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It is strongly recommended that you follow these step-by-step numbered instructions to set up and quickly begin using your new Digital camera.

2 PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera...

a. Loading the batteries

> Note: The batteries and xD-Picture Card compartments are accessed by opening the respective compartment covers.

- Slide the battery compartment lock from ① to ②.
- Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow, and lift open the cover.
- Insert the batteries into the compartment with their indentations facing each other.

- Close the battery compartment cover and slide the battery compartment lock from ② to ①.
- To remove the batteries, make sure that the camera is turned off (the monitor and the viewfinder are off and the lens is not extended).

When loading four AA (R6) type batteries, load them as indicated in the illustration on the camera body.

- Press the tabs on the lens cap to remove it.

b. Inserting the xD-Picture Card

The xD-Picture Card is where the camera stores your pictures and is available in a variety of memory capacities. The pictures you take with the camera remain on the xD-Picture Card even when the camera is turned off and/or the batteries are removed.

- Open the card cover.
- Face the card the correct way and insert it into the spring-loaded card slot as shown in the illustration. Push the card fully into the slot. The card will lock into place when fully inserted.
- Close the card cover securely.

When loading the xD-Picture Card, confirm you have installed the batteries and xD-Picture Card properly by setting the mode dial to P and pressing the power switch. The "NO PICTURE" message should be displayed in the monitor. Turn the camera off by pressing the power switch again.

> Note: To remove, press the card all the way in to unlock it, then let it return slowly.

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C. Attaching the strap and lens cap string (OPTIONAL)

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3 TURNING ON THE CAMERA

The camera Mode dial is used to select the various operation modes.

a. Turning the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)

- Press the tabs on the lens cap to remove it.
- Set the mode dial to P. Press the power switch. The lens extends and the viewfinder turns on.
- To turn the camera off, press the power switch again.

b. Setting the Date and Time (OPTIONAL)

Set the date and time before using the camera for the first time. This affects the way image file names are created, and will conveniently include this information with each picture.

- Set the mode dial to P and press the power switch to turn the camera on.
- Press . The top menu is displayed.
- Press on the arrow pad to select MODE MENU.
- Press to select the SETUP tab, then press .
- Press twice 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.
- Press twice to set the date and time and exit the menu.

C. Camera Diagram and Controls

Camera Settings in Shooting Mode as shown in Monitor

- Battery check
- Green lamp (AF lock)
- Flash stand-by
- Flash intensity control
- Macro mode
- Flash mode
- Exposure compensation
- White balance
- Resolution
- Self-timer
- Record mode
- Shutter speed
- Exposure compensation
- ISO
- Shutter speed
- Aperture value
- Spot metering
- AE memory
- AE lock
- Diopter adjustment dial
- White balance
- Flash mode button
- Menu button
- OK/Menu button
- Rotation button
- AEL/Custom button
- Mode dial
- Diopter adjustment dial
- Self-timer lamp
- Lens cap & string
- Diopter adjustment dial
- Card cover
- Battery compartment lock
- Battery compartment cover
- Battery compartment

Camera Settings in Playback Mode as shown in Monitor

- Battery check
- Erase mode
- Flash mode
- Image info
- Print reservation
- Resolution
- White balance
- ISO
- Date and time
- File number
- Still pictures
- AF target mark
- Tripod socket
- Exposure compensation
- ISO
- White balance
- Flash mode
- Filter
- Color mode
- Spot metering
- AE memory
- AE lock
- Diopter adjustment dial
- White balance
- Flash mode button
- Menu button
- OK/Menu button
- Rotation button
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> Note: Depending on the camera settings, not all indicators will be displayed.
Taking Pictures

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

a. Taking a Picture

- Set the mode dial to a and press the power switch. The viewfinder turns on.
- To shoot using the monitor, press to turn the monitor on.
- Compose your subject in the viewfinder or on the monitor.

The camera automatically decides if the flash is needed.

b. Flash Modes

This Digital camera features multiple flash modes. Please note that not all flash modes are available depending on the shooting mode selected.

- Auto-flash
- Fill-in Flash
- Red-eye Reduction Flash
- Slow Synchro
- Slow Synchro with Red-eye Reduction Flash

With the shutter button depressed halfway, the flash is ready to fire when the indicator lights. When indicator blinks, the flash is charging.

To prevent the flash from firing, press down on the top of the flash to retract it.

Viewing and Erasing Pictures

With a 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:

- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch.
- If the camera is in the shooting mode with the lens barrel extended, press 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 re-use memory space to take new pictures.

- Single-frame Erase: Deletes only the picture currently displayed in the monitor.
- All-frame Erase: Deletes all the pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected.

To access the CARD SETUP screen:

- Press twice to select MODE MENU.
- Press to select YES, then press .
- Images can also be erased in the "Quick View" mode described on page 9.

- To find out how many frames you have left, look for the number in the lower right corner. Remember, you can always delete unwanted pictures to make room for more. (See Step 5.)

- Images should be highlighted.
- As a safeguard, the Digital camera will ask you to select YES or NO to confirm erasing, as this process permanently deletes all unprotected pictures. Select YES and press .

Connecting the Camera to a Computer

To use your Digital camera to its full potential, you need to connect it to your computer. Olympus makes it simple to connect the Digital camera to your computer.

- Turn the camera off.
- Plug the supplied USB cable into the USB connector on your camera and computer as illustrated at right.
- Make sure that the camera is turned off before connecting it to your computer.

Windows 98 users must install the "USB Driver for Windows 98" software before connecting the Digital camera to the computer. Refer to the Software Installation Guide for complete information.

- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch. The camera starts communicating with the PC.
- Set the mode dial to and press the power switch.
- Use the arrow pad to display the picture you want to erase.
- Press .
- Press to select YES, then press .
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Installing the Camera Software

Your Olympus Digital Camera comes bundled with a software suite and documentation. The CD includes:

- CAMEDIA Master: To download pictures from the camera, view, organize, retouch 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 camera software.

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

Additional Camera Features

This Digital camera offers a host of advanced features to expand your creativity. Here is just a small sampling.

- Advanced photographic control: Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and Full Manual modes are available to give you complete control of your photography.
- 6 Scene Program Shooting Modes: This camera has 6 shooting modes to choose from depending on the shooting conditions and the effect you want to achieve.
- Macro Mode and Super Macro Mode: For taking extremely close-up pictures.
- Sequential Shooting: Take a rapid succession of still pictures.
- Still Picture Editing: Edit still pictures and store them as new pictures.
- Movie Recording: Yes, this Digital camera records movies! (Movies cannot be recorded with sound.)
- Two-in-one Pictures: Combine two separate images taken in succession and store them as a single picture.
- Close-up Playback: Enlarge pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
- Index Display: View several thumbnail pictures on the monitor all at once.
- Protecting Pictures: Protects 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 Camera Master software.

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