

Copy your favorite photos, slides and old home movies onto videotape

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TO COPY SLIDES AND HOME MOVIES TO VIDEOTAPE



1.

Open the CopyKit so that there is a full 45-degree angle between the screen and mirror. Place the CopyKit on a table so that the projector is aimed at the mirror surface as shown in Figure #1. Adjust the height of the projector, and its distance from the CopyKit so that the image on the screen is undistorted and as large as possible.

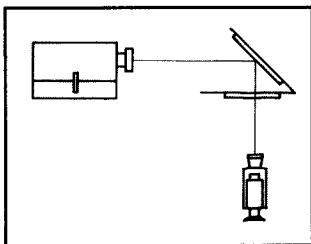


Figure 1

2.

Mount your video camera on a tripod and place it in front of the screen. Keep the camera at least 3 feet from the screen in order to avoid "hot spots" on your video. If you do not have a tripod, place your camcorder about six inches from the screen and use your camcorder's "Macro Mode." See your camcorder instruction manual for more information on using "Macro Mode."

3.

Look through your camcorder view finder to set up the final shot. After you have everything set up properly, we recommend testing the set up by projecting some film or a slide into the CopyKit, and viewing the results on a television set. This is done the same way you view your camcorder tapes on TV - run a video cable from your camcorder's video out RCA connector to the television's video in RCA connector. Or if you're using an RF adapter, by hooking your camcorder to the antenna input on your television and tuning to channel 3 or 4. (If your test images look okay, move to step 4)



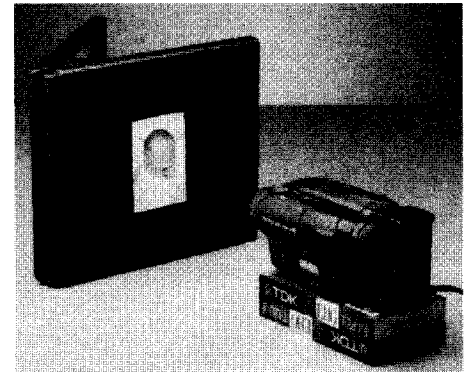
The Sima VideoAlbum™ CopyKit® utilizes a special "sandwiched" screen and mirror design and photo mounting board to help you copy your favorite photos, slides and old home movies onto videotape.

Screen & Mirror System

The screen is made from special, unbreakable optic materials to assure a sharp image - however care should be taken to keep it clean and scratch free. A unique mirror provides a bright reflecting surface— unlike normal mirrors, the silver coating is on the front of the glass, thereby eliminating shadow images.

Photo Mounting Board

The special photo mounting board is located on the backside of the CopyKit. Use it to transfer photos, newspaper clippings, postcards and other flat printed items to videotape. Since the mounting surface is coated with a mild, reusable adhesive there's no need for tape or other adhesives when mounting your photos or clippings. A clear plastic cover protects the sticky mounting surface from dust and dirt. To keep the mounting surface fresh, do not leave the mounting surface uncovered for long periods of time.



4.

5.

6.

Copy the film or slides by simply running the projector and recording with the video camera. Be careful not to disturb the equipment set up when changing or rewinding film.

The home movie sound tracks may be recorded directly to the video camera to assure the best sound quality. Necessary cables and adapters are available from your video dealer.

Music and/or narration may be added while video taping. For the best sound quality record directly to your VCR.

- a. Connect camcorder video out to the VCR video in
- b. Connect the music source (CD or tape player) to the VCR audio in.

WARNING:

The mirror surface is covered by a protective plastic film, which must be peeled off prior to use. Be careful not to scratch the delicate front after you remove the protective film.