

VZ-ROCK-J150 Manual

-DO NOT PLUG THE UNIT INTO ANY JACK OTHER THAN THE ONE SPECIFIED BY JVC

-NEVER EXPOSE THE UNIT TO LIQUIDS

-DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE UNIT

-2 YEAR FACTORY WARRANTY WILL BE VOID IF THE ABOVE WARNINGS ARE NOT OBSERVED

Features: variable-speed rocker zoom control; manual focus control; record start/stop (R); LED indicator, iris (F- / F+)

- Plug the controller into the "Remote" jack specified in your <u>JVC</u> owner's manual. DO NOT PLUG THE CONTROLLER INTO ANY OTHER JACK OR DAMAGE MAY RESULT.
- You can attach the controller to your tripod handle, monopod, shoulder support, or stabilizer with the adjustable clamp (do not overtighten). The controller doesn't require any external power or setup. Once connected, the controller is ready to perform.



- 3. The rocker switch at the bottom is for **zooming**. Since it is a variable rocker, the farther you press it right the faster it will zoom in (telephoto), and the farther you press it left the faster it will zoom out (wide).
- 4. The small button marked with a red "R" is the **record start/stop** button.
- 5. You can also control the **focus** of your lens manually using the controller. You must first set the camera to "Manual Focus" mode (consult JVC manual if necessary). Once you are in Manual Focus mode, you can use the switch on the controller marked "**FOCUS**" to precisely adjust the focal plane. Pressing the up arrow (\(\)) will move the focal plane farther away while pressing the down arrow (\(\)) will bring the focal plane closer. **Note: the available focal range will be somewhat reduced at telephoto.**
- 6. Control the **iris** setting with the **F-** and **F+** buttons. You must first set the camera to "Manual Iris" mode (consult JVC manual if necessary). **F-** will lower the f-stop (open iris) while **F+** will raise the f-stop (close iris) between 1.8 and 8.0 **(range will differ at telephoto).**
- 6. Finally, the **LED indicator light** will turn on and off to indicate recording status. When you start recording the LED will turn red, and when you stop it will turn off. There is a very slight delay from the time you hit record to the time the LED illuminates. There is a slightly longer delay from the time you stop recording to the time the LED turns off this is normal.

<u>Troubleshooting:</u> 1) Zoom Creeping (unwanted zooming): Recalibrating the zoom center is easy. With the controller connected to your camera, loosen the brass set screw on the underside of the rocker with a 5/64" hex key (allen wrench), holding the rocker firmly in place. On the backside of the rocker is a hole with a slotted shaft, and this is where you adjust the zoom center with a flat screwdriver. Turn it slightly left and right and you'll see the camera zoom in and out – find the centermost point between the zoom in/out start positions, then tighten the brass set screw (don't overcrank it). 2) Controller not responding: Unplug the unit and plug it back in after a few seconds.