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Bell+Howell Slice2 DV7HD-BK Full 1080p HD Camcorder User Manual

Model: DV7HD

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the Bell+Howell Slice2 DV7HD-BK Full 1080p HD Camcorder. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camcorder to ensure proper operation and to maximize its performance. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: Front view of the Bell+Howell Slice2 DV7HD-BK camcorder with the LCD screen closed, showing the lens and brand logo.

Product Features

The Bell+Howell Slice2 DV7HD-BK camcorder is designed for ease of use and high-quality video capture. Key features

include:

- Full 1080p HD video resolution for clear and detailed recordings.
- Large 3.0-inch touchscreen LCD for intuitive control and viewing.
- 60x digital zoom with autofocus to capture distant subjects.
- 16.0 MP still image resolution for high-quality photographs.
- Electronic image stabilization to reduce blur from camera shake.
- Compact and lightweight design for portability.
- Built-in speakers for audio playback.
- HDMI and USB ports for connectivity.
- Supports MicroSDHC cards up to 32GB for storage.
- Integrated LED video light for low-light conditions.

What's in the Box

Upon opening the package, please verify that all the following items are included:

- 16.0-megapixel Slice II DV7HD Ultraslim 1080p HD Camcorder (Black)
- Lithium-ion battery (pre-installed or separate)
- USB Cable
- HDMI Cable
- Power Adapter
- User Manual (this document)

Note: MicroSD cards are not included and must be purchased separately.

Setup

1. Battery Installation and Charging

1. **Open the Battery Compartment:** Locate the battery compartment cover on the camcorder, typically on the bottom or side. Slide or lift the cover to open it.
2. **Insert the Battery:** Insert the provided lithium-ion battery into the compartment, ensuring the contacts align correctly. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
3. **Charge the Battery:** Connect the camcorder to the power adapter using the USB cable. Plug the power adapter into a wall outlet. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Allow the battery to fully charge before first use (approximately 2-3 hours).

2. MicroSD Card Installation

The camcorder requires a MicroSDHC card (up to 32GB) for storing videos and photos.

1. **Locate the Card Slot:** The MicroSD card slot is usually found on the side of the camcorder, often beneath a protective flap.
2. **Insert the Card:** Gently insert the MicroSD card into the slot with the gold contacts facing down (or as indicated by a diagram near the slot) until it clicks into place.
3. **Remove the Card:** To remove, gently push the card inward until it clicks, then release. The card will spring out slightly, allowing you to pull it out.

Operating Instructions

1. Powering On/Off

To power on the camcorder, open the LCD screen. The camcorder will automatically turn on. To power off, close the LCD screen or press and hold the power button (if available) until the device shuts down.



Image: Side view of the Bell+Howell Slice2 DV7HD-BK camcorder with the 3.0-inch LCD screen open, displaying a scene and revealing the control buttons on the camcorder body.

2. Recording Video

1. **Select Video Mode:** If not already in video mode, use the mode button or touchscreen menu to select the video recording function.
2. **Start Recording:** Press the Record button (usually a red circle) to begin recording. A red indicator light or on-screen icon will confirm recording is active.
3. **Stop Recording:** Press the Record button again to stop recording. The video file will be saved to the MicroSD card.
4. **Using Zoom:** Use the zoom lever (often located near the top or side) to zoom in (T for Telephoto) or zoom out (W for Wide).

3. Taking Still Photos

1. **Select Photo Mode:** Use the mode button or touchscreen menu to switch to still photo mode.
2. **Capture Photo:** Press the Shutter button (often separate from the record button, or a dedicated button) to take a picture.

4. Playback and Review

1. **Enter Playback Mode:** Use the mode button or touchscreen menu to enter playback mode.

2. **Browse Files:** Use the navigation buttons or touchscreen to scroll through your recorded videos and photos.
3. **Play/View:** Select a file to play a video or view a photo.

5. Connecting to External Devices

- **HDMI Output:** Connect the camcorder to an HDTV or monitor using an HDMI cable to view your recordings on a larger screen.
- **USB Connection:** Connect the camcorder to a computer using the USB cable to transfer files. The camcorder will appear as a removable disk drive.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses to gently wipe the lens. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Cleaning the LCD Screen:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the touchscreen. For stubborn smudges, a screen cleaner designed for electronics can be used sparingly.
- **General Cleaning:** Wipe the camcorder body with a soft, dry cloth. Do not expose the camcorder to water or excessive moisture.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove the battery and store the camcorder in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
Camcorder does not power on.	Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Try charging the battery for a longer period.
Cannot record video or take photos.	Check if a MicroSD card is inserted and has sufficient free space. Ensure the card is not locked (if applicable).
Poor video/photo quality.	Clean the lens. Ensure adequate lighting. Avoid excessive digital zoom, which can reduce image clarity.
Camcorder freezes or becomes unresponsive.	Remove and reinsert the battery to perform a soft reset.
Files not transferring to computer.	Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camcorder and the computer. Try a different USB port or cable.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	DV7HD-BK
Video Resolution	Full 1080p HD
Still Image Resolution	16.0 MP

Feature	Detail
Zoom	60x Digital Zoom
LCD Screen	3.0-inch Touchscreen
Storage Media	MicroSDHC (up to 32GB, not included)
Battery Type	Lithium-ion (included)
Connectivity	HDMI, USB
Dimensions	4 x 1 x 1.5 inches
Item Weight	1 pound
Manufacturer	Bell+Howell

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