

Digital camcorders offer a wide range of features

COMPANY	PRODUCT	RECORDING FORMAT	LCD SCREEN	MEMORY	DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT	OTHER FEATURES	PRICE
Aiptek USA Irvine, Calif. 949-585-9600 www.aiptekusa.com	Pocket DV 4500	Flash Memory	1.5-inch TFT color	16M Flash memory, Secure Digital card slot	3.86 by 2.57 by 1.28 inches; weight not listed	4x digital zoom, self-timer, JPEG and MPEG-4 image formats, auto exposure, USB 2.0 port, flash strobe, microphone, speaker	\$150
Canon U.S.A. Inc. Lake Success, N.Y. 516-328-5000 www.usa.canon.com	ZR90	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	MultiMedia Card, Secure Digital Card	2.1 by 3.7 by 5.5 inches; 1.1 pounds	0.33-inch color viewfinder, microphone, helical scanning system, PCM digital sound, 22x optical zoom	\$425
	Optura 20	MiniDV	3.5-inch TFT color	MultiMedia Card, Secure Digital Card	3 by 7.3 by 3.6 inches; 1.4 pounds	0.33-inch color viewfinder, 16x optical zoom, microphone, TTL autofocus, image stabilizer, advanced photo features, simultaneous photo recording, Super Night shooting mode	\$458
DXG Technology Corp. Taipei, Taiwan 886-2-2508-3488 www.dxgtech.com	DXG-202V	SD/MMC	1.5-inch TFT B&W	16M+E23 Flash memory	3.1 by 3 by 1.3 inches; 0.26 pounds	Still-picture capability, JPEG and AVI image recording, USB interface	\$110
Hitachi America Ltd. Peoria, Ill. 800-448-2244 www.hitachi.com	Hitachi Mini-DVD Camcorder DZMV550A	MiniDVD	2.5-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	3.5 by 2.5 by 5.8 inches; 1.1 pounds	18x optical zoom, 500x digital zoom, digital still-picture capable, USB 2.0 interface, remote control, auto and manual focus, self-timer	\$685
JVC America Wayne, N.J. 800-252-5722 www.jvc.com	GR-D30US	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	3.7 by 2.7 by 5.63 inches; 1.15 pounds	16x optical zoom, 700x digital zoom, Digital Image Stabilizer, 16x9 Squeeze Mode, PCM Digital Stereo Audio, Wide Mode	\$500
	GR-D70US	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	MultiMedia Card, Secure Digital Card	3.7 by 2.7 by 5.63 inches; 1.15 pounds	16x optical zoom, 700x digital zoom, Digital Image Stabilizer, 16x9 Squeeze Mode, PCM Digital Stereo Audio, Snap Shot modes	\$600
Mustek Inc. Irvine, Calif. 949-788-3600 www.mustek.com	DV4000	MiniDV	4-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	3.2 by 1.2 by 2.4 inches; 0.2 pounds	Still-picture capability, JPEG and AVI image recording, USB interface	\$160
Panasonic Computer Solutions Co. Secaucus, N.J. 800-211-7262 www.panasonic.com	PV-GS15	MiniDVD	2.5-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	3.4 by 2.75 by 4.4 inches; 0.9 pounds	24x optical zoom, 800x digital zoom, color viewfinder, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, RapidFire Consecutive Still Shots, Web camera, zoom microphone	\$500
	PV-GS120	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	3 by 3 by 6 inches; 0.97 pounds	10X optical zoom, 700x digital zoom, still-picture recording, color viewfinder, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, built-in digital still camera, RapidFire Consecutive Still Shots, low-light recording, zoom microphone	\$700
	VDR-M50	MiniDVD	2.5-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card, optional MultiMedia Card	3.5 by 2.5 by 5.75 inches; 1.15 pounds	18x optical zoom, 500x digital zoom, Digital Image Stabilization, DVD Video Recording Format, MPEG Audio Layer 2 or Linear PCM, still-picture capability, Wind Noise Reduction, 0.33-inch color viewfinder	\$800
Samsung Electronics America Inc. Ridgefield Park, N.J. 201-229-4000 www.samsungusa.com	SC-D103	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Memory Stick slot	Not listed by Samsung	18x optical zoom, 900x digital zoom, B&W viewfinder, Color Slow Shutter, Power Nite Pix, Digital Image Stabilization (DIS), IEEE1394 and USB 2.0 interfaces, MPEG4 and JPEG image formats	\$349
	SC-D303	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Memory Stick slot	Not listed by Samsung	20x optical zoom, 900x digital zoom, Color Slow Shutter, 0 Lux Power Nite Pro, DIS, Play Back Zoom, IEEE1394 and USB 2.0 interfaces, MPEG4 Movie Clip	\$395
	SC-D107	MiniDV	3.5-inch TFT color	Multicard slot (Memory Stick, Memory Stick Pro, Secure Digital Card, MultiMedia Card)	Not listed by Samsung	20x optical zoom, 900x digital zoom, slow shutter, 0 Lux Power Nite Pro, DIS, Play Back Zoom, IEEE1394 and USB 2.0 interfaces, MPEG4 Movie Clip, Color Slow Shutter, Remote Control, Analog Input	\$450
Sharp Electronic Corp. Mahwah, N.J. 201-529-8200 www.sharpusa.com	VL-Z7U	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	3.1 by 3.5 by 4.4 inches; 1.12 pounds	10x optical zoom, 500x digital zoom, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, built-in flash, zoom microphone, Digital Image Stabilization, remote control	\$400
	VL-NZ100U	MiniDV	3-inch TFT color	Secure Digital Card	5.5 by 3.3 by 2.3 inches; 1.04 pounds	10x optical zoom, 300x digital zoom, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, Digital Image Stabilization, remote control, scene menu, 16:9 record mode	\$300
Sony Electronics Inc. Park Ridge, N.J. 877-865-7669 www.sonystyle.com	DCR-HC20	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Memory Stick	2 by 3.5 by 4.5 inches; 13 ounces	10x optical zoom, 120x digital zoom, B&W viewfinder, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, NightShot Infrared System	\$500
	DCR-HC40	MiniDV	2.5-inch TFT color	Memory Stick	2 by 3.5 by 4.5 inches; 14 ounces	10x optical zoom, 120x digital zoom, B+G24&W viewfinder, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, NightShot Infrared System, progressive scanning, analog-to-digital conversion, Super SteadyShot Image Stabilization System	\$700
	Digital8 Handycam Camcorder DCR-TRV260	Digital8	2.5-inch TFT color	Memory Stick	3.3 by 3.8 by 6 inches; 1 pound, 15 ounces	20x optical zoom, 990x digital zoom, NightShot Infrared System, iLink and USB 2.0 interfaces, auto and manual focusing	\$350