

SONY®

4-445-400-11(1)

Digital Still Camera

Instruction Manual

Cyber-shot



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DSC-W730

Learning more about the camera (“Cyber-shot User Guide”)



“Cyber-shot User Guide” is an on-line manual. Refer to it for in-depth instructions on the many functions of the camera.

- ① Access the Sony support page.
<http://www.sony.net/SonyInfo/Support/>
- ② Select your country or region.
- ③ Search for the model name of your camera within the support page.
 - Check the model name on the bottom of your camera.

Checking the supplied items

The number in parentheses indicates the number of pieces.

- Camera (1)
- Rechargeable battery pack NP-BN (1)
(This rechargeable battery pack cannot be used with Cyber-shot that are supplied with the NP-BN1 battery pack.)
- Dedicated USB cable (1)
- AC Adaptor AC-UB10/UB10B/UB10C/UB10D (1)
- Power cord (mains lead) (not supplied in the USA and Canada) (1)
- Wrist strap (1)
- Instruction Manual (this manual) (1)

Owner's Record

The model and serial numbers are located on the bottom. Record the serial number in the space provided below. Refer to these numbers whenever you call your Sony dealer regarding this product.

Model No. DSC-W730

Serial No. _____

Model No. AC-UB10/AC-UB10B/AC-UB10C/AC-UB10D

Serial No. _____

WARNING

To reduce fire or shock hazard, do not expose the unit to rain or moisture.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS -SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS DANGER TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

If the shape of the plug does not fit the power outlet, use an attachment plug adaptor of the proper configuration for the power outlet.

CAUTION

Battery pack

If the battery pack is mishandled, the battery pack can burst, cause a fire or even chemical burns. Observe the following cautions.

- Do not disassemble.
- Do not crush and do not expose the battery pack to any shock or force such as hammering, dropping or stepping on it.
- Do not short circuit and do not allow metal objects to come into contact with the battery terminals.
- Do not expose to high temperature above 60°C (140°F) such as in direct sunlight or in a car parked in the sun.
- Do not incinerate or dispose of in fire.
- Do not handle damaged or leaking lithium ion batteries.

- Be sure to charge the battery pack using a genuine Sony battery charger or a device that can charge the battery pack.
- Keep the battery pack out of the reach of small children.
- Keep the battery pack dry.
- Replace only with the same or equivalent type recommended by Sony.
- Dispose of used battery packs promptly as described in the instructions.

| AC Adaptor

Use the nearby wall outlet (wall socket) when using the AC Adaptor. Disconnect the AC Adaptor from the wall outlet (wall socket) immediately if any malfunction occurs while using the apparatus.

The power cord (mains lead), if supplied, is designed specifically for use with this camera only, and should not be used with other electrical equipment.

For Customers in the U.S.A. and Canada

| RECYCLING LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES

Lithium-Ion batteries are recyclable.

You can help preserve our environment by returning your used rechargeable batteries to the collection and recycling location nearest you.

For more information regarding recycling of rechargeable batteries, call toll free 1-800-822-8837, or visit <http://www.rbrc.org/>



Caution: Do not handle damaged or leaking Lithium-Ion batteries.

| Battery pack

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.

This Class B digital apparatus complies with Canadian ICES-003.

For Customers in the U.S.A.

UL is an internationally recognized safety organization.
The UL Mark on the product means it has been UL Listed.

If you have any questions about this product, you may call:

Sony Customer Information Center
1-800-222-SONY (7669)

The number below is for the FCC related matters only.

Regulatory Information

Declaration of Conformity

Trade Name: SONY
Model No.: DSC-W730
Responsible Party: Sony Electronics Inc.
Address: 16530 Via Esprillo,
San Diego, CA 92127 U.S.A.
Telephone No.: 858-942-2230

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.

CAUTION

You are cautioned that any changes or modifications not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

Note:

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, 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.

The supplied interface cable must be used with the equipment in order to comply with the limits for a digital device pursuant to Subpart B of Part 15 of FCC Rules.

For Customers in Europe

| Notice for the customers in the countries applying EU Directives

This product has been manufactured by or on behalf of Sony Corporation, 1-7-1 Konan Minato-ku Tokyo, 108-0075 Japan. Inquiries related to product compliance based on European Union legislation shall be addressed to the authorized representative, Sony Deutschland GmbH, Hedelfinger Strasse 61, 70327 Stuttgart, Germany. For any service or guarantee matters, please refer to the addresses provided in the separate service or guarantee documents.

This product has been tested and found compliant with the limits set out in the EMC regulation for using connection cables shorter than 3 meters (9.8 feet).

| Attention

The electromagnetic fields at the specific frequencies may influence the picture and sound of this unit.

| Notice

If static electricity or electromagnetism causes data transfer to discontinue midway (fail), restart the application or disconnect and connect the communication cable (USB, etc.) again.

| Disposal of Old Electrical & Electronic Equipment (Applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the product or on its packaging indicates that this product shall not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product. The recycling of materials will help to conserve natural resources. For more detailed information about recycling of this product,

please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

Disposal of waste batteries (applicable in the European Union and other European countries with separate collection systems)



This symbol on the battery or on the packaging indicates that the battery provided with this product shall not be treated as household waste.

On certain batteries this symbol might be used in combination with a chemical symbol. The chemical symbols for mercury (Hg) or lead (Pb) are added if the battery contains more than 0.0005% mercury or 0.004% lead.

By ensuring these batteries are disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potentially negative consequences for the environment and human health which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of the battery. The recycling of the materials will help to conserve natural resources.

In case of products that for safety, performance or data integrity reasons require a permanent connection with an incorporated battery, this battery should be replaced by qualified service staff only. To ensure that the battery will be treated properly, hand over the product at end-of-life to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.

For all other batteries, please view the section on how to remove the battery from the product safely.

Hand the battery over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of waste batteries. For more detailed information about recycling of this product or battery, please contact your local Civic Office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

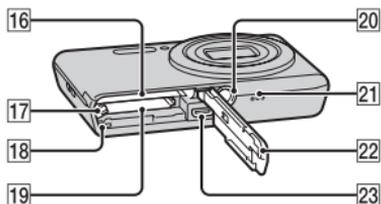
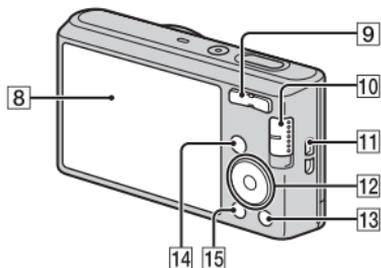
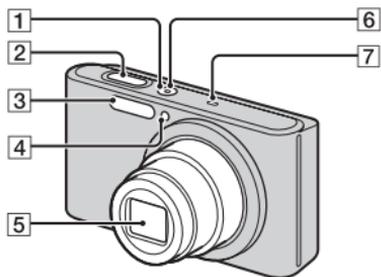
Notice for customers in the United Kingdom

A moulded plug complying with BS 1363 is fitted to this equipment for your safety and convenience.

Should the fuse in the plug supplied need to be replaced, a fuse of the same rating as the supplied one and approved by ASTA or BSI to BS 1362, (i.e., marked with an  or  mark) must be used.

If the plug supplied with this equipment has a detachable fuse cover, be sure to attach the fuse cover after you change the fuse. Never use the plug without the fuse cover. If you should lose the fuse cover, please contact your nearest Sony service station.

Identifying parts



1 ON/OFF (Power) button

2 Shutter button

3 Flash

4 Self-timer lamp/Smile Shutter lamp/AF illuminator

5 Lens

6 Charge lamp

7 Microphone

8 LCD screen

9 For shooting: W/T (zoom) button

For viewing:  (Index) button/
 (Playback zoom) button

10 Mode switch

 (Still Image)/ (Sweep Panorama)/ (Movie)

11 Hook for wrist strap

12 Control button

MENU on: /▼/◀/▶

MENU off: DISP (Display Setting)/ (Self-Timer)/

 (Smile Shutter)/ (Flash)

13  (In-Camera Guide/Delete) button

14  (Playback) button

15 MENU button

16 Battery insertion slot

17 Battery eject lever

18 Access lamp

19 Memory card slot

20 Tripod socket hole

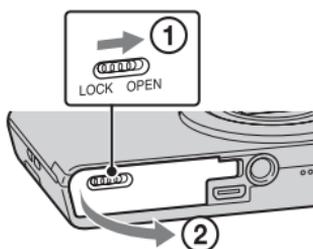
- Use a tripod with a screw less than 5.5 mm (7/32 inches) long. Otherwise, you cannot firmly secure the camera, and damage to the camera may occur.

21 Speaker

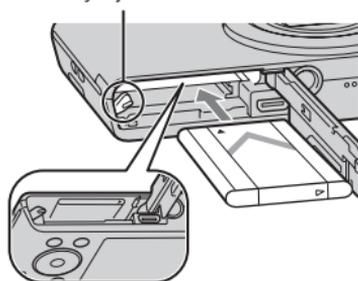
22 Battery/Memory card cover

23 USB / A/V OUT terminal

Inserting the battery pack



Battery eject lever



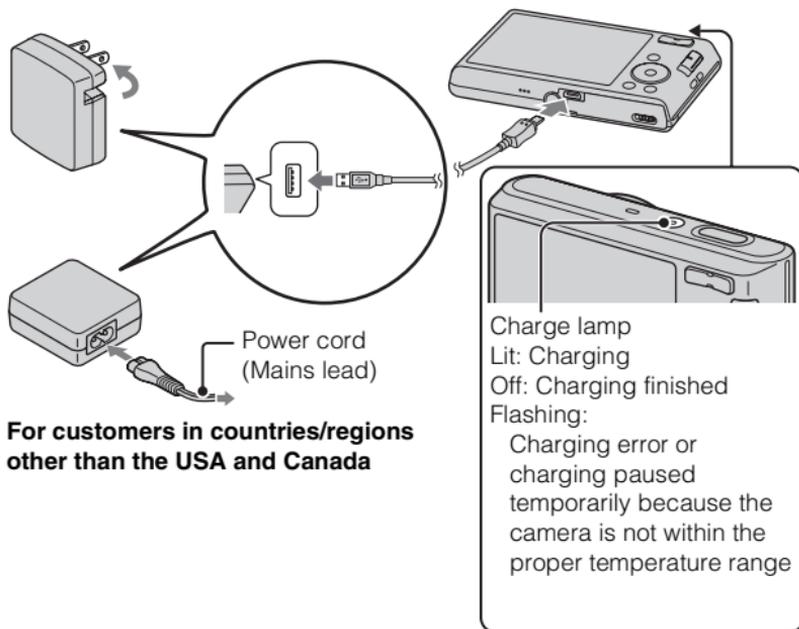
1 Open the cover.

2 Insert the battery pack.

- While pressing the battery eject lever, insert the battery pack as illustrated. Make sure that the battery eject lever locks after insertion.
 - Closing the cover with the battery inserted incorrectly may damage the camera.
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Charging the battery pack

For customers in the USA
and Canada



For customers in countries/regions
other than the USA and Canada

- 1 Connect the camera to the AC Adaptor (supplied), using the dedicated USB cable (supplied).
- 2 Connect the AC Adaptor to the wall outlet (wall socket). The Charge lamp lights orange, and charging starts.
 - Turn off the camera while charging the battery.
 - You can charge the battery pack even when it is partially charged.
 - When the Charge lamp flashes and charging is not finished, remove and re-insert the battery pack.

Notes

- If the Charge lamp on the camera flashes when the AC Adaptor is connected to the wall outlet (wall socket), this indicates that charging is temporarily stopped because the temperature is outside the recommended range. When the temperature gets back within the appropriate range, the charging resumes. We recommend charging the battery pack in an ambient temperature of between 10°C to 30°C (50°F to 86°F).
- The battery pack may not be effectively charged if the terminal section of the battery is dirty. In this case, wipe any dust off lightly using a soft cloth or a cotton swab to clean the terminal section of the battery.
- Connect the AC Adaptor (supplied) to the nearest wall outlet (wall socket). If malfunctions occur while using the AC Adaptor, disconnect the plug from the wall outlet (wall socket) immediately to disconnect from the power source.
- When charging is finished, disconnect the AC Adaptor from the wall outlet (wall socket).
- Be sure to use only genuine Sony brand battery packs, dedicated USB cable (supplied) and AC Adaptor (supplied).

■ Charging time (Full charge)

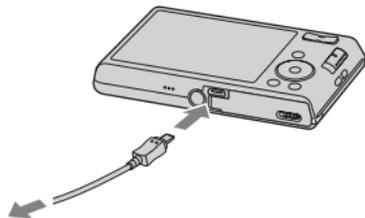
The charging time is approximately 115 min. using the AC Adaptor (supplied).

Notes

- The above charging time applies when charging a fully depleted battery pack at a temperature of 25°C (77°F). Charging may take longer depending on conditions of use and circumstances.

Charging by connecting to a computer

The battery pack can be charged by connecting the camera to a computer using the dedicated USB cable.



To a USB jack

Notes

- Note the following points when charging via a computer:
 - If the camera is connected to a laptop computer that is not connected to a power source, the laptop battery level decreases. Do not charge for an extended period of time.
 - Do not turn on/off or restart the computer, or wake the computer to resume from sleep mode when a USB connection has been established between the computer and the camera. The camera may cause a malfunction. Before turning on/off, or restarting the computer or waking the computer from sleep mode, disconnect the camera and the computer.
 - No guarantees are made for charging using a custom-built computer or a modified computer.

Battery life and number of images that can be recorded and played back

	Battery life	Number of images
Shooting (still images)	Approx. 100 min.	Approx. 200 images
Actual shooting (movies)	Approx. 40 min.	—
Continuous shooting (movies)	Approx. 90 min.	—
Viewing (still images)	Approx. 190 min.	Approx. 3800 images

- The above number of images applies when the battery pack is fully charged. The number of images may decrease depending on the conditions of use.
- The number of images that can be recorded is for shooting under the following conditions:
 - Using Sony “Memory Stick PRO Duo” (Mark2) media (sold separately)
 - The battery pack is used at an ambient temperature of 25°C (77°F).
- The number for “Shooting (still images)” is based on the CIPA standard, and is for shooting under the following conditions:
(CIPA: Camera & Imaging Products Association)
 - [Disp. Resolution] is set to [Standard].
 - Shooting once every 30 seconds.
 - The zoom is switched alternately between the W and T ends.
 - The flash strobes once every two times.
 - The power turns on and off once every ten times.
- The battery life for movies applies shooting under the following conditions:
 - Recording mode: 720 FINE
 - When continuous shooting ends because of set limits (29 minutes), press the shutter button again to continue shooting. Shooting functions such as zoom will not operate.
 - The above “Actual shooting (movies)” indicates the approximate shooting time as a guideline when you repeatedly perform shooting, zooming, standby for shooting, and turning on and off the camera.

■ Supplying power

The camera can be supplied with power from the wall outlet (wall socket) by connecting to the AC Adaptor (supplied), using the dedicated USB cable (supplied).

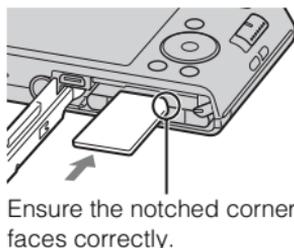
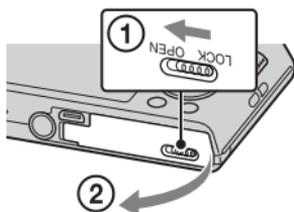
You can import images to a computer without worrying about draining the battery pack by connecting the camera to a computer using the dedicated USB cable.

In addition, you can use the AC Adaptor AC-UD10 (sold separately) or AC-UD11 (sold separately) to supply power when shooting.

Notes

- Power cannot be supplied when the battery pack is not inserted in the camera.
- When the camera is connected directly to a computer or to a power outlet using the supplied AC Adaptor, power supply is available only in playback mode. If the camera is in shooting mode or while you are changing the settings of the camera, power is not supplied even if you make a USB connection using the dedicated USB cable.
- If you connect the camera and a computer using the dedicated USB cable while the camera is in playback mode, the display on the camera will change from the playback screen to the USB connection screen. Press  (Playback) button to switch to the playback screen.
- The AC Adaptor AC-UD11 (sold separately) may not be available in some countries/regions.

Inserting a memory card (sold separately)



1 Open the cover.

2 Insert the memory card (sold separately).

- With the notched corner facing as illustrated, insert the memory card until it clicks into place.

3 Close the cover.

Memory cards that can be used

	Memory card	For still images	For movies
A	Memory Stick XC-HG Duo	✓	✓
	Memory Stick PRO Duo	✓	✓ (Mark2 only)
	Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo	✓	✓
	Memory Stick Duo	✓	—
B	Memory Stick Micro (M2)	✓	✓ (Mark2 only)
C	SD memory card	✓	✓ (Class 4 or faster)
	SDHC memory card	✓	✓ (Class 4 or faster)
	SDXC memory card	✓	✓ (Class 4 or faster)
D	microSD memory card	✓	✓ (Class 4 or faster)
	microSDHC memory card	✓	✓ (Class 4 or faster)
	microSDXC memory card	✓	✓ (Class 4 or faster)

- In this manual, the products in the table are collectively referred to as follows:

- A:** “Memory Stick Duo” media
- B:** “Memory Stick Micro” media
- C:** SD card
- D:** microSD memory card

Notes

- To use a “Memory Stick Micro” media or microSD memory card with the camera, be sure to insert it into a dedicated adaptor first.

To remove the memory card/battery pack

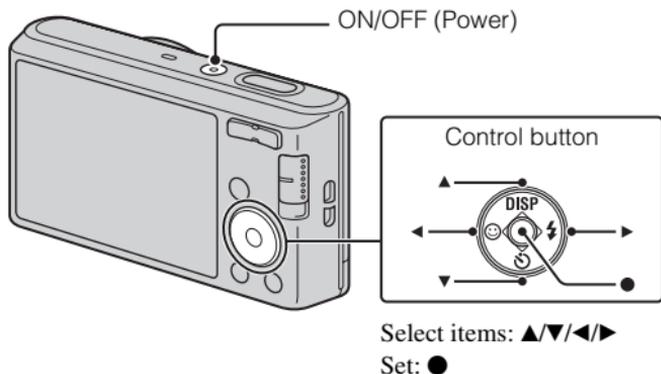
Memory card: Push the memory card in once to eject the memory card.

Battery pack: Slide the battery eject lever. Be sure not to drop the battery pack.

Notes

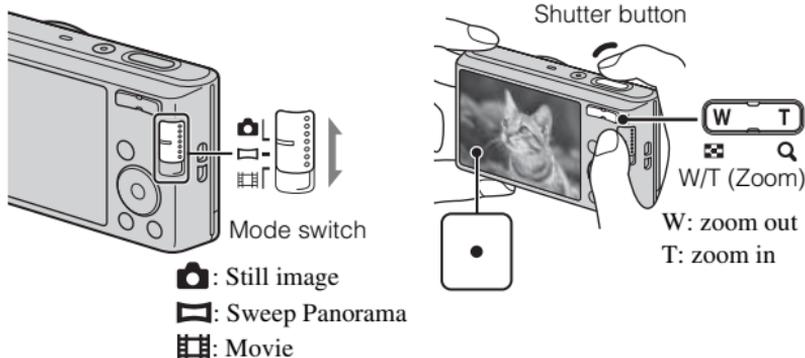
- Never remove the memory card/battery pack when the access lamp (page 8) is lit. This may cause damage to data in the memory card/internal memory.

Setting the clock



- 1** Press the ON/OFF (Power) button.
Date & Time setting is displayed when you turn on the camera for the first time.
 - It may take time for the power to turn on and allow operation.
- 2** Select a desired language.
- 3** Select a desired geographic location by following the on-screen instructions, then press ● on the control button.
- 4** Set [Date & Time Format], [Summer Time] and [Date & Time], then select [OK] → [OK].
 - Midnight is indicated as 12:00 AM, and noon as 12:00 PM.
- 5** Follow the instructions on the screen.
 - If you set [Disp. Resolution] to [High], the battery charge may be depleted faster.

Shooting still images/movies



Shooting still images

- 1 Press the shutter button halfway down to focus.
When the image is in focus, a beep sounds and the ● indicator lights.
- 2 Press the shutter button fully down to shoot an image.

Shooting movies

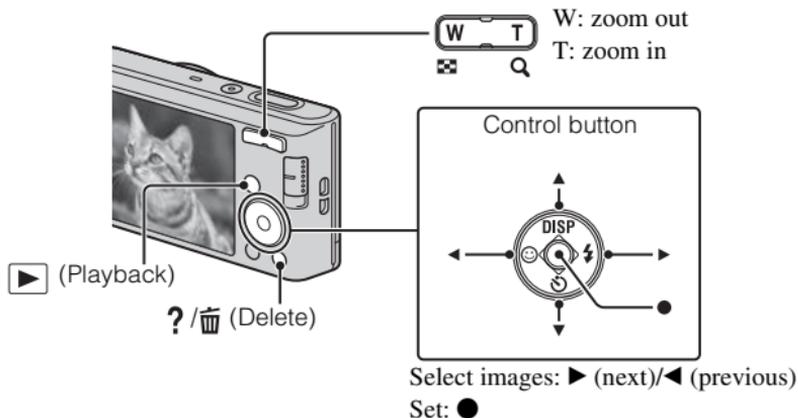
- 1 Press the shutter button fully down to start recording.
 - Use the zoom button to change the zoom scale.
- 2 Press the shutter button fully down again to stop recording.

Notes

- When using the zoom function while shooting a movie, the sound of the lens operating will be recorded.
- The panoramic shooting range may be reduced, depending on the subject or the way it is shot. Therefore even when [360°] is set for panoramic shooting, the recorded image may be less than 360 degrees.

- Continuous shooting is possible for approximately 29 minutes at one time at the camera's default settings and when the temperature is approximately 25°C (77°F). When movie recording is finished, you can restart recording by pressing the shutter button again. Recording may stop to protect the camera depending on the ambient temperature.

Viewing images



1 Press the ▶ (Playback) button.

- When images on a memory card recorded with other cameras are played back on this camera, the registration screen for the data file appears.

■ Selecting next/previous image

Select an image by pressing ▶ (next)/◀ (previous) on the control button. Press ● in the center of the control button to view movies.

■ Deleting an image

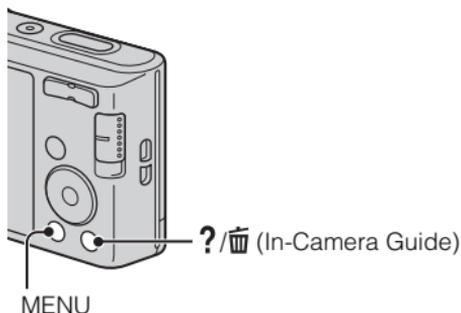
- ① Press ?/🗑️ (Delete) button.
- ② Select [This Image] with ▲ on the control button, then press ●.

■ Returning to shooting images

Press the shutter button halfway down.

In-Camera Guide

This camera is equipped with a built-in instruction guide. This allows you to search the camera's functions according to your needs.



1 Press the MENU button.

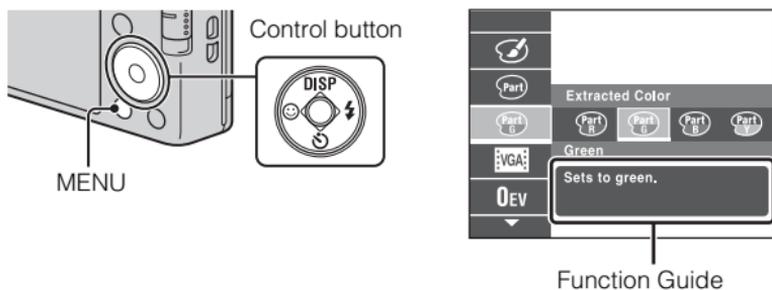
2 Select the desired MENU item, then press the ?/📖 (In-Camera Guide) button.

The operation guide for the selected item is displayed.

- If you press the ?/📖 (In-Camera Guide) button when the MENU screen is not displayed, you can search the guide using keywords or icons.
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Introduction of other functions

Other functions used when shooting or playing back can be operated using the control button or MENU button on the camera. This camera is equipped with a Function Guide that allows you to easily select from the functions. While displaying the guide, you can use various functions.



Control button

DISP (Display Setting): Allows you to change the screen display.

(Self-Timer): Allows you to use the self-timer.

(Smile Shutter): Allows you to use the Smile Shutter mode.

(Flash): Allows you to select a flash mode for still images.

Center button (Tracking focus): The camera tracks the subject and adjusts focus automatically even when the subject is moving.

Menu Items

Shooting

REC Mode	Select still image recording mode.
Movie shooting scene	Select movie recording mode.
Panorama Shooting Scene	Select recording mode when shooting panoramic images.
Scene Selection	Select pre-set settings to match various scene conditions.
Picture Effect	Shoot a still image with an original texture according to the desired effect.
Easy Mode	Shoot still images using minimal functions.

Color hue	When [Toy camera] is selected in Picture Effect, sets the color hue.
Extracted Color	When [Partial Color] is selected in Picture Effect, selects the color to extract.
Soft Skin Effect	Set the Soft Skin Effect and the effect level.
Still Image Size/ Panorama Image Size/Movie Size	Select the image size for still images, panoramic images or movie files.
Exposure Compensation	Adjust the exposure manually.
ISO	Adjust the luminous sensitivity.
White Balance	Adjust color tones of an image.
Focus	Select the focus method.
Metering Mode	Select the metering mode that sets which part of the subject to measure to determine the exposure.
Cont. Shooting Settings	Select single-image mode or burst mode.
Scene Recognition	Set to automatically detect shooting conditions.
Smile Detection Sensitivity	Set the Smile Shutter function sensitivity for detecting smiles.
Face Detection	Select to detect faces and adjust various settings automatically.
DRO	Set DRO function to correct the brightness and contrast and improve the image quality.
Anti Blink	Set to automatically shoot two images and select image in which the eyes are not blinking.
Movie SteadyShot	Set the strength of SteadyShot in movie mode. If you change the setting for [Movie SteadyShot], the angle of view will change.
In-Camera Guide	Search the camera's functions according to your needs.

Viewing

Easy Mode	Increase the text size on the screen for ease of use.
Beauty Effect	Retouch a face on a still image.
Retouch	Retouch an image using various effects.
Delete	Delete an image.
Slideshow	Select a method of continuous playback.
View Mode	Select the display format for images.
Protect	Protect the images.
Print (DPOF)	Add a print order mark to a still image.
Rotate	Rotate a still image.
In-Camera Guide	Search the camera's functions according to your needs.

Setting items

If you press the MENU button while shooting or during playback,  (Settings) is provided as a final selection. You can change the default settings on the  (Settings) screen.

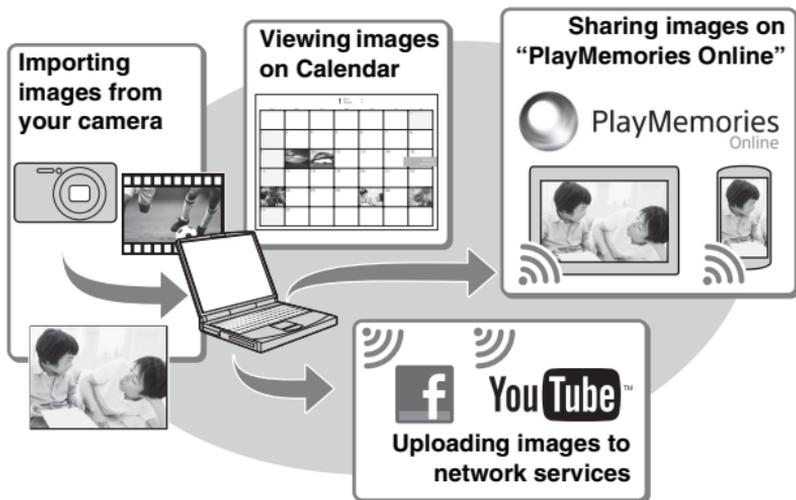
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 Main Settings	Beep/Panel Brightness/Language Setting/Display color/Demo Mode/Initialize/Function Guide/Video Out/USB Connect Setting/USB Power Supply/LUN Setting/Download Music/Empty Music/Eye-Fi ^{*1} /Power Save
 Memory Card Tool ^{*2}	Format/Create REC.Folder/Change REC.Folder/Delete REC.Folder/Copy/File Number
 Clock Settings	Area Setting/Date & Time Setting

*1 [Eye-Fi] is displayed only when a compatible memory card is inserted to the camera.

*2 If a memory card is not inserted,  (Internal Memory Tool) will be displayed and only [Format] can be selected.

Features of “PlayMemories Home”

The software “PlayMemories Home” allows you to import still images and movies to your computer and use them.



Downloading “PlayMemories Home” (for Windows only)

You can download “PlayMemories Home” from the following URL:
www.sony.net/pm

Notes

- An Internet connection is required to install “PlayMemories Home”.
- An Internet connection is required to use “PlayMemories Online” or other network services. “PlayMemories Online” or other network services may not be available in some countries or regions.
- “PlayMemories Home” is not compatible with Macs. Use the applications that are installed on your Mac. For details, visit the following URL:
<http://www.sony.co.jp/imsoft/Mac/>

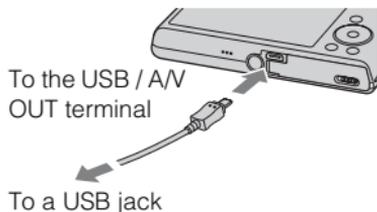
■ Installing “PlayMemories Home” on a computer

- 1 Using the Internet browser on your computer, go to the following URL, then click [Install] → [Run].

www.sony.net/pm

- 2 Follow the instructions on the screen to complete the installation.

- When the message to connect the camera to a computer is displayed, connect the camera and computer using the dedicated USB cable (supplied).



■ Viewing “PlayMemories Home Help Guide”

For details on how to use “PlayMemories Home”, refer to the “PlayMemories Home Help Guide”.

- 1 Double-click the [PlayMemories Home Help Guide] icon on the desktop.

- To access the “PlayMemories Home Help Guide” from the start menu: Click [Start] → [All Programs] → [PlayMemories Home] → [PlayMemories Home Help Guide].
 - For details on “PlayMemories Home”, you can also see the “Cyber-shot User Guide” (page 2) or the following PlayMemories Home support page (English only):
<http://www.sony.co.jp/pmh-se/>
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Number of still images and recordable time of movies

The number of still images and recordable time may vary depending on the shooting conditions and the memory card.

Still images

(Units: Images)

Size \ Capacity	Internal memory	Memory card
	Approx. 27 MB	2 GB
16M	4	265
VGA	165	11000
16:9(12M)	4	330

Movies

The table below shows the approximate maximum recording times. These are the total times for all movie files. Continuous shooting is possible for approximately 29 minutes (limited by product specifications). For [1280×720(Fine)] size movies, continuous shooting is possible for approximately 15 minutes (limited by 2 GB file size).

(h (hour), m (minute), s (second))

Size \ Capacity	Internal memory	Memory card
	Approx. 27 MB	2 GB
1280×720(Fine)	—	20 m (15 m)
1280×720(Standard)	—	35 m (25 m)
VGA	1 m (45 s)	1 h 5 m (50 m)

The number in () is the minimum recordable time.

- The recordable time of movies varies because the camera is equipped with VBR (Variable Bit Rate), which automatically adjusts image quality depending on the shooting scene. When you record a fast-moving subject, the image is clearer but the recordable time is shorter because more memory is required for recording. The recordable time also varies depending on the shooting conditions, the subject or the image size settings.

Notes on using the camera

On use and care

Avoid rough handling, disassembling, modifying, physical shock, or impact such as hammering, dropping, or stepping on the product. Be particularly careful of the lens.

Notes on recording/playback

- Before you start recording, make a trial recording to make sure that the camera is working correctly.
- The camera is neither dust-proof, nor splash-proof, nor water-proof.
- Avoid exposing the camera to water. If water enters inside the camera, a malfunction may occur. In some cases, the camera cannot be repaired.
- Do not aim the camera at the sun or other bright light. It may cause the malfunction of the camera.
- If moisture condensation occurs, remove it before using the camera.
- Do not shake or strike the camera. It may cause a malfunction and you may not be able to record images. Furthermore, the recording media may become unusable or image data may be damaged.

Do not use/store the camera in the following places

- In an extremely hot, cold or humid place
In places such as in a car parked in the sun, the camera body may become deformed and this may cause a malfunction.
- Storing under direct sunlight or near a heater
The camera body may become discolored or deformed, and this may cause a malfunction.
- In a location subject to rocking vibration
- Near a location that generates strong radio waves, emits radiation or is strongly magnetic place. Otherwise, the camera may not properly record or play back images.
- In sandy or dusty places
Be careful not to let sand or dust get into the camera. This may cause the camera to malfunction, and in some cases this malfunction cannot be repaired.

On carrying

Do not sit down in a chair or other place with the camera in the back pocket of your trousers or skirt, as this may cause malfunction or damage the camera.

Carl Zeiss lens

The camera is equipped with a Carl Zeiss lens which is capable of reproducing sharp images with excellent contrast. The lens for the camera has been produced under a quality assurance system certified by Carl Zeiss in accordance with the quality standards of Carl Zeiss in Germany.

Notes on the screen

The screen is manufactured using extremely high-precision technology so over 99.99% of the pixels are operational for effective use. However, some tiny black and/or bright dots (white, red, blue or green) may appear on the screen. These dots are a normal result of the manufacturing process, and do not affect the recording.

On camera's temperature

Your camera and battery may get hot due to continuous use, but it is not a malfunction.

On the overheat protection

Depending on the camera and battery temperature, you may be unable to record movies or the power may turn off automatically to protect the camera.

A message will be displayed on the screen before the power turns off or you can no longer record movies. In this case, leave the power off and wait until the camera and battery temperature goes down. If you turn on the power without letting the camera and battery cool enough, the power may turn off again or you may be unable to record movies.

On charging the battery

If you charge a battery that has not been used for a long time, you may be unable to charge it to the proper capacity.

This is due to the battery characteristics, and is not a malfunction. Charge the battery again.

Warning on copyright

Television programs, films, videotapes, and other materials may be copyrighted.

Unauthorized recording of such materials may be contrary to the provisions of the copyright laws.

No compensation for damaged content or recording failure

Sony cannot compensate for failure to record or loss or damage of recorded content due to a malfunction of the camera or recording media, etc.

Cleaning the camera surface

Clean the camera surface with a soft cloth slightly moistened with water, then wipe the surface with a dry cloth. To prevent damage to the finish or casing:

– Do not expose the camera to chemical products such as thinner, benzene, alcohol, disposable cloths, insect repellent, sunscreen or insecticide.

Maintaining the LCD monitor

- Hand cream or moisturizer left on the screen may dissolve its coating. If you get any on the screen, wipe it off immediately.
- Wiping forcefully with tissue paper or other materials can damage the coating.
- If fingerprints or debris are stuck to the screen of the LCD monitor, we recommend that you gently remove any debris and then wipe the screen clean with a soft cloth.

Specifications

Camera

[System]

Image device: 7.75 mm (1/2.3 type)

CCD, Primary color filter

Total pixel: Approx. 16.4 Megapixels

Effective pixel:

Approx. 16.1 Megapixels

Lens: Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar 8× zoom

lens

f = 4.5 mm – 36 mm (25 mm –
200 mm (35 mm film equivalent))

F3.3 (W) – F6.3 (T)

While shooting movies (16:9):

28 mm – 224 mm*

While shooting movies (4:3):

34 mm – 272 mm*

* When [Movie SteadyShot] is set
to [Standard].

SteadyShot: Optical

Exposure control: Automatic exposure,

Scene Selection

White balance: Automatic, Daylight,

Cloudy, Fluorescent 1/2/3,

Incandescent, Flash, One Push

Burst shooting (when shooting with the

largest pixel number):

Approx. 1 image/second (up to
3 images)

File format:

Still images: JPEG (DCF, Exif,
MPF Baseline) compliant, DPOF
compatible

Movies: MPEG-4 AVC/H.264

Recording media: Internal Memory
(Approx. 27 MB), “Memory Stick
Duo” media, “Memory Stick
Micro” media, SD cards, microSD
memory cards

Flash: Flash range (ISO sensitivity
(Recommended Exposure Index)
set to Auto):

Approx. 0.3 m to 2.8 m
(11 7/8 inches to 9 ft. 2 1/4 inches)
(W)

Approx. 1.5 m to 2 m
(4 ft. 11 1/8 inches to
6 ft. 6 3/4 inches) (T)

[Input and Output connectors]

USB / A/V OUT jack:

Video output

Audio output

USB communication

USB communication: Hi-Speed USB
(USB 2.0)

[Screen]

LCD screen:

6.7 cm (2.7 type) TFT drive

Total number of dots: 230 400 dots

[Power, general]

Power: Rechargeable battery pack

NP-BN, 3.6 V

AC Adaptor AC-UB10/UB10B/

UB10C/UB10D, 5 V

Power consumption (during shooting):

Approx. 1.2 W

Operating temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C

(32 °F to 104 °F)

Storage temperature: –20 °C to +60 °C

(–4 °F to +140 °F)

Dimensions (CIPA compliant):

93.1 mm × 52.3 mm × 22.5 mm

(3 3/4 inches × 2 1/8 inches ×

29/32 inches) (W/H/D)

Mass (CIPA compliant) (including NP-BN battery pack, “Memory Stick Duo” media):
Approx. 122 g (4.3 oz)
Microphone: Monaural
Speaker: Monaural
Exif Print: Compatible
PRINT Image Matching III:
Compatible

AC Adaptor AC-UB10/UB10B/UB10C/UB10D

Power requirements: AC 100 V to 240 V, 50 Hz/60 Hz, 70 mA
Output voltage: DC 5 V, 0.5 A
Operating temperature: 0 °C to 40 °C (32 °F to 104 °F)
Storage temperature: -20 °C to +60 °C (-4 °F to +140 °F)
Dimensions:
Approx. 50 mm × 22 mm × 54 mm (2 inches × 7/8 inches × 2 1/4 inches) (W/H/D)
Mass:
For the USA and Canada: Approx. 48 g (1.7 oz)
For countries or regions other than the USA and Canada: Approx. 43 g (1.5 oz)

Rechargeable battery pack NP-BN

Used battery: Lithium-ion battery
Maximum voltage: DC 4.2 V
Nominal voltage: DC 3.6 V
Maximum charge voltage: DC 4.2 V
Maximum charge current: 0.9 A
Capacity:
typical: 2.3 Wh (630 mAh)
minimum: 2.2 Wh (600 mAh)

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