

How to Use a Sony® Handycam® Camcorder as a Web Cam Using USB Streaming

This tutorial will guide you through adjusting the required settings on your Sony camcorder for operation as a Web cam using USB streaming.

Note: For this tutorial, we are using the menu screens of the **DCR-HC96**, however, the settings are the same for many Sony® Handycam® camcorders.

Important: The supplied USB Streaming driver is not compatible with Apple® Macintosh operating systems. Your computer should have a factory installed USB port and compatible Web cam software, for example Microsoft® NetMeeting® software.

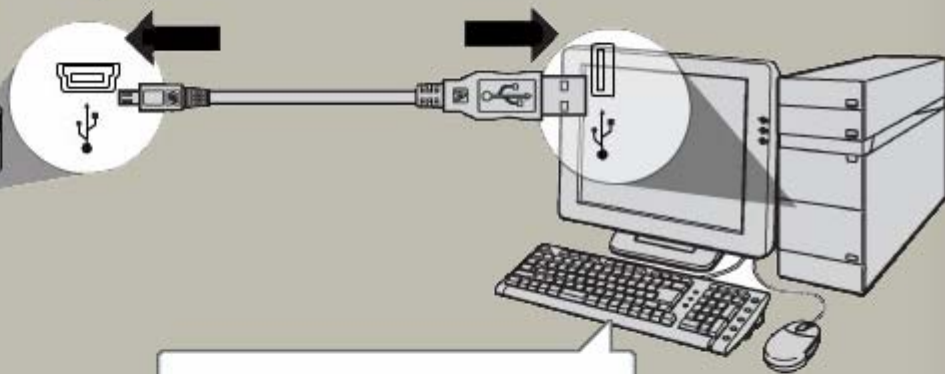
Important: Some computer configurations and Web cam applications may not support the use of your video camera. Check the hardware requirements of your computer and your software.

To use the USB streaming function of your camcorder you must install the supplied USB driver.

Connect the AC power adapter to the **DC IN** jack on the camcorder and an AC power outlet.

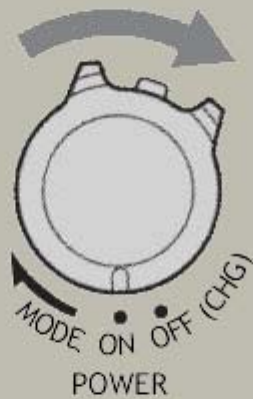
Note: If you use the battery as your power source, the video camera will not function as a Web cam.

Connect the **USB** cable to the **USB** jack on the camcorder. For models with the Handycam® Station, connect the USB cable to the USB jack on the Handycam Station. For the location of the USB jack, refer to the operating instructions supplied with your camcorder.



Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB jack on your computer.

Turn on the camcorder to the **CAMERA** or **TAPE** mode.

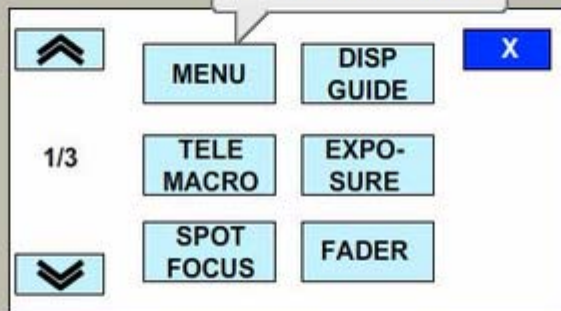


On the camcorder screen, touch **P-MENU**.

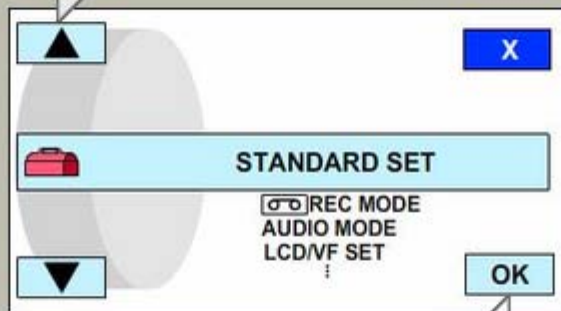


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Touch the **Menu** option.

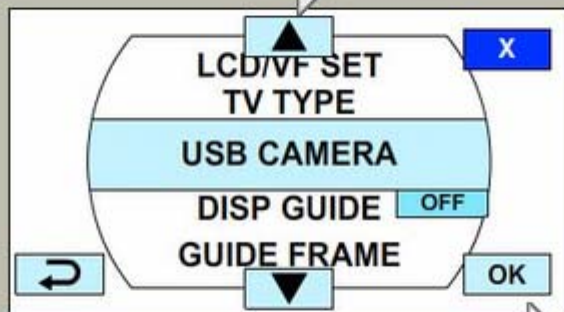


Touch the **Up** or **Down** Arrows to scroll to **STANDARD SET**.

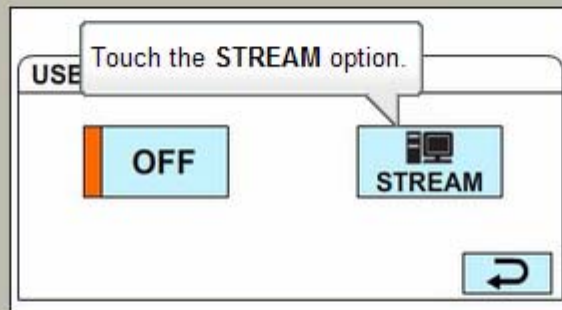


Touch the **OK** option.

Touch the **Up** or **Down** Arrows to scroll to **USB CAMERA**.



Touch the **OK** option.



Camera Settings



Camera Selection

Please use the Audio/Video Tuning Wizard to change your camera selection.

Camera Settings

Brightness:

Contrast:

White balance:

Power on your computer and start your preferred Web cam application.

Gamma:

Mirror my image. This does not affect the image the other person sees.

Restore Defaults

Advanced...

Close

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For additional assistance, click this note to visit the Sony Support Web site:
<http://esupport.sony.com>