

USER MANUAL

PFI (Panasonic Focus/Iris) Controller

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Thanks for buying our new FOCUS/IRIS control for the Panasonic DVX100B and HVX200 camcorders. We think you will enjoy this product, but before using it ***please read the instructions thoroughly.***

Operation

WARNING: THIS IS NOT A "LANC" CONTROL DEVICE. DO NOT PLUG THE VZ-PFI INTO ANY CAMCORDER OTHER THAN APPROVED PANASONIC UNITS. THIS REMOTE CONTROL SHOULD ONLY BE PLUGGED INTO THE SPECIFIED 'CAM REMOTE' JACKS ON THE CAMCORDER BODY.

1. First, loosen the brass clamp nuts and fix the controller to your tripod handle, jib, or shoulder support.

2. The cable will have four rings on the tip.

The focus/iris connector is the larger plug that fits into the 'FOCUS/IRIS' jack. **NOTE: DUE TO THE LOCATION OF THE CONNECTION PORTS HVX200 USERS WILL WANT TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO ENSURE A SOLID CONNECTION.**



3. FOCUS CONTROL - To operate the remote focus control feature properly, the 'FOCUS' switch on the side of the camera lens should be set to 'A'. While the switch on the controller is set to 'M', you can adjust the focus precisely using the focus wheel on the left side of the control. **-Note that your camera has addressable focus points indicated in the viewfinder by "MF00 – MF99" (when in autofocus mode, it will read "AF00 – AF99"). This means you can precisely rehearse or repeat focal adjustments without any guessing.**

4. IRIS CONTROL - To operate the iris control, no special settings are required on your camera. Simply set the 'IRIS' toggle switch on the zoom controller to 'M' and you will have full control over the aperture. **-Note that like the focus, the camera has addressable points for the iris range. You will continue to have limited control over the f stop range even when the 'IRIS' toggle switch is set to 'A'**

5. Care and Maintenance of the VZ-PFI

As normal precautions, avoid dropping or crushing the unit and try to keep it as dry as possible. While it can withstand some of this type of treatment, it will last longer and operate consistently if you take these precautions. If you have any problems or questions, feel free to email or call us.

Warranty Info: Do not open your control device, as this may void your warranty and possibly damage the control. 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!