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INTRODUCTION

The Olympus Stylus MJU-II, also known as the Olympus Stylus Epic in the United States, is a 35mm point-and-shoot film camera. Released by Olympus in 1997, it is recognized for its sleek, compact design, making it highly portable. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, and maintenance of your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: Olympus Stylus MJU-II 35mm Date Film Camera, featuring the Olympus logo, mju-II model designation, 35mm 1:2.8 large aperture lens, multi-AF, and all-weather capabilities.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Olympus Stylus MJU-II requires one CR123A battery for operation. Ensure the battery is inserted with the correct polarity as indicated inside the battery compartment. A fresh battery can power up to 10 rolls of film.

2. Film Loading

- 1. Open the camera back by sliding the latch located on the side of the camera.
- 2. Insert a 35mm film cartridge into the film chamber on the left side, ensuring the film leader extends across to the take-up spool on the right.

- 3. Align the film leader with the red mark on the take-up spool.
- 4. Close the camera back firmly until it clicks into place. The camera will automatically advance the film to the first frame.

3. Setting Film Speed (ISO)

The camera automatically detects the film speed (ISO) using DX coding on the film cartridge. No manual setting is required for DX-coded films. For non-DX coded films, the camera will default to ISO 100.

OPERATION

1. Powering On/Off

To power on the camera, slide open the lens barrier. To power off, slide the lens barrier closed.

2. Autofocus System

The camera features a multi-point autofocus (AF) system. To focus, gently press the shutter button halfway down. The camera will lock focus, indicated by a green light in the viewfinder. You can then fully press the shutter button to take the picture.

3. Flash Modes

The built-in flash automatically activates in low-light conditions. You can cycle through various flash modes (e.g., auto flash, fill-in flash, flash off, red-eye reduction) by pressing the flash mode button, typically located near the viewfinder or on the top panel.

4. Date/Time Stamping

To activate or adjust the date/time stamp feature, refer to the small LCD panel and control buttons on the camera's back. Use these to set the current date and time, and to select whether it appears on your photos.

5. Taking a Photo

- 1. Open the lens barrier to power on the camera.
- 2. Look through the viewfinder and compose your shot.
- 3. Press the shutter button halfway to activate autofocus and exposure metering.
- 4. Once focus is locked, press the shutter button fully to capture the image. The film will automatically advance to the next frame.

6. Film Advance and Rewind

Film advance is automatic after each shot. Once the roll is complete, the camera will automatically rewind the film back into the cartridge. A counter on the camera's top panel indicates the current frame number.

MAINTENANCE

- Cleaning: Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body and lens. Avoid using harsh chemicals. For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning solution and cloth.
- Storage: Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Remove the battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Weather Resistance: The Olympus Stylus MJU-II features a durable and weather-resistant design, offering protection against light splashes and dust. However, it is not fully waterproof and should not be submerged.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Solution
Camera does not power on.	Check battery polarity and ensure the battery is fresh. Replace if necessary. Ensure the lens barrier is fully open.
Film does not advance.	Ensure film is correctly loaded and the camera back is securely closed. Check if the film counter shows "0" or "S" after loading.
Flash does not fire.	Check flash mode settings. Ensure the battery has sufficient power. In some modes, the flash may not fire if ambient light is adequate.
Blurred photos.	Ensure the shutter button is pressed halfway to allow the autofocus to lock before fully pressing. Hold the camera steady during exposure.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Olympus
Model Name	Stylus MJU-II (mju: II QD)
Film Format Type	35mm
Lens	35mm f/2.8
Autofocus	Multi-point AF system
Flash	Built-in flash with red-eye reduction
Power Source	1x CR123A battery
Design	Compact, sleek, and weather-resistant
Item Weight	15.3 ounces
Package Dimensions	11.02 x 5.91 x 3.5 inches
Date First Available	September 7, 2009

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Olympus support website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

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