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Format Extension Details
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- Highest possible quality required
- Apple QuickTime .mov • Acceptable video format
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- Frame rate: 15 frames per second minimum
- NTSC (4:3) size and frame rate, de-interlaced
- Video Codec: MPEG2 or MPEG4 (MPEG4 preferred)
- Video Bit rate: at least 260 kbps (750 kbps preferred)
- Resolution: 492x276 recommended
- Time: no more than 5 minutes

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