

## **FCC STATEMENT (For customers in USA)**

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

### **Note:**

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital devices, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Use of shielded cable is required to comply with Class B limits in Subpart B of Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Do not make any changes or modifications to the equipment unless otherwise specified in the manual. If such changes or modifications should be made, you could be required to stop operation of the equipment.

### **For customers in Canada**

This Class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference - Causing Equipment Regulations.

### **Pour les utilisateurs au Canada**

Cet appareil numérique de la classe B respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le matériel brouilleur du Canada.

Thank you for purchasing the PENTAX Digital Camera.

Please read this manual before using the camera in order to get the most out of all the features and functions. Keep this manual safe, as it can be a valuable tool in helping you to understand all the camera's capabilities.


### Regarding copyrights

Images taken using the PENTAX Digital Camera that are for anything other than personal enjoyment cannot be used without permission according to the rights as specified in the Copyright Act. Please take care, as there are even cases where limitations are placed on taking pictures even for personal enjoyment during demonstrations, performances or of items on display. Images taken with the purpose of obtaining copyrights also cannot be used outside the scope of use of the copyright as laid out in the Copyright Act, and care should be taken here also.

### To users of this camera

- There is a possibility that recorded data may be erased or that the camera may not function correctly when used in surroundings such as installations generating strong electromagnetic radiation or magnetic fields.
- The liquid crystal panel used in the LCD display is manufactured using extremely high precision technology. Although the level of functioning pixels is 99.99% or better, you should be aware that 0.01% or fewer of the pixels may not illuminate or may illuminate when they should not. However, this has no effect on the recorded image.

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### **Regarding PictBridge**

- PictBridge allows the user to connect the printer and digital camera directly, using the unified standard for the direct printout of images. You can print images directly from the camera through a few simple operations.
- There is a possibility that the illustrations and the display screen of the LCD monitor in this manual are different from the actual product.

## FOR SAFE USE OF YOUR CAMERA

Sufficient attention has been paid to the safety of this product but please pay particular attention to the warnings indicated by the following symbols during use.



**Warning** These symbols indicate that it is possible that the user may experience serious difficulties if the warnings are not heeded.



**Caution** These symbols indicate that it is possible that the user may experience minor or middling difficulties or physical difficulties if the warnings are not heeded.

### About the Camera



#### Warning

- Do not attempt to take the camera apart or remodel the camera. High voltages are present within the camera, and there is therefore a danger of electric shocks if the camera is taken apart.
- If the inside of the camera should become exposed as a result of, for example, the camera being dropped, please do not under any circumstances touch such exposed portions, as there is a danger of receiving an electric shock.
- Wrapping the strap of the camera around your neck is also dangerous. Please take care that small children do not hang the strap around their necks.
- To avoid the risk of it being swallowed by mistake, keep the SD Memory Card out of the reach of small children. Seek medical attention immediately if a memory card is accidentally swallowed.
- Use an AC adapter that is of the power and voltage specified for exclusive use with this product. The use of an AC adapter other than that specified exclusively for use with this product may cause fire or electric shocks.
- If the camera emits smoke or a strange smell, or in the event of any other irregularity, stop using the camera immediately, remove the battery or disconnect the AC adapter and contact your nearest PENTAX service center. Continued use of the camera may result in fire or electric shock.



## Caution

- Never try to disassemble or short the battery. Also, do not dispose of the battery in fire, as it may explode.
- Do not charge any batteries other than rechargeable Ni-MH batteries. The battery could explode or catch fire. The batteries that can be used in this camera, only the Ni-MH battery can be recharged.
- Do not place your finger on the flash when it is discharging as there is a risk of burns.
- Do not discharge the flash while it is touching your clothing as there is a risk of discoloring.
- If any of the battery leakage should come in contact with your eyes, do not rub them. Flush your eyes with clean water and get medical attention immediately.
- If any of the battery leakage should come in contact with skin or clothes, wash the affected areas thoroughly with water.
- Remove the battery from the camera immediately if it becomes hot or begins to smoke. Be careful not to burn yourself during removal.
- Some portions of the camera heat up during use, so please take care, as there is a risk of low temperature burns if such portions are held for long periods of time.
- Should the LCD be damaged, be careful of glass fragments. Also, be careful not to allow the liquid crystal to get on your skin or in your eyes or in your mouth.

## Handling precautions for batteries

- This camera uses two AA alkaline, AA lithium, AA Ni-MH or AA nickel manganese batteries. Do not use batteries other than those specified here. Using some other type of battery may cause the camera to function poorly, or the batteries may rupture or cause a fire.
- AA alkaline, AA lithium and AA nickel manganese cannot be recharged. Do not try to take the batteries apart. The batteries may rupture or leak if you try to charge them or take them apart.
- Do not replace the batteries with batteries that are different brands, types or capacities. Also, do not combine old batteries with new ones. Doing so may cause the batteries to rupture or cause a fire.
- Do not insert the batteries with the positive (+) and negative (-) poles in the wrong orientation. Doing so may cause the batteries to rupture or cause a fire.

## About the AC Adapter



### Caution

- Do not place heavy objects on the AC plug cord, allow heavy objects to drop onto it or allow the AC plug cord to become damaged due to excessive bending. If the AC plug cord becomes damaged, consult a PENTAX Service Center.
- Do not short or touch the output terminals of the product while it is still plugged in.
- Do not plug in the AC plug cord with wet hands. This can cause an electrical shock.
- Do not subject the product to strong impacts or allow it to drop onto a hard surface. This can cause a malfunction.

## Care to be Taken During Handling

- Take the international warranty card with you when you travel abroad. Also take the Worldwide Service Network that is included in the package. This will be useful if you experience problems abroad.
- When the camera has not been used for a long time, confirm that it is still working properly, particularly prior to taking important pictures (such as at a wedding or during traveling). Contents of the recording cannot be guaranteed if recording, playback or transferring your data to a computer, etc. is not possible due to a malfunction of your camera or recording media (SD Memory Card), etc.
- The lens on this camera is not exchangeable. The lens is not removable.
- Do not clean the product with organic solvents such as thinner, alcohol or benzene.
- Places of high temperature and humidity should be avoided. Particular care should be taken regarding vehicles, which can become very hot inside.
- Storing the camera where pesticides and chemicals are handled should be avoided. Remove from case and store in a well-ventilated place to prevent the camera from becoming moldy during storage.
- Do not use the camera where it may come in contact with rain, water or any other liquid, because the camera is not weather, water, or liquid resistant.
- Ensure that the camera is not subjected to substantial vibrations, shocks or pressure. Place the camera on a cushion for protection when the camera is subjected to the vibrations of a motorbike, car, or ship, etc.
- **The temperature range in which the camera can be used is 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F).**
- The liquid crystal display will become black at high temperatures but will return to normal when normal temperatures are returned to.
- The response speed of the liquid crystal display becomes slow at low temperatures. This is due to the properties of the liquid crystal and is not a fault.
- Periodic checks are recommended every 1 to 2 years in order to maintain high performance.
- If the camera is subjected to rapid temperature changes, condensation may form on the inside and outside of the camera. Therefore put the camera in a bag or plastic bag, and take the camera out when the difference in temperature has subsided.

- Avoid contact with garbage, dirt, sand, dust, water, toxic gases, salt, etc. as this may cause damage to the camera. If rain or drops of water get onto the camera, please wipe dry.
- Refer to “Precautions When Using an SD Memory Card” (EN-21) regarding the SD Memory Card.
- Please do not press forcefully on the LCD monitor. This could cause breakage or malfunction.
- Be careful not to sit down with the camera in your back pocket as this may damage the exterior of the camera or the LCD monitor.
- When using a tripod with the camera, be careful not to overtighten the screw in the tripod socket on the camera.

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# INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the new digital still camera!

Equipped with a 5.0 Megapixels CCD sensor, your camera delivers high quality, 2560 x 1920 resolution images. Other features provided by the camera include the following:

- **5.0 Megapixels**

A high-resolution CCD sensor provides 5.0 megapixels for high quality of images.

- **Auto flash**

An auto flash sensor automatically detects the shooting (lighting) conditions and determines whether the flash should be used.

- **2.5" TFT color image LCD monitor**

- **Optical zoom: 1x~3x**

- **Digital zoom: 1x~4x**

- **Approx. 12MB internal (built-in) memory**

Images can be captured without using an SD memory card.

- **Support for SD memory card for memory expansion**

You may wish to expand the memory capacity (up to 1GB capacity) by using an additional SD memory card.

- **USB connection**

Still images or movie clips that you have recorded can be downloaded to your computer using the USB cable (A USB driver is required for Win 98 and Win98SE).

- **DPOF functionality**

DPOF can be used to print your images on a DPOF compatible printer by simply inserting the SD memory card.

- **PictBridge support**

You can connect the camera directly to printer that supports PictBridge and perform image selection and printing using the camera monitor screen and controls.

- **Provided editing software: ACDSee for PENTAX**

You can enhance and retouch your images on your computer by using the provided editing software.

## Package Contents

Carefully unpack your kit box and ensure that you have the following items. In the event that any item is missing or if you find any mismatch or damage, promptly contact your dealer.

### Common Product Components:

- Digital Camera
- Operating manuals (CD-ROM)
- Quick Start Guide
- USB Cable
- Software CD-ROM (S-SW49)
- AV Cable
- Camera Strap
- Two AA alkaline batteries (for checking the camera's functionality)

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### Common (Optional) Accessories (not included with the camera):

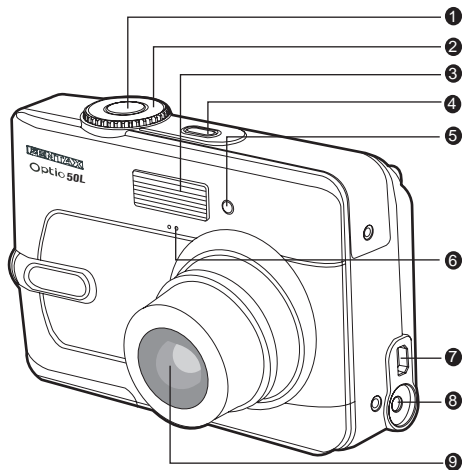
- AC adapter (supplied by PENTAX)
- SD memory card (commercially available)
- Batteries and battery charger (commercially available)



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- Accessories and components may vary by retailer.

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR CAMERA

## Front View



1. Shutter release button

2. Mode dial

3. Flash

4. Power switch

5. Self-timer LED

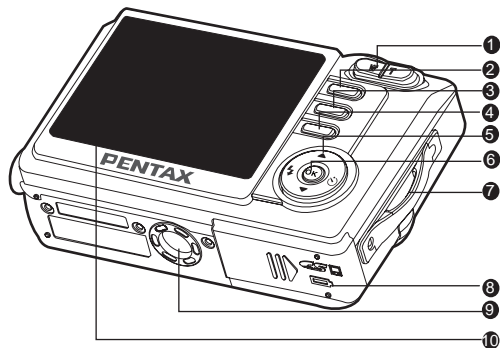
6. Microphone

7. PC / AV terminal

8. DC input terminal

9. Lens

## Rear View



1. **W** /  button  
**T** /  button


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2.  button

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3. **MENU** button

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4.  button

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5. Four-way controller

 button

 /  button

 /  button

 button

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6.  / **DISPLAY** button

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7. Strap holder

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8. Battery / SD memory card cover

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9. Tripod socket

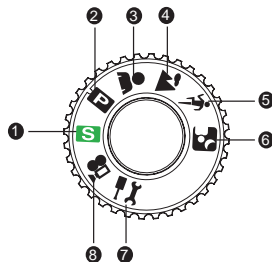
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10. LCD monitor

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## Mode Dial

You can select from seven shooting modes and setup mode according to shooting conditions to achieve the desired effect.



	Mode		Description
1.		Simple	Select this mode for point-and-shoot action.
2.		Program	Select this mode to permit the shutter speed and aperture to be set automatically.
3.		Portrait	Select this mode to make people stand out with the background out-of-focus.
4.		Landscape	Use this mode to take photographs of distant scenery or landscapes.
5.		Sport	Use this mode to shoot fast moving objects.
6.		Night Scene	Select this mode to take photographs of people against a dusk or night-time background.
7.		Setup	Select this mode to adjust the camera settings.
8.		Movie	Select this mode to record movie clips.

# LCD Monitor Information

## ■ Camera Mode

### 1. Flash mode

- [ ] Auto
- [ ] Auto + Red-eye
- [ ] Flash On
- [ ] Flash Off

### 2. Mode indication

- [ ] Simple Mode
- [ ] Program Mode

- [ ] Portrait Mode
- [ ] Landscape Mode
- [ ] Sport Mode
- [ ] Night Scene Mode
- [ ] Setup Mode
- [ ] Movie Mode

### 3. Image quality

- [ ] Best
- [ ] Better
- [ ] Good

### 4. Rec. Pixels

- [ ] 2560 x 1920
- [ ] 2048 x 1536
- [ ] 1280 x 960
- [ ] 640 x 480

### 5. Possible number of shots

#### 6. Memory status

- [ ] : Built-in memory (without card)
- [ ] : SD Memory Card

### 7. Battery and AC adapter indicator

- [ ] Full battery power
- [ ] Medium battery power
- [ ] Low battery power
- [ ] No battery power
- [ ] AC adapter

### 8. Self-timer mode

- [ ] 2 sec. self-timer
- [ ] 10 sec. self-timer
- [ ] 10+2 sec. self-timer
- [ ] Timer off

### 9. White balance

- [No icon] Auto
- [ ] Daylight
- [ ] Cloudy
- [ ] Tungsten
- [ ] Fluorescent

### 10. Drive mode

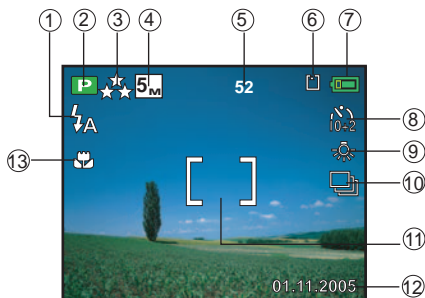
- [ ] Standard
- [ ] HS Continuous
- [ ] Auto Bracket

### 11. Focus area

#### 12. Date

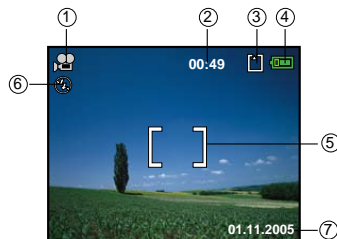
#### 13. Focus mode

- [No icon] Std. (Auto focus)
- [ ] Macro
- [ ] Infinity



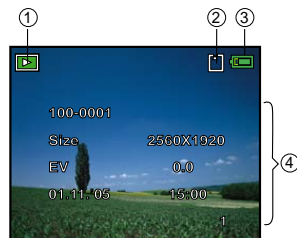
## ■ Movie Mode

1. Movie mode
2. Recordable movie time available
3. Memory status
4. Battery power indicator
5. Focus area
6. Flash mode
7. Date



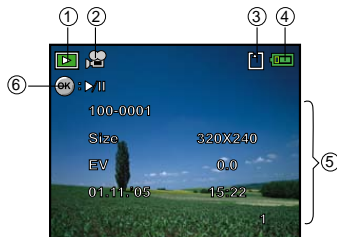
## ■ Image Playback

1. Playback mode
2. Memory status
3. Battery power indicator
4. Playback information



## ■ Movie Playback

1. Playback mode
2. Movie mode
3. Memory status
4. Battery power indicator
5. Playback information
6. Playback indicator

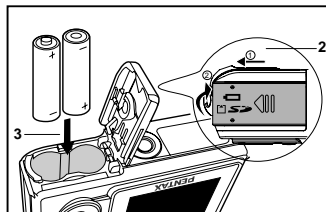


# PREPARING THE CAMERA

## Installing the Batteries

You can use 2 AA size batteries (alkaline or Ni-MH rechargeable) to power the camera. Make sure that the power of the digital camera is off before inserting or removing the batteries.

1. Make sure the camera is turned off.
2. Open the battery cover.
3. Insert the batteries in the correct orientation as shown in the illustration.
4. Close the battery cover.
  - To remove the batteries, turn the camera off before removing batteries and hold the camera with the battery cover facing upward, then open the battery cover.

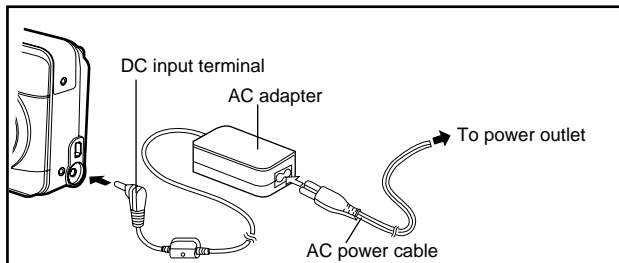


- Be careful not to drop the batteries when opening or closing the battery cover.
- Due to the characteristics of AA alkaline battery, camera performance may deteriorate. AA alkaline battery is not recommended except in emergencies and checking the camera's functionality.

## Using the AC Adapter (Optional Accessory)

Use of the AC power adapter is recommended if you intend to use the LCD monitor for a long time or connect the camera to a PC.

1. Make sure your camera is off.
2. Connect one end of the AC adapter to the camera jack labeled "DC IN 3.0V".
3. Connect the other end to an electrical outlet.

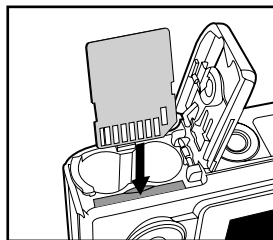


- Make sure to use only the AC adapter specified for the camera. Damage caused by the use of an incorrect adapter is not covered under the warranty.
- To prevent unexpected auto power off resulting from no battery power left during the process of transferring your images to the computer, use the AC adapter as a power supply.
- The AC adapter can only be used to power the camera. Batteries cannot be charged inside the camera.

## Inserting and Removing an SD Memory Card (Optional Accessory)

The digital camera comes with approx. 12MB of internal memory, allowing you to store captured still images or movie clips in the digital camera. Moreover, you can also expand the memory capacity by using an optional SD (Secure Digital) memory card so that you can store more files.

1. Make sure your camera is turned off before inserting or removing an SD memory card.
2. Open the SD memory card cover.
3. Insert an SD memory card in the correct orientation as shown in the illustration.
4. Close the SD memory card cover.
  - To remove the SD memory card, make sure the camera is turned off. Press lightly on the edge of the SD memory card and it will eject.



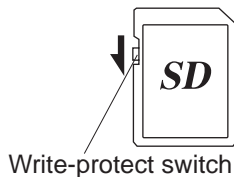
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- Be sure to format an SD memory card with this digital camera before using it. Refer to section in the manual titled “**Formatting an SD Memory Card or Internal Memory**” (EN-27) for further details.

## Data Backup

Very occasionally, malfunction of the camera may cause data stored in the built-in memory to become unreadable. As a backup measure, we recommend that you download important data to a PC or store the data in a media other than the built-in memory.

## Precautions When Using an SD Memory Card

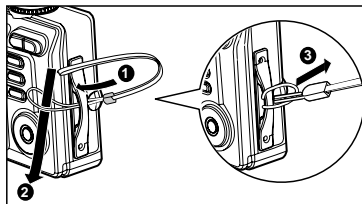
- Make sure that the camera is turned off before opening or closing the card cover.
- The SD Memory Card is equipped with a write-protect switch. Setting the switch to [LOCK] protects the existing data by prohibiting recording of new data, deletion of existing data or formatting of the card. "Card locked" appears on the LCD monitor in recording mode when the card is write-protected.
- Care should be taken if you remove the SD Memory Card immediately after using the camera, as the card may be hot.
- Do not remove the SD Memory Card or turn the camera off while data is being recorded on the card, images or voice memos are being played back, or the camera is connected to a PC with the USB cable as this may cause the data to be lost or the card to be damaged.
- Do not bend the SD Memory Card or subject it to violent impact. Keep it away from water and store away from high temperature.
- Do not remove the SD Memory Card during formatting as this may damage the card and render it unusable.
- The data on the SD Memory Card may be deleted in the following circumstances. PENTAX does not accept any liability for data that is deleted
  - (1) when the SD Memory Card is mishandled by the user.
  - (2) when the SD Memory Card is exposed to static electricity or electrical interference.
  - (3) when the card has not been used for a long time.
  - (4) when the card is ejected, the AC adapter is disconnected or the batteries are removed while the data on the card is being recorded or accessed.



- The SD Memory Card has a limited service life. If it is not used for a long time, the data on the card may become unreadable. Be sure to make a backup of important data on a PC.
- Avoid using or storing the card where it may be exposed to static electricity or electrical interference.
- Avoid using or storing the card in direct sunlight or where it may be exposed to rapid changes in temperature or to condensation.
- When using an SD Memory Card with a slow recording speed, recording may stop while you are taking movies even when there is adequate space in the memory, or shooting and playback may take a long time.
- For information on compatible memory cards, contact your nearest PENTAX customer service center.

## Attaching the Camera Strap

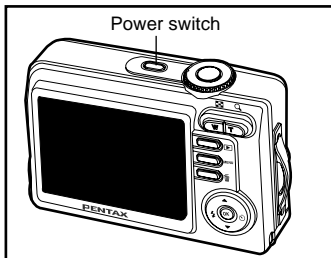
Attach the strap as shown in the illustration.



# GETTING STARTED




## Turning the Power On/Off

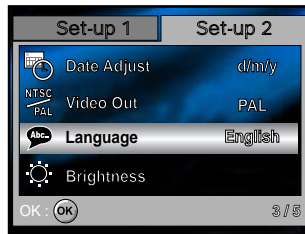
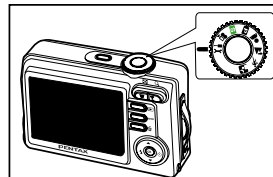
- Press the Power switch until the digital camera turns on.
- To turn the power off, press the Power switch again.



## Choosing the Screen Language




When the camera is turned on for the first time, a language-selection screen will be displayed in the monitor. Follow the steps below to choose the desired language.

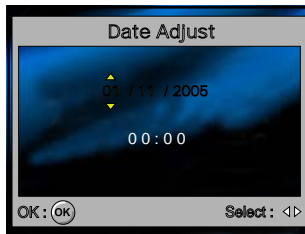
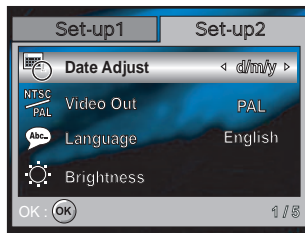
1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Set-up2] menu.
3. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [Language], then press the  button.
4. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the language you want.
5. Press the  button to confirm.



## Setting the Date and Time

Follow the steps below to set the date display style, current date and time.






1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Set-up2] menu.
3. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [Date Adjust] and the four-way controller (◀▶) to switch the date types, then press the  button.
4. Press the four-way controller (◀▶) to select Day, Month, Year and Time fields.
  - To increase a value, press the four-way controller (▲).
  - To decrease a value, press the four-way controller (▼).
  - The time is displayed in 24-hours format.
5. Press the  button after all fields are set.



- The date illustration shown is for the purpose of explanation and may differ from the actual setting of your camera.

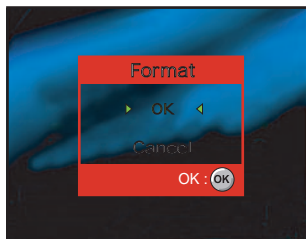
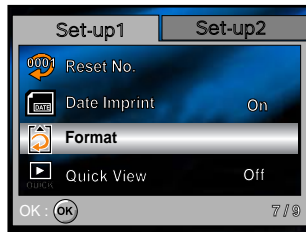
## Formatting an SD Memory Card or Internal Memory

The term “Formatting” means preparing an “SD Memory Card” to record images; this process is also called “initialization”. This utility formats the internal memory (or SD memory card) and erases all stored images and data.

1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
  - [The [Set-up1] menu is displayed.
2. Use the four-way controller () to select [Format], then press the  button.
3. Use the four-way controller () to select [OK], then press the  button to confirm.



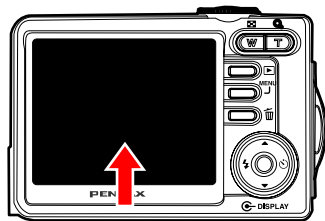
- When you format an SD memory card, be aware that all data on the SD memory card will be erased. Protected images are also erased.
- To format the internal memory, do not insert an SD memory card into the camera. Otherwise, you will format the memory card.
- Formatting is an irreversible action and data cannot be recovered at a later time.
- An SD memory card having any problem cannot be properly formatted.



## Using the LCD Monitor

Your camera is equipped with a 2.5" full color TFT LCD monitor to help you compose images, replay recorded images/movie clips or adjust menu settings. The mode icons, text and numbers displayed on the monitor may vary according to the current settings.

1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **MC**, **MC** or **MC**.
2. Press the Power switch to turn on the power.
3. Compose your scene on the LCD monitor.
4. Press the shutter release button.

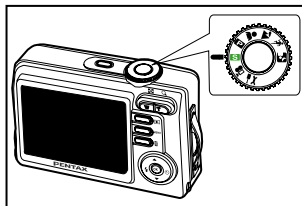


- The LCD monitor darkens in strong sunlight or bright light. This is not a malfunction.
- To prevent your images from being blurred while pressing the shutter release button, always hold it carefully. This is especially important when you are shooting under low lighting conditions, since your camera may decelerate the shutter speed to ensure your images are properly exposed.

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1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **Av** or **Ap** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose the image on the LCD monitor screen so that the main subject is within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button down halfway to focus the image.
  - When you press the shutter release button down halfway, the camera's Auto Focus feature automatically focuses the image. Proper exposure is determined and locked at the same time.
4. Press the shutter release button the rest of the way down to capture the image.



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- The actual captured image appears to be larger than the one displayed by the LCD monitor screen after the image has been captured.
  - Pressing the **DISPLAY** button switches the LCD monitor display mode. Each time you press the **DISPLAY** button, the display changes in the following order: Normal Display → No Icons → Guide Display → Backlight Off.

## Setting Image Resolution and Quality

As you get to know the digital camera, you can set the image resolution (number of vertical and horizontal pixels) and image quality (compression ratio) based on the types of images you want to shoot. These settings affect the number of images that can be stored in the internal memory, or on an SD memory card.

Higher resolution and higher quality images provide finer detail but cause the images' file size to be larger.

To change image resolution or image quality, perform these steps below:

1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **SR** or **SR2** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the **MENU** button.
  - The [Mode1] menu is displayed.
  - In the **S** mode, [Simple] menu is displayed.
3. Use the four-way controller (**▼**) to select [Rec. Pixels], then press the **OK** button.
4. Use the four-way controller (**▲▼**) to select the desired setting, then press the **OK** button to confirm.
5. Follow the step 3 and 4 above to set the [Quality].



- The possible number of shots and recording time depend on the storage size, resolution and quality settings and the subject of the image to be captured.
- You can resize the images later. Please refer to the section in this manual titled "Resizing an Image" (EN-47) for further details.

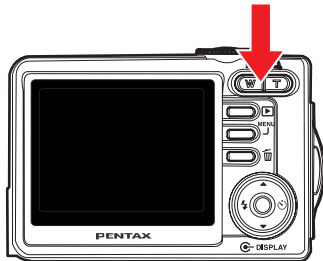
## Using the Zoom Function

This camera is equipped with 3x optical zoom. The lens moves during the optical zoom photography, allowing you to capture telephoto and wide-angle shots. By using the optical zoom function; images appear closer by pressing the **T** button, or smaller away by pressing the **W** button.

Moreover, you can further enlarge the subjects with 4x digital zoom by pressing continuously the **T** button. It is activated after your camera reaches its maximum optical zoom factor (3x). A useful feature as it is, however, the more the image is enlarged, the more pixelated the image will appear.

To capture a zoomed image, perform the following steps:

1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **S&** or **Fn** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Adjust the magnification ratio by using the **W / T** button.
  - To access the optical zoom function, press the **T** button as far as it can go. Press it again to activate the digital zoom.
  - To exit the zoom photography, press continuously the **W** button.
  - The status of digital magnification is displayed on the LCD monitor.
3. Compose your scene and press the shutter release button.

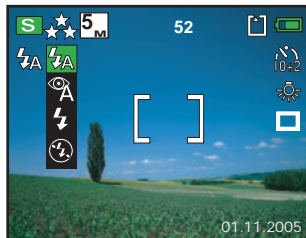


- To enable digital zoom feature, set the [Set-up1- Digital Zoom] to [On] in the **S&** mode. (Refer to EN-73 for further details)
- As you record movie clips, the zoom function cannot be activated.

## Using the Flash





The flash is designed to function automatically when lighting conditions warrant the use of flash. You can take an image using a desired flash mode to suit your circumstances.

1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **SR**, **SR+RE** or **OFF**.
2. Press the Power switch to turn on the power.
3. Toggle the four-way controller (◀/▶) until your desired flash mode appears on the LCD monitor.
4. Compose your scene and press the shutter release button.



The camera has four flash modes: Auto, Auto + Red-eye, Flash On and Flash Off.

The table below will help you to choose the appropriate flash mode:

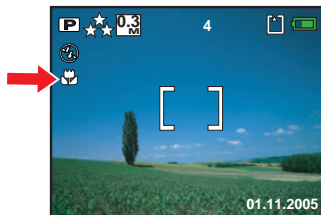
Flash mode	Description
 Auto	The flash fires automatically according to the photographic conditions.
 Auto + Red-eye	Use this mode to reduce the red-eye phenomenon when you want to take natural-looking photographs of people and animals in low-light conditions. When taking photographs, the red-eye phenomenon can be reduced by asking the subject (person) to look at the digital camera or get as close to the digital camera as possible.
 Flash On	The flash will always fire regardless of the surrounding brightness.
 Flash Off	Use this mode when taking pictures using indoor lighting, for stages and indoor competitions, and when the subject is too far away for the flash to be effective.



## Setting Focus

Images can be captured with the focus determined automatically using auto focus. You may over-ride the auto focus and specify [M] macro or [∞] infinity.

1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **∞** or **M**.
2. Press the Power switch to turn on the power.
3. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Mode2] menu.
  - In the **S** mode, press the **MENU** button.
4. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [Focus], then press the **OK** button.
5. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the desired focus setting, then press the **OK** button.
6. To exit the menu, press the **MENU** button.
7. Compose your scene and press the shutter release button.

The table below will help you choose the appropriate focus mode:

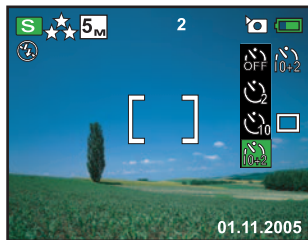


Focus mode	Description
[No icon] Std. (Auto focus)	Select auto focus for most occasions when you want the camera to automatically determine the focus setting. Using auto focus any object at a range of focus is 50 cm or greater can be in focus.
 Macro	Select macro to capture close-up images. When the lens is zoomed to its widest position you may focus objects as close as 6 cm. When the lens is zoomed to its telephoto position (3x zoom) you may focus objects as close as 35 cm.
 Infinity	Select the infinity-focus setting when you want to capture images of subject at a distance of infinity.





## Using the Self-Timer

The self-timer can be used in situations such as group shots. When using this option, you should either mount the camera on a tripod (recommended) or rest it on a flat, level surface.

1. Secure the camera to a tripod or place it on a stable surface.
2. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **Av** or **TV**.
3. Press the Power switch to turn on the power.
4. Toggle the four-way controller (▶/⊙) until your desired self-timer mode appears on the LCD monitor.
5. Compose your scene and press the shutter release button.
  - The self-timer function is activated.
  - The photograph is then taken after the preset time.
  - To cancel the self-timer at any time, press the four-way controller (▶) or press the shutter release button halfway.



The table below will help you choose the appropriate self-timer mode:






Self-timer mode	Description
 Timer off	The self-timer is off.
 2 seconds	The image is captured about 2 seconds after the shutter is pressed. This mode is useful for preventing camera shake.
 10 seconds	The image is captured about 10 seconds after the shutter is pressed. This mode is suitable for the shots in which the photographer has to be included.
 10+2 seconds	The first image is captured about 10 seconds after the shutter release button is pressed, and then the second image is captured 2 seconds later. This mode is convenient when capturing group images in succession.

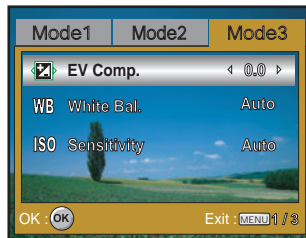


- After one shot is taken, the self-timer mode is turned off.
- If you wish to take another image using the self-timer, repeat these steps.

## Adjusting the Exposure (EV Compensation)








You can manually adjust the exposure determined by the digital camera. Use this mode when the proper exposure cannot be obtained, for example, when the contrast (difference between bright and dark areas) between the subject and the background is extremely high. The EV compensation value can be set in the range from -2.0EV to +2.0EV.

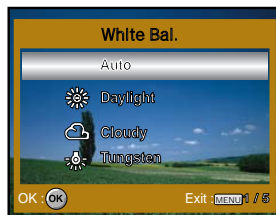
1. Rotate the mode dial to , , , , or .
2. Press the Power switch to turn on the power.
3. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Mode3] menu.
4. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [EV Comp.], then use the four-way controller (◀▶) to set the range of EV compensation value from -2.0EV to +2.0EV.
5. To exit the menu, press the **MENU** button.



## Setting White Balance

This feature lets you make adjustments to compensate for different lighting types according to your shooting conditions.

1. Rotate the mode dial to , , ,  or .
2. Press the Power switch to turn on the power.
3. Press the **MENU** button, then toggle the four-way controller (▼) to select the [Mode3] menu.
4. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [White Bal.], then press the  button.
5. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the desired setting, then press the  button to confirm.
6. To exit the menu, press the **MENU** button.

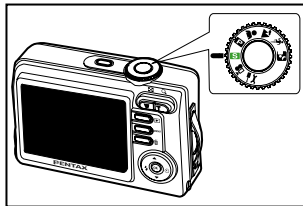


# USING THE MODE DIAL

## Simple Mode [ S ]

**S** (Simple) mode is the simplest way which allows you to take still pictures without having to set special functions or manual adjustments. The camera sets the optimal focusing and exposure.

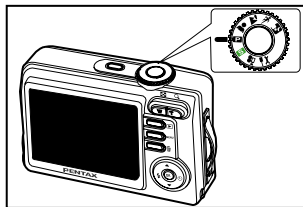
1. Rotate the mode dial to **S** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button down halfway to focus the image.
  - When you press the shutter release button down halfway, the camera's Auto Focus feature automatically focuses the image. Proper exposure is determined and locked at the same time.
4. Press the shutter release button the rest of the way down to capture the image.



## Program Mode [ P ]


In the **P** (Program) mode, the camera automatically sets the shutter speed and aperture for taking still images. You can adjust other functions, such as flash mode or continuous shooting mode.

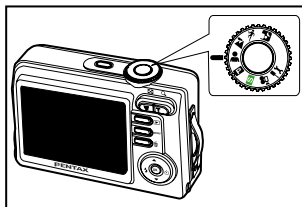
1. Rotate the mode dial to **P** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button to capture the image.



## Portrait Mode [ ]


Select this mode to make people stand out with the background out-of-focus.

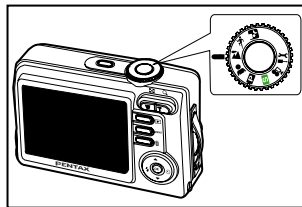
1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button to capture the image.



## Landscape Mode [ ]


This mode allows you to take photographs of distant scenery or landscapes.

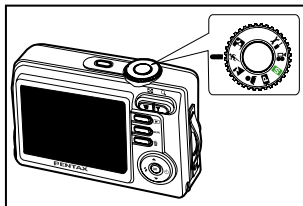
1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button to capture the image.



## Sport Mode [ ]


This mode allows you to shoot fast moving objects.

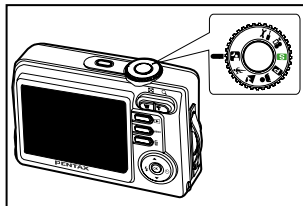
1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button to capture the image.



## Night Scene Mode [ ]

This mode allows you to take photographs of people against a dusk or night-time background.


1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
3. Press the shutter release button to capture the image.

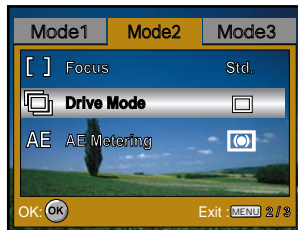


# ADVANCED SHOOTING

## High Speed Continuous

This mode is used for continuous shooting. 3 pictures are taken continuously once the shutter release button is pressed.


1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **S&L** or **HS** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Mode2] menu.
  - In the **S** mode, press the **MENU** button.
3. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [Drive Mode], then press the **OK** button.
4. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [HS Continuous], then press the **OK** button.
5. To exit the menu, press the **MENU** button.
  - The  indicator is displayed on the monitor screen.
6. Press the shutter release button halfway to lock the focus.
7. Press the shutter release button to capture a sequence of images.

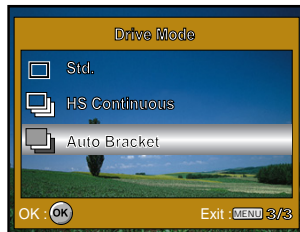


- In High Speed Continuous mode, the flash mode will be set to **Flash Off** automatically.

## Auto Bracket

In this mode, the camera automatically changes the exposure within a set range to take three shots after you press the shutter release button once. Auto Bracket settings can be combined with exposure compensation settings to extend the adjustment range.










1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **S&L** or **Fn** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Mode2] menu.
  - In the **S** mode, press the **MENU** button.
3. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [Drive Mode], then press the **OK** button.
4. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Auto Bracket], then press the **OK** button.
5. To exit the menu, press the **MENU** button.
  - The  indicator is displayed on the LCD monitor screen.
6. Press the shutter release button to capture the three images.

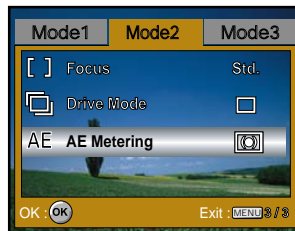


- In Auto Bracket mode, the flash mode will be set to Flash Off automatically.

## Selecting the Metering Mode

You can select the metering mode that sets which part of the subject to measure to determine the exposure.

1. Rotate the mode dial to , , , , or  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Mode2] menu.
3. Use the four-way controller (▼) to select [AE Metering], then press the  button.
4. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the desired metering mode, then press the  button.
  - [  Center-weighted]: Averages the light metered from the entire frame, but gives greater weighted to the subject matter at the center.
  - [  Spot]: The exposure is determined by the small area in the center of the screen only.
5. To exit the menu, press the **MENU** button.
6. Compose your subject within the focus frame.
7. Press the shutter release button to capture the image.

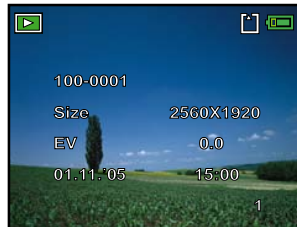


# PLAYBACK MODE - THE BASICS

## Viewing Images

You can display the still images one by one.


1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **S&L**, **Fn** or **Fn** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the **▶** button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
3. Use the four-way controller (**◀▶**) to select the desired images.
  - To view the previous image, press the four-way controller (**◀**).
  - To view the next image, press the four-way controller (**▶**).

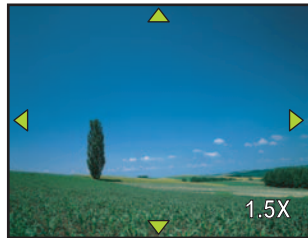


- The playback information displayed on the LCD monitor will disappear after 2 seconds.
- For protected images/movie clips, **Ⓞ** mark will be displayed. (Refer to EN-52 for further details.)
- For images selected for printing with DPOF setting, **🖨** mark will be displayed. (Refer to EN-53, 54 for further details.)
- If there is no image stored in the internal memory or on the memory card. [No Image] message will appear on the monitor.
- You cannot enter the Playback mode from the Setup mode.

## Magnifying Images

While reviewing your images, you may enlarge a selected portion of an image. This magnification allows you to view fine details. The zoom factor displayed on the screen shows the current magnification ratio.









1. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
  - To view the previous image, press the four-way controller (◀).
  - To view the next image, press the four-way controller (▶).
2. Adjust the zoom ratio by using the **W / T** button.
  - To enlarge the selected image, press the **T** button.
  - To return to the normal image, press the **W** button.
  - The magnification factor is displayed on the LCD monitor.
3. To view different portions of the images, press the four-way controller (▲▼◀▶) to adjust the display area.

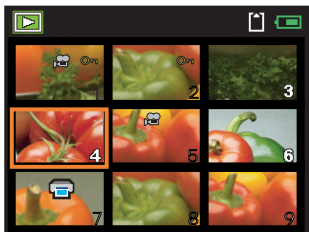


- The magnification factors range from 1.5x to 4x (within 6 stages: 1.0x, 1.5x, 2.0x, 2.5x, 3.0x, 3.5x and 4.0x).

## Thumbnail Display







This function allows you to view 9 thumbnail images on the LCD monitor simultaneously so you may search for a particular image.

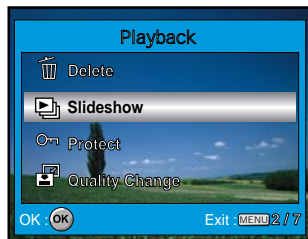
1. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
2. Press the **W** /  button once.
  - Nine thumbnail images are displayed simultaneously.
  - For recorded movie clips, the  movie mode icon will be displayed.
3. Use the four-way controller (   ) to move the cursor to select the image to be displayed at regular size.
4. Press the  button or **T/Q** button to display the selected image on full screen.



## Slideshow Display

The slide show function enables you to play your images back automatically in sequential order. This is very useful and entertaining feature for reviewing recorded images and for presentations.










1. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller () to select [Slideshow] and press the  button.
3. Use the four-way controller () to set the playback interval, then press the  button.
  - The slide show starts.
  - The movie clips display the first frame image, and the movie is not played back.
  - To stop slide show, press the  button.

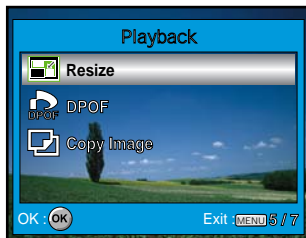


- You can adjust the slide show display interval within the range of 3 sec., 5 sec., 10 sec..

## Resizing an Image

You can change the image size of a captured image to one of the following sizes: 2560 x 1920 pixel, 2048 x 1536 pixel, 1280 x 960 pixel and 640 x 480 pixel.

1. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
2. In the  mode, use the four-way controller () to select the desired images.
  - To view the previous image, press the four-way controller ().
  - To view the next image, press the four-way controller ().
3. Press the **MENU** button to access the Playback menu, then use the four-way controller () to select [Resize] and press the  button.
4. Use the four-way controller () to select the desired setting, then press the  button to confirm.




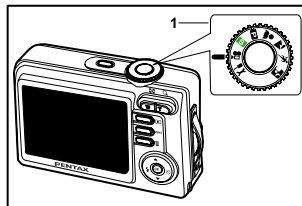
- You can only choose a smaller size image; you cannot increase the resolution of an image.
- Movie cannot be resized.

# MOVIE MODE

## Recording Video Clips

This mode allows you to record movie clips with sound via built-in microphone.







1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the shutter release button to start recording.
3. To stop recording, press the shutter release button again.

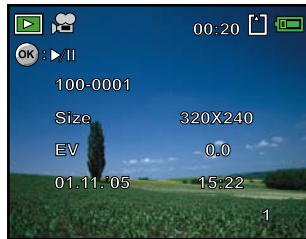


- The zoom function of optical zoom (3x) can be activated before you start recording the movie clips.
- Pressing the **DISPLAY** button switches the LCD monitor display mode. Each time you press the **DISPLAY** button, the display changes in the following order: Normal Display → No Icons → Guide Display → Backlight Off.

## Playing Back Movie Clips

You can play back the recorded movie clips on the LCD monitor. However, the sound recorded with movie clips can only be played back on a TV or on a computer.

1. Press the  button.
2. Use the four-way controller () to go through the images until the movie clip you want to play back is displayed.
  - To view the previous image, press the four-way controller ().
  - To view the next image, press the four-way controller ().
3. Press the  button to start playing back the movie clips.
  - To pause or resume movie playback, press the  button again.



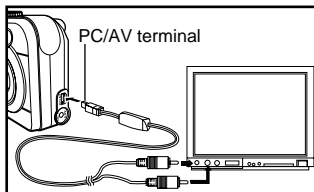
- The playback information displayed on the LCD monitor will disappear after 2 seconds.
- The zoom function cannot be activated for movie clips.
- To playback the movie clips on the computer, we recommend you to use Windows Media Player 9.0 or later (WMP 9.0 or later). You can download WMP version from the website at [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com).

# PLAYBACK MODE - ADVANCED FEATURES

## Playing Back Still Images/Movie Clips on TV

You can also playback your images on a TV screen. Before connecting to any device, make sure to select NTSC/PAL system to match the video output system of the video equipment you are going to connect to the digital camera, then turn off all devices to be connected.

1. Connect one end of the AV cable to the AV terminal of the digital camera.
2. Connect the other end to the AV input socket of the TV set.
3. Turn the TV and digital camera on.
4. Playback the images/movie clips.
  - The method of operation is the same as playing back still images and movie clips on the digital camera.






- The sound recorded with movie clips can only be played back on a TV or on a computer.









## Deleting Images/Movie Clips

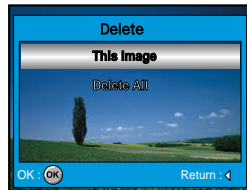
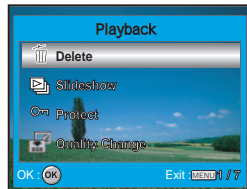
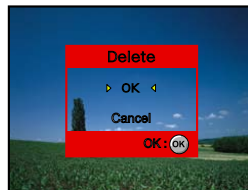
Use this function to delete one or all images/movie clips stored in the internal memory or SD memory card. Please note that the deleted images or movie clips cannot be recovered. Exercise caution before deleting a file.

### ■ To delete the latest single image/movie clip

1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **Av**, **Fn** or **Fn** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the  button. When the delete message appears, use the four-way controller () to select [OK], then press the  button to delete the last image or movie clip.
  - If you wish to cancel the deletion, select [Cancel].

### ■ To delete image/movie clip by preference














1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **Av**, **Fn** or **Fn** and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor, which can also be deleted directly by pressing  the button.
3. Use the four-way controller () to select the image you want to delete.
4. Press the **MENU** button, then confirm [Delete] is selected and press the  button.
5. Use the four-way controller () to select [This Image] or [Delete All] by your preference, then press the  button.
6. When the delete message appears, use the four-way controller () to select [OK], then press the  button to confirm the deletion.
  - If you wish to cancel the deletion, select [Cancel].

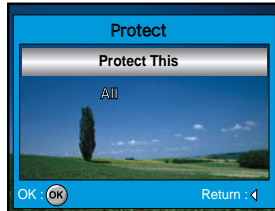
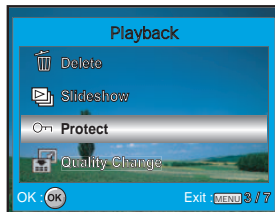


- Protected images cannot be deleted with the delete function.

## Protecting Images/Movie Clips

Set the data to read-only to prevent images from being erased by mistake.







1. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
2. In the  mode, use the four-way controller () to select the desired images.
  - To view the previous image, press the four-way controller ().
  - To view the next image, press the four-way controller ().
3. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller () to select [Protect] and press the  button.
4. Use the four-way controller () to choose the desired setting, then press the  button.
  - [Protect This]: Protect one image/movie.
  - [All]: Protect all images/movies (at once).
5. Use the four-way controller () to select [Protect], then press the  button to confirm.
  - Press the **MENU** button to return to the  mode. The  indicator appears on the selected image.
  - If you wish to cancel the protect function, select [Unprotect].



## Setting the DPOF

DPOF (Digital Print Order Format) allows you to embed printing information on your SD memory card. By using DPOF, you can select an image to be printed and then specify how many prints or which image you would like. Take your SD memory card to a DPOF enabled printer that accepts memory cards. The DPOF/ card-compatible printer will read the mbedded information on the SD memory card and print your images as specified.

To configure print settings for a single image / all images.

1. Press the  button, then use the four-way controller () to select the desired image you want to print.
  - The playback information displayed on the LCD monitor will disappear after 2 seconds.
2. Press the **MENU** button. Use the four-way controller () to select [DPOF], then press the  button.
3. Use the four-way controller () to select by your preference, then press the  button.  
[One Image]: To configure print settings for a single image.  
[All Images]: To configure print settings for all images.  
[Reset All]: Returns all basic settings to the digital camera's default settings.





4. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select your preference, then press the **OK** button.

[Copies]: Allows you to select image quantity (0~10). Use the four-way controller (◀▶) to set the image quantity.


[Date]: The date of recording can be printed directly on the images. Select [OK] or [Cancel] with the four-way controller (◀▶).

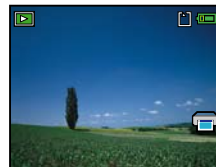
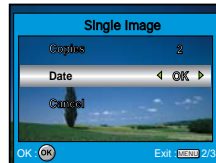
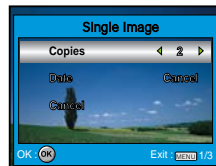
[Cancel]: To exit the mark function, use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Cancel], then press the **OK** button.

5. Press the **MENU** button to return to the image playback mode.

- The  is marked on the displayed image.
- To unmark the  mark, go back to step 3 to select [Reset All] with the four-way controller (▲▼).






- Before you perform the DPOF settings on your camera, always remember to copy your images from the internal memory to an SD memory card first.
- The  print icon will appear on the monitor indicating images selected for printing.
- You cannot print movies.
- Depending on the printer or printing equipment at the photo processing lab., the date may not be imprinted on the pictures even if the DPOF settings are made.

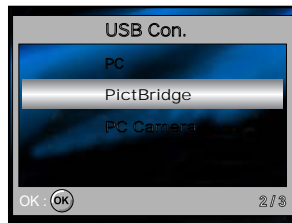


## Connecting to a PictBridge-Compatible Printer

Even if you do not have a computer, you can connect the camera directly to a printer that supports PictBridge to perform image selection and printing using the camera monitor screen and controls. DPOF support also lets you specify which images you want to print and how many copies of each should be printed.

### Connecting the camera to the printer

1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Set-up2] menu, then use the four-way controller (▼) to select [USB Con.]. Press the  button.
3. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [PictBridge], then press the  button.
4. Connect your camera and the printer via a supplied USB cable.
  - The screen turns off automatically and the setting screen will appear on the monitor after 2 seconds.




- On Windows 98/98SE/ME/2000, if the camera is connected to your computer and you unintentionally set the camera's USB connection to PictBridge, the "Install Driver" message will appear. Ignore this message and click "Cancel".

### Printing images


When the camera is properly connected to a PictBridge-compatible printer, the [Select Mode] screen is displayed on the monitor. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the print mode.

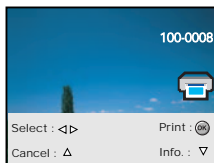
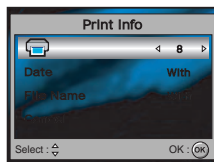
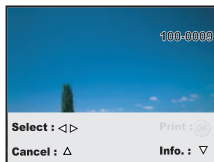
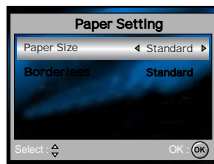
#### In [Print] Mode:

Lets you print the specified image with PictBridge.

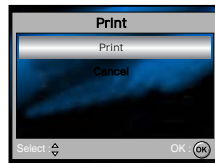
1. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the [Print] mode, then press the  button.



- Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to access the paper selection setting, then press the **OK** button to confirm.  
 [Size]: You may select the desired item depending on the type of printer being used.  
 [Borderless]: You may select the desired item depending on the type of printer being used.
- Use the four-way controller (◀▶) to select the image you want to print, then press the four-way controller (▼) to set more detailed settings.
- Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select by your preference, then press the **OK** button.  
 [  ]: Specifies the number of prints. You can select the number up to 10.  
 [Date]: If you select [With], images are printed with the date.  
 [File Name]: If you select [With], images are printed with the file name.  
 [Cancel]: To cancel the print settings, use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Cancel].
- After the step 4 is finished, you can still use the four-way controller (◀▶) to change the image by your preference, then press the **OK** button to print.



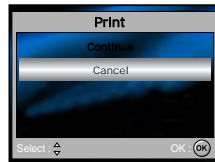
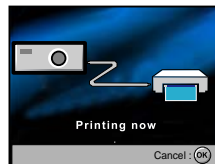
6. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Print], then press the **OK** button to confirm.



7. This starts printing and displays the message "Printing now" on the LCD monitor screen. The message will disappear after the printing is finished.

■ To cancel printing:

Pressing the **OK** button during print data transfer displays the screen for selecting whether to [Continue] or [Cancel] printing.



**In [Print w/DPOF] Mode:**

This function only lets you print the specified image based on the previous DPOF settings.

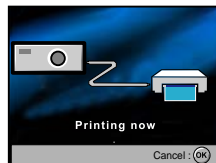
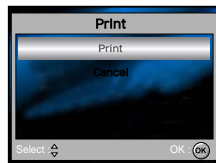
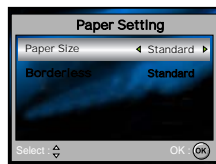
1. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the [Print w/DPOF] mode, then press the **OK** button.



- Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to access the paper selection setting, then press the **OK** button to confirm.  
[Size]: You may select the desired item depending on the type of printer being used.  
[Borderless]: You may select the desired item depending on the type of printer being used.
- Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [Print], then press the **OK** button to confirm.
- This starts printing and displays the message "Printing now" on the LCD monitor screen. The message will disappear after the printing is finished.
  - To cancel printing:  
Pressing the **OK** button during print data transfer displays the screen for selecting whether to [Continue] or [Cancel] printing.



- When connecting a printer which is not compatible with DPOF, [Print w/DPOF] cannot be selected.



# TRANSFERRING FILES FROM YOUR DIGITAL CAMERA TO COMPUTER

For transferring files to PC, you can use either the provided USB cable or a card reader. When using the USB cable, installing the supplied USB driver is necessary for Windows 98/98SE for users.

## EDITING SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

The supplied software (ACDSee for PENTAX) is needed to be installed on your computer to view transferred images.

Check the system requirements below before installing the software.

	Windows	Macintosh
<b>OS</b>	Windows 98SE/Me/NT/2000/XP	Mac OS 9.2 or later
<b>CPU</b>	Pentium or later (Pentium III 500MHz or later)	PowerPC or 266MHz or later
<b>Memory</b>	64MB or more (128MB or more)	8MB or more
<b>HDD volume</b>	40MB or more (50MB or more)	6MB or more
<b>Other</b>	Requires CD-ROM drive, Internet Explorer 5.0 or later, Quick Time 6.0 or later, DirectX 9.0 or later, and Windows Media Player 7.1 or later.	Requires CD-ROM drive and QuickTime 6.0 (and the latest version of CarbonLib if using OS 9.2).

\* OS should be pre-installed and updated to the latest version.

\* Working status is not guaranteed for all qualifying PCs.

\* Figures within parenthesis above represent the minimum system requirements for using the "ACD Showtime! for PENTAX".

\* "ACD Showtime! for PENTAX" is compatible with Windows only.

## Step 1: Install the USB driver

### ■ Installation on Windows 98 & 98SE

The USB driver on the supplied CD-ROM (S-SW49) is exclusively for Windows 98 and 98SE. Windows 2000/ME/XP users don't need to install the USB driver.

1. Insert the enclosed CD-ROM (S-SW49) into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Connect the camera to the PC with the USB cable.
3. The **"Add New Hardware Wizard"** will appear on screen as shown on the right. Click on "Next".

4. Select "Search for the best driver for your device". Click on "Next".

5. Select "CD-ROM drive" and "Specify a location" as shown on the right. Click on "Next".  
Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
6. After the USB driver has been installed, restart your computer.

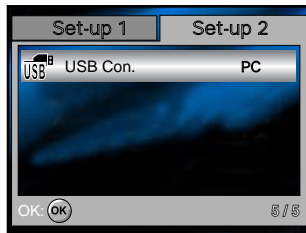
### ■ Installation on MAC OS 9.2

For Mac OS 9.2 or higher, the computer will automatically recognize the digital camera and load its own USB drivers.

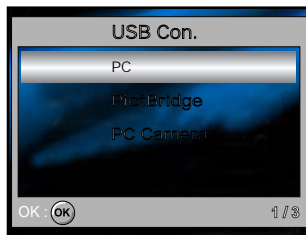


## Step 2: Connect the digital camera to your computer

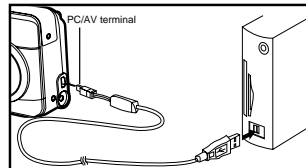
1. Rotate the mode dial to and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the four-way controller () to select the [Set-up2] menu, then use the four-way controller () to select [USB Con.].
3. Press the button.



4. Use the four-way controller () to select [PC], then press the button.
5. Turn off your camera.



6. Connect your camera and the computer via the supplied USB cable.
7. Turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
8. There will be a new "Removable Disk" icon detected in "My Computer", which contains your recorded images or movie clips. (For Mac users, double-click [untitled] or [unlabeled] disk drive icon on our desktop.)



## Step 3: Download images or movie clips

When the digital camera is turned on and connected to your computer, it is considered to be a disk drive, just like a floppy disk or CD. You can download (transfer) images by copying them from the “Removable disk” (“untitled” or “unlabeled” disk on a Macintosh) to your computer hard drive.

### ■ Windows

Open the “removable disk” and double click on the DCIM folder to open it to find more folders. Your images are inside these folder(s). Select the desired still images or movie clips and then choose “Copy” from the “Edit” menu. Open the destination location (folder) and choose “Paste” from the “Edit” menu. You may also drag and drop image files from the digital camera to a desired location.

### ■ Macintosh

Open the “untitled” disk icon, and the destination location on your hard disk. Drag and drop from the digital camera to the desired destination.



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- Memory card users may prefer to use a memory card reader (highly recommended).
  - Movie playback application is not included with the package. Make sure that movie playback application has been installed in your computer.

# EDITING SOFTWARE INSTALLATION

## Installing ACDSee for PENTAX

With ACDSee for PENTAX, you can find, organize, and preview images and media files on your computer, and efficiently acquire images from digital cameras, scanners, and other devices. ACDSee for PENTAX's full-featured image viewer and media player quickly generates high-quality displays of your images and media files.

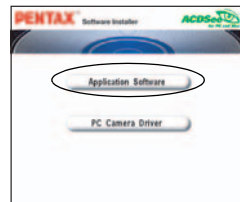
Also, ACDSee for PENTAX includes a wide variety of image editing tools you can use to create, edit, and touch-up your digital images. Use tools such as red-eye reduction, crop, sharpen, blur, and emboss to enhance or correct your images. Image management tools, such as exposure adjustment, convert, resize, rename, and rotate, can be used to adjust multiple files at the same time.

1. Insert the enclosed CD-ROM (S-SW49) into your CD-ROM drive.
2. When the welcome screen appears, select **"Application Software"**.
3. Select the desired language.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.



- For more information about the operation of ACDSee for PENTAX application software, refer to its respective help documentation.
- For Windows 2000/XP users, please make sure to install and use the ACDSee for PENTAX in "Administrator" mode.



# USING THE DIGITAL CAMERA AS A PC CAMERA

Your digital camera can act as a PC camera, which allows you to videoconference, or have a real-time conversation with friends or family. To use the digital camera for videoconferencing, your computer system must include the items as below:

- Microphone
- Sound card
- Speakers or headphones
- Network or Internet connection

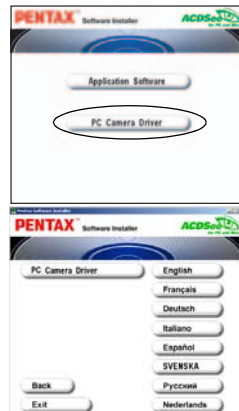


- Video conferencing (or video editing) software is not included with the digital camera.
- This mode is not supported for Mac.




## Step I: Install the PC camera driver

The PC-camera driver included in the CD-ROM (S-SW49) is exclusively for Windows. The PC camera function is not supported for Mac platforms.

1. Insert the enclosed CD-ROM (S-SW49) into your CD-ROM drive.
2. When the welcome screen appears, select **"PC Camera Driver"**.
3. Select the desired language.  
Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the installation.
4. After the driver installation is completed, restart your computer.



## Step 2: Connect the digital camera to your computer

1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on by pressing the Power switch.
2. Press the four-way controller (▶) to select the [Set-up2] menu, then use the four-way controller (▼) to select [USB Con.].
3. Press the  button.
4. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select [PC Camera], then press the  button.
5. Connect your camera and the computer via the supplied USB cable.
6. Position the digital camera steadily on top of your computer monitor or use a tripod.



## Step 3: Run your application software (i.e. Windows NetMeeting)

### To use Windows NetMeeting for videoconferencing:

1. Go to **Start → Programs → Accessories → Communications → NetMeeting** to launch the NetMeeting program.
2. Click the Start Video button to view live video.
3. Click the Place Call button.
4. Type the e-mail address or the network address of the computer that you are calling.
5. Click Call. The person that you are calling must also have Windows NetMeeting running and be willing to accept your call to start the videoconference.

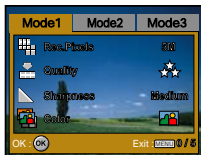


- The video resolution for videoconferencing applications is generally 320 x 240.
- For more information about the operation of videoconference application software, refer to its respective help documentation.
- Use of AC adapter is recommended while the camera is used as a PC camera.



# MENU OPTIONS







## Camera Menu

This menu is for the basic settings to be used when capturing still images.






















1. Rotate the mode dial to **S**, **P**, **A**, **M**, **S&L**, or **Fn** and turn your camera on.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller (◀▶) to select the [Mode1] / [Mode2] / [Mode3] menu.
  - In **S** Mode, press the **MENU** button to access the [Simple] menu directly.
3. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the option item, then press the **OK** button.
4. Press the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the desired setting, then press the **OK** button.
  - In the **S** Mode








Item	Functional Description
Rec. Pixels 	Sets the size of the image that will be captured. (Refer to EN-30 for further details) 5 <sub>hd</sub> 2560x1920 3 <sub>hd</sub> 2048x1536 1,2 <sub>hd</sub> 1280x960 0,3 <sub>hd</sub> 640x480
Quality 	Sets the quality (compression rate) at which the image is captured. (Refer to EN-30 for further details) ** Best * Better ★ Good

Item	Functional Description
Focus 	You can take images with the distance to the subject set by auto focus, macro, or infinity. (Refer to EN-33 for further details) [No icon] Std. (Auto focus)  Macro  Infinity
Drive Mode 	Sets the recording method at the time of taking pictures. (Refer to EN-40, 41 for further details) <input type="checkbox"/> Std.  HS Continuous  Auto Bracket

■ In the , , , , or  Mode

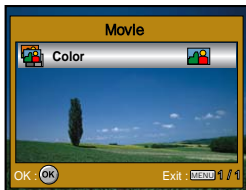
Mode1	Item	Functional Description
	Rec. Pixels 	Refer to the Camera Menu's option item (the  Mode) for further details. (EN-66)
	Quality 	Refer to the Camera Menu's option item (the  Mode) for further details. (EN-66)
	Sharpness 	Sets the level of image sharpness.  High  Medium  Low






Mode1	Item	Functional Description
	Color 	Sets the color of the image that will be captured.  Full Color  B&W  Sepia
	Saturation 	To capture an image, your camera offers you three different degrees of color to match with your preference. Your images will demonstrate different impression by selecting different degrees of color. This is called "Saturation".  High  Medium  Low
Mode2	Item	Functional Description
	Focus 	Refer to the Camera Menu's option item (the <b>S</b> Mode) for further details. (EN-67)
	Drive Mode 	Refer to the Camera Menu's option item (the <b>S</b> Mode) for further details. (EN-67)
	AE Metering 	Refer to the section in this manual titled "Selecting the Metering Mode" (EN-42) for further details.







Mode3	Item	Functional Description
	EV Comp. 	Sets a compensation to obtain the correct exposure when the subject is much brighter or darker than the background. The EV compensation value can be set in the range from -2.0EV to +2.0EV. For how to select the value and further details, refer to EN-35.
	White Bal. 	Sets the white balance when shooting under a variety of lighting conditions and permits photographs to be taken that approach the conditions that are seen by the human eye. (Refer to EN-36 for further details) [No icon] Auto  Daylight  Cloudy  Tungsten  Fluorescent
	Sensitivity 	Sets the sensitivity for taking pictures. When the sensitivity is raised (and the ISO figure is increased), photography will become possible even in dark locations, but the more pixelated (grainier) the image will appear. Auto / 64 / 100 / 200

## Movie Menu


This menu is for the basic settings to be used when recording movie clips.

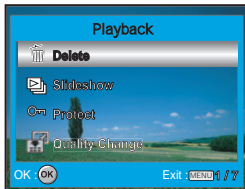






1. Rotate the mode dial to  and turn your camera on.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then press the  button to enter [Color] menu.
3. Press the four-way controller ( ) to select the desired setting, then press the  button.
4. To exit the movie menu, press the **MENU** button.




Item	Functional Description
 Color	Refer to the Camera Menu's option item (the  ,  ,  ,  or  Mode) for further details. (EN-62)









## Playback Menu

In the  menu, set the settings used for playback.



1. Press the  button.
  - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
2. Press the **MENU** button, then use the four-way controller ( ) to select the desired setting and press the  button.
3. To exit the playback menu, press the **MENU** button.



Item	Functional Description
Delete 	Delete one or all images you have captured. Refer to the section in this manual titled “Deleting Images/Movie Clips” (EN-51) for further details.
Slideshow 	You can play back recorded images in order with a selected interval time. This function is useful for checking your images or for presentations, etc. Refer to the section in this manual titled “Slideshow Display” (EN-46) for further details. 3 sec. / 5 sec. / 10 sec.
Protect 	Set the data to read-only to prevent images from being erased by mistake. Refer to the section in this manual titled “Protecting Images/Movie clips” (EN-52) for further details.

Item	Functional Description
Quality Change 	Changes the quality (compression rate) of a recorded image. Compresses images down to half of their size or more, overwrites an old size images with a newly compressed image. Only quality changing to a lower quality level is available. ** Best * Better ★ Good
Resize 	Changes the size of a recorded image. Resizing replaces the original image with the changed image. Only resizing to a smaller size is available. (Refer to EN-47 for further details.)  2560x1920  2048x1536  1280x960  640x480
DPOF 	Allows you to select the desired pictures to be printed and set the number of prints and date displayed in DPOF format. You can print images easily just by inserting the memory card to a DPOF-compatible printer or taking it to a print shop. Refer to the section in this manual titled "Setting the DPOF" (EN-53) for further details.
Copy Image 	Allows you to copy your files from the digital camera's internal memory to an SD memory card. Of course, you can only do this if you have an SD memory card installed and some files in internal memory. OK / Cancel




## Setup Menu








This feature allows you to set up the default settings by preference for using your camera.








1. Rotate the mode dial to  mode and turn your camera on.
2. Press the four-way controller (◀▶) to select the [Set-up1] / [Set-up2] menu.
3. Use the four-way controller (▲▼) to select the desired option item, then press the  button.
4. To exit the setup menu, rotate the mode dial to another mode.

### ■ Set-up1 settings

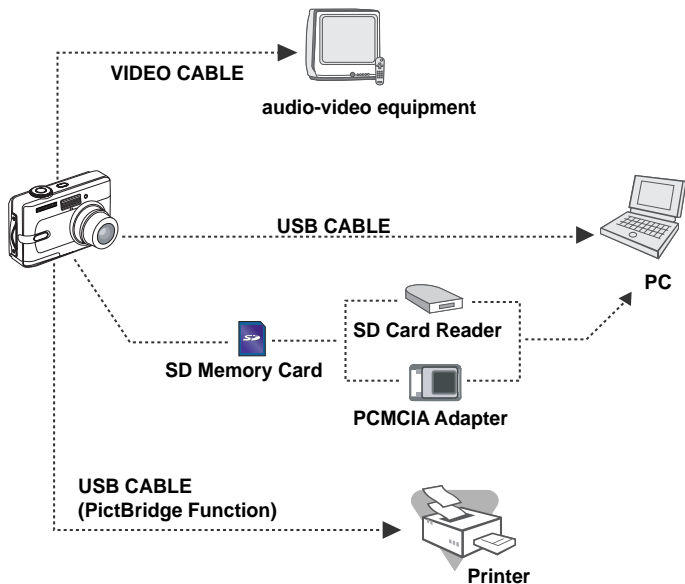
Item	Functional Description
 Sound	This sets whether or not to mute the startup sound, and the camera sound each time you press a camera button. Loud / Soft / Off
 Auto Off	If no operation is performed for a specific period of time, the power to the camera is automatically turned off. This feature is useful to reduce battery wear. 2 min. / 3 min. / 5 min. / Off
 Digital Zoom	This sets whether or not to use digital zoom at the time of shooting. (Refer to EN-31 for further details) On / Off

Item	Functional Description
Reset 	Returns all basic settings to the digital camera's default settings. The time setting will not be reset. OK / Cancel
Reset No. 	Sets whether or not to reset the file number when you take photographs. This creates a new folder. The captured images are recorded to the newly created folder from number 0001. If you want to reset the file number, be sure that no images are recorded in the internal memory or the SD memory card. OK / Cancel
Date Imprint 	The date of recording can be printed directly on the still images. This function must be activated before the image is captured. The date appears on the right bottom of the captured picture. When images are shot with date imprint feature, the date cannot be removed later. On / Off 
Format 	Erases all images and reformats the SD memory card loaded in your camera. Protected images are also erased. SD memory card cannot be formatted if it is write-protected. Refer to the section in this manual titled "Formatting an SD Memory Card or Internal Memory" (EN-27) for further details. OK / Cancel
Quick View 	Sets to display a photographed image on LCD monitor immediately after you have taken the shot. On / Off
Version 	This displays the current firmware version of the camera.

## ■ Set-up2 settings

Item	Functional Description
Date Adjust 	This sets the date and the time. Refer to the section in this manual titled “Setting the Date and Time” (EN-26) for further details. y/m/d d/m/y m/d/y
Video Out 	Sets video output of the camera for matching the video output system of the equipment that you are going to connect to the camera. PAL / NTSC
Language 	Sets the language that is displayed on the LCD monitor. Refer to the section in this manual titled “Choosing the Screen Language” (EN-25) for further details. English / Français / Deutsch / Español / Italiano / Svenska / Nederlands / Русский
Brightness 	This sets the brightness of the LCD monitor. The adjustment range is from -5 to +5.
USB Con. 	Select to choose one of the following modes for further settings. (Refer to EN-55, 61, 65 for further details) PC / PictBridge / PC Camera

# CONNECTING THE DIGITAL CAMERA TO OTHER DEVICES



# SPECIFICATIONS

Item	Description
Image sensor	CCD
Effective pixels	5.0 Mega pixels
Image size	Still image: 2560 x 1920, 2048 x 1536, 1280 x 960, 640 x 480 Movie clip: 320 x 240
Image quality	Still image: Best, Better, Good Movie image: Good, 20 fps (frames per second) with sound
Recording media	Approx. 12MB internal memory SD memory card (Optional, up to 1 GB)
File format	JPEG (Exif 2.2), DCF, Motion JPEG
Lens	F-no.: Wide: 2.8 / Tele: 4.8 Focal length: 5.4mm-16.2mm (Equivalent to 35mm Camera: 32~96 mm)
Focus range	Normal : 0.5 m-infinity Macro : 0.06 m-infinity (Wide) : 0.35 m-infinity (Tele)
Flash effective range	Wide: Approx. 0.5 m - Approx. 3.4 m (at the standard output sensitivity of 200) Tele: Approx. 0.5 m - Approx. 2.0 m (at the standard output sensitivity of 200)
LCD monitor	2.5" TFT color LCD Approx. 115K pixels display
Self-timer	10 sec self-timer, 2 sec self-timer, 10+2 sec self-timer
Exposure compensation	-2.0EV~ +2.0EV (in 0.3EV increments)
White balance	Auto, Daylight, Cloudy, Tungsten, Fluorescent
ISO	Auto, 64, 100, 200
Interface	DC input terminal, PC/AV terminal











<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>
Power	2 x AA (alkaline or Ni-MH rechargeable) batteries (Two alkaline batteries allow approximately 80 shots to be taken*) (Two Ni-MH rechargeable batteries (2500mAh) allow approximately 320 shots to be taken*) AC-DC Adapter (3V/2.5A) (Optional)
Dimension	Approx. 91 x 63 x 33 mm
Weight	Approx. 140g (without batteries and the SD memory card)
Others	PictBridge support, DPOF, PC-CAM support (QVGA around 20 f/s)

\* Recording capacity shows approximate number of shots recorded during CIPA-compliant testing. Actual performance may vary according to operating conditions.

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

# APPENDIX

## ■ Troubleshooting Guide

Symptom	Possible causes	Solutions / Corrective Actions
Power does not turn on.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The battery has run out.</li><li>* The battery is not oriented correctly.</li><li>* The battery cover is not closed properly.</li><li>* The AC adapter (optional) is disconnected.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Load new or fully charged battery.</li><li>* Load the battery in the correct direction.</li><li>* Close the battery cover correctly.</li><li>* Properly connect the AC adapter.</li></ul>
Camera suddenly powers down.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The function of [Auto Off] in the  mode has been activated.</li><li>* The battery has run out.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Turn the power back on and set the option of [Auto Off] to [Off].</li><li>* Load new or fully charged battery.</li></ul>
Image is not captured when the shutter release button is pressed.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The camera is in the  or  mode.</li><li>* Memory is full.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Rotate the mode dial to , , , ,  or .</li><li>* Transfer the desired files to your computer and then delete unnecessary files, or use a different memory card.</li></ul>
Flash does not fire.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Flash off is selected in flash mode.</li><li>* The [Drive Mode] is set to [HS Continuous] or [Auto Bracket].</li><li>* The camera is in the  (movie) mode.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Select a different flash mode.</li><li>* Select [Std.] in the [Drive Mode].</li><li>* Switch the mode dial to another mode.</li></ul>
Continuous shooting is not possible.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* The capacity of the built-in memory or SD memory card is full.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Insert a new SD memory card.</li></ul>
Cannot transfer files over a USB connection.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* USB cable is not connected securely.</li><li>* USB driver is not installed.</li><li>* Camera is turned off.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>* Check all connections.</li><li>* Install the USB driver on your computer.</li><li>* Turn on the camera.</li></ul>

### ■ Possible Number of Recordable Images

The frame counter indicates the approximate number of images that can be stored on the internal memory and the SD memory card. The number of recordable images may vary depending on the recorded subject, the capacity of the memory card, if there are files other than images or when the recording is made while switching the picture quality or resolution.

Resolution	Quality	Internal Memory	SD Memory Card					
			32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB
2560 x 1920 	** Best	4	11	22	45	89	176	353
	* Better	8	22	45	91	177	351	702
	★ Good	13	33	67	137	267	530	1060
2048 x 1536 	** Best	6	17	34	70	137	272	544
	* Better	13	33	69	139	272	539	1079
	★ Good	20	51	104	211	412	816	1633
1280 x 960 	** Best	16	42	86	174	338	671	1343
	* Better	33	82	168	340	663	1314	2628
	★ Good	50	126	258	522	1016	2014	4030
640 x 480 	** Best	63	157	322	652	1271	2518	5038
	* Better	127	315	645	1305	2542	5037	10076
	★ Good	191	473	968	1958	3813	7556	15114

- The above data shows the standard testing results. The actual capacity varies according to the shooting conditions and settings.

### ■ Approximate Duration of Recording Time

The table below indicates the approximate duration of recording time depending on the capacity of the internal memory and the SD memory card.

Image size	Internal Memory	SD Memory Card					
		32MB	64MB	128MB	256MB	512MB	1GB
320 x 240	00:55	02:19	04:47	09:42	18:54	37:29	1:05:01

- The values for the recording time may vary depending on the shooting conditions and settings.
- The frame rate is 20 fps (frames per second).

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