

# Zoom Q3HD Handy Video Recorder

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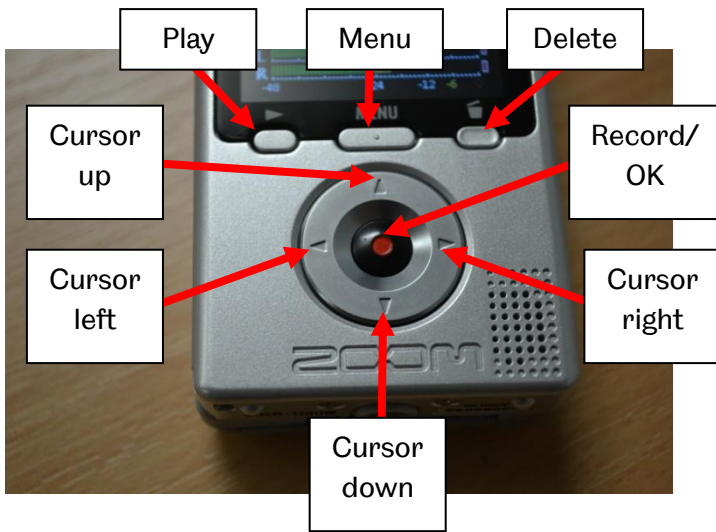
## Before You Begin:



## Contents of Kit

1. Zoom Q3HD handy video recorder
2. HDMI cable
3. AV cable
4. Wind shield
5. Mains power adaptor
6. Mini tripod

### Control Layout



### Microphone Settings



Make sure **MIC GAIN** located on side of device is set to H (high)

### Switching On



Press the **ON** button on the side of device

## Recording



Press the **record** button.



A red icon will appear on the top left of the screen to show that you are recording, and a timer at the bottom of the screen will show the duration of your current recording.



Whilst recording you can **zoom** in and out by pressing the cursor button left or right.



Press the **record** button to stop your recording

## Recommended Record Settings (Video)

Video: HD720/25

Sound: Format-AAC, Bit Rate-96kbps

See 'Using the Menu' on page7 for instructions on how to select these settings

## Recording Audio Only



Press the **menu** button to access the menu  
Select 'Camera' using the cursor and OK buttons



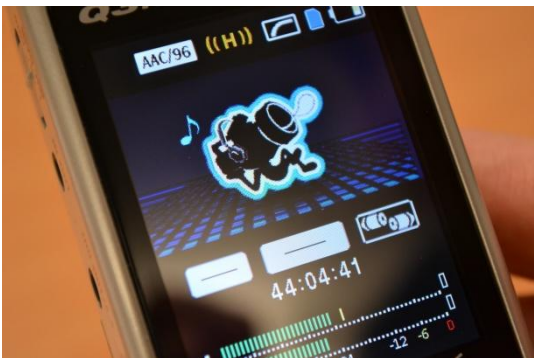
Select 'Off' using the cursor and OK buttons

Press the **menu** button repeatedly until you have fully exited the menu.



Press the red **record** button

Press the **record** button to stop your recording



*A red icon will appear on the top left of the screen to show that you are recording, and a timer at the bottom of the screen will show the duration of your current recording.*



Press the **record** button to stop your recording

### Recommended Record Settings (Audio)

Sound: Format: PCM, Sample Rate-48kHz, Bit length-16bit

See 'Using the Menu' on page7 for instructions on how to select these settings.

### Playback Your Recordings



Press the **play** button

To switch between different recordings, press the cursor button up or down

To turn the playback audio volume up or down, press the cursor button left or right.

### Deleting Your Recordings



Press the **delete** button

Press the **delete** button again to access the 'select files' screen

Use the cursor and OK button to select the recordings you want to delete

Press the **delete** button, then use the cursor and OK to delete all selected recordings

## Using the Menu



Press the **menu** button

Navigate by using the cursor button (moving left, right, up and down), and pressing the OK button to select settings

Press the **menu** button to go back

The main menu items are as follows:

- **Video** – This sets video quality. Note the higher the quality, the recording time you will have
- **Sound** – This sets the Format, Sample Rate and Bit Rate of the sound
- **Camera** – This switches the camera on or off – switch off if you just want to record audio
- **Lo Cut** – If lo cut is enabled it will help reduce background noise
- **Scene** – Sets light settings to various presets, which are either Auto, Concert Lighting or Night (leave in Auto for most instances)

Press the **MENU** button repeatedly until you have fully exited the menu

## Transferring Your Recordings



Pull out the **USB cable** from the bottom of the device and insert it into your computer.

Once inserted, your computer should be able to read the device as a portable drive.

Copy and paste your recordings

*Once your files have been copied you can delete your recordings using your computer*

## Editing Your Recordings

You can edit your recordings using the following applications:

- Microsoft Windows Live MovieMaker (Windows 7)
- iMovie (Mac)
- Final Cut (Mac)
- Adobe Premiere

You cannot edit your recordings using the Windows XP version of MovieMaker, however you could convert them to be usable as a WMV file. Please contact a member of staff for advice on how to do this.

## Attaching a Tripod



Line the tripod head with the hole in the bottom of the camera.



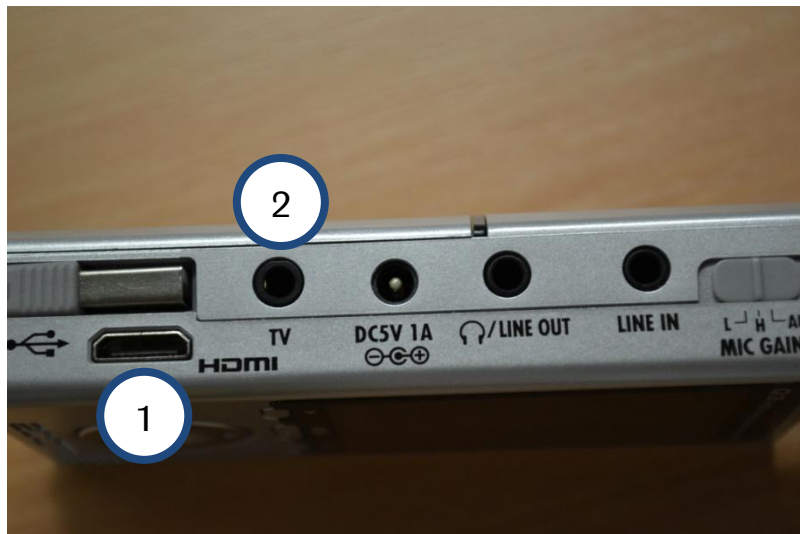
Screw the tripod tightly into the bottom of the camera but turning either the tripod or camera.



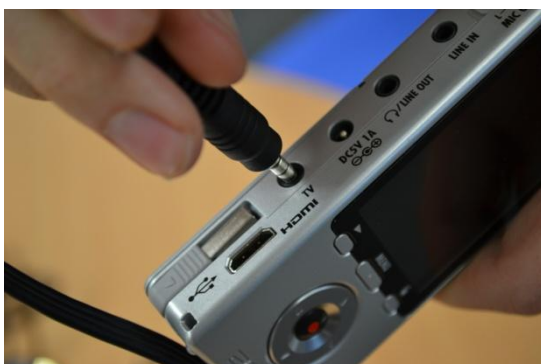
Open the tripod legs to stand on a surface.

## Connecting to a TV

You can connect the camera to a TV to view your recordings.

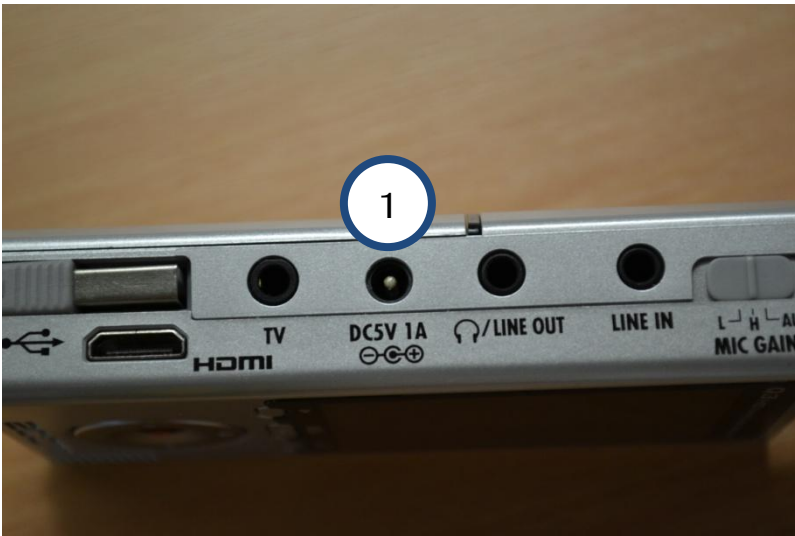


To connect to an **HDMI socket**, use the cable provided and plug the smaller end into the socket (1) above.



To connect to an **AV socket**, use the cable provided and plug the black end into the socket (2) above.

## Connecting to Mains Power

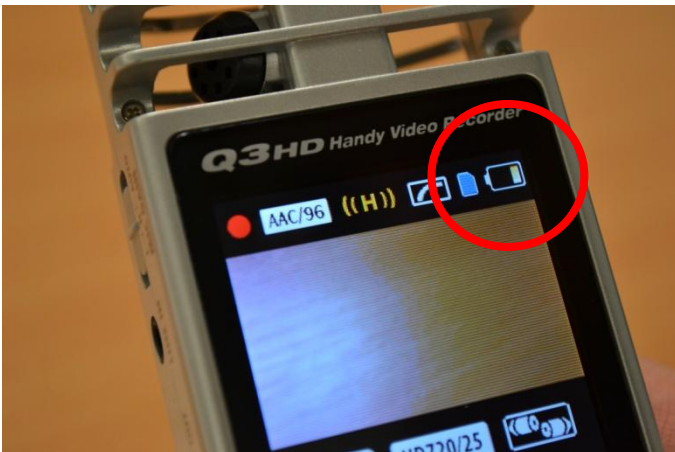


To connect the camera to the mains power, plug the **mains adaptor** in the socket labelled (1) above.

Please note this does **not** charge the camera's batteries.

## Replacing the Batteries

The battery icon on the screen will give an indication of how much battery is remaining



If low, you can replace the batteries by sliding the battery cover



Remove the existing batteries, and replace with new ones, ensuring they are inserted the correct way round

*Use AA batteries only.*