QuickStart Guide

C-770 Ultra Zoom

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Thank you for purchacing an Olympus digital camera.

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

1 UNPACKING THE BOX CONTENTS

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

| Digital camera | Strap | Lithium ion battery (LI-10B) | Lithium ion battery charger (LI-10C) | USB cable |

| AV cable | Basic manual | Remote control device | CD-ROM/Installation guide | xD-Picture Card/Card manual |
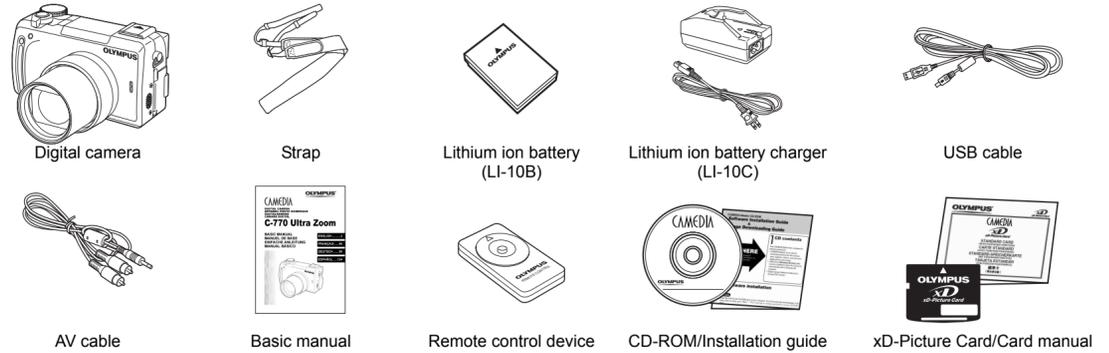
The following items are also included in the Digital camera package: lens cap & string, warranty card, registration card (not provided in some areas), and safety precautions booklet.

2 PREPARING THE CAMERA FOR USE

Before you begin using your Olympus Digital camera…

a. Charging the Battery (LI-10B)

The battery is not fully charged when purchased.Before use, be sure to charge the battery with the specified charger provided (LI-10C).
(Charging time: Approx. 120 min.)

Make sure that the ⊕ and ⊖ terminals of the battery are correctly oriented.

Lithium ion battery (LI-10B)
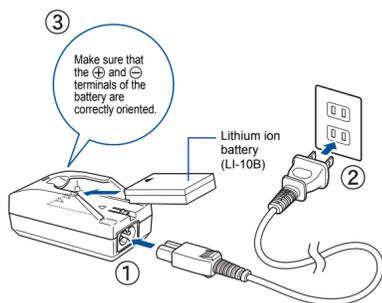
b. Inserting the Battery and xD-Picture Card

1 Make sure the power switch is in the OFF position.

2 Open the battery compartment/card cover.

3 Insert the battery.

Orient the battery correctly.

To remove the battery
Press the battery lock in the direction of the arrow.

4 Insert the card.

Notch / Contact area

Face the card the correct way.

Push the card in as far as it goes.

To remove the card
Push the card all the way in to eject it.
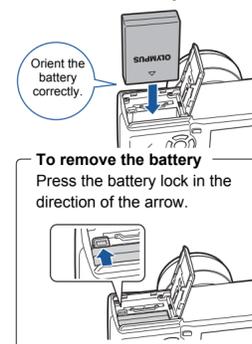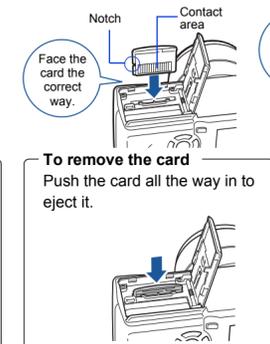
5 Close the battery compartment/ card cover.
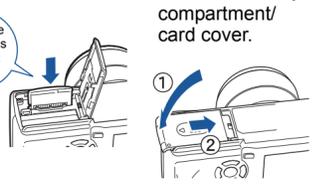
c. Attaching the Strap and Lens Cap

Thread the strap through the lens cap string as illustrated before attaching the strap to the camera.

Thread back through the ring

Thread through the top of the stopper first.

Attach the strap to the other eyelet.
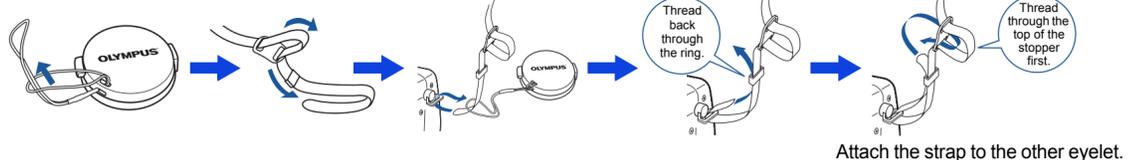
3 TURNING ON THE CAMERA

Turn the camera on and check the monitor indications.

a. Turning the Camera On (Shooting mode)

1 Press the tabs on the lens cap to remove it.

2 Set the mode dial to AUTO and slide the power switch to ▢.
• The lens extends and the monitor turns on.

• To turn the camera off, slide the power switch to OFF.

TIPS *To maximize battery life, the monitor turns off and the camera enters sleep mode after approximately three minutes of non-use.To reactivate the camera, press the shutter button or zoom lever.*

b. Setting the Date and Time (Shooting mode: AUTO mode)

Set the date and time before using the camera for the first time. The information will be recorded with each picture.

1 Display the top menu.
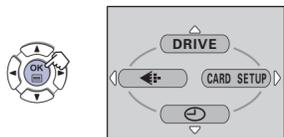
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2 Display the 🕐 screen.

2004.01.01
Y — M — D
00:00
SELECT SET GO OK

3 Select the date format.
• The following steps show the procedure used when Y-M-D is selected.

2004.01.01
Y — M — D
00:00
SELECT SET GO OK

4 Move to the year field.

2004.01.01
00:00
SELECT SET GO OK

5 Set the year.

2006.01.01
00:00
SELECT SET GO OK
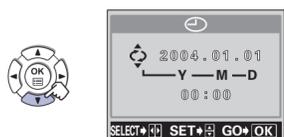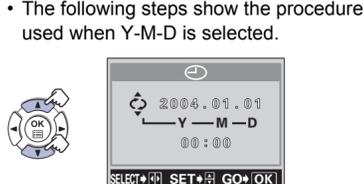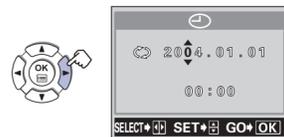
6 Repeat Steps 4 and 5 until all date/time fields have been set.
• Time is entered using the 24-hour format.

2004.06.17
16:30
SELECT SET GO OK
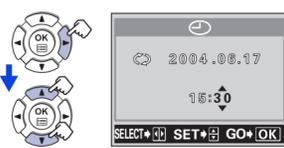
7 Press 🔘 to set the date and time and exit the menu.

c. Camera Diagram and Controls

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

▢ : Shooting Mode Functions
▶ : Playback Mode Functions

Strap eyelet / Zoom lever / Shutter button / Flash / Hot shoe

Remote control receiver / Self-timer/Remote control lamp / Microphone

DC-IN jack / USB connector / A/V OUT jack

▢: AE Lock/Custom button
▶: Rotation button

▢: Self-timer/Remote control button
▶: Erase button

Diopter adjustment dial (Adjusts the viewfinder)

▢: Flash mode button
▶: Protect button

Viewfinder / Monitor / Power switch

Flash button (Makes the flash pop up)
Card access lamp (Blinks while images are being written to or read from the card)
QUICK VIEW button
Arrow pad
OK/Menu button
Monitor button

Battery compartment/card cover
Tripod socket
Battery compartment
Card slot

Monitor Indications in Shooting Mode (AUTO mode)

Shooting mode / Battery check / Green lamp / Flash stand-by / Flash mode / Drive / Self-timer/Remote control / Record mode / Resolution

AF target mark

Number of storable still pictures / Memory gauge

HQ 2288×1712
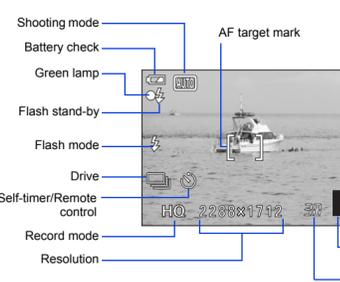
Monitor Indications in Playback Mode

Print reservation, Number of prints / Battery check / Switch frame / Aperture value / Shutter speed

Sound record / Protect / Record mode / Resolution / Exposure compensation / White balance / ISO / Date and time / File number, Frame number

HQ
SIZE: 2288×1712
F2.8 1/1000 0.0
WB AUTO
ISO 100
'04.06.17 15:30
FILE: 100-0030
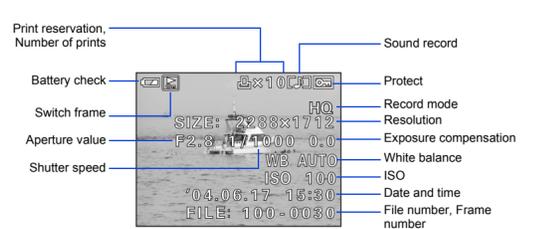
TIPS *Depending on the camera settings, not all indicators will be displayed.*

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4 TAKING PICTURES

Let's press the shutter button and take a picture – it's easy.

a. Taking a Picture

1 There are two ways to compose your subject: using the viewfinder or the monitor.
• To shoot using the viewfinder, press 🔲 to turn the viewfinder on.

Green lamp (Lights when the subject is in focus)
Flash indicator (Lights when taking pictures with flash)
Shutter button
AF target mark (Indicates the area on which the camera is focused)
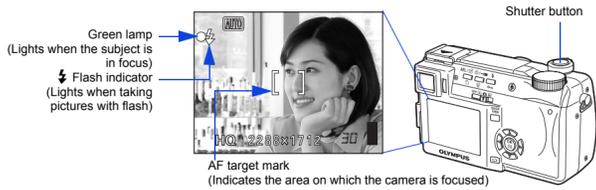
TIPS Icons representing camera settings appear on the monitor, telling you important information such as the flash and record modes, battery life and the number of frames remaining.

2 Press the shutter button gently (halfway) to adjust the focus.
• The focus is properly set when the green lamp lights.
• The ⚡ indicator lights steadily when the flash is ready to fire.

3 Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.

b. Zooming

Use the zoom lever to zoom in closer to the subject or zoom out for a wide-angle shot.

Push toward W to zoom out and get everything into the picture.

Pull toward T to choose telephoto shooting and make the subject bigger.
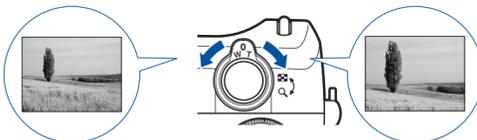
c. Flash Modes

This digital camera features multiple flash modes. Choose the mode best suited to the shooting conditions and the kind of picture you want.

1 Press the flash button to make the flash pop up.

Press

2 Select a flash mode.

⚡ Press repeatedly
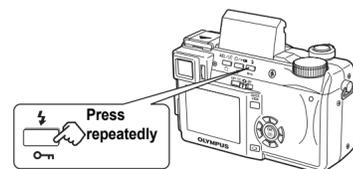
Icon	Flash Mode	Description
No indication	Auto flash	The camera automatically decides if the flash is needed.
👁	Red-eye Reduction Flash	Reduces incidence of red eyes by emitting pre-flashes.
⚡	Fill-in Flash	The flash always fires with every picture.
⚡SLOW1, ⚡SLOW2, 👁⚡SLOW	Slow Synchronization	Adjusts the flash for special situations requiring slow shutter speeds.
⚡	Flash Off	The flash does not fire regardless of the light conditions. To prevent the flash from firing, press down on the top of the flash to retract it.

3 When the shutter button is pressed halfway, the ⚡ indicator lights or blinks.

⚡ lights: The flash is ready to fire when the shutter button is fully depressed.

⚡ blinks: The flash is charging. Release your finger from the shutter button and wait until the ⚡ indicator stops blinking.

TIPS Not all flash modes are available depending on the shooting mode selected. Refer to the Reference Manual for more information.

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5 VIEWING AND ERASING PICTURES

With a digital camera, you can easily view the photos you want - and delete the ones you don't.

a. Viewing Pictures

1 With the camera in the shooting mode, press the QUICK VIEW button.
• The last picture taken appears in the monitor.
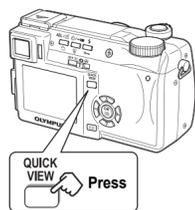
QUICK VIEW Press

2 Use ⊙⊙⊙⊙ to scroll through all the images saved on your xD-Picture Card.

Jumps to the picture 10 frames back.

Displays the previous picture. / Displays the next picture.

Jumps to the picture 10 frames ahead.
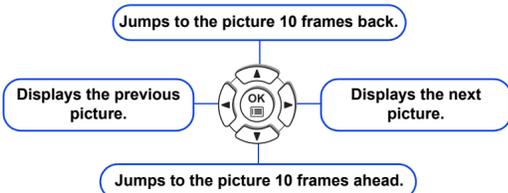
3 To return to the shooting mode, press the QUICK VIEW button again.

TIPS You can also access the Playback mode by sliding the power switch to ▶.

b. Erasing Pictures

Note **Once erased, pictures cannot be restored. Check each picture before erasing to avoid accidentally erasing pictures you want to keep.**

Single-Frame Erase:
Deletes only the picture currently displayed in the monitor.

1 Display the picture you want to erase (①) and press 🗑 (②).

Press

2 Select YES.
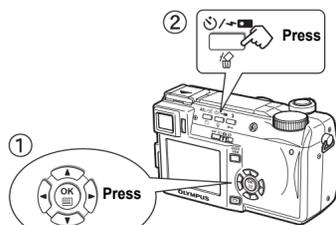
🗑 ERASE
YES
NO
SELECT◆⊞ GO◆OK

3 Press 🗑. The picture will be erased.

All-Frame Erase:
Deletes all pictures on the xD-Picture Card in one operation, except for pictures you have protected.

1 Display the top menu.

INFO MODE MENU
SWITCH FRAME
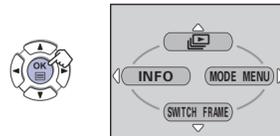
2 Select MODE MENU.
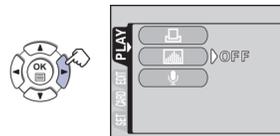
3 Select the CARD tab.

CARD SETUP
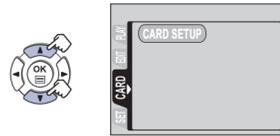
4 Select CARD SETUP.
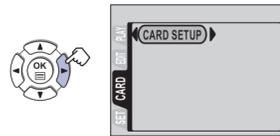
◀CARD SETUP▶

5 Display the CARD SETUP screen.

CARD SETUP
🗑ALL ERASE
📋FORMAT
CANCEL◆◀ SELECT◆⊞ GO◆OK

6 Select 🗑ALL ERASE.

CARD SETUP
🗑ALL ERASE
📋FORMAT
CANCEL◆◀ SELECT◆⊞ GO◆OK
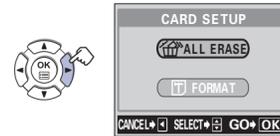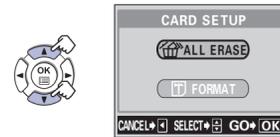
7 Display the 🗑ALL ERASE screen.

🗑 ALL ERASE
⚠ CAUTION ERASING ALL
YES
NO
SELECT◆⊞ GO◆OK

8 Select YES.

🗑 ALL ERASE
⚠ CAUTION ERASING ALL
YES
NO
SELECT◆⊞ GO◆OK

9 Press 🗑. All unprotected pictures will be erased.

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6 CONNECTING THE CAMERA TO A COMPUTER

Olympus makes it simple to connect your camera to a computer and download pictures.

TIPS Make sure the battery is fully charged to ensure a constant power supply when downloading images. Olympus recommends using the optional AC adapter for time-consuming tasks such as communicating with a computer.

Note **Windows 98 and 98SE users must install the USB driver from the CD-ROM before connecting the camera to the computer. Refer to the DIGITAL CAMERA-PC CONNECTION OPERATION MANUAL for complete information.**

Note **Make sure that the camera is turned off before connecting it to your computer.**

1 Slide the power switch to OFF to turn the camera off.

2 Plug the USB cable provided with the camera into the USB port on your computer.

3 Plug the other end of the USB cable into the USB connector on your camera.

4 Slide the power switch to ▶.
• The camera starts communicating with the PC and the selection screen for the USB connector is displayed on the camera's monitor.

5 Select PC and press 🗑.

USB
P C
PRINT
EXIT
SELECT◆⊞ GO◆OK
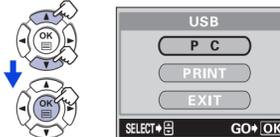
• When the camera is recognized by the PC, a new icon appears on the desktop.

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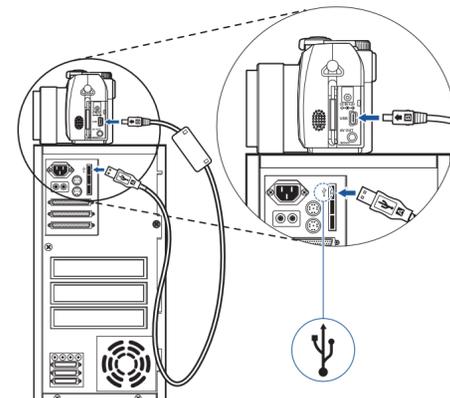
7 INSTALLING THE CAMERA SOFTWARE

You've now mastered the basic functions of your new Olympus Digital Camera! You are now ready to begin exploring the possibilities that digital photography brings to your computer. Activities such as photo editing, printing, and much more are only steps away!

About the Olympus CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM

Your Olympus Digital Camera comes bundled with a suite of software and documents. The CD includes:

• **CAMEDIA Master**: To download pictures from the camera, view, organize, retouch and print your digital photos and movies.
• **USB Driver for Windows 98**: This utility must be installed to allow the camera to communicate with your computer if it uses the Microsoft Windows 98 operating system.
• **Olympus Digital Camera Reference Manual**: A complete reference guide in digital form, saved on the CD in PDF format.

You are now ready to install the computer software.
• Open the **CAMEDIA Master CD-ROM** package and locate the Software Installation Guide in the language you wish to use.
• Continue to follow the step-by-step instructions for installing the software, and enjoy your new digital photo processing features!

Additional Camera Features

This Digital camera offers a host of advanced features to expand your creativity. Here's just a small sampling. See the **Basic Manual** for details on these capabilities, and more!

• **Advanced photographic control**: Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and full Manual modes are available to give you complete control of your photography.
• **6 Scene Program Shooting Modes**: This camera has 6 shooting modes to choose from depending on the shooting conditions and the effect you want to achieve.
• **Macro Mode and Super Macro Mode**: For taking extremely tight close-up pictures.
• **Sequential Shooting**: Take a rapid succession of still pictures.
• **Still Picture Editing**: Edit still pictures and store them as new pictures.
• **Movie Recording**: Yes, this Digital camera records movies with sound!
• **Two-in-one Pictures**: Combine two separate images taken in succession and store them as a single picture.
• **Close-up Playback**: Enlarge the pictures in the monitor to check details of the selected image.
• **Index Display**: View several thumbnail pictures on the monitor at once.
• **Protecting Pictures**: Prevents you from accidentally erasing photos.
• **Video Playback**: View your pictures and movies on a television monitor.
• **Panorama Shooting**: Connect overlapping images into a single picture using the panorama mode and Olympus CAMEDIA Master software.
• **Direct Printing**: Connect directly to your PictBridge-compatible printer with the USB cable to print your favorite images easily.

TIPS Remember to complete and return your Registration Card (not provided in some areas), and keep all camera documentation handy.

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