# ERASING Chapter 4

# Erasing a File (Image)

This section explains how to erase recorded files. There are three ways to erase files: single file deletion, deletion of all files and deletion of multiple specified files.

> **Important Note**
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> • Remember that files cannot be restored once they are erased. Before starting to erase a file, make sure that you want to erase it.

> **Note**
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> • Files on a write-protected SmartMedia memory card cannot be erased unless the write protect pad is removed from the card. See "Protecting Against Accidental Writing" (p.29).
>
> • Depending on the SmartMedia capacity, it may take a short time to erase a file after turning on the power or changing the mode dial.
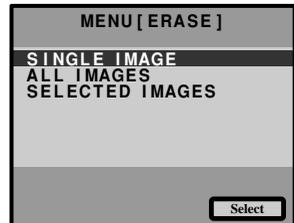
## Erase

The selected file is erased.

❶ **Set the mode dial to [ 🗑 ].**
   An erase menu will be displayed.

❷ **Press the    or    button to select [SINGLE IMAGE] and press the ENTER** `Select` **button.**

```
MENU [ ERASE ]

SINGLE IMAGE
ALL IMAGES
SELECTED IMAGES




                        Select
```

❸ **Press the    or    button to select an image file to erase, and press the shutter release button.**
   The image file selected is erased. If you want to erase more files, repeat step ❸ above.

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 SINGLE IMAGE




    START : RELEASE

   EXIT
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#### ❹ Press the CANCEL ⎡EXIT⎤ button.

The erase menu is displayed again.

⟨Note⟩ • When a lower numbered file is erased, the higher numbers are reassigned.
• Files which have been set in Protect mode cannot be erased until they are unprotected. See "Protecting a File" (p.80).

## Erase All Images

All recorded files are erased.

#### ❶ Set the mode dial to [ 🗑 ].

#### ❷ Press the    or    button to select [ALL IMAGES] and press the ENTER ⎡Select⎤ button.

**MENU [ ERASE ]**

SINGLE IMAGE
ALL IMAGES
SELECTED IMAGES

Select

#### ❸ Press the shutter release button.

All the files are erased, and return to erase menu.

**MENU
[ ERASE ]**

ERASE ALL
IMAGES?

START : RELEASE

EXIT

⟨Note⟩ • High-capacity SmartMedia cards or larger number of files may take a long time to erase.
• Files which have been set in Protect mode cannot be erased until they are unprotected. See "Protecting a File" (p.80).

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# Erase Selected Files (Images)

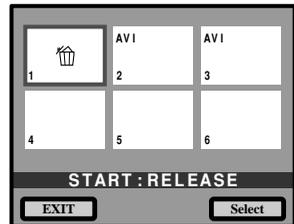Erases multiple selected image files.

## ❶ Set the mode dial to [ 🗑 ].

## ❷ Press the   or   button to select [SELECTED IMAGES] and press the ENTER ⌊Select⌋ button.

The screen will change to 6-screen display.

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MENU [ ERASE ]

SINGLE IMAGE
ALL IMAGES
SELECTED IMAGES



                        Select
```

## ❸ Press the   or   button to select an image file to erase and press the ENTER ⌊Select⌋ button.

The image file is designated by the ( 🗑 ) mark.
To select more files, repeat step ❸ as many times as needed.

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      🗑        AVI        AVI
1              2          3


4              5          6

      START : RELEASE
  EXIT                Select
```

> ⟨Note⟩ • To cancel selected file bearing the 🗑 mark, press the ENTER ⌊Select⌋ key again.

## ❹ Press the shutter release button.

The image files selected are erased.
The erase menu is displayed again after erasing the selected files.

> ⟨Note⟩ • Files may take time to erase, depending on the capacity of the SmartMedia memory card mounted and the file type.
> • Files which have been set in Protect mode cannot be erased until they are unprotected.  See "Protecting a File" (p.80).