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1. INTRODUCTION

The Kodak Easyshare M340 Digital Camera is designed for ease of use and high-quality image capture. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera, ensuring you get the most out of its features.

Key features include a 10.2-megapixel sensor for detailed prints, a 3x optical zoom lens, and Kodak's Smart Capture feature for automatic setting adjustments. It also supports HD picture capture and easy sharing capabilities.

2. GETTING STARTED

2.1. What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Kodak Easyshare M340, verify that all components are present:

- Kodak EasyShare M340 digital camera
- Kodak Li-Ion rechargeable digital camera battery KLIC-7001
- Wrist strap
- USB cable
- Kodak USB AC adapter for in-camera charging
- User's Guide (digital version provided here)

2.2. Camera Overview



Figure 2.2.1: Front View

This image displays the front of the Kodak EasyShare M340 camera, highlighting the lens, flash, and the 10.2 Megapixels branding.



Figure 2.2.2: Back View

This image shows the rear of the camera, featuring the large 2.7-inch LCD screen, navigation buttons, and the 'share' button.



Figure 2.2.3: Angled Front View

An angled view of the camera from the front, showcasing the extended lens barrel and the top controls.



Figure 2.2.4: Side View with Ports

This image highlights the side of the camera, revealing the USB port and other connectivity options.

2.3. Battery Installation and Charging

The camera uses a Kodak Li-Ion rechargeable battery (KLIC-7001). 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 KLIC-7001 battery, aligning it with the polarity indicators inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.
4. Connect the USB cable to the camera's USB port and the other end to the Kodak USB AC adapter.
5. Plug the AC adapter into a wall outlet. The charging indicator light will illuminate.
6. Charging is complete when the indicator light changes or turns off (refer to camera display for exact status).

2.4. Inserting a Memory Card

The Kodak Easyshare M340 supports SD/SDHC memory cards. A memory card is required for storing a large number of photos and videos.

1. Locate the memory card slot, usually adjacent to the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD/SDHC card with the metal contacts facing the correct direction (refer to the diagram near the slot).
3. Push the card in until it clicks into place. To remove, push it in again until it springs out.

Note: The camera has approximately 16 MB of internal memory for temporary storage if a card is not inserted or becomes full.

3. OPERATING YOUR CAMERA

3.1. Powering On/Off

Press the power button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off.

3.2. Basic Photography Modes

The M340 features Kodak's Smart Capture, which automatically adjusts settings for optimal results. You can also select specific scene modes.

- **Smart Capture:** This mode intelligently detects scene conditions and automatically sets exposure, focus, and ISO for clear, sharp pictures.
- **Scene Modes:** Access various pre-set scene modes (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Night, Sport) through the camera's

menu to optimize settings for specific shooting conditions.

3.3. Taking Pictures

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Frame your shot using the 2.7-inch LCD screen.
3. Use the zoom lever (typically around the shutter button) to adjust the 3x optical zoom or 5x digital zoom.
4. Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus.
5. Press the shutter button fully down to capture the image.

3.4. Recording Videos

The camera can record continuous VGA (640 x 480) or QVGA (320 x 240) video at 24 frames per second (fps) with audio.

1. Switch the camera to video recording mode (usually indicated by a video camera icon).
2. Press the shutter button to start recording.
3. Press the shutter button again to stop recording.

3.5. Playback and Review

To review your photos and videos:

1. Press the Playback button (often indicated by a triangle icon).
2. Use the navigation buttons to scroll through your captured media.
3. Press the OK button to view details or play videos.

3.6. Sharing Your Content

The Kodak Easyshare M340 simplifies sharing with its dedicated Share button.

1. In Playback mode, select the image or video you wish to share.
2. Press the Share button on the back of the camera.
3. Follow the on-screen prompts to tag for upload to platforms like YouTube or Kodak Gallery when connected to a computer with Kodak EasyShare Software.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens and LCD screen, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution, if necessary, to avoid scratches.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

4.2. Battery Care

- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery.

4.3. Firmware Updates

Periodically check the official KODAK support website for any available firmware updates for your M340 model. Firmware updates can improve camera performance and add new features.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your Kodak Easyshare M340 camera.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Battery is not charged or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Try charging the battery for a few hours.
Pictures are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or low light.	Hold the camera steady. Use the blur reduction feature. Ensure adequate lighting or use flash.
"Memory Card Full" error.	Memory card is full or corrupted.	Delete unwanted photos/videos, transfer them to a computer, or insert a new memory card. Format the card if corrupted (this will erase all data).
Cannot transfer photos to computer.	USB cable issue, software not installed, or driver problem.	Ensure USB cable is securely connected. Install Kodak EasyShare Software. Try a different USB port or cable.
LCD screen is too dark/bright outdoors.	Environmental lighting conditions.	Adjust screen brightness in camera settings. Find shade when composing shots in bright sunlight.

If the problem persists, consult the official KODAK support resources or contact customer service.

6. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	KODAK
Model Name	M340
Photo Sensor Resolution	10.2 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	3x (35-105mm equivalent)
Digital Zoom	5x
Screen Size	2.7 Inches
Display Resolution	230,000 dots
Image Stabilization	Blur Reduction feature
Supported File Formats	JPEG (Images), MJPEG (Video)
Video Resolution	640x480 (VGA), 320x240 (QVGA) at 24 fps
Flash Memory Type	SD/SDHC card, Internal (16 MB)
Battery Type	Kodak KLIC-7001 Lithium-Ion rechargeable
Connectivity	USB 2.0
Color	Silver
Item Weight	4 ounces
Manufacturer	Eastman Kodak Company
Model Number	8936650
Minimum Shutter Speed	4 seconds
Maximum Shutter Speed	1/4000 seconds
ISO Sensitivity	64 - 1600
Flash Modes	Auto, On, Off, Slow Synch
Autofocus Technology	Contrast Detection
Water Resistance Level	Not Water Resistant

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official KODAK website or the documentation provided with your purchase. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Online Resources:

- Official KODAK Website: www.kodak.com
- Kodak EasyShare Software: Included with the camera, or available for download from the official website.



