

Sony DSC-W130

Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Model: DSC-W130

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 digital camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the camera and retain it for future reference. The Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 is an 8.1-megapixel digital camera featuring a Carl Zeiss 4x optical zoom lens, Super Steady Shot image stabilization, and a 2.5-inch LCD display.

SETUP

1. Unpacking and Checking Contents

Verify that all components are present in the package:

- Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 Digital Camera
- Rechargeable Battery Pack
- Battery Charger (if included separately)
- USB Cable
- Wrist Strap
- Instruction Manual (this document)

2. Inserting the Battery

Open the battery/memory card cover on the bottom of the camera. Insert the rechargeable battery pack (e.g., NP-BG1) with the correct orientation, ensuring the contacts align. Close the cover securely.

3. Inserting a Memory Card

The camera uses Memory Stick Duo or Memory Stick PRO Duo media. With the battery/memory card cover open, insert the memory card into the slot until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is oriented correctly. Close the cover.

4. Charging the Battery

Connect the camera to the provided charger or a USB power source using the USB cable. The charge indicator light will illuminate during charging and turn off when charging is complete.

5. Initial Power-On and Settings

Press the power button to turn on the camera. The first time you power on, you may be prompted to set the date, time, and time zone. Follow the on-screen instructions using the control buttons.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Basic Photography

To take a picture, turn the mode dial to the desired shooting mode (e.g., Program Auto, Easy). Frame your shot using the 2.5-inch LCD monitor. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus, then press it fully to capture the image.



Image: Front view of the Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 camera with the lens extended, showing the Carl Zeiss lens and flash.

2. Shooting Modes

The mode dial on the back of the camera allows you to select various shooting modes:

- **EASY Mode:** Simplifies camera settings for effortless shooting.
- **Program Auto (P):** Allows for automatic exposure with some manual control over settings.
- **Scene Selection (SCN):** Offers optimized settings for specific scenes like Landscape, Portrait, Night Scene, etc.



Image: Back view of the Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 camera, displaying the 2.5-inch LCD screen, mode dial, and various control buttons.

3. Zoom Function

Use the zoom lever (W/T) located near the shutter button to adjust the focal length. Push towards 'T' for telephoto (zoom in) and 'W' for wide-angle (zoom out). The camera features 4x optical zoom and up to 8x digital zoom.

4. Special Features

- **Super Steady Shot:** Optical image stabilization reduces blur caused by camera shake. This feature is automatically active.
- **Smile Shutter:** Automatically detects smiles and captures a photo when a smile is detected. Activate this feature through the camera menu.
- **Face Detection:** Optimizes focus, exposure, and color for up to eight faces in a frame, ensuring clear and natural portraits.

5. Flash Modes

Press the flash button (usually indicated by a lightning bolt icon) to cycle through available flash modes, such as Auto Flash, Fill-Flash, Slow Sync, and Flash Off. Select the appropriate mode for your lighting conditions.

6. Video Recording

To record a video, turn the mode dial to the movie camera icon. Press the shutter button to start recording and press it again to stop. Videos are recorded in MP4 format at resolutions up to 640x480 at 30 frames per second.

7. Playback Mode

Press the Playback button (usually indicated by a triangle icon) to view your captured photos and videos on the LCD screen.

Use the directional buttons to navigate through images and the zoom lever to zoom in on photos.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth or a lens brush to gently remove dust. For smudges, use a lens cleaning solution applied to a cloth, not directly to the lens.
- **LCD Screen:** Wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid pressing hard.
- **Camera Body:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe away dust and dirt. Do not use strong cleaning agents or solvents.

2. Battery Care

- Always use genuine Sony battery packs.
- Charge the battery fully before use.
- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Do not expose the battery to extreme temperatures or disassemble it.

3. Storage

When storing the camera for an extended period, remove the battery and memory card. Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, preferably in a camera bag or case.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Camera does not turn on:**
Ensure the battery is correctly inserted and fully charged. Try charging the battery again.
- **Images are blurry:**
Check if the Super Steady Shot feature is active. Ensure there is sufficient light. Hold the camera steady. Clean the lens.
- **"Memory Full" message:**
Delete unnecessary images or videos. Insert a new or empty Memory Stick Duo/PRO Duo.
- **Flash does not fire:**
Check the flash mode setting. Ensure it is not set to "Flash Off." The flash may not fire in certain scene modes or if the battery is low.
- **Cannot transfer images to computer:**
Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer. Check the camera's USB connection settings (e.g., Mass Storage mode).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	DSC-W130
Effective Still Resolution	8.1 MP
Photo Sensor Size	1/2.5-inch
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	4x
Digital Zoom	2x
Lens Type	Carl Zeiss Vario-Tessar
Image Stabilization	Optical (Super Steady Shot)
Screen Size	2.5 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Video Resolution	640 x 480, 30 fps
Video Capture Format	MP4
Flash Memory Type	Memory Stick Duo / Pro Duo, Internal
Connectivity Technology	USB
Power Source	Rechargeable Battery (Included)
Item Weight	0.34 Pounds

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 digital camera comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For full terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Sony support website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries regarding your Sony Cyber-shot DSC-W130 camera, please visit the official Sony support website or contact Sony customer service. You can find contact information and frequently asked questions on the Sony website.

