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QuickStart Guide
C-725 Ultra Zoom

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UNPACKING THE BOX CONTENTS

The following items are also included in this package: Lens cap & string, Basic Manual, video cable, warranty card, registration card (not provided in some areas), and safety precautions booklet.

1. Digital Camera
2. Strap
3. AA (R6) alkaline batteries (4)
4. CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM
5. USB cable (grey color)
6. xD-Picture Card

Prepare the camera for use

Before you begin using your new Digital Camera...

1. Loading batteries
   - Slide the battery compartment lock on the battery compartment cover in the direction of .
   - Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow with your fingertip and open it .
   - Insert batteries in the direction shown in the illustration.
   - There is a mark on the bottom of the camera showing the correct way to insert batteries.

   [Image of battery insertion]

2. Insert the xD-Picture Card
   - Set the mode dial to and press POWER in order to confirm you have inserted the batteries and xD-Picture Card properly. The “No Picture” message should be displayed in the monitor. Turn the camera off by pressing again.
   - Set the mode dial to and slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of .
   - To remove, push down on the xD-Picture Card. The card will pop up.
   - Pull to remove.
   - Close the battery compartment cover so that it pushes the batteries down inside. While pressing the mark, slide the cover in the opposite direction of .

   [Image of xD-Picture Card insertion and removal]

3. Attach the strap (optional)
   - Attach the strap as illustrated to make the camera easier to handle.

   [Image of strap attachment]

Prepare the camera for use

Before you begin using your Olympus digital camera...

1. Loading batteries
   - Press the power switch to turn on the camera.
   - Turn the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE) by setting the mode dial to one of the shooting modes (AUTO, SPORT, SCN, etc.).
   - The monitor turns on.
   - The Self-timer lamp will light up and the beeps will sound twice.
   - After several seconds, the camera will be ready for use.
   - The lens will extend outwards.

   [Image of lens extension]

2. Set the Date and Time (optional)
   - Use to select the date format.
   - Press to select the date format.
   - Adjust the date and time in the appropriate fields by using to select the field, and to set the proper value. Repeat this step until all date/time fields have been set.
   - Note: Time is entered using the 24-hour format.

   [Image of date and time setting]

3. Camera Diagram and Controls
   - Camera settings in Playback Mode as shown in Monitor
   - Camera settings in Shooting Mode as shown in Monitor

   [Image of camera diagram]

Closing remarks

For more detailed instructions on advanced features, please refer to the printed Basic Manual included in your package, or the Reference Manual on the CD-ROM.
4 TAKING PICTURES

There are two ways to compose your subject: with the viewfinder or using the monitor. Depending upon the shooting situation, there may be advantages to each method. Please refer to the printed Basic Manual for more information.

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<td>a. Taking still pictures</td>
<td>• Remove the lens cap. Set the mode dial to (2) and press the POWER switch. • Paint the camera towards a subject, and place the subject on the AF target mark. • Press the shutter button halfway.</td>
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<td>b. Zooming</td>
<td>This digital camera features a zoom lens, allowing you to get closer to action, or capture wide-angle shots and get everything into the picture.</td>
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Icons representing camera settings appear on the monitor, telling you important information such as the flash and record mode, battery life, and the number of frames remaining.

- How to turn off only the monitor: Press the (2) (monitor) button. The monitor turns off. If (p) is pressed again, the monitor turns on.

When the focus and brightness (exposure) are locked, the orange lamp next to the viewfinder lights steadily. When the shutter button is depressed halfway, the flash is ready to fire when the orange lamp is blinking, the flash is charging.

When the focus and brightness (exposure) are locked, the orange lamp is blinking, the flash is charging. A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

5 VIEWING AND ERASING PICTURES

With this digital camera, you can easily view the photos you want—and delete the ones you don’t.

a. Viewing pictures

There are two ways to access the Playback mode:

- If the camera is off, set the mode dial to (2) and press the POWER switch.
- OR
- If the camera is in the shooting mode, press (2) twice in rapid succession (Quick View).

The last picture taken appears in the monitor. Use (←) to scroll through all the images saved on your xD-Picture Card.

b. Erasing pictures

The beauty of digital photography is your ability to keep the photos you want, delete the rest, and reuse empty memory space to take new pictures. This digital camera offers two permanently erasable unwanted digital photos:

**Single-Frame Erase**: Deletes only the picture currently displayed in the monitor.

**All-Frame Erase**: Deletes all pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected.

**Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.**

When you are finished reviewing your pictures:

- Press POWER to turn the camera off.
- OR
- To return back to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

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<td>AutoFlash provided the best exposure for the subject.</td>
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<td>Red-eye Reduction Flash</td>
<td>Reduces red-eye.</td>
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<td>Fill-in Flash</td>
<td>The flash always fires with every picture.</td>
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<td>Night Scene</td>
<td>Night scenes with reduced flash.</td>
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<td>Flash Off</td>
<td>Turns the flash off for times when flash photography is prohibited or not desired. The flash never fires.</td>
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6 CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

Olympus recommends using the optional AC adapter to ensure a consistent power supply when downloading images.

Windows 98 users must install the “USB Driver for Windows 98” software before connecting this digital camera to the computer. Refer to the Software Installation Guide for complete information.

Make sure that the camera is turned off before connecting it to your computer.

Olympus makes it simple to connect this digital camera to your computer.

- Turn the camera off.
- Plug the supplied USB cable into the ports on your camera and computer as illustrated at right.
- Set the mode dial to (2) and press POWER if the camera does not turn on automatically.

The camera starts communicating with the PC.

7 INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE

You’ve now mastered the basic functionality of your new Olympus digital camera! You are now ready to begin exploring the possibilities that digital photography brings to your computer. Activities such as photo editing, printing, and much more are now just a small step away!

About the Olympus CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM

Your Olympus digital camera comes bundled with a suite of software and documentation. The CD includes:

- **CAMEDIA Master**: To download pictures from the camera, viewing, organizing, and print your digital photos and movies.
- **USB Driver for Windows 98**: This utility must be installed to allow the camera to communicate with your computer if it uses the Microsoft Windows 98 operating system.

You are now ready to install the computer software.

- Open the CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM package and locate the Software Installation Guide in the language you wish to use.
- Follow the step-by-step instructions for installing the software, and enjoy your new digital photo processing capabilities!

### Additional Camera Features

- **3 Scene Program Shooting Modes**: This camera has 3 shooting modes to choose from depending on the shooting conditions and the effect you want to achieve.
  - Macro Mode: For close-ups as tight as 4 inches (10 cm), select Macro Mode.
  - Sequential shooting: Take a rapid succession of still pictures.
  - Still Picture Editing: Edit still pictures and store them as new pictures.
- **Movie Mode**: Yes, this digital camera records movies! (Movie Mode does not record sound.)
- **Close-up Playback**: Enlarge the pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
- **Index Display**: View several thumbnail pictures on the monitor at once.
- **Protecting Pictures**: Prevents you from accidentally erasing photos.
- **Video Playback**: View your pictures and movies on a television monitor.
- **Panorama Shooting**: Connect overlapping images into a single picture using the panorama mode and Olympus CAMEDIA Master software.

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