

HDR-CX260V/B

Create stunningly beautiful 1920x1080p Full HD video with the Sony Handycam® HDR-CX260V camcorder. Take the shake out of your movies with Optical SteadyShot™ image stabilization with Active Mode. Back-illuminated Exmor R® CMOS sensor provides excellent low light capabilities while the wide angle G lens lets you get more in your shot. .



Bullets

- 1920x1080 Full HD 60p Recording w/8.9MP still image
- 16GB embedded Flash Memory for up to 5 hours of recording¹
- Optical SteadyShot™ image stabilization w/ Active Mode
- 30x Optical / 55x Extended Zoom to get even closer to the action
- Back-illuminated Exmor R® CMOS sensor for superb low-light video
- Wide Angle G Lens to capture everything you want
- 3.0" Xtra Fine LCD™ display (921K) w/TruBlack™ technology
- Built-in USB cable for easy file transfer/charge
- Intelligent Auto (180 different scene combinations possible)
- Face detection with voice enhancement and noise reduction
- Tracking Focus follows selected subjects
- Built-in mic jack for quality audio enhancement
- Event Browse groups video/stills by events automatically
- Highlight Playback creates movies with transitions for you
- Wind noise reduction for clear voice recording
- Geotagging with built-in GPS receiver & NAVTEQ® maps
- Direct Copy to external HDD without PC¹³
- Golf Shot

Features

1920x1080 Full HD 60p Recording w/8.9MP still image capture

The Sony® HDR-CX260V offers 1920 x 1080 high definition resolution letting you record your memories in exceptional Full High Definition quality. Capable of 60p recording and playback via HDMI™ and compatible HDTV4 providing stunning clarity and incredibly detailed and smoother playback of your memories.

16GB embedded Flash Memory for up to 5 hours of recording¹

The built-in 16GB¹ embedded Flash memory can record and store up to 5 hours of high definition video footage (HD LP mode).

Optical SteadyShot™ image stabilization w/ Active Mode

Optical 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.

Golf Shot

Building on the slow-motion capture capabilities of Smooth Slow Record, Golf Shot captures a few seconds of motion as a sequence of up to 22 still images, which can be viewed/printed individually or as a composite "sequence shot" image, perfect for analyzing the nuances of a golf swing, tennis serve, and other fast action.

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.

Wide Angle G lens to capture more of what you want

Experience the pinnacle of Sony[®] lens technology with the professional-quality G Lens. Engineered for superior optical performance, Sony G lenses deliver brilliant, accurate color reproduction and sharp, amazingly detailed images. In addition, the 29.8mm focal length in Photo and Video Modes offers a broader perspective for enhanced wide angle shooting.

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

The 3.0" Clear Photo LCD Plus™ 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 (180 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 ten distinct scene modes and wind noise reduction. There are 180 different combinations possible: Landscape, Backlight, Twilight, Spotlight, Low light, Macro, Portrait, Baby, Walk, Tripod, Wind Noise Reduction. This camcorder utilizes an advanced sound processor and sophisticated noise reduction algorithms to reduce wind noise by up to 10db compared to other models. In addition to reducing low frequency noise, iAuto also suppresses mid- and upper-frequency noise, resulting in clearer, more enjoyable sound.

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.

Expanded recording/monitoring with mic/headphone jack

Features dedicated mic and headphone inputs for expanded audio recording options and convenient monitoring of audio with headphones (external microphones and headphones sold separately).

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.

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.

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.

Geotagging with built-in GPS receiver & NAVTEQ[®] maps⁷

A built-in GPS receiver⁷ makes the HDR-CX260V an ideal choice for travelers. The receiver gives you the ability to view your current location on the LCD map display, as well as “tag” your shooting locations. Tagged videos and still images can be reviewed and played back using the Map Index function on the camcorder or once downloaded to your PC using the supplied PlayMemories Home software⁹. Additionally, the receiver automatically adjusts your camcorder’s clock to the proper time zone.

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.

55x Extended Zoom to get even closer to the action

Extended Zoom works in conjunction with 30x optical zoom to get even closer to the action while maintaining HD image quality.

Specifications

Camera	
Camera Type	Digital HD Video Camera Recorder
Imaging Sensor	
Imaging Sensor	1/3.91" (4.6mm) Back-illuminated Exmor R [®] CMOS Sensor
Processor	BIONZ™ Image processor
Pixel Gross	Approx. 5430K pixels
Effective Picture Resolution	Approx. 2230K pixels (16:9)
Color Filter System	ClearVid™ array
Recording	
Media Type	Internal Flash Memory; 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	8.9 megapixels
Still Image Size 16:9	Movie mode: 8.9 megapixels 16:9 (3984x2240); Photo mode: 8.9 megapixels 16:9 (3984x2240)
Still Image Size 4:3	Movie mode: 6.7 megapixels 4:3 (2992x2240); Photo mode: 6.7 megapixels 4:3 (2992x2240)
Video Format	HD: MPEG4-AVC/H.264 AVCHD 2.0 format compatible (1080/60p:original format); STD: MPEG2-PS

Video Mode	HD PS: Approx. 28Mbps / FX: Approx. 24Mbps / FH: Approx. 17Mbps / HQ: Approx. 9Mbps / LP: Approx. 5Mbps; STD HQ: 9Mbps
Video Resolution	HD:1920x1080/60p(PS),60i(FX,FH),
Video Actual (Pixel)	Approx.2,230K pixels(16:9); Approx.1,670K pixels(4:3)
Video Signal	NTSC color, EIA standards
Recording and Playback Times (in Internal Media)(2ch)	HD PS: Approx. 1h0m (Approx. 1h0m); HD FX: Approx. 1h15m (Approx. 1h15m); HD FH: Approx. 1h40m (Approx. 1h40m); HD HQ: Approx. 3h0m (Approx. 2h15m); HD LP: Approx. 5h15m (Approx. 4h20m); STD HQ: Approx. 3h10m (Approx. 2h55m)
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	8.9 megapixels 16:9(3984x2240); 4.5 megapixels 16:9(2816x1584); 2.1 megapixels 16:9 (1920x1080)
Audio Format	Dolby® Digital 2ch Stereo, Dolby® Digital Stereo Creator
Microphone/ Speaker	Built-in Zoom Microphone; Monoral Speaker
Internal Media	Flash Memory 16GB

Mic Level Control	Yes (2steps)
Still Image File Format	DCF Ver. 2.0 compatible, Exif Ver. 2.3 compatible, MPF Baseline compatible
Wind Noise Reduction	Yes (Off / On)
Optics/Lens	
Lens Type	G Lens™
Lens Stabilization	Optical SteadyShot™ image stabilization w/ Active mode (Wide to Tele)
Aperture	F1.8-3.4
Optical Zoom	30x
Digital Zoom	350x
Focal Length (35mm equivalent)	Movie Mode: 29.8mm - 894mm (16:9), 36.5mm-1095mm (4:3); Photo Mode: 29.8mm - 894mm (16:9), 36.5mm-1095mm (4:3)
Minimum Focus Distance	Approx. 1cm (Wide), Approx. 80cm (Tele), Approx. 44cm (Tele Macro)
Extended Zoom	55x
Focal Distance	f = 2.1mm - 63.0mm; f =3/32inch - 2 1/2inch
Steady Shot Mode:Active	33.1-1820mm
LCD Display	
LCD Type	3.0" 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
AF Illuminator	Yes
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: 6 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/ Golf Shot)

Shutter Speeds	Self-timer: Approx. 10sec. (Still Image/ Golf Shot); Shutter Speed (Standard): 1/60 - 1/10000; Shutter Speed Auto Control Range: 1/8 - 1/10000; Shutter Speed (Smooth Slow Rec): 1/250 - 1/10000 (Standard); 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	Auto
S/S & Zoom button on LCD	Yes (Touch Panel)
Red-Eye Reduction	Yes (On / Off)
Fader Effect(s)	White / Black
Date / Time Stamp	Yes (Rec Date and Time, Camera info, Coordinates)
Erase/Protect	Yes / Yes

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 OSX (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 HHD/USB media should be less than 2TB(Terabytes).

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