ZOOM Q8 Quick User Guide



Left Side View (screen open) Top View Rear View (mics raised)

- To switch on the camera gently pull the flat screen open on the left side of the camera, then

press the POWER button. The screen should light up

- To raise the microphones: press the UNLOCK button firmly and lift the arm at the same time

- To start and stop recording press the REC button on top

- You can review the recorded footage using the PLAY/PAUSE button on the side

- The camera battery is charged via the USB port at the rear of the camera

- The SD card slot is at the bottom of the camera

- Footage can be transferred using the USB cable or by removing the SD card

- To access more functions and the user menus: touch the screen

- To use the on board microphones: ensure that the buttons L-R are lit, then adjust the gain using

the knob at the top of the camera

- To use external microphones/line-in: ensure that only the buttons 1-2 are lit, then adjust the gain

using the knobs at the side of the camera

There is an LED light at the front of the camera:

- If it is green then the camera is on, but not recording

- If it is red then the camera is recording

- If the light flashes then the gain is too high and should be reduced using the input volume knobs

- If the light goes out then the camera has switched off

**Troubleshooting**

**>** The camera will not switch on.

- Check that the battery is fully charged

- Try removing the SD card, then turning on

**>** The camera switches on but will not record.

- Check that there is an SD card in place

- Check that there is space on the SD card

- Check that an audio input has been selected: either the buttons L-R, 1 or 2 should be lit

**>** The sound is very quiet on playback.

- Adjust the mic gain knobs

**>** When connecting to a computer an error message about insufficient power appears

- Go to the camera menus, select USB and click ‘PC/MAC using battery power’

Experiencing problems with the file format:

-Power on the device

-On the screen press the setting icon (top right)

-Press the setting icon (bottom middle)

-Press option 2

-Press SD Card

-Press Format

-"Format SD Card. Are you sure?" Click Yes