



## **STEALTHZOOM OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS**

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ BEFORE USING\*\*\***

Thanks for purchasing the best miniature LANC controller in the world – the StealthZoom. Before you begin using your controller, there are a few **important guidelines to follow:**

**-ONLY PLUG THE CONTROLLER INTO LANC COMPATIBLE CAMCORDERS**  
**-NEVER EXPOSE THE UNIT TO WATER OR LIQUIDS, AND NEVER EXPOSE IT TO EXCESSIVE HEAT, PRESSURE OR SHOCK – DOING SO MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE NOT COVERED BY THE FACTORY WARRANTY (2 YEARS)**  
**-DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN THE UNIT. DOING SO MAY VOID YOUR FACTORY WARRANTY.**  
**-DO NOT SUBJECT THE BRASS ZOOM THROTTLE OR THE LANC CABLE TO UNNECESSARY STRESS. ABUSE OF THE ZOOM THROTTLE OR LANC CABLE MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE NOT COVERED BY YOUR WARRANTY!**

Your StealthZoom controller is equipped with the following features: **pressure-sensitive variable speed zoom control**; **manual focus control**; **record start/stop**; **wake-up from standby**; **LED indicator light**.

### **HOW TO USE THE STEALTHZOOM**

1. Plug the controller into the LANC jack (“Control-L”) on your camcorder (usually a blue jack). If you are not sure about the location of the LANC jack, consult the camcorder owner’s manual.
2. You can attach the controller to your tripod handle, StealthPod, shoulder support, or stabilizer with the adjustable clamp (**DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN!**). The controller doesn’t require any external power or setup. Once connected, the StealthZoom is ready to perform.
3. The brass handle located at the center of the controller is for **zooming**. Since it is a pressure-sensitive “zoom throttle,” the farther you push it up the faster it will zoom in (telephoto), and the farther you pull it back the faster it will zoom out (wide). You should practice a bit before shooting so that you acquire a good sense of the throttle characteristics. *(continued)*



4. The small button marked with a red “R” is the **record start/stop** button. The button marked **ON** will toggle the camera between standby and full power modes. Hold the button in for 2 seconds and release to put the camera into standby mode. To power the camera up from standby mode, simply press the ON button (most camcorders will go into auto standby after a few minutes in record pause mode). Pressing the “ON” button will bring the camcorder back to full operating mode whether you put it into standby manually or if it happens automatically.



5. You can also control the **focus** of your lens manually using the StealthZoom. You will have to switch the camcorder from Autofocus mode to Manual mode in order to use this function (you may need to consult your camcorder owner’s manual). Once you have set the camera to Manual Focus mode, you can use the switch on the controller marked “Focus” to precisely adjust the focal plane. Pressing the up arrow (^) will bring the focal plane closer while pressing the down arrow (v) will move the focal plane farther away.
6. Finally, the **LED indicator light** located above the zoom throttle will turn red (or blink) to indicate a variety of camcorder functions such as record, low battery, etc. (the pattern will vary slightly between different camcorders, but will remain consistent when used with the same camcorder). You are ready to begin using the StealthZoom. Enjoy! (***When not in use, disconnect the StealthZoom.***)