

FX6 CLIP NAME / FOOTAGE DESCRIPTION LOG (Project Name:_____)

Enter Short Project Name Above...Use this log to identify camera-original clips by reel/card, track scene/subject content, and avoid same-name clip conflicts across CFexpress cards.

Rule	Instruction
Master rule	Do not rename Sony FX6 camera-original MXF files casually. Keep full card folders intact; use this log for descriptions.
Unique clip ID	Reel ID + original camera file stem, e.g., A001_C0003. Never refer to C0003 alone.
Reel/card folder	YYYYMMDD PROJECT CAMERA REEL, e.g., 20260515 NCAR FX6 A001.
Duplicate-file protection	C0001 on A001 and C0001 on A002 are different "clips". The Reel ID (A001 and A002) prevents same-name confusion.
Long-name avoidance	Keep folder/file names short. Put the long subject/scene description in the log, not in the filename.

Recommended short codes: REF = reference/gray card, TONE = room tone, CU = close-up, MCU = medium close-up, MS = medium shot, WS = wide shot, OTS = over-the-shoulder, BROLL = documentary/detail footage.

Main Clip Log (Examples and Fill-in the Blanks for Actual Shoots)

Reel	Card	Camera File	Unique Clip ID	Shoot Date	Scene/Subject	Shot	Take	Audio	Quality	Backup	Import	Bin	Notes
A001	CFE-01	C0001.MXF	A001_C0001	2026-05-15	Gray card / WB / exposure reference	REF	1	Camera scratch	Good	B1+B2	Imported	01_REF	Reference clip before scene.
A001	CFE-01	C0002.MXF	A001_C0002	2026-05-15	Actor reel kitchen monologue	MCU	1	CH1 TX1 / CH2 TX2	Good	B1+B2	Imported	02_KITCH	Good focus; listen for fridge hum.
A001	CFE-01	C0003.MXF	A001_C0003	2026-05-15	Actor reel kitchen monologue	CU	2	CH1 TX1 / CH2 TX2	Select	B1+B2	Proxy	02_KITCH	Best emotional close-up.
A002	CFE-02	C0001.MXF	A002_C0001	2026-05-15	Outdoor documentary interview	MS	1	CH1 TX1 / CH2 TX2 / CH3 Boom	Maybe	Pending	Not Imported	03_EXT	Same camera filename as A001_C0001; Reel ID prevents conflict.

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FX6 Clip Name / Footage Description Log | Keep camera-original card folders intact | Unique ID = Reel + Camera File

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