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C-5050ZOOM

Quick start guide

We've included this convenient Quick start guide to show you basic functions and techniques that will help you quickly master your new camera. For more detailed descriptions of procedures, as well as for additional information on more sophisticated features not covered here, please refer to the printed "Basic Manual", or the primary "Reference Manual" on the CD-ROM.

Package contents

- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Strap
- ☐ Lens cap/String
- ☐ NiMH batteries (rechargeable)/ Battery charger/instruction (Olympus America and Olympus Europa only)
- ☐ USB cable
- ☐ AV cable
- ☐ Basic manual
- ☑ Quick start guide
- ☐ Software installation guide (included in the CD-ROM package)
- ☐ CD-ROM with Windows 98 USB driver software, Reference manual, and more.
- ☐ Warranty card/Registration card (not provided in some areas)
- ☐ Safety Precautions (booklet)
- ☐ xD-Picture Card
- ☐ xD-Picture Card instructions
- ☐ Remote control (Olympus America only)
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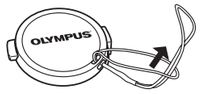
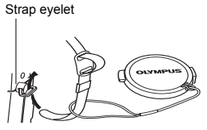
1. Attaching the strap and lens cap

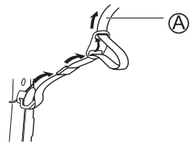
1 **Pass the lens cap string through the hole in the lens cap.**



2 **Fasten the strap to the strap eyelet as shown in the diagram.**



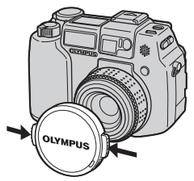
3 **Adjust the strap to the desired length. Pull the strap through the stopper (Ⓐ) and make sure it is fastened securely.**



4 **Attach the strap to the other eyelet in the same way.**

2. Taking off the lens cap

When you want to take pictures, be sure to remove the lens cap before turning on the camera.



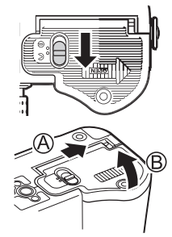
3. Loading the batteries

1 **Make sure the power switch is set to OFF.**

2 **Slide the battery compartment lock from ⊖ to ☇.**

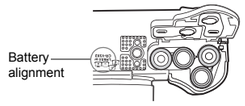
3 **Place your finger on the ➡ mark and slide the battery compartment cover in the direction of Ⓐ, then lift in the direction of Ⓑ.**

- Use the ball of your finger to slide the cover. Do not use your fingernail as this could result in injury.



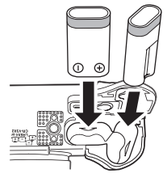
4 **Insert the batteries, making sure that they are correctly oriented as shown in the illustration.**

When using AA (R6) batteries



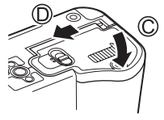
The correct way to insert the AA batteries is indicated on the bottom of the camera.

When using CR-V3 lithium battery packs



5 **Close the battery compartment cover, then press it down Ⓒ and slide it in the direction shown Ⓓ.**

- Press the center of the cover, as it may be difficult to close properly by pressing the edge.
- Make sure the cover is closed securely.

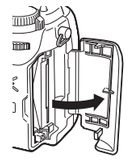


6 **Slide the battery compartment lock from ☇ to ⊖.**

4. Inserting an xD-Picture Card

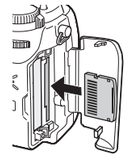
1 **Make sure the power switch is set to OFF.**

2 **Open the card cover.**



3 **Insert a card.**

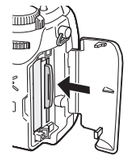
- Hold the card straight and insert it correctly into the xD-Picture Card/SmartMedia slot, as shown.
- An illustration showing the position for inserting the xD-Picture Card is next to the slot.



4 **Close the card cover securely until it clicks.**

● Ejecting the card

1 **Push the card all the way in to unlock it, then let it return slowly.**
The card is ejected a short way and then stops. Hold the card straight and pull it out.



Note

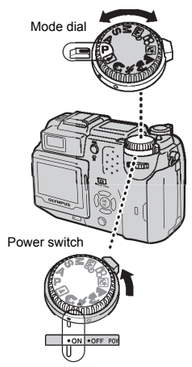
Releasing your finger quickly after pushing the card all the way in may cause it to eject forcefully out of the slot.

Note

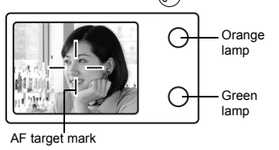
- The xD-Picture Card and SmartMedia use the same slot, as do Compact Flash and Microdrive. Two cards cannot be inserted in the one slot at the same time.
- Never open the card cover, or remove the card or the batteries while the camera is turned on. Doing so could destroy the data stored on the card. Once destroyed, data cannot be restored.

Taking still pictures

1 **Set the mode dial to P and turn the power switch so that ON is aligned with the white line.**



2 **Position the AF target mark in the viewfinder on the subject.**

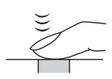


3 **Press the shutter button gently (halfway) to adjust the focus.**

- When the focus and exposure are locked, the green lamp lights.
- If the orange lamp lights, the flash fires automatically.

4 **Press the shutter button all the way (fully).**

- The camera takes the picture.
- The card access lamp blinks while the picture is stored on the card.
- When the green lamp stops blinking, you can take the next picture.



● To turn off the camera

Turn the power switch so that OFF is aligned with the white line.

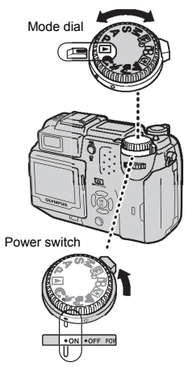
Viewing still pictures

1 **Set the mode dial to ▶ and turn the power switch so that ON is aligned with the white line.**

- The monitor turns on and displays the last picture taken. (Single-frame playback)

Quick View

Pictures can be played back by pressing ▶ twice quickly (double-click) even when the mode dial is set to a mode other than ▶.



2 **Use the arrow pad or jog dial to play back other pictures.**

● Arrow pad

Jumps to the picture 10 frames back.

Displays the previous picture. — Displays the next picture.

Jumps to the picture 10 frames ahead.

● Jog dial

Displays the previous picture. — Displays the next picture.

Recording movies

1 **Set the mode dial to 🎥 and turn the power switch so that ON is aligned with the white line.**

- The monitor turns on and the available recording time on the card that you are using is displayed.

2 **Decide the composition while looking at the image on the monitor.**

3 **Press the shutter button fully to start recording.**

- The orange lamp on the right of the viewfinder lights.
- During movie recording, 🎥 lights red.

4 **Press the shutter button again to stop recording.**

Viewing movies

1 **Set the mode dial to ▶ and turn the power switch so that ON is aligned with the white line.**

- The monitor turns on.

2 **Use the arrow pad or jog dial to display the picture with 🎥 you want to play back.**

3 **Press OK.**

- The top menu is displayed.

4 **Press ▲ to select MOVIE PLAY.**

5 **Press ▲ ▼ to select MOVIE PLAYBACK, then press OK.**

- The movie is played back. When playback ends, the display automatically returns to the beginning of the movie.

6 **Press OK again after playback ends to display the menu.**

Press ▲ ▼ to select the desired operation, then press OK.

PLAYBACK : Plays back the entire movie again.
FRAME BY FRAME : Plays back the movie manually one frame at a time.
EXIT : Leaves the movie playback mode.

Protecting pictures

You are recommended to protect important pictures to avoid accidentally erasing them.

1 **Use the arrow pad or jog dial to display the picture you want to protect.**

☞ "Viewing still pictures"

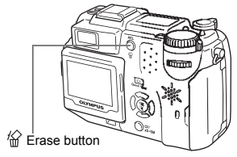
2 **Press 🔑.**

- The 🔑 mark appears on protected pictures.
- To cancel protection, press 🔑 again.

Erasing pictures (Single-frame erase)

1 **Use the arrow pad or jog dial to display the picture you want to erase.**

☞ "Viewing still pictures"



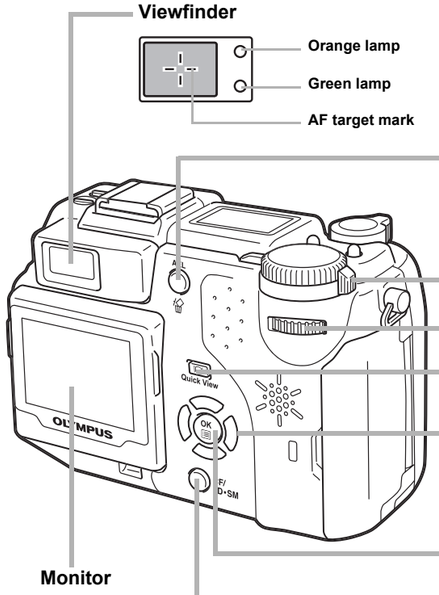
2 **Press 🗑.**

- The 🗑 ERASE screen is displayed.

3 **Press ▲ ▼ to select YES, then press OK.**

- The picture is erased and the menu is closed.

Buttons and dials



: Shooting functions
: Playback functions

AEL button (AEL)
Fixes the exposure. The lock function is alternately activated and canceled each time you press the button.

Erase button ( )
Erases a selected picture.

Power switch
Turns the camera on/off.

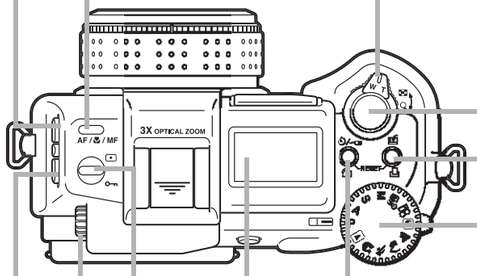
Jog dial
- Sets the aperture value and shutter speed when the mode dial is in A/S/M.
- Can be used in combination with other buttons to set functions.
- Selects playback image.

Monitor button (Quick View)
- Turns the monitor on/off.
- Double-click to change from shooting mode to playback mode.

Arrow pad ( )
- Sets functions on the menu screen.
- Selects playback image.

OK/Menu button ( )
Displays the menu screen.

Card button (CF/xD•SM)
Switches between cards when 2 cards are inserted.



Exposure compensation button ( )
Changes the exposure compensation value.

AF/Macro/MF button (AF / / MF)
Selects a focus mode from auto-focus (no indication), macro ( ), manual focus (MF), super macro (blinks) and super macro MF (MF blinks).

Zoom lever (T/W·)
- Zooms in/out.
- Displays multiple pictures simultaneously./Enlarges the picture displayed.

Shutter button
Adjusts focus by pressing halfway. Releases the shutter by pressing fully.

Custom button ( )
Activates the function registered on the custom button.

Print button ( )
Stores print reservation data on the card.

Mode dial
Switches modes.

Self-timer/Remote control button ( )
Enables the self-timer function ( ) or remote control function ( ).

Rotation button ( )
Rotates pictures 90 degrees clockwise or counterclockwise.

Control Panel

Metering button ( )
Selects the metering method from ESP (no indication), spot metering ( ) and multi-metering ( ).

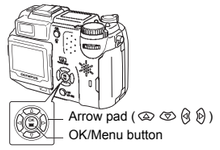
Protect button ( )
Protects important pictures from accidental erasure.

Diopter adjustment dial
Adjusts the viewfinder to match the eyesight (visual acuity) of the person using the camera.

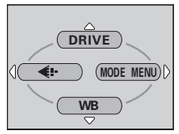
Flash mode button
Selects a flash mode from auto (no indication), red-eye reduction ( ), fill-in flash ( ), slow synchronization (SLOW/ SLOW) and flash off ( ).

Menu functions

1 Press (OK) .

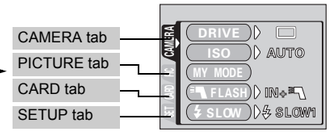


2 Use the arrow pad to select a menu.



Top menu

3 Press to select a tab.



When MODE MENU is selected in the top menu.

4 Press to enter menu.

Shooting menu functions

(During movie recording)

Records sound when shooting a movie.

CAMERA tab	
DRIVE	Selects a shooting mode from (single-frame shooting), HI (high speed sequential shooting), (sequential shooting), AF (AF sequential shooting) and **BKT** (auto bracketing).
ISO	Selects the ISO sensitivity from AUTO, 64, 100, 200 and 400.
MY MODE	Selects a mode to be activated when taking pictures in mode.
FLASH	When using an external flash, selects from IN+ , and SLAVE. When “SLAVE” is selected, adjusts the intensity of the main flash.
SLOW	Selects from SLOW 1 (1st curtain), SLOW (1st curtain with red-eye reduction) and SLOW 2 (2nd curtain) when the flash mode is set to SLOW (slow synchronization).
NOISE REDUCTION	Reduces the noise that affects pictures during long exposures.
DIGITAL ZOOM	Extends the maximum optical zoom, making possible up to approx. 10x zoom.
FULLTIME AF	Keeps the image in focus at all times without having to press the shutter button halfway.
AF MODE	Selects the auto focus method (iESP or SPOT).
	Records sound when taking a still picture.
PANORAMA	Allows panorama pictures to be taken with Olympus CAMEDIA-brand cards.
2 IN 1	Combines two still pictures taken in succession and stores them as a single picture.
FUNCTION	Lets you add special effects to pictures (BLACK&WHITE, SEPIA, WHITE BOARD, BLACK BOARD).
	Displays a histogram showing the luminance distribution of still pictures.

PICTURE tab	
	Sets the image quality and resolution. Still pictures : RAW, TIFF, SHQ, HQ, SQ1, SQ2 Movies : HQ, SQ
WB	Sets the appropriate white balance according to the light source.
WB½	Lets you make fine changes to the white balance.
CUSTOM WB	Stores your preferred white balance setting.
SCENE MODES	Lets you take pictures suited to the situation and the desired effect (, ,).
SHARPNESS	Adjusts the sharpness of the image.
CONTRAST	Adjusts the contrast of the image.
SATURATION	Adjusts the level of color depth without changing the tint.

CARD tab	
CARD SETUP	Formats a card.

SETUP tab	
ALL RESET	Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
	Selects a language for on-screen display.
PW ON SETUP	Sets the picture displayed on the monitor when the power is turned on.
PW OFF SETUP	Sets the picture displayed on the monitor when the power is turned off.
REC VIEW	Selects whether to display pictures on the monitor while recording them to a card.
	Sets the beep sound used for warnings and adjusts the volume.
BEEP	Sets the beep sound used for button operations and adjusts the volume.
SHUTTER SOUND	Sets the sound made when the shutter button is pressed and adjusts the volume.
MY MODE SETUP	Customizes settings which are activated in the mode.
FILE NAME	Changes how file names are assigned.

PIXEL MAPPING	Checks the CCD and image processing functions for errors.
	Adjusts the brightness of the monitor.
	Sets the date and time.
m/ft	Sets the measurement unit (m/ft) used during manual focus.
VIDEO OUT	Selects NTSC or PAL according to your TV’s video signal type. TV video signal types differ depending on the region.
SHORT CUT	Lets you assign frequently used functions as shortcut menus.
CUSTOM BUTTON	Lets you assign a frequently used function to the camera’s custom button.
DUAL CONTROL PANEL	Displays the same information on the control panel as on the monitor when the monitor is not in use.
AF ILLUMINATOR	Turns on the AF illuminator to illuminate a dark subject.

Playback menu functions

	Runs through all recorded pictures one after another.
MOVIE PLAY (During movie playback)	
MOVIE PLAYBACK	Plays back movies.
INDEX	Creates an index picture of a movie in 9 frames.
EDIT	Edits a movie.
INFO	
	Displays all the shooting information on the monitor.
	Displays a histogram showing the luminance distribution of still pictures.

PLAY tab*	
	Adds sound to a still picture already taken.

* The PLAY tab is not displayed during movie playback.

EDIT tab	
RAW DATA EDIT	Sets the image quality, white balance, etc. of pictures taken in RAW data format and saves them as new files.
	Makes the file size smaller and saves it as a new file.
	Crops part of a picture and saves it as a new file.
COPY	Copies pictures to and from cards. Lets you select whether to copy all frames or only a selected frame.

CARD tab	
CARD SETUP	Formats a card.
	Erases all image data stored on the card.

SETUP tab	
ALL RESET	Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
	Selects a language for on-screen display.
PW ON SETUP	Sets the picture displayed on the monitor when the power is turned on.
PW OFF SETUP	Sets the picture displayed on the monitor when the power is turned off.
SCREEN SETUP	Registers a stored picture for use as the picture displayed when the power is turned on or off.
VOLUME	Adjusts the sound volume during playback. Also adjusts the volume of the sound selected in PW ON SETUP and/or PW OFF SETUP.
	Sets the beep sound used for warnings and adjusts the volume.
BEEP	Sets the beep sound used for button operations and adjusts the volume.
	Adjusts the brightness of the monitor.
	Sets the date and time.
VIDEO OUT	Selects NTSC or PAL according to your TV’s video signal type. TV video signal types differ depending on the region.
	Selects the number of frames in the index display.

Note
- Menu functions vary depending on the mode. See reference manual for details.