C-4000 ZOOM

Quick-start guide

We've included the convenient Quick-Start Guide to show you basic functions and techniques that will help you quickly master your new camera. For more detailed descriptions of procedures, as well as for additional information on more sophisticated features not covered here, please refer to the printed "Basic Manual" on the CD-ROM.

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 to the battery compartment cover in the direction of.
3. Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow with your fingernail and open it.

Recording movies

1. Remove the lens cap and set the mode dial to .
2. Display the desired pictures using the arrow pad.
3. Press the shutter button halfway. When the subject is in focus, the green lamp blinks once.
4. Press the shutter button all the way to start recording.

Playing back movies

1. Display the movie frame with ( ) you want to play back. 
2. Choose the arrow pad to select MOVIE PLAY.
3. Press on the arrow pad to select MOVIE PLAYBACK on the MOVIE PLAY screen.
4. Press to start playback.

Inserting/Removing the memory card (SmartMedia)

1. Make sure the camera is turned off (i.e., the mode dial is set to OFF).
2. Open the card cover.
3. Inserting the card: Insert the card fully with the contact area facing the card slot. Do not attempt to insert the card at an angle.
4. Make the card firmly insert the card. If it is inserted incorrectly, it may become jammed.
5. Removing the card: Press the card tightly to unlock it, then pull it out.

Erasing pictures

1. Press the (erase) button.
2. Press the ( ) button. 
3. Press the or the button.
4. Press to erase the picture.
Buttons and Dial

Viewfinder
- View subjects while shooting.

Macro/Spot button
- Activates macro mode or metering mode.
  - Macro mode (Auto) or Spot mode:
    - Activates macro mode or metering mode.
- Macro (close-up) shooting:
  - Normal: 80 cm to ∞ (2.6 ft to 2.6 ft)
  - Close: 20 cm to 80 cm (0.6 to 2.6 ft)
- LCD spot metering:
  - Metering from the AF target on the viewfinder.
  - For macro shooting, digital ESP metering is activated.

Playback:
- Print view

Flash mode button
- Selects flash modes. (Normally, flash firing in low-light and backlight conditions.)
  - Minimized red-eye phenomena.
  - Always fires.
  - SLOW Adjusts the flash for slow shutter speeds.
  - Prevents the flash from firing.

Playback:
- Erases pictures one-by-one.

Arrow pad
- Selects/adjusts the menu functions and items.
  - Shooting:
    - Sets aperture/shutter speed/exposure compensation values.
  - Playback:
    - Selects pictures to be displayed.

Mode dial
- (Movie record/Scene program shooting):
  - Records movies or takes still pictures for a variety of different conditions.
- AUTO:
  - The user selects aperture and/or shutter speed manually, or the camera activates the user’s customized settings.
- P: Program shooting:
  - The camera sets the optimal exposure.
  - The camera turns off.
  - Plays back a picture.

Shutter button
- Focuses (half press) or shoots (full press).

Zoom lever
- Zooms in.

Custom button
- Performs whichever function you have set for it.

Monitor button
- Turns the monitor on/off.
- Press quickly twice to play back the last recorded image.

OK/Menu button
- Displays the menu screen or sets selected menu items.
  - Shooting:
    - Sets trimming size.
  - Playback:
    - Displays multiple pictures at the same time (Index display).
  - Print reserve:
    - Sets trimming size.

Menu functions

Menu functions during shooting

1. Press to select:

   a. Top menu (Mode dial: "P")

   The top menu functions can be changed to your liking in the P, A/S/M (Slow), and S-Pro modes (SHORT CUT settings).

   Note:
   - The Top menu and available menu functions vary depending on the mode. (See the Reference Manual for more details.)

   b. DRIVE menu

2. If you select MODE MENU in step 2:

   a. SELECT MODE

      b. To select:

         i. DRIVE menu

        - Press to set:

   - CARD menu

   - PIC menu

   - CARD menu

   - SET menu

   - OK/Menu button

3. To enter each menu

4. CUSTOM button

Menu functions during playback

1. Press to select:

   a. PLAYBACK menu

   Run through all saved pictures one after another (slide-show).

   b. INFO menu

      - Displays a histogram showing the luminance distribution of recorded pictures.

2. Press to select:

   a. MOVIE PLAY menu (movies)

      - Plays back movies. You can also make indexes of still-shots from movies.

   b. EDIT menu (still pictures)

      - Makes the file size smaller.
      - Enhances a part of a picture and saves it as a new picture.

   c. CARD menu

      - Formats cards (FORMAT), or erases all images on them (ALL ERASE).

   d. SETUP menu

      - Brightens a stored picture so that you can select it in PW ON SETUP and PW OFF SETUP.
      - Selects the number of frames in the index display. (0/1/4/16 frames)

   e. ALL RESET menu (PW ON SETUP, PW OFF SETUP, SETUP, CARD menu, VIDEO/OUT)

      - Same as described in SETUP under "Menu functions during shooting".

   f. CARD menu

   - Formats cards (FORMAT), or erases all images on them (ALL ERASE).

   g. SETUP menu

   - Sets the beep sound (used for warnings, etc.) to OFF, LOW, MEDIUM, HIGH.
   - Customizes settings, which are activated in the "SET" mode.

   h. FILE NAME menu

      - Chooses how to name file and folders of images to be saved.

   i. PIXEL MAPPING menu

      - Adjusts the brightness of the monitor.

   j. VIDEO OUT menu

      - Sets the date and time.
      - Sets the measurement units (cm) used in manual focus.

   k. SHORT CUT menu

      - Lets you assign frequently-used functions as shortcut menus on the top menu.

   l. CUSTOM button

      - Lets you assign a frequently-used function to the camera’s custom button.

   m. OK/Menu button

      - Sets self-timer shooting.

   n. DRIVE menu

      - Selects a sequential mode from (single-frame shooting), (sequential shooting), (AF Sequential shooting) or (BKT).

   o. ISO menu

      - Adjusts the ISO sensitivity from AUTO, 100, 200, 400.

   p. Flash menu

      - Adjusts flash intensity for different shooting conditions.

   q. SLOW menu

      - Adjusts the flash for slow shutter speeds.

   r. NOISE menu

      - Reduces the noise on a picture during long exposure.

   s. DIGITAL ZOOM menu

      - Decides the best exposure by multiplying up to 8 different spots in the image.

   t. FULL TIME AF menu

      - Keeps the image in focus at all times without having to press the shutter button halfway.

   u. AF MODE menu

      - Let's you shoot from as close as 2 cm to your subject (super macro mode).

   v. AF AREA menu

      - Sets the position of the AF target mark using the arrow pad.

   w. FUNCTION menu

      - Changes the amount of shooting information displayed on the monitor.

   x. INFO menu

      - Displays a histogram showing the brightness and contrast of the subject in your monitor.

   y. PICTURE menu

      - Sets the record mode resolution.

   z. WB menu

      - Sets the appropriate white balance according to the light source.

   A. AF MODE menu

      - Lets you make fine changes to the white balance manually.

   B. SHARPNESS menu

      - Adjusts the sharpness of images.

   C. CONTRAST menu

      - Adjusts the contrast of images.

   D. SATURATION menu

      - Adjusts the level of color depth without changing tint.

   E. CARD menu

      - Formats cards (all images on the card are deleted).

   F. SETUP menu

      - Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.

   G. LANGUAGE menu

      - Sets a language for on-screen display.