Black betacam SP

How to Black a Beta Tape on the UVW1800 Deck

A. Composite Video Patch panel:
   1. Patch black out to UVW1800 in
   2. Patch UVW1800 monitor out to monitor A (sends the signal to the video monitor so you can see what you’re doing)

B. UVW1800 front panel
   1. Set video input to composite
   2. Turn character on (allows you to see the window burn in the monitor)
   3. Set the time code to non drop frame:
      a. Press menu
      b. Use the up/down arrow to scroll to “time code”
      c. Press the right arrow once to go into the time code options
      d. Use the up/down arrows to scroll down to where it says DF (drop frame)
      e. Press the right arrow again
      f. Set to NDF (non drop frame)
      g. Press Set to set this new selection
   4. Be sure that the TC switch is set to internal
   5. Set the time code to 00:58:30:00
      a. Press TC preset
      b. Use the right/left arrows to move between the hours, minutes, seconds, frames columns
      c. Use the up/down arrows to change the number on the active column
      d. When it says 00:58:30:00, hit “set” to save this setting

C. The tape
   1. Insert a blank tape
   2. Be sure it’s completely rewound
   3. hit record and play, and let it play through to the end

The tape is now blacked and coded.

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