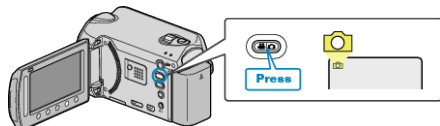


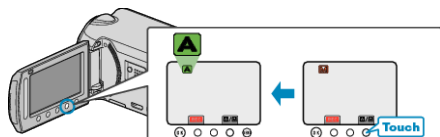
Taking Still Images in Auto Mode

You can record without worrying about the setting details by using the auto mode.

- 1 Open the LCD monitor and select the still image mode.
(Open the lens cover for GZ-HD500.)

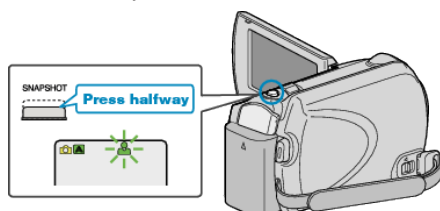


- The still image mode icon appears.
- 2 Check if the recording mode is Auto.



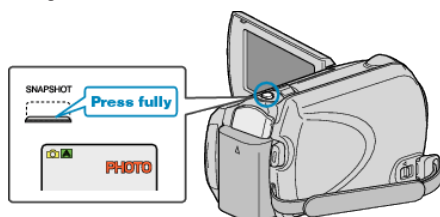
- If the mode is Manual, touch the **A/M** button.
The mode changes between Auto and Manual with every touch.

- 3 Set the focus on the subject.



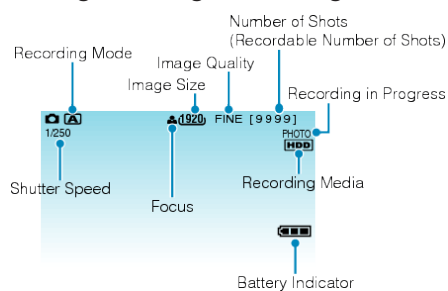
- When focused, the focus icon lights up in green.

- 4 Take a still image.



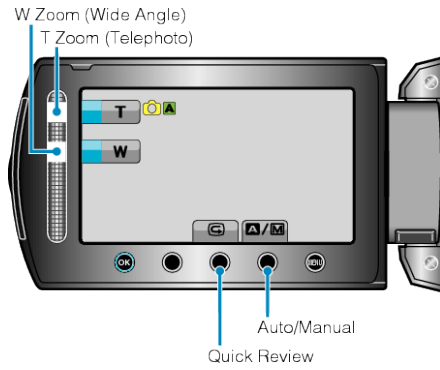
- PHOTO lights up when a still image is being captured.

Indications During Still Image Recording



Display Icon	Description
Recording Mode	Press the A/M button to switch the recording mode between A (Auto) and M (Manual).
Image Size	Displays the icon of the image size.
Image Quality	Displays the icon of the "IMAGE QUALITY" setting selected in the recording menu.
Number of Shots (Recordable Number of Shots)	Displays the remaining number of shots for still image recording.
Shutter Speed	Displays the shutter speed.
Focus	Lights up in green when focused.
Recording in Progress	Appears when a still image is being captured.
Recording Media	Displays the icon of the media where still images are recorded to. The recording media can be changed.
Battery Indicator	Displays the approximate remaining battery power. Details of the battery power can be displayed by pressing the INFO button ⓘ .

Operation Buttons for Still Image Recording



Operation Button	Description
T/W Zoom	Functions as the zoom lever.
Quick Review	Enables the most recently captured still image to be viewed.
Auto/Manual	Switches the recording mode between Auto and Manual.

NOTE:

- The slider operation button cannot be used when the LCD monitor is flipped.
- The zoom appears when the slider is touched.

Useful Settings for Recording

- When "QUICK RESTART" is set to "ON", this unit turns on immediately if you open the LCD monitor within 5 minutes after the power is turned off by closing the monitor.
- When "AUTO POWER OFF" is set to "ON", this unit turns itself off automatically to conserve power when it is not operated for 5 minutes. (only when using the battery pack)
- When "FACE PRIORITY AE/AF" is set to "ON" (default setting), this unit detects faces and automatically adjusts its brightness and focus to record the faces more clearly.
- The image resolution can be changed.

CAUTION:

- Do not expose the lens to direct sunlight.
- Do not use this unit in the rain, snow, or places with high humidity like the bathroom.
- Do not use this unit in places subject to excessive humidity or dust, as well as places exposed to steam or smoke directly.
- The access lamp lights up when video recording is in progress. Do not remove the battery pack, AC adapter, or microSD card when the lamp is lighted.

NOTE:

- Before recording an important scene, it is recommended to conduct a trial recording.
- The digital image stabilizer does not work when recording still images.