KODAK C180

Kodak EasyShare C180 10.2MP Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Model: C180 | Brand: KODAK

1. INTRODUCTION

The Kodak EasyShare C180 Digital Camera is designed for ease of use, allowing you to capture high-quality photos and videos. This manual will guide you through the camera's features and functions to help you make the most of your device.

Key Features:

- **10.2-Megapixel Resolution:** For stunning prints up to 30 x 40 inches.
- **3x Optical Zoom Lens:** Kodak AF 3x optical aspheric zoom lens (35 mm equivalent: 32-96 mm) for clear close-ups.
- **2.4-inch LCD Screen:** View your pictures with brilliance and clarity.
- **HD Picture Capture:** Capture beautiful HD pictures in 16:9 format.
- **Face Detection & Blur Reduction:** Automatically adjusts settings for optimal results.
- **Continuous VGA Video:** Record life in motion with audio capture and playback.
- **SD/SDHC Card Compatibility:** Expandable memory for more photos and videos.

2. GETTING STARTED

2.1. Battery Installation

The Kodak EasyShare C180 uses 2 AA batteries. To install, locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the camera. Open the compartment cover, insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-), and close the cover securely.

2.2. Memory Card Insertion

The camera supports SD/SDHC memory cards (not included). Locate the memory card slot next to the battery compartment. Insert the SD/SDHC card with the metal contacts facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place. To remove, press the card gently until it pops out.

Figure 1: Back view of the Kodak EasyShare C180 camera, highlighting the LCD screen and control layout.

2.3. Connecting to a Computer

Use the provided USB cable to connect your camera to a computer for transferring photos and videos. Plug the smaller end of the USB cable into the camera's USB port and the larger end into your computer's USB port. The camera will appear as a removable drive on your computer.

3. OPERATING YOUR CAMERA

3.1. Powering On/Off

Press the Power button located on the top of the camera to turn it on. The lens will extend, and the LCD screen will display the live view. Press the Power button again to turn the camera off.

Figure 2: Front view of the Kodak EasyShare C180 camera with the lens extended, showing the flash and 10.2 Megapixels branding.

3.2. Taking Photos

With the camera powered on, frame your shot using the 2.4-inch LCD screen. Press the Shutter button halfway down to focus, then press it completely to capture the image. The camera features a 10.2-megapixel sensor and a 3x optical zoom lens for clear and detailed photos.

3.3. Recording Videos

To record a video, switch the camera to video mode (refer to your camera's specific mode dial or button). Press the Shutter button to start recording and press it again to stop. The camera records continuous VGA video with audio.

3.4. Special Features

- **Face Detection:** Automatically detects faces in your frame and optimizes focus and exposure.
- **Blur Reduction:** Minimizes blur caused by camera shake or subject movement.
- **Kodak Perfect Touch Technology:** Enhances picture quality for brighter, more vivid prints.
- **Scene Modes:** Select from various modes like auto, sport, portrait, snow, fireworks, and backlight to match your shooting environment.
- **Color Modes:** Experiment with color, black & white, and sepia effects.
- **On-Camera Slideshow:** Relive your memories directly on the camera's LCD.
- **Text Tagging & Multi-Field Search:** Organize and find your pictures easily.

4. Sharing Your Memories

4.1. EasyShare System

The Kodak EasyShare C180 is part of the Kodak EasyShare System, simplifying the process of sharing your photos and videos.

4.2. One-Button Upload

Utilize the dedicated Share button on the back of the camera to easily upload and share your favorite pictures and videos to platforms like YouTube and Kodak Gallery via the Kodak EasyShare Software.

5. Care and Maintenance

5.1. Battery Care

For optimal performance, especially with frequent use, it is recommended to use rechargeable AA batteries. Ensure batteries are inserted correctly and replace them when the low battery indicator appears.

5.2. Cleaning

Gently wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. For the lens and LCD screen, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution to avoid scratches.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1. Low Battery Life

If you experience short battery life, ensure you are using fresh alkaline AA batteries or fully charged rechargeable AA batteries. Extreme temperatures can also affect battery performance.

6.2. Blurry Images

Ensure the Blur Reduction feature is enabled. Hold the camera steady when taking pictures. In low-light conditions, use the flash or select an appropriate scene mode.

6.3. Factory Reset

If you encounter persistent issues, a factory reset may resolve them. Consult the camera's menu for the 'Reset' or 'Factory Settings' option. For a visual guide on accessing the battery and SD card compartment, which is often necessary for troubleshooting, refer to the video below.

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Video 1: This video demonstrates how to access the battery and SD card compartment on a Kodak EasyShare camera, which can be helpful for troubleshooting or performing a factory reset.

7. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3.64 x 0.97 x 2.44 inches
Item Weight	3.88 ounces
Item Model Number	8749400

Batteries	2 AA batteries required
Aspect Ratio	16:9
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Supported File Format	JPEG, RAW
Image Stabilization	Electronic
Optical Zoom	3x
Maximum Aperture	3.5 f
Language	English

8. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

- Kodak EasyShare C180 Digital Camera
- Kodak Alkaline AA Batteries or equivalent
- Wrist strap
- USB cable
- User Guide with Kodak EasyShare Software

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Kodak EasyShare C180 Digital Camera comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for details on coverage and duration. For technical support or service inquiries, visit the official KODAK website or contact their customer service.