

## **VZ-PG-L** – Pistol-Grip LANC Camera Control Operating Manual

**Thank you** for purchasing the *VariZoom VZ-PG-L* remote variable-speed zoom and focus controller for LANC-enabled camcorders. We think you're going to like it a lot. Here are some important guidelines for safe and effective operation...

**Connection:** Insert the *VZ-PG-L* cable plug into your camera's LANC jack only. Do not plug into any port not clearly labeled specified as the LANC iack (vou may need to consult your camera manual).

CAUTION! Do NOT plug control into ANY OTHER JACK or DAMAGE may result to your camera and control! DO NOT PLUG IN TO ANY PANASONIC CAMERA!!!

**Power:** The *VZ-PG-L* does not require batteries or external power. Just plug the cable into the camera's LANC jack, and it's ready to use.

**Tripod / Jib Mount:** Your *VZ-PG-L* comes with a heavy-duty clamping system to attach firmly to your tripod pan handle, shoulder support or camera crane/jib. Extension LANC cables are available from *VariZoom*.

**Recording:** Press the red button next to the rocker to activate the record/pause function. The red LED will light up when camera is recording and may also blink to give to indicate low battery power and end-of-tape.

**Zoom:** Press the rocker on the right side for zoom in (Telephoto). Press the rocker on the left side for zoom out (Wide). Zoom speeds are dependent upon the position of the speed control knob.

Variable Zoom and Speed Settings: Turn the speed control knob all the way clockwise until it stops. This is your slowest speed setting. By pressing on either the right or left side of the rocker, the lens will zoom either in or out. While pressing the rocker down, roll the knob with your index finger counter-clockwise to variably speed up and clockwise to variably decrease speed (see picture at right).

**Manual Focus:** To utilize the *VZ-PG-L*'s focus feature, put your camera in manual focus mode (consult camcorder instructions). The two buttons are located above the zoom rocker switch on the *VZ-PG-L* and will control manual focus functions on all compatible cameras. One button pushes the focal plane farther away and the other brings the focal plane closer to the camera. **Canon XL1/XL2/GL1/GL2** users note: the manual focus buttons are disabled while shooting in Green Box (full auto) mode, even if the lens switch is set to manual.

**ON/OFF:** The recessed red button on the control will power up camcorders that have gone into auto standby mode. If the camera should go into standby mode, pressing this button will bring it back to full operating mode. If you wish to intentionally put the camera into standby mode, press the button and hold it in for 2 seconds (press it again to power it up).



**Warranty Warning!** Do not open your control device – this may void your warranty and possibly damage the control. If you need service, contact Varizoom for a Return Merchandise Authorization number (RMA #). Our controls have a 2-year parts and labor warranty. Please save your receipt and send us your comments and suggestions. Thanks!



