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<http://www.theflip.com/en-us/Products/mino.aspx>

Flip cameras are basically a point and shoot, compact, high quality, low cost mini camcorders. Included with the camera is very simple editing software. The software enables you to trim and edit your video into proper sequence, add limited titles, and output to video as an mp4 to be viewed on various delivery systems.

Pros: Compact, small, lightweight, Internal rechargeable batteries, shoots well in low light. Simple to use, relatively low cost (\$49 now), built in limited editing software, FlipShare software is compatible with Macs and Windows machines (however with Windows Live Movie Maker there is an issue with the audio)

Cons: Can't swap batteries, audio at a distance is poor, slight zoom, no focus, usb connector flimsy and easy to break, titling limited to beginning and end of video, naming and file structure.

Read more: http://reviews.cnet.com/digital-camcorders/flip-video-minohd-black/4505-6500_7-33392113.html#ixzz1AOGTaNw0

Note: If you just want a medium close up of you at your desk you may be better off using iMovie on Mac or Windows Movie Maker on PC and using a web cam from you computer to capture yourself. Also for more involved video editing we recommend iMovie or Windows Movie Maker.



These are both free software editing programs.

Best way to learn how to use the camera and editing software is by trying it out!

Flip CAM Overview:

- Super-slim Mino is the sleekest camcorder you can get
 - Super-simple user interface features one-touch recording and digital zoom
 - Holds 60 minutes of full-VGA-quality video on 2GB of built-in memory; no tapes or additional memory cards required
 - Convenient flip-out USB arm plugs directly into your computer to launch built-in FlipShare software
 - Built-in FlipShare™ software lets you easily email videos, edit individual clips, make custom movies, capture still photos from video, and even upload video to sharing sites like YouTube and MySpace
 - FlipShare's advanced compression technology allows for quick and easy sharing of high-quality video in compact-sized files (via email or publishing online)
 - Internal Li-ion battery recharges through built-in USB arm while you're plugged into your computer
 - Produces incredible, full-VGA-quality videos that look crisp and clear when played back on a TV (TV connector cable included)
 - Features a flat-back panel with touch-sensitive backlit buttons
 - Instant playback, pause, fast forward, rewind, zoom, and delete functions
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Sleek, Simple, & Portable

The super-simple, super-portable Flip Mino makes it easy to capture and share high-quality video anywhere and everywhere. Mino weighs only 3.3 ounces and features a sleek, pocket-sized design. Mino also boasts a rechargeable battery that powers up automatically while plugged into your computer.

Incredible Quality

While small in size, Flip Mino produces video that is unbelievably high in quality. Its 2 GB of on-board flash memory records up to 60 minutes of full-VGA-quality video that looks sharp when played back on your laptop or television (TV cable included). The built-in microphone captures crisp, detailed audio.

Websites of Interest

SBCC Faculty Examples Using Flip Camera

Susan Schneiderbauer/Mayuree Leelahatarn
<http://wfs.sbcc.edu:80/staff/sschneiderb/web/cookies.m4v>

Tom Mahoney
http://wfs.sbcc.edu/faculty/tmahoney/AJ_Videos/SBCCStudents.mp4

<http://wfs.sbcc.edu/faculty/kelaris/web/VID00256.mp4>
partially edited in IMOVIE

Creating a video using Flip Cam by Doug Hersh

<http://frc.sbcc.edu/index.php?s=flip+camera>

Basic Editing from Duke University
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tLs8BN4kRko>

Talent Release Form at FRC Website under [Web Resources](#)

Computer Compatibility

http://www6.nohold.net/CiscoFlip/ukp.aspx?vw=1&docid=09f2037e529b4c86a0fc6655e8527905_Verifying_your_computers_compatibility_with_Flip_Share.xml&pid=2&respid=0&snid=1&dispid=0&cpage=search

FAQ

<http://www6.nohold.net/CiscoFlip/ukp.aspx?pid=2&login=1&Language=English&Site=Flip&doneI=1>

Miscellaneous websites

<http://www.lovemyflip.com/>

<http://flipcamerastore.com/flip-mino-video-camcorder-pure-digital-new-camera-review#more-21>

<http://www.flipvideospotlight.com/resources/shooting.aspx>

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/03/20/technology/personaltech/20pogue.html?_r=1&pagewanted=2

<http://www.readysteadyvideo.com/videos/>

Microphone- for Flip- Professional Quality
<http://www.bluemic.com/mikeyforflip/>