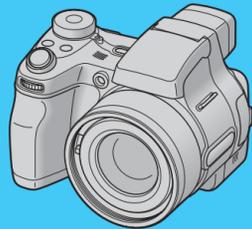


Digital Still Camera

Read This First

Operating Instructions

Before operating the unit, please read this manual and "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (separate volume) thoroughly, and retain it for future reference.



DSC-H1

Cyber-shot



Refer to "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (separate volume)

Explains advanced techniques and what to do if you experience trouble with your camera.

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1 Prepare the battery

1 Insert the batteries.
Match ⊕/⊖ and insert.

3 To wall outlet (wall socket)

Battery charger

Power cord (mains lead)

CHARGE lamp
Light on: Charging
Light off: Completed (Remove the batteries.)

2 Connect the power cord (mains lead).

- Connect the battery charger to an easily accessible wall outlet (wall socket) close by.
- Even if the CHARGE lamp is not lit, the battery charger is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet (wall socket). If some trouble occurs while using the battery charger, immediately shut off the power by disconnecting the plug from the wall outlet (wall socket).
- When charging is finished, disconnect the power cord (mains lead) from the wall outlet (wall socket), and remove the Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries from the battery charger.

Nickel-Metal Hydride battery	Charging time
NH-AA-DAx2 (supplied)	Approx. 6 hours

- Time required to charge fully depleted Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries at a temperature of 25°C (77°F). Charging may take longer under certain circumstances or conditions.
- The CHARGE lamp may remain lit longer than six hours, but this is not a malfunction.

4 Insert the charged batteries.

Bottom

While pressing OPEN, open the battery cover.

Match ⊕/⊖ and insert.

Close the cover.

2 Turn the camera on/set the clock

1 Select

2 Press POWER.

Lighting

3 Set the clock with the control button.

1 Select the date display format with ▲/▼, then press ●.

2 Select each item with ◀/▶ and set the numeric value with ▲/▼, then press ●.

3 Select [OK] with ▶, then press ●.

• To cancel, select [Cancel] and press ●.

3 Insert a "Memory Stick" (not supplied)

Terminal side

Open the "Memory Stick" cover.

Insert the "Memory Stick" all the way in until it clicks.

Close the cover.

When there is no "Memory Stick" inserted

The camera records/plays back images using the internal memory (32 MB). → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 24)

4 Select the image size for use

1 Select a mode.

Still image:

Movie:

2 Press

3 Select the size with ▲/▼.

5M
3:2
3M
1M
VGA(E-Mail)
Image Size

• The screen above is for still images. For movies, select [640(Fine)] ("Memory Stick PRO" only), [640(Standard)] or [160].

4 Press to complete the setting.



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Checking the accessories supplied

- Ni-MH battery charger BC-CS2A/CS2B (1)
 - USB cable (1)
 - Lens cap (1)/Lens cap strap (1)
 - Power cord (mains lead) (1)
 - A/V cable (1)
 - Shoulder strap (1)
 - Lens hood (1)
 - HR6 (size AA) Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries (2)
 - Adaptor ring (1)
 - Battery case (1)
 - CD-ROM (Cyber-shot application software) (1)
 - Operating instructions for digital still camera "Read This First" (this manual) (1)
 - Operating instructions "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (1)
- A "Memory Stick" is not supplied. The camera has its own internal memory (32 MB), however, purchase of a "Memory Stick" is recommended.

Notes before use

- Charge the supplied batteries before using the camera for the first time.
- The camera is a precision instrument. Be careful not to bump the lens or the LCD screen, and not to apply force to it. Attach the shoulder strap to prevent the camera from damage by being dropped, etc. → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 16)

Additional information on this product and answers to frequently asked questions can be found at our Customer Support Website.

Using batteries other than the supplied ones

You can use HR 15/51:HR6 (size AA) Nickel-Metal Hydride batteries/ZR6 (size AA) Oxy Nickel Primary Battery. → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 98)

Using the AC Adaptor

You can connect the camera using the AC-LS5K AC Adaptor (not supplied). → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 15). Refer to the operating instructions supplied with the AC Adaptor.

To check the remaining battery time

Press POWER to turn on and check the time on the screen.

Battery remaining indicator				
Battery remaining guidelines	Sufficient power remaining	Battery half full	Battery low, recording/playback will stop soon.	Change the batteries with fully charged ones, or charge the batteries. (The warning indicator flashes.)

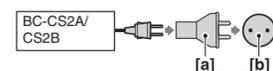
- The displayed time remaining may not be correct under certain circumstances.
- When using Oxy Nickel Primary Battery, the battery remaining indicator does not display the correct information.
- When the AC Adaptor (not supplied) is used, the battery remaining indicator is not displayed.

To remove the batteries

Hold the camera with the battery cover facing upward, then open the battery cover and remove the batteries. Be careful not to drop the batteries.

To use your camera abroad — Power sources

You can use your camera, the supplied battery charger, and the AC Adaptor (not supplied) in any country or region where the power supply is within 100 V to 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz. Use a commercially available AC plug adaptor [a], if necessary, depending on the design of the wall outlet (wall socket) [b].



- Do not use an electronic transformer (travel converter), as this may cause a malfunction.

To change the date and time

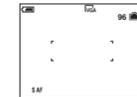
Select [Clock Set] in the (Setup) screen and perform the procedure in step 3 above. → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 61)

On the clock display

- If you selected [D/M/Y] in step 1, set the time on a 24-hour cycle.
- Midnight is indicated as 12:00 AM, and noon as 12:00 PM.

When turning on the power

- Unless you set the clock, the Clock Set screen appears each time the camera is turned on.
- Do not touch the lens portion as the lens portion extends. Also, do not leave the camera with the lens portion extended for a long period of time with the power off as this may cause malfunction.
- The following screen appears when the camera is turned on for the second time or afterwards.



To turn off the power

Press POWER again.

- If the camera is running on battery power and you do not operate the camera for a period of time, the camera turns off automatically to prevent wearing down the battery (Auto power-off function).

Changing the language setting

You can change the screen display to show messages in a specified language. To change the language setting, press MENU to display the menu screen. Select (Setup) with the control button, then, select [Language] in (Setup1), and select the desired language. → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 59)

On still image sizes

For details on the image size → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 13)

Image size	Guidelines	No. of images	Printing
5M (2592x1944) (the default setting)	For printing high density images in A4 or A5 size	Less	Fine
3:2 (2592x1728)*		More	Rough
3M (2048x1536)			
1M (1280x960)	For printing in postcard size		
VGA(E-Mail) (640x480)	For recording a larger number of images For attaching images to e-mail or creating web pages		

*Images are recorded in the same 3:2 aspect ratio as photograph printing paper or postcards, etc.

On recordable number of still images and recordable time of movies

Recordable number of still images and recordable time of movies vary depending on the image size selected.

For details on recordable number or time → "User's Guide/Troubleshooting" (page 23)

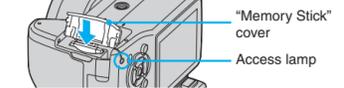
Still images: Maximum recordable image

Movies: Maximum recordable time

- Number of recordable images and time can differ according to shooting conditions.

To remove a "Memory Stick"

Open the "Memory Stick" cover, then push the "Memory Stick" in once.



When the access lamp is lit

Never open the battery cover, remove the "Memory Stick" or turn off the power. The data may be corrupted.

