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Nikon Coolpix 4800 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: Coolpix 4800 | Brand: Nikon

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Nikon Coolpix 4800 digital camera. The Coolpix 4800 is a compact digital camera featuring a 4.0-megapixel resolution and an 8.3x optical zoom lens, offering versatility for various photographic situations. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

Note: The images used in this manual are for illustrative purposes and may depict a different Nikon camera model. Refer to the text for specific details regarding the Coolpix 4800.

What's in the Box

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Nikon Coolpix 4800 Digital Camera
- 512 MB SD Card
- Li-Ion Rechargeable Battery
- Battery Charger
- Software CD

Setup

1. Charging the Battery

Insert the supplied Li-Ion battery into the charger. Connect the charger to a power outlet. The charging indicator light will show the charging status. Charge the battery fully before first use. A full charge typically takes approximately 2 hours.

2. Inserting the Battery and SD Card

1. Open the battery/card compartment cover on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the charged battery with the correct orientation, ensuring it clicks into place.
3. Insert the 512 MB SD card into the card slot until it clicks. Ensure the card is facing the correct direction.
4. Close the compartment cover securely.



Figure 1: Front view of an illustrative Nikon camera, showing the general layout. The battery and SD card compartment is typically located on the bottom.

Operating the Camera

1. Powering On/Off

Press the **ON**/**OFF** button to turn the camera on or off. The lens will extend when powered on.



Figure 2: Top view of an illustrative Nikon camera, highlighting common locations for the power button and mode dial.

2. Taking Photos in Auto Mode

1. Turn the mode dial to the **AUTO** position.
2. Frame your shot using the LCD monitor or the optical viewfinder.
3. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The focus indicator will light up when focus is achieved.
4. Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture.

3. Using the Zoom

Use the zoom lever, typically located around the shutter button, to adjust the 8.3x optical zoom. Push the lever towards **T** (Telephoto) to zoom in, and towards **W** (Wide-angle) to zoom out.

4. Scene Modes

The Coolpix 4800 offers 15 scene programs, including 4 with scene assist. Rotate the mode dial to **SCENE** and select the desired scene mode (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Sports) using the camera's menu system. These modes optimize settings for specific shooting conditions.



Figure 3: Front view of an illustrative Nikon camera with the flash raised, demonstrating flash operation.

5. Reviewing Images

Press the **PLAYBACK** button (often marked with a triangle icon) to view your captured photos and videos on the LCD monitor. Use the multi-selector to navigate through images.



Figure 4: Back view of an illustrative Nikon camera, showing the LCD screen and control buttons for playback and menu navigation.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Camera Body:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the camera body. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild cleaning solution. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a lens brush to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth and lens cleaning fluid. Do not touch the lens surface with your fingers.
- **Battery Care:** Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. Do not expose it to extreme temperatures. Recharge the battery regularly, even if not used, to maintain its life.
- **Storage:** When storing the camera for extended periods, remove the battery and SD card. Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and high humidity.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Charge the battery. Reinsert the battery correctly.
Cannot take pictures.	SD card is full or not inserted. Lens cap is on.	Delete unnecessary images or insert a new SD card. Remove lens cap.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake. Subject too close. Incorrect focus.	Hold the camera steady. Use a tripod. Ensure proper focus. Check macro mode for close-ups.
Flash does not fire.	Flash mode is off or battery is low.	Check flash settings. Recharge battery.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Effective Pixels	4.0 Megapixels

Feature	Detail
Lens	8.3x Optical Zoom (36-300mm equivalent)
Digital Zoom	Up to 4x
Storage Media	SD Memory Card (512 MB card included)
Image Formats	JPEG
Power Source	Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery
Flash	Built-in
Autofocus	Yes

Note: Some specifications in the source data appear to be for a different camera model (e.g., Nikon D5500) and have been excluded or generalized to accurately reflect the Nikon Coolpix 4800.

Warranty and Support

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