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Tachyon

[Tachyon Takes Affordable Camcorders to a New Level](#)

Toughest helmet camera also goes 3D

If you have ever watched YOZ (Youth Only Zone, that show on Eurosport) you must have seen, at least once, a mini camera tied to a motorcyclist's helmet. I can't know for sure, but chances are that it was a Tachyon. The maker is involved in this kind of stuff, helmet cameras, that is.

On August 1, 2009, Tachyon, innovator of durable, extreme [helmet cameras](#), announced the release of its latest digital, mountable gadget, the 2010 Tachyon XC Helmet Camera. It sports the toughest shockproof design, a wide field of view, a superior ability to gather light, a remote control and, as it says, the longest battery-powered recording time on a helmet camera.

This device was designed to withstand the most severe conditions of recording with the guarantee that you'll have your video. Either you're filming on the beach, in a boat and then jumping in the water, the Tachyon XC will take it. Storage is not a problem anymore, since this one will take the whole range of SDHC from 4 to 32GB, offering a recording of up to 12 hours. Even more, with the time-lapse photo mode, the XC can store almost 10 days on a 32GB SDHC card.

"Tachyon is committed to providing the highest quality, affordable helmet camera on the market," said Ty Clark, marketing director for Tachyon, Inc. "The 2010 Tachyon XC was born out of our desire to refine and extend our camera's features, fulfill customer requests, and to remain the leader in the helmet camera industry."

Also, the maker is taking affordable [digital cameras](#) to a new level with the Tachyon XC 3D system. It included two XC cameras, a 3D mount, six pairs of 3D glasses and Tachyon's proprietary 3D movie maker software that will merge the right and left video files into a single 3D clip that you can edit afterwards in any video editing software.

"We are constantly looking to stretch technological boundaries and bring the impossible to consumers at an affordable price," said Chris Whitehouse, creative director for Tachyon, Inc. "3D is exploding right now, with talented directors such as Steven Spielberg, George Lucas, James Cameron and Peter Jackson pushing the medium. We figured why shouldn't everyone be able to shoot in 3D and create their own amazing videos? After all, the world is 3D."

The 2010 Tachyon XC can be bought for \$179.99, while the Tachyon XC 3D system sells for \$379.99. The downside is that you can only pre-order for now.

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