1. Getting Started

Loading the batteries

1. Follow the steps below to load the batteries.

Before loading the batteries, check that the Mode dial is set to "OFF".

2. Insert the SmartMedia (card).

* Before inserting the card, check that the camera is switched off and that nothing is displayed on the control panel.

Open the card cover and push the card in fully in the direction indicated by the arrow.

(The card is used to record the pictures you take.)

3. Close the battery compartment cover.

4. Load the batteries.

Lithium battery (AA-size) or AA-size manganese batteries (supplied)

5. Close the battery compartment lock towards .

6. Slide the battery compartment lock back to .

7. Press in the release buttons on both sides of the cap to remove the lens cap.

8. Push the card in and close the card cover.

9. Press the [OK] button.

The MODE SETUP screen appears.

The selected option is displayed in green.

"SETUP" appears on the Monitor.

1. Press the [OK] button. The menu screen appears.

2. Set the Mode dial to "P" (Program mode).

3. Press the (Menu) button.

The menu screen appears on the Monitor.

4. Press on the Arrow pad to move the green highlighting frame so that "MODE SETUP" is selected. Then press . "SETUP" appears on the Monitor.

5. Press the [OK] button.

The MODE SETUP screen appears.

6. Press on the Arrow pad to select and then press .

"SETUP" appears. (To return to the previous page, move the green selection frame to the top of the screen and then press on the Arrow pad.)

7. Press the [OK] button.

The date/time setting screen appears.

8. Press or on the Arrow pad to select and then press .

You can select day/month/year, month/day/year or year/month/day.

9. Press on the Arrow pad and then or to set the date and time.

To move to the next setting (month → day), press on the Arrow pad. To move back (day → month), press .

10. When you have finished setting the date and time, press the [OK] button.

11. Press the [OK] button repeatedly until you exit the menu screen.
2 Shooting

Taking Pictures

1. Remove the Lens cap and set the Mode dial to “P” (Program mode).
2. Point the camera at your subject.
   - Look through the viewfinder and point the camera at the person or object you want to photograph (the subject).
   - Position the AF target mark over the subject.
     - You can also look at the image on the Monitor to take pictures.
     - Press the [Monitor] button to switch the Monitor on and off.
   - By turning the zoom lever to “T”, you can enlarge the picture of your subject. When you turn the zoom lever towards “W”, the image reverts to the size it was when you switched the camera on, allowing you to shoot a wider area.
3. Focus on your subject. (Press the shutter button down halfway.)
   - With the camera pointed at your subject, press the shutter button down lightly.
     - The camera gives 2 short beeps and the green lamp lights. At this point, the focus and exposure (shutter speed and aperture setting) are locked. If the green lamp blinks, this indicates that the camera cannot focus. Release the shutter button, move the position of the AF target mark slightly and then lightly press the shutter button again.
4. Take the picture. (Press the shutter button down fully.)
   - With the shutter button pressed down halfway, press it down further so it is fully depressed.
     - The camera then starts recording the image onto the card and the access lamp blinks.
5. View your shots. (Press the Erase button on the camera, use the Arrow pad to select “YES” and then press the [OK] button.)

Shooting Movies

1. Set the Mode dial to “P”.
   - The Monitor switches on and displays the available shooting time.
2. Shoot in the same way as for “P” mode.
   - The camera starts shooting when you press the shutter button down.

3. Viewing Your Shots

Set the Mode dial to “C”.
   - The most recent shot is displayed on the Monitor.
   - Use the Arrow pad to select the image you want to view.
     - [>] Displays the previous shot.
     - [>] Displays the next shot.
     - [>] Jumps back 10 shots.
     - [>] Jumps forward 10 shots.
   - To display multiple shots (Index playback), turn the zoom lever to “W”.
     - To display a shot enlarged (in close up), turn the zoom lever to “T”.

Erasing Pictures

You can erase pictures you no longer need by erasing them one at a time (one-frame erase) or by erasing all the images on the card (all-frame erase).

One-frame Erase

Press the Erase button on the camera, use the Arrow pad to select “YES” and then press the [OK] button.

All-frame Erase

Press the [Menu] button and use the Arrow pad to select “CARD SETUP” and then press [OK].

Switch the camera off when you’ve finished shooting.

Always switch the camera off when you have finished taking pictures. Check that the card access lamp is no longer blinking and then set the Mode dial to “OFF”.
   - The Monitor and control panel go blank.
   - If you leave the camera switched on without using it in any way for 3 minutes or longer, the Monitor and control panel automatically go blank to conserve battery power. (This is referred to as Sleep mode.) To revive the camera when it is in Sleep mode, simply press any of the camera’s controls.
   - Always lift the lens cap when you put the camera away.