

PMW-50

Dual SxS PRO rugged, portable deck



Overview

Lightweight and compact dual SxS field recorder

The PMW-50 field recorder is the ideal companion for the PMW-500 camcorder for field operations, offering a practical and flexible tool to enhance its SxS workflow.

Features

Compact SxS portable playback/recording unit

The PMW-50 is a lightweight, rugged handheld recorder/player offering full portability for news and field operations. Weighing less than 1kg, the unit is designed to be tough and insensitive to vibrations and can be operated on BP-U battery.

3.5-inch display

The PMW-50 acts as a stand-alone multi format SxS viewer or desktop SNG Card feeder.

Compliant with the most popular video formats.

The PMW-50 supports all formats, from XDCAM EX family and XDCAM HD422 as standard. (UDF & FAT 32 format HD422/420 & DVCAM). The unit is .MXF and .MP4 files compliant, offering flexibility for broadcast and corporate operations.

Direct recording on SxS cards via HD/SD-SDI inputs

The PMW-50 enables second/parallel recording with embedded audio via HD/SD-SDI inputs.

SD, MS , XQD cards and SxS Media support

There is a flexibility of media availability, which allows user to choose the most appropriate media for their application.

Multiple inputs and outputs

The PMW-50 features HD/SD-SDI inputs along with a variety of outputs: analogue composite, HD/SD-SDI, HDMI, analogue audio, headphone, iLink and USB.

Specifications

General	
Power Requirements	DC 12 V
Power Consumption	Approx. 9 W (while recording, LCD monitor On)
Operating Temperature	0°C to 40°C 32°F to 104°F
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +60°C -4°F to +140°F
Mass	Approx. 1 kg (body)
Dimensions (W x H x D) *1	124 x 86 x 237 mm (without protrusions)
	UDF - HD422 mode: CBR, 50 Mbps, MPEG-2 422P@HL - HD420 mode: VBR, 35 Mbps, MPEG-2 MP@HL

Recording/Playback
Format (Video)

- DVCAM mode: DVCAM
 - IMX 50 mode: CBR, 50 Mbps, MPEG-2 422P@ML Intra FAT
 - HQ mode: VBR, 35 Mbps, MPEG-2 MP@HL
 - SP mode: CBR, 25 Mbps, MPEG-2 MP@H14
 - DVCAM mode: DVCAM
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Recording/Playback
Format (Audio)

- UDF
 - HD422 mode: LPCM 24 bits, 48 kHz, 4 channels
 - IMX 50 mode: LPCM 24/16 bits, 48 kHz, 4 channels
 - Other mode: LPCM 16 bits, 48 kHz, 4 channels
 - FAT
 - HD mode: LPCM 16 bits, 48 kHz, 4 channels
 - SD mode: LPCM 16 bits, 48 kHz, 2 channels
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Recording/Playback
Time (MPEG HD422)

- UDF
 - HD 422 mode:
Approx. 120 min with SBP-64A/
SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card
Approx. 60 min with SBP-32/
SBS-32G1A (32 GB) memory card
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UDF
 HD 420 mode:
 Approx. 180 min with SBP-64A/
 SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card
 Approx. 90 min with SBP-32/ SBS-
 32G1A (32 GB) memory card
 FAT
 HQ mode:
 Approx. 200 min with SBP-64A/
 SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card
 Approx. 100 min with SBP-32/ SBS-
 32G1A (32 GB) memory card
 SP Mode:
 Approx. 280 min with SBP-64A/
 SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card
 Approx. 140 min with SBP-32/ SBS-
 32G1A (32 GB) memory card

UDF
 IMX 50 mode:
 Approx. 120 min with SBP-64A/
 SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card
 Approx. 60 min with SBP-32/ SBS-
 32G1A (32 GB) memory card

UDF
 DVCAM mode:
 Approx. 220 min with SBP-64A/
 SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card
 Approx. 110 min with SBP-32/ SBS-

Recording/Playback Time (DVCAM)	32G1A (32 GB) memory card FAT DVCAM mode: Approx. 260 min with SBP-64A/ SBS-64G1A (64 GB) memory card Approx. 130 min with SBP-32/ SBS-32G1A (32 GB) memory card
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Battery Operating Time	Approx. 180 min with BP-U30 battery (while recording, LCD monitor On) Approx. 360 min with BP-U60 battery (while recording, LCD monitor On) Approx. 540 min with BP-U90 battery (while recording, LCD monitor On)
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Media Drive

Media Type	ExpressCard/34 slot (x2)
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Input/Output

HD-SDI Input	BNC (x1), HD/SD selectable SMPTE 292M/259M standards
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SD-SDI Input	BNC (x1), HD/SD selectable SMPTE 292M/259M standards
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Analog Composite Output	BNC (x1) NTSC, PAL or HD-Y
HD-SDI Output	BNC (x1), HD/SD selectable SMPTE 292M/259M standards
SD-SDI Output	BNC (x1), HD/SD selectable SMPTE 292M/259M standards
HDMI Output	Type A 19-pin (x1), output
Analog Audio Output	Phono jack (CH-1, CH-2) -10dBu (Reference Level), 47k Ω
Headphone Output	Stereo mini jack (x1)
i.LINK	IEEE 1394, 4-pin (x1) HDV stream input/output, DVCAM stream output, S400
USB	USB device, Type-B (x1)
DC Output (12 V)	DC jack (12 V)
Option	4-pin, Type A

Other Equipment

Built-in Display	3.5-inch type color LCD monitor: 852 (H) x 3 (RGB) x 480 (V), 16:9
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Supplied Accessories

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Notes

Note	[*1] The values for dimensions are approximate.
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Gallery

