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Model: C340

INTRODUCTION

The Kodak EasyShare C340 is a 5-megapixel digital camera designed for capturing still images and video. It features a 3x optical zoom lens, a 1.6-inch indoor/outdoor display, and various shooting modes to accommodate different photographic situations. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera.

SETUP

Unpacking

Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Ensure the camera body and lens are present.

Inserting Batteries

The Kodak EasyShare C340 uses NiMH battery cells. Batteries are not included with the camera and must be purchased separately. For optimal performance, use rechargeable NiMH batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment door on the bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the latch to open the compartment door.
3. Insert the NiMH batteries according to the polarity indicators (+ and -) inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment door securely until it latches.

Inserting a Memory Card

The camera supports SD/MMC memory cards for expanded storage. A small amount of internal memory (16 MB) is also available.

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically near the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD or MMC card with the metal contacts facing the correct direction, as indicated by the diagram near the slot.
3. Push the card gently until it clicks into place.
4. To remove, push the card in again until it springs out slightly, then pull it out.



Figure 1: Top view of the Kodak EasyShare C340, illustrating the mode dial and the general area for battery and memory card access.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

Powering On/Off

Rotate the mode dial to any shooting mode (e.g., Auto, Program) to power on the camera. To power off, rotate the mode dial to the 'OFF' position.

Taking Pictures

1. **Select a Mode:** Rotate the mode dial to your desired shooting mode (e.g., Auto for general use, Scene modes for specific conditions).
2. **Frame Your Shot:** Use the 1.6-inch LCD display or the optical viewfinder to compose your image.
3. **Focus:** The camera uses multi-zone autofocus. Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus. A green indicator typically confirms focus.
4. **Zoom:** Use the zoom control (W/T buttons) to adjust the 3x optical zoom or 5x digital zoom.
5. **Capture:** Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture.

Recording Videos

The camera can record TV quality (VGA) video with audio in MP4 format.

1. Rotate the mode dial to the video recording mode (usually indicated by a film camera icon).
2. Press the shutter button to start recording.
3. Press the shutter button again to stop recording.

Reviewing Images and Videos

Use the 1.6-inch indoor/outdoor display to review your captured media.

1. Rotate the mode dial to the Review mode (usually indicated by a play icon).
2. Use the navigation buttons to scroll through your pictures and videos.
3. Press the 'OK' button to view a video or zoom into a picture.
4. To delete an unwanted item, press the 'Delete' button and confirm.

On-Camera Cropping

The camera allows for basic image editing directly on the device.

1. In Review mode, select the image you wish to crop.
2. Access the menu options (refer to your camera's on-screen menu for specific steps).
3. Select the 'Crop' option and follow the on-screen instructions to adjust the cropping area.
4. Save the cropped image as a new file.

Transferring Images to a Computer

You can transfer your photos and videos to a computer using a USB cable or by directly inserting the memory card into a card reader.

- **Using USB:** Connect the camera to your computer using a compatible USB cable. The camera should appear as a removable drive. You can then drag and drop files.
- **Using a Card Reader:** Remove the SD/MMC card from the camera and insert it into a compatible card reader connected to your computer. Access the card as a removable drive.



Figure 2: Back view of the Kodak EasyShare C340, highlighting the LCD display and control buttons for navigation and sharing.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Cleaning the Display:** Gently wipe the LCD screen with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn smudges, use a screen cleaner designed for electronics.
- **Battery Care:** If using rechargeable batteries, follow the manufacturer's instructions for charging and storage. Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, dust, and extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Solution
Camera does not power on.	Check battery insertion and charge level. Ensure batteries are correctly oriented.
Images are blurry.	Ensure the lens is clean. Press the shutter button halfway to allow the camera to focus before fully pressing. Use adequate lighting.
Low battery life.	Use fresh or fully charged NiMH batteries. Reduce LCD screen usage.
Cannot record video for long duration.	The camera has a limited recording capacity (e.g., 2 minutes on internal memory). Ensure sufficient space on the memory card.
Memory card error.	Reinsert the memory card. Try a different, compatible SD/MMC card. Format the card (this will erase all data).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Kodak Easyshare C340
Photo Sensor Resolution	5 Megapixels
Optical Zoom	3x
Digital Zoom	5x
Display Screen Size	1.6 Inches (LCD)
Battery Type	NiMH (not included)
Memory Card Support	SD/MMC card, Internal (16 MB)
Video Resolution	480p (VGA)
Video Capture Format	MP4
Minimum Shutter Speed	4 seconds

Feature	Detail
Maximum Shutter Speed	1/1400 seconds
Item Weight	0.44 Pounds
Image Stabilization	Digital, Optical
Supported File Format	JPEG

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For specific warranty information regarding your Kodak EasyShare C340 camera, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase. For technical support, product registration, or additional resources, visit the official KODAK website or contact their customer service department.

