

# SONY®

## XDCAM Drive Unit PDW-U1



**XDCAM**  
Professional Disc System

**XDCAM HD**  
Professional Disc System

## A New Powerful Member of the XDCAM Family

Since their introduction in 2004, Sony XDCAM™ Series optical disc-based professional recording systems have been rapidly adopted by a wide range of professional users around the world. The XDCAM Series utilizes optical disc media, known as Professional Disc™, with state-of-the-art blue-violet laser recording technology. Sony has developed many unique types of XDCAM products, designed for both HD- and SD-based productions, and is now enhancing the lineup further by introducing the new PDW-U1 Drive Unit.

The PDW-U1 is a compact, mobile and highly cost-effective drive for use with PCs. It can handle Professional Disc media (PFD23/PFD23A) recorded in both HD and SD formats, as well as the new "dual-layer" discs (PFD50DLA). The PDW-U1 serves as an external PC drive via a common USB connection, and enables direct viewing access from a PC to material recorded on Professional Disc media\*. The PDW-U1 can also be used as a source feeder for nonlinear editing systems.

Its compact and lightweight design makes it equally ideal for field and in-house desktop uses.

*\*The capability of writing files to the Professional Disc is planned to be available by Spring 2008.*

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