

Using the Flip Video Camera

The Flip video camera records up to 30 minutes of video. You can view the video on the screen on the camera or upload the video files to a computer to view and edit via a USB connection. Each time you press the REC button and then stop recording, you create a new .avi file.

To Use the Flip Video Camera

1. Turn the Power switch to ON.
 2. To start recording, hold the camera so the display is on top with the red button underneath and push the red button. (A red button will appear on the screen.)
 - To zoom in or out, push the up or down arrow.
 3. To stop recording push the red button again.
 4. To play back your last recording – push the PLAY button.
 5. If you don't like what you've done, push the delete button and then push it again to erase the file.
- If you like what you've done, and you want to try it again, push the red button to record another file.
 - To move between videos, use the right and left arrow buttons on either side of the red button.

View or Transfer Your Video Files to Your Computer

1. To view your files on a computer, expose the USB end on the Flip camera and plug the camera into a USB port on your computer. (Because of the size of the camera you may need a USB extender cable.)
2. You should get a window asking you about installing the Flip software. You need to install the software (or alternatively a small decoder file that is on the Flip camera in the **System/INSTALL** folder) to get the Flip videos to play on your computer. You only need to do the install once.
3. Once you install the Flip software, you can view your videos from within the Flip software or find the files through My Computer and play them in Windows Media Player.
 - To play files in Windows Media player, use My Computer and find the camera's drive letter, then open the **DCIM/100VIDEO** folders to find your videos.

Note: If you can't install the Flip software because of restrictions, you can upload your videos directly from the Flip camera to youtube.

When you're done transferring files, use the little green arrow in the System Tray to eject the device just as you would any flash drive and put the battery compartment back on ;)