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MODEL: M853

Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Kodak Easyshare M853 Digital Camera. This guide provides detailed instructions on how to set up, operate, maintain, and troubleshoot your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camera.

Safety Information

- **Battery Safety:** Use only specified batteries and chargers. Do not expose batteries to excessive heat or dispose of them in fire. Keep batteries out of reach of children.
- **Water Exposure:** This camera is not water-resistant. Avoid exposing the camera to water or high humidity to prevent damage.
- **Handling:** Handle the camera with care. Avoid dropping or subjecting it to strong impacts, which can damage internal components.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. Do not use harsh chemicals or solvents.

Package Contents

Verify that all items listed below are included in your camera package:

- Kodak Easyshare M853 Camera Body
- Rechargeable Battery
- USB Cable
- Wrist Strap
- SD/MMC Card (up to 16 MB)
- Lens Cap



Figure 1: Included items in the Kodak Easyshare M853 package.

Product Overview

The Kodak Easyshare M853 is an 8.2-megapixel digital camera designed for ease of use and high-quality imaging. It features a KODAK AF 3X Optical Aspheric Lens and 5X continuous digital zoom, along with digital image stabilization to reduce blur. The camera can record continuous VGA video (640 × 480) at 15 fps with sound, utilizing MPEG-4 compression for efficient memory usage. It includes 16 MB of internal memory and an SD/MMC card expansion slot.

Camera Components



Figure 2: Front view of the camera.





Figure 4: Back view of the camera with LCD screen.

Setup

1. Battery Installation and Charging

1. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the rechargeable battery, ensuring the correct orientation as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. To charge the battery, place it into the provided battery charger. Connect the charger to a power outlet. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.



Figure 5: Battery charger with battery.

2. Memory Card Installation

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically near the battery compartment.
2. Insert an SD or MMC card into the slot with the label facing the correct direction until it clicks into place.
3. To remove the card, press it gently inward until it springs out.

3. Initial Power On

Press the power button to turn on the camera. Follow any on-screen prompts to set the date, time, and language.

Operating the Camera

1. Basic Photography Modes

The camera offers various scene modes to optimize settings for different shooting conditions. These include:

- **Auto Mode:** For general photography, the camera automatically adjusts settings.
- **Portrait Mode:** Ideal for taking pictures of people, blurring the background.
- **Landscape Mode:** For wide outdoor scenes, ensuring sharp focus from foreground to background.
- **Sports Mode:** Captures fast-moving subjects with reduced blur.
- **Night Portrait/Landscape:** For shooting in low-light conditions.
- **Other Modes:** Flower, Snow, Text, Sunset, Candle, Beach, Self-portrait, Back light, Museum, Children, Fireworks.

2. Taking Photos

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Select your desired shooting mode using the mode dial or menu.
3. Frame your shot using the LCD screen. Use the zoom controls to adjust the focal length.
4. Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus. The focus indicator will confirm focus.
5. Press the shutter button all the way down to capture the image.

3. Recording Videos

1. Switch to video recording mode.
2. Press the shutter button to start recording.
3. Press the shutter button again to stop recording.

4. Playback and Review

Press the 'Review' button to view your captured photos and videos. Use the directional pad to navigate through your media. You can delete unwanted files using the 'Delete' button.

5. Connecting to a Computer

To transfer photos and videos to your computer:

1. Ensure the camera is turned off.
2. Connect one end of the provided USB cable to the camera's USB port and the other end to a USB port on your computer.
3. Turn on the camera. Your computer should recognize the camera as a removable storage device.
4. Follow your computer's instructions to import photos and videos.



Figure 6: USB Cable for data transfer.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, lint-free cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush or a soft, clean microfiber cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

2. Battery Care

- Charge the battery fully before first use.
- Remove the battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.

3. Storage

When not in use, store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, preferably in a camera bag or case to protect it from physical damage.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Try a different battery if available.
Photos are blurry.	Check that the lens is clean. Ensure sufficient lighting. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod. Enable digital image stabilization.
Memory card error.	Reinsert the memory card. Ensure the card is not locked (write-protected). Try formatting the card (this will erase all data). Use a different compatible memory card.
Screen shows pink hue or lines.	This may indicate a hardware issue. Try turning the camera off and on again. If the problem persists, contact customer support.
Poor image quality (noise/grain).	Ensure you are shooting in adequate light. Avoid using very high ISO settings if possible. Adjust exposure settings.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kodak
Model Name	Kodak EasyShare M853
Photo Sensor Resolution	8.2 MP
Optical Zoom	3x
Digital Zoom	5x
Image Stabilization	Digital
Screen Size	2.5 Inches
Display Type	LCD display
Internal Memory	16 MB
Memory Card Slot	SD/MMC card
Video Resolution	480p (VGA 640x480 at 15 fps)
Connectivity	USB
Battery Type	Lithium Ion

Feature	Detail
Item Weight	0.36 Pounds
Color	Rose Red

Warranty and Support

Your Kodak Easyshare M853 Digital Camera is covered by a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, service, or to find more information, please visit the official Kodak support website or contact their customer service department.

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