Quick Start Guide

1. Insert the battery.
2. Insert the card.
The camera-front side slot is for a CF card, and the camera-back side slot is for an SD card.
* Shooting is possible with either a CF card or an SD card in the camera.
3. Attach the lens.
Align the lens's white or red mount index with the camera's mount index of the same color.
4. Set the lens's focus mode switch to <AF>.
5. Set the power switch to <ON>.

ImagePlayback

6. While holding down the center of the Mode Dial, set it to <SCENE> (Scene Intelligent Auto).
7. Focus on the subject.
Aim the viewfinder center over the subject and press the shutter button halfway to autofocus.
8. Take the picture.
Press the shutter button completely to take the picture.
9. Review the picture.
The image just captured will be displayed for 2 sec. on the LCD monitor.

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Image-recording Quality

- Select [1: Image quality], then press <MENU>.
- Turn the <Menu> or <Main Dial> dial to select the image-recording quality, then press <MEMO>.
- Image-recording quality
- Pixels
- Possible shots
- RAW: Turn the <Menu> dial to select the quality.
- JPEG: Turn the <Main Dial> dial to select the quality.

Picture Style

- Press the <MEMO> button.
- Select [Scene], then press <MEMO>.
- Turn the <Menu> dial to select the Picture Style, then press <MEMO>.

- Style
  - Auto: Color tones optimized for each scene.
  - Standard: Vivid colors and sharp images.
  - Portrait: Nice skin tones and slightly soft images.
  - Landscape: Wild blue skies and greenery, and very sharp images.
  - Monochrome: Black-and-white images.
- For <Neutral> (Neutral) and <Faithful> (Faithful), refer to the camera's instruction manual.

Quick Control

- Press the <MEMO> button.
- The Quick Control screen will appear.
- AE lock
- Highlight tone priority
- ISO speed
- Flash exposure compensation
- Custom Controls
- Image-recording quality
- Recording function/Card selection
- Drive mode
- Tilt the <Menu> to select the function, then turn the <Menu> or <Main Dial> dial to set it.
- In the <Menu> mode, you can only select or set the recording function, card, image-recording quality, drive mode, and flash firing.

Electronic Level

- Press the <INFO> button to display the electronic level.

Preparation

Menu Operations

- 1. Press the <MENU> button to display the menu.
- 2. Each time you press the <Menu> button, the main tab will switch.
- 3. Turn the <Menu> dial to select a secondary tab, then turn the <Main Dial> dial to select the desired item.
- 4. Press <MEMO> to display the setting.
- 5. Turn the <Menu> dial to set the item, then press <MEMO>.

Modes

- P/Tv/Av/M/B Modes
- <Main Dial>
- <Menu> button

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**Shooting Operation**

### Nomenclature

- **Flash exposure compensation/ISO speed setting button**
- **AF area selection/Multi-function button**
- **Power switch**
- **Main Dial**
- **Multi-controller**
- **Viewfinder Information**
- **Drive Mode**
- **AF Point Selection**

### LCD Panel

- **Possible shots**
- **Battery check**
- **Metering mode**
- **Flash ready**
- **Flash exposure compensation**
- **Shutter speed**

### Viewfinder Information

- **Grid**
- **Area AF frame**
- **Battery check**
- **AE lock**
- **Flash exposure compensation**
- **Shutter speed**

### AF Operation

- **Set the lens’s focus mode switch to <AF>.**
- **Press the <[ISO]> button, then turn the < dial.**
- **ISO 100 to ISO 16000 can be set in 1/3-stop increments.**
- **When “A” is selected, the ISO speed is set automatically.** When you press the shutter button halfway, the ISO speed setting will be displayed.

### AF Area Selection

- **Look through the viewfinder and press the < button.**
- **Use the < or > dial to set the AF area selection mode.**

### AF Point Selection

- **Press the < button, then look through the viewfinder.**
- **The AF point selection will change in the direction you tilt the <>. If you press the < or > dial straight down, the center AF point (or center zone) will be selected.**
- **The < dial selects an AF point in the horizontal direction, and the <> dial selects an AF point in the vertical direction (toggles among zones in Zone AF).**

### Drive Mode

- **Press the <[DRIVE-AF]> button, then turn the < dial.**
- **Single shooting**
- **High-speed continuous shooting**
- **Low-speed continuous shooting**
- **Silent single shooting**
- **Silent continuous shooting**
- **10-sec. self-timer/remote control**
- **2-sec. self-timer/remote control**

### Live View Shooting

- **Set the switch to <>.**
- **Press the < button to raise the built-in flash, then shoot.**

### Movie Shooting modes

- **<P>: Autoexposure shooting**
- **<Tv>: Shutter-priority AE shooting**
- **<Av>: Aperture-priority AE shooting**
- **<M>: Manual exposure shooting**

### P/Tv/Av/M/B Modes

- **Set the switch to <>.**
- **Turn the < dial to set the desired aperture.**
- **The aperture will be set automatically.**

### TV: Shutter-priority AE

- **Set the Mode Dial to <TV>.**
- **When focus is achieved, the camera automatically sets the shutter speed and aperture as in the <A> mode.**

### P: Program AE

- **Set the Mode Dial to <P>.**
- **When is achieved, the camera automatically sets the shutter speed and aperture as in the <A> mode.**

### Av: Aperture-priority AE

- **Set the Mode Dial to <Av>.**
- **Turn the < dial to set the desired shutter speed.**

### Using the Built-in Flash

- **If necessary, the built-in flash will be fired automatically in low-light or backlit conditions.**
- **Press the flash button.**
- **Press the [Flash exposure compensation] button to raise the built-in flash, then shoot.**

### Number of Possible Shots (Live View Shooting)

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**Notes:**

- If necessary, the built-in flash will be fired automatically in low-light or backlit conditions.
- To stop movie shooting, press the [Flash exposure compensation] button again.
- To shoot still photos, press the shutter button completely.