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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.

PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

2 a. Loading the battery

- Close the lens barrier.
- Slide the battery compartment cover to the direction of the arrow, and lift it open 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.

b. Setting the Date and Time (OPTIONAL)

- 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.

3 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. The date and time can also be set when the camera is in the shooting mode.
- 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. 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.
- Press 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.

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

C. Attaching the strap (OPTIONAL)

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

There are two ways to compose your subject, using the monitor or with the viewfinder. Depending on the shooting situation, there is an advantage to each method. Please refer to this 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.

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 zoom out and get everything into the picture.

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

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 is fully open, press .

• OR

If the camera is in the shooting mode with the lens barrier fully open, press .

The last picture taken appears in the monitor. Use to scroll through all the images saved on your xD-Picture Card. When you are finished reviewing your pictures:

• Press to return to the shooting mode, press the shutter button halfway.

b. Erasing Pictures

Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.

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.

• With the lens barrier closed, press .

• To erase a picture, use the arrow pad to display the picture you want to erase.

• Press .

• Press to select ERASE.

• Press to select YES, and then press .

Single-Frame Erase can be executed in the “Quickview” mode described in step 5a. This camera is easy to quickly erase a picture that you just took.

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• Pull the zoom lever to zoom out and get everything into the picture.

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

d. 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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With the shutter button depressed halfway, the flash is ready to fire when the indicator in the monitor or the orange lamp next to the viewfinder lights. When the orange lamp is blinking, the flash is charging.

e. 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.

See the Reference Manual for complete descriptions of each recording mode and the storable frame capacity for that of xD-Picture Card.

CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

Olympus provides the following software free of charge:

• Olympus CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM: To download pictures from the camera, view, organize, retouch, and print your pictures.

• OLYMPUS Master: A complete reference guide in digital form, saved on the CD in PDF format.

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.

INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE

You’ve 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 you use 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!

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!

• 7 Scene Program Shooting Modes: By using the on-line mode dial (virtual dial), you can easily select the camera settings that most closely match your shooting situation.
• Sequential Shooting: Take a rapid succession of still pictures.
• Still Picture Editing: Edit still pictures and store them as new pictures.
• Macro Mode: For close-ups as light as 0.7 ft. (0.2m), select Macro Mode.
• Movie Recording: Yes, this Digital camera records movies! (Please read and follow all safety instructions.)
• Two-in-one Pictures: Combine two separate images taken in succession and store them as a single picture.
• Close-up Playback: Enlarge the pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
• Index Display: View several thumbnail images 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.

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

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