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Kodak Easyshare C643 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: C643

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the setup, operation, and maintenance of your Kodak Easyshare C643 Digital Camera. Designed for ease of use, the C643 features 6.1 megapixels for high-quality images, a 3x optical zoom lens, and a 2.4-inch indoor/outdoor display. Familiarize yourself with this guide to maximize your camera's capabilities and ensure optimal performance.

What's in the Box

Verify that all components are present in your product package:

- Kodak Easyshare C643 Zoom Digital Camera
- Kodak Alkaline Batteries (AA or equivalent)
- USB/AV Cables
- Wrist Strap
- Kodak Easyshare Software
- Getting Started Kit
- Custom Camera Insert for optional Kodak Easyshare Camera and Printer Docks

Setup

1. Installing Batteries

The Kodak Easyshare C643 operates on two AA-size batteries. For best performance and longevity, it is recommended to use high-quality alkaline or rechargeable Ni-MH batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment door on the bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the latch to open the compartment.
3. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment door securely until it clicks into place.

2. Inserting a Memory Card

The camera supports SD/MMC memory cards and includes 32MB of internal memory. For extended storage, insert an

SD/MMC card.

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically adjacent to the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD/MMC card with the metal contacts facing the correct direction, usually towards the front of the camera. Push until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, gently push the card in until it springs out.

3. Attaching the Wrist Strap

Attach the included wrist strap to the designated loop on the camera body to prevent accidental drops.



Figure 1: Front view of the Kodak Easyshare C643 Digital Camera. This image displays the camera's silver body, the central lens with "KODAK AF 3x Optical Aspheric Lens" visible, the built-in flash, and the viewfinder.

Operating Your Camera

1. Powering On/Off

Press the power button, usually located on the top of the camera, to turn the camera on or off. The 2.4-inch LCD display will illuminate.

2. Taking Photos

- **Framing Your Shot:** Use the 2.4-inch LCD display or the optical viewfinder to compose your image.
- **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever (typically around the shutter button) to adjust the 3x optical zoom and 5x advanced digital zoom.
- **Focus:** The camera will automatically focus when the shutter button is half-pressed.
- **Capture:** Fully press the shutter button to take a picture.

3. Using Scene Modes

The C643 features 13 programmed scene modes to optimize settings for various shooting conditions. Rotate the mode dial or access the menu to select modes such as Portrait, Landscape, Night, Sport, or Beach. The camera also offers 3 color modes.

4. Recording Videos

Capture life in motion with continuous VGA (640 x 480 at 30 fps) video featuring audio capture and playback.

- Switch the mode dial to video recording mode.
- Press the shutter button to start and stop recording.

5. The "Share" Button

The exclusive on-camera "Share" button allows for one-touch printing, emailing, and organizing of your pictures.

Connect your camera to a computer or compatible Kodak Easyshare Printer Dock to utilize this feature.

6. On-Camera Picture Enhancing Features

Utilize built-in features such as digital red-eye reduction, cropping, blurry picture alerts, and undo-delete to refine your images directly on the camera.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe the screen with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners.
- **Camera Body:** Use a soft, slightly damp cloth to clean the camera body. Do not use strong detergents or solvents.

2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Use fresh, high-quality batteries or fully charged rechargeable batteries for optimal performance.
- Battery life can vary based on usage (e.g., flash use, video recording, LCD brightness).

3. Storage

Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Use a camera case to protect it from dust and scratches.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with proper polarity. Replace with fresh batteries or fully charged rechargeable batteries. Check if the battery compartment door is securely closed.
Pictures are blurry.	Hold the camera steady when pressing the shutter button. Ensure there is sufficient light for the scene. Clean the camera lens. Allow the camera to focus properly before fully pressing the shutter.
LCD display is blank or distorted.	Check if the display is set to turn off automatically to save power. Power cycle the camera (turn off, remove batteries, wait 30 seconds, reinsert, turn on). If the display shows patterns or is completely black, the display may be damaged and require service.
Camera is slow to respond.	Ensure you are using a high-speed memory card. Delete unnecessary files from the memory card or internal memory. Reset camera settings to default (refer to the camera's on-screen menu for this option).

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Poor image color or quality.	Adjust white balance settings for the lighting conditions. Ensure the flash is used appropriately for low-light situations. Check selected scene mode for suitability to the environment.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Photo Sensor Resolution	6.1 Megapixels
Optical Zoom	3x
Digital Zoom	5x
Display Screen Size	2.4 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Image Stabilization	Optical, Digital
Supported File Format	JPEG
Video Resolution	640 x 480, 30 fps (MPEG-4)
Flash Memory Type	SD/MMC card, Internal (32 MB installed)
Battery Type	AA-size (Alkaline or Ni-MH)
Connectivity Technology	USB
Item Weight	0.43 Pounds
Item Height	2.6 inches
Model Number	8577355
UPC	041778577356

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product packaging or visit the official Kodak support website. Kodak provides customer support for product inquiries, technical assistance, and service requests.
Official Support Link: https://www.kodak.com/go/support

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