QuickStart Guide
C-8080 Wide Zoom

1 UNPACKING THE BOX CONTENTS
Gather your Digital camera and the parts as shown in the illustration. You’ll need these to complete the steps for the camera set-up procedures that follow.

2 PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE
Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera...

a. Charging the battery
   - The battery is not fully charged when purchased. Before use, be sure to charge the battery with the specified provided charger (BCM-2).
   - Hold the battery with its terminals facing the charger and align the battery with the guide line  on the charger as shown in the illustration. Slide the battery into the charger.
   - Press  to turn the camera on.
   - Press  to set the proper value.

b. Loading the battery
   - Note: The battery and xD-Picture Card compartments are opened by releasing the respective compartment covers.
   - Slide the battery compartment lock from  to .
   - Lift open the cover.
   - Insert the BLM-1 lithium ion battery into the compartment as indicated in the illustration here.
   - Close the battery compartment cover and slide the battery compartment lock from  to 2.
   - To remove the battery, make sure that the camera is turned off (the monitor and the viewfinder are off and the lens is retracted).
   - The lock secures the battery when correctly loaded.

3 TURNING ON THE CAMERA
The camera Mode dial is used to select the various operation modes.

a. Turning the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)
   - Remove the lens cap.
   - Turn the mode dial until the mode you want to use is indicated in the illustration. The camera Mode dial is used to select the various operation modes.
   - Remove the lens cap.
   - Turn the camera off.
   - Press the power switch again.
   - Press  on the camera Settings in Shooting mode as shown in Monitor.
   - Press  to enter the monitor. Turn the camera off.
   - Press  to set the proper value.

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 date dial to SET UP and press the power switch.
   - Press  to select the SET UP tab, then press .
   - 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 the 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
Now take a moment to familiarize yourself with the key areas of camera controls by reviewing the illustrations.

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TAKING PICTURES
There are two ways to compose your subject using the monitor or 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 with the Monitor
• Set the mode dial to P 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.
• Press the shutter button halfway.

b. Zooming
This Digital camera features a zoom lens, allowing you to get closer to the action, or for taking wide-angle shots that get everything into the picture.
• Push the zoom lever toward W to zoom out and get everything into the picture.
• Pull the zoom lever toward T to choose telephoto shooting and get closer to the action.

C. Flash Modes
This Digital camera features multiple flash modes. Please note that not all flash modes are available depending on the shooting mode selected.
• Press the flash pop-up button.
• Set the flash mode by turning the control dial while holding down .

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 or press the power switch.
• If the camera is in the shooting mode with the lens barrel extended, press the QUICK VIEW button.

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 ways to permanently erase unwanted digital photos:
• Single-Frame Erase: Deletes only the picture currently displayed in the monitor.
• Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.

CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER
Olympus recommends using the optional AC adapter to ensure a consistent power supply when transferring images.

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.

Olympus makes it simple to connect the Digital camera to your computer.

INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE
You’ve now mastered the basic functionality of your 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 only steps 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, view, organize, re-touch 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 you are using 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. See the Basic Manual for details on these capabilities, and more!
• Advanced photographic control: Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and full Manual modes are available to give you complete control of your photography.
• 4 Scene Program Shooting Modes: This camera has 4 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 tight close-up pictures.
• Long Shutter: 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 with 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.
• Direct Printing: Connect directly to your PictBridge-compatible printer with the USB cable to print your favorite images easily.

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