

OM SYSTEM Stylus Tough 3000

OM SYSTEM OLYMPUS Stylus Tough 3000 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: Stylus Tough 3000

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your OM SYSTEM OLYMPUS Stylus Tough 3000 digital camera. This camera is designed for durability, featuring waterproof, shockproof, and freezeproof capabilities, making it suitable for various environments. It captures 12-megapixel still images and records HD 720p videos.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation and Charging

The camera uses a Lithium Ion battery. Ensure the battery is fully charged before initial use.

1. Open the battery compartment cover.
2. Insert the Lithium Ion battery, ensuring correct orientation.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks.
4. Connect the camera to a power source using the provided USB cable for charging. The charging indicator will show the charging status.

Note: A full charge is recommended for optimal performance. Battery life may vary based on usage, especially with frequent flash use or video recording.

2. Memory Card Installation

The camera supports SD/SDHC memory cards (not included). A memory card is required to store photos and videos.

1. Open the memory card slot cover, typically located near the battery compartment.
2. Insert an SD or SDHC memory card into the slot with the contacts facing the correct direction. Push until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover securely.

Important: Ensure all covers (battery and memory card) are completely sealed to maintain the camera's waterproof integrity.

1. Power On/Off

Press the power button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off. The 2.7-inch LCD screen will activate.

2. Taking Photos

The Stylus Tough 3000 captures 12-megapixel still images. Use the optical zoom for closer shots and the wide-angle lens for broader scenes.

- **Zoom:** Use the W (Wide) and T (Telephoto) buttons to adjust the 3.6x optical zoom.
- **Focus:** The camera features contrast detection autofocus. Point the camera at your subject and half-press the shutter button to focus.
- **Shutter:** Fully press the shutter button to capture the image.
- **Flash:** The built-in flash operates in automatic modes. Adjust flash settings via the camera menu if needed.
- **Image Stabilization:** The camera utilizes dual image stabilization (sensor-shift and digital) to reduce blur from camera shake.



Figure 1: Front view of the OM SYSTEM OLYMPUS Stylus Tough 3000 digital camera. This image displays the camera's lens, built-in flash, and the 'Stylus Tough' branding, highlighting its robust design.



Figure 2: Rear view of the OM SYSTEM OLYMPUS Stylus Tough 3000 digital camera. This image shows the camera's 2.7-inch LCD screen and the arrangement of control buttons, including the directional pad, OK button, and menu access.

3. Recording Videos

The camera can record HD 720p videos in AVI format with sound.

- **One-Touch Recording:** Press the dedicated video record button to start and stop recording.
- **Sound:** Videos are recorded with sound.

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Video 1: Demonstration of VGA Movie & Sound feature. This video illustrates the camera's capability to record video with audio, showcasing its use in capturing dynamic scenes.

4. Special Features: Toughness

The Stylus Tough 3000 is built to withstand challenging conditions:

- **Waterproof:** Submersible up to 10 feet (3 meters). Ensure all compartment covers are securely closed before exposing to water.
- **Shockproof:** Designed to withstand drops from up to 5 feet (1.5 meters).
- **Freezeproof:** Operates in temperatures down to 14°F (-10°C).

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Video 2: Demonstration of Waterproof feature. This video highlights the camera's ability to function underwater, emphasizing its waterproof design.

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Video 3: Demonstration of Freezeproof feature. This video shows the camera's performance in cold conditions, demonstrating its freezeproof capability.

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Video 4: Demonstration of Dual Image Stabilizer. This video illustrates how the camera's image stabilization system helps reduce blur in photos and videos.

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Video 5: Demonstration of Tap Control. This video shows how to use the camera's tap control feature for various functions.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens and LCD screen, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Waterproof Seals:** Regularly inspect the rubber seals around the battery and memory card compartments for dirt, sand, or damage. Clean them gently with a soft cloth. Ensure no foreign objects are present before closing the covers to maintain waterproof integrity.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** For long-term storage, remove the battery from the camera.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	• Battery is depleted. Recharge the battery. • Battery is not inserted correctly. Reinsert the battery with correct orientation.
Poor image quality / blurry photos.	• Lens is dirty. Clean the lens with a soft cloth. • Insufficient lighting. Use the flash or shoot in brighter conditions. • Camera shake. Ensure stable grip or use a tripod.
Water inside camera compartments.	• Compartment covers were not securely closed. Always ensure a tight seal before water exposure. • Seals are damaged or dirty. Inspect and clean seals. If damaged, seek professional service.
Short battery life.	• Frequent use of flash or video recording. • Battery is old or degraded. Consider replacing the battery. • Operating in cold temperatures. Battery performance can decrease in cold environments.
Memory card error.	• Memory card is full. Transfer photos/videos or delete unwanted files. • Memory card is corrupted. Try formatting the card (this will erase all data). • Memory card is incompatible. Ensure it is an SD/SDHC type.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Stylus Tough 3000
Brand	OM SYSTEM

Feature	Detail
Photo Sensor Resolution	12 MP
Optical Zoom	3.6x
Screen Size	2.7 Inches (LCD)
Video Resolution	720p HD
Waterproof Rating	Up to 10 feet (3 meters)
Shockproof Rating	Up to 5 feet (1.5 meters)
Freezeproof Rating	Down to 14°F (-10°C)
Image Stabilization	Dual Image Stabilization (Electronic)
Supported File Format	JPEG (stills), AVI (video)
Memory Card Type	SD, SDHC (up to 32 GB)
Battery Type	Lithium Ion
Connectivity	USB
Item Weight	5.6 ounces

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Important Notice: This product is sold "AS-IS" with no returns and no warranty. Please review the product thoroughly upon receipt.
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