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Nikon Coolpix S210 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: S210

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Nikon Coolpix S210 digital camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and keep it accessible for future reference. The Nikon Coolpix S210 is an 8.0-megapixel digital camera featuring a 3x optical zoom, designed for ease of use and portability.



Front view of the Nikon Coolpix S210 digital camera, showcasing its compact design, lens with 3x optical zoom, built-in flash, and the Nikon Coolpix branding.

Setup

1. Battery Installation and Charging

The Nikon Coolpix S210 uses a Lithium-Ion (EN-EL10) battery. Ensure the battery is fully charged before first use.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.

2. Insert the EN-EL10 battery with the correct orientation, matching the indicators inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. Connect the camera to the provided charger and power source. The charging indicator will illuminate.
5. Charging is complete when the indicator light turns off.

2. Memory Card Installation

The camera supports SD memory cards (not included). A Class 6 or higher SD/SDHC card is recommended for optimal performance, especially for video recording.

1. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located near the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD card into the slot with the label facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover securely.

Operating Instructions

1. Powering On/Off

Press the power button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off. The lens will extend when powered on.

2. Basic Photography

- **Shooting Mode Selection:** Press the MODE button and navigate through options like Auto, Scene, Movie, etc., using the directional pad. Confirm your selection with the OK button.
- **Focusing:** The camera features Contrast Detection Auto Focus and enhanced Face-Priority AF, which automatically focuses on up to 12 faces in the frame. For close-up shots, activate Macro mode.
- **Taking a Picture:** Frame your shot using the 2.5-inch LCD. Press the shutter button halfway to focus, then press fully to capture the image.
- **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the 3x optical zoom.
- **Flash Modes:** Access flash settings (Automatic, Red-Eye Reduction, Fill Flash, Slow Sync, Off) via the menu. The In-Camera Red-Eye Fix feature automatically corrects red-eye after capture.

3. Video Recording

To record video, select Movie mode. Press the shutter button to start and stop recording. Video resolutions include 640x480 (30 fps), 320x240 (30/15 fps), and 160x120 (15 fps).

4. Playback and Review

Press the playback button to view captured photos and videos. Use the directional pad to navigate through images. The D-Lighting feature can be applied in playback mode to improve underexposed images.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Camera:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens, use a lens brush or a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optical surfaces. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Care:** Store batteries in a cool, dry place. Do not expose them to extreme temperatures. Remove the battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the camera in a protective case to prevent scratches and dust accumulation. Avoid storing in humid or dusty environments.

Troubleshooting

- **Camera does not power on:** Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted.
- **Images are blurry:** Check focus settings. Ensure sufficient lighting. Use Electronic VR image stabilization. For moving subjects, use a faster shutter speed or appropriate scene mode.
- **"Lens Error" message:** This may indicate an obstruction or malfunction with the lens mechanism. Power the camera off and on again. If the issue persists, contact customer support.
- **Slow shutter/recovery time:** This is a characteristic of some compact digital cameras. For faster shooting, ensure sufficient light and avoid complex scene modes that require more processing.
- **Red-eye in photos:** Use the Red-Eye Reduction flash mode or apply the In-Camera Red-Eye Fix feature during playback.
- **Battery compartment feels loose:** While the design may allow for slight movement, ensure it is securely latched to prevent dust or moisture ingress. A protective case is recommended.

Specifications

Model Name	Coolpix S210
Effective Still Resolution	8.0 Megapixels
Optical Zoom	3x
Digital Zoom	4x
Image Sensor Type	1/2.5-inch CCD
Image Stabilization	Electronic VR
Screen Size	2.5 Inches LCD
ISO Sensitivity	Expanded ISO 64 - 2000
Storage Media	SD/SDHC Memory Card, Internal (52 MB)
Battery Type	Lithium-Ion (EN-EL10)
Dimensions (Item Height)	2.19 inches
Item Weight	4.96 ounces
Video Resolution	Up to 640 x 480, 30 fps (AVI format)
Connectivity	USB

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