

Canon LT 260

Canon ELPH LT 260 Zoom APS Camera Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION

The Canon ELPH LT 260 is a compact and lightweight Advanced Photo System (APS) camera designed for ease of use and portability. It features a 2x zoom lens and automatic operation, making it suitable for various photographic situations. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera.

Key Features:

- Compact and ultralight Advanced Photo System camera
- 2x zoom lens (26-52mm) for versatile framing
- Stylish design with a bright and clear viewfinder
- Fully automatic operation for point-and-shoot simplicity
- 4-mode built-in flash with red-eye reduction
- Choice of three print formats: Classic (C), HDTV (H), and Panoramic (P)
- Date and title imprinting capabilities

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Canon ELPH LT 260 requires one CR2 lithium battery. Ensure the battery is inserted with the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the battery compartment. A fresh battery is crucial for optimal camera performance.

2. Film Loading

This camera uses Advanced Photo System (APS) film cartridges. To load film:

1. Open the film compartment cover.
2. Insert the APS film cartridge into the compartment. The camera is designed for drop-in loading,

ensuring correct alignment.

3. Close the film compartment cover securely. The camera will automatically load the film and display the frame counter.



Image Description: This image displays the rear panel of the Canon ELPH LT 260 camera. Visible controls include the ON/OFF switch, zoom lever, shutter button, flash mode button, date/time setting buttons, and an LCD display showing film status and frame count. The film compartment is located on the right side, indicated by the film cartridge icon.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Power On/Off

Slide the **ON/OFF switch** (located on the top left of the camera back) to the 'ON' position to power on the camera. Slide it to 'OFF' to power off. The lens will automatically retract when powered off or after a period of inactivity to conserve battery.

2. Basic Photography

- **Shutter Button:** Press the large button on the top right to take a picture. Press halfway to activate autofocus and exposure, then fully press to capture the image.
- **Zoom Lens Operation:** Use the **zoom lever** (located on the top right, next to the shutter button) to adjust the focal length. Slide it left for wide-angle (W) and right for telephoto (T).

3. Flash Modes

The camera features a built-in flash with multiple modes. Press the **flash mode button** (bottom left, indicated by a lightning bolt icon) to cycle through the available modes:

- **Auto Flash:** The flash fires automatically when lighting conditions require it.
- **Auto with Red-Eye Reduction:** A pre-flash fires to reduce red-eye before the main flash.
- **Slow Synch:** Used for night portraits, balancing flash exposure with ambient light.

- **Flash Off:** The flash will not fire, useful in situations where flash is prohibited or undesirable.

4. Print Formats

The ELPH LT 260 allows you to select from three print formats. Use the **C/H/P dial** (top center) to choose your desired format:

- **C (Classic):** Standard print size (4x6 inches).
- **H (HDTV):** Wider aspect ratio (4x7 inches), suitable for viewing on widescreen displays.
- **P (Panoramic):** Ultra-wide format (4x10 inches).

5. Date and Title Imprinting

You can imprint the date/time or a pre-set title onto your photos. Use the **DATE button** and the adjacent selection buttons (middle left) to set the date and time. The **SELECT/SET buttons** (bottom right, below the LCD) allow you to choose from five pre-defined titles in six languages.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- Do not use organic solvents or strong chemical cleaners.

2. Battery Care

- Remove the battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of used batteries according to local regulations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Camera not powering on:** Check if the battery is correctly installed and fully charged. Replace with a new CR2 lithium battery if necessary.
- **Film not advancing or error displayed:** Ensure the APS film cartridge is properly seated in the compartment. Open and re-close the film door to reset.
- **Poor picture quality (grainy, blurry, washed out colors):**
 - Ensure the lens is clean and free from smudges.
 - Verify that the lighting conditions are adequate for the film speed (ISO 200 recommended).
 - Consider the quality of film development services.
- **Flash not firing:** Check if the flash mode is set to 'Flash Off'. Cycle through flash modes using the flash button.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Brand	Canon
Model Name	LT 260
Film Format Type	Instant (APS)
Film Color	Colored
Compatible Devices	Camera
UPC	082966130038
Exposure Control	Automatic
Shooting Modes	4 modes (Flash)
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant
File Format	APS
Viewfinder	Optical viewfinder
Light Sensitivity (ISO)	200

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

For specific warranty details, please refer to the warranty card or documentation included with your original purchase. Warranty terms typically cover manufacturing defects for a specified period from the date of purchase.

Customer Support

If you encounter issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Canon customer support. Visit the official Canon website for contact information, service centers, and additional resources.