2 PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE
Before you begin using your Olympus Digital Camera...

a. Charging the battery
The Digital Camera uses an Olympus Lithium ion battery (LI-10B) and dedicated charger (LI-10C). This is the only battery/charger design used with the Digital Camera. The battery cannot be charged while in the camera.

  • Press the button to store the date and time.
  • With the front lens barrier closed, press the button once. The monitor will turn on with the mark displayed in the monitor. (The date and time can also be set when the camera is in the shooting mode.)
  • Press to select SETUP, and then press .
  • Slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of the arrow, and lift open the cover as shown in the illustration. (The direction indicated by the mark on the cover.)
  • Insert the battery 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.
  • Press to turn the camera off. The camera is turned off and/or the battery is removed.

b. Loading the battery

  • Note: The battery and xD-Picture card compartments are accessed by opening the respective compartment covers.

3 TURNING ON THE CAMERA
All you need to do is slide the lens barrier open or close to turn the camera ON or OFF.

a. Turning the camera ON (SHOOTING MODE)

  • Slide the lens barrier fully until it clicks. The lens extends.
  • 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 when 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 .
  • 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 to store the date and time.

C. Camera Diagram and Controls
Now take a moment to familiarize yourself with the key areas of camera controls by reviewing the illustrations.

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  • 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 battery, make sure that the monitor and the lamp at the side of the viewfinder are off. Remove the camera to the upright position and tip the battery out.

C. 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 battery is removed.

  • Open the connector cover when charging, and will turn green when the charging process is complete.
  • To remove, push the card all the way in to unlock it, then let it return slowly.
  • 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 at the way in to unlock it, then let it return slowly.
  • Close the card cover before closing the connector cover.
  • Press on the card cover to close the connector cover.
  • Note: Depending on the camera settings, not all indicators will be displayed.

b. Loading the battery

  • Note: The Lithium ion battery is not fully charged when the camera is purchased. You must fully charge the battery using the charger before first use.
  • Insert the Lithium ion battery into the charger as indicated in the illustration.
  • Connect the battery charger AC cable as shown to a standard wall outlet.
  • To fully charge the battery requires approximately 2 hours. The charge indicator light will be red when charging, and will turn green when the charging process is complete.

TIP: To maximize battery life, the Digital Camera features a power saving mode in which the camera enters a sleep mode after approximately three (3) minutes of in-use. Press the shutter button to wake up the camera.
4 TAKING PICTURES
There are two ways to compose your subject: using the monitor or with the viewfinder. Depending upon the shooting situation, there may be advantages 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.
• Frame your subject using the monitor.

b. Taking a Picture with the Viewfinder
• Open the lens barrier fully.
• Frame your subject using the AF target mark in the viewfinder.
• Press the shutter button halfway.

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.

• 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. A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

The Digital Camera confirms the focus and exposure are properly set when the green lamp in the viewfinder lights steadily.

• 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.

• Push the zoom button W to zoom out and get everything into the picture.
• Push the zoom button T to choose telephoto shooting and get closer to the action.

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.

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.

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
You can access the playback mode while the camera is turned off, or while it is on in the shooting mode. In both cases, just press the (QUICK VIEW) button once to activate playback mode.

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

When you are finished reviewing your pictures:
• Press again to return to the shooting mode.
• Press again to turn the monitor off when the camera is turned off.

b. Erasing Pictures
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.

Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.

• With the lens barrier closed, press and use the arrow pad to display the picture you want to erase.
• Press to select YES, and then press .

Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.

To find out how many frames you have left, turn on the monitor and look for the number in the lower right corner. Remember, you can always delete unwanted pictures to make room for more. (See Step 5.)

c. All-Frame Erase: Deletes all pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected.

Once erased, pictures cannot be restored.

• With the lens barrier closed, press , and press .
• Use up-to-select the CARD tab, then press twice to access the CARD SETUP screen.
• Make sure ERASE should be highlighted. Press .
• As a safeguard, the Digital Camera will ask you to select YES or NOs confirming, as this process permanently deletes all unprotected pictures. Select YES and press .

6 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” 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!

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!

Additional Camera Features
This Digital Camera offers a host of advanced features to expand your creativity. Here’s just a sampling. See the Basic Manual for details on these capabilities, and more!

• 10 Scene Program Shooting Modes: By using the 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.
• Close-up Playback: Enhance the pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
• Index Display: View several thumbnail pictures 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.
• Direct Printing: Connect directly to your PictBridge-compatible printer with the USB cable to print your favorite images easily.