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CAMEDIA

DIGITAL CAMERA  
**C-50 ZOOM**

Quick-start guide

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

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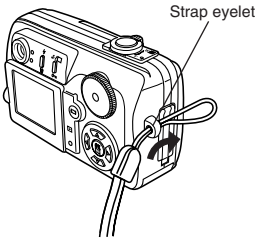
- Package contents
- ☐ Camera  
☐ Strap  
☐ Lithium ion battery  
☐ Charger  
☐ Charger AC cable  
☐ xD-Picture Card (32 MB)  
☐ Remote control  
☐ Video cable  
☐ USB cable  
☐ Basic manual

☒ Quick-start guide  
☐ Software installation guide (included in the CD-ROM package)  
☐ CD-ROMs with Windows 98 USB driver software, Reference manual, and more.  
☐ Warranty card/Registration card (not provided in some areas)  
☐ Safety Precautions (booklet)

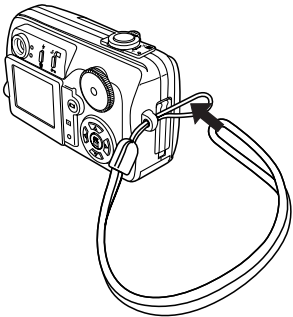
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Attaching the strap

1 Thread the end (small loop) of the strap through the strap eyelet.



2 Thread the rest of the strap through the small loop that you threaded through the eyelet.



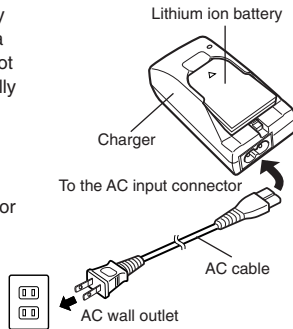
3 Pull on the strap to make sure it is securely fastened.

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Battery basics

This camera uses an Olympus lithium ion battery (LI-10B). This battery is dedicated to this camera and other batteries do not work. The battery is not fully charged when the camera is purchased. Fully charge the battery on the specified charger (LI-10C) before first use. Do not use any other chargers. For details, read the charger's instructions (provided).

- When charging is complete, the charge indicator turns green.

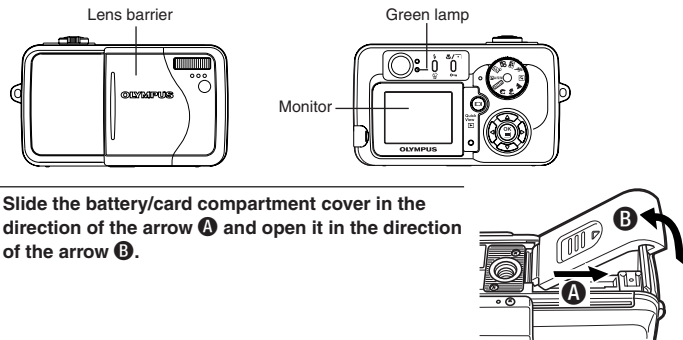


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Loading/Unloading the battery/card

1 Make sure the camera is turned off:

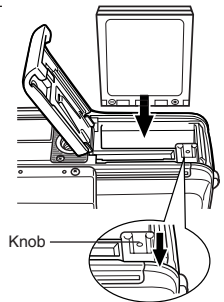
- The lens barrier is closed.
- The monitor is turned off.
- The green lamp is off.



2 Slide the battery/card compartment cover in the direction of the arrow A and open it in the direction of the arrow B.

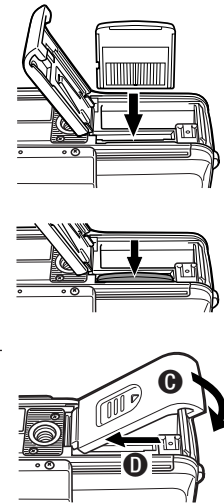
3 Loading the battery  
Insert the battery in the correct direction in the battery/card compartment.

Unloading the battery  
Slide the knob in the direction of the arrow. The battery pops out. Remove it.



Loading the card  
Face the card the correct way and insert it into the battery/card compartment.

Unloading the card  
Push the card slowly toward the inside of the card slot with your finger until it stops. Continue to hold the card so that it does not forcibly eject, then remove the card from the slot by pulling it straight out.



4 Close the battery/card compartment cover in the direction of the arrow C, then slide it in the direction of the arrow D.

..... **Note** .....

- Never open the battery/card compartment cover or disconnect the optional AC adapter while the camera is in use or the camera is communicating with a computer. **Doing so could destroy all data on the card.**

Still pictures — Taking & viewing

AUTO

Full-auto shooting

- Set the mode dial to **AUTO**, then open the lens barrier.
- Point the camera towards the subject. Place the AF target mark on the subject.
- Press the shutter button slowly and gently (halfway).
  - When the focus and exposure (brightness) are locked, the green lamp next to the viewfinder lights steadily.
- Press the shutter button all the way (fully).
  - Shooting starts and the card access lamp blinks.

To turn the camera off, close the lens barrier.

Playback mode

- Press **OK** with the lens barrier closed.
    - The monitor turns on and displays the last picture taken.
  - Display the desired pictures using the arrow pad.
    - Jumps to the picture 10 frames behind.
    - Displays the next picture.
    - Jumps to the picture 10 frames ahead.
    - Displays the previous picture.
  - Press **OK** to avoid accidentally erasing images. To cancel protection, press **OK** again.
- Press **OK** to cancel playback. The monitor and camera turn off.

Movies — Taking & viewing

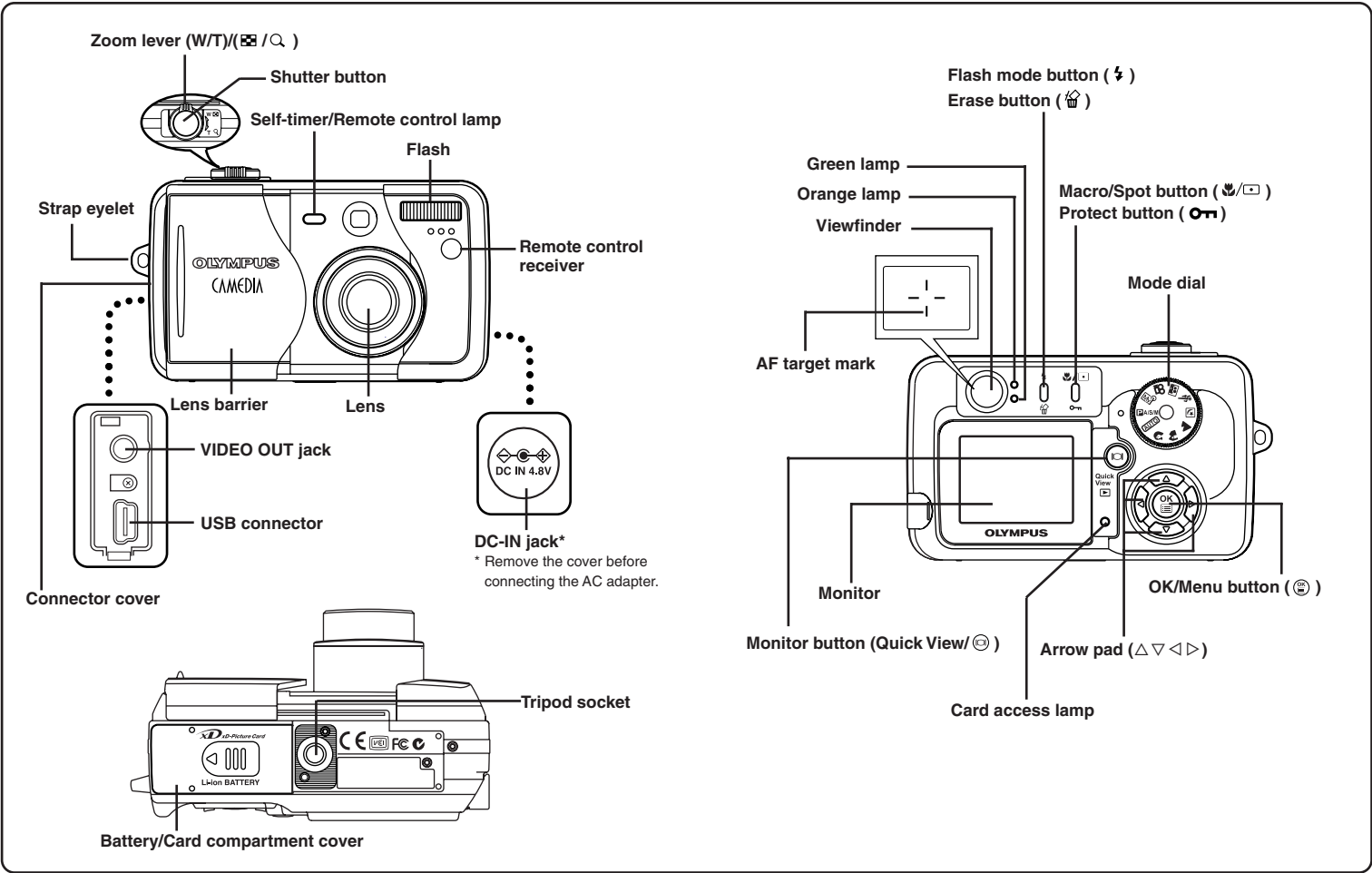
Movie recording

- Set the mode dial to **MOVIE**, then open the lens barrier.
- Point the camera towards the subject. Place the AF target mark on the subject.
- Press the shutter button slowly and gently (halfway).
  - Focus locks when the shutter button is pressed halfway.
- Press the shutter button all the way to start recording.
- Press the shutter button all the way to stop recording.

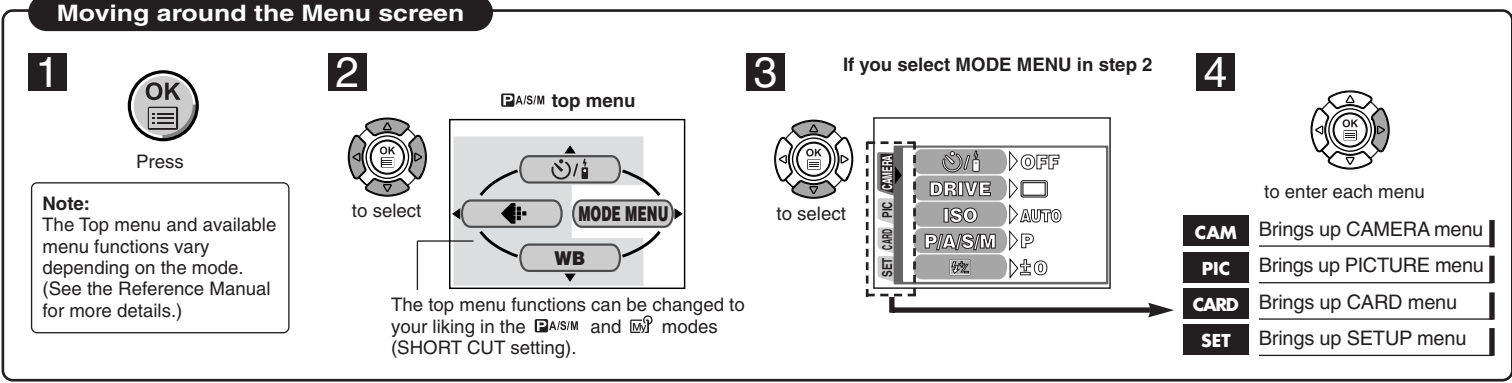
Playback mode

- Display a picture with **OK**. "Still pictures — Taking & viewing"
- Press **OK**.
- Press **OK** on the arrow pad to select **MOVIE PLAY**.
- Press **OK** to select **MOVIE PLAYBACK** on the **MOVIE PLAY** screen.
  - To exit the **MOVIE PLAY** screen, press **OK**.
- Press **OK** to start playback.
  - If **OK** is pressed again when the movie playback is finished, the **MOVIE PLAYBACK** screen appears. To exit the movie playback mode and return to the **MOVIE PLAY** screen, press **OK** to select **EXIT**, then press **OK**.

Names of parts



Menu functions



Menu functions during shooting

CAMERA	
	Selects self-timer shooting or remote control shooting.
<b>DRIVE</b>	Selects a mode from  (single-frame shooting),  (sequential shooting),  (AF sequential shooting) or BKT (auto bracketing).
<b>ISO</b>	Selects ISO sensitivity.
<b>P/A/S/M</b>	Exposure mode can be selected from P (Program auto), A (Aperture priority auto), S (Shutter priority auto), or M (Manual mode).
	Adjusts the flash intensity.
<b>DIGITAL ZOOM</b>	Digitally increases the optical zoom range to a maximum of approximately 12x.
<b>PANORAMA</b>	Allows panorama pictures to be taken with Olympus CAMEDIA-brand card.
<b>2 IN 1</b>	Combines two pictures taken in succession and stores them as a single picture.

PICTURE	
	Sets the record mode resolution.
<b>WB</b>	Sets the appropriate white balance according to the light source.
<b>SHARPNESS</b>	Adjusts the sharpness of images.
<b>CONTRAST</b>	Adjusts the contrast of images.

CARD	
<b>CARD SETUP</b>	Formats the card.

SETUP	
<b>ALL RESET</b>	Selects whether to keep the current camera settings when you turn off the power.
<b>INFO</b>	Changes the amount of information displayed on the monitor.
	Turns off the beep sound (used for warnings, etc.).
<b>REC VIEW</b>	Selects whether to display the image being recorded onto the card.
<b>MY MODE SETUP</b>	Lets you set your favorite camera settings as a custom mode.
<b>SLEEP</b>	Sets the sleep timer.
<b>FILE NAME</b>	Chooses how to name files and folders of images to be saved.
<b>PIXEL MAPPING</b>	Checks the CCD and image processing circuit for errors.
	Adjusts the monitor brightness.
	Sets the date and time.
<b>SHORT CUT</b>	Lets you assign frequently used functions as shortcut menus on the top menu.
<b>VIDEO OUT</b>	Allows you to select NTSC or PAL according to your TV's video signal.

Menu functions during playback

(still pictures)	
	Runs through all saved pictures one after another (slide-show).
MOVIE PLAY (movies)	
Plays back movies. You can also make indexes of still-shots from movies.	
INFO	
Changes the amount of information displayed on the monitor.	
(still pictures)	
Stores printing information required for DPOF printers.	
PLAY (still pictures)	
	Rotates recorded pictures 90 degrees clockwise (+90°), or counter-clockwise (−90°) and displays them.
EDIT (still pictures)	
<b>BLACK&amp; WHITE</b>	Creates black and white pictures.
<b>SEPIA</b>	Creates sepia-toned pictures.
	Makes the file size smaller and saves it as a new picture.

CARD	
<b>CARD SETUP</b>	Formats the card (FORMAT), or erases all images in the card (ALL ERASE).
SETUP	
	Selects the number of frames in the index display. (4/9/16-frame)

ALL RESET, , , , VIDEO OUT: Same as described in SETUP under "Menu functions during shooting".

An example of how to use the menus

