SONY HD MULTI PURPOSE CAMERA HDC-X300/X300K HDC-X310/X310K

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WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.

To avoid electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.



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WARNING:

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- 2. Use the Power Cord (2-core mains lead)/Appliance Connector/Plug conforming to the proper ratings (Voltage, Ampere).

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- EN55103-1: Electromagnetic Interference (Emission)
- EN55103-2: Electromagnetic Susceptibility (Immunity) This product is intended for use in the following

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For HDC-X310/X310K only

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This HD Multi Purpose Camera is classified as a CLASS 1 LASER PRODUCT.

Laser diode properties

Wave length: 1310 nm Emission duration: Continuous Laser output power: 0.51 mW (max.)

Laserdiode data

Bølgelængde: 1310 nm Strålingsvarighed: Kontinuerlig Lasereffekt: 0,51 mW (max.)

Laserdiodens egenskaper

Våglängd: 1310 nm Strålningstid: utan avbrott Laseruteffekt: 0,51 mW (max.)

Laserdiodens egenskaper

Bølgelengde: 1310 nm Emisjonslengde: Kontinuerlig Laser utgangseffekt: 0,51 mW (max.)

CAUTION

The use of optical instruments with this product will increase eye hazard.

CAUTION

Use of controls or adjustments or performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

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Important Notes on Operation

Do not subject the unit to excessive shock

Bumping or dropping the unit will damage it.

Operation and storage

Avoid storing or operating the unit in the following conditions.

- In excessive heat or cold (operating temperature range: -10°C to +45°C (14°F to 113°F), storage temperature range: -20°C to +60°C (-4°F to +140°F)
- In damp or dusty locations
- Locations where the unit may be exposed to rain
- Locations subject to severe vibration
- Locations near strong electromagnetic fields

Connection with peripheral equipment

Before attaching/detaching peripheral equipment to/from the camera, be sure to turn off the camera. Otherwise, the camera may not function properly.

Care of the unit

- Remove dust and dirt from the surfaces of the lenses or optical filters, using a blower.
- If the body of the camera is dirty, clean it with a soft, dry cloth.
- In extreme cases, use a cloth slightly dampened with diluted natural 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 supplier or Sony service representative.

Notes on the lens (supplied with the HDC-X300K/X310K)

- This lens is not water-tight. Apply sufficient measures to shield the lens from water droplets, snowflakes, etc.
- If you attach or remove the lens in a damp or dusty location, take sufficient care e.g. by shielding the lens mount opening so that dust will not enter the inside of the product.
- If there is a rapid change in ambient temperature, the inside of the lens may become fogged, making shooting impossible for a certain period of time. To avoid such trouble, take sufficient fogproofing measures.
- Fingerprints or stains on the surface must be removed using a soft, clean cotton cloth lightly moistened with commercially available lens cleaner or lens paper (such

as a Silbon sheet). Wipe in a spiral pattern from the center outward.

- While the period may depend on the conditions, frequency, and circumstances of usage, periodic inspection at least once a year is recommended. When necessary, ask service personnel for overhaul of the unit.
- If the unit becomes moistened with mist or droplets, immediately wipe with a dry cloth. Then seal up the unit in a plastic bag with a desiccating agent (one fresh as possible) to completely remove the moisture inside the unit.

Phenomena specific to CCD image sensors

The following phenomena that may appear in images are specific to CCD (Charge Coupled Device) image sensors. They do not indicate malfunctions.

White flecks

Although the CCD image sensors are produced with highprecision 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 CCD image sensors and is not a malfunction.

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

- when operating at a high environmental temperature
- when you have raised the master gain (sensitivity)
- when operating in Slow-Shutter mode

This product has a compensation function and the phenomenon may be improved by performing automatic adjustment of the black balance (*see page 15*).

Vertical smear

When an extremely bright object, such as a strong spotlight or flashlight, is being shot, vertical tails may be produced on the screen.

Aliasing

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

Using the CD-ROM Manual

The supplied CD-ROM includes versions of the Operation Manual for the HDC-X300-series cameras in Japanese, English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish in PDF format.

Preparations

The following program must be installed on your computer in order to read the operation manuals contained on the CD-ROM.

• Adobe Reader Version 6.0 or higher

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If Adobe Reader is not installed, you can download it from the following URL: http://www.adobe.com/

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Reading the CD-ROM Manual

To read the operation manual contained on the CD-ROM, do the following.

1 Insert the CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.

A cover page appears automatically in your browser. If it does not appear automatically in the browser, double-click on the index.htm file on the CD-ROM.

2 Select and click on the operation manual that you want to read.

This opens the PDF file of the operation manual.

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The files may not be displayed properly, depending on the version of Adobe Reader. In such a case, install the latest version you can download from the URL mentioned in *"Preparations"* above.

Notes

- If you have lost or damaged the CD-ROM, you can purchase a new one to replace it. Contact your Sony service representative.
- You can purchase a printed version of the operation manual (Japanese/English version). Contact your Sony service representative.

When ordering, be sure to specify the part number of the manual you want.

Part No.	Models covered
3-854-613-0x	HDC-X300/X300K/X310/X310K

Overview

The HDC-X300 series is a multipurpose HD video camera that incorporates special three units of 1/2-inch type 1.5-megapixel HD CCD in its compact body.

With its high performance and compactness, the HDC-X300 series is the ideal choice for an extensive range of HD image-acquisition applications such as large-screen displays, production, PoV (Point of View), studios, surveillance, image processing, photo booths, microscopy, and much more.

Model	Standard output	Product configuration
HDC-X300	HD SDI (BNC type)	Camera head only
HDC-X300K	HD SDI (BNC type)	Auto-focus lens mounted
HDC-X310	Optical transmission (LC connector)	Camera head only
HDC-X310K	Optical transmission (LC connector)	Auto-focus lens mounted

The HDC-X300-series cameras

Features

Superb picture quality

Incorporating three units of 1/2-inch type 1.5-megapixel HD CCD, the HDC-X300 series offers outstanding-quality images with a horizontal resolution of 800 TV lines, a low smear level of -120 dB, and a high signal-to-noise ratio of 52 dB.

Various scanning modes, including Progressive mode

Incorporating Sony's innovative Advanced Frame Accumulation (AFA) technology, the HDC-X300 series can output progressive HD signals in 24P (2-3 pulldown), 25PsF, and 30PsF modes as well as interlaced HD signals in 50i and 60i modes. Mode selection can be easily achieved through menu operations.

Compact and lightweight design

While the HDC-X300 series is equipped with sufficient functions as a studio-use camera, its compact and lightweight design (only 1.2 kg or 2 lb 10 oz), detachable tally unit, and remote control capability make it ideal for use in cramped quarters and awkward places such as on a crane head.

Low-light shooting

The camera enables shooting under minimum illumination of 0.003 lux by using two of its special functions in combination; Slow-Shutter mode, which allows the charge accumulation period of the CCD (typically 1/60 or 1/50 second) to be extended to approximately two seconds (64 frames), and the Turbo Gain function, which allows the camera gain to be boosted to +48 dB.

Auto-focus function (HDC-X300K/X310K)

The HDC-X300K/X310K comes packaged with a convenient auto-focus lens.

You can select between two auto-focus modes: One-push auto-focus to readjust the focus each time the button is pressed, and auto-tracing focus to automatically track the focus dynamically.

Versatile interfaces

In addition to HD SDI output (BNC type) (HDC-X300/ X300K) or optical transmission (Single-mode LC connectors) (HDC-X310/X310K), the camera also has a D-sub 15-pin interface that allows direct connection to an LCD monitor, a video projector, or other equipment. The D-sub 15-pin output signal can be selected between analog R/G/B and analog component Y/Pr/Pb.

Flexible image controls

The camera provides highly advanced image-control functions equal to those of high-end studio cameras, such as the TruEyeTM feature, skin-tone detail, and color-temperature controls. These functions allow creative images to be produced with the high clarity of high-definition imaging.

Total Level Control System (TLCS)

When a change in light volume exceeds the adjustment range of the Auto Iris function, Auto Gain Control (AGC) or Electronic Shutter (AE) is automatically activated. When using the optional HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit, automatic switching of the ND filters is also enabled.

Remote control capability

The camera is compatible with the RM-B750/B150 Remote Control Units, RCP-700/750-series Remote Control Panels, and MSU-700-series Master Setup Unit. These remote controls cover the complete range of control parameters that the HDC-X300 series provides, from basic camera control to sophisticated operations.

With the HDC-X310/X310K you can control the camera from a distance up to 1 km by optical transmission (Single-mode LC connectors), using an optional HFU-X310 HD Camera Interface Unit.

(The maximum transmission distance varies depending on the number of optical relay connectors used, etc.)

Two types of trigger mode

In Still mode, the camera can capture a high-quality still image synchronized with an external trigger, a function suited for photo-booth or document-stand applications. In 24P Frame Lock mode, pull-down sequence synchronization among multiple HDC-X300-series cameras can be achieved by inputting/outputting a 2-3 pull-down trigger signal.

Optical ND filters and electronic CC function

Optimum light and color control are easily achieved by flexibly controlling the depth of field and exposure using the optical Neutral Density filter select knob and the builtin electronic Color-temperature Correction function. The optional HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit permits you to switch the filters from a distance.

Menu operations

Menu displays on the video output enable you to perform various adjustments and maintenance of the camera.

System Examples

HD studio operation

Example 1: Operation using a tripod



Example 2: Operation using a tripod and pan/tilt system



Applicable optical fiber cables

Use cables with an LC connector at each end. (The maximum distance for optical transmission varies depending on conditions, including the number of optical relay connectors or conversion boxes used.) When optical relay connectors or conversion boxes are used, optical transmission may be disabled by connection loss. Use the camera system with as few optical relay connectors or conversion boxes as possible.

Camera system for long-distance transmission (e.g., fixed-point observation, weather surveillance)

Example 1



Example 2



Live event operation

Example 1: Used with Anycast Station



Example 2: Used with an HD switcher



HD camera system for large venues (e.g., classroom, wedding parlors)



HD Medical Recording

Example 1: Microscope system



Example 2: Operating light system



Locations and Functions of Parts

Side Panel



ND filter select knob

Select the desired ND filter. 1: Clear 2: 1/4 ND 3: 1/16 ND 4: 1/64 ND

2 Tally lamp

It is located on the top of the tally unit. When the CALL button on the remote control connected to the REMOTE connector is pressed, it lights with the TALLY switch set to ON. Attach the supplied number plate to the front.

③ TALLY switch

This switch is located on the back of the top of the tally unit. Set the switch to the right (ON) to make the lamp light when tally signal input is supplied.

MENU button and indicator

Pressing the button sets the camera to Menu mode and lights the indicator.

When you press the button again, Menu mode is released and the camera returns to its normal Shooting mode. In Menu mode, the menu display is sent to all video outputs from the camera.

For details on menu operations, see "Menu Operations" on page 26.

ENTER button

Used to register menu settings in Menu mode.

For details on menu operations, see "Menu Operations" on page 26.

O UP/WHITE button and indicator

In Menu mode, use this button to move the cursor and change settings.

When Menu mode is off, the button functions as the auto white-balance button.

Press the button to start auto white-balance adjustment. The indicator is lit during the adjustment and goes dark when the adjustment is completed.

If the adjustment fails, the indicator flashes. To stop its flashing, press the button again. If failed, try the adjustment again.

For details on menu operations, see "Menu Operations" on page 26.

⑦ DOWN/BLACK button and indicator

In Menu mode, use this button to move the cursor and change settings.

When Menu mode is off, the button functions as the auto black-balance button.

Press the button to start auto black-balance adjustment. The indicator is lit during the adjustment and goes dark when the adjustment is completed.

If the adjustment fails, the indicator flashes. To stop its flashing, press the button again. If failed, try the adjustment again.

For details on menu operations, see "Menu Operations" on page 26.

OIP switches

Four switches are located behind the rubber cap.



All the switches are set to their lower positions at the factory.

Switch 1 (MENU)

Enable or disable the MENU, ENTER, UP/WHITE, and DOWN/BLACK buttons on the side.

Upper (disabled): The four buttons are disabled,

preventing Menu mode, auto white balance, and auto black balance from being inadvertently activated during shooting.

If you press the disabled MENU button, the indicator flashes then goes dark, and the camera does not enter Menu mode. Lower (enabled): The four buttons are active.

Switch 2 (VD/SYNC)

Select the signal to be supplied from pin 14 of the VIDEO OUT connector.

Upper (SYNC): To output composite sync **Lower (VD):** To output vertical sync

Switch 3 (SYNC ON G)

Specify whether to add a sync signal to the G signal when the VIDEO OUT connector output is RGB.

Upper (SYNC ON G): To output the G signal with a sync signal

Lower (NO SYNC): Not to add any sync signal

Switch 4 (RGB/YPrPb)

Select the video signal to be output from the VIDEO OUT connector.

Upper (YPrPb): To output component signals **Lower (RGB):** To output RGB signals

Tally unit

This unit is equipped with a tally lamp, TALLY switch, and tripod mount holes. Depending on the purpose of use, it can be detached from the camera.

When the unit is detached, you can use the fixing screw holes on the top or bottom of the camera to secure the camera to a ceiling or a tripod.

Tripod mount holes

Two ${}^{1}/_{4}$ -inch and two ${}^{3}/_{8}$ -inch threaded mount holes are provided on the bottom of the tally unit. Use the one of an appropriate size that gives the best balance to mount the camera on your tripod.

For details, see "Mounting the Camera to a Tripod" on page 23.

Rear Panel (Connector Panel)



Power switch and indicator

Set the switch to the upper position (\mathbf{I}) to turn on the camera. The indicator is lit when the power is on.

HDSDI OUT connector (BNC type) (HDC-X300/ X300K)

To supply video signals of the camera in HD SDI format.

③ TRIGGER connector (BNC type)

When the camera is in Still mode, this connector functions as the still-picture trigger input. While this connector is on the ground level, the camera output still pictures. When the camera is in 24P (2-3 pulldown) mode, the connector functions as the 2-3 pull-down sequence signal connector.

The input and output is TTL level.

Switching between Still mode and 24P mode and input/ output setting of 2-3 pulldown sequence signals are achieved using the MAINTENANCE menu.

GENLOCK IN connector (BNC type)

This accepts analog HD (3-level sync) or SD (2-level sync) signal.

Note

Any signal that does not match the vertical sync of the output signal of the camera is not accepted. When the HFU-X310 is connected to the HDC-X310/X310K via an optical fiber cable, input to the GENLOCK IN connector is not accepted.

BREMOTE connector (8-pin)

Connect a camera control device, such as the RCP-700/750-series, RM-B750/B150, or MSU-700-series unit.

Notes

- The camera control devices are not exclusive to this camera. Some of the switches and menu items may not be operative with this camera.
- If a camera control device is connected to the REMOTE connector of the HFU-X310 and another camera control device is connected to that of the HDC-X310/X310K when the HFU-X310 and HDC-X310/X310K are connected via optical fiber cables, operations of the camera control devices are not guaranteed.

6 DC IN connector

Connect to a power source via the supplied AC adaptor.

VIDEO OUT connector (HD D-sub 15-pin)

This outputs video signals. The output format can be selected using the DIP switch on the side panel.

OFC (optical fiber cable) connectors (HDC-X310/X310K)

For video and control signal connection via a single mode optical fiber cable.

For details on connection with the HFU-X310, see "Connecting Optical Fiber Cables (HDC-X310/X310K)" on page 23.

Front Panel



TALLY connector (minijack)

The tally signal is supplied from this connector. Tally can be controlled via the cable from the tally unit connected here.

2 Lens mount (1/2-type Bayonet)

A lens mount cap is attached here at the factory as shown in the above figure. Remove the cap and attach an appropriate lens.

Lens (HDC-X300K/X310K only)



Focus ring

Turn this ring to bring the subject in focus. The faster you turn the ring, the less the rotation angle you need to turn until the subject is in focus.

2 Zoom ring

For direct manual zoom control, set the ZOOM selector to the "MANU." position and turn this ring.

Aperture ring

For manual aperture control, set the IRIS switch to the "M" position and turn this ring.

Auto-focus indicator

Lit in green while the auto focus function is operating. It flashes in amber or green while the flange focal length adjustment is in progress.

If an error is generated, it lights in red.

For details on operation during the flange focal length adjustment, see "Adjusting the Flange Focal Length" on page 24.

6 MACRO switch

Set to ON for close-up work in Macro mode. In this mode, you can focus subjects in the range of 5 cm* to infinity, including the macro area (5 cm* to 90 cm from the lens top).

This operation is possible regardless whether the focus adjustment mode is Auto or Manual.

Note that the operation speed of auto focus is decreased in the macro area.

*At the W (wide) end

6 FOCUS switch

Select the focus adjustment mode:

- A (Auto): The auto-focus function always activates. The auto-focus indicator is lit in green while the auto focus function is active. You can manually control the focus by turning the focus ring even in Auto mode.
- **M** (**Manual**): To manually adjust the focus using the focus ring. In Manual mode, you can activate the auto focus function by pressing the PUSH AF button.

PUSH AF button

In Manual focus mode, you can activate the auto-focus function by pressing this button. Auto focus for the current subject starts when you press the button, and it stops once the subject is in focus.

3 ZOOM selector

Select the mode for zoom operation.

SERVO: Power zoom for operation with the Zoom lever **MANU. (manual):** Manual zoom for operation with the Zoom ring

9 Zoom remote control connector (8-pin)

Connect an optional zoom servo control for remote control of zooming.

Focus remote control connector (6-pin)

Connect an optional focus servo control for remote control of focusing.

Flange focal length adjustment button

Press the button to adjust the flange focal length (the distance from the lens flange to the plane of the image along the optical axis).

For details on the adjustment, see "Adjusting the Flange Focal Length" on page 24.

IG (iris gain) control

To adjust the gain for automatic aperture adjustment, remove the rubber cap and turn the inside control.

Note

The control has been properly adjusted at the factory. Normally use with the factory setting.

IRIS (instant automatic aperture adjustment) button

While using manual aperture control (IRIS selector set to M), press this button to switch temporarily for automatic aperture control setting. Automatic setting is maintained as long as you hold the button down.

IRIS selector

This selects the mode of aperture operation.

- A (automatic): Automatic aperture
- M (manual): Manual aperture for aperture adjustment with the Aperture ring

Motorized zoom lever

Use this to perform a power zoom. This lever is active when the ZOOM selector is set to SERVO.

Press the W end to zoom toward wide angle and the T end to zoom toward telephoto.

Pressing the lever farther increases the zoom speed.

Notes on auto focus

- The focus may not be easily fixed on the following subjects. In such a case, manually adjust the focus:
 - Subjects having very little contrast
 - Subjects moving quickly
 - Light sources, such as street lights or night scenes
 - Subjects near an extremely bright thing
 - Subjects through a glass window
- If there are multiple subjects both near and far from the camera in the same picture frame, the focus may be fixed on an unintended subject.
- If you zoom to a telephoto angle after adjusting the focus while in a wide angle, the subject may become out of focus.
- If you perform the zoom or iris adjustment after adjusting the focus using the PUSH AF button, the depth of field may become shallow, making the focus insufficient. In such a case, press the PUSH AF button again to bring the subject into focus.
- The auto focus function does not operate during zoom operation.
- The auto focus function does not operate in SLS (Slow Shutter) mode (selected on the FUNCTION 1 page of the OPERATION menu).

Note on zoom speed

Depending on the shooting distance, zoom speed may decrease when approaching the maximum telephoto position.

HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit (Optional)

The optional HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit permits you to remotely control ND filter switching from a remote control unit connected via the REMOTE connector.

The buttons for direct switching are also available on the HKC-SV1.

Attaching the HKC-SV1 should be made by a qualified Sony service personnel.



ND filter indicators

The indicator corresponding to the ND filter being selected lights.

1: Clear

- 2: 1/4 ND
- 3: 1/16 ND
- **4:** 1/64 ND

2 ND filter select buttons

Press to select the desired ND filter. Pressing \blacktriangleright changes the filter in the sequence of 1, 2, 3, 4, 1,....

Pressing \blacktriangleleft changes the filter in the sequence of 1, 4, 3, 2, 1,

Note

To attach the HKC-SV1 to the HDC-X300/X300K, modification of the camera may be required. Consult your Sony representative.

Installation

Attaching the Lens

Attaching procedure

1 Detach the rubber lens mount stopper and turn the lens mount lever counterclockwise to remove the lens mount cap.



2 Align the center pin of the lens with the recess at the top of the mount section and set the lens in place.



- **3** Turn the lens mount lever fully clockwise while holding the lens to secure it.
- **4** Return the rubber lens mount stopper to its original position.



To remove the lens

Note

To remove the lens, first place the camera on a stable surface to prevent the lens from dropping.

- **1** Detach the rubber lens mount stopper.
- **2** While holding the lens, turn the lens mount lever counterclockwise until it stops.



3 Remove the lens.



When transporting or storing the camera without attaching the lens

Attach the mount cap and secure it by turning the lens mount lever clockwise.

Then return the rubber lens mount stopper to its original position.



Removing the Tally Unit

The tally unit can be removed, depending on purposes of use.

To remove

- **1** Disconnect the tally cable from the TALLY connector on the front panel.
- **2** Loosen the four screws on the bottom.



3 Pull out the camera body by sliding it.



To attach

Proceed in the reverse order of removing.



When you wish to suspend the camera from a ceiling, you can attach the tally unit upside down. (Note, however, that this usage is not allowed when you use the optional Filter Servo Unit.)

Mounting the Camera to a Tripod

Four mount holes are provided on the bottom of the tally unit.

Select an appropriate hole of the right size from among those at the bottom of the tally unit, considering the balance of the weight of the camera.

Notes

- If an inappropriate hole is selected, the camera may fall over.
- Check that the size of the selected hole matches that of the screw threads of the tripod. If they do not match, the camera cannot be attached to the tripod securely.

Connecting Optical Fiber Cables (HDC-X310/X310K)

To connect the optional HFU-X310 HD Camera Interface Unit to the HDC-X310/X310K, use commercially available optical fiber cables (Single mode, LC connectors at both ends).

Connect the cables to the OFC connectors of the HFU-X310 and HDC-X310/X310K.

The cable connected to the OFC connector of the HDC-X310/X310K marked with \blacktriangleright should be connected to that of the HFU-X310 marked with \blacktriangledown .

For details on connection to the HFU-X310, refer to the Operation Manual of the HFU-X310.

For details on optical fiber cables, see "Optical Fiber Cable (on the market) (for the HDC-X310/X310K)" on page 42.



To use the cable clamp

Secure the wire (tension member) of the optical fiber cable using the cable clamp as required.



Change the direction of the cable clamp, as shown below, when you want to insert the tension member from the bottom.



Connecting a Power Source

Connect a power source via the AC adaptor (supplied) and the AC power cord (supplied for USA only).

Optional AC power cord:

- 1-757-562-61 (for Canada)
- 1-575-131-91 (for European countries)



Adjusting the Flange Focal Length

It is necessary to adjust the flange focal length (the distance from the lens flange to the plane of the image along the optical axis) if the focus does not match properly from telephoto to wide angle during zoom operations.

With the lens supplied with the HDC-X300K/X310K, you can select "automatic adjustment" to adjust the flange focal length while operating the zoom and focus automatically or "manual adjustment" to adjust it by operating the zoom and focus manually. In either case, use the supplied flange focal length adjustment chart as the subject.



Note

If a subject of insufficient contrast is used, or if the camera or subject moves during the adjustment, adjustment may fail.

Selecting the adjustment mode

Select the adjustment mode Auto or Manual on the FB ADJUST page of the MAINTENANCE menu.

MO9 FB ADJUST		TOP
→AUTO/MANUAL AUTO FB ADJUST	:	AUTO EXEC

Set the AUTO/MANUAL line to AUTO for Auto adjustment or to MANUAL for Manual adjustment.

For details on menu operations, see "Menu Operations" on page 26.

Adjusting



To adjust in Auto mode

Set the AUTO/MANUAL line on the FB ADJUST page of the MAINTENANCE menu to AUTO and proceed as follows:

- **1** Open the iris, place the supplied flange focal length adjustment chart about 3 m (10 ft.) away from the camera, and light it well enough to provide a sufficient video output level.
- **2** Set the ZOOM selector to SERVO.
- **3** Hold the flange focal length adjustment button pressed for more than 3 seconds. Or move the cursor to AUTO FB ADJUST: EXEC on the FB ADJUST page of the MAINTENANCE menu and press the ENTER button.

The auto-focus indicator flashes in amber, and the flange focal length adjustment begins.

During the adjustment

The auto-focus indicator flashes in amber and green alternately.

The message "AUTO FB EXECUTING" is displayed on the FB ADJUST page.

When the adjustment is completed successfully

The auto-focus indicator goes dark, and the message on the FB ADJUST page changes to "FB: OK."

To adjust in Manual mode

Set the AUTO/MANUAL line on the FB ADJUST page to MANUAL and proceed as follows:

- 1 Open the iris, place the supplied flange focal length adjustment chart about 3 m (10 ft.) away from the camera, and light it well enough to provide a sufficient video output level.
- **2** Hold the flange focal length adjustment button pressed for 3 seconds until the auto-focus indicator starts flashing in amber.
- Press the T side of the motorized zoom lever (ZOOM selector at SERVO) or turn the zoom ring counterclockwise (when viewed from the camera side) (ZOOM selector at MANU.) fully to the maximum telephoto position, and turn the focus ring to bring the subject in focus.

Note

If the zoom setting is not in the maximum telephoto position, the flange focal length adjustment cannot be performed properly.

4 Press the flange focal length adjustment button.

The auto-focus indicator flashes in amber and green alternately.

5 Press the W side of the motorized zoom lever (ZOOM selector at SERVO) or turn the zoom ring clockwise (when viewed from the camera side) (ZOOM selector at MANU.) fully to the maximum wide-angle position and turn the focus ring to bring the subject into focus.

Note

If the zoom setting is not in the maximum wideangle position, the flange focal length adjustment cannot be performed properly.

6 Press the flange focal length adjustment button.

When the adjustment is completed successfully, the auto-focus indicator flashes in orange for one second, then goes dark.

If the adjustment fails

The auto-focus indicator flashes in red. Check the conditions of the subject and lighting then perform the adjustment again.

Selecting the Scan Mode

Scan modes 60I/30PsF/24P and 50I/25PsF can be selected for this camera.

To select the scan mode when turning on the power

By performing either of the following when you turn on the power, you can change the scan mode to 60I or 50I.

- To select 60I, turn on the power while holding both the MENU and UP/WHITE buttons down.
- To select 50I, turn on the power while holding both the MENU and DOWN/BLACK buttons down.

When you turn on the power without the above actions, the scan mode previously used is selected.

To select the scan mode by menu operation

- When the scan mode has been set to 60I, 30PsF, or 24P, you can change it to 60I, 30PsF, or 24P on the FUNCTION 2 page of the OPERATION menu. You cannot change it to 50I/25PsF by menu operation.
- When the scan mode has been set to 50I or 25PsF, you can change it to 50I or 25PsF on the FUNCTION 2 page of the OPERATION menu. You cannot change it to 60I/ 30PsF/24P by menu operation.

Menu Operations

You can perform various settings using menus displayed on the video output.

The menu display is sent to all video output lines.

For the menu operations, use the four buttons on the side panel.

ENTER butte MENU button and indicator	UP/V on	VHITE DC and	E butto WN/B d indic DIP	n and in LACK b ator switch 1	ndicator utton (MENU): lower
MENU EN	DOC TER UP/	WHITE DO	WIVBLACK		

Enabling/disabling menu operation

Menu operations are permitted only when DIP switch 1 (MENU) is set to its lower position.

By opening the rubber cap and setting the switch to the upper position, you can inhibit menu operations so that the menu display will not be inadvertently activated during normal shooting.

Menu Configuration

The menus of this camera are composed of the following items:

OPERATION menu

This menu contains items for changing settings according to conditions related to the subject when the camera is being operated. The reference value for white balance adjustment, the shutter mode, etc. are included.

PAINT menu

This menu contains items for making detailed image adjustments while using a waveform monitor to monitor the waveforms output from the camera. Support of a video engineer is usually required to use this menu. Although you can also use an external remote control panel or master setup unit to set the items on this menu, use of this menu is most effective when using the camera by itself outdoors.

MAINTENANCE menu

This menu contains basic items usually not changed after being set once.

FILE menu

This menu permits you to access several types of files for storing/retrieving the various setting data of the camera.

DIAGNOSIS menu

This menu enables you to confirm the camera's status or identify a failed circuit board.

Setting the Camera to Menu Mode

Press the MENU button.

The camera enters Menu mode, and the indicator to the left of the button lights.

When you do this for the first time after the power is turned on, the TOP menu is displayed.



The second or any subsequent time, the menu page that was selected when you last quit Menu mode is displayed.

To quit Menu mode

Press the MENU button again.

Menu mode is released, and the camera returns to the normal shooting mode.

Selecting Menus

When selecting a menu from the TOP menu

Press the UP/WHITE or DOWN/BLACK button to move the arrow to the desired menu, then press the ENTER button.

The page previously selected with that menu is displayed, and a question mark flashes at the left of the page number. While the question mark is flashing, pressing the UP/ WHITE or DOWN/BLACK button changes the page. If you press the ENTER button, the question mark disappears, and the displayed page enters Setting mode.

To move to another menu page

1 Press the UP/WHITE button to move the arrow to the page number at the upper left corner of the screen then press the ENTER button.

The arrow changes to a flashing question mark.

- **2** Press the UP/WHITE or DOWN/BLACK button until the desired page is displayed.
- **3** Press the ENTER button

The question mark disappears, and the displayed page enters Setting mode.

To return to the TOP menu

Move the arrow to the page number at the top of the screen, press the UP/WHITE button again to move the arrow to "TOP," and press the ENTER button.

Making a Setting on the Menu

Display the menu page on which you wish to make settings, then follow the procedure below:

- Press the UP/WHITE or DOWN/BLACK button to move the arrow to the item to be set.
- **2** Press the ENTER button.

A question mark flashes at the selected item.

- **3** Press the UP/WHITE or DOWN/BLACK button to change the setting.
- **4** Press the ENTER button.

The question mark disappears, and your selection is registered.

Repeat steps **1** through **4** as required.

To specify a character string

When you press the ENTER button with the arrow pointing to an item for which a character string, such as the camera ID or a file ID, is to be specified, a cursor and the list of selectable characters are displayed.

The displayed cursor can be moved using the UP/WHITE or DOWN/BLACK button.

1 Set the cursor to the position where you wish enter a character, then press the ENTER button.

Another cursor appears on the character list.

2 Set the cursor to the character to be entered and press the ENTER button.

Repeat steps 1 and 2.

By selecting INS on the line below the character, list, you can enter a space at the cursor position. Selecting DEL deletes the character at the cursor position. You can return to step **1** without changing the

character by selecting RET.

If you enter the permitted maximum number of characters (up to the stop mark at the right end of the line), the cursor moves to ESC on the line below the character list.

To register the new string you have set, select END and press the ENTER button.

To restore the previous string, select ESC and press the ENTER button.

Caution

If any of the following messages is displayed when you enter Menu mode, immediately stop using the camera and contact Sony service personnel:

HIGH TEMPERATURE!: The temperature inside the unit is extremely high.

FAN DOES NOT WORK!: The fan is not operating even when needed.

HIGH TEMP! CAM SHUTDOWN!: The temperature inside the unit exceeds the limit, and some circuit blocks stop operating (no camera picture is obtained).

Menu Items

When the setting range in the Settings column is enclosed by parentheses (), the setup value is a relative value. The indication 0 means that the item is set at the preset value stored in the ALL file (*see page 38*). The setting range shown on the menu screen may differ depending on the preset status.

For the indications in the File column, see "FILE Menu" on page 38.

OPERATION Menu

Pages	Items	Settings (default in)	Function	File
01: FUNCTION 1	OUTPUT	BARS/CAM	To select the output signal: BARS: Color bar signal for adjustment CAM: Video signal being shot	
	MASTER GAIN	-3/0/3/6/9/12/18/24/30/ 36/42/48	To select the master gain value (dB)	SR
	WHITE BAL	PRE/A/B(ATW)	To select the reference value for automatic white balance adjustment: PRE: To use the preset value set with the MAINTENANCE menu A: To use the value stored in memory cell A with the PAINT menu B (ATW): To use the value stored in memory cell B with the PAINT menu or Auto Tracing White function (switching between B and ATW is achieved with the FUNCTION 3 page of the MAINTENANCE menu.)	
	SHUTTER MODE	OFF/SHUTTER/ECS/SLS	To select the shutter mode: OFF: Normal Shooting mode SHUTTER: Shutter mode (to obtain clear images of quickly moving subjects) ECS: Extended Clear Scan mode (to obtain images of computer monitors without horizontal striping) SLS: Slow Shutter mode (for shooting under insufficient illumination) Note If a lens that does not return the iris value signal is used, the iris is fixed to the open end when the IRIS switch of the lens is set to A	SR
	SHUTTER [s]	60I: <u>1/100</u> , 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000	(Auto) in SLS (Slow Shutter) mode. To select the shutter speed (sec.) when you set SHUTTER MODE to SHUTTER (The selectable speeds differ among the scan modes.)	S
		30PsF: <u>1/40</u> , 1/60, 1/120, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000		
		24P: <u>1/32</u> , 1/48, 1/96, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000		
		50I: <u>1/60</u> , 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000		
		25PsF: <u>1/33</u> , 1/50, 1/100, 1/125, 1/250, 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000		
	ECS [Hz]	60I: 60.01 to 19000	To select the ECS frequency (Hz) when you	S
		30PsF: 29.99 to 26000	set SHUTTER MODE to ECS	
		24P: 23.99 to 21000	 (The selectable speeds differ among the scan modes.) 	
		50I: 50.14 to 29000		
		25PsF: 25.02 to 25000	1	

01: FUNCTION 1 (cont.)	SLS [F]	2/3/4/5/6/7/8/16/32/64	To select the number of accumulating frames of the slow shutter when you set SHUTTER MODE to SLS	S
02: FUNCTION 2	IRIS OVERRIDE	-1/-0.5/0/0.5/1	To select the reference value for the iris	Α
	D5600	ON/OFF	To turn the function that electrically applies a 5600K color temperature filter on/off	SRA
	EVS	ON/OFF	To turn the EVS function that increases the vertical resolution on/off	SRA
	SCAN MODE	601/30PsF/24P	To set the scan mode to 60I, 30PsF or 24P	S
		501/25PsF	To set the scan mode to 50I or 25PsF	S
	STILL MODE	ON/OFF	To turn Still mode on/off Note If a lens that does not return the iris value signal is used, the iris is fixed to the open end when the IRIS switch of the lens is set to A (Auto) in Still mode.	
03: TLCS	AGC	ON/OFF	To turn the automatic gain adjustment on/off (With AGC ON, the unit maintains the luminance at a certain level by automatically adjusting the gain in the range up to the AGC LIMIT value when the iris setting becomes wider (toward OPEN) than the AGC CHANGE POINT setting.)	A
	AGC LIMIT	3/6/9/ <u>12</u> /15/18/ dB	To select the maximum gain value of the automatic gain adjustment	A
	AGC CHANGE POINT	OPEN/F2/ <u>F2.8</u> /F4/F5.6	To select the iris value at which the unit is switched from Auto iris mode to Automatic Gain Adjustment mode	A
	AE	ON/OFF	To turn the automatic shutter adjustment on/ off (With AE ON, the unit maintains the luminance at a certain level by automatically adjusting the shutter speed in the range up to the AE LIMIT value when the iris setting becomes narrower than the AE CHANGE POINT setting.)	A
	AE LIMIT	1/100, 1/150, 1/200, 1/250], 1/500, 1/1000, 1/2000, 1/4000, 1/10000	To select the minimum shutter speed of the automatic shutter adjustment	A
	AE CHANGE POINT	F5.6/F8/F11/ <u>F16</u>	To select the iris value at which the unit is switched from Auto iris mode to Automatic Shutter Adjustment mode	A
	AUTO ND ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the auto ND filter function on/off (With AUTO ND ON, the unit maintains the luminance at a certain level by automatically switching the ND filters so that the iris is set in the range of ±2 steps from the ND CENTER POINT setting. Note that this ND filter switching will not occur when the tally lamp is lit.)	A
	ND CENTER POINT ¹⁾	F4/ <u>F5.6</u> /F8	To select the center iris value to be the target of the auto ND filter function	Α

04: OFFSET WHT	OFFSET WHITE <a>	ON/OFF	To determine whether to add the offset adjusted on this page to the white balance setting in memory cell A	A
	WARM-COOL <a>	Color temperature values (3200)	To set the offset (as a color temperature value) for the white balance to add to the white balance setting in memory cell A when OFFSET WHITE <a> is ON	A
			Note Adjust the value while viewing the actual image, because error tends to be bigger for adjustment at high color temperature.	
	COLOR FINE <a>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the WARM–COOL <a> setting	Α
	OFFSET WHITE 	ON/OFF	To determine whether to add the offset adjusted on this page to the white balance setting in memory cell B	A
	WARM-COOL 	Color temperature values (3200)	To set the offset (as a color temperature value) for the white balance to add to the white balance setting in memory cell B when OFFSET WHITE is ON	A
			Note Adjust the value while viewing the actual image, because error tends to be bigger for adjustment at high color temperature.	
	COLOR FINE 	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the WARM–COOL setting	A
05: CAMERA ID	CAMERA ID DISP	CAM/BARS/OFF	To determine whether to superimpose the camera ID CAM: to the camera image BARS: onto the color bars OFF: not to superimpose	
	ID	character string	To specify the camera ID (12 characters) to be superimposed	

1) The items AUTO ND and ND CENTER POINT are displayed only when the optional HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit is attached.

PAINT Menu

Pages	Items	Settings (default in)	Functions	File
P01: SW STATUS	GAMMA ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the gamma correction on/off	SRA
	MATRIX	ON/OFF	To turn the linear matrix correction on/off	SRA
	KNEE ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the knee correction on/off	SRA
	WHITE CLIP ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the white clipping correction on/off	SRA
	DETAIL ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the detail signal on/off	SRA
	APERTURE ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the aperture function on/off	SRA
	FLARE ¹⁾	ON/OFF	To turn the flare function on/off	SRA
	TEST SAW	ON/OFF	To turn the test signal on/off	Α
P02: WHITE	COLOR TEMP <a>	Color temperature values (3200)	To set the color temperature for the white balance setting in memory cell A	A
	COLOR FINE <a>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the COLOR TEMP <a> setting	Α
	R GAIN <a>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the COLOR TEMP <a> setting only toward R (red)	A
	B GAIN <a>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the COLOR TEMP <a> setting only toward B (blue)	A
	COLOR TEMP 	Color temperature values (3200)	To set the color temperature for the white balance setting in memory cell B	A
	COLOR FINE 	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the COLOR TEMP setting	A
	R GAIN 	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the COLOR TEMP setting only toward R (red)	A
	B GAIN 	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To fine-adjust the COLOR TEMP setting only toward B (blue)	A
P03: BLACK/	MASTER BLACK	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the master black level	SRA
FLARE	R BLACK	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the R black level	SRA
	B BLACK	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the B black level	SRA
	MASTER FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the flare level of the master	S A
	R FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the R flare level	SRA
	G FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the G flare level	SRA
	B FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the B flare level	SRA
	FLARE	ON/OFF	To turn flare correction on/off.	SRA
P04: GAMMA	GAMMA	ON/OFF	To turn gamma correction on/off	SRA
	STEP GAMMA	0.35 to 0.45 to 0.90 (0.05 steps)	To set the master gamma correction curve in steps	SRA
	MASTER GAMMA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the master gamma correction curve	S A
	R GAMMA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the R gamma correction curve	SRA
	G GAMMA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the G gamma correction curve	SRA
	B GAMMA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the B gamma correction curve	SRA
	GAMMA SELECT	STD/FILM	To select the gamma table: STD: To use the standard gamma table FILM: To use the gamma table similar to the film characteristics	SRA
	GMA SEL (STD)	1/2/3/4	To select one of the four gamma curves from the STD gamma table	SRA
	GMA SEL (FILM)	1/2/3/4	To select one of the four gamma curves from the FILM gamma table	SRA

P05: KNEE	KNEE	ON/OFF	To turn knee correction on/off	SRA
	DCC	ON/OFF	To turn the DCC function for high-luminance subjects on an off	SR
	KNEE POINT	50.0 to 85.0 to 109.0 (0.1 steps)	To set the knee point level (in %)	SRA
	KNEE SLOPE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the knee slope level	S A
	KNEE MAX	ON/OFF	To turn the knee max function on/off	R
	KNEE SAT LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the knee saturation level	SRA
	WHITE CLIP	ON/OFF	To turn the white clipping function on/off	SRA
	WHITE CLIP LEVEL	100.0 to 109.0 to 109.5 (0.1 steps)	To adjust the white clipping level (in %)	SRA
P06: DETAIL 1	DETAIL	ON/OFF	To turn the detail correction (contour correction) function on/off	SRA
	DETAIL LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the general detail correction level	SRA
	DETAIL FREQ.	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the H detail frequency (thickness of contour lines)	SRA
	CRISPENING	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the crispening level at which noise signals are to be removed in detail correction	SRA
	DTL H/V RATIO	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the ratio of vertical detail to horizontal detail in detail correction	SRA
	LEVEL DEPEND	ON/OFF	To turn the "level depend" function to decrease the black level in detail correction on/off	SRA
	LVL DEPEND LVL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the level of the "level depend" function	SRA
	APERTURE	ON/OFF	To turn the aperture correction on/off	SRA
	APERTURE LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the aperture level	SRA
P07: DETAIL 2	KNEE APERTURE	ON/OFF	To turn the knee aperture function on/off	SRA
	KNEE APT LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the knee aperture level	SRA
	DETAIL LIMIT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the both detail black and white limiters	SRA
	DTL WHT LIMIT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the detail white limiter	SRA
	DTL BLK LIMIT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the detail black limiter	SRA
	DTL V-BLK LIMIT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the V detail black limiter	S A
	V DTL CREATION	NAM/G/R+G/Y	To select the source signal for V detail	SRA
	H/V CONTROL MODE	V, [H/V]	To select the operation mode of DTL H/V RATIO on the DETAIL 1 page V: To change only vertically H/V: To change both horizontally and vertically	SRA
P08: SKIN DTL	SKIN DETECT	EXEC	To call the COLOR DETECT screen to detect the color for which the color detail function is to operate: To detect the color Shoot so that the desired color enters in [] displayed at the center of the COLOR DETECT screen, then press the ENTER button. Adjust SKIN SAT and SKIN HUE as required.	
	SKIN SAT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the saturation level of the hue processed by the color detail function	SRA
	SKIN HUE	0 to 359	To adjust the center phase of the hue processed by the color detail function	SRA
	SKIN WIDTH	0 to 40 to 90	To adjust the width of the hue processed by the color detail function	SRA
	SKIN DETAIL	ON/OFF	To turn the color detail function on/off	SRA
	SKIN DETAIL LVL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the level of the color detail signal	SRA

P09: MATRIX 1	MATRIX	ON/OFF	To turn the linear matrix correction function on/off	SRA
			Note The user matrix and preset matrix settings are disabled when MATRIX is set to OFF.	
	USER MATRIX	ON/OFF	To turn the user-set matrix correction function on/off	SRA
	USER MATRIX SAT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the color saturation (color intensity) of the whole picture when USER MATRIX is ON	SRA
	USER MATRIX HUE	(–99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the hue of the whole picture when USER MATRIX is ON	SRA
	PRESET MTX	ON/OFF	To turn the preset matrix correction function on/off	SRA
	PRESET MTX SEL	STD/HI SAT/FL	To select the preset matrix to be used when PRESET MATRIX is ON: STD: Standard color tones HI SAT: For more vivid picture (The color intensity slightly increases.) FL: For shooting under fluorescent light, to prevent the skin tones from becoming greenish	SRA
P10: MATRIX 2	MATRIX R-G	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the arbitrary R-G user-set matrix coefficients	SRA
-	MATRIX R-B	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the arbitrary R-B user-set matrix coefficients	SRA
	MATRIX G-R	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the arbitrary G-R user-set matrix coefficients	SRA
	MATRIX G-B	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the arbitrary G-B user-set matrix coefficients	SRA
	MATRIX B-R	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the arbitrary B-R user-set matrix coefficients	SRA
	MATRIX B-G	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the arbitrary B-G user-set matrix coefficients	SRA
P11:	V MOD	ON/OFF	To turn the V modulation function on/off	RA
V MODULATION	MASTER VMOD	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To turn the master V modulation function on/ off	S A
	R VMOD	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To turn the R V modulation function on/off	S A
	G VMOD	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To turn the G V modulation function on/off	S A
	B VMOD	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To turn the B V modulation function on/off	S A
P12: LOW KEY	LOW KEY SAT	ON/OFF	To turn the low key saturation function on/off.	SRA
SAT	L.KEY SAT LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the saturation level of the low luminance part	SRA
	L.KEY SAT RANGE	LOW/L.MID/H.MID/HIGH	To set the luminance level at which the low key saturation function is to be in effect	SRA
	Y BLACK GAMMA	ON/OFF	To turn the Y black gamma function on/off	SRA
	Y BLK GAM LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To set the gamma curve in the low luminance part	SRA
	Y BLK GAM RANGE	LOW/L.MID/H.MID/HIGH	To set the luminance level at which the Y black gamma is to be in effect	SRA

1) The settings of the items GAMMA, KNEE, WHITE CLIP, DETAIL, APERTURE, and FLARE are stored in the Reference file as ON.

MAINTENANCE Menu

Pages	Items	Settings (default in)	Functions	File
M01: WHITE SHADING	WHT SHAD CH SEL	R/G/B	To select the channel to be adjusted on this page (The four items below can be set independently.)	
	WHT H SAW	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust H Saw white shading compensation	
	WHT H PARA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust H Parabola white shading compensation	
	WHT V SAW	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust V Saw white shading compensation	
	WHT V PARA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust V Parabola white shading compensation	
	WHT SAW/PARA	ON/OFF	To turn white shading Saw and Parabola compensation on/off	
M02: BLACK SHADING	BLK SHAD CH SEL	R/G/B	To select the channel to be adjusted on this page	
	BLACK H SAW	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust H Saw black shading compensation	
	BLACK H PARA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust H Parabola black shading compensation	
	BLACK V SAW	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust V Saw black shading compensation	
	BLACK V PARA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust V Parabola black shading compensation	
	BLACK SAW/PARA	ON/OFF	To turn black shading Saw and Parabola compensation on/off	
	MASTER BLACK	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the master black level	SRA
	MASTER GAIN	-3/0/3/6/9/12/18/24/30/ 36/42/48	To adjust the master gain value (dB)	SR
M03: PRESET WHT	COLOR TEMP <p></p>	Color temperature values (3200)	To adjust the preset color temperature for white balance adjustment	A
	COLOR FINE <p></p>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the value more precisely when the color temperature adjustment through COLOR TEMP <p> is not satisfactory</p>	A
	R GAIN <p></p>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To change the COLOR TEMP <p> value only toward R (red)</p>	A
	B GAIN <p></p>	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To change the COLOR TEMP <p> value only toward B (blue)</p>	A
	AWB ENABLE <p></p>	ON/OFF	To turn on/off the function that automatically acquires your preset value for automatic white balance adjustment	
M04:	DCC POINT	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust DCC minimum knee point	RA
DCC ADJUST	DCC GAIN	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the gain for the DCC detected value	RA
	DCC DELAY TIME	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the DCC reaction speed	RA

M05: AUTO IRIS	IRIS WINDOW	1/2/3/4/5/6	To select the auto iris detection windows:	SRA
			1 2 3 4 5 6 The shaded portion indicates the area where light detection is to occur.	
	IRIS LEVEL	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the auto iris target value	SRA
	IRIS APL RATIO	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the Mix ratio of auto iris detection peak value and average value	SRA
	IRIS SPEED	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the auto iris speed	SRA
	CLIP HIGH LIGHT	ON/OFF	To turn on/off the function that, during auto iris adjustment, ignores very bright areas by dulling the reaction to high luminescence	
M06: FUNCTION 3	WHT FILTER INH	ON/OFF	To turn on/off the function that inhibits independent white memory for each filter position	
	COLOR BAR SEL	MULTI/100%/75%	To select the color bar type	A
	GAIN LOW	-3/0/3/6/9/12/18/24/30/ 36/42/48	To select the value (dB) when the gain setting at the connected camera control is set to LOW	A
	GAIN MID	-3/0/3/6/9/12/18/24/30/ 36/42/48	To select the value (dB) when the gain setting at the connected camera control is set to MID	A
	GAIN HIGH	-3/0/3/6/9/12/ <u>18</u> /24/30/ 36/42/48	To select the value (dB) when the gain setting at the connected camera control is set to HIGH	A
	WHITE SWITCH 	MEM/ATW	To select the adjustment method for white balance when WHITE BAL is set to B on FUNCTION 1 page of OPERATION menu: MEM: To use the value stored in memory cell B using the PAINT menu as the reference ATW: To use Auto Tracing White balance (function that automatically traces the white balance or changes in lighting condition)	A
	SHOCKLESS WHITE	OFF/1/2/3	To select the speed for switching the white balance	A
	ATW SPEED	1/2/3/4/5	To set the convergence speed for Auto Tracing White balance	A
	232C CamCnt RATE	4800/9600/19200]/38400	To select the transmission rate (bps) when the unit is to be controlled with "RS-232C camera control protocol." For details on "RS-232C camera control protocol," ask your Sony representative.	
	ZOOM SELECT	1]/2	To set the zooming direction of the lens when operating it from the connected camera controller (With a certain lens, the zooming direction may be reversed when operated from a camera controller. In such a case, change the setting of this item.)	

M07:GENLOCK (when the HFU- X310 is not	SOURCE	[HD]/SD	To select the type of genlock signal HD: analog HD (3-level sync) SD: SD (2-level sync)	A
connected)	H PHASE FINE	0 to 99	To fine-adjust the H phase for genlock (The value changes in steps of 1, updating the first and second digits of the setting.)	A
	H PHASE COARSE	-1800 to +1800	To roughly adjust the H phase for genlock (The value changes in steps of 100, updating the third and fourth digits of the setting. For the first and second digits, the value set at H PHASE FINE is displayed.)	A
	H ADVANCE 0/90H (displayed only when SD is selected for SOURCE)	0/90	To determine whether to advance the H phase for SD genlock by 90 lines	A
	FRM SEQ TRIGGER (displayed in 24P mode only)	IN/OUT	To select the mode for frame trigger IN: input OUT: output	
M07:GENLOCK (when the HFU-	SOURCE	FIBER	"FIBER" is displayed when the HFU-X310 is connected.	
X310 is connected)	H PHASE ¹⁾ (displayed only when the connected HFU- X310 has the H PHASE adjustment capability)	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the output H phase of the HFBK- HD1 and HFBK-SD1 mounted in the HFU- X310 for genlock ^{2) 3)} (The output phase of VIDEO OUT on this camera cannot be adjusted.)	A
	SD OFFSET (displayed only when the connected HFU- X310 has the H PHASE adjustment capability)	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the output H phase of the HFBK- SD1 mounted in the HFU-X310 for genlock ³⁾ (The output phase of VIDEO OUT on this camera cannot be adjusted.)	A
	FRM SEQ TRIGGER (displayed in 24P mode only)	IN/OUT	To select the mode for frame trigger IN: input OUT: output	
M08:AUTO SHADING	AUTO BLK SHADING	EXEC	To execute the auto black shooting function	
	RESET BLK SHD	EXEC	To clear black shooting compensation values	
	MASTER GAIN	-3/0/3/6/9/12/18/24/30/ 36/42/48	To set the master gain value (dB)	SR
M09: FB ADJUST	AUTO/MANUAL	AUTO/MANUAL	To select the adjustment mode for the flange focal length	
	AUTO FB ADJUST	EXEC	To execute flange focal length adjustment	
M10: PROCESS SETTING	MODE CONFIG	MODE1/MODE2	MODE1: This mode sets the camera parameters for a normal environment. MODE2: This mode sets the camera parameters for environments at standard lighting and requiring higher SN ratio.	

1) The value of this item varies when you change H PHASE using a remote control device.

- 2) As the frequency of the internal operating clock is different between the HFBK-HD1 and the HFBK-SD1, the amount of change in the phase in H PHASE adjustment may not be the same.
- 3) The output phase of the HFBK-SD1 is adjusted using the combination value of H PHASE and SD OFFSET.

FILE Menu

The adjustment data can be stored as files in memory on this camera.

There are following types of file, which are accessed using the FILE menu:

ALL file

The preset values of the menu items can be stored.

The items included in this file are indicated with "A" in the File column of the menu table.

Scene files

Up to five sets of paint data adjusted for specific scenes can be stored and retrieved when required.

The items included in this file are indicated with "S" in the File column of the menu table.

Reference file

This file stores the reference values used for auto-setup adjustments and the standard settings of control functions. When you execute an auto setup operation from the connected camera control, the corresponding items are adjusted in reference to the settings stored in this file. If there is no reference file stored in the camera, the factory-set standard values are used as the reference data.

The items included in this file are indicated with "R" in the File column of the menu table.

Lens files

By your storing the data (such as compensation data) specific to the lenses to be used as files, required adjustments and compensation can be performed merely by retrieving the appropriate file when changing lenses.

Pages	Items	Settings (default in)	Functions	File
F01: ALL FILE	ALL PRESET	EXEC	To return the items included in the ALL file to your preset values	
	STORE ALL PRESET	EXEC	To store the current settings for the items included in the ALL file as your preset value	
	CLEAR ALL PRESET	EXEC	To return the preset values for the items in the ALL file to the default values	
	3SEC CLR PRESET	ON/OFF	To turn on/off the function to return the setting of each menu item and the preset values to the factory settings by holding the ENTER button pressed for 3 seconds	
F02: SCENE FILE	1/2/3/4/5		To select the number of the scene file to be retrieved	
	STANDARD		To reset the paint data to the standard values stored in the reference file	
	SCENE WHITE DATA	ON/OFF	To determine whether white balance data are to be retrieved from the scene files: ON: To retrieve OFF: Not to retrieve	A
	SCENE STORE	EXEC	To move to the SCENE FILE STORE page	
	F. ID	character string	To specify the ID (max.16 characters) of the scene file	
SCENE FILE STORE (sub page of F02: SCENE FILE)	1/2/3/4/5		To select the number of the scene file in which the current paint settings are to be stored	
F03: REFERENCE	REFERENCE STORE	EXEC	To update the reference file using the current settings	
	REFERENCE CLEAR	EXEC	To return the contents of the reference file to the standard values	

F04: LENS FILE 1	LENS FILE RECALL	EXEC	To move to the LENS RECALL page for calling a stored lens file	
	LENS FILE STORE	EXEC	To move to the LENS STORE page for storing the current setting in a lens file	
	F. ID	character string	Displays the ID (max.16 characters) of the lens file being selected (can be changed).	
	LENS NO OFFSET	EXEC	To clear the contents of the lens file	
	IRIS GAIN	(-99 to 0 to +99)	Displays the iris gain value of the selected lens file.	SRA
LENS RECALL/ LENS STORE	1/2/3/4/5		To select a lens file of the corresponding number	
(sub pages of F04: LENS FILE 1)	F. ID	character string	To specify the ID (max.16 characters) of the lens file	
F05: LENS FILE 2	LENS M VMOD	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the master V modulation shading of the lens file	
	LENS R FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the R flare level of the lens file	
	LENS G FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the G flare level of the lens file	
	LENS B FLARE	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust the B flare level of the lens file	
F06: LENS FILE 3	SHADING CH SEL	R/G/B	To select the channel to be adjusted on this page (The four items below can be set independently.)	
	LENS H SAW	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust H Saw white shading compensation of the lens file	
	LENS H PARA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust H Parabola white shading compensation of the lens file	
	LENS V SAW	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust V Saw white shading compensation of the lens file	
	LENS V PARA	(-99 to 0 to +99)	To adjust V Parabola white shading compensation of the lens file	

DIAGNOSIS Menu

Pages	Items	Functions
D01: HOURS METER	OPERATION (H)	Displays the accumulated value of powered time of the camera.
	FAN (H)	Displays the accumulated operation time of the fan.
D02: DEV STATUS	FRAM AT	Display the conditions inside the camera.
	EEPROM VA DPR PA	
	LSI HT BCS	
	FILTER SERVO (displayed only with HKC-SV1 attached)	Displays the status of the Filter Servo Unit. ¹⁾
	OPTICAL MODULE (displayed for HDC- X310/X310K only)	Displays the conditions of the optical transmission module. TxLD: Condition of the laser diode for transmission from the camera Rx LEVEL: Level status of the optical reception of the camera side Rx ERROR: Error status of optical reception data error of the camera side

1) If the filter is kept rotated continuously, it may be regarded as an abnormal operation and "ERROR" may be displayed. The "ERROR" indication is maintained until the camera is turned off.

Note

If NG appears, consult your Sony service personnel.

Specifications

Note

Always verify that the unit is operating properly before use. SONY WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMPENSATION OR REIMBURSEMENT ON ACCOUNT OF THE LOSS OF PRESENT OR PROSPECTIVE PROFITS DUE TO FAILURE OF THIS UNIT, EITHER DURING THE WARRANTY PERIOD OR AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE WARRANTY, OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON WHATSOEVER.

Camera

Pick-up device

Pick-up device 1/2-type, interline transfer CCD Device configuration RGB 3-CCD system

Picture elements $1440 (h) \times 1080 (v)$

Optical specifications

Spectral system F1.4 prism system Built-in ND filters

> 1: Clear 2: 1/4 ND 3: 1/16 ND 4: 1/64 ND

General

Power requirements

12 V DC

Power consumption HDC-X300/X300K: 23.5 W (with the VCL-719BXS Zoom Lens, HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit, and the RM-B750 Remote Control Unit connected) 18 W (camera head only) HDC-X310/X310K: 24.5 W (with the VCL-719BXS Zoom Lens, HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit, and the RM-B750 Remote Control Unit connected) 19 W (camera head only) Operating temperature -10° C to $+45^{\circ}$ C ($+14^{\circ}$ F to $+113^{\circ}$ F) Storage temperature -20° C to $+60^{\circ}$ C (-4° F to $+140^{\circ}$ F) HDC-X300/X300K: Mass

Camera head: Approx. 1.2 kg (2 lb 10 oz) (not including lens) Camera head+Tally unit: Approx. 1.7 kg (3 lb 12 oz) (not including lens) HDC-X310/X310K: Camera head: Approx. 1.3 kg (2 lb 13 oz) (not including lens) Camera head+Tally unit: Approx. 1.8 kg (3 lb 15 oz) (not including lens)

Dimension



Electrical characteristics

Sensitivity	2,000 lux (F10, typical)
	Reflection ratio of 89.9%
Minimum subjec	t illumination
	About 0.003 lux (F1.4, +48 dB gain,
	Slow Shutter of 64 frames)
Video signal-to-r	noise ratio
	52 dB (typical)
Modulation	40% (typical) at 21 MHz (with HDSDI output)
Smear	-120 dB (typical)

Input connectors

GENLOCK IN BNC-type (1) TRIGGER BNC-type (1), TTL level

Output connectors

TALLY OUT mini jack (1) HDSDI OUT BNC-type (1) (HDC-X300/X300K only) VIDEO OUT HD D-sub 15-pin (1) Output level Y: 1.0 Vp-p, 75 ohms Pr, Pb: 1.0 Vp-p, 75 ohms R, G, B: 1.0 Vp-p, 75 ohms HD, VD: TTL level (3 Vp-p) SYNC: 0.6 Vp-p, 75 ohms

Pin assignment

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Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal	Pin	Signal
1	R/Pr (X)	6	R/Pr (G)	11	NC
2	G/Y (X)	7	G/Y (G)	12	NC
3	B/Pb (X)	8	B/Pb (G)	13	HD
4	NC	9	NC	14	VD/SYNC
5	GND	10	GND	15	NC

Input/output connectors

OFC Single mode, LC optical connector (2) (HDC-X310/X310K only) REMOTE

8-pin (1)

Supplied accessories

Lens (1) (HDC-X300K/X310K only) Lens mount cap (1)AC adaptor (1) AC power cord (2 m) (1) (for USA only) Flange focal length adjustment chart (1) Number plate (1 set) Operation Manual (1) CD-ROM Operation Manual (1)

Recommended AC power cord

1-757-562-61 (2 m) (for Canada) 1-575-131-91 (for European countries)

Related equipment

MSU-700A/750 Master Setup Unit **RCP-700-series Remote Control Panel** RM-B150/B750 Remote Control Unit HKC-SV1 Filter Servo Unit HFU-X310 HD Camera Interface Unit

Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

AC Adaptor (Supplied)

Power requirements

100-240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

Peak inrush current

(1) Power ON, current probe method: 70 A (240 V), 30 A (100 V)

(2) Hot switching inrush current, measured in accordance with European standard EN55103-1: 10 A (230 V)

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VCL-719BXS Zoom Lens (supplied with the HDC-X300K/X310K)

Focal length	6.7 to 127 mm
Zoom	Manual or power, selectable
Zoom ratio	×19
Maximum apertu	ire
_	1: 1.6, 1:2.1 (at Telephoto end)
Aperture	Manual or automatic, selectable
-	f/1.6 to f/16 and C (closed)
Focusing range	Infinity to 5 cm
Filter attachment	threads
	82 mm dia. 0.75 mm pitch
Mounting	$^{1}/_{2}$ -type bayonet mount
Mass	1.34 kg (2 lb 15 oz) including the food
External dimensi	ons



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Optical Fiber Cable (on the market) (for the HDC-X310/X310K)

Use optical fiber cables of the following specifications:

- Type of fiber: Single-mode fiber End surface of fiber: SPC (spherical polishing) Spherical polishing with a return loss of -40 dB or more
- Optical connectors: LC connectors at both ends $(conforming to MSA)^{a)}$

a) An LC pair connector is recommended.

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Synchronous Operations in 24P Mode



Timing chart 1: FRM SEQ TRIGGER: OUT



Timing chart 2: FRM SEQ TRIGGER: IN



Shooting in Still Mode

Timing chart 1: From Motion to Still



Timing chart 2: From Still to Motion



Operations of the Total Level Control System (TLCS)

1. Auto Gain Control (AGC) operation



2. Electronic Shutter (AE) operation



3. Auto ND operation



 Auto ND has the priority over AGC and AE. (When Auto ND is ON, AGC operates only when the ND filter is 1. When Auto ND is ON, AE operates only when the ND filter is 4.)

• Auto ND does not work when the Tally lamp is on.

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