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Your guide to operating and maintaining your Finepix A900 camera.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fujifilm Finepix A900 Digital Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camera to ensure optimal performance and to prevent damage. Keep this manual in a safe place for future reference.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items listed below are included in your camera package. If any items are missing or damaged, please contact your retailer.

- Fujifilm Finepix A900 Digital Camera Body
- AA Alkaline Batteries (x2)
- Hand Strap
- USB Cable
- A/V Cable
- FinePixViewer Software CD-ROM

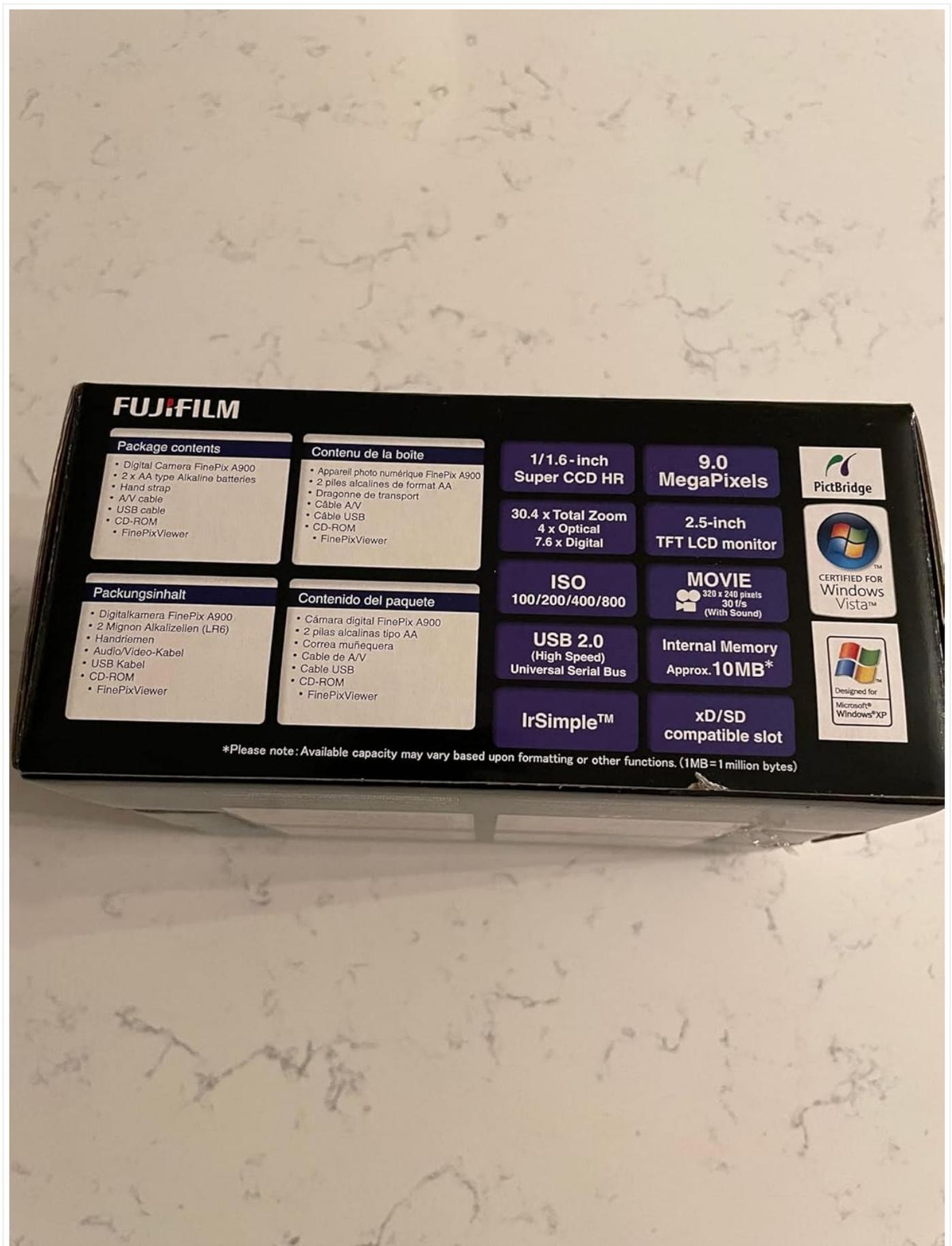


Image: The camera's retail box, detailing the included package contents in multiple languages.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Finepix A900 operates on two AA-size batteries. For best performance, use high-quality alkaline or Ni-MH rechargeable batteries.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.

Note: The camera may consume batteries quickly. It is recommended to use rechargeable batteries and carry spares, especially during extended use. Replacing batteries may require resetting the date and time.

2. Memory Card Installation

The camera supports xD-Picture Cards, SD cards, and SD-HC cards. A memory card is required to store photos and videos.

1. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located on the side or bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the memory card with the label facing the correct direction, gently pushing until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover securely.

Note: The camera has approximately 10MB of internal memory for temporary storage if a card is not present or full.

3. Initial Power On and Date/Time Setting

Upon first use or after replacing batteries, you may need to set the date and time.

1. Press the power button to turn on the camera.
2. If prompted, follow the on-screen instructions to set the date, time, and time zone using the camera's control buttons.
3. Confirm your settings to save them.

4. System Requirements for PC Connection

To connect your camera to a computer and transfer files, ensure your system meets the following requirements:

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System Requirement

- Factory installed USB port is required.
- (1) PC/AT compatible computer
 - CPU Pentium 800 MHz or higher
 - Windows® 98 SE, Me, 2000 Pro., XP Home/Pro., Vista
 - RAM of 512 MB or more
 - CD-ROM readable drive
- (2) Macintosh computer
 - CPU of Power PC, Intel Processor
 - Mac OS X 10.3.9 to 10.4.8
 - RAM of 256 MB or more
 - CD-ROM readable drive

Configuration matériel

- Réserve aux ordinateurs disposant d'une interface USB
- (1) PC/AT ou ordinateur compatible
 - Processeur Pentium 800 MHz ou plus
 - Windows® 98 SE, Me, 2000 Pro., XP Home/Pro., Vista
 - 512 Mo de mémoire RAM ou plus
 - Lecteur de CD-ROM
- (2) Ordinateur Macintosh
 - Processeur Power PC, Intel Processeur
 - Mac OS X 10.3.9 à 10.4.8
 - 256 Mo de mémoire RAM ou plus
 - Lecteur de CD-ROM

Systemanforderungen

- Herstellseitig installierter USB-Anschluß
- (1) PC/AT kompatibler Computer
 - CPU Pentium 800 MHz oder höher
 - Windows® 98 SE, Me, 2000 Pro., XP Home/Pro., Vista
 - 512 MB RAM oder mehr
 - CD-ROM Laufwerk
- (2) Macintosh Computer
 - CPU Power PC, Intel Prozessoren
 - Mac OS X 10.3.9 bis 10.4.8
 - 256 MB RAM oder mehr
 - CD-ROM Laufwerk

Requerimientos de sistema

- Puerto USB instalado en fábrica
- (1) Ordenador compatible PC/AT
 - CPU Pentium 800 MHz o superior
 - Windows® 98 SE, Me, 2000 Pro., XP Home/Pro., Vista
 - RAM de 512 MB o más
 - Unidad de CD-ROM legible
- (2) Ordenador Macintosh
 - CPU Power PC, Intel Procesadores
 - Mac OS X de 10.3.9 a 10.4.8
 - RAM de 256 MB o más
 - Unidad de CD-ROM legible

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<http://www.fujifilm.com/products/digital>

Image: The camera's retail box, displaying system requirements for PC and Macintosh in various languages.

PC/AT Compatible Computer:

- Factory installed USB port required.
- CPU: Pentium 800 MHz or higher.

- OS: Windows 98 SE, Me, 2000 Pro., XP Home/Pro., Vista.
- RAM: 512 MB or more.
- CD-ROM readable drive.

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- CPU: Power PC, Intel Processor.
- OS: Mac OS X 10.3.9 to 10.4.8.
- RAM: 256 MB or more.
- CD-ROM readable drive.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Basic Shooting Modes

The mode dial on your camera provides quick access to frequently used shooting modes.

- **Auto Mode:** For general photography, the camera automatically adjusts settings for optimal results.
- **Picture Stabilization Mode:** Reduces blur caused by camera shake or subject movement by automatically selecting appropriate ISO and shutter speed settings.
- **Movie Mode:** Records video clips with sound at 320 x 240 resolution, 30 frames per second.

2. Using the Zoom

The camera features a 4x optical zoom and a 7.6x digital zoom.

- Use the zoom lever (typically around the shutter button) to adjust the focal length.
- Optical zoom provides higher quality images. Digital zoom magnifies the image electronically and may result in reduced image quality.

3. Flash Modes

The built-in flash has automatic modes to assist in low-light conditions.

- **Auto Flash:** The camera automatically determines if flash is needed.
- Consult the on-screen GUI for other flash options like Red-eye Reduction or Forced Flash.

4. Scene Modes

The camera offers 17 pre-programmed scene modes to optimize settings for specific shooting conditions.

- Access scene modes via the mode dial or menu.
- Examples include Portrait, Landscape, Sport, Night, etc. Select the mode that best matches your shooting environment.

5. IrSimple Technology

The Finepix A900 features IrSimple technology for wireless image transfer.

- This allows instant, wireless connection and transmission of digital images to other IR-Simple enabled devices (e.g., other cameras, PDAs, photo kiosks).
- Refer to the camera's on-screen menu for initiating IrSimple transfers.

6. Reviewing Images

To view your captured photos and videos:

- Press the playback button (usually marked with a play icon).
- Use the directional pad to navigate through images.
- Press the zoom lever to zoom in on an image or view multiple images at once.

7. Connecting to a Computer

To transfer images to your computer:

1. Ensure your computer meets the system requirements (see Setup section).
2. Turn off the camera.
3. Connect the camera to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
4. Turn on the camera. It should be recognized as a removable disk or a device by your computer.
5. Use the FinePixViewer software or your computer's file explorer to transfer images.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a cloth lightly dampened with water, then wipe dry.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush or a blower to remove dust. For smudges, use a lens cleaning cloth and lens cleaning fluid. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid pressing hard on the screen.

2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries when the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of depleted batteries according to local regulations.

3. Storage

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

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Batteries are depleted or inserted incorrectly. Replace batteries or check polarity.
Pictures are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus. Use Picture Stabilization mode, hold camera steady, or ensure proper focus.
Battery drains quickly.	Frequent use of flash, LCD screen, or zoom. Use high-capacity rechargeable batteries.
Shutter lag.	Common in some point-and-shoot cameras. Anticipate the shot or use continuous shooting mode if available.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Cannot transfer images to computer.	USB cable not connected properly, camera not in PC mode, or computer does not meet system requirements. Check connections and settings.
Memory card error.	Card is full, corrupted, or incompatible. Try a different card or format the current one (this will erase all data).

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Fujifilm Finepix A900 Digital Camera.

Feature	Specification
Effective Still Resolution	9 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	4x
Digital Zoom	7.6x
Screen Size	2.5 Inches
Image Stabilization	Digital, Optical
ISO Sensitivity	Expanded ISO Minimum 100, Expanded ISO Maximum 800
Video Resolution	320 x 240, 30 fps
Internal Memory	10 MB
Compatible Memory Cards	xD Picture Card, SD card, SD-HC card
Connectivity	USB, IrSimple Technology
Power Source	2x AA Batteries
Item Weight	7.2 ounces
Model Number	15753999
UPC	074101404302

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Fujifilm website. For technical support, product registration, or service inquiries, please contact Fujifilm customer support through their official channels.

Online Resources: For additional support and updated information, please visit the [Fujifilm Digital Cameras website](#).



