording button icon.

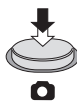
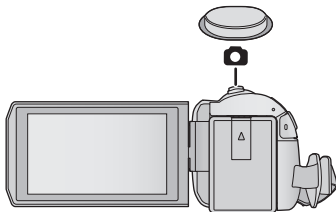


Recording still pictures

- **HC-V250**
Open the lens cover before turning on the unit.



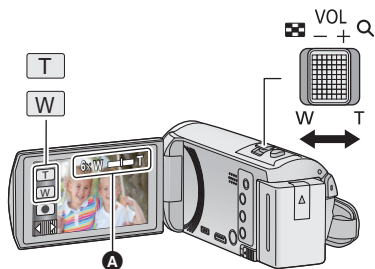
- 1** Open the LCD monitor, and set this unit to Still Picture Recording Mode. (→ 16)
- 2** Press the  button halfway. (For Auto Focus only)



- 3** Press the  button fully.



Using the zoom



Zoom lever/Zoom button icons

T side:

Close-up recording (zoom in)

W side:

Wide-angle recording (zoom out)

- The zoom speed varies depending on the range over which the zoom lever is moved.

A Zoom bar

The zoom bar is displayed during the zoom operation.

Motion picture/Still picture playback



1 Set this unit to Playback Mode (→ 16).

2 Touch the play mode select icon **A** (→ 18).

- You can also set by touching **MENU**, selecting [VIDEO SETUP] or [PICT. SETUP] → [MEDIA, VIDEO/PICTURE]. (→ 23)

3 Select the still picture **C** or the recording format of the motion picture **D** you wish to play back.

- Touch [Enter].

4 (When [AVCHD] or [MP4/iFrame] is touched)
Touch the desired recording format for playback.

- When [AVCHD] is selected










[ALL AVCHD]/[1080/60p]/[1080/60i]

- When [MP4/iFrame] is selected



[ALL MP4/iFrame]/[1080/60p]/[720/30p]/[360/30p]/[iFrame]

- The recording mode icon **B** is displayed in the thumbnail display when the item is touched.
([AVCHD], [1080/60p], [1080/60i], [MP4/iFrame], [1080], [720], [360] and [iFrame])




- The following icons are displayed on thumbnails when [ALL AVCHD] or [1080/60i] is touched:
 - AVCHD [1080/60p] scene: 
 - AVCHD [PH] scene: 
 - AVCHD [HA] scene: 
 - AVCHD [HG] scene: 
 - AVCHD [HE] scene: 
- The following icons are displayed on thumbnails when [ALL MP4/iFrame] is touched:
 - MP4 [1080/60p] scene: 
 - MP4 [720/30p] scene: 
 - MP4 [360/30p] scene: 
 - iFrame scene: 

5 Touch the scene or the still picture to be played back.

- To display the next (previous) page:
 - Slide the thumbnail display upward (downward) while touching it.
 - Switch the Touch Menu, and then touch  (up) /  (down) on the thumbnail scroll lever.

6 Select the playback operation by touching the operation icon.

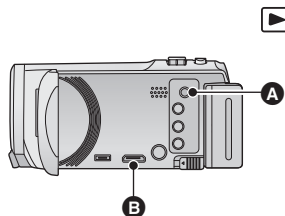
- Operation icons and screen display will disappear when no touch operation is performed for a specific period of time. To display them again, touch the screen.
- Touch  to start/pause playback of motion pictures.



Operation icon

Watching Video/Pictures on your TV

Connect this unit to a TV using an HDMI mini cable (supplied) or an Composite video cable (commercially-available).



- A** A/V connector [A/V]
- B** HDMI mini connector [HDMI]

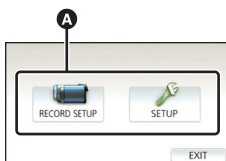
Using the menu screen

- Touch ◀ (left side)/ ▶ (right side) of  on the Touch Menu to display **MENU**. (→ 18)

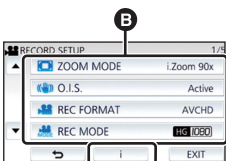
1 Touch **MENU**.





2 Touch the top menu **A**.



3 Touch the submenu **B**.




- Next (previous) page is displayed by touching  / .

4 Touch the desired item to enter the setting.

5 Touch [EXIT] to exit the menu setting.

■ About guide display

After touching , touching the submenus and items will cause function descriptions and settings confirmation messages to appear.

- After the messages have been displayed, the guide display is canceled.

Language selection

You can select the language on the screen display and the menu screen.

MENU : [SETUP] → [LANGUAGE] →
desired language

Formatting

Please be aware that if a medium is formatted, then all the data recorded on the medium will be erased and cannot be restored. Back up important data on a PC, DVD disc etc.

MENU : [SETUP] → [FORMAT MEDIA] →
desired media

[SD CARD]/[HDD]*

- * Displayed when connecting a USB HDD.
(Refer to the Owner's Manual (PDF format))
- Media selection screen is not displayed when the USB HDD is not connected. Touch [YES].

What you can do with the Wi-Fi[®] function

By linking with Wi-Fi compatible devices, you can use the Wi-Fi functions of **[Link to Cell]**, **[Baby Monitor]**, **[Home Cam]**, **[DLNA Play]**, **[Copy]**, **[Live Cast]** and **[History]**.

Before using the respective Wi-Fi functions, check and prepare your device.

To use the Wi-Fi function, connect this unit to a wireless access point or smartphone via Wi-Fi.

- Please refer to the Owner's Manual (PDF format) for details about the Wi-Fi connection.
- **For the operations and settings of your device such as the smartphone, please read the operating instructions of the device.**

Feature	Description of functions
[Link to Cell]	Using a smartphone, you can perform record/playback operations from a remote location or upload motion pictures and still pictures recorded in this unit on SNS (Social Networking Service).
[Baby Monitor]	You can use your smartphone to check on your baby being monitored by this unit when you are in another room. The smartphone and this unit can be used like radio transceivers, allowing the users to have a conversation by taking turns. This unit can also send a notification to the smartphone whenever the baby cries.
[Home Cam]	You can confirm the recording screen of this unit from outside using a smartphone.
[DLNA Play]	Connecting this unit to a DLNA-compatible device via Wi-Fi, you can playback scenes and still pictures on the DLNA device.
[Copy]	By setting up a Wi-Fi communication between this unit and a PC, you can copy scenes and still pictures recorded with this unit to the PC.
[Live Cast]	You can broadcast motion pictures of this unit live by setting up a link between the "LUMIX CLUB" and USTREAM.
[History]	Each use of a Wi-Fi function is stored in the Wi-Fi connection history. Connecting from the history allows you to easily set up a connection using the previous connection settings.

If the Wi-Fi connection cannot be established

Problem	Check points
<p data-bbox="91 168 263 237">It cannot connect to the wireless access point.</p> <p data-bbox="91 270 275 339">The wireless access point is not detected.</p>	<p data-bbox="301 168 394 190">(General)</p> <ul data-bbox="301 193 938 442" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="301 193 632 215">● Turn ON the wireless access point.<li data-bbox="301 216 774 238">● Approach the wireless access point and reconnect.<li data-bbox="301 240 938 308">● If it takes time to complete the connection, the Wi-Fi connection will be aborted. Reset the connection settings.<li data-bbox="301 310 938 364">● Check how to connect to the wireless access point and how to set the security settings.<li data-bbox="301 365 860 387">● Make sure the wireless access point is registered in this unit.<li data-bbox="301 388 938 442">● The device may be unable to locate the wireless access point due to problems with the signal. Use [Manual Setting]. <p data-bbox="301 457 493 479">([WPS Connection])</p> <ul data-bbox="301 481 912 554" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="301 481 912 525">● Make sure the wireless access point is in the correct WPS standby mode.<li data-bbox="301 527 762 554">● Make sure the PIN code has been correctly input. <p data-bbox="301 569 783 591">([Search for wireless network] or [Manual Setting])</p> <ul data-bbox="301 594 912 666" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="301 594 866 615">● Make sure the SSID and Password have been correctly input.<li data-bbox="301 617 912 666">● Check the Authentication method, Encryption type, and Encryption key (Password).
<p data-bbox="91 681 275 776">Radio waves of the wireless access point get disconnected.</p>	<ul data-bbox="301 681 938 806" style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="301 681 923 725">● The condition may improved by moving the location or changing the angle of the wireless access point.<li data-bbox="301 726 938 806">● If you use another 2.4 GHz band device such as a microwave oven or cordless telephone nearby, you may interrupt the signal. Keep a sufficient distance from these types of devices.

Problem	Check points
<p>The Wi-Fi connection is not possible between this unit and a smartphone.</p>	<p>(Wireless Access Point Connection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make sure the smartphone is properly connected to the wireless access point by checking the Wi-Fi settings of the smartphone. ● Make sure this unit and the smartphone are connected to the same wireless access point. ● Make sure the wireless access point is registered in this unit. <p>(Direct Connection)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make sure the smartphone is properly connected to this unit by checking the Wi-Fi settings of the smartphone. ● Make sure the SSID and Password have been correctly input. ● Make sure the smartphone is not connected to the wireless access point. If it is connected to the wireless access point, change the Wi-Fi access point using the smartphone's Wi-Fi set up.
<p>It takes long time every time to connect to a smartphone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It may take longer time to connect depending on the Wi-Fi connection setting of the smartphone, but it is not a malfunction.
<p>This unit is not displayed in the Wi-Fi setting screen of the smartphone.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Try switching the ON/OFF of the Wi-Fi function in the Wi-Fi settings of the smartphone.
<p>The Wi-Fi connection is disconnected immediately.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● If there is a setting for avoiding poor connections in the Wi-Fi setting menu of the Android™ device 4.0 or later version, turn it OFF.
<p>Cannot be connected using NFC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make sure your smartphone is compatible with NFC. This unit can be used with NFC-compatible terminals via Android (OS version 2.3.3 or later). ● Make sure the NFC function of your smartphone is ON. ● Make sure this unit is not turned off with the power button. ● Some smartphones cannot be easily checked simply by touching. If this unit is not recognized even after touching, change positions and try again by touching slowly. ● Touch again if it does not connect after touch.

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Specifications

High Definition Video Camera

Information for your safety

Power source:

DC 5.0 V (When using AC adaptor)

DC 3.6 V (When using battery)

Power consumption:

Recording;

HC-V550

4.9 W

HC-V250

4.7 W

Charging; 7.7 W

Motion picture recording format:

[AVCHD];

AVCHD format version 2.0 compliant (AVCHD

Progressive)

[MP4/iFrame];

MPEG-4 AVC file format compliant (.MP4)

Motion picture compression:

MPEG-4 AVC/H.264

Audio compression:

[AVCHD];

Dolby® Digital/2 ch

[MP4/iFrame];

AAC/2 ch

Recording mode and transfer rate:

[AVCHD]

[1080/60p];

Maximum 28 Mbps (VBR)

[PH];

Maximum 24 Mbps (VBR)

[HA];

Average 17 Mbps (VBR)

[HG];

Average 13 Mbps (VBR)

[HE];

Average 5 Mbps (VBR)

[MP4/iFrame]

[1080];

Maximum 28 Mbps (VBR)

[720];

Average 9 Mbps (VBR)

[iFrame];

Maximum 28 Mbps (VBR)

Refer to the Owner's Manual (PDF format) for the picture size and recordable time of a motion picture.

Still picture recording format:

JPEG (Design rule for Camera File system, based on Exif 2.2 standard)

Refer to the Owner's Manual (PDF format) for picture size of a still picture and number of recordable pictures.

Recording media:

SD Memory Card

SDHC Memory Card

SDXC Memory Card

Refer to the Owner's Manual (PDF format) for details on SD cards usable in this unit.

Image sensor:

1/5.8" 1MOS image sensor

Total; 2510 K

Effective pixels;

Motion picture; 2200 K (16:9)*

Still picture;

2200 K (16:9), 1700 K (4:3), 1670 K (3:2)

Lens:

Auto Iris, 50× optical zoom, F1.8 to F4.2

Focal length;

2.06 mm to 103 mm

Macro (Full range AF)

35 mm equivalent;

Motion picture;

28.0 mm to 1740 mm (16:9)*

Still picture;

28.0 mm to 1740 mm (16:9),

34.0 mm to 1766 mm (4:3),

33.6 mm to 1714 mm (3:2)

Minimum focus distance;

Normal; Approx. 2.0 cm (0.8") (Wide)/

Approx. 2.2 m (7.2 feet) (Tele)

Tele Macro; Approx. 1.1 m (3.6 feet) (Tele)

Intelligent Auto Macro;

Approx. 1.0 cm (0.4") (Wide)/

Approx. 1.1 m (3.6 feet) (Tele)

Zoom:

i.Zoom OFF 62×*, 90× i.Zoom, 150×/3000× digital zoom

(Using image sensor effective area)

* **HC-V550**

When [O.I.S.] is set to [Standard] and Level Shot Function is set to off.

HC-V250

When [O.I.S.] is set to [Standard].

Image stabilizer function:

HC-V550

Optical (Hybrid Optical Image Stabilizer, Active Mode (Rotation correction), Optical Image Stabilizer Lock, Level Shot Function)

HC-V250

Optical (Active Mode, Optical Image Stabilizer Lock)

Creative Control:

[Miniature Effect]/[Silent movie]/[8mm movie]/

[Time Lapse Rec]

Monitor:

HC-V550

3.0" wide LCD monitor (Approx. 460 K dots)

HC-V250

2.7" wide LCD monitor (Approx. 230 K dots)

Microphone:

Stereo (with a Zoom Microphone)

Minimum required illumination:

Approx. 4 lx (1/30 with Low Light Mode in the Scene Mode)

Approx. 1 lx with the Night Mode function

AV connector video output level:

1.0 Vp-p, 75 Ω, NTSC system

HDMI mini connector video output level:

HDMI™ (x.v.Color™) 1080p/1080i/480p

AV connector audio output level (Line):

251 mV, 600 Ω, 2 ch

HDMI mini connector audio output level:

[AVCHD];

Dolby Digital/Linear PCM

[iFrame], [MP4];

Linear PCM

USB:

Reader function

SD card; Read only (No copyright protection support)

Hi-Speed USB (USB 2.0), USB terminal Type micro AB

USB host function (for USB HDD)

Battery charging function (Charges from USB terminal when the main unit is off)

Dimensions:

HC-V550

53 mm (W)×61 mm (H)×116 mm (D)

[2.087" (W)×2.402" (H)×4.567" (D)]

(including projecting parts)

HC-V250

53 mm (W)×59 mm (H)×116 mm (D)

[2.087" (W)×2.323" (H)×4.567" (D)]

(including projecting parts)

Mass (Weight):

HC-V550

Approx. 235 g (Approx. 0.518 lbs.)

[without battery (supplied) and an SD card (optional)]

HC-V250

Approx. 216 g (Approx. 0.476 lbs.)

[without battery (supplied) and an SD card (optional)]

Mass (Weight) in operation:**HC-V550**

Approx. 280 g (Approx. 0.617 lbs.)
[with battery (supplied) and an SD card
(optional)]

HC-V250

Approx. 261 g (Approx. 0.575 lbs.)
[with battery (supplied) and an SD card
(optional)]

Operating temperature:

0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)

Operating humidity:

10%RH to 80%RH

Battery operation time:

See page 13

Wireless transmitter:

Compliance standard; IEEE802.11b/g/n

Frequency range used;

Central frequency 2412 MHz to 2462 MHz
[11ch]

Encryption method; Wi-Fi compliant WPA™/
WPA2™/WEP

Access method; Infrastructure mode

NFC:

Compliance standard; ISO/IEC 18092 NFC-F
(Passive Mode)

AC adaptor

Information for your safety

Power source:

AC 110 V to 240 V, 50/60 Hz

AC input:

0.25 A

DC output:

DC 5.0 V, 1.8 A

Dimensions:

66.4 mm (W)×58.5 mm (H)×31 mm (D)











[2.62 " (W)×2.30 " (H)×1.22 " (D)]

Mass (Weight):

Approx. 60 g (Approx. 0.132 lbs.)

Optional accessories

Some optional accessories may not be available in some countries.

Accessory No.	Figure	Description
VW-BC10PP		Battery charger
VW-VBT190 ^{*1}		Rechargeable Lithium Ion Battery Pack
VW-VBT380		Rechargeable Lithium Ion Battery Pack
RP-CDHM15 RP-CDHM30		HDMI mini cable
VW-SK12PP		Shoe adaptor
VW-ACT190PP		Accessory kit
VW-LED1PP ^{*2}		LED Video Light
VW-CTR1PP		Remote Pan Tilt Cradle
VW-SCA100		Suction Cup Mount
RP-CMC10PP		Video Camera Mount (For Handlebar)

*1 Please refer to page 13, concerning the battery charging time and available recording time.

*2 To use the LED Video Light/VW-LED1PP, the Shoe adaptor/VW-SK12PP is required.

NOTE:

Accessories and/or model numbers may vary by country. Please consult your local dealer. Product numbers correct as of Nov. 2013. These may be subject to change.

Accessory Order Form (For USA and Puerto Rico Customers)

Please photocopy this form when placing an order.

1. Model # _____

2. Items Ordered

Accessory #	Description	Price Each	Quantity	Total Price

Shipping & Handling \$6.95

Subtotal

Your State & Local Sales Tax

Total

3. Method of payment (check one)

- American Express
- VISA Credit Card # _____
- MasterCard Expiration Date _____
- Discover Customer Signature _____

(Please do not send cash)

4. Shipping information (UPS delivery requires complete street address)

Ship To:

Mr.

Mrs.

Ms.

First _____ Last _____

Phone#:

Day () _____

Street Address _____

Night () _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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THE FOLLOWING:
VISIT YOUR LOCAL PANASONIC DEALER
OR
YOU MAY CONTACT US DIRECTLY AT: 1-800-237-9080 (FAX ONLY)
OR
MAIL THIS ORDER TO: PANASONIC NATIONAL PARTS CENTER
20421 84th Avenue South, Kent, WA 98032

In CANADA, please contact your local Panasonic dealer for more information on Accessories.

Limited Warranty (ONLY FOR U.S.A. AND PUERTO RICO)

Panasonic Products Limited Warranty

Limited Warranty Coverage (For USA and Puerto Rico Only)

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Product or Part Name	Parts	Labor
High Definition Video Camera	1 Year	90 Days
All included Accessories (Except Non-Rechargeable Batteries)	90 Days	Not Applicable
Only Non-Rechargeable Batteries	10 Days	Not Applicable

During the "Labor" warranty period there will be no charge for labor. During the "Parts" warranty period, there will be no charge for parts. This Limited Warranty excludes both parts and labor for non-rechargeable batteries, antennas, and cosmetic parts (cabinet). This warranty only applies to products purchased and serviced in the United States or Puerto Rico. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser of a new product which was not sold "as is".

Mail-In Service--Online Repair Request

Online Repair Request

To submit a new repair request and for quick repair status visit our Web Site at www.panasonic.com/repair.

When shipping the unit, carefully pack, include all supplied accessories listed in the Owner's Manual, and send it prepaid, adequately insured and packed well in a carton box. When shipping Lithium Ion batteries please visit our Web Site at www.panasonic.com/BatteryHandling as Panasonic is committed to providing the most up to date information. Include a letter detailing the complaint, a return address and provide a daytime phone number where you can be reached. A valid registered receipt is required under the Limited Warranty.

IF REPAIR IS NEEDED DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD, THE PURCHASER WILL BE REQUIRED TO FURNISH A SALES RECEIPT/PROOF OF PURCHASE INDICATING DATE OF PURCHASE, AMOUNT PAID AND PLACE OF PURCHASE. CUSTOMER WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE REPAIR OF ANY UNIT RECEIVED WITHOUT SUCH PROOF OF PURCHASE.

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Include details of the defect claimed, and proof of date of original purchase.

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