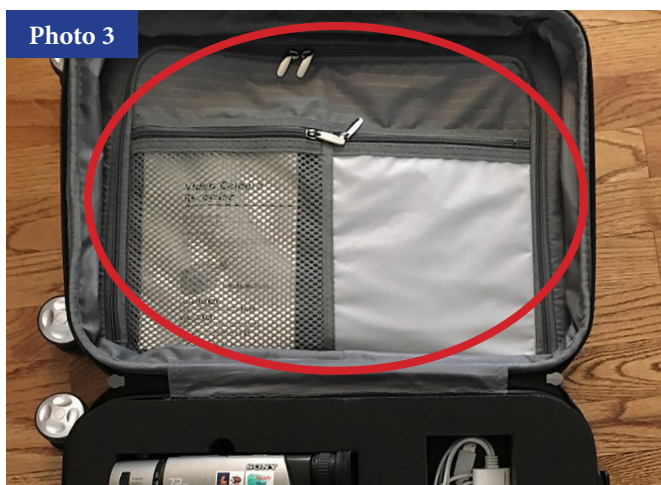# CONVERSION CASE: 8mm Video to Digital or DVD

Photo 1



Photo 2



## 1. Open the Suitcase

a. Lay the suitcase on edge on a flat surface with the side handle and combination lock facing up (see Photo 1).
b. Unzip the zipper that has two pulls (see Photo 1) and open the halves of the suitcase like a clamshell (see Photo 2).

Photo 3



Photo 4



## 2. Remove and Set Up the Laptop Computer

The laptop computer is located inside a zipped compartment in the half of the suitcase opposite the video camera (see Photo 3).

a. Unzip the large compartment and remove the laptop bag.
b. Remove the laptop and charging cord from the laptop bag.
c. Connect the charging cord to the back of the laptop and plug the charging cord into an electrical outlet (see Photo 4).

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Photo 5


Photo 6


Photo 7

## 3. Remove and Attach the Sony 8mm Camcorder

a. Remove the camcorder, its charging cord, and the video cables from the foam compartment of the suitcase.
b. Pull back the cover and connect the charging cord to the camcorder (see Photo 5) and plug the charging cord into an electrical outlet.
c. Pull open the cover on the video outlets (see Photo 6) and plug the video cables into the outlets of the same color (see Photo 7).


Photo 8


Photo 9

## 4. Remove and Attach the Elgato Video Capture Device

a. Remove the video capture device from the foam compartment of the suitcase (see Photo 8).
b. Plug the USB cable end of the device into the USB port of the laptop (see Photo 9).
c. Plug the camcorder video cables into the capture device cables.

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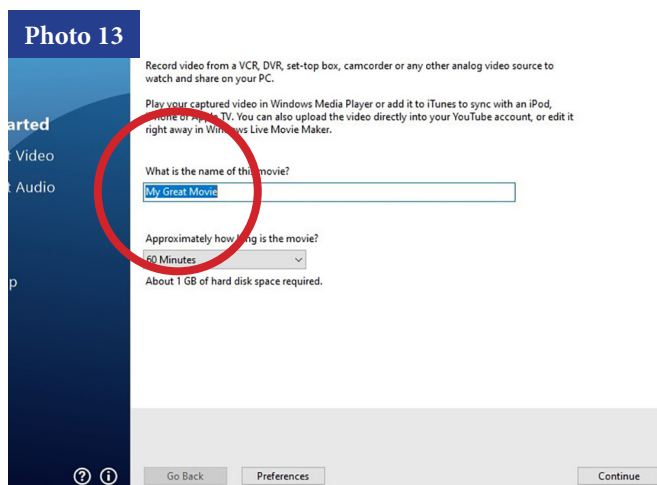
Photo 10

Photo 11

## 5. Insert the 8mm Videotape into the Camcorder

a. Slide the Eject button on the camcorder to open the 8mm tape holder (see Photo 10).
b. Insert your 8mm tape into the camera and press the tape holder closed (see Photo 11).

Photo 12

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Photo 13

Record video from a VCR, DVR, set-top box, camcorder or any other analog video source to watch and share on your PC.

Play your captured video in Windows Media Player or add it to iTunes to sync with an iPod, iPhone or Apple TV. You can also upload the video directly into your YouTube account, or edit it right away in Windows Live Movie Maker.

What is the name of this movie?

My Great Movie

Approximately how long is the movie?

60 Minutes

About 1 GB of hard disk space required.

Go Back    Preferences    Continue

## 6. Open the Elgato Video Capture Software and Name Your Digital File

a. Double-click the "Elgato Video Capture" link on the desktop (see Photo 12).
b. When the Elgato application opens, type a name for the new digital file you are creating (see Photo 13) and click Continue.

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Photo 14


Photo 15

## 7. Set Up the Camcorder

    a. Slide the camcorder power switch to the VTR position (see Photo 14).

    b. Press the illuminated Play button on the top of the camcorder (see Photo 15).
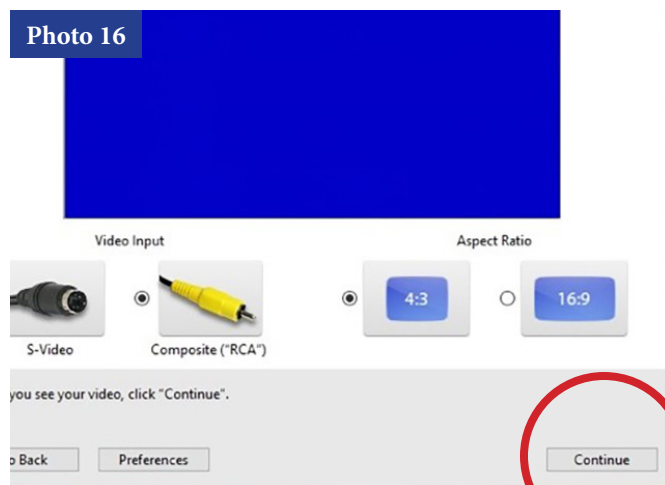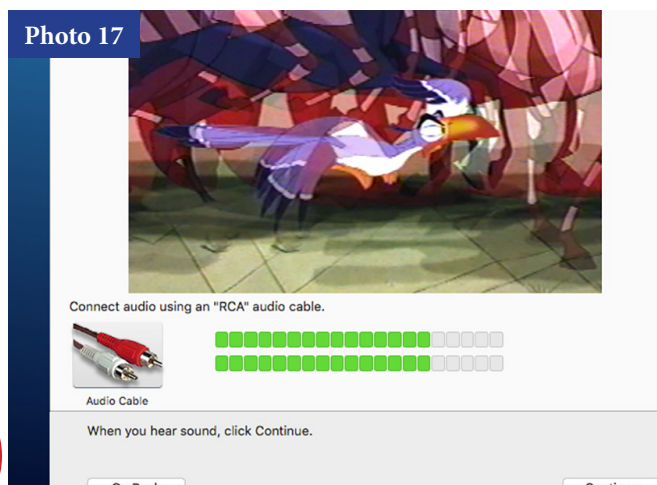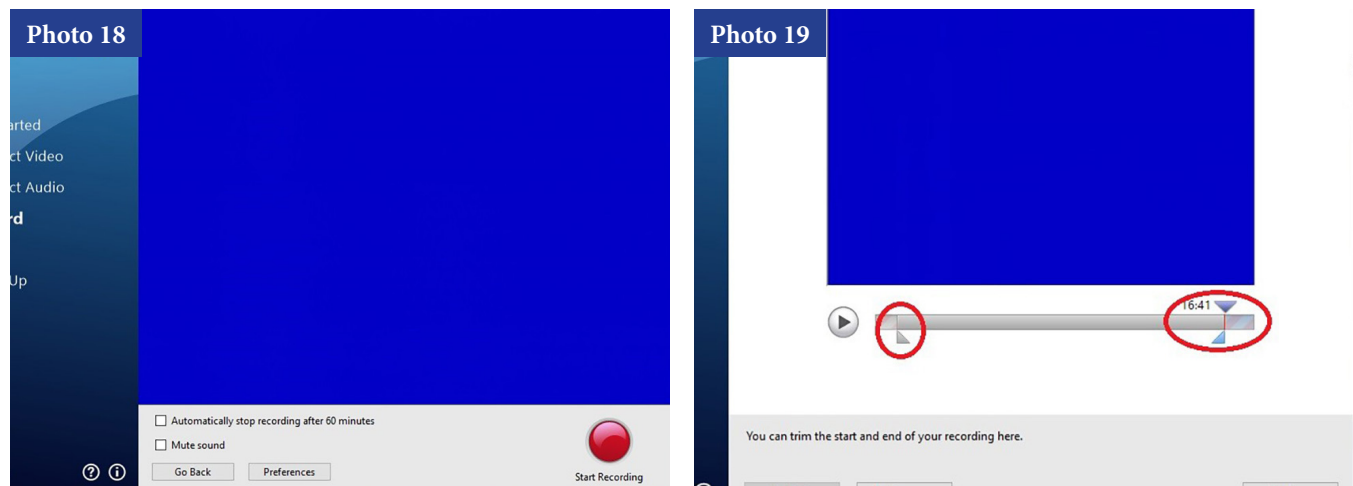

Photo 16


Photo 17

## 8. Set Up and Test the Elgato Video Capture Software

    a. Click Continue on the Elgato Video Capture window (see Photo 16).

    b. Confirm that the green audio indicators move when the video plays sound. If they do not move, make sure that the laptop volume is on (see Photo 17). Click Continue.

    c. Press the Stop button on the camcorder.

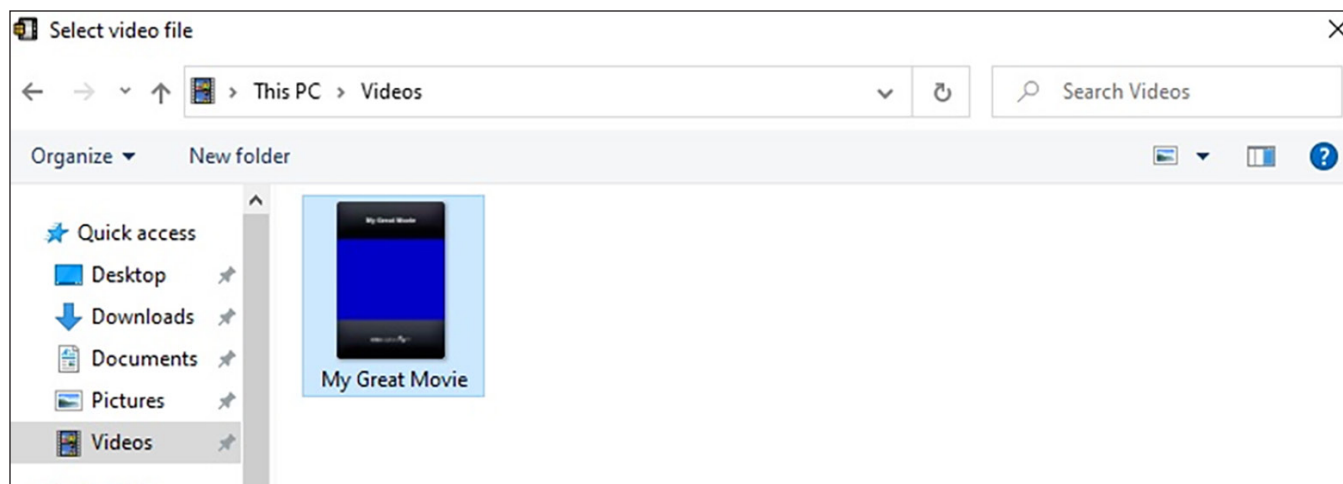    d. Press the Rewind button on the camcorder to rewind your 8mm tape to the beginning.

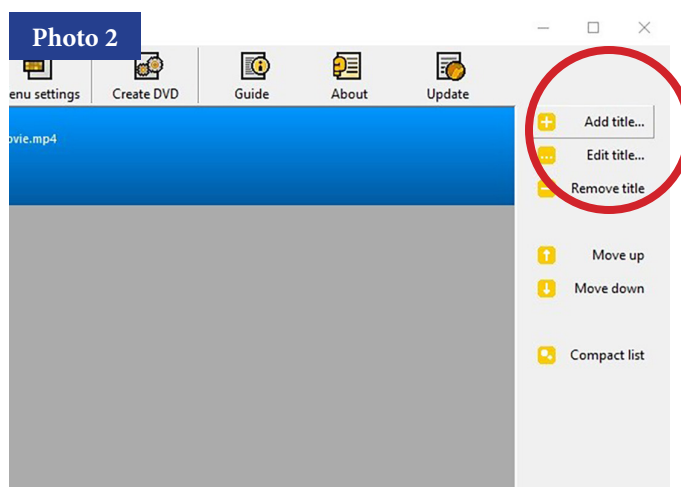# CONVERSION CASE: 8mm Video to Digital or DVD



## 9. Record and Trim Your Video

a. At roughly the same time, press Play on the camcorder and click the Start Recording button in the Elgato Video Capture window (see Photo 18).
b. Wait while the Elgato Video Capture records your 8mm video to a .mp4 file on the laptop.
c. When the video ends, click Stop Recording.
d. If you would like to remove video from the beginning or end of the recording, use the markers to trim the video (see Photo 19). Click Continue.
e. Your video is automatically saved to the Videos folder on the laptop.
f. If you are finished recording, click Quit.

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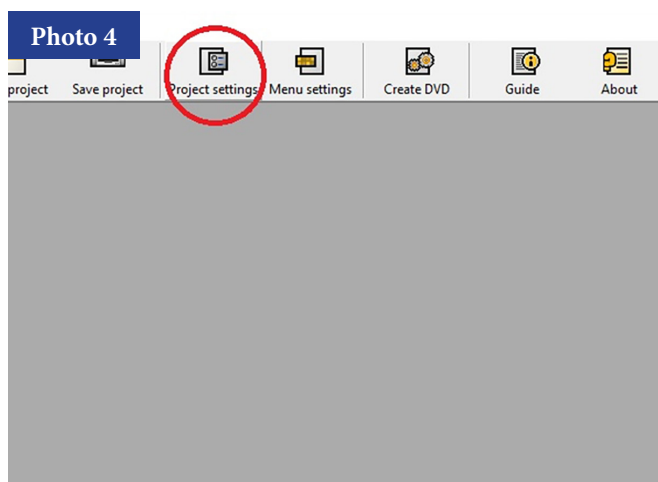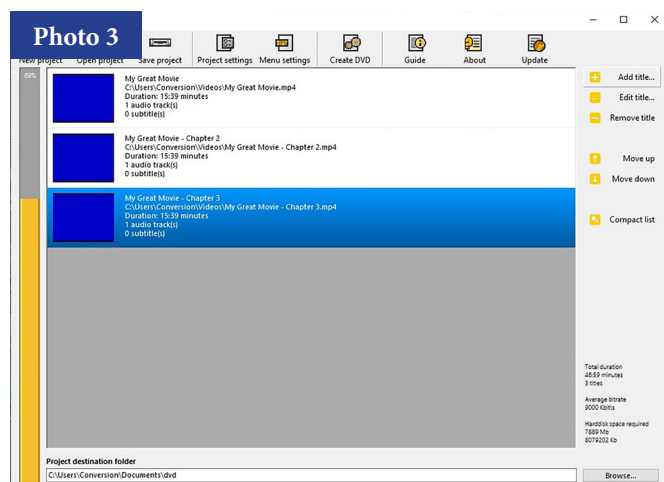## Copy Your MP4 Video File from the Videos Folder to a USB Flash Drive


Photo 1


Photo 2

## OPTIONAL:
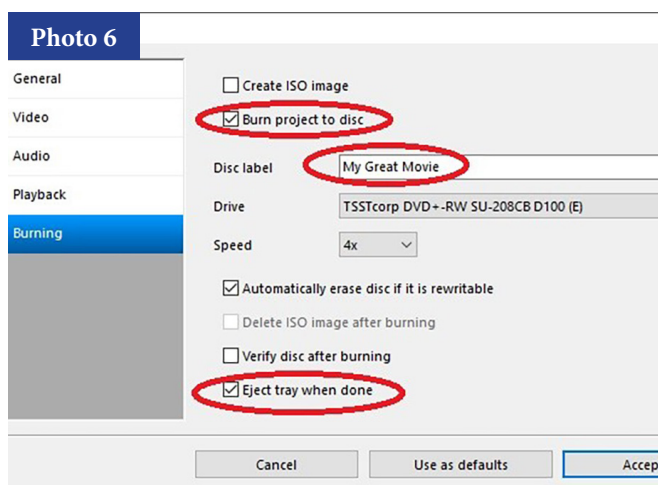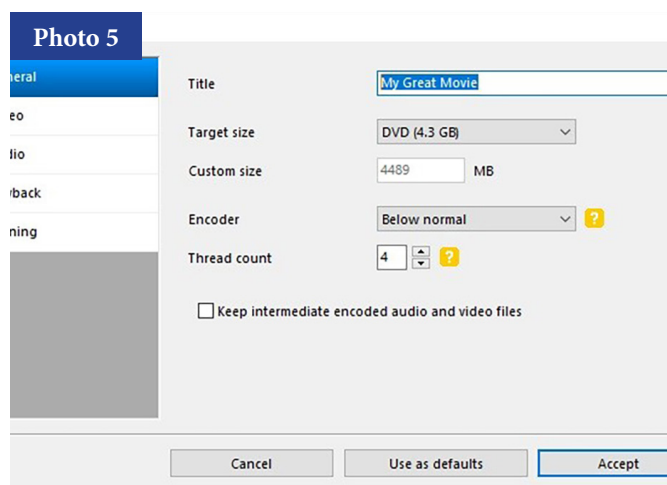## Burn a DVD of an MP4 File Using DVD Flick

- Open the DVD tray on the right side of the laptop (see Photo 1) by pressing the small button on the DVD tray.
- Place a DVD in the tray, making sure that the DVD is pressed down on the spindle. Slide the DVD tray shut. You should hear the DVD spin up.
- Double click the "DVD Flick" application link on the desktop to open the application.
- In DVD Flick, click Add title... and select the mp4 file you just saved in the Videos folder (see Photo 2).

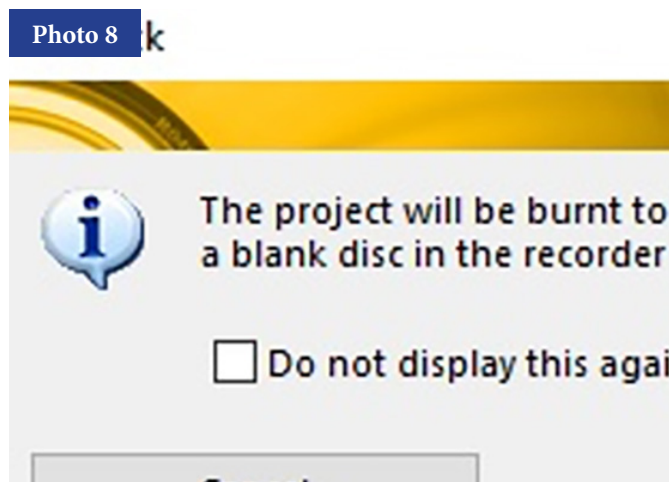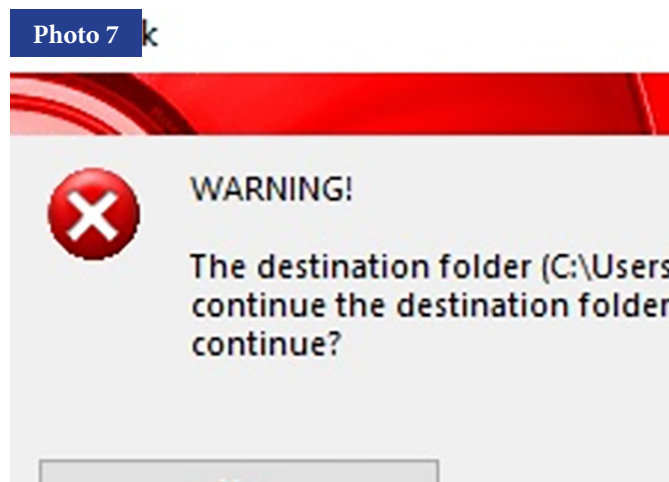# CONVERSION CASE: 8mm Video to Digital or DVD



Photo 3



Photo 4

- If the video is short, the DVD may have capacity for you to add additional videos to the same DVD (see Photo 3).
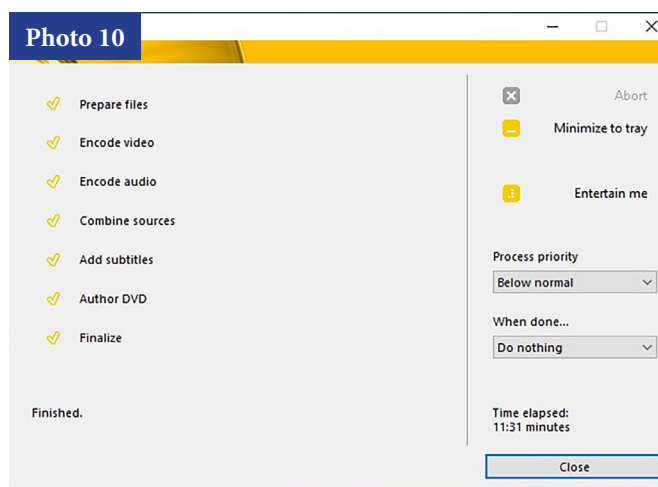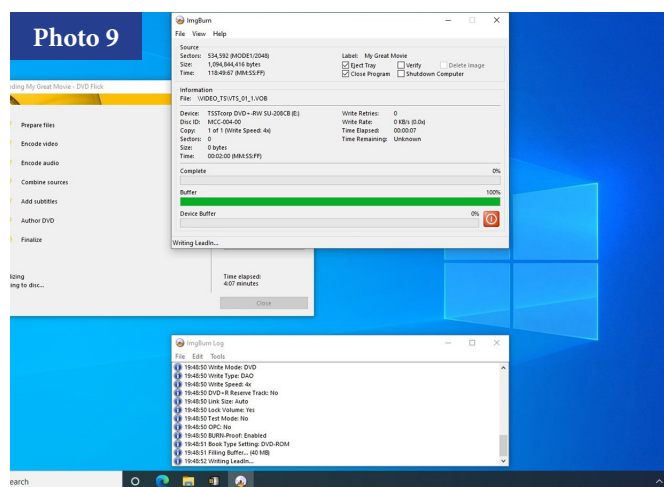- Click Project Settings (see Photo 4).



Photo 5



Photo 6

- Enter a name for your DVD and then click Accept (see Photo 5).
- Click the Burning tab and check Burn project to disc, type a name for your disc in the Disc label, and check Eject tray when done and click Accept (see Photo 6).

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Photo 7


Photo 8

- To burn the DVD, click Create DVD.
- If you see a warning message (see Photo 7), click Yes, otherwise (see Photo 8), click Ok.


Photo 9


Photo 10

- Wait while your mp4 file(s) are burned to the DVD. ImgBurn will open on the desktop during the burn process (see Photo 9) because DVD Flick uses ImgBurn to burn the disc. When the burn is complete, the DVD tray will pop open. Click Close (see Photo 10).

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