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Model: WP1

INTRODUCTION

The Canon Sure Shot WP-1 is a compact 35mm film camera designed for ease of use and durability in various outdoor conditions. Featuring an autofocus lens and a built-in flash, it simplifies photography, allowing you to capture moments effortlessly. Its moisture-resistant body provides protection against splashes and light rain, making it suitable for use near water or in damp environments. Please note that while the camera is weather-resistant, it is **not fully waterproof** and should not be submerged.

Key features include:

- Point-and-shoot functionality for simple operation.
- Weatherproof moisture-resistant design for outdoor use.
- Autofocus lens for sharp images.
- Integrated flash for low-light conditions.
- Uses standard 35mm film.

SETUP

1. Inserting the Battery

The Canon Sure Shot WP-1 requires one CR123A battery. Ensure the battery is inserted with the correct polarity.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the camera.
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert one CR123A battery, matching the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.



Figure 1: View of the open battery compartment, showing where to insert the CR123A battery.

2. Loading Film

The camera uses standard 35mm film. Load film in a shaded area, away from direct sunlight.

1. Open the camera back cover by sliding the latch located on the side of the camera.
2. Place the film cartridge into the film chamber on the left side.
3. Pull the film leader across to the film take-up spool on the right side, ensuring it aligns with the red mark.
4. Close the camera back cover firmly until it locks. The frame counter should display '1' or advance to '1' after the first shot.



Figure 2: The camera's film compartment, showing the film chamber on the left and the take-up spool on the right.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Powering On/Off

To power on the camera, rotate the dial around the lens to the 'AUTO' position. To power off, rotate it to 'OFF'.



Figure 3: The lens and surrounding dial, used to power the camera on and off, and select shooting modes.

2. Taking a Picture

1. Ensure the camera is powered on (dial set to 'AUTO').
2. Frame your subject through the viewfinder.
3. Press the shutter button located on the top of the camera halfway down to activate autofocus and exposure. A green light in the viewfinder indicates focus lock.
4. Press the shutter button fully to take the picture. The film will automatically advance to the next frame.



Figure 4: Top view of the camera, highlighting the red shutter button and film counter.

3. Using the Built-in Flash

The built-in flash automatically fires in low-light conditions when the camera is in 'AUTO' mode. There is no manual flash control.

4. Film Rewind

Once the entire roll of film has been exposed, the camera is designed to automatically rewind the film back into the cartridge. Listen for the sound of the motor rewinding. If the film does not automatically rewind, or if you need to rewind mid-roll, consult the troubleshooting section.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the camera body.
- For the lens, use a lens cleaning cloth and lens cleaning solution. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- Keep the film compartment clean and free of dust or debris, especially the rubber seals, to maintain its moisture resistance.

Storage

Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. If storing for an extended period, remove the battery to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted battery.	Replace the CR123A battery or ensure it is inserted with correct polarity.
Film does not advance or rewind automatically.	Film not loaded correctly; camera malfunction.	Ensure film leader is properly engaged. If auto-rewind fails, the film may need to be manually rewound in a darkroom or by a photo lab to prevent exposure.
Pictures are blurry.	Subject too close; camera shake; dirty lens.	Ensure subject is within focus range (0.45m - infinity). Hold camera steady. Clean the lens.
Flash does not fire.	Sufficient ambient light; low battery.	The flash fires automatically in low light. Check battery level.
Back cover does not close securely.	Debris in seal; damaged latch.	Inspect and clean the rubber seal and latch area. If damaged, seek professional repair.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Canon Sure Shot WP-1
Film Type	35mm film
Lens	32mm f/3.5 (fixed)
Focus System	Autofocus (0.45m - infinity)
Shutter Speed	Automatic (Min 1/500 seconds)
Flash	Built-in, automatic firing
Power Source	1 x CR123A battery
Water Resistance	Moisture-resistant / Weatherproof (not fully waterproof)
Dimensions (approx.)	Item Height: 3.3 inches
Weight (approx.)	1.2 Pounds
UPC	082966142130

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Canon product is covered by a **Limited Warranty**. The warranty period is **90 days** covering parts and labor from the date of purchase. This warranty typically covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage resulting from misuse, accident, unauthorized repair, or submersion in water beyond its specified moisture resistance.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries regarding your Canon Sure Shot WP-1 camera, please refer to the official Canon support channels available in your region. You may find additional resources, FAQs, and contact information on the Canon website.

Always ensure to provide your product model number (WP1) and any relevant purchase details when contacting support.

