

Canon ZR50 MC Digital Video Camcorder - Video taping

The ZR50 is a video camcorder that will take still images also. These instructions are for taking video. BISS has acquired software to use the video capabilities of the camcorder, called ArcSoft ShowBiz. You will need a mini DV cassette tape and a Firewire (or DV) cable to connect the camcorder to your computer or video can be recorded straight to the computer's hard drive without a mini DV cassette tape. The USB cable that came with the camera will not carry video.

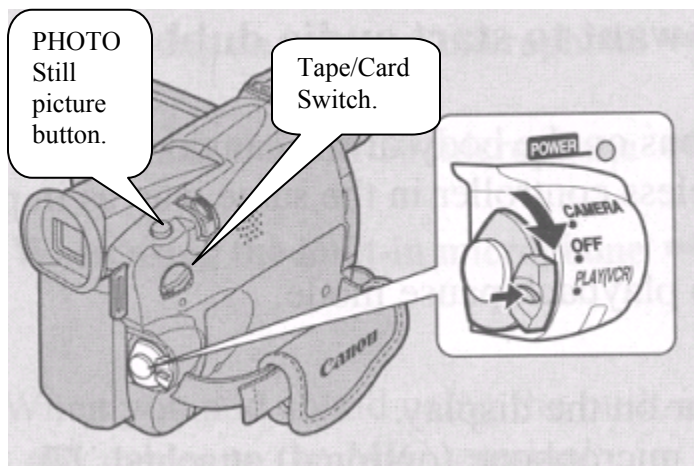
Some pointers:

-Always video in SP mode.

To select SP mode: (Turn to page 10 in the Canon Manual for pictures.)

Press the Menu button under the LCD screen. Choose VCR Setup by rotating and pressing the Selector Dial. If SP is selected, exit, if not change it to SP and exit.

-Pages 40 and 162 list where to find various menus.



To record a still image to mini DV tape: Turn camera to Camera mode and Tape/Card Switch to Tape. Use the PHOTO button to take still pictures. Press the PHOTO button halfway and hold it to lock exposure. When the green mark displays on the viewer, the focus is adjusted and is ready for the picture. Press the PHOTO button all the way down to record the picture.

Viewing Images

Pictures will be viewed when

the videotape is played in VCR mode in the order taken.

Connecting the Camcorder to your PC for Transferring Video

See page 102 of the camcorder manual.

A DV or Firewire cable must be used and connected to the back of the Dell. There are three firewire terminals on the Dell. The camcorder DV terminal is shown on page 102.

Working with Video on the computer

Connect camera to computer DV/Firewire.

Connect camera to an AC outlet to save battery.

Set the Power Switch to Play (VCR) to capture from mini DV tape or Camera to capture from camera in realtime.

Double click the ShowBiz icon on the desktop.

Click the Capture.

These directions are not complete. See the manual.