Thank you for choosing the Olympus C-211 ZOOM Digital Camera. The C-211 ZOOM combines the flexibility of a digital camera with the convenience of an instant camera. Because images are stored on SmartMedia cards, you can print as many copies as you like, whenever you choose.

The C-211 ZOOM is very easy to use. This Quick Start Guide will have you shooting and printing images in minutes. But keep in mind that this guide covers only the most basic operations. For detailed information about the camera’s many advanced features—movie shooting, advanced playback and shooting techniques, custom settings, and much more—please refer to the camera’s operating instructions.

Get Ready

1 Check the package.

Open the camera package and confirm that it contains all of the following items.

- Camera
- Lens cap
- Camera Strap
- CD-ROM (software)
- Dedicated USB cable
- Power 500 Film
- Four AA (R6) alkaline batteries
- Video cable
- Static-free case
- 8MB SmartMedia card
- Four write-protect seals
- Two SmartMedia labels
- SmartMedia instructions
- Operating instructions, warranty agreement, registration card, authorized distributors list, and Quick Start Guide (this guide)

If you think something is missing, please contact your dealer. If you have any questions, please contact customer support (see the reverse side).

2 Be sure that the mode dial is turned to 

If the dial is not already set to 

3 Load the batteries.

Push the battery-case stopper (on the bottom of the camera) in the direction shown below to release the battery case, and then take the battery case out of the camera.

Load the batteries into the case as shown below. Then insert the case back into the camera and push it all the way in, so that it’s locked by the stopper.

4 Load the SmartMedia card.

Open the card compartment cover. Hold the card so that its contact area (the metallic side) is facing the rear of the camera, and insert it all the way into the slot. Then close the cover.

You must load a SmartMedia card before you can shoot, view, and print pictures. All pictures that you take are stored into the card.

5 Load the film pack.

If you wish to make Polaroid prints, you need to load a film pack. The camera package includes one film pack, so you can get started right away. But note that the film pack is not required for shooting and playing back images—so if you do not wish to load film at this time, you can skip to the reverse side and start taking pictures. Then come back and load the film pack when you’re ready to print.

Push the latch upward to open the film compartment cover. Hold the film pack in the position indicated below, and slide it all the way in along the guides on the inside of the cover, until the bottom of the pack makes contact with the bottom of the compartment. Then close the cover, pressing at the center of the cover’s upper label so that the cover locks into place.

New film packs include a light-blocking cover sheet that must be ejected before you can print. So now let’s eject the sheet. Turn the mode dial to (PRINT). The monitor displays the screen illustrated below. Press the OK button to eject the sheet.

Once you have ejected the cover sheet, please don’t open the film compartment again until you have used up all of the film in the pack.

For questions about Polaroid film:
Contact any of the “Polaroid Service Centers and Offices” listed in the appendix of the camera’s operating instructions.

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Take Some Pictures

1. Turn the mode dial to (RECORD).
2. Point the camera at the subject you wish to shoot.
3. Try zooming in and out.
   * Press the zoom lever to T (telephoto) to zoom in.
   * Press the zoom lever to W (wide) to zoom out.
4. Focus the shot. (Half-press)

   Hold the camera so that the subject is inside the autofocus target mark, and half-press the shutter release button (press it down halfway and hold it there). The camera automatically sets the focus and exposure, and the autofocus target mark disappears. The green lamp comes on solid to indicate that the camera is ready to shoot.

   If the green lamp blinks rather than coming on solid, the picture is not in focus. Take your finger off the shutter release button for a moment, and then try again.

5. Take the picture. (Full-press)

   Press the shutter release button all the way down (go from half-press to full-press) to take the picture. The camera issues a double-beep to inform you that it has taken the shot.

   If natural lighting is insufficient, the camera will automatically fire the flash when taking the shot.

6. To take more shots...

   Repeat steps 4 and 5 above to take more shots. Note however that the camera cannot take a shot if the green lamp is blinking rapidly. Wait for the lamp to slow down or go off before shooting again.

View the Recorded Images

After taking some shots, you can play them back on the monitor. Just turn the mode dial to (PLAY), and the monitor displays the last shot that you took. To display a different image, just press the right or left arrow on the arrow pad. When you are ready to take more pictures, turn the mode dial back to (RECORD).

Make a Polaroid Print

1. Turn the mode dial to (PLAY), and then press the right or left arrow on the arrow pad as necessary to select the image that you wish to print.

   Set the camera upright on a stable surface, and press the PRINT button ( ).

   When the monitor displays the confirmation screen, press the PRINT button again.

   The camera makes the print and begins ejecting the film. Wait until the film stops moving and you hear the motor go off, and then grasp the front edge of the film and pull the film completely out of the camera.

   Handle the ejected film gently until the image has had time to stabilize (about 5 to 10 minutes). Don’t wave or bend the film during this time. Allow the film to stabilize at its current temperature—don’t place it in a warm pocket or otherwise heat it up.

Turn the Camera Off

When you are finished, turn the mode dial to (REC) to switch off the power.

Note that recorded images are stored in the card itself and are not lost when you switch off the power or replace the batteries.

To conserve batteries, please remember to turn the dial to (REC) when you have finished using the camera. Under default conditions the camera will enter sleep state (and the monitor will go off) if you do not touch any of the buttons for 30 seconds, and will power-down completely if you do not use it for four hours. If the camera is sleeping, you can wake it up by touching any of its buttons.