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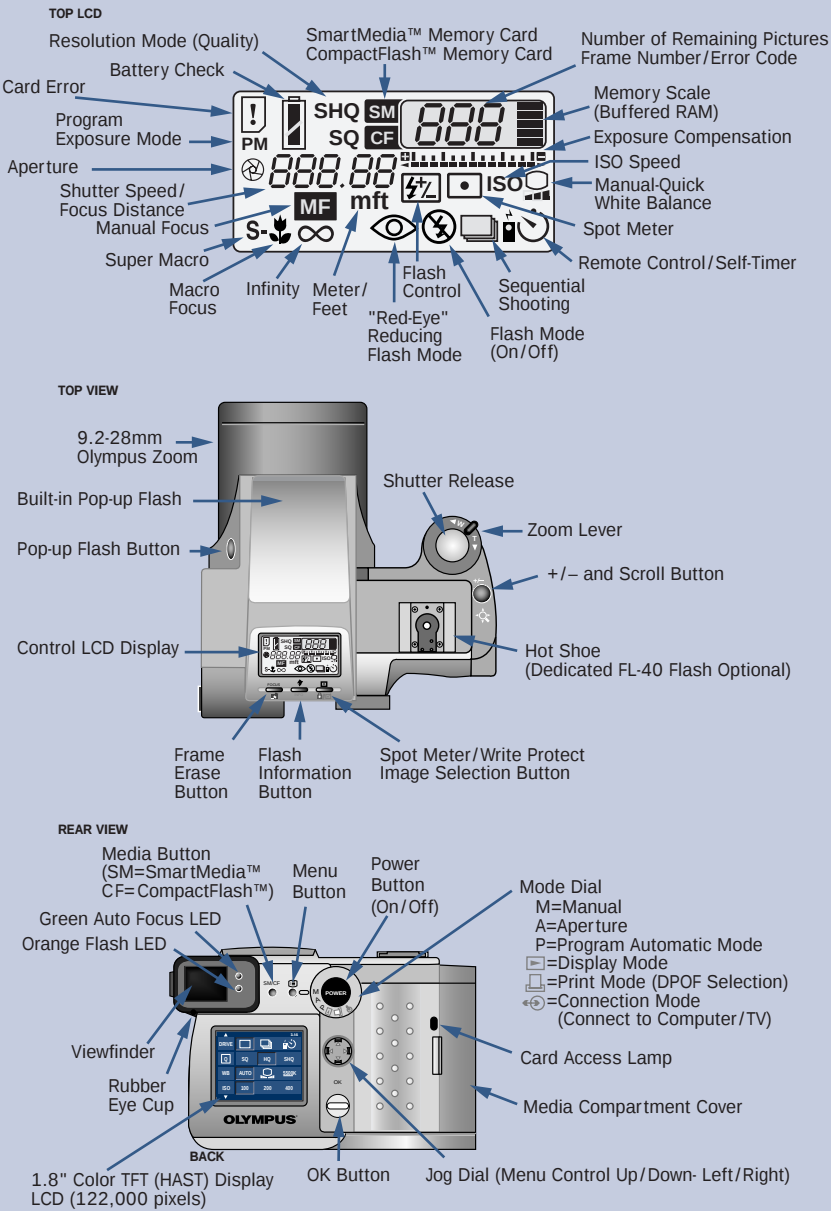
Taking Pictures With Your Olympus C-2500L SLR

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Thank you for choosing the Olympus® C-2500L SLR, the most advanced filmless digital camera available today. It offers a full range of advanced features and the professional image quality only Olympus can provide in a compact, all-in-one design. For the finest in filmless photography, look to Olympus. World Leaders in Film and Filmless Photography.

To ensure you are completely satisfied with your Olympus C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera purchase, we've prepared this easy-to-follow users' guide. Just follow these simple instructions to set up and begin using your new C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera. For more advanced instructions on feature use, please refer to the complete Owner's Manual included in your package.

First, take a moment to familiarize yourself with the key areas of camera operation by reviewing the illustrations below.



Get Ready...

Before you begin using your Olympus C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera:

1. **Charge and load the 4 "AA" NiMH batteries in the compartment at the bottom of the camera as indicated by the diagram imprinted on the camera body.**

Load 1 3V Lithium battery with the "+" side facing upward in the compartment below the main battery compartment. This battery provides a constant charge to the system to sustain memory functions when the AA batteries are removed for recharging.

For best results, Olympus America Inc. strongly recommends using Olympus Brand **Nickel Metal-Hydride (NiMH)** rechargeable "AA" batteries, as system power requirements can be very demanding. (Do not use manganese or lithium "AA" batteries, which may overheat and damage the camera.) An optional AC adapter may be used when downloading images to ensure a consistent power supply voltage.

2. **Insert the SmartMedia™ Memory Card. Open the door to the right of the LCD panel and slide the Card into the thinner slot located closest to the rear of the camera body.** This card is your "film." It stores your images for reviewing, downloading, and printing. To insert, simply slide the card in—with the gold contacts facing lens—until you feel the gentle click of the spring load. To eject, lightly press the card again.

You may also use CompactFlash memory cards with your C-2500L. Insert with the card's arrow facing you in the thicker slot closest the lens, using the procedure described above.

3. **Turn on the power.** The power button is located at the back of the camera in the center of the Mode Dial. Icons representing default settings appear in the top LCD, along with the number of pictures available at the preset memory settings.

To turn the camera off, press the Power button again. The LCD screen goes blank.

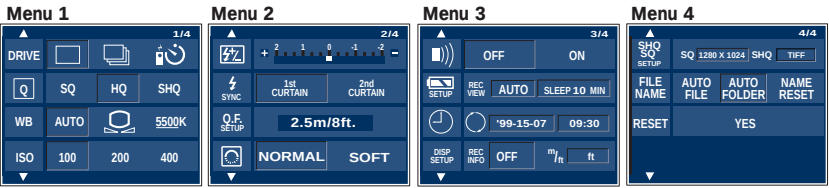
Get Set...

You're just about ready to begin taking pictures with your Olympus C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera. First, perform the initial set-up. These are the default settings that will affect every picture you take, until you change these default settings.

Note: These settings can be changed at any time.

1. **Choose your recording mode using the Mode Dial:**
 - **P (Program)** for fully automatic operation. The C-2500L SLR automatically sets the proper exposure, f-stop and shutter settings for easy, point-and-shoot *filmless* photography.
 - **A (Aperture Priority)** manually controls the f-stop between f/2.8 or f/5.6 with wide-angle shooting, and between f/3.9 or f/7.8 with telephoto shooting. The shutter speed is determined automatically.
 - **M (Manual Exposure)** manually controls aperture as well as the shutter speed between 8 seconds and 1/10,000 second.

2. **Use the color LCD screen to make specific adjustments to picture settings.** With the Mode Dial set to **P**, **A** or **M**, turn on the LCD screen by pressing the button. The first of four menus will appear. Move the Jog Dial up and down to scroll through menus and their available settings; move to the left and right to make your specific setting selections. Press the **OK** button to confirm your selections.



- DRIVE:** Selects Normal (Rapid) Shooting Mode, Sequence (Burst) Mode, Remote Control or Self-timer.
- QUALITY:** Choose an image resolution setting: Standard (**SQ**), High Quality (**HQ**) or the Super High Quality (**SHQ**) mode.
- WHITE BALANCE:** Enter your light setting using the Jog Dial: **AUTO**, **One Button White Balance** , or choose from six pre-set white balance settings to match special shooting situations.
- ISO SETTINGS:** Equivalent to film speed settings in your filmless digital camera. Select from **100**, **200** or **400**. The higher the ISO, the faster the shutter speed that can be used and the lower amount of light required.
- FLASH CONTROL MODE:** For setting the exposure control of +/- 2 steps EV with the built-in pop-up flash or the FL-40 external flash.
- FLASH SYNC MODES:** Choose to have the flash fire at beginning of the shutter opening sequence; choose to have the flash fire at the end.
- QUICK FOCUS:** Select a focal length of from 1 foot to infinity from 15 preset ranges. The selected setting such as the one shown here , will be the first to appear when you use the flash shortcut key located on the top of the camera.
- QUALITY SHARPNESS:** Use **NORMAL** for printing sharp, clear images without manipulation; Use **SOFT** for when you will apply image editing with sharpening filters to pictures downloaded to your personal computer.
- BEEP SOUND:** Select **ON** or **OFF** to hear setting confirmation sounds.
- POWER SETTINGS:** Have images appear on the LCD monitor while recording with or **AUTO** modes. This mode also sets time intervals for battery-saving standby mode.
- SET DATE/TIME:** Adjust the time and date setting using the Jog Dial. Press **OK** to lock in the settings.
- DISPLAY SET UP:** Choose to see recorded information; choose to receive focal distance information in meters or feet.
- RESOLUTION SET UP:** With **SQ** images, use the Jog Dial to select the image size: 1280 x 1024 pixels or 640 x 512 pixels. With **SHQ** images, you can save files in a JPEG (compressed) or TIFF (noncompressed) format. The amount of frames you can store on the SmartMedia or CompactFlash card depends on the image size and file format you've selected. See the chart below:
- | Resolution | Compression | 8MB Pictures | 16MB Pictures | 32MB Pictures | 64MB Pictures |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| SHQ-Exit TIFF 1712 x 1368 | Uncompressed: 6.68MB | At least 1 | At least 2 | At least 4 | At least 9 |
| SHQ-Exit JPEG 1712 x 1368 | 2.3 to 1 JPEG: about 2MB | At least 4 | At least 8 | At least 16 | At least 32 |
| HQ-Exit JPEG 1712 x 1368 | 8 to 1 JPEG: about 850KB | At least 13 | At least 27 | At least 55 | At least 110 |
| SQ-Exit JPEG 1280 x 1024 | 8 to 1 JPEG: about 350KB | At least 17 | At least 35 | At least 71 | At least 142 |
| SQ-Exit JPEG 640 x 512 | 8 to 1 JPEG: about 90KB | At least 49 | At least 99 | At least 199 | At least 398 |
- FILE NAME:** Choose **AUTO FILE** for sequential numbering of each Card used; **AUTO FOLDER** to have numbers reset every time a new Card is inserted into your C-2500L SLR, or **NAME RESET** to revert to default naming.
- ALL RESET: YES** returns all picture settings such as flash and focus modes to their original factory set defaults.

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GO...and Start Taking Pictures

Now, you're ready to take professional-quality photos with your Olympus C-2500L SLR filmless digital camera!

1. With the Mode Dial set to A, P or M, press the FOCUS button located below the LCD monitor to choose your own focal settings. Select **AUTO FOCUS**, or choose **Mf** for Manual Focus, then move the Jog Dial up or down to set the focal distance; Macro Focus **[M]** or Super Macro **[S-M]** for extreme close up shots; or Infinity **[∞]**.

2. For a telephoto or wide-angle shot, use the 3X Zoom lever, which surrounds the shutter button. Simply press the lever toward **T** to zoom in with telephoto; press it toward **W** to zoom out.
Note: The optical zoom lens is an internal zoom, so zooming in and out will not cause the lens barrel to retract or extend.

3. Point and Shoot. Using the optical viewfinder:

- Compose your subject.
- Depress the Shutter release button halfway. The green lamp inside the viewfinder will light when focused.
- Depress the Shutter release button fully to take the picture.
- Two short beeps indicate the shot has been taken.
- When the Green lamp stops blinking you're ready to take your next picture.

Wear glasses? Use the dioptic correction dial to adjust the viewfinder until the cross hairs are sharp. Now everything in the viewfinder is in perfect focus no matter your prescription.

4. If a flash is needed, the orange lamp in the viewfinder will light when the Shutter release button is pushed halfway. Press the Pop Up flash button to the left of the lens barrel. The flash will pop up. Then use the following buttons located below the top LCD screen to select from:

FLASH: Choose from **AUTO-FLASH** for automatic flash firing; **RED-EYE REDUCTION FLASH** **[RE]** to eliminate the phenomena of red-eye; **FILL-IN FLASH** **[F]** for forced flash activation, or **OFF** **[O]** for forced off flash.

METERING: Choose Spot Metering **[S]** to obtain the right exposure of your subject regardless of the backlit situation.

An optional advanced dedicated external flash, the Olympus FL-40 also is available for maximum flash flexibility and user control. This flash may be connected to the hot shoe located on the top right side of the camera.

Enjoy Your Pictures

With the Olympus C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera, you can easily view, save and download the photos you want—and delete the ones you don't.

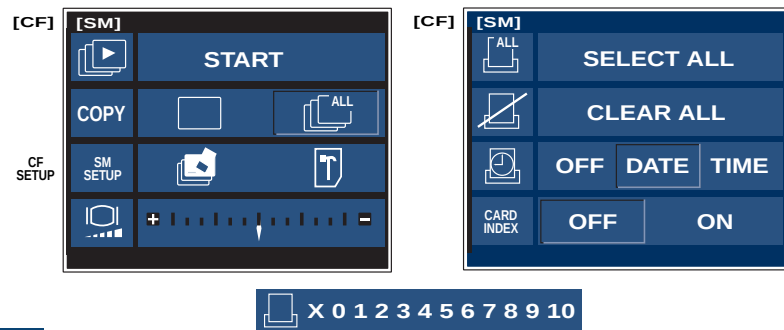
Viewing Pictures

After you've taken a picture, you can view it immediately on the color LCD screen.

- To review the pictures stored in the C-2500L, select the Playback Mode **[P]** on the Mode Dial. Use the right/left arrows on the Jog Dial to scroll through all the pictures saved on your SmartMedia or CompactFlash card.
- To display a multiple number of images, simply press the Zoom lever toward **W** for a 4-image index, and further toward **W** for a 9-image index. Move the Jog Dial left and right to move from frame to frame; up and down to move from index to index.
- To magnify an image, press the Zoom lever toward **T** to view details up to 4x their normal size. Move the display position using the **[C]** button located below the Zoom lever and move the Jog Dial in the direction you want to scroll.
- You also can review these pictures through any video source such as a Video or TV monitor with standard video input capabilities. Simply connect the C-2500L SLR to the video device using the video out cable included with your camera. All connection ports to the C-2500L including the AC power plug can be found by opening the small panel on the lower left side of the camera body.

Other Playback Options

With the Mode Dial set to **[P]**, press the **MENU** **[M]** button. Then, move the Jog Dial down to scroll through the Playback menu; move it left or right to make your specific selections. Press **OK** to confirm your selections:



Media Selected: Press the **SM/CF** button to the left of the **MENU** button to indicate the type of card used: SmartMedia or CompactFlash.

Auto Frame Advance: Starts Slide Show Mode for LCD display, television or VCR playback.

COPY: **[C]** Copies a single image from one media card to another; **[ALL]** copies all images stored on the card.

CARD SETUP: Select **[E]** to erase all information on a SmartMedia (SM) or CompactFlash (CF) card. Select **[F]** to format a card.

Note: Formatting a card erases all existing data on the card, even locked images.

LCD DISPLAY BRIGHTNESS: To change the brightness of the color LCD screen, move the arrows using the Jog Dial; left to decrease, right to increase. You will notice the live preview change as you make adjustments.

Saving Pictures

- Notice the green **LOCK** **[L]** button below the top LCD screen. To save a picture, you must be in Playback mode **[P]**. Press the **[L]** button while the image you want to save is displayed on the color LCD screen. The lock icon will appear on the screen.

Deleting Pictures

- To delete a picture, press the red Erase button **[E]** below the top LCD screen. The LCD display will ask you to confirm your selection; use the Jog Dial to select **YES** or **NO** and then the **OK** or **[E]** button. When you delete a picture, you've instantly freed up space on your SmartMedia or CompactFlash card for more pictures. So with the C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera, there's no more wasted film or developing costs for pictures you don't really want.

Downloading Pictures

- Please refer to your Olympus Digital Camera QuickStart Guide for easy-to-follow instructions on how to install the enclosed software titles that will enable you to download, view, edit, manipulate and store your images on your computer.

Optional Accessories

For even more photographic creativity and enjoyment, Olympus offers a variety of optional accessories for use with your C-2500L SLR Filmless Digital Camera:

- An advanced dedicated external flash, the Olympus FL-40, is available for maximum flash flexibility and user control.
- AC Adapter to ensure a consistent power supply when downloading images.
- Additional and larger size SmartMedia and CompactFlash cards are available in 8MB, 16MB and 32MB increments.
- Advanced connection devices: PCMCIA SmartMedia Adapter MA3, or FlashPath floppy disk adapter.
- 1.45 Telephoto Lens (equivalent to 160mm)
- B28 Wide-Angle Lens (equivalent to 29mm)
- Additional Nickel Metal-Hydrde (NiMH) rechargeable batteries.
- Accessory Kits

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