

VZ-ROCK-DVX Instructions

Thanks for buying the VZ-ROCK-DVX, our new zoom control for the Panasonic DV ProLine series camcorders. The ROCK-DVX will provide remote control of variable-speed zoom and record start/stop. We think you will enjoy this product, but before using it ***please read the instructions thoroughly.***

NOTE: THIS IS NOT A “LANC” CONTROL DEVICE. DO NOT PLUG THE VZ-ROCK DVX INTO ANY CAMCORDER OTHER THAN PANASONIC DV PROLINE UNITS. THIS CONTROLLER SHOULD ONLY BE PLUGGED INTO THE JACK LABELED “REMOTE” ON THESE PANASONIC CAMCORDERS.

1. First, loosen the brass clamp nuts and fix the controller to your tripod handle, jib, or shoulder support (or use it hand-held).
2. Using the controller is as simple as turning on your camcorder and plugging the unit into the jack labeled “Remote”.
3. To zoom in (telephoto) press the zoom rocker right, and to zoom out (wide) press the rocker left. The farther you press the rocker, the faster the lens will zoom (within the normal operating limits of the lens assembly). The zoom characteristics of the ROCK-DVX are determined by the camera (e.g., the slowest zoom speed attainable with the DVX100A/B takes 30 seconds from end-to-end, while it takes 100 seconds on the DVC30).
4. You can also start and stop recording by pressing the “R” button.



Troubleshooting: 1) Zoom Creeping (unwanted zooming): Recalibrating the zoom center is easy. With the controller connected to your camera, loosen the brass set screw on the underside of the rocker with a 5/64” hex key (alan wrench), holding the rocker firmly in place. On the backside of the rocker is a hole with a slotted shaft, and this is where you adjust the zoom center with a flat screwdriver. Turn it slightly left and right and you’ll see the camera zoom in and out – find the centermost point between the zoom in/out start positions, then tighten the brass set screw (don’t overcrank it).

Warranty Warning! Do not open your control device, as this may void your warranty and possibly damage the controller. If you need service, contact VariZoom for a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA #). All controls have a 2-year parts and labor warranty. Please save your receipt and send us your comments and suggestions. Thanks!

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