Canon XA11 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.

Powering on the camera handle

If necessary, make sure the power switch between CH1 and CH2 is set to ON.

Powering on the +48V ("phantom power")

Make sure Input 1 and Input 2 are set to +48V.

Gain knobs

Keep gain knobs set to dead center.

Headphones

Always wear headphones while filming. The headphones jack is under the front flap (near the lens.) Do not accidently use the mic jack.

Manual or Auto

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

SD Card

The Canon XA11 should have a 64 GB Class 10 SD card in slot A.

Battery

Connect battery under the 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 and 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 on the camera.

Recording

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