

Using the Flip Camera

Step 1:

Press the **Power** button on the Flip video camera. To have an overview of the Flip buttons, click [here](#) for Mino and [here](#) for Ultra.

Step 2:

Before you begin recording, ensure that **Ready** appears at the top left corner of the display screen, and that there is enough time left on the video camera for you to record videos. The amount of time left on your video camera appears on the bottom left corner of the display screen.



Step 3:

Point the camera lens to the subject you want to record and use the LCD display to monitor your recording. Press the red **Record** button on your Flip video camera to start recording.

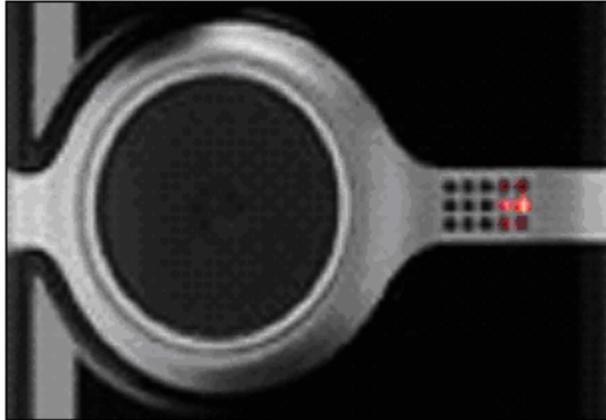


Flip Mino and Flip Ultra Record Button

NOTE: You do not need to hold the red **Record** button while recording.

Step 4:

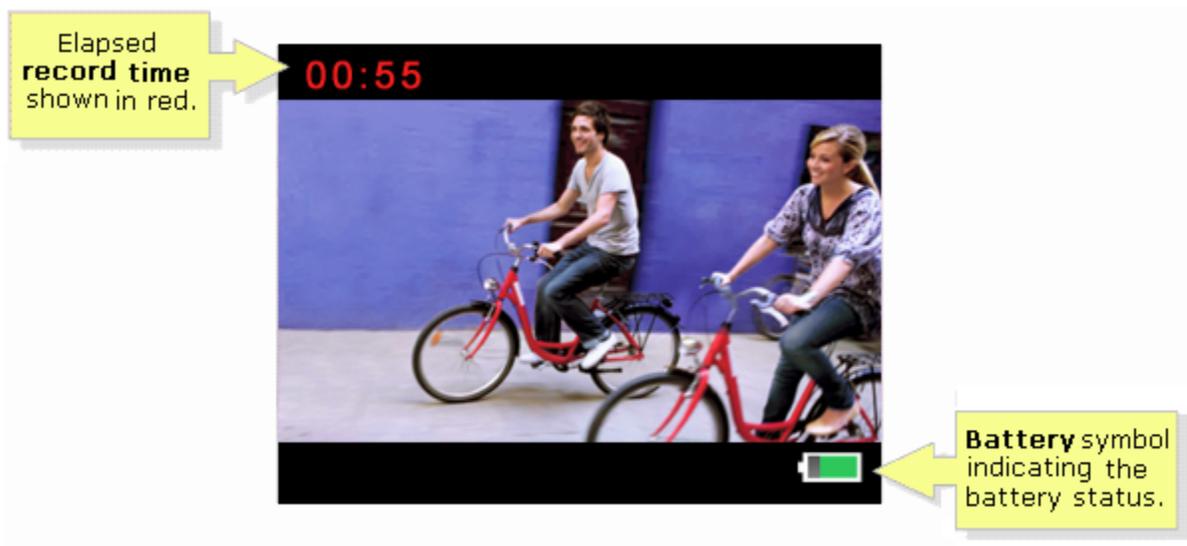
When you are recording, ensure that the **red LED light** on the front of the video camera is ON, unless the recording light is disabled in settings. To know how to change your video camera's general setup, click [here](#).



Step 5:

The clock time indicating the elapsed record time, shown in red, will increase as you record videos. Also, ensure that the battery symbol is not flashing on the display screen.

NOTE: A **battery** symbol flashing on the display screen indicates that your batteries are too low and need to be recharged for Mino or might need to be replaced for Ultra. To find out how to replace the batteries of your Flip Ultra, Flip UltraHD 2hrs or Flip UltraHD II 1hr , click [here](#).



Step 6:

Press the **Record** button again to stop recording.

QUICK TIPS:

If you're unable to record videos, your video camera's internal memory might be full and you may need to delete some videos to free up space. Here are some other things you should know about your Flip video camera:

- When there is zero time remaining to record additional videos, you will see **Camcorder Full** on the display screen. At that point, you will need to delete videos from your video camera in order to record any additional videos. Ensure that you save any videos you would like to keep. You can also save your videos to your computer and delete them from the camera after saving.
- If you are using a **Flip Mino**, your video camera has either 1 GB of built-in memory, which stores an average of 30 minutes of video, or it has 2 GB of built-in memory, which stores an average of 60 minutes of video.
- If you are using a **Flip MinoHD**, your video camera has either 4 GB of built-in memory, which stores an average 60 minutes of video, or it has 8 GB of built-in memory, which stores an average of 120 minutes video.
- If you are using a **Flip Ultra** or **UltraHD 2hrs**, your video camera has 8 GB of built-in memory, which stores an average of 120 minutes of video. However, you are limited to recording videos with a maximum file size of 4 GB, which is approximately 60 minutes long. The video camera automatically stops recording and returns to **Ready** mode, without special warning or messaging after a maximum clip size of 60 minutes. You may continue to record after manually restarting the recording process again. You may also wish to record multiple shorter clips (less than 60 minutes in length) and combine them into one continuous movie using the FlipShare software.
- If you are using a **Flip UltraHD II 1hr**, your video camera has 4 GB of built-in memory, which stores up to of 60 minutes of video.
- If you are using a **Flip UltraHD III (with FlipPORT) 2hrs**, your video camera has 8 GB of built-in memory, which stores up to of 120 minutes of video.
- The exact number of minutes you can record varies, depending on the complexity of content that you are recording. Complex subjects such as fast moving objects or intricate details increase the size of video files when saved on your video camera's built-in memory. This can reduce the recording time available for other videos.
- The video camera will not record when connected to a TV or computer.
- When you are experiencing a kind of flickering manifested by white horizontal lines, or a slight darkening while recording videos, your camera's internal filter might be set to a different rate than your local alternating current (AC). This specific issue mainly happens when you use a video camera released for a specific region (U.S. release for example) in a different region (in the U.K.), resulting to a video that is too dark or shows a lot of flicker. To learn how to resolve this issue, click [here](#).

NOTE: For more information about troubleshooting your Flip video camera, click [here](#).