

Canon XA10 Video Camera Kit

Connecting external microphones

Connect handheld mic or lavalier mic to channel 1 XLR input

Connect shotgun mic to channel 2 XLR input

Setting microphone source

If using an external microphone, set input source to EXT.

ONLY use INT in an emergency situation (external mic isn't working)

Turning on +48V ("phantom power")

Turn on +48V for:

Handheld mic

Shotgun mic

ATT

ATT ("Attenuation") should always be off (unless you're at an EXTREMELY loud event and you can hear distortion in your headphones)

Gain knobs

Keep gain knobs set to dead center.

Headphones

Always wear headphones while filming. Headphones jack is under display screen. Do not accidentally use MIC jack.

Manual or Auto

Default to using Manual setting (Manual setting will still do automatic focus, white balance, etc.)

Battery

Connect battery under viewfinder.

Removing lens cap

Remove lens cap and keep it in the camera bag. Put lens cap back on camera when camera is not in use.

Zoom in/ out

Use W/T slider on camera to zoom in and out. Note: The W/T slider on the handle is slower than the W/T slider on the camera.

Recording

Press Start/Stop button (next to viewfinder) to record.