

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO USE THE SONY MINI DVD CAMCORDER

1. **Connect the power cord** of the AC adapter **to the wall**.
2. **Connect the AC adapter** to the mini **DVD camcorder**. (It is labeled.)
3. **Open the lens cover**. (It is labeled)
4. **Open the LCD screen**. (It is labeled)
5. **Turn the power ON** by pushing the green button and turning the knob clockwise (until the other side of dial shows the marker at the 'On' position). A green light will turn on to the right of the view finder.
6. **OPEN 'Disc Cover'** (labeled) by sliding the switch in the direction of the arrow (to 'access'). **The door takes some time to open; please be patient**. The disc cover opens slightly automatically. Carefully open it all the way. **Take the DVD carefully by holding it on the outside edge** and **INSERT** the disc (with the label facing out) onto the disc holder and press it gently until it **clicks** into place. Now you can close the door. It may take some time for the camcorder to recognize the disc, **so please be patient**.
7. **ZOOMING**. There is a power zoom on top of the camcorder that you can use to adjust the distance of your recording. The button (labeled **Zoom lever**) moves from left to right to adjust the distance.
8. **FORMAT**. With the **Sony MINI DVD+RW discs** you **need to FORMAT the MINI DVDs** as follows:
 - If you are using a previously **UNFORMATTED mini DVD+RW**, a message saying '**Formatting Starts**' will appear on the screen.
 1. Touch the menu item '**Use Disc Select Guide**'
 2. A new menu will appear. Touch the button "**16:9 wide**" and then press **OK**
 3. A new screen will appear asking you to '**Format the Disc**' giving you a **YES/NO** choice. Press "**YES**"
 4. A new screen will appear asking you '**are you sure?**' Press '**YES**'
 5. This will **FORMAT** the disc. It takes 26 seconds to format the disc. While the disc is formatting, **keep the mini DVD camcorder still. Avoid any vibration**. When the format is completed a message will appear saying '**COMPLETED**'. Touch "**OK**" on the screen.
9. **RECORD**. At this point you are ready to record using the **RED START/STOP** button (it is labeled) to record and to stop.
10. After completing the recording, **open the disc cover** (labeled) by sliding the switch in the direction of the arrow (to 'access') and **keep your finger** in this position until the door opens. The screen will comment 'finalizing is recommended for other device'. **Ignore this message**. You **DO NOT NEED TO FINALIZE** the **MINI DVD+RW discs**.

You are ready to record.

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