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

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.

2 PREPARE THE CAMERA FOR USE
Before you begin using your Olympus digital camera...

- Fully charge the battery on the provided charger before first use.

A. Loading the battery
- Slide the battery/card compartment in the direction of the arrow.
- Insert the battery in the direction shown in the illustration. Make sure the knob is locked securely.
- Close the battery/card compartment cover so that it pushes the battery down inside. While pressing the mark, slide the cover in the opposite direction of the arrow.
- An optional Olympus AC adapter is available, and is recommended when downloading images to ensure a consistent power supply.
- See the Reference Manual for more information.

B. Insert 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 battery is removed.
- Insert the xD-Picture Card into the battery/card compartment as shown in the illustration. Push the card fully into the compartment. The card will lock into place when fully inserted.
- To remove, press down on the xD-Picture Card. The card will pop up. Pull to remove.
- Close the compartment cover.

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

3 TURNING ON THE CAMERA
All you need to do is slide the lens barrier open or closed to turn the camera ON or OFF.

A. Turn the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)
- Open the lens barrier fully until it clicks. The lens extends.
- To turn the camera off, slide the lens barrier until you feel the first click. Wait until the lens is fully retracted, then close the lens barrier all the way.
- To maximize battery life, this digital camera features a power saving mode in which the camera enters a sleep mode after approximately three (3) minutes of inactive use. Press the shutter button to wake up the camera.

B. Set the Date and Time (optional)
Although this is not required, it is recommended that you set the date and time. This affects the way image file names are created, and will conveniently include this information with each picture. The date and time can also be set in MODE MENU.
- Set the mode dial to B, then open the lens barrier.
- Press to display the top menu.
- Press to select.
- Use 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
Now take a moment to familiarize yourself with the key areas of camera controls by reviewing the illustrations.
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.

a. Taking a Picture with the Viewfinder
   - Open the lens barrier fully.
   - Frame your subjects using the AF target mark in the viewfinder.
   - Press the shutter button halfway.
   - Press the shutter button completely to take the picture. A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

b. Taking a Picture with the Monitor
   - Open the lens barrier fully.
   - Frame your subject using the monitor.
   - Press the shutter button halfway.
   - Press the shutter button completely to take the picture. 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
   - With the lens barrier closed, press [ ]. Even if you press [ ] in the shooting mode, the camera enters the playback mode instantly.
   - The last picture taken appears in the monitor. Use [DISP] to scroll through all the images saved on your xD-Picture Card.
   - When you have finished reviewing your pictures:
     - Press [ ] to turn the camera off.
     - OR
     - To return back to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

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.
     - With the lens barrier closed, press [ ] and use the arrow pad to display the picture you want to erase.
     - Press [ ]
     - Press [ ] to select YES, and then press [ ].

6 CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

Olympus recommends using the optional AC adapter to ensure a consistent power supply when downloading 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 this digital camera to the computer. Refer to the Software Installation Guide for complete information.

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.
- Press the [ ] button if the camera does not turn on automatically.
- The camera starts communicating with the PC and the selection screen for the USB connector is displayed on the camera’s monitor.
- Select PC and press [ ].
- When the camera is recognized by the PC, a new icon appears on the desktop.

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 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, 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.
- USB Driver Upgrade: Update the USB Driver for Windows 98 to support newer operating systems.
- Additional Camera Features
   - Advanced photographic control: Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and full Manual modes are available to give you complete control of your photography.
   - Superior Program Shooting Modes: This camera offers 6 shooting modes to choose from depending on shooting conditions and the effect you want to achieve. The flash is ready to fire when the orange lamp next to the viewfinder and [ ] mark light steadily.
   - Single-Frame Erase: Deletes only the picture currently displayed in the monitor.
   - Protecting Pictures: Prevents you from accidentally erasing photos.
   - All-Frame Erase: Deletes all pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected.
   - Movie Mode: Yes, this digital camera records movies with sound!
   - Movie Mode: Select PC and press [ ].
   - When the camera is recognized by the PC, a new icon appears on the desktop.

Additional Camera Features
This digital camera offers a host of advanced features to expand your creativity. Here’s just a small sampling. See the Basic Manual for details on these capabilities, and more!

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