QuickStart Guide
D-580ZOOM / C-460ZOOM / X-400

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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.

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.

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 setup-procedures that follow. The items, such as batteries, supplied with the camera may differ depending on the area you purchase the product.

PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera...

a. Loading the battery

• Close the lens barrier.
• Slide the battery compartment cover to the direction of the arrow, and lift open the cover as shown in the illustration.
• Insert the batteries into the compartment.
• Close the battery compartment cover so that it pushes the battery in and slide the cover while pressing the # mark.

Note: If the battery compartment cover is hard to close, do not force it. Press # on the cover firmly to close the cover, and then slide it into position.

• To remove the batteries, make sure that the monitor and the lamps at the side of the viewfinder are off.

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 card slot.
• Insert the xD-Picture Card 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.
• To remove, push the card all the way in to unlock it, then let it return slowly.
• Close the card cover securely.

Confirm you have installed the battery and xD-Picture Card properly by pressing . The “NO PICTURE” message should be displayed in the monitor. Turn the camera off by pressing again.

c. Attaching the strap (OPTIONAL)

Attach the strap as illustrated to make the camera easier to handle.

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. Turning the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)

• Slide the lens barrier open fully until it clicks. The lens extends and the subject is displayed on the monitor.
• 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.

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.

• With the front lens barrier closed, press once. The monitor will turn on with “NO PICTURE” displayed in the monitor. The date and time can also be set when the camera is in the shooting mode.
• Press to display the top menu.
• Press to select MODE MENU.
• Press to select SETUP, and then press .
• Press to select and then press .
• 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.

Note: Depending on the camera settings, not all indicators will be displayed.
4 TAKING PICTURES

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

a. Taking a Picture with the Monitor

• Open the lens barrier fully.
• Decide the composition while looking at the image on the monitor.
• Press the shutter button halfway.
• Frame your subjects using the AF target mark in the viewfinder.
• Press the shutter button halfway.

The Digital camera confirms the focus and exposure are properly set when the green lamp in the viewfinder lights steadily. The orange lamp lights up when it is recommended to use the flash and/or when the flash is recharging (when blinking) or ready to fire (when steady).
• Press the shutter button completely to take the picture. A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

b. 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.

The Digital camera confirms the focus and exposure are properly set when the green lamp in the viewfinder lights steadily. The orange lamp lights up when it is recommended to use the flash and/or when the flash is recharging (when blinking) or ready to fire (when steady).
• Press the shutter button completely to take the picture. A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

c. Zooming

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.
• Pull the zoom lever to choose telephoto shooting and get closer to the action.
• Push the zoom lever to zoom out and get everything into the picture.
• Press the shutter button halfway.

To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

5 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:
• If the camera is OFF and the lens barrier closed, press (Quick View).
• OR
• If the camera is in the shooting mode with the lens barrier fully open, press (Quick View).

The last picture taken appears in the monitor. Use (up, down, left, right) to scroll through all the images saved on your xD-Picture Card.
When you are finished reviewing your pictures:
• Press (Quick View) to turn the monitor off.
• OR
• To return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

b. Erasing Pictures

Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.

Once you have decided which pictures you want to erase, please follow the steps below:
• Press (Quick View) to turn the monitor on.
• Use (up, down, left, right) to select the CARD tab, then press (Quick View) twice to switch to the ERASING mode.
• Press ( ) to select YES, and then press (Quick View)

If you select YES, all the unprotected pictures are erased at once. If NO is selected, the pictures are not erased.

ALL ERASE should be highlighted. Press (Quick View) to select YES or NO to confirm erasing, as this process permanently deletes all unprotected pictures. Select YES and press (Quick View)

6 CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A 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 on the right.
• The camera turns on automatically.
• The monitor turns on and the selection screen for the USB connection is displayed.
• Press (Quick View) to select PC, and then press (Quick View) to the USB screen.

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.

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! Please refer to the printed Basic Manual for more information.

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, 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 computer 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!