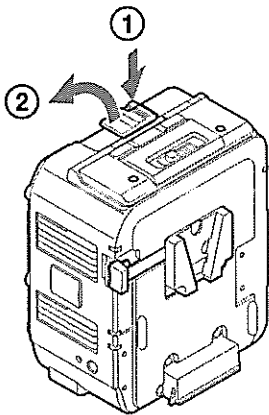# Using an AXS-R5

You can record image/audio (RAW format) data to the AXS (Access Memory Card System) recorder AXS-R5 (optional) by connecting the AXS recorder to the camcorder.
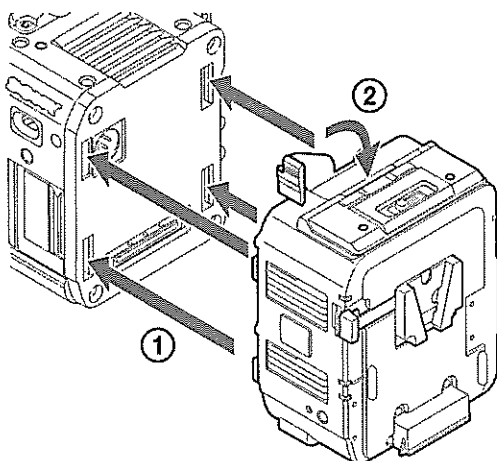
Attaching the AXS-R5

Note

Attach/remove the AXS-R5 while the camcorder is turned off.

1 **Press the release button of the AXS-R5 (①) to pop up the ejection lever, then raise the ejection lever (②).**

2 **Insert the projection of the AXS-R5 into the slot on the rear of the camcorder (①), then lower the ejection lever (②).**

Notes

• Before attaching the AXS-R5, make sure that the ejection lever is raised.

• Before lowering the ejection lever, make sure that the four hooks are attached securely. If the four hooks are not attached securely, it may cause the connection to be poor or damage the camcorder and AXS-R5.
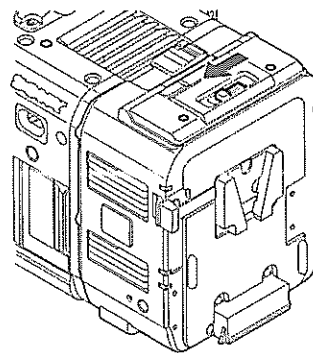
Removing the AXS-R5

Press the release button and raise the ejection lever, then remove the AXS-R5 by pulling it out while sliding upward.
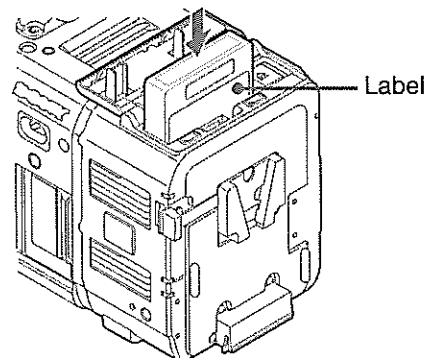
Note

Remove the AXS-R5 while supporting the camcorder by hand.

Inserting an AXS Memory Card

1 **Open the cover by sliding the memory slot cover open/close button on the top of the AXS-R5.**

2 **Insert the AXS memory card into the card slot with the label facing as indicated below.**

Label

3 **Close the cover.**

Removing an AXS Memory Card

Open the cover of the AXS-R5, press the EJECT button and remove the AXS memory card.

Data integrity is not guaranteed if the power is turned off or a memory card is removed while it is being accessed. Data on the card may be destroyed. Be sure that its ACCESS lamp is lit in green or off when you turn off the power or remove a memory card.

Recording to an AXS Memory Card

Set "Shooting Mode" in "Base Setting" *(page 57)* to "Cine EI," and "Main Operation" in "Base Setting" *(page 57)* to "RAW" of the System menu.
For settings of the AXS-R5, see "AXS Recorder" *(page 59)* of the System menu.

Formatting an AXS Memory Card

When you use an AXS memory card with the AXS-R5 that is attached to the camcorder, it must be formatted using the format function of this camcorder.
It is also necessary to format an AXS memory card if a caution message is displayed when the camcorder is turned on with the AXS recorder attached.
For an AXS memory card that was formatted with another system unsupported by the AXS-R5, the message "Media Needs to be Formatted" is displayed on the LCD monitor/viewfinder screen. Format the AXS memory card as follows.

Using "Format Media" *(page 55)* in the Media menu, specify "AXS Memory" (slot B), then select "Execute."

An in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red. When formatting is complete, a completion message is displayed. Press the MENU dial to hide the message.

![Note]

When formatting, all data in an AXS memory card are erased and cannot be restored.

Checking the Remaining Time Available for Recording

While recording (or standing by to record), you can check the time remaining for the AXS memory cards on the AXS memory status/ remaining space indication of the sub display

(page 15) or LCD monitor/view finder screen *(page 17)*.
The available time for recording with the current video format (recording bit rate) is calculated according to the remaining space of each card and displayed in time units of minutes.

![Note]

A ![icon] icon appears if the memory card is write-protected.

Restoring the AXS Memory Card

If a data error occurs on the AXS memory card for some reason, the card must be restored. ...
If an AXS memory card that needs to be restored is connected, a message prompting you to execute restoration is displayed on the LCD monitor/ viewfinder screen.
Restore the card as instructed follows.

Select "Execute" by turning the MENU dial, then press the MENU dial.

During restoration, the in-progress message and status bar are displayed, and the ACCESS lamp lights in red.
When restoration is completed, the completion message is displayed, then press the MENU dial to disappear the message.

If restoration fails

• A write-protected AXS memory card or one on which an error occurred cannot be restored. For such a card, a warning message is displayed. Release the write protection or replace the card, according to the instructions in the message.
• An AXS memory card on which an error occurred may become usable again through repeated formatting.
• In some cases, only parts of clips cannot be restored. Playback of the restored clips becomes possible again.

![Note]

For restoration of media recorded with this unit, be sure to use this unit. Media recorded with a device other than this unit or with another unit of different version (even of the same model) may not be restored using this unit.