SONY

SxS PRO™ Memory Card for XDCAM™ EX

The ExpressCard for the Next Generation

When Sony set out to develop their newest brand of flash media, they based it on ExpressCard™ media technology – the replacement standard for PC cards, supported by PCMCIA, the industry-wide consortium that standardized the PC card.

Enter the ExpressCard of the future: Sony's SxS PRO Memory Card. Because it uses a serial interface, it transfers at a faster bus speed, is more reliable and comes in a smaller size resulting in a significantly lower storage cost per minute of high definition video when compared to conventional PC parallel cards. And it's designed to work with Sony's latest groundbreaking, handheld HD camcorder, the XDCAM EX^{TM} model, which houses two SxS PRO Memory Card slots.

Faster. Smaller. Larger Capacity. And smother workflow too.

Sony's SxS PRO Memory Card will change the way event, corporate, and industrial video is captured and posted. In addition to faster transfers, smaller size and longer record times than the standard PC card, the SxS PRO Memory Card increases workflow efficiency, with seamless transition from camcorder acquisition to PC or laptop for editing and archiving.

The SxS PRO Memory Card is about half the size of a PC card and fits in ExpressCard 34 and 54 slot sizes. It will initially be available in 8GB and 16GB storage capacity,† with higher capacity planned for the future. Providing reliability, durability and expansion flexibility while offering improved performance, the SxS PRO Memory Card may be defined as the flash media of choice – and the definitive media for high definition. High definition. It's in our DNA.











Sx\$ PRO™ Memory Card Recording Time*

Mode Setting	Resolution	Audio Format	Record Time on 8GB	Record Time on 16GB
HQ mode 35Mbps(VBR)	1920x1080 / 59.94i, 29.97P, 23.98P 1280x720 / 59.94P, 29.97P, 23.98P	LPCM 16-bit, 48kHz, 2ch	Approx. 25min	Approx. 50min
SP mode 25Mbps(CBR)	1440x1080 / 59.94i, 23.98PsF (2-3 P/D)	LPCM 16-bit, 48kHz, 2ch	Approx. 35min	Approx. 70min

SxS PRO Memory Card vs. PC Card

	SxS PRO Memory Card	PC Card
Storage Capacity [†]	30 min/8GB @1080/60i	8 min/8GB@1080/60i
Transfer Speed	800Mpbs**	640Mbps
Interface	Serial	Parallel

SxS PRO Memory Card Specifications

Interface	ExpressCard/34	
Transfer speed	800Mbps** (=100MB/s)	
Input voltage	DC 3.3 V ±10% / DC 1.5 V ±10%	
Power consumption	Typical approx.1.2W, Max approx. 1.8W	
Capacity†	8GB/16GB	
Actual User Capacity	Approx. 7.4GB/ 14.9GB	
Operating temperature	-13°F to 149°F (-25°C to 65°C)	
Operating relative humidity	to 95 % (non-condensing)	
Storing temperature	-40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C)	
Storing humidity	to 95 % (non-condensing)	
Weight Approx.	0.95 oz.	
Dimensions (W x D x H)	Approx. 1.34 x 0.2 x 2.95 in. (excluding the projecting parts)	
Durability/Reliability: Shock resistance Vibration-proof Insertion/removable durability Shock absorption cm	1,500G 15G 30,000 times 150	

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^{*}When recorded with the PMW-EX1 camcorder.

**This data is read speed measured with a benchmark software. Actual transfer speed varies upon the measurement conditions.

†Actual user capacity for 8GB is 7.4GB, and actual user capacity for 16GB is 14.9GB.