Quick start guide

We've included this 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," or the primary "Reference Manual" on the CD-ROM.

Package contents
- Camera
- Lens cap
- Battery charger/AC adapter
- Battery (Li-ion for Europe only)
- USB cable
- AV cable
- Software/Manual CD-ROM
- Quick start guide

1. Attaching the strap and lens cap
1. Pass the lens cap string through the hole in the lens cap.
2. Fasten the strap to the strap-eyepiece as shown in the diagram.
3. Adjust the strap to the desired length. Pull the strap through the stopper (€) and make sure it is fastened securely.
4. Attach the strap to the other eyelet in the same way.

2. Turning off the lens cap
When you want to take pictures, be sure to remove the lens cap before turning on the camera.

3. Loading the batteries
1. Make sure the power switch is set to OFF.
2. Slide the battery compartment lock from 0 to 0.
3. Place your finger on the b mark and slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of 0, then lift in the direction of 0.
   - Use the ball of your finger to slide the cover. Do not use your fingernail as this could result in injury.
4. Insert the batteries, making sure that they are correctly oriented as shown in the illustration.
5. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks.

4. Inserting an xD-Picture Card
1. Make sure the power switch is set to OFF.
2. Open the card cover.
3. Insert a card.
   - Hold the card straight and insert it completely into the xD-Picture Card slot. (As shown.
   - An illustration showing the position for inserting the xD-Picture Card is next to the slot.
4. Close the card cover securely until it clicks.

Viewing still pictures
1. Set the mode dial to  and turn the power switch so that ON is aligned with the white line.
2. Position the AF target mark in the viewfinder on the subject.
3. Press the shutter button gently (halfway) to adjust the focus.
   - When the focus and exposure are locked, the green lamp lights.
   - When the focus stops flashing, you can take the next picture.
4. Press the shutter button all the way (fully).
   - The camera takes the picture.
   - The picture is displayed on the monitor.
5. To turn off the camera
   - Turn the power switch so that OFF is aligned with the white line.

Viewing movies
1. Set the mode dial to  and turn the power switch so that ON is aligned with the white line.
2. Press the menu button to display the top menu.
3. Press  to select MOVIE PLAYBACK.
4. Press  to select the desired movie.
5. Press  to begin playback.
6. Press  again after playback ends to display the menu.

Protecting pictures
You are recommended to protect important pictures to avoid accidentally erasing them.
1. Use the arrow pad or jog dial to display the picture you want to protect.
2. Press  to protect the picture.
3. Press  to cancel protection, press  again.

Erasing pictures (Single-frame erase)
1. Use the arrow pad or jog dial to display the picture you want to erase.
2. Press  to erase the picture.
**Buttons and dials**

- **Viewfinder**: Orange lamp (red lamp), Green lamp, AF target mark
- **Monitor**:
  - **Power switch**: Turns the camera on/off.
  - **Jog dial**: Sets the aperture value and shutter speed when the mode dial is in A/S/M. Can be used in combination with other buttons to set functions.
  - **Selects playback image.**
- **Monitor button (Quick View)**:
  - **Turns the monitor on/off**.
  - **Double-click to change from shooting mode to playback mode.**
- **Arrow pad ( )**:
  - **Sets functions on the menu screen.**
  - **Selects playback image.**
- **OK/Menu button ( )**:
  - **Displays the menu screen.**
- **Card button (CF/SD/MS)**:
  - **Switches between cards when 2 cards are inserted.**
- **Zoom lever (TW/L  )**:
  - **Zooms in/out.**
  - **Rotates pictures 90 degrees clockwise or counterclockwise.**
- **Green lamp**:
  - **Enables the self-timer function ( ) or remote control function ( ).**
  - **Records sound when shooting a movie.**
- **Green lamp**:
  - **Selects a shooting mode from  (single-frame shooting),  (high speed sequential shooting),  (sequential shooting),  (MF sequential shooting) and  (AE/AF lock).**
  - **Selects the metering method from ESP (no indication), spot metering ( ) and multi-metering ( ).**
  - **Protects important pictures from accidental erasure.**
  - **Protect button ( )**:
  - **Selects a flash mode from auto (no indication), red-eye reduction ( ), fill-in flash ( ) and slow-sync ( ).**
  - **Adjusts the viewfinder to match the eyesight (visual acuity) of the person using the camera.**
  - **Selects the aperture value and shutter speed when the mode dial is in A/S/M.**
  - **Rotates pictures 90 degrees clockwise or counterclockwise.**
  - **Selections made on the menu screen.**
  - **Sets the aperture value and shutter speed when the mode dial is in A/S/M.**
  - **Adjusts focus by pressing halfway. Releases the shutter by pressing fully.**
  - **Fixes the exposure. The lock function is alternately activated and canceled each time you press the button.**
  - **Records sound when shooting a movie.**
  - **Sets the beep sound used for warnings and adjusts the volume.**
  - **Sets the aperture value and shutter speed when the mode dial is in A/S/M.**
  - **Selects the number of frames in the index display.**
  - **Selects a shooting mode from  (single-frame shooting),  (high speed sequential shooting),  (sequential shooting),  (MF sequential shooting) and  (AE/AF lock).**
  - **Selects a flash mode from auto (no indication), red-eye reduction ( ), fill-in flash ( ) and slow-sync ( ).**
  - **Selects a mode to be activated when taking pictures in .**
  - **Displays all the shooting information on the monitor.**
  - **Runs through all recorded pictures one after another.**
  - **Displays the same information on the control panel as on the monitor when the monitor is not in use.**

**Shooting menu functions**

- **FILE NAME**: Changes how file names are assigned.
- **MY MODE SETUP**: Customizes settings which are activated in the mode.
- **BEEP**: Sets the beep sound used for button operations and adjusts the volume.
- **REC VIEW**: Adjusts the level of color depth without changing the tint.
- **CONTRAST**: Adjusts the contrast of the image.
- **SHARPNESS**: Adjusts the sharpness of the image.
- **SCENE MODES**: Lets you take pictures suited to the situation and the desired effect.
- **CUSTOM WB**: Lets you adjust the white balance setting.
- **WB**: Sets the appropriate white balance according to the light source.
- **INFO**: Displays the image and resolution.
- **TV video signal types differ depending on the region.**
- **BKT**: Lets you make fine changes to the white balance.
- **SETUP**: Sets the date and time.
- **Erases all image data stored on the card.**
- **My Mode SETUP**: Customizes settings which are activated in the mode.
- **FILE NAME**: Changes how file names are assigned.

**Playback menu functions**

- **DRIVE**: Selects the number of frames in the index display.
- **SLOW SLOW1**: Runs through all recorded pictures one after another.
- **ISO**: Adjusts the sound volume during playback. Also adjusts the volume of the sound when the menu is turned on or off.
- **BKT**: Lets you select whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
- **PLAY SETUP**: Lets you assign frequently used functions as shortcut menus. Displays a histogram showing the luminance distribution of old pictures.
- **EDIT**: Edit a movie.
- **CARD SETUP**: Formats a card.
- **VIDEO OUT**: Sets the TV video signal types differ depending on the region.
- **VOLUME**: Adjusts the volume of sound during playback. Also adjusts the volume of the sound selected in PW ON SETUP and/or PW OFF SETUP.
- **CUSTOM BUTTON**: Sets the beep sound used for warnings and adjusts the volume.
- **SHORT CUT**: Lets you assign frequently used functions to the camera's custom button.
- **ALL RESET**: Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
- **FRONT SETUP**: Sets the beep sound used for warnings and adjusts the volume.
- **FILE NAME**: Sets the number of frames in the index display.