

HDR-CX210/S

Capturing incredible 1920x1080p Full HD video is fun with easy-to-use 2.7" touchscreen. The HDR-CX210 Handycam® camcorder's stabilized 25X/30X Extended digital zoom lens gets you closer to the action. And a back-illuminated Exmor® CMOS sensor allows you to capture stunning imagery in low light conditions.



Bullets

- 1920x1080 Full HD Recording w/5.3MP still image capture
- 8GB¹ embedded Flash Memory for up to 3 hours of recording
- Back-illuminated Exmor R® CMOS sensor for superb low-light video
- SteadyShot® image stabilization w/ Active Mode
- Get more of the shots you want with wide angle Carl Zeiss® Vario-Tessar® lens
- 25x Optical/30x Extended Zoom to get even closer to the action
- 2.7" touch-screen Clear Photo LCD™ display (230K)
- Built-in USB cable for easy file transfer/charge
- Tracking Focus follows selected subjects
- Event Browse groups video/stills by events automatically
- Highlight Playback creates movies with transitions for you
- Intelligent Auto (60 different scene combinations possible)
- Direct Copy to external HDD without PC¹³
- Large caliber speakers for immersive audio experience

Features

1920x1080 Full HD Recording w/5.3MP still image capture

The Sony® HDR-CX210 offers 1920 x 1080 high definition resolution letting you record your memories in exceptional Full High Definition quality. Capable of 60i recording and playback via HDMI™ and compatible HDTV⁴ providing stunning clarity and incredibly detailed and smoother playback of your memories.

8GB embedded Flash Memory for up to 3 hours of recording¹

The built-in 8GB¹ embedded Flash memory can record and store up to 3 hours of high definition video footage (HD LP mode).

Back-illuminated Exmor R® CMOS sensor for superb low-light video

Experience stunning low-light sensitivity with improved image clarity and drastically reduced grain with Sony's back-illuminated Exmor R® CMOS sensor. Designed for compact cameras and camcorders, the Exmor R® CMOS sensor relocates the photo diodes above the support circuitry, maximizing the light gathering area per pixel so you can shoot with better results in lower lighting conditions.

SteadyShot® image stabilization w/ Active Mode

SteadyShot® image stabilization with Active Mode compensates for greater degrees of camera shake to deliver stunningly smooth video from wide angle to full telephoto shooting. In addition, innovative 3-Way Shake-Canceling adds electronic roll stability for even smoother video capture

30x Extended Zoom to get even closer to the action

Extended Zoom works in conjunction with 25x optical zoom to get even closer to the action while maintaining HD image quality.

Carl Zeiss® Vario-Tessar® lens

The professional-quality Carl Zeiss® Vario-Tessar® lens is designed specifically for compact camcorders. Precision ground optics help maintain the sharpness and contrast of larger lenses, and SteadyShot® image stabilization helps reduce blur caused by camera shake.

2.7" touch-screen Clear Photo LCD™ display (230K)

The 2.7" Clear Photo LCD™ touch-screen displays sharp, bright, vivid images, letting you compose a shot more easily -- even outdoors, while enabling you to change settings to best represent the scene.

Built-in USB cable for easy file transfer/charge

The high-speed, built-in USB 2.0 cable allows for easy connection to your computer for charging or file transfer without having to remember separate cables. It also fits conveniently into the hand strap so it's out of the way until you need it. Charging your camcorder is faster than ever now through the USB; for every two minutes of charge time you get one minute of recording time.

Intelligent Auto (60 different scene combinations possible)

Intelligent Auto mode goes a step beyond traditional auto modes by analyzing your shot and then automatically selecting the appropriate settings from nine distinct scene modes (60 different combinations possible): Portrait/Baby/Tripod/Backlight/Landscape /Spotlight/Twilight/Macro/Low light.

Tracking Focus follows selected subjects in/out of the frame

Tracking Focus works as an extension of Face Detection to allow you to select an object with a touch of the LCD and have the focus follow the selected object, even if it leaves the frame and returns.

Highlight Playback creates movies with transitions for you

Why spend hours editing your movies when you can let your camcorder do it for you? Highlight Playback identifies and compiles key scenes into a short, entertaining movie complete with music and transitions. You can even pinpoint the exact scene you want to include in the highlight reel.

Event Browse groups photos/videos for you for easy reference

Event Browse conveniently groups your images and videos together for easier viewing. The date range that Event Browse groups your pictures and videos is easily adjusted to suit your needs. When used with the Highlight Playback feature, making and sharing a highlight reel from your event is easy and fun.

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Wind noise reduction for clear voice recording

Wind Reduction reduces noise and interference that is produced when wind passes over the microphone, giving you a clearer and more enjoyable sound experience.

Direct Copy to external HDD without PC¹³

Store your memories in a whole new way with the ability to copy videos from your camcorder directly to an external hard disk drive¹³ (sold separately), all without a computer. Your camcorder can also access videos stored on the external hard drive for playback on your HDTV⁴, allowing you to utilize the camcorder's handy playback features.

Specifications

Camera	
Camera Type	Digital HD Video Camera Recorder
Imaging Sensor	
Imaging Sensor	1/5.8" (3.1mm) Back-illuminated Exmor R® CMOS Sensor

Processor	BIONZ™ Image processor
Pixel Gross	Approx. 1500K pixels
Effective Picture Resolution	Approx. 1310K pixels(16:9)
Color Filter System	RGB primary color filters

Recording	
Media Type	Memory Stick PRO Duo™ (Mark 2); Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo™; SD/SDHC/SDXC Memory Card (Class 4 or Higher)

Still Image Mode	JPEG
Still Image Max Effective Resolution	5.3 megapixels
Still Image Size 16:9	Movie mode: 5.3 megapixels 16:9 (3072x1728); Photo mode: 5.3 megapixels 16:9 (3072x1728)
Still Image Size 4:3	Movie mode: 4.0 megapixels 4:3 (2304x1728); Photo mode: 4.0 megapixels 4:3 (2304x1728)
Video Format	HD: MPEG4-AVC/H.264 AVCHD 2.0 format compatible (1080/60i:original format); STD: MPEG2-PS
Video Mode	HD
Video Resolution	
Video Actual (Pixel)	Approx. 1310K pixels(16:9); Approx. 980K pixels(4:3)
Video Signal	NTSC color, EIA standards
Photo Capture from Movie	2.1 megapixels 16:9 (1920x1080); 0.3 megapixels 4:3 (640x480); 0.2 megapixels pixels 16:9 (640x360)
Dual Record	5.3 megapixels 16:9 (3072 x 1728); 1.3 megapixels 16:9 (1536 x 864)
Audio Format	Dolby® Digital 2ch Stereo, Dolby® Digital Stereo Creator
Microphone/ Speaker	Built-in Zoom Microphone; Monoral Speaker
Internal Media	Flash Memory 8GB
Mic Level Control	Yes (2steps)
Still Image File Format	DCF Ver. 2.0 compatible, Exif Ver. 2.3 compatible, MPF Baseline compatible
Wind Position	Yes(Off/On)
Optics/Lens	
Lens Type	Carl Zeiss® Vario-Tessar® Lens
Lens Stabilization	SteadyShot® image stabilization w/ Active Mode
Aperture	F1.8-3.2
Optical Zoom	25x
Digital Zoom	300x

Focal Length (35mm equivalent)	Movie Mode: 36mm - 1080mm (16:9); 44mm-1320mm (4:3); Photo Mode: 36mm - 900mm (16:9), 44mm-1100mm (4:3)
Minimum Focus Distance	Approx. 1cm (Wide), Approx. 80cm (Tele), Approx. 39cm (Tele Macro)
Extended Zoom	30x
Focal Distance	f = 2.5mm - 62.5mm; f = 1/8inch - 2 1/2inch
Steady Shot Mode:Active	43.2mm - 1080mm
LCD Display	
LCD Type	2.7" Clear Photo LCD™ display (230K) Wide(16:9)
Angle Adjustment	Opening Angle: max. 90 deg., Turning Angle: max. 270 deg.
Brightness Control	Yes (Menu)
Coverage	1
Grid Display	Guide Frame
Touch Panel	Yes
Focus Control	
Focus System	Contrast AF
AF Modes	Auto / Manual (Touch Panel)
Focus Area	Full range Focus / Spot Focus
Focus Features	Tracking Focus
Exposure System	
Metering Modes	Multi-segment / Spot
Exposure Settings	Auto; Flexible Spot (Touch Panel)
Scene Mode(s)	Auto/Night Scene/Sunrise & Sunset/Fireworks/Landscape/Portrait/Spotlight/Beach/Snow
D-Range Optimizer	Yes
Noise Reduction	Yes
White Balance Mode	Auto / Onepush / Outdoor / Indoor
Minimum Illumination	Standard: 11 lux (1/60 Shutter Speed); Low Lux: 3 lux (1/30 Shutter Speed)
Auto Iris Control	F1.8 - F10
Backlight Compensation	Yes (Auto)
Gain Control	Auto
LOW LUX Mode	Yes

Drive System	
Drive Mode	Photo Mode: Single-shot / Self-timer
Self-timer	10sec.(Still Image)
Shutter Speeds	Self-timer: Approx. 10sec. (Still Image); Shutter Speed (Standard): 1/60 - 1/10000; Shutter Speed Auto Control Range: 1/8 - 1/10000; Scene Selection: 1/8 - 1/10000; LOW LUX: 1/30 - 1/10000
Convenience Features	
Quick On	Yes (Power On by LCD)
Manual / Auto Lens Cover	Manual
S/S & Zoom button on LCD	Yes (Touch Panel)
Fader Effect(s)	White / Black
Date / Time Stamp	Yes (Rec Date and Time, Camera info)
Erase/Protect	Yes / Yes
Media/Battery Indicator	Yes (recordable time, free and used media space) / Yes (recordable time, remaining capacity)
Still Image Playback Options	Slide Show
Video Playback Options	Highlight Playback (HD Movie Only); Highlight Playback Save and Share (Translate into STD quality); Highlight Scenario (Save/Playback/Erase); Highlight BGM (Preinstalled 4 music files, Music transfer)
Built-in USB Cable	Yes (USB Charge Available)
Multiple Language Display	English; Simplified English; Brazilian Portugese; Canadian French; Latin American Spanish
One Touch Disc Burn	Yes (Menu)
View & Index	Event
Advanced Features	
Tracking Focus	Yes
Face Detection	Yes
Image Stabilization	SteadyShot® image stabilization w/ Active mode (Wide to Tele)

1. 1GB equals 1 billion bytes, a portion of which is used for data management functions

4. Requires HDTV and HDMI cable sold sep.

7. Map service requires PC with internet. Service provided by Google and subject to change without notice

9. For PC: Requires Microsoft® Windows® XP SP3/ Windows Vista® SP2/Windows 7. For Mac: Requires Mac OS X (v10.5-10.7)

13. Requires via VMC-UAM1 cable (sold separately), AC power for camcorder, and hard drive formatted in FAT-32. USB-hub not supported. External HDD/USB media should be less than 2TB(Terabytes).

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