Thank you for purchasing an Olympus digital camera. This guide has been designed for those who want to become familiar with the camera in a very short time. See the Reference Manual for more details.

**Checking the Package Contents**
- Camera
- Strap
- Lens cap with string
- USB cable
- AA (R6) alkaline batteries (4)
- CD-ROM with drivers, software, Reference manual, and more.
- Quick Start Guide (this publication)
- Software installation guide (included in the CD-ROM package in some areas)
- Warranty/Registration card (North America only)
- Safety Precautions
- SmartMedia (16 MB)
- Static free case for SmartMedia
- Label for SmartMedia (2 pieces)
- Write-protect seal for SmartMedia (2 pieces)
- SmartMedia instructions
- Lens cap with string
- ADobe [Photoshop] Support

**Using this camera for the first time**

**Full Automatic mode**

1. **Press the shutter button halfway**
   - To focus on the subject, press the shutter button halfway, slowly and gently.
   - When the subject is in focus, the green lamp lights up.
   - To start shooting, press the shutter button gently all the way. (Focus)
   - The green lamp and card access lamp blink and the camera begins recording pictures on the card.

2. **To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.**
   - The monitor turns off. You can view shots using the viewfinder.

3. **To turn off the camera**
   - Set the mode dial to OFF.

**Quick View**

1. **Press the [Q] (monitor) button**
   - The monitor turns on and the recorded picture appears.
   - The monitor turns off when pressed again.

2. **Display the desired pictures using the arrow pad.**
   - Pictures indicated by an arrow frame are movies frames. “See “Playing back movies”.

3. **Turning the zoom lever towards**
   - The subjects are kept in focus while viewing through the viewfinder.
   - To zoom in or out, press the zoom lever towards 
   - The orange lamp lights up.
   - To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.
   - The monitor turns off. You can view shots using the viewfinder.

4. **Press the shutter button all the way to start recording.**
   - The orange lamp lights up.
   - The subjects are kept in focus at all times during movie recording.

5. **Press the shutter button all the way again to stop recording.**
   - The card access lamp blinks and the camera starts writing the movie to the card.
   - If you use the remaining seconds displayed, the camera automatically stops shooting and starts writing the movie to the card.

6. **Inserting/ejecting the SmartMedia card**
   - Open the Card cover.
   - Insert the card fully with the contact area facing towards the monitor side (back of the camera).
   - When inserting the card, do not apply excessive force, and make sure it is aligned properly.
   - Make sure the camera is turned off before inserting the card.

**Loading the batteries**

1. **Make sure the camera is turned off**
   - (i.e. the mode dial is set to OFF).

2. **Slide the battery compartment lock on the battery compartment cover in the direction of 
   - This will slide the battery compartment open.

3. **Close the battery compartment cover, then press 
   - and slide it in the opposite direction of the arrow printed on it.**
   - When pressing the battery compartment cover shut, be sure to press the center of the cover, as it may be difficult to close properly by pressing the edge.
   - Make sure the cover is completely closed.

4. **Slide the battery compartment lock on the battery compartment cover in the direction of 
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**Ejecting the card**

1. **Push the card all the way out.**
   - Make sure the card is ejected before turning the camera off.

2. **Close the cover tightly.**
   - Never open the card cover, eject the card, remove the batteries, or disconnect the AC adapter while the camera is in use or the camera is communicating with a computer. Doing so could destroy all data on the card.

**Inserting the batteries**

1. **Make sure the camera is turned off**
   - (i.e. the mode dial is set to OFF).

2. **Slide the battery compartment lock on the battery compartment cover in the direction of 
   - This will slide the battery compartment open.

3. **Insert the batteries in the correct orientation.**
   - Be sure to press the edge, as it may be difficult to close properly by pressing the edge.
   - Be sure to press the center of the cover, as it may be difficult to close properly by pressing the edge.
   - Make sure the cover is completely closed.

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**Attaching the strap**

1. Pull the string through the hole in the lens cap.
2. Put the strap through the string loop.
3. Thread the strap through the string loop.
4. Pull the string twice quickly.
5. Attach the strap to the other strap eyelet following steps 1–4.
6. To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.
   - The orange lamp lights up.
   - To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.
   - The monitor turns off. You can view shots using the viewfinder.

**Viewing still pictures**

1. **Point the camera towards a subject while viewing through the viewfinder.**
2. **Remove the lens cap and set the mode dial to P.**
3. **Press the shutter button twice quickly.**
   - The monitor turns on and the recorded picture appears.
   - The monitor turns off when pressed again.

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**Recording movies**

1. **Point the camera towards the subject and compose the picture while viewing through the monitor.**
2. **Remove the lens cap and set the mode dial to S-Prg.**
3. **Press 
   - to display Menu.**
4. **Press repeatedly to select Movie.**
5. **Press 
   - to select S-Prg.**
6. **Press 
   - to start recording.**
7. **Press the shutter button all the way to start recording.**
   - The orange lamp lights up.
   - The subjects are kept in focus at all times during movie recording.
How to use the buttons and dial

Menu/Spot button

- Shading mode: Takes close-up pictures (minimum 30 cm).
- Spot: Selects area for metering (Preset meter).
- Playback: Selects picture for printing (Preset date).

Flash mode button

- Selects flash mode.
- Playback: Each press erases one frame.

Shutter button

-½.: Selects the shutter speed in manual mode.
- Release: Shuts the eye to the eye of the camera.

Mode dial

- S-Prg: Scene program shooting
- A/S/M: Selects the aperture/shutter speed mode
- AE lock/Custom button: Lets you assign a function to the custom button on the camera (factory default)
- OK/Menu button: Selects menu items
- SET: Enables you to customize the settings of menu functions to your preference.
- ITEM: Sets the measurement units (m/ft) used during manual focus.
- DATE: Sets the date/time.
- WB: Selects the white balance (factory default: AUTO)
- PRESET: Selects a preset white balance.
- SHARPNESS: Selects the sharpness of image.
- CONTRAST: Selects the contrast of image.

Playing back movies

Quick View

1. Display the movie frame (picture with a Ñ) you want to play back. — See steps 1 and 2 in “Viewing still pictures”.
2. Press Ò on the arrow pad to select MOVIE PLAY.
   - The card access lamp blinks while movie data is accessed.
3. When playback finishes, the screen returns to the beginning of the movie.
4. To return to shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

Moving around the menu screen

1. Top menu (Mode dial: “P”)
2. If you select MODE MENU in step 2
   - CARD: Brings up CARD menu
   - SETUP: Brings up SETUP menu
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Menu functions for playback operation

(CAMERA) Selects functions for the shortcut menu on the top menu screen.

MOVIE PLAY (movies) Selects the drive mode from sequential shooting, auto bracketing, or time-lapse shooting.

INFO Changes the amount of shooting information (ISO, White Balance, etc.) displayed on the Monitor.

ROTATE (still pictures) Changes the orientation of the playback frame among the three angles (+90°/±90°/0°)

CARD Brings up CARD menu

CARD SETUP Formats SmartMedia cards (FORMAT) or erases all images in the card (ALL ERASE).

SETUP

- ALL RESET: Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
- REC VIEW: Enables you to customize the settings of menu functions to your preference.
- FILE NAME: Enables you to customize the settings of menu functions to your preference.
- SHORT CUT: Enables you to customize the settings of menu functions to your preference.
- CUSTOM BUTTON: Lets you assign a function to the custom button on the camera (factory default: OFF).

Erasing pictures

Single-frame erase

1. Display the picture you want to erase. — See steps 1 and 2 in “Viewing still pictures”.
2. Press the Ô (erase) button.
3. Press Ô on the arrow pad to select YES.
   - To cancel erasure, press Ô on the arrow pad to select NO, press Ô on the Ô button.

How to use the menu functions

Example: Selects functions for the shortcut menu on the top menu screen.

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