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This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

#### Note:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

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#### Notice:

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  manual. This User Manual is a general reference guide for the product.
- 2. The product and accessories that come with your camera may be different from those described in this manual. This is due to the fact that different retailers often specify slightly different product inclusions and accessories to suit their market requirements, customer demographics, and geographical preferences. Products very often vary between retailers especially with accessories such as batteries, memory cards, cables, pouches, and language support. Occasionally a retailer will specify a unique product color, appearance, and internal memory capacity. Contact your dealer for precise product definition and included accessories.
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#### SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

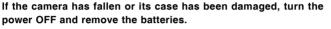
Read and understand all Warnings and Cautions before using this product.

#### Warning

If foreign objects or water have entered the camera, turn the power OFF and remove the batteries.



Continued use in this state might cause fire or electric shock. Consult the store of purchase.





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#### Do not disassemble, change or repair the camera.

This might cause fire or electric shock. For repair or internal inspection, ask the store of purchase.



#### Use the specified batteries.

Use with any other type of batteries might cause explosion or influence the camera's performance.



#### Do not use the camera in areas near water.

This might cause fire or electric shock. Take special care during rain, snow, on the beach, or near the shore.



## Do not place the camera on inclined or unstable surfaces.

This might cause the camera to fall or tilt over, causing injury.



#### Keep the batteries out of the reach of children.

Swallowing batteries might cause poisoning. If the batteries are accidentally swallowed, immediately consult a physician.



#### Do not use the camera while you are walking, driving or riding a vehicle.



This might cause you to fall over or result in traffic accident.

#### Caution

Load the batteries paying careful attention to the polarity (+ or -).

Load the batteries with their polarities inverted might cause fire and injury, or damage to the surrounding areas due to the battery rupturing or leaking.



Do not fire the flash close to anyone's eyes.

This might cause damage to the person's eyesight.



Do not subject the LCD monitor to impact.

This might damage the glass on the screen or cause the internal fluid to leak. If the internal fluid enters your eves or comes into contact with your body or clothes, rinse with fresh water. If the internal fluid has entered your eyes, consult a physician to receive treatment.



A camera is a precision instrument. Do not drop it, strike it or use excessive force when handling the camera.

This might cause damage to the camera.



Do not use the camera in humid, steamy, smoky, or dusty places. This might cause fire or electric shock.



Do not remove the batteries immediately after long period of continuous use.



The batteries become hot during use. Touching hot batteries might cause burns.



Do not wrap the camera or place it in cloth or blankets.

This might cause heat to build up and deform the case, resulting in fire. Use the camera in a well-ventilated place.



Do not leave the camera in places where the temperature may rise significantly, such as inside a car.



This might adversely affect the case or the parts inside, resulting in fire.



Before you move the camera, disconnect cords and cables.

Failure to do this might damage cords and cables, resulting in fire and electric shock.



#### **Notes on Batteries Usage**

When you use the batteries, carefully read and strictly observe the **Safety Instructions** and the notes described below:

- Use only the specified batteries.
- Avoid using the batteries in extremely cold environments as low temperatures can shorten the batteries life and reduce camera performance. This low temperature will also influence Alkaline batteries performance, therefore Ni-MH rechargeable batteries are highly recommended.
- When you are using the new rechargeable batteries or rechargeable batteries that has not been used for an extended period of time (the batteries that passed the expiry date are exception) might affect the number of images that can be captured. Therefore, to maximize their performance and lifetime, we recommend that you fully charge the batteries and discharge them for at least one complete cycle before use.
- The batteries may feel warm after long period of continuous use of the camera or the flash. This is normal and not a malfunction.
- The camera may feel warm after long period of continuous use. This is normal and not a malfunction.
- If the batteries are not to be used for a long period of time, remove it from the camera to prevent leakage or corrosion.
- If the batteries are not to be used for a long period of time, store them after no batteries power left. If the batteries are stored for a long time in a fully charged state, their performance may be impaired.
- Risk of explosion if batteries are replaced by an incorrect type.
- Dispose of used batteries according to the instructions.
- Never use batteries of different types (together) or mix old and new batteries.
- Never use manganese batteries.

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# **INTRODUCTION**

## **Overview**

Congratulations on your purchase of the new digital camera.

The main features provided by the camera include the following:

LCD monitor –	1.5" color TFT LCD (228 x 220 $$ pixels) monitor makes it easy to frame your subject when capturing images. It also displays the images you have captured.
Recording media –	16 MB internal memory available for image storage. External memory supports SD memory card up to 1 GB capacity.
Digital zoom –	4X digital zoom permits zoom photography.
Flexible flash settings –	Change the flash setting according to your lighting environment and photography mode setting.
Focus mode –	Images can be captured with the distance to the subject set by normal and macro.
Shooting mode –	Capture different still images including single, self-timer, continuous 1.3MP and continuous VGA.
Video mode –	Record video clips without voice.
Thumbnail display –	Displays a set of 6 images on the LCD monitor for easier and quicker selection of images.

## **Package Contents**

Carefully unpack your camera and ensure that you have the following items.

### **Common Product Components:**

- Digital camera
- User's manual
- Software CD-ROM
- USB cable
- Camera strap
- Camera pouch

#### Common (Optional) Accessories:

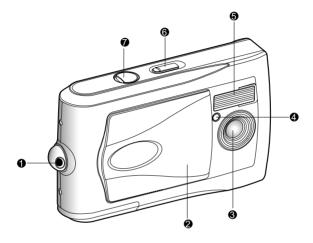
- SD memory card
- Batteries



Accessories and components vary by retailer.

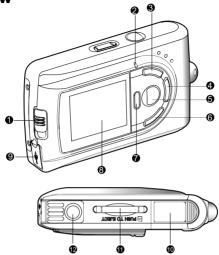
# **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA**

## **Front View**



#	Name	Description
1	Strap holder	Camera strap attachment.
2	Lens cover	Protects the lens.
3	Lens	Designed to collect and focus rays of light to
3	Lens	form a sharp image on the sensor.
4	Self-timer LED	Blinks during Self-timer mode until image is
4	Sell-timer LED	captured.
5	Flash	Provides flash illumination.
6	POWER (Power) button	Turns the camera power on and off.
7	Chusten husten	Captures an image or records a video clip when
7	Shutter button	the button is pressed.

## **Rear View**



#	Name	Description	
1	Focus switch  Normal mode	Allows you to choose the appropriate focus setting. Allows you to capture images of subjects at a distance of 1.5m to infinity.	
	Macro mode	Allows you to capture close-ups of subjects up to the distances from 0.4 - 0.6m.	
2	Status LED	Displays the camera current state.	
3	▲ button	Scrolls upward.	
3	▶ Playback button	Enters or exits playback mode.	
4	▶ button	Scrolls right.	
4	MODE button	Sets the camera mode.	
_	SET button	Confirms the chosen settings.	
5 Flash button Allows you to choose the appropriate f		Allows you to choose the appropriate flash setting.	
6	▼ button Scrolls downward.		
О	MENU button	Toggles OSD menu on and off.	
7	■ button	Scrolls left.	
/	Q, Zoom button	Zooms in/out the image.	
		Provides menu information to operate the camera	
8	LCD monitor	and previews the image before capturing it and	
		review it afterwards.	
9	USB connector	onnector Connects a USB cable to the camera.	
10	Battery cover Allows to load the batteries.		
11	Memory card cover	Accesses to the memory card.	
12	Tripod socket	Allows tripod mounting.	

# **LED Indicator & Beep**

This describes the color and state of the LED indicator.

LED	Color	State	Description	
Self-timer	Red	Blinking	Self-timer function is activated.	
Status	Green	Blinking	Flash charging in progress.	
		On	Camera is powered on.	
			Charging process is completed.	
	-	Off	Flash is off.	

### Веер

Веер	Description	
1 sound	The camera is powered on.	
	Camera operation.	
	Self-timer mode for the first 7 seconds.	
	After an image / video clip is captured.	
2 sounds	Cannot operate or undefined button function.	
	Low battery power	
4 sounds	Self-timer mode for the last 3 seconds.	
No sound	Beeper is set to off.	

## **LCD Monitor Icons**

#### ■ Capture mode

- 1. Capture mode
- 2. Focus mode
  [No icon] Normal mode
  - [ Macro mode
- 3. Shooting mode [No icon] Single
  - [ර්] Selftimer
  - [t] Cont.1.3MP
  - [th] Cont.VGA
- 4. WB (White Balance)
  - [A] AUTO
  - [:::] Daylight
  - [ Cloudy
  - [A] Tungsten
  - [黑] Fluorescent
- 5. Size
  - [...] VGA
  - [...] 1.3MP
  - [...] 3MP
  - [:::] 4MP
  - [**!!!**] 5MP
- 6. Quality
  - [\*] Normal
  - [\*\*] Fine
  - [A] Super Fine
- 7. Possible number of shots
- 8. Digital zoom indicator
- 9. Flash mode
  - [③] Flash off
  - [A[3] Auto flash
  - [@#] Red-eye reduction



- 10. Remaining battery status
  - [ Full battery power
  - [■] Medium battery power
  - [□]No battery power (Blinking)
- 11. Storage media

[No icon] Internal memory

[圖] SD memory card

#### ■ Video mode

- 1. Video mode
- 2. Storage media
- 3. Remaining battery status
- 4. Possible recording time
- 5. Size
- 6. Focus mode (at preview mode only)



### ■ Playback mode-Still image playback

- 1. Capture mode
- 2. Protect icon
- 3. File number / total files



## ■ Playback mode-Video preview

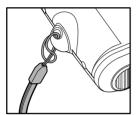
- 1. Total recorded time
- 2. Video mode
- 3. Protect icon
- 4. File number / total files
- 5. Video playback/stop indicator



## **GETTING STARTED**

## **Attaching the Camera Strap**

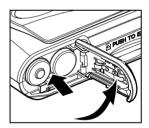
Attach the camera strap as shown in the illustration.



## **Loading the Batteries (Optional Accessory)**

You can use either 2 AAA size batteries (Alkaline or Ni-MH) to power the camera.

- 1. Make sure the camera is turned off.
- 2. Open the battery cover.
- 3. Load the batteries, noting correct polarity (+ and -).
- 4. Close the battery cover firmly.

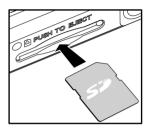


# Inserting and Removing the SD Memory Card (Optional Accessory)

The camera comes with 16 MB of internal memory, allowing you to store images and video clips in the camera. However, you can expand the memory capacity by using an optional SD memory card so that you can store more files.

#### Inserting the SD memory card

- 1. Make sure the camera is turned off.
- Insert the SD memory card in the correct orientation shown.

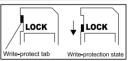


### Removing the SD memory card

Make sure the camera is turned off. Press lightly on the edge of the SD memory card and it will eject.



 To prevent valuable data from being accidentally erased from an SD memory card you can slide the write-protected tab (on the side of the SD memory card) to "LOCK".



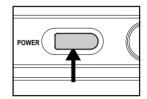
- To save, edit or erase data on an SD memory card, you must unlock the card.
- Be sure to format an SD memory card with this digital camera before using it.
   Refer to section in this manual titled "Formatting the SD Memory Card or Internal Memory" for further details.

## **Turning the Power On/Off**

Load the batteries before starting.

## **Turning the power on**

- 1. Slide the lens cover to open.
- 2. Press the **POWER** button to turn the power on.
  - The status LED lights green and the camera is initiated.
  - When the power is turned on, the camera will start in the capture mode.



#### **Turning the power off**

Press the **POWER** button to turn the power off.



The power is turned off automatically when the camera has not been operated for a fixed period of time. To resume the operation condition, turn the power on again. Refer to section in this manual titled "Power Off" in the Setup Menu for further details.

## **Choosing the Language**

Specify in which language menus and messages are to be displayed on the LCD monitor.

- Toggle the MODE button to % and press the SET button.
- 2. Select [Language] and toggle the **SET** button to select the displayed language.
- To exit from the menu, press the MENU button.



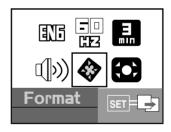
## **Formatting the SD Memory Card or Internal Memory**

This utility formats the SD memory card (or internal memory) and erases all stored images and data.

- 1. Toggle the **MODE** button to % and press the **SET** button.
- 2. Select [Format] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the SET button.
- 3. Select n

  with the 

  / ▶ buttons and press the SET button.
  - To cancel formatting, select ﴿ and press the **SET** button.
- 4. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button





- To format the internal memory, do not insert an SD memory card into the camera. Otherwise, you will format the SD memory card.
- Formatting the SD memory card also erases the protected images. All data other than images are also erased. Before formatting the card, make sure that all the images are unnecessary.
- Formatting is an irreversible action and data cannot be recovered at a later time.
- An SD memory card having any problem cannot be properly formatted.

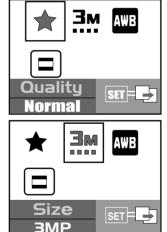
## **Setting Image Resolution and Quality**

Resolution and quality settings determine the pixel size (dimension), image file size, and compression ratio for your images. These settings affect the number of images that can be stored. As you get to know the camera, it is recommended that you try each quality and resolution setting to get an appreciation for the effects that these settings will have on your images.

Higher resolution and higher quality images offer the best photographic results but produce large file sizes. Therefore, few images will take up a lot of memory space. High resolution and quality settings are recommended for printed output and situations requiring the finest detail. Lower resolution/quality images take up less memory space and may be quite suitable for sharing images via e-mail, in a report, or on a web page.

To change image resolution or image quality, perform these steps below:

- 1. Toggle the **MODE** button to and press the **SET** button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- Select [Quality]/[Size] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons.
- Toggle the SET button to select the desired setting.
- 5. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.





■ In video mode, only size setting is available.

### Possible number of shots (still image)

The table shows the approximate shots that you can capture at each setting based on the capacity of the internal memory and SD memory card.

0:	O lite.	Internal	SD memory card capacity					
Size	Quality	Memory	32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB
	* Normal	31	58	118	240	482	967	1936
5MP	** Fine	24	46	95	192	385	773	1549
	🙏 Super Fine	18	35	71	144	291	584	1169
	⋆ Normal	33	62	126	256	514	1031	2066
4MP	** Fine	26	49	100	202	406	814	1631
	🙏 Super Fine	20	38	79	160	321	644	1291
	★ Normal	39	74	152	307	617	1238	2479
ЗМР	** Fine	31	58	118	240	482	967	1936
	& Super Fine	24	46	95	192	385	773	1549
	★ Normal	52	98	200	404	812	1629	3262
1.3MP	⋆⋆ Fine	45	84	172	349	701	1407	2817
	A Super Fine	35	66	135	274	551	1105	2213
	★ Normal	110	207	422	853	1714	3439	6886
VGA	** Fine	90	169	345	689	1402	2814	5634
	& Super Fine	76	143	292	590	1187	2381	4767

#### Possible recording time / sec (video clip)

Size	Internal		S	D memor	y card		
Size	Memory	32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB
VGA	1:00	1:53	3:52	7:49	15:42	31:30	1:03:05
QVGA	1:14	2:19	4:45	9:37	19:19	38:45	1:17:35

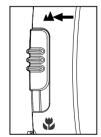
- \* The data shows the standard testing results. The actual capacity varies according to the shooting conditions and settings.
- \* Frame rate of video recording would be different depending on the SD memory card access speed. If using a low access speed SD memory card, it influences the frame rate and recording time.

## **CAPTURE MODE**

### **Normal Mode**

Your camera is equipped with a 1.5" TFT LCD monitor to help you compose images, playback recorded images/movie clips or adjust menu settings. Before you start capturing images, be sure that the lens cover is opened and the focus switch is set to the appropriate photography mode.

- 2. Slide the lens cover to open.
- 3. Press the POWER button.
- 4. Toggle the **MODE** button to and press the **SET** button.
- Compose your image in the LCD monitor. Place the subject of your photo at the center and press the shutter button.





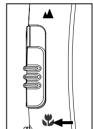


The LCD monitor darkens in strong sunlight or bright light. This is not a malfunction.

#### **Macro Mode**

For close-up of small subjects like flowers or insects, shoot using the Macro mode. You can use this feature for close-ups of subjects up to the distances from 0.4 - 0.6m.

- 1. Set the focus switch to \$\omega\$.
- 2. Slide the lens cover to open.
- 3. Press the POWER button.
- Toggle the MODE button to and press the SET button.
- 5. Compose the image and press the shutter button.







- The flash mode is automatically set to off for close-up photography.
- Don't forget to set the focus switch back to Normal mode (the focus switch is set to ▲) after close-ups shooting.

## **Digital Zoom**

Images appear closer when using the digital zoom.

- Toggle the MODE button to and press the SET button.
- 2. Compose the image on the LCD monitor.
- 3. Toggle the Q button to magnify up to 4x.

4. Press the shutter button to capture a "zoomed" image.





- The digital zoom function is not automatically cancelled after the image is captured.
- The digital zoom is only activated in single and self-timer shooting modes.
- 4MP and 5MP are made by F/W interpolation so the digital zoom is not available.

#### **Flash**

Set the flash for capturing images. The flash firing mode can be set to suit for the photographic conditions. When the camera is in Normal mode (the focus switch is set to  $\triangle$ .), you can capture an image using a flash mode suitable to your circumstances.

- 1. Toggle the **MODE** button to and press the **SET** button.
- 2. Toggle the \$\forall \text{ button until the desired flash mode appears.}
- Compose the image and press the shutter button.



The available flash settings in normal mode:

Flash mode	Description
§ Flash off	The flash will not fire. Select this mode when taking
	images in a place where flash photography is
	prohibited, or when the distance to the subject is beyond
	the effective range of the flash.
A∯ Auto flash	The flash fires automatically according to the ambient
	lighting conditions. Select this mode for general flash
	photography.
Red-eye reduction	Use this mode to reduce the red-eye effect when you
	want to capture natural-looking photographs of people
	and animals in low-light conditions.
	When capturing photographs of people, the red-eye
	effect can be reduced by increasing the room lighting
	if possible and having your subject not look directly
	into the camera. The camera's pre-flash and slight delay
	in this mode will also help to improve your images.

# Note

- Flash off is the default setting.
- The flash mode is automatically set to off for close-up photography.
- If you will not be using the flash, turn it off. Turning the flash OFF will result in faster camera startup and faster operation because the capacitor will not be charged needlessly. Turning the flash OFF when not needed, will also improve battery life.

## **Shooting Mode**

This sets the recording method at the time of capturing images. You can capture different still images including single, self-timer, continuous 1.3MP and continuous VGA.

- 1. Toggle the **MODE** button to and press the **SET** button.
  - a. Press the MENU button.
  - b. Select [Shooting] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons.
  - c. Toggle the **SET** button to select the desired option item.
  - desired option item.

    d. Press the **MENU** button to exit from the menu screen.
- 2. Compose the image and press the shutter button.



This table below will help you choose the appropriate shooting mode:

Shooting mode	Description		
(No icon) Single	Captures an image at a time.		
ు Self-timer	The image is captured about 10 seconds after the shutter		
	button is pressed. The self-timer LED blinks slowly for 7		
	seconds and then blinks rapidly for the last 3 seconds. This		
	allows you to get into the scene when taking group images.		
Cont. 1.3MP	Permits continuous photography of 3 images max with the		
	image size of 1.3MP.		
Cont. VGA	Permits continuous photography of 3 images max with the		
	image size of VGA.		

## **Video Mode**

## **Recording Video Clips**

This mode allows you to record video clips (without audio) at a resolution of VGA / QVGA pixels.

- 1. Slide the lens cover to open.
- 2. Press the POWER button.
- 3. Toggle the **MODE** button to **43** and press the **SET** button.
- 4. To start recording a video clip, press the shutter button.
  - The recording time depends on the storage size and the subject of the image to be recorded.
- 5. Pressing the shutter button again stops recording.





Flash cannot be used.

## PLAYBACK MODE

## **Playing Back Still Images**

You can play back still images on the LCD monitor.

- 1. Slide the lens cover to open.
- 2. Press the POWER button.
- Press the ▶ button.
  - The last image appears on the screen.
- 4. Select the desired image with the ◀ / ▶
  - To view the previous image, press
  - button. ■ To view the next image, press ▶ button.





- Images are played back from the following storage media:
  - \* When no memory card is loaded, it plays back from internal memory.
  - \* When an SD memory card is loaded, it plays back from SD memory card.
- If there are no images stored in memory, 🔊 = 0 icon will appear on the LCD monitor.

## Playing Back Video Clips

You can play back video clips on the LCD monitor.

- - The last image appears on the screen.
- Select the desired video clip with the ◀ / ▶ buttons.
  - To view the previous video clip, press 

    button.
  - To view the next video clip, press ▶ button.
- 3. Press the SET button.
  - Playback begins.
  - The elapsed time is displayed on the LCD monitor.
  - Press the SET button again to stop the playback.





- To play the video clip back on your computer, you may use either Windows Media Player or Apple "QuickTime Player".
- QuickTime basic player is available free of charge, compatible with both Macand Windows- computers and can be download from the Apple web site at www.apple.com. For help using QuickTime Player usage, please refer to the QuickTime on-line help for more information.

## **Slideshow Display**

The slideshow function enables you to playback still images automatically in order one image at a time.

- 1. Press the ▶ button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- 3. Select [Slide Show] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the **SET** button.
  - The slideshow starts.
  - All still images in the folder are automatically played back.
- To stop the slideshow during playback, press the SET button.





Video clips are displayed the first frame image, and they are not played back.

## **Protecting Images**

Set the data to read-only to prevent images from being erased by mistake.

- 1. Press the **b** button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- Select [Protect] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the SET button.
- 4. Select A and press the SET button
  - Protection is applied to the image and the camera returns to the playback mode.
  - The protect icon is displayed with protected images.



## **Thumbnail Display**

This function allows you to view as many as 6 thumbnail images on the LCD monitor simultaneously so you may search for a particular image.

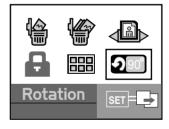
- Press the ▶ button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- 3. Select [Thumbnail] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the **SET** button.
- 4. Press the ◀ / ▶ buttons to select the image to be displayed at regular size.
- 5. Press the SET button.
  - The selected image is displayed at its regular size.



## **Rotating the Image**

You can rotate still images during image playback.

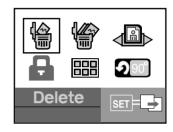
- 1. Press the ▶ button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- 3. Select [Rotation] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the **SET** button.
  - The image is in a 90 degree rotated and displayed counterclockwise.
- 4. Repeating the steps 2 –3 will return the image to the normal display.



## **Deleting Images**

## **Deleting single image / Deleting all images**

- Press the ▶ button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- Select the [Delete] or [Delete All] with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the SET button.
  - Delete: Deletes the selected/last image/video clip except for the protected file.
  - Delete All: Deletes all of the images/ video clips except for the protected files.
- Select oκ with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the SET button.
  - To not delete, select 🖟 and press the SET button.
  - 🚵=0 is displayed when no images are stored in the memory card (or internal memory).





# Note

To delete images or videos stored in internal memory, do not insert a memory card into the camera. Otherwise, you will delete the images or video clips stored on the memory card.

## **MENU OPTIONS**

## **Capture Menu**

This menu is for the basic settings to be used when capturing still images.

- Toggle the MODE button to and press the SET button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- 4. Toggle the **SET** button to select the desired setting.
- 5. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.



#### Quality

This sets the quality (compression rate) at which the image is captured.

- \* [\*] Normal
- \* [\*\*] Fine
- \* [ Super Fine

#### Size

This sets the size of the image that will be captured.

- \* [...] VGA
- \* [...] 1.3MP
- \* [.:.] 3MP
- \* [##] 4MP
- \* [!!!] 5MP

#### WB (White Balance)

This sets the white balance capturing under a variety of lighting conditions and permits images to be captured that approach the conditions that are seen by the human eye.

- \* [A] AUTO
- \* [光] Daylight
- \* [S] Cloudy
- \* [A] Tungsten
- \* [鴬] Fluorescent

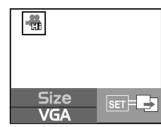
#### Shooting

Refer to section in this manual titled "Shooting Mode" for further details.

#### Video Menu

This menu is for the basic settings to be used when recording video clips.

- Toggle the MODE button to 
   and press the SET button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- 3. Toggle the **SET** button to select the desired setting.
- To exit from the menu, press the MENU button.



#### Size

This sets the size of the video clip that will be recorded.

- \* [...] VGA
- \*[.] QVGA

## **Playback Menu**

In the P mode, set which settings are to be used for playback.

- 1. Press the ▶ button.
- 2. Press the MENU button.
- Select the desired option item with the 
   ✓ / ▶ buttons.
- Press the SET button to enter its submenu or execute its function.
- 5. Select the desired setting with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the **SET** button.
- To exit from playback mode, press the button.



#### Delete

Refer to section in this manual titled "Deleting Images" for further details.

#### Delete All

Refer to section in this manual titled "Deleting Images" for further details.

#### Slideshow

Refer to section in this manual titled "Slideshow Display" for further details.

#### Protect

Refer to section in this manual titled "Protecting Images" for further details.

#### Thumbnail

Refer to section in this manual titled "Thumbnail Display" for further details.

#### Rotation

Refer to section in this manual titled "Rotating Images" for further details.

## **Setup Menu**

Set your camera's operating environment.

- 1. Toggle the **MODE** button to and press the **SET** button.
- Select the desired option item with the 
   ✓ / ▶ buttons.
- 3. Toggle the **SET** button to select the desired setting.
- 4. To exit from the menu, press the **MENU** button.



#### Language

Refer to section in this manual titled "Choosing the Language" for further details.

#### Frequency

This camera supports different lighting frequencies: 50 Hz and 60 Hz. When photographing under fluorescent lighting, select the correct frequency setting depending in your local area's voltage. This function is only effective if you set the White Balance to Fluorescent setting.

\* 50Hz / 60Hz

#### Power Off

If no operation is performed for a specific period of time, the power to the camera is automatically turned off. This feature is useful to reduce battery wear.

\* 1 Min. / 3 Min. / Off

#### Beeper

This sets whether or not to mute the camera sound each time you press the camera button.

\* On / Off

#### Format

Refer to section in this manual titled "Formatting the SD Memory Card or Internal Memory" for further details.

#### Reset

This returns all basic settings to the camera's default settings.

# TRANSFERRING RECORDED IMAGES AND VIDEOS TO YOUR COMPUTER

To transfer images/video clips from the camera to your computer, follow these steps:

Step 1: Installing the USB driver (Windows 98 users only)

Step 2: Connecting the camera to your computer

Step 3: Downloading images and video files

System Requirements (Windows)

- Pentium 166 MHz or higher
- Windows 98/98SE/Me/2000/XP
- 64MB RAM
- 128MB hard disk space
- CD-ROM drive
- Available USB port

System Requirements (Macintosh)

- PowerPC G3/G4
- OS 9.0 or later
- 64MB RAM
- 128MB hard disk space
- CD-ROM drive
- Available USB port

## **Step 1: Installing the USB Driver**

### Windows 98 computers

The USB driver on the CD-ROM is exclusively for Windows 98 computers. Installing the USB driver on computers running Windows 2000/ME/XP is not necessary.

- Insert the CD-ROM that came with the camera into your CD-ROM drive.
   The welcome screen appears.
- Click "INSTALL USB/PC CAM DRIVER". Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation. After the USB driver has been installed, restart your computer.

# Note

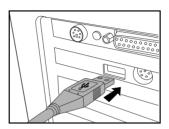
- The USB driver that bundled inside the CD-ROM is designed in a form 2 in 1 (USB & PC camera driver).
  - a) On Windows 98, the Windows OS will install both USB & PC camera drivers.
  - b) On Windows 2000/ME/XP, it will only install PC camera driver.

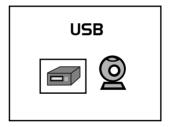
#### **Macintosh OS 9.0 computers**

For Mac OS 9.0 or higher, the computer will automatically recognize the camera and load its own USB drivers.

## **Step 2: Connecting the Camera to Your Computer**

- 1. Connect one end of the USB cable to the USB terminal of the camera.
- Connect the other end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.
- 3. Select with the 1/▶ buttons and press the SET button.
- 4. From the Windows desktop, double click on "My Computer".
- Look for a new "Removable disk" icon.
   This "Removable disk" is actually the memory card in your camera. Typically, the camera will be assigned drive letter "e" or higher.
- 6. Double click on the removable disk and locate the DCIM folder.
- 7. Double click on the DCIM folder to open it to find more folders.
  - Your recorded images and video clips will be inside these folders.
  - Copy & Paste or Drag-N-Drop image and video files to a folder on your computer.





**Mac users:** Double-click the "untitled" or "unlabeled" disk drive icon on our desktop. iPhoto may automatically launch.

## **Step 3: Downloading Images and Video Files**

When the camera is turned on and connected to your computer, it is considered to be a disk drive, just like a floppy disk or CD. You can download (transfer) images by copying them from the "Removable disk" ("untitled" or "unlabeled" disk on a Macintosh) to your computer hard drive.

#### Windows

Open the "removable disk" and subsequent folders by double clicking on them. Your images are inside these folder(s). Select the images that you want, and then choose "Copy" from the "Edit" menu. Open the destination location (folder) and choose "Paste" from the "Edit" menu. You may also drag and drop image files from the camera to a desired location.

#### Macintosh

Open the "untitled" disk icon, and the destination location on your hard disk. Drag and drop from the camera to the desired destination.



- Memory card users may prefer to use a memory card reader (highly recommended).
- Video playback application is not included with the package. Make sure that video playback application has been installed in your computer.

# USING THE DIGITAL STILL CAMERA AS A PC CAMERA

Your digital still camera can act as a PC camera, which allows you to videoconference with business associates, or have a real-time conversation with friends or family. To use the digital still camera for videoconferencing, your computer system must include the items as below:

- Microphone
- Sound card
- Speakers or headphones
- Network or Internet connection

# Note

- Video conferencing (or video editing) software is not included with the digital still camera.
- This mode is not supported on the Mac.

## Step 1: Installing the PC camera driver

The PC-camera driver included in the CD-ROM is exclusively for Windows. The PC camera function is not supported for Mac platforms.

- 1. Insert the CD-ROM that came with the camera into your CD-ROM drive.
- When the welcome screen appears, click "INSTALL USB/PC CAM DRIVER". Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
- 3. After the driver installation is completed, restart your computer.

# Note

- The USB driver that bundled inside the CD-ROM is designed in a form 2 in 1 (USB & PC camera driver).
  - a) On Windows 98, the Windows OS will install both USB & PC camera drivers.
  - b) On Windows 2000/ME/XP, it will only install PC camera driver.

# Step 2: Connecting the digital still camera to your computer

- 1. Connect one end of the USB cable to the USB terminal of the camera.
- Connect the other end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.
- 3. Select ⊚ with the ◀ / ▶ buttons and press the **SET** button.
- Position the digital still camera steadily on top of your computer monitor or use a tripod.

# Step 3: Running your application software (i.e. Windows NetMeeting)

To use Windows NetMeeting for videoconferencing:

- Go to Start → Programs → Accessories → Communications → NetMeeting to launch the NetMeeting program.
- 2. Click the Start Video button to view live video.
- 3. Click the Place Call button.
- Type the e-mail address or the network address of the computer that you are calling.
- 5. Click **Call**. The person that you are calling must also have Windows NetMeeting running and be willing accept your call to start the videoconference.

# Note

- For more information about the operation of videoconference application software, refer to its respective help documentation.
- When using NetMeeting 3.0 on Windows 98, the interval time between turning off and back on is 5 seconds.

## **EDITING SOFTWARE INSTALLATION**

## **Installing Photo Explorer**

Ulead® Photo Explorer provides a simple and efficient way to transfer, browse, modify and distribute digital media. Acquire photos, video or sound clips from various digital device types and easily browse or add personal descriptions; make timely modifications; or distribute the media through the medium of your choice: E-mail, Print, Slideshow Presentations. It is an indispensable all-in-one tool for owners of digital cameras, WebCams, DV camcorders, scanners, or anyone who strives to effectively organize a large collection of digital media.

#### To install Photo Explorer:

- Insert the CD-ROM that came with the camera into your CD-ROM drive. The welcome screen appears.
- Click "INSTALL PHOTO EXPLORER 8.0". Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



- For more information about the operation of Photo Explorer application software, refer to its respective help documentation.
- For Windows 2000/XP users, please make sure to install and use the Photo Explorer in "Administrator" mode.
- Photo Explorer is not supported on the Mac. iPhoto or iPhoto2 is recommended.

## **Installing Photo Express**

Ulead® Photo Express is a complete photo project software for digital images. The step-by-step workflow, visual program interface, and in-program help assist users in creating exciting photo projects. Acquire digital photos effortlessly from digital cameras or scanners. Organize them conveniently with the Visual Browse mode. Use hundreds of ready-to-use templates such as albums, cards, posters, slideshows, and more. Edit and enhance images with photo editing tools, photographic filters, and special effects. Embellish projects by adding creative design elements such as frames, callouts, and stamp objects. Share results with family and friends via e-mail and multiple print options.

#### To install Photo Express:

- Insert the CD-ROM that came with the camera into your CD-ROM drive. The welcome screen appears.
- Click "INSTALL PHOTO EXPRESS 5.0". Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.

# Note

- For more information about the operation of Photo Express application software, refer to its respective help documentation.
- For Windows 2000/XP users, please make sure to install and use the Photo Express in "Administrator" mode.
- Photo Express is not supported on the Mac.

# **CAMERA SPECIFICATIONS**

Item	Description		
Image sensor	Approx. 3.2 Mega pixels		
Image resolution	<still image=""></still>		
	2560 x 1920 (F/W interpolation to 5 Mega pixels)		
	2304 x 1728 (F/W interpolation to 4 Mega pixels)		
	2048 x 1536 pixels		
	1280 x 960 pixels		
	640 x 480 pixels		
	<video clip=""></video>		
	VGA pixels		
	QVGA pixels		
LCD monitor	1.5" color TFT LCD (228 x 220 pixels)		
Recording media	16 MB internal memory (16 MB available for image storage)		
	SD memory card (up to 1 GB capacity) (optional)		
File format	JPEG, AVI for video clip		
Lens	Focal length: f = 8.5mm		
	F-number: 2.8		
Focus range	Normal: 1.5m ~ infinity		
	Macro: 0.4m ~ 0.6m		
Frame rate	VGA: 10fps		
	QVGA: 15fps		
Digital zoom	4x digital zoom (Capture mode)		
Terminal	USB connector		
Power supply	2 AAA Alkaline (1.5V) or Ni-MH (1.2 V) batteries		
Dimension (W x H x D)	Approx. 89.5 x 56 x 24mm (without protruding parts)		
Weight	Approx. 82g (without batteries and memory card)		

<sup>\*</sup> Design and specifications are subject to change without notice.

## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Refer to the symptoms and solutions listed below before sending the camera for repairs. If the problem persists, contact your local reseller or service center.

## **Power supply**

Symptom	Cause	Solution
The power does not	The batteries are not loaded.	Load the batteries correctly.
come on.	The batteries are exhausted.	Replace with a new set of batteries.
The power cuts out during use.	The camera was left unattended and unused, so the auto power off cuts it off.	Turn the power back on.
	The batteries are exhausted.	Replace with a new set of batteries.
The batteries run	It is being used in extreme low temperature.	
out quickly.	Many shots are being captured in dark places inside, requiring flash.	
The batteries or camera feels warm.	Long period of continuous use of the camera or the flash.	

# Shooting

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Symptom	Cause	Solution
Even if I press the	The batteries are running	Replace with a new set of
shutter button, the	low.	batteries.
camera does not	The power is not on.	Turn the power on.
shoot.	The camera is not in	Toggle the <b>MODE</b> button to
	shooting mode.	shooting mode.
	The internal memory or	Insert a new memory card,
	memory card does not	or delete unwanted files.
	have any free capacity.	
	End of memory card life.	Insert a new memory card.
	The flash is charging.	Wait until the status LED
		lights green.
	The memory card is	Format the memory card in
	unrecognized by the	this camera before its first
	camera.	use or when it was used
		other than this camera.
	The auto power off function	Turn the power on again.
	is activated.	
	The memory card is write-	Damaya the write pretection
	protected.	Remove the write-protection.
Images do not appear	The power is not on.	Turn the power on.
on the LCD monitor.	The lens cover is not open.	Open the lens cover.
The flash does not fire.	The flash is set to off.	Switch to another mode
The flash cannot		other than off.
recharge.		
The image is dark.	The image is captured in a	Set the flash to something
	dark place while set to flash	other than flash off mode.
	off.	

## Playback

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Cannot playback.	It is not set to playback	Press the <b>D</b> button to
	mode.	enter playback mode.
The contents of	You played back a memory	Insert a memory card that
memory card cannot	card that was not formatted	was formatted and stored
be played back.	by this device.	on by this device.
Files cannot be	The file is protected.	Cancel protection.
deleted.	You played back a memory	Insert a memory card that
	card that was not formatted	was formatted and stored
	by this device.	on by this device.
	The memory card is write-	Domestic the straight must estimate
	protected.	Remove the write-protection.
Cannot format a	The memory card is write-	Remove the write-protection.
memory card.	protected.	
	End of memory card life.	Insert a new memory card.

## Other problems

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Cannot insert the	The card is facing the	Insert correctly.
memory card.	wrong way.	
Even when the	The batteries are running	Replace with a new set of
camera's buttons	low.	batteries.
are pressed, it does		
not operate.		

## About connecting to your computer/software

Symptom	Cause	Solution
Cannot download	The free space on the hard	Check whether the hard
images.	disk in your computer may	disk has a space for running
	be insufficient.	Windows, and if the drive
		for loading image files has
		a capacity at least that of
		the memory card inserted
		in the camera.
	The USB driver is not installed	Install USB driver.
	(for Windows 98/98SE).	