# **Confirmation of firmware version**

Confirm the firmware version of your unit before conducting a firmware update.

- 1. Turn the unit's power ON.
- 2. Press the MENU key to open the MENU screen, select "INFORMATION" and press the ENTER key.
- 3. Turn the wheel clockwise, and check the "System Ver." Item at the bottom of the list.

# CAUTION:

When you update the firmware all the unit's settings are reset to their factory defaults. In order to reset items to the values that they had before the update, it will be necessary to reset the value of each item individually.

You do not need to update the unit's firmware if the version shown is the same as or newer than the version that you intend to use for the update.

#### Firmware update procedure

## CAUTION:

Conduct a firmware update only when the unit is well charged. The program has been set so that the update will not be conducted if battery power is insufficient.

- 1. Download the most recent firmware from the TASCAM website (<u>http://www.tascam.com</u>).
- 2. Turn the unit's power ON and use the included USB cable to connect it with a computer. This unit will be recognized as an external drive (external storage device) by the computer.
- 3. Copy the downloaded, unzipped firmware file only (Ex. MP-XXxxx.xxx) to the UTILITY folder on the unit.
- 4. After copying has completed, disconnect the unit from the computer following the correct procedures, remove the USB cable and turn the unit's power OFF.
- 5. While pressing and holding both the MENU and PLAY/PAUSE keys, turn the unit power ON.

The unit starts up in update mode, and the update file appears on the screen.

## Note:

• This screen shows a list of the firmware update files inside the UTILITY folder of the unit. "No Update File" appears if there is no update file in the UTILITY folder.

# CAUTION:

*If this screen does not appear, turn the power OFF. Then, while pressing and holding bothe the* MENU *and the* PLAY/PAUSE *keys firmly until this screen appears.* 

- 6. Select the firmware (highlight the item) and press the ENTER key. The current version appears on the left and the updated version appears on the right.
- 7. Press the ENTER key to start the update.
- 8. When the update is complete, the power turns OFF automatically. Turn the power ON again.

#### Note:

An "Invalid SysFile" message appears the first time that the power is turned ON after updating the firmware. Press the ENTER key. (This will reset all settings to their factory settings.)

- 9. Follow the "Confirmation of firmware version" instructions above to check that the "System ver." is now the most recent version of the firmware. This now completes the procedure for updating this unit.
- 10. Connect the unit to a computer via USB and delete the firmware update from the unit's UTILITY folder.