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FS-H50 complies with the following standards and country regulations:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

REGULATION INFORMATION

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In all Metropolitan departments, wireless LAN frequencies can be used under the following conditions, either for public or private use:

- Indoor use: maximum power (EIRP*) of 100 mW for the entire 2400-2483.5 MHz frequency band
- Outdoor use: maximum power (EIRP*) of 100 mW for the 2400-2454 MHz band and with maximum power (EIRP*) of 10 mW for the 2454-2483 MHz band

DOCUMENTATION

Read, Retain, and Follow Instructions

All the safety and operating instructions should be read before the product is operated.

1. Retain Documentation

Place documentation in a secure place for future reference on operating and safety instructions.

2. Follow All Operating and Safety Instructions

3. Pay Attention to All Warnings.

Warnings are provided to protect the operator, the equipment, and content.

PRECAUTIONS

Do Not Expose to Moisture

Do not use this product near water or in an environment where it is exposed to dampness or there is the possibility of it getting wet.

Do Not Remove Cover

There are No User Serviceable Parts inside this unit. Servicing should be done by qualified service personnel.

Operating Environment

Avoid moisture, dust, extreme heat or cold.

Power Sources

Use only the AC-DC power source provided with the unit.

Use only Lithium Batteries provided with the unit or sold as an accessory by Focus.

Special care for Lithium battery use

Lithium batteries can explode, leak or cause burns if not handled appropriately.

Please observe the following rules of thumb:

- Use only VITEC BATTERY PACK P/N 12286
- Use only FS-H50 unit to charge batteries
- Do not short battery or reverse polarity
- Do not open batteries
- Do not dispose in fire
- Do not heat above 60°C (140°F)
- Do not expose to water



ACCESSORIES AND REPLACEMENT PARTS

Use only attachments and accessories recommended by VITEC.
Unauthorized substitution of parts can result in loss of warranty.

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Focus FS-H50 Proxy recorder.

Specifically designed for video professionals, the Focus FS-H50 Proxy Recorder makes it easy to integrate H.264 and proxy recording into your everyday workflow.

The FS-H50 is a camera-mount/portable H.264 recorder dedicated to any composite camera video sources.

FEATURES

- Small, Portable, Battery Powered Design
- Records H.264 file to a Standard SDHC card
- Record in standard .MOV/.MP4 or AVCHD file format
- Composite video input with unbalanced analog audio input over RCA
- Web Interface for live streaming, preview of recorded clips, configuration of the unit and control (PC, MAC, and iOS devices) – optional, accessory needed

UNPACKING

Verify that the FOCUS FS-H50 has the following items:

1. FS-H50 Unit
2. Camera Mount Cradle
3. VITEC battery pack (Lithium battery)
4. DC Power Adapter with an international plug kit
5. User Manual (CD)

NOTE: The VITEC USB Wi-Fi adaptor can be purchased separately through VITEC distributors.

1. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

1.1 FRONT VIEW - CONTROLS



1.2 TOP VIEW - CONNECTORS



1.3 BOTTOM VIEW – MEDIA AND BATTERY



QUICK START

1. POWERING THE FS-H50

FS-H50 can be powered using the supplied battery or directly connected to its supplied DC power adapter.

Before first use in battery mode, it is recommended to fully recharge the battery:

- Open the bottom compartment door.
- Release the battery lock/release switch (up position).
- Insert the VITEC battery pack inside the unit.
- Secure the battery with battery lock/release switch (down position).
- Connect the supplied DC charger to the FS-H50 unit.

If not fully charged, the battery charge indicator remains RED.

Once fully charged, the battery charge indicator turns GREEN.

Typical charging time is about 3-4 hours.

2. SETTING UP FOR FIRST USE

- Use a preferred solution for mounting the FS-H50 cradle onto your camcorder/device.

The cradle mounts via a 1/4"-20 threaded screw hole, with several mounting options are available through third party manufacturers.

- Insert a SDHC card into the FS-H50 media slot. Ensure that it is not write protected
- Insert FS-H50 unit inside its cradle
- Connect a Composite cable from the Composite (CVBS) out of your video source
- Connect a RCA cable from the output of your source (Jack or RCA) to FS-H50 (RCA)
- Audio jack to RCA or RCA to RCA audio cables can be used:



- Power up the FS-H50 unit
 - If using the optional VITEC Wi-Fi Adapter, plug it to the USB connector before powering up the FS-H50

- Wait for the FS-H50 to complete boot up. the following screen is displayed when the unit is ready:



3. FS-H50 CONTROLS AND OPERATIONS

3.1 STATUS INFORMATION

By default, the Home screen displays the following information:

- Clip profile selected (recording resolution and frame rate).
- Device status:
 - NO SIGNAL: No Composite input signal detected
 - STOP: FS-H50 has detected a video input and is ready for a recording
The NTSC or PAL input resolution is automatically detected
 - RECORD: record is in progress
 - PAUSE: record is in pause mode
 - NO SD CARD: No SDHC is inserted
 - UNLOCK SD CARD: The SDHC card is write protected
 - NO FREE SPACE: The SDHC card is full



3.2 ADDITIONAL STATUS INFORMATION

From the Home screen, press the OK button to circle through the following information.

Then press OK (short press) to circle through the following information:

- Battery Level:



Note: FS-H50 will display a warning when the remaining battery falls to 10%.

If the battery is low and the unit must power down, to maintain clip integrity, the FS-H50 will stop and end the recording in progress before shutting down.

- Video Input: displays the detected Composite input resolution and frame rate.



- Time and Date.
- IP address of the FS-H50 (if using the Wi-Fi dongle or ethernet adapter)

3.3 SETTING UP THE RECORDING PROFILE

By pressing the MODE button (short press), it is possible to select the recording profile depending on the selected wrapper/file.

The following encoding profiles are available (frame rate and resolution is adjusted depending on the video input signal):

| Type | Wrapper | Resolution | Scanning Mode | FPS | Bit Rate | H.264 Profile | Audio | Audio Bite Rate | Type |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| STANDARD | MOV MP4 | 640x480 720x540 | Progressive | 29,97 25 | 1.5Mb/s | Baseline | 2 ch. | 160 Kb/s 48Khz | AAC-LC |
| LIGHT | MOV MP4 | 320x240 384x288 | Progressive | 29,97 25 | 500 Kb/s | Baseline | 2 ch. | 160 Kb/s 48Khz | AAC-LC |

| Type | Wrapper | Resolution | Scanning Mode | FPS | Bit Rate | H.264 Profile | Audio | Audio Bite Rate | Type |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| AVCHD 480 | TS | 720x480 | Interlaced | 29,97 | 4Mb/s | Main | 2 ch. | 160 Kb/s 48Khz | LPCM |
| | | 720x576 | | 25 | | | | | |

3.4 TAKE A SNAPSHOT

By pressing the OK button (short press), a full frame picture of the live input video is saved onto the SD card.

The snapshot feature is available in standby/stop mode as well as in record.

3.5 START A RECORDING

To start a recording:

- Short press the REC button to start manually a record.
- To stop the recording, short press REC again.

While in record, the following display is shown in the main screen:



During a recording:

- Access to the menus is not available.
- OK button can be used to perform a snapshot.

3.6 PAUSE A RECORDING

To pause a recording:

- Long press the REC button to pause.
- To resume the recording, short press the REC button.

NOTE: To stop a recording while in pause mode, long press the REC button.

3.7 OFFLOAD YOUR VIDEO AND PICTURES

*FS-H50 follows the camera directory standard providing an efficient way to transfer the recorded content to a PC, Mac or mobile device.

To offload your pictures and clips:

- Remove SDHC card from FS-H50 slot.
- Insert SDHC card onto your device
 - For PC/Mac users, a SDHC reader is commonly built-into the computer.
 - For iPad users, connect the optional SDHC adaptor (Apple camera connection kit or equivalent) to the device then insert the SDHC card. The video and pictures are detected and can be uploaded to the device.



- For others, please refer to the manual of your device.

3.8 FIRST CONNECTION TO FS-H50 WEB INTERFACE

Using the optional VITEC USB Wi-Fi Adapter, it is possible to connect wirelessly to the FS-H50 for configuration, live streaming and playback of recorded content. To connect:

- Switch on the Wi-Fi on your PC / Mac or mobile device.
- Search for available networks.
- Select the network called FS-H50-XXXX and connect to it (no password is required).

NOTE: Only the VITEC Wi-Fi Adapter allow accessing the FS-H50Web interface.

NOTE: From factory, the device is configured in Ad-Hoc mode and uses an internal DHCP server to provide the IP address.

If FS-H50-XXXX network cannot be found, it is likely that the unit has been configured in Infrastructure mode. To reset the network settings, access the NETWORK SETTING menu and select RESET TO DEFAULT. On next reboot, FS-H50-XXXX network will be available. Repeat steps above to connect.

- Open a web-browser and connect to the device at this address <http://10.0.0.1>
- The default login and password are empty. Just click onto the Login button.
- You are now connected to FS-H50!

NOTE: Refer to section FS-H50 Web interface for more details regarding the available features and the required software depending on your client device.

CONFIGURING FS-H50

To access the configuration menus, press and hold the MODE button for 3 seconds (long press).

4. FS-H50 MENUS

The following menus are available:

- FILE
- PRE REC
- RECORD CONTROL
- TIMECODE
- BACKLIGHT
 - LCD
 - BUTTONS
- DATE AND TIME
- NETWORK SETTINGS
 - MODE
 - SSID
 - CHANNEL
 - ENCRYPTION
 - IP
 - MAC
 - NET CONTROL
 - RESET TO DEFAULT
- PREVIEW
- FORMAT SD CARD
- FIRMWARE

To cycle through the menus, press the MODE button. Press OK to modify a setting or enter a menu. To exit, press and hold the MODE button for 3 seconds (long press) or press the REC button.



Default setting values are indicated in bold in the description below.

4.1 FILE

Different file formats can be selected depending on user workflow or need:

- **MOV** (recommended if compatibility with Quicktime, Apple products is required).
- MP4

NOTE:- In MOV and MP4 modes STANDARD and LIGHT profiles are available.

- In AVCHD mode, AVCHD 480 profile is available.

4.2 PRE REC

PRE REC is a “never miss a shot” feature. When enabled, a buffer or cache of video continuously records and is added to the beginning of a clip once RECORD has started.

- **ON**: PRE REC buffer is activated. User can select to buffer up to 7 seconds of video prior the record trigger.
- **OFF**: PRE REC buffer is turned off

NOTE: In the following conditions, PRE REC can have less duration that it is set:

- The device has just started and a record starts before the PRE REC duration set.
- After changing of input format and a record starts before the PRE REC duration set.
- After stop of recording and a record starts before the PRE REC duration set.

4.3 RECORD CONTROL

RECORD CONTROL allows the user to automatically start a recording when an active signal is detected

- **MANUAL:** recording starts using the REC button onto the unit or via the web interface.
- **AUTO:** recording starts and stops automatically.

4.4 TIMECODE

TIMECODE allows the user to insert a timecode reference to the video clip in order to facilitate the editing. Several configurations are available

- **OFF**
- **FREE RUN** : the timecode runs continuously even if a recording is not happening. Timecode between clips are not continuous.
- **REC RUN** : timecode runs only when a recording is happening. Timecodes between clips are continuous.
- **CLOCK SET:** start timecode equals the internal time clock of the unit.

NOTE: The device stores the last TIMECODE value when turned off. When turned on, the TIMECODE continues from this last saved value. It is possible to reset the TIMECODE value by changing of TIMECODE mode.

4.5 BACKLIGHT

FS-H50 buttons and LCD backlight can be adjusted.

- **LCD:** Configure LCD backlight
 - OFF
 - LOW
 - MEDIUM
 - **HIGH**
- **BUTTONS:** Configure buttons backlight
 - **ON**
 - OFF

4.6 DATE AND TIME

Date and Time can be set up in this menu.

NOTE: A warning message is displayed at boot up when the Date/Time is reseted to default value. This message can be turned off in Date and Time menu.

4.7 NETWORK SETTING

To access FS-H50 wirelessly, the VITEC USB Wi-Fi adapter must be used. Refer to section FS-H50 Web Interface section on page 14 for details about how to access it.

This menu displays the current Wi-Fi settings and offers some configuration options.

- MODE: Display network mode (Ad-Hoc, Infrastructure or No Wi-Fi)
- ID: Display the SSID address of Wi-Fi network

- This value can be modified while in AdHoc mode using the web interface

- CHANNEL: Display the Wi-Fi channel currently used by the device

In AdHoc mode, if the user experiences issues connecting to the device, it is recommended to switch to another Wi-Fi channel using this setting.

- ENCRYPTION: Display if the Wi-Fi network is encrypted
- IP: Display the IP address of the FS-H50 device
- MAC: Display the MAC address of the device
- NET CONTROL: It is possible to enable/disable the record and snapshot control via the web interface using this parameter

- RESET TO DEFAULT: If the Wi-Fi setup is incorrect and access via the web page is impossible, it is possible to reset the Wi-Fi settings to factory default using this setting



Wi-Fi default settings are defined as:

MODE: Ad-Hoc

SSID: FS-H50_xxxx

ENCRYPTION: None

IP: 10.0.0.1

To access FS-H50 over wired LAN connection, an USB to Ethernet adapter must be used (refer to section Technical Specifications for compatible models). Using such adapter the menu allows to display the current Ethernet settings and changing the IP mode: .

- RESET to STATIC: To configure the IP address in STATIC mode. By default the IP address is 10.0.0.1.

- RESET to DHCP: To configure the IP address in DHCP mode.

4.8 PREVIEW

This menu is only active if the VITEC USB Wi-Fi Adapter has been plugged in prior starting up the unit. With the optional VITEC USB Wi-Fi Adapter, it is possible to preview the live video input remotely while in record or not.

Three modes are available:

- HLS: HTTP Live Streaming is specifically designed to playback on iOS device such as iPhone/iPad/iPod but also Mac computer. No plugin is required for those platforms

Using Windows based platform, VLC plugin must be installed

HLS technology is not optimized for low latency streaming. Latency can be up to 10 seconds

To optimize latency, it is recommended to have only one client at time

- RTSP/U: RTSP Unicast streaming is not natively compatible with iOS devices.

On Mac and PC, VLC plugin must be installed.

Latency is optimum in this configuration. Only one client is allowed.

- RTSP/M: RTSP Multicast streaming is similar to RSTP Unicast except that it allows a multiple user view experience without slowing down FS-H50 device.

If your network allows multicast, it is recommended to select this mode.

4.9 FORMAT SD CARD

To be used to format the SD HC card inserted (FAT32 format).

This process also creates the directory structure.

4.10 FIRMWARE

Displays the current firmware version loaded into the device.

If a software upgrade is needed, this menu must be used.

To upgrade the unit firmware:

- Download the FS-H50xxxx.pak file on VITEC website (www.vitec.com).
- Rename the file in FS-H50.pak
- Format a SD HC card using the FS-H50 unit and load the FS-H50 onto it.
- Boot the FS-H50 device

Before proceeding:

ENSURE THE UNIT IS POWERED BY THE DC POWER SUPPLY.

To prevent any power loss, inserting a charged battery is also recommended.

- Access the FIRMWARE menu and press the OK button to upgrade
- Wait for the process to complete.

FS-H50 WEB INTERFACE

FS-H50 web interface provides an easy way to manage and control your FS-H50 product over a local network through a standard web browser. More details are provided in the following sections.

1. GETTING STARTED

1.1 CONFIGURATION REQUIREMENT

For an optimized experience with the live streaming and Video On Demand (VoD) features, ensure that your system has the following setup:

- **iOS devices (iPad/iPhone/iPod):** No specific software has to be installed.

Quick Time can decode HTTP Live streaming (HLS) natively.

Note: RTSP is not natively supported by iOS devices. Use a 3rd party software for RTSP decoding

- **Windows systems:** VLC v2.0.5 must be installed.

VLC v2.0.5 can be found at this address: <http://download.videolan.org/pub/videolan/vlc/2.0.5/>

- **Mac systems:** VLC 1.0.5 plug-in or QuickTime plug-in must be installed.

Note: The VLC 1.0.5 plug-in for MAC OS X is not required but recommended for VoD of files longer than 20 minutes as native Quicktime player plug-in doesn't support Progressive Download.

Using VLC, the start of clip playback will be improved.

1.2 FIRST CONNECTION TO FS-H50 WEB INTERFACE OVER WI-FI

- Switch on the Wi-Fi on your PC / Mac or mobile device.
- Search for available networks.
- Select the network called FS-H50-XXXX and connect to it

NOTE:

- Note: From factory, the device is configured in Ad-Hoc mode and uses an internal DHCP server to provide the IP address.

- The last four digits/symbols of the network name (FS-H50-XXXX) conform to the last four digits of the dongle's MAC address of the Wi-Fi Adapter.

- Open a web-browser and connect to the device at this address <http://10.0.0.1>
- The default login and password are empty. Just click onto the Login button.

NOTE:

If FS-H50-XXXX network cannot be found, it is likely that the unit has been configured in Infrastructure mode. To reset the network settings, access the NETWORK SETTING menu and select RESET TO DEFAULT. On next reboot, FS-H50-XXXX network will be available. Repeat steps above to connect.

2. STATUS HEADER

2.1 INPUT FORMAT

If a signal is detected, the left dot is turning BLUE. If not, it remains GREY.



Next to the dot, the input resolution detected is shown:

- PAL: 576i signal is detected (720x576)
- NTSC: 480i signal is detected (720x480)
- No Signal : No signal is detected.

2.2 RECORD STATUS

- RED - The device is in recording mode.
- GREY - No Recording in progress.

Note: As long as a video input is detected (PAL or NTSC), live preview and snapshots features are available at any time (while in record or not).

2.3 SNAPSHOT AND CLIPS COUNTER





Counters next to the picture and clip logo shows the number of pictures and clips which have saved onto the SDHC card.

2.4 BATTERY STATUS

The battery status provides five levels of battery charge from 0 to 100%.

When the logo turns red, the remaining battery port is less than 10%. It is recommended to recharge or swap the battery.

3. NAVIGATION PANE

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|  | Live Page can be used to preview the live video input and start/stop a recording or take snapshots remotely. |
|  | Preview Page can be used to review pre-recorded clips/snapshot and to download them. |
|  | Control Page can be used to configure the unit remotely. |
|  | System Page can be used to set the system parameters of the device: Date and Time, Network settings, Backlight and Web Login/Password. |

4. CONFIGURATION PAGE

Configuration

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| RECORDING: | Standard ▾ | RESOLUTION: | 720x540 |
| FILE FORMAT: | MOV ▾ | FRAMERATE: | 25.00 |
| | | BITRATE: | 1.5Mbit/s |
| PRE REC: | | | |
| Seconds: 0 | | | |
| <input type="text"/> | | | |
| TIMECODE: | FREE RUN ▾ | PREVIEW | RTSP UNI ▾ |

[Save Changes](#) [Return to board settings](#)

The configuration sets the FS-H50 main features:

- For RECORDING setting, refer to the Quick start section on page 4.
- For FILE FORMAT, PRE REC, TIMECODE and PREVIEW, refer to the FS-H50 Menus section on page 10.

NOTE: “Return to board settings” resets the settings already configured on the FS-H50 unit.

5. LIVE PAGE

The screenshot displays the FS-H50 Web interface. At the top, a dark blue header contains the text 'FS-H50' on the left and a series of status icons (PAL, REC, 12, 26, 73%) on the right. Below the header, the main content area is titled 'Live'. On the left side of this area is a vertical toolbar with icons for TV, monitor, waveform, and settings. The central part of the 'Live' section features a video player showing a surfer riding a wave. Below the video player is a timestamp '02:00:19:15'. To the right of the video player is a table with video parameters:

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|
| FILE FORMAT: | MOV |
| RESOLUTION: | 720x540 |
| FRAMERATE: | 25.00 |
| BITRATE: | 1.5Mbit/s |
| RECORDING MODE: | Standard |
| LIVE VIDEO: | Direct link |

Below the video player and table are several control buttons: a red 'Record' button, a pause button, a stop button, a snapshot button, and a blue 'Live' button. At the bottom center of the interface is the VITEC VIDEO INNOVATIONS logo.

5.1 LIVE PREVIEW

The Live, Record and Snapshot features are available as long as a video input signal is detected. The video input status can be checked in the status header of the web page.

- Ensure the required software is installed onto your platform (refer to Configuration requirement section on page 14).
- Press the Live button.

NOTE: By default the device uses HLS (Http Live Streaming) for Live preview. See Configuration page "Preview" to get to know how to select and use RTSP modes.

Allow few seconds for the plug in to start the preview. This process usually takes 2 to 8 seconds depending on the Wi-Fi connection quality and the transmission mode chosen (HLS, RTSP Unicast/Multicast). Refer to previous section for information regarding the transmission mode.

5.2 RECORD BUTTON

- Pressing the record button, FS-H50 starts a recording. The button's icon lights RED.
- Press the button again to stop recording.

NOTE: The record button is not available from the web interface if the NETWORK SETTINGS/REC CONTROL parameter is set to OFF. This parameter forbids unattended use of the unit remotely (start/stop of recording).

5.3 PAUSE AND STOP BUTTONS

- Pressing the pause/stop button, FS-H50 will respectively pause/stop the recording in progress.
- In pause mode, press the pause button to resume the recording.

NOTE: The pause/stop buttons are not available from the web interface if the NETWORK SETTINGS/REC CONTROL parameter is set to OFF.

5.4 SNAPSHOT BUTTON

Snapshot is available at any moment (FS-H50 can be in record or not).

5.5 RECORD PARAMETERS INFORMATION

The recording settings chosen are displayed in this window.

5.6 DIRECT LINK - LIVE VIDEO

A link of the live preview stream is provided in this section. To play the live stream from an external video player, copy the link and paste it in your favorite player.

NOTE: Once live streaming has been started using an external player, it is no longer necessary to keep the web interface page opened.

6. RECORDED CONTENT PAGE

6.1 GENERAL

Refer to Configuration Requirement section on page 14 to ensure plugins are correctly installed for your device.

In record mode, the recorded content is not available for playback and download.

6.2 CLIP AND SNAPSHOT WINDOW

The screenshot shows the 'Recorded Contents' window. On the left is a video player showing a clip of people in a car. On the right is a table listing clips and snapshots. The table has columns for a thumbnail, timecode, clip name, and date. Blue arrows point to specific UI elements: 'Filter' points to the top left, 'View Selection' points to the top center, 'Refresh List' points to the top right, 'Clip' points to the video player, 'Snapshot' points to the first row of the table, 'Clip name' points to the 'FSH_0015' entry, 'Start timecode of clip' points to the '00:00:04' timecode, and 'Date' points to the '28-03-2013' date.

| Thumbnail | Timecode | Clip Name | Date |
|-------------|----------|-----------|------------|
| [Thumbnail] | 00:00:22 | FSH_0003 | 19-03-2013 |
| [Thumbnail] | 00:00:05 | FSH_0009 | 27-03-2013 |
| [Thumbnail] | 00:00:06 | FSH_0014 | 28-03-2013 |
| [Thumbnail] | 00:00:04 | FSH_0015 | 28-03-2013 |
| [Thumbnail] | - | H_0016 | 28-03-2013 |
| [Thumbnail] | - | FSH_0017 | 28-03-2013 |
| [Thumbnail] | - | FSH_0018 | 28-03-2013 |

NOTE: Snapshots are sorted prior to the recorded file when taken during the recording. Snapshots without a date in the 3rd column are those taken when the recording was stopped.

6.3 DOWNLOADING A CLIP OR THUMBNAIL

- Select a clip
- Press the Download button
- The browser opens the selected clip in new window.
- Right click and select "Download Linked File As..." to get this clip downloaded onto your PC.

NOTE: The download feature is available only when FS-H50 doesn't record. Downloading process automatically stops when the device starts recording.

7. SYSTEM PREFERENCE PAGE

7.1 DATE AND TIME

- Date can be manually set using format DD-MM-YYYY

- Time can be manually set using format HH:MM:SS

- Date and Time can be automatically updated using the “Insert Date and Time from PC” button

7.2 NETWORK SETTINGS

Wi-Fi settings can be configured to match your setup.

- MODE:

•Ad-Hoc: In this mode, device runs DHCP server and give IP address to clients in range of 10.0.0.240-10.0.0.250

•Infrastructure: In this mode, device connects to an access point and get its IP address by DHCP or follow the settings specified by the user (IP Address, Mask, Gateway)

- ESSID:

•By default ESSID (Network name) consists of FS-H50 and last four digits of Wi-Fi dongle’s MAC address.

- It is possible to enter a new network name manually.

- Scan Networks button can locate surrounding available access point/networks available in Infrastructure mode.

- Security Mode:

•No Encryption

•WEP/WPA/WPA2 : to be selected if the infrastructure network is protected.

- IP Mode: Available in Infrastructure mode

•DHCP : IP address will be provided by the router

•Static : IP address must be entered manually.

- IP Address : to be entered if IP Mode selected is Static,
- Network Mask: to be entered if IP Mode selected is Static,
- Default Gateway: to be entered if IP Mode selected is Static,
- MAC Address: Provide the MAC address of the Wi-Fi dongle Adapter
- Channel: In case of poor connection in AdHoc, it is possible to change the Wi-Fi channel in use.

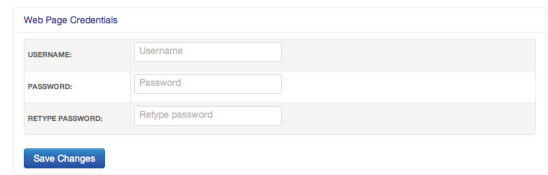
NOTE: If the Wi-Fi configuration set is incorrect and access via the web page is impossible, it is possible to reset the Wi-Fi settings to factory default using the setting. RESET TO DEFAULT located in FS-H50 menus (NETWORK SETTINGS).

7.3 BACKLIGHT SETTINGS

Buttons and LCD backlight can be adjusted using this section.

7.4 WEB PAGE CREDENTIALS

Web Page requires username and password to connect. By default, Username and password are left empty (just click the log in button to access the web page).



The 'Web Page Credentials' form contains three input fields: 'USERNAME:' with a placeholder 'Username', 'PASSWORD:' with a placeholder 'Password', and 'RETYPE PASSWORD:' with a placeholder 'Retype password'. A blue 'Save Changes' button is located at the bottom left of the form.

7.5 VERSION INFO

Firmware version can be verified in this section. Provide this reference in your support request.



The 'Version Info' form displays the 'SOFTWARE VERSION:' as '1.00.00'.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

COMPLIANCE

- CE
- FCC Part 15 ,Class A
- C-Tick
- RoHS

ENVIRONMENT

- **Operating Temperature:** +32 to 104°F (0 to 40°C)
- **Storage Temperature:** -4 to 140°F (-20 to 60°C)
- **Humidity:** 10-90% (relative humidity)



CAUTION: FS-H50 can be used in hot environments. The unit enclosure can be hot to the touch during operation in high temperatures.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

CONNECTIONS

- **Composite input:** BNC (x 1)
- **Analog Audio Input:** RCA (x 2), Left/Right,
- **Computer:** USB 2.0 Type A (x 1) for VITEC USB Wi-Fi adapter only.
- **DC Power Input:** 2-pin DC Jack (x 1). 5-16V DC

CONTROLS

- Buttons – Mechanicals with backlight LED for: Power, Mode, OK, Record

MEDIA SLOT

- SD HC Card
Visit the VITEC website (www.vitec.com) to see the latest list of qualified cards.

STATUS DISPLAY

- 16x2 lines character monochrome LCD Display.

POWER

- **External DC Input:** 12V DC
- **Battery powered:** VITEC Battery Pack P/N 12286 (3.7V/4000mAh)
- **Power Consumption:** 1.5W (2.4W with optional VITEC USB Wi-Fi adapter)
- **Autonomy:** 9Hrs (6Hrs with optional VITEC USB Wi-Fi adapter)

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT

- **Dimensions:** LxWxH – 135x84x34mm (5.3x3.3x1.3in) – without cradle
- **Weight:**
 - Unit (without battery): 155 grams/0.34 lbs
 - Battery: 110 grams/0.25 lbs

SUPPORTED INPUT, OUTPUT AND RECORDING FORMATS

SUPPORTED INPUT FORMAT (COMPOSITE/RCA AUDIO)

- PAL / NTSC (576i/480i)
- 2-audio channel input (Unbalanced, Line level), 2-channel recording
- Any given supported input type will be automatically detected.

SUPPORTED RECORDING MODES

| Type | Wrapper | Resolution | Scanning Mode | FPS | Bit Rate | H.264 Profile | Audio | Audio Bite Rate | Type |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| STANDARD | MOV MP4 | 640x480 720x540 | Progressive | 29,97 25 | 1.5Mb/s | Baseline | 2 ch. | 160 Kb/s 48Khz | AAC-LC |
| LIGHT | MOV MP4 | 320x240 384x288 | Progressive | 29,97 25 | 500 Kb/s | Baseline | 2 ch. | 160 Kb/s 48Khz | AAC-LC |

| Type | Wrapper | Resolution | Scanning Mode | FPS | Bit Rate | H.264 Profile | Audio | Audio Bite Rate | Type |
|-----------|---------|------------|---------------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------------------|------|
| AVCHD 480 | TS | 720x480 | Interlaced | 29,97 | 4Mb/s | Main | 2 ch. | 160 Kb/s 48Khz | LPCM |
| | | 720x576 | | 25 | | | | | |

STREAMING SPECIFICATION

- Codec H.264
- Resolution : 480x360
- Framerate: 30 or 25 frame per second
- Scanning mode: Progressive
- Stream type: HLS, RTSP Unicast or RTSP Multicast
- Audio: AAC-LC stereo at 64kbps

RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES

Wi-Fi and LAN adapters are available for:

- Remote access to FS-H50 clips
- Live and recorded stream playback
- Unit configuration
- Unit control (Record and Snapshot)

COMPATIBLE USB WI-FI ADAPTER

- VITEC USB Wi-Fi adapter (14324): available through VITEC distributors.

COMPATIBLE USB TO LAN ADAPTER

- Sabrent USB2.0 to Network 10/100Mbps Ethernet Adapter (black): NT-USBC
- Apple USB2.0 Ethernet Adapter (White)

NOTE: Only qualified adapters are compatible with FS-H50 recorder.

WARRANTY

VITEC LIMITED HARDWARE WARRANTY TERMS

Subject to the terms and conditions specified below your VITEC product (the "Product") is warranted against defects in material and workmanship (the "Warranty") for a period of 12 (twelve) months following the Delivery Date (the "Warranty Period"). The Warranty provided to you hereunder supersedes any warranty which may be provided to you by the original manufacturer of the Product.

Vitec Multimedia will repair or replace (at its option) any defective part during the Warranty Period, provided that (i) the Warranty remain in force. Your dated sales receipt or invoice shall be considered as the delivery date of the Product from VITEC's premises to your designated address (the "Delivery Date"); (ii) your Product unit carries a serial number on its rear panel; (iii) you received from Vitec Customer Service department a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number. No Product unit will be accepted for repair without RMA number; and (iv) the entire Product unit is returned to the company by prepaid shipping in VITEC's original packaging.

Vitec will not be responsible for (i) any damages resulting from the use, maintenance or installation of any Product; or (ii) for the incorporation of any spare or replacement parts not approved by the company.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, The company reserves the right to refuse to provide any services under the Warranty for any Product that, in the company opinion, has been subjected to any abnormal electrical, mechanical, or environmental abuse, or shows signs of modification by an unauthorized person or company. Call your local distributor or reseller for out-of-warranty repair charge estimates prior to returning a product.

