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It is strongly recommended that you follow these step-by-step numbered instructions to set up and quickly begin using your new Digital camera.

For more detailed instructions on advanced features, please refer to the printed Basic Manual included in your package, or the Reference Manual on the CD-ROM.

PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera...

a. Charging the battery
   - The battery is not fully charged when purchased. Before use, be sure to charge the battery with the specified provided charger (BCM-2).
   - Hold the battery so that its terminals face the charger and insert it into the charger with the guideline up on the charger as shown in the illustration.
   - The lock secures the battery when correctly loaded.

b. Loading the battery
   - Note: The battery and xD-Picture Card compartments are accessed by opening the respective compartment covers.
   - Slide the battery compartment lock from to .
   - Lift open the cover.
   - Insert the BLM-1 lithium ion battery into the compartment as indicated in the illustration here.
   - Close the battery compartment cover and slide the battery compartment lock from to .
   - To remove the battery, make sure that the power switch is aligned to the OFF position and the camera is turned off (the monitor is off and the lens is not extended).
   - The lock secures the battery when correctly loaded.

C. Camera Diagram and Controls

Now take a moment to familiarize yourself with the key areas of camera controls by reviewing the illustrations.

b. Setting the Date and Time (OPTIONAL)
   - Set the date and time before 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.
   - Slide the mode dial to P and turn the power switch to ON.
   - Press . The top menu is displayed.
   - Press (1) on the arrow pad to select MODE MENU.
   - Press (2) to select the SETUP tab, then press .
   - Press (2) to select , then press .
   - Use (2) to select the date format.
   - Adjust the date and time in the appropriate fields by using (1) to select the field, and (2) to set the proper values. Repeat this step until all date/time fields have been set.
   - Note: Time is entered using the 24-hour format.
   - Press (2) twice to set the date and time and exit the menu.

UNPACKING THE BOX CONTENTS

Gather your Digital camera and the parts as shown in the illustration. You’ll need these to complete the steps for the camera set-up procedures that follow.

The following items are also included in the Digital camera package: Basic Manual, AV cable, RM-2 remote control, lens cap & string, warranty card, registration card (not provided in some areas), and safety precautions booklet.

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d. Attaching the strap and lens cap string (OPTIONAL)
   - Attach the strap to the camera makes it easier to handle.
   - Insert the BLM-1 lithium ion battery into the compartment as indicated in the illustration here.
   - Close the battery compartment cover and slide the battery compartment lock from to .
   - To remove the battery, make sure that the power switch is aligned to the OFF position and the camera is turned off (the monitor is off and the lens is not extended).
   - The lock secures the battery when correctly loaded.
4 TAKING PICTURES

There are two ways to compose your subject: using the viewfinder or with the monitor. 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

- Press the shutter button halfway.
- Set the mode dial to [P] and turn the power switch to ON.
- Press the shutter button fully to take the picture.
- A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

b. Taking a Picture with the Viewfinder

- Set the mode dial to [P] and turn the power switch to ON.
- Compose your subject on the Viewfinder.
- Press the shutter button halfway.
- A short beep confirms your picture has been taken.

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

- There are two ways to access the Playback mode:
  - Set the mode dial to [D] and turn the power switch to ON.
  - OR
  - If the camera is in the shooting mode with the lens barrel extended, press the QUICK VIEW button.

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

b. Erasing Pictures

The beauty of digital photography is your ability to keep the photos you want, delete the rest, and reuse 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.

6 CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

- Make sure the camera is turned off before connecting it to your computer.
- Windows 98 users must install the “USB Driver for Windows 98” software before connecting the Digital camera to the computer. Refer to the Software Installation Guide for complete information.

Olympus makes it simple to connect the Digital camera to your computer.

- Plug the supplied USB cable into the USB connector on your computer.
- Make sure that “PC” is selected in the camera setting menus.
- OR
- Close-up playback: Enlarge the pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
- Memos: Displays the date the image was recorded.
- Protecting Pictures: Prevents you from accidentally erasing photos.
- Video Playback: Plays back your pictures and movies on a television monitor.
- Panorama Shooting: Connects overlapping images into a single picture using a panbarometer mode.