QuickStart Guide
D-540ZOOM / C-310ZOOM / X-100

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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.

The following items are also included in the Digital camera package: Basic Manual, warranty card, registration card (not provided in some areas), and safety precautions booklet.

PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera...

a. Loading the battery

- Make sure that the power switch is located at OFF.
- 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.

- If the battery compartment cover is hard to close, do not force it. Press firmly to close the cover, and then slide it into position.
- To remove the batteries, make sure that the power switch is located at 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.
- The "NO PICTURE" message should be displayed in the monitor. Turn the camera off by sliding the power switch to OFF.
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- Attach the strap as illustrated to make the camera easier to handle.

C. Attaching the strap (OPTIONAL)

- To maximize battery life, the built-in power-saver operates, and the camera enters sleep mode after approximately three (3) minutes of non-use.
- To change the settings, press  to display the menu.
- Use  to select the menu, and then press  to set the proper value.
- Repeat this step until all date/time fields have been set.
- To turn the camera on, slide the power switch to ON. The camera enters the shooting mode.
- To turn the camera off, slide the power switch to OFF.
- The date and time are printed on the monitor.
- The date and time can also be set when the camera is in the shooting mode.
- To remove the batteries, make sure that the power switch is located at OFF.

a. Turning the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)

- To turn the camera on, slide the power switch to ON. The camera enters the shooting mode.
- Slide the power switch to OFF. The camera enters the playback mode. The lens extends and the subject is displayed on the monitor.
- To remove the batteries, make sure that the power switch is located at OFF.

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.
- Press  to display the menu.
- Use  to select the field, and then press  to set the proper value.
- Repeat this step until all data/time fields have been set.
- To turn the camera off, slide the power switch to OFF.

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.
## Taking Pictures

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

### a. Taking a Picture with the Monitor

- Slide the power switch to , pressing and holding the lock button.
- Decide the composition while looking at the image on the monitor.
- Press the shutter button halfway. The green lamp will light steadily when the focus and exposure are set.
- Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.
- You can take pictures using the viewfinder, with the monitor turned off. When the monitor is turned off, the green lamp and mark are not displayed.

Icons representing camera settings appear on the monitor, telling you important information such as the flash and record modes, battery life, and the number of frames remaining.

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- Pull the zoom lever to choose telephoto shooting and get closer to the action.

### b. 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 zoom out and get everything into the picture.
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**TIP**

- With the shutter button pressed halfway, the flash is ready to fire when the indicator in the monitor lights. When the indicator is blinking, the flash is charging.

### 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.

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### d. Number of Storable Pictures

Your digital camera can handle xD-Picture Cards from 16 MB to 512 MB. The number of storable pictures depends on the image quality selected.

### 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:

- Slide the power switch to .

OR

- If the power switch is located at , press the QUICK VIEW button.

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

- When you are finished reviewing your pictures:
  - Slide the power switch to OFF.
  - OR
  - If you reviewed the images by pressing the QUICK VIEW button, press the shutter button halfway to return to the shooting mode.

#### b. Erasing Pictures

- Press to select ERASE.

- Press .

#### c. Flash Modes

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<td>Reduces incidence of red eyes by emitting pre-flashes to shrink pupil size before firing the main flash. The strobe effect is normal operation for this mode.</td>
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<td>Fill-in Flash</td>
<td>The flash always fires with every picture.</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 fires only when needed.</td>
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- Press to select .
- Press to select YES, and then press .

**TIP**

- Images can also be erased while in the "QUICK VIEW" mode. Absorb a step 5. This makes it easy to quickly erase a picture that you just took.

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## 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.
- Slide the power switch to .
- The monitor turns on and the selection screen for the USB connection is displayed.

### a. Erasing Pictures

- Press to select PC, and then press on the USB screen.

### b. 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 the Digital camera to the computer. Refer to the Software Installation Guide for complete information.

- Press , then press to select MODE MENU.

- Slide the power switch to .

- Press to select CARD SETUP screen.

- Press .

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

### All-Frame Erase

- Deletes all pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected:
  - Slide the power switch to .
  - Press , then press to select MODE MENU.
  - Use to select the CARD tab, then press twice to access the CARD SETUP screen.
  - Press .

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## 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, 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.
- **Olympus Digital Camera Reference Manual:** A complete reference guide in digital form, saved on the CD in PDF format.

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!

### Additional Camera Features

- **Photo Editing:** Enhance your images using a variety of powerful tools.
- **Movie Recording:** Capture your moments in motion.
- **Image Display:** View your images on the monitor at any time.
- **Protecting Pictures:** Prevent accidents and personal data loss.
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- **Print View:** View your pictures and movies on the monitor.
- **Panorama Shooting:** Connect overlapping images into a single picture using the panorama mode and Olympus CAMEDIA Master software.
- **Direct Printing:** Print directly to your PictBridge-compatible printer with the USB cable to print your favorite images easily.

**TIP**

- Remember to complete and return your Registration Card (not provided in some areas), and keep all camera documentation handy.

### Technical Support (USA)

- **Olympus Technical Support (USA):**
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