

# 1 Installing the software



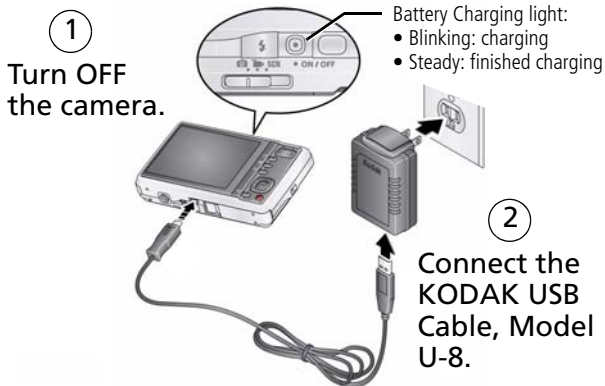
Before connecting any cables, install the software that was included with your camera. Follow the on-screen instructions.

After installing the software, return to this user guide.

# 2 Loading and charging the battery



KLIC-7003 battery



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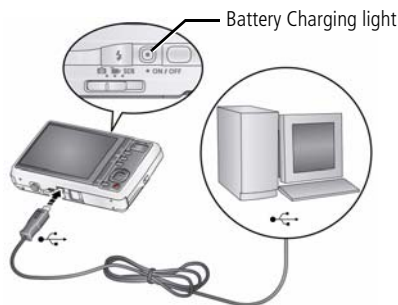
## Using other charging accessories

First, turn OFF the camera. The charging light blinks during charging and stays steady when the battery is fully charged.

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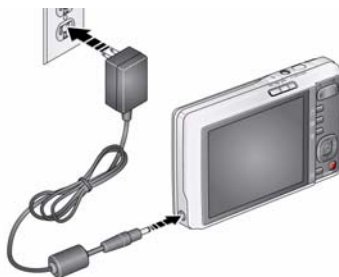
### KODAK USB Cable and a USB computer port

Ensure that the USB cable is connected to a powered USB port and the computer is turned on (not in sleep mode).



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### KODAK 5V AC Adapter (May be sold separately.)



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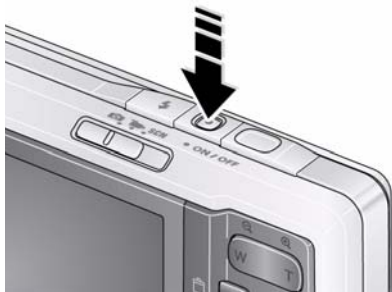
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Purchase accessories

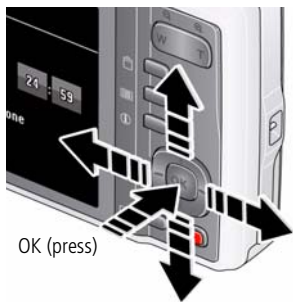
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### 3 Turning on the camera



### 4 Setting the language and date/time



Language:

▲/▼ to change.

OK to accept.

Date/Time:

At the prompt, press OK.

▲/▼ to change current field.


◀/▶ for previous/next field.

OK to accept.

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## 5 Taking a picture

- 1 Slide the Mode switch to Smart Capture.   
Compose the picture.
- 2 Press the Shutter button halfway to focus and set exposure.  
When the framing marks turn green, press the Shutter button completely down.



To learn more about Smart Capture and other modes, see [page 11](#).

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## 6 Reviewing pictures/videos



Review

Press the Review  button to enter/exit Review.

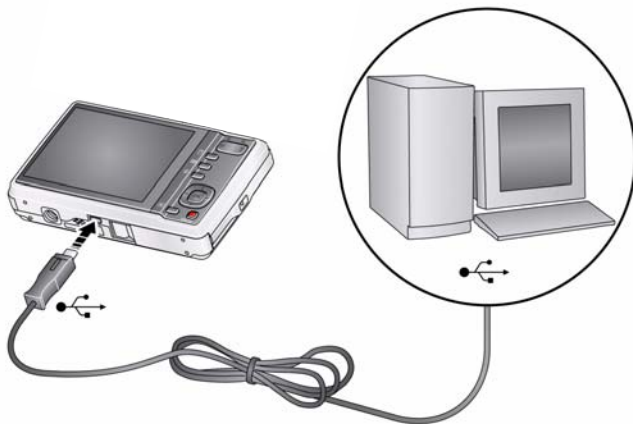
-  View previous/next picture/video.
- OK Play a video.

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## 7 Transferring pictures/videos

- 1 Turn on the camera.
- 2 Connect a KODAK USB Cable, Model U-8.



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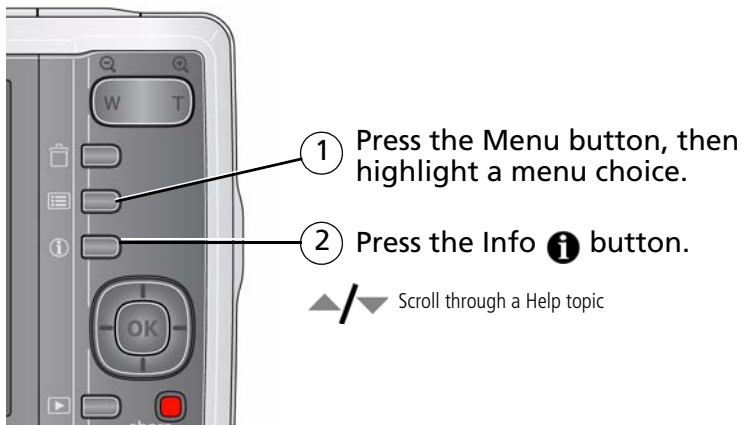
## 8 Getting help from your camera

You want the most from your camera. You want to understand:

- What it can do for you
- And how to take the best possible pictures and videos

### Great news!

Your camera offers a built-in Help system. It describes every setting for every menu choice. If you learn nothing else about your camera, learn how to use on-camera Help. Because the more you know your camera, the more confident you become.



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## 9 Keep learning about your camera!

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### **Congratulations!**

You have:

- set up your camera
- taken pictures
- transferred pictures to your computer

### **Keep learning!**

Finish reading this book, so you can take and share your best pictures!

### **Visit [www.kodak.com/go/m420support](http://www.kodak.com/go/m420support):**

- the extended user guide
- interactive troubleshooting and repairs
- interactive tutorials
- FAQs
- downloads
- accessories
- printing information
- product registration



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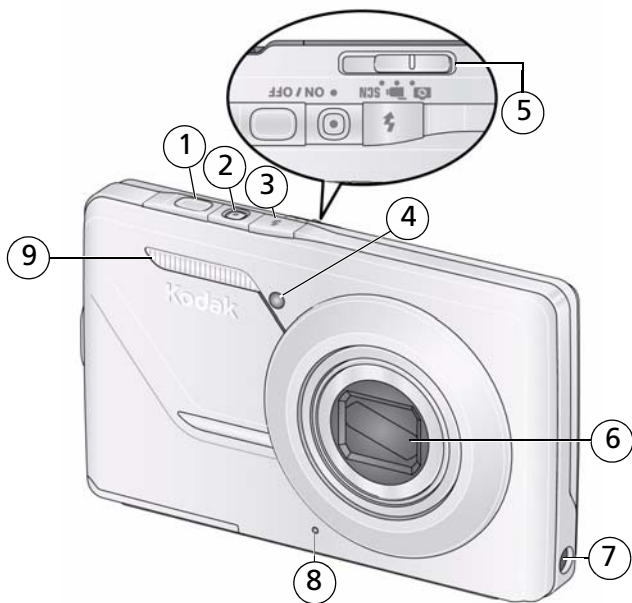
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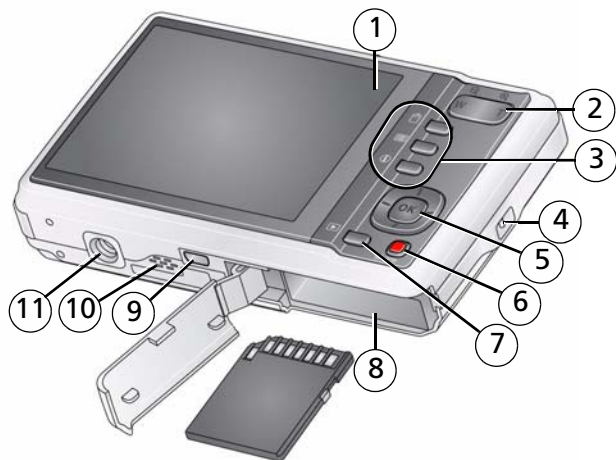


# Front View



- |                              |                   |
|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 Shutter button             | 6 Lens/Lens cover |
| 2 Power button               | 7 DC-In (5V)      |
| 3 Flash button               | 8 Microphone      |
| 4 Self-timer/AF Assist light | 9 Flash           |

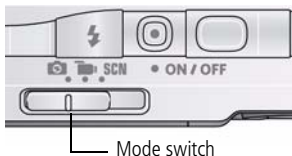
# Back View






- |   |                                    |    |                                  |
|---|------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | LCD                                | 6  | Share button                     |
| 2 | Zoom (Telephoto/Wide Angle) button | 7  | Review button                    |
| 3 | Delete, Menu, Info buttons         | 8  | SD/SDHC Card/Battery compartment |
| 4 | Strap post                         | 9  | USB/AV Out                       |
| 5 | ▲/▼ ◀/▶ , OK button                | 10 | Speaker                          |
|   |                                    | 11 | Tripod socket                    |

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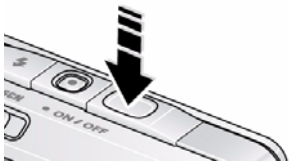
# Doing more with your camera




Slide the Mode switch to the mode that best suits your subjects and surroundings.

Use this mode	For
 <b>Smart Capture</b>	General picture taking—it offers excellent image quality and ease of use. You can choose the best picture size and aspect ratio for your needs—just press the Menu  button and choose Picture Size.
 <b>Video</b>	Capturing video with sound.
<b>SCN</b> <b>Scene</b>	Point-and-shoot simplicity when taking pictures in practically any situation. (See <a href="#">page 12.</a> )





## Taking a video



- 1 Slide the Mode switch to Video .
- 2 Press the Shutter button **completely down**, then release it. To stop recording, press and release the Shutter button again.

## Using Scene (SCN) modes

Choose a Scene mode—for great pictures in practically any situation!

- 1 Slide the Mode switch to SCN.
- 2 Press     to view scene mode descriptions.
- 3 Press OK to choose a Scene mode.

SCN mode	For
<b>Program</b>	Advanced picture taking—allows more access to manual settings.
<b>Portrait</b>	Full-frame portraits of people.
<b>Sport</b>	Subjects that are in motion.
<b>Landscape</b>	Distant scenes.
<b>Close-up</b>	Close range. Use available light instead of flash, if possible.
<b>Flower</b>	Close-ups of flowers or other small subjects in bright light.
<b>Sunset</b>	Subjects at dusk.
<b>Backlight</b>	Subjects that are in shadow or “backlit.”
<b>Candle Light</b>	Subjects illuminated by candle light.
<b>Children</b>	Action pictures of children in bright light.
<b>Manner/Museum</b>	Quiet occasions, like a wedding or lecture. Flash and sound are disabled.
<b>Text</b>	Documents. Place the camera on a steady surface or tripod.
<b>Beach</b>	Bright beach scenes.

SCN mode	For
<b>Snow</b>	Bright snow scenes.
<b>Fireworks</b>	Fireworks. Place the camera on a steady surface or tripod.
<b>Self-Portrait</b>	Close-ups of yourself. Assures proper focus and minimizes red eye.
<b>Night Portrait</b>	Reduces red eye of people in night scenes or low-light conditions.
<b>Night Landscape</b>	Distant scenery at night. Flash does not fire.
<b>Panning</b>	Capturing the illusion of motion; subject is sharp, background is blurry.
<b>Blur Reduction</b>	Reducing blur caused by camera shake or subject motion.
<b>High ISO</b>	People indoors, in low-light scenes.
<b>Panorama (L-R, R-L)</b>	"Stitching" 2 or 3 pictures into 1 panoramic scene.

## Using optical and digital zoom



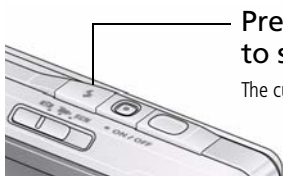
To zoom in picture-taking mode, press Telephoto (T).

To zoom out, press Wide Angle (W).

To use the 5X digital zoom in video mode, press the Telephoto (T) button. In picture-taking mode, press the Telephoto (T) button until the slider is at the maximum optical zoom range. Release (T), then press it again.






NOTE: Optical zoom is not available in Video mode. Digital zoom is not available in Smart Capture mode. You may notice decreased image quality when using digital zoom. The slider pauses and turns red when the picture quality reaches the limit for an acceptable 4 x 6-in. (10 x 15 cm) print.

## Using the flash



**Press the flash button repeatedly to scroll through flash modes.**

The current flash mode is shown in the LCD status area.

Flash modes		Flash fires
<b>Auto</b>		When the lighting conditions require it.
<b>Fill (Flash On)</b>		Every time you take a picture, regardless of the lighting conditions. Use when the subject is in shadow or is "backlit" (when the light is behind the subject). In low light, hold the camera steady or use a tripod. NOTE: (Not available in Smart Capture mode.)
<b>Red Eye</b> Your camera can correct red-eye using 2 methods. To choose a red eye setting, use the Setup menu.	<b>Preflash</b> 	A preflash fires, shrinking the eye pupil, before the picture is taken.
	<b>Digital Correction</b> 	A preflash does not fire; the camera corrects red eye.
<b>Off</b>		Never

## Using shortcuts

Your camera has a clean, uncluttered interface. For quick access to the most popular capture and review functions:

- 1 Press the Info **i** button.

*The shortcuts appear.*

- 2 Press **◀/▶** to access functions like Exposure Compensation, Self-timer, and Auto focus. (You'll see different functions in different modes.)

- 3 Press **▲/▼** to choose a setting.






To hide the shortcuts again, press **i**.



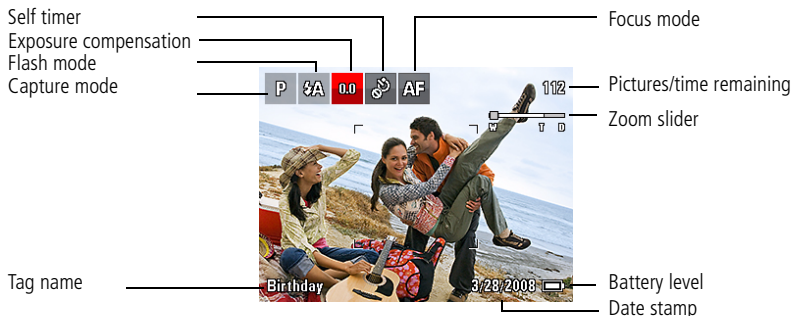
## Using the menu button to change settings

You can change settings to get the best results from your camera.

NOTE: Some modes offer limited settings. Some settings remain until you change them; others, until you change modes or turn off the camera.

- 1 Press the Menu  button.
- 2 Press   to highlight a tab:
  - **Capture/Video** for the most common picture/video-taking settings
  - **Setup** for other camera settings
- 3 Press   to highlight a setting, then press OK.
- 4 Highlight an option, then press OK.

## Understanding the picture-taking icons








## 2

# Working with pictures/videos

## Deleting pictures/videos


- 1 Press the Review  button.
- 2 Press  for previous/next picture/video.
- 3 Press the Delete  button.
- 4 Follow the screen prompts.

## Viewing pictures as thumbnails

- 1 Press the Review  button.






*The camera shows the last picture that was taken.*



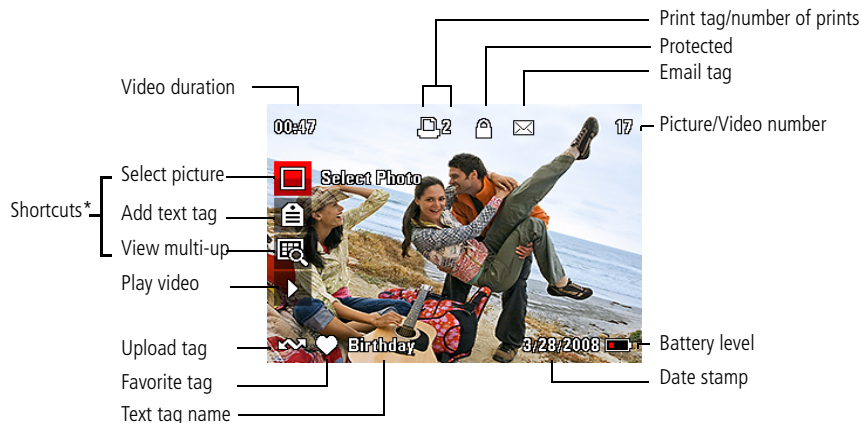
- 2 Press the Wide Angle (W) button to view pictures/videos as thumbnails. (Press it again to see more, smaller thumbnails.)
- 3 To see a single picture/video, press  to highlight it. Then press the Telephoto (T) button.
  - Press the Shutter button halfway down to return to Capture mode.

## Using KODAK PERFECT TOUCH Technology

KODAK PERFECT TOUCH Technology helps ensure better, brighter pictures. PERFECT TOUCH Technology is automatically applied to pictures taken in Smart Capture mode. (You cannot apply PERFECT TOUCH Technology to videos, panoramic pictures, or pictures to which PERFECT TOUCH Technology is already applied.)

- 1 Press the Review  button, then  for previous/next picture.
  - 2 Press the Menu  button, then  to highlight the Edit tab. Highlight PERFECT TOUCH Tech, then press OK.  
*The enhancement is previewed. Press  to view other parts of the picture.*
  - 3 Press OK. Follow the screen prompts to replace the original picture or to save the enhanced picture as a new one.
- Press the Shutter button halfway down to return to Capture mode.

## Understanding the review icons



\* For more about shortcuts, see [page 15](#).

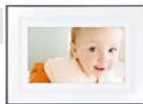
# 3 Share your stories!

A thousand ways to tell a story...  
and each begins with a picture.



How do you tell yours?

Prints	Photo gifts	Digitally
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 x 6 pictures</li><li>• Enlargements, posters</li><li>• Collages</li><li>• Photo books</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cards</li><li>• Calendars</li><li>• Mugs</li><li>• Ties</li><li>• Shirts</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EASYSHARE Digital Picture Frame</li><li>• HDTV devices</li><li>• Email</li></ul> <p>...and much more!</p>



**Pictures start here!**

①

Load  
**KODAK  
EASYSHARE**  
Software.



②

Take pictures.



③

Transfer  
pictures  
to your  
computer.



**Pictures become stories here!**

— At home ——— Online ——— At a local photo retailer —



KODAK All-in-One  
Inkjet Printers



**KodakGallery**



KODAK Picture Kiosk

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## 4

# Solving camera problems

## Camera problems

Status	Solution
Camera does not turn on or off	■ Make sure the battery is charged and installed correctly ( <a href="#">see page 1</a> ).
Camera buttons and controls do not function	
Flash does not fire	■ Check the flash setting, and change as needed ( <a href="#">see page 14</a> ). NOTE: The flash does not fire in all modes.
In Review, a blue or black screen is displayed instead of a picture	■ Transfer <i>all</i> pictures to the computer ( <a href="#">see page 6</a> ). ■ Take another picture.
Memory card is almost or entirely full	■ Transfer the pictures to the computer ( <a href="#">see page 6</a> ). ■ Delete pictures from the card or insert a new card.
You cannot take a picture	■ Turn the camera off, then on again. ■ Depress the Shutter button all the way ( <a href="#">see page 4</a> ). ■ Insert a new or charged battery ( <a href="#">see page 1</a> ). ■ Memory is full. Transfer pictures to the computer ( <a href="#">see page 6</a> ), delete pictures ( <a href="#">see page 17</a> ), or insert another card.

# 5 Appendix



## CAUTION:

**Do not disassemble this product; there are no user-serviceable parts inside. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. KODAK AC Adapters and Battery Chargers are intended for indoor use only. The use of controls, adjustments, or procedures other than those specified herein may result in exposure to shock and/or electrical or mechanical hazards. If the LCD breaks, do not touch the glass or liquid. Contact Kodak customer support.**

- The use of an accessory that is not recommended by Kodak may cause fire, electric shock, or injury. For approved accessories, visit [www.kodak.com/go/accessories](http://www.kodak.com/go/accessories).
- Use only a USB-certified computer equipped with a current-limiting motherboard. Contact your computer manufacturer if you have questions.
- If using this product in an airplane, observe all instructions of the airline.
- When removing the battery, allow it to cool; it may be hot.
- Follow all warnings and instructions supplied by the battery manufacturer.
- Use only batteries approved for this product to avoid risk of explosion.
- Keep batteries out of the reach of children.
- Do not allow batteries to touch metal objects, including coins. Otherwise, a battery may short circuit, discharge energy, become hot, or leak.
- Do not disassemble, install backward, or expose batteries to liquid, moisture, fire, or extreme temperature.
- Remove the battery when the product is stored for an extended period of time. In the unlikely event that battery fluid leaks inside the product, contact Kodak customer support.
- In the unlikely event that battery fluid leaks onto your skin, wash immediately with water and contact your local health provider. For additional health-related information, contact your local Kodak customer support.
- Dispose of batteries according to local and national regulations. Visit [www.kodak.com/go/kes](http://www.kodak.com/go/kes).
- Do not charge non-rechargeable batteries.

For more information on batteries, see [www.kodak.com/go/batterytupes](http://www.kodak.com/go/batterytupes).

### Limited Warranty

Kodak warrants Kodak consumer electronic products and accessories ("Products"), excluding batteries, to be free from malfunctions and defects in both materials and workmanship for one year from the date of purchase. Retain the original dated sales receipt. Proof of the date of purchase will be required with any request for warranty repair.

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Warranty service is only available from within the country where the Products were originally purchased. You may be required to ship Products, at your expense, to the authorized service facility for the country where the Products were purchased. Kodak will repair or replace Products if they fail to function properly during the warranty period, subject to any conditions and/or limitations stated herein. Warranty service will include all labor as well as any necessary adjustments and/or replacement parts. If Kodak is unable to repair or replace a Product, Kodak will, at its option, refund the purchase price paid for the Product provided the Product has been returned to Kodak along with proof of the purchase price paid. Repair, replacement, or refund of the purchase price are the sole remedies under the warranty. If replacement parts are used in making repairs, those parts may be remanufactured, or may contain remanufactured materials. If it is necessary to replace the entire Product, it may be replaced with a remanufactured Product. Remanufactured Products, parts and materials are warranted for the remaining warranty term of the original Product, or 90 days after the date of repair or replacement, whichever is longer.

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**FCC compliance and advisory**

KODAK EASYSHARE M420 Digital Camera

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed or used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures: 1) reorient or relocate the receiving antenna; 2) increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver; 3) connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected; 4) consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for additional suggestions. Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. Where shielded interface cables have been provided with the product or specified additional components or accessories elsewhere defined to be used with the installation of the product, they must be used in order to ensure compliance with FCC regulation.

**Canadian DOC statement**

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**Observation des normes-Classe B**—Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

### FCC and Industry Canada

This device complies with Industry Canada RSS-210 and 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.

#### FCC et Industrie Canada

Cet appareil est conforme à la norme RSS-210 d'Industrie Canada et aux réglementations de la FCC. Son utilisation est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférences nuisibles, et (2) cet appareil doit supporter les interférences reçues, y compris celles susceptibles de nuire à son bon fonctionnement.

### Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment labeling



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数码相机电路板元件	×	○	○	○	○	○
锂电池	×	○	○	○	○	○
交流变压器	×	○	○	○	○	○

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