

Operating Instructions

VZ-PG-PZ

Thank you for purchasing the *VariZoom VZ-PG-PZ* remote zoom controller for Panasonic camcorders. Here are some important guidelines for safe and effective operation...

Connection: Insert the *VZ-PG-PZ* cable connector into the 'Zoom S/S' / 'Cam Remote' jack on the Panasonic camcorder. <u>DO NOT PLUG THIS UNIT INTO A LANC PORT</u> <u>ON A SONY/CANON CAMCORDER.</u> When properly connected, the cable should be firmly seated within the jack.

<u>WARNING:</u> ABUSE OF THE CONNECTOR MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY. TREAT THE CONNECTOR GENTLY.

Power: The *vz-pg-pz* controller does not require batteries or external power. Just plug the cable in and it's ready to use.

Tripod / Jib Mount: Your *vz-PG-PZ* controller comes with a heavy-duty quick-release clamping system to attach firmly to your tripod pan handle, shoulder support or camera crane/jib.



Recording: Press the button above the zoom rocker to activate the camera's pause/record function.

Zoom: Your *VZ-PG-PZ* features a high-sensitivity variable zoom rocker designed for thumb control. Pressing on the left side zooms out (Wide) and pressing on the right side zooms in (Telephoto). The rocker is pressure sensitive and allows you to smoothly ramp up and down in speed by applying more or less pressure. Zoom speed is dependent on the pressure applied to the rocker, but each camera model may vary slightly in its maximum and minimum speed capabilities. The PG-PZ will access the entire range of any compatible camera's zoom speeds, but some models can zoom slower or faster than others. For example, a DVX100B at its slowest speed takes about 30 seconds to zoom through the entire Wide-Telephoto range, but the original DVX100A took 20 seconds, so the B version has a much slower minimum zoom speed.

Warranty Warning! Do not open your control device. Opening may void your warranty and possibly render the controller useless. If you need service, send your controller to a Varizoom Service Center only. All controllers have a 2-year parts and labor warranty. Please, save your receipt and send us your comments and suggestions. Thanks!

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