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Model: AX200 Silver

Brand: Fujifilm

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your Fujifilm FinePix AX200 Digital Camera. Please read it thoroughly before using the camera and keep it in a safe place for future reference. The FinePix AX200 is a 12-megapixel digital camera featuring a Fujinon 5x wide-angle optical zoom lens, a 2.7-inch LCD, and the ability to capture HD 720p movies.



Image 1.1: Front view of the Fujifilm FinePix AX200 Digital Camera, showcasing the lens, flash, and "12 Megapixels" and "5x Wide" branding.

2. SETUP

2.1. Battery Installation

The FinePix AX200 operates on two AA batteries. For optimal performance, it is recommended to use alkaline or NiMH rechargeable batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the cover latch to open the compartment.
3. Insert two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.

2.2. Memory Card Installation

The camera uses SD/SDHC memory cards (Class 4 or higher recommended for HD video recording). A memory card is essential for storing photos and videos.

1. Open the battery/memory card compartment cover.
2. Insert the SD card into the slot with the label facing the correct direction (usually towards the front of the camera) until it clicks.
3. Close the compartment cover.

Note: The camera has limited internal memory and requires an SD card for extensive use.

2.3. Initial Power On and Basic Settings

After installing batteries and a memory card, press the power button to turn on the camera. You may be prompted to set the date and time.

- Use the directional pad to navigate through the date/time settings.
- Press the **MENU/OK** button to confirm selections.

3. OPERATING THE CAMERA



Image 3.1: Rear view of the camera, highlighting the 2.7-inch LCD and control buttons including zoom rocker, DISP/BACK, MENU/OK, and directional pad.

3.1. Taking Photos

The camera offers various shooting modes to suit different conditions.

- **SR AUTO (Scene Recognition Auto):** Automatically detects the scene type (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Night) and optimizes settings. This is the default mode.
- **Program AE (P):** Allows manual adjustment of ISO, white balance, and exposure compensation. Recommended for users who want more control.
- **Scene Modes:** Access specific scene modes like Portrait, Baby Mode, Landscape, Panorama, Sport, Night, Fireworks, Sunset, Snow, Beach, Party, Flower, and Text via the menu.
- **Panorama Mode:** Stitch three photos together to create a panoramic image.

To take a photo:

1. Select your desired shooting mode using the **MENU/OK** button and directional pad.
2. Frame your shot using the LCD screen.
3. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The focus frame will turn green when focus is achieved.
4. Press the shutter button all the way down to capture the image.

3.2. Zoom Function

The camera features a Fujinon 5x wide-angle optical zoom lens.

- To zoom in, push the zoom lever (W/T) towards **T** (Telephoto).
- To zoom out, push the zoom lever towards **W** (Wide-angle).

3.3. Flash Usage

The built-in flash can be used in low-light conditions.

- Press the right arrow on the directional pad to cycle through flash modes (Auto, Red-eye Reduction, Forced Flash, Suppressed Flash, Slow Synchro).
- In **Natural Light mode**, the flash is automatically suppressed.

3.4. Video Recording

The FinePix AX200 can record HD movies at 720p with sound.

1. Navigate to the movie mode via the camera's menu.
2. Press the shutter button to start recording. Press again to stop.

Important Note: When using optical zoom during video recording, sound will not be recorded. To record sound throughout the video, use digital zoom instead of optical zoom.

No official seller videos were found for this product. Please refer to the camera's display for live view during video recording.

3.5. Playback

To view captured photos and videos:

- Press the playback button (usually indicated by a play icon).
- Use the directional pad to scroll through images.
- Press **MENU/OK** to view options for the selected image/video.
- **Picture Search:** Allows finding images taken in a particular scene mode.

3.6. Connecting to Other Devices

You can connect your camera to a computer or TV for viewing and transferring files.

- **To Computer:** Use the supplied USB cable to connect the camera to your computer. The camera will appear as a removable disk drive.
- **To TV:** An optional A/V cable (AV-C1) is required for standard definition TV connection. For HD playback on an HDTV, an HDMI cable and potentially the optional Fujifilm HD Player Kit (Model HDP-L1) are needed.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. 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 camera lenses. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- Do not use organic solvents or strong cleaning agents.

4.2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of depleted batteries according to local regulations.

4.3. Storage

- Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Use a camera case to protect it from dust and scratches.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Depleted or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries or ensure correct polarity.
Images are blurry.	Incorrect focus, camera shake, high ISO noise.	Ensure focus is locked (green frame). Use Picture Stabilization. Avoid high ISO settings (above 400) if possible. Use a tripod in low light.
Camera freezes during HD video recording.	Memory card is too slow.	Use an SD card that is Class 4 or higher.
No sound recorded during video.	Optical zoom was used during recording.	Use digital zoom for video recording if sound is required.
Poor image quality.	"Image Quality" setting is set to "Normal".	Change "Image Quality" setting to "Fine" for less compression.

For other error messages or persistent issues, please refer to the full user manual available on the Fujifilm support website or contact customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	FinePix AX200
Effective Still Resolution	12 Megapixels
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	5x Wide Angle (Fujinon lens, 28-140mm equivalent)
Screen Size	2.7 Inches LCD
Video Resolution	720p HD (AVI format)
ISO Sensitivity	100 - 3200
Image Stabilization	Digital
Power Source	2 x AA Batteries
Dimensions (H x W x D)	Approx. 2.8 x 3.7 x 1.1 inches (71.1 x 94 x 27.9 mm)
Weight	Approx. 1.1 Pounds (0.5 kg)

Feature	Detail
Supported File Formats	JPEG (Still), AVI (Video)

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official Fujifilm website.

For technical support, product registration, or to download the full user manual, please visit the Fujifilm support page:

www.fujifilm.com/us/en/consumer/support

