Sony DSC-T10

Sony Cybershot DSC-T10 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: DSC-T10

Introduction

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Sony Cybershot DSC-T10 digital camera. Please read it thoroughly before operating the camera and retain it for future reference.

The Sony Cybershot DSC-T10 is a compact 7.2-megapixel digital camera featuring a Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar 3x Optical Zoom lens and Super SteadyShot Optical Image Stabilization. It is designed for capturing high-quality still images and videos with ease.



Image: Front view of the Sony Cybershot DSC-T10 digital camera, showcasing its sleek design and Carl Zeiss lens.

What's in the Box

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Sony Cybershot DSC-T10 Digital Camera
- Rechargeable InfoLithium Battery (NP-FT1)
- Battery Charger (BC-CS3)
- Wrist Strap
- Software CD-ROM
- AV Cable
- USB Cable
- DC-in Multi-connector Cable

Note: Memory Stick media or adapters are not included and must be purchased separately if desired for additional storage beyond the internal memory.

Setup

1. Charging the Battery

1. Insert the NP-FT1 InfoLithium battery into the BC-CS3 battery charger.
2. Plug the battery charger into a standard electrical outlet.
3. The charging indicator light on the charger will illuminate during charging and turn off when the battery is fully charged.
4. A fully charged battery provides power for approximately 250 pictures.

2. Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

Open the battery/memory card compartment cover on the camera.

- **Battery:** Insert the charged NP-FT1 battery into the camera with the correct orientation until it clicks into place.
- **Memory Card (Optional):** If using an external Memory Stick Duo, insert it into the designated slot until it clicks. The camera has 56 MB of internal memory for immediate use.



Image: Rear view of the Sony Cybershot DSC-T10, displaying the 2.5-inch LCD screen.

3. Attaching the Wrist Strap

Securely attach the wrist strap to the camera's strap lug to prevent accidental drops.

Operating the Camera

Powering On/Off

Slide the lens cover down to power on the camera. Slide it up to power off.

Basic Photography

1. **Hold the Camera:** Grip the camera firmly, ensuring your fingers do not obstruct the lens or flash.
2. **Frame Your Shot:** Use the 2.5-inch Clear Photo LCD Plus screen to compose your image.
3. **Focus:** Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus. The focus indicator will confirm when focus is achieved.
4. **Capture:** Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture.

Zoom Function

Use the zoom lever (typically located near the shutter button) to adjust the focal length.

- **Optical Zoom:** Provides 3x magnification without loss of image quality.
- **Precision Digital Zoom:** Extends magnification beyond optical zoom, with some potential for image degradation.
- **Smart Zoom:** When shooting at lower resolutions, Smart Zoom allows for further magnification by cropping the image without pixel interpolation, preserving image quality within the cropped area.

Image Stabilization (Super SteadyShot)

The built-in Super SteadyShot Optical Image Stabilization system helps reduce blur caused by camera shake, especially in low-light conditions or when using zoom. This feature operates automatically.

High Sensitivity Shooting (ISO 1000)

For shooting in low-light environments without flash, select a higher ISO sensitivity (up to ISO 1000). This allows for faster shutter speeds to capture moving subjects and maintain ambient lighting. The camera's Clear RAW Noise Reduction system helps minimize image noise at higher ISO settings.

Color Modes

Access the menu to select various color modes for creative effects:

- **Standard:** Default color reproduction.
- **Natural:** For subtle and realistic color tones.
- **Vivid:** Enhances color saturation for more intense hues.
- **Monochrome:** Black and white photography.
- **Sepia:** Produces an antique, brownish tone.

Viewing Images (Playback Mode)

Press the Playback button to switch to playback mode. Use the directional controls to navigate through your photos. The 2.5-inch Clear Photo LCD Plus screen offers adjustable brightness for optimal viewing in various lighting conditions.

Slide Show with Music Playback

In playback mode, you can initiate a slide show of your captured images. The camera allows for selectable transition effects and playback of up to four pre-installed background music tracks. You can also use the supplied Picture Package Music Transfer software to add your own music.

Transferring Images

Images can be transferred from the camera using several methods:

- **Internal Memory to Memory Stick Duo:** Transfer images from the camera's 56 MB internal memory to an optional Memory Stick Duo card.
- **To Computer:** Connect the camera to your computer using the supplied USB cable. Use the included software or your computer's image import functions to transfer photos.
- **To Digital Printer:** Connect the camera directly to a compatible digital printer using the appropriate cable for direct printing.



Image: Top view of the Sony Cybershot DSC-T10, highlighting the power button and shutter release.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a cloth lightly dampened with water and then wipe dry. Avoid using organic solvents.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe the screen with a soft, dry cloth. Do not apply pressure or use abrasive cleaners.

Battery Care

- Always use the specified NP-FT1 InfoLithium battery and BC-CS3 charger.
- Do not expose the battery to excessive heat or direct sunlight.
- If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery.

Storage

Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, dust, and moisture. If storing for a long time, remove the battery.

Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your DSC-T10, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	◦ Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. ◦ Check if the lens cover is fully slid down.
Pictures are blurry.	◦ Ensure Super SteadyShot is active (it is an automatic feature). ◦ Hold the camera steady during shooting. ◦ In low light, use flash or increase ISO sensitivity. ◦ Check if the lens is clean.
Red-eye appears in photos.	◦ Activate the Red-Eye Reduction flash mode in the camera settings. ◦ Increase ambient lighting or have subjects look slightly away from the lens.
Reflective circles or spots appear in images.	◦ This can occur due to dust particles in the air reflecting the flash. Try shooting in a cleaner environment. ◦ Ensure the lens surface is clean.
Cannot transfer images to computer.	◦ Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer. ◦ Verify that the camera is in the correct USB connection mode (refer to camera settings). ◦ Install the supplied software CD-ROM if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Sony Cybershot DSC-T10:

- **Effective Still Resolution:** 7.2 Megapixels
- **Photo Sensor Technology:** CCD (1/2.5-inch)
- **Optical Zoom:** 3x
- **Lens:** Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar (38-114mm 35mm equivalent, f/3.5-4.6)
- **Image Stabilization:** Optical (Super SteadyShot)
- **Screen Size:** 2.5 Inches Clear Photo LCD Plus
- **Expanded ISO Range:** 80 - 1000
- **Minimum Shutter Speed:** 1 second
- **Maximum Shutter Speed:** 1/1000 seconds
- **Internal Memory:** 56 MB
- **Compatible Flash Memory:** Memory Stick Duo / Pro Duo
- **Battery Type:** InfoLithium (NP-FT1)
- **Video Resolution:** 640 x 480, 30 fps (AVI format)
- **Connectivity:** USB
- **Item Weight:** 0.37 Pounds (approximately 168 grams)
- **Model Number:** DSCT10/B
- **UPC:** 027242698475







Image: Side view of the Sony Cybershot DSC-T10, illustrating its slim profile.

Warranty and Support

For information regarding warranty coverage, technical support, or service, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sony support website. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

You can find additional support and resources on the officialSony Store.

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