

Fujifilm S1800

Fujifilm FinePix S1800 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: S1800

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective operation of your Fujifilm FinePix S1800 digital camera. The FinePix S1800 is a 12.2-megapixel camera featuring an 18x wide-angle optical zoom lens, a 3.0-inch LCD, and an electronic viewfinder. It is designed for advanced amateur photographers seeking versatile shooting capabilities, including HD movie capture and advanced image stabilization.

2. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please ensure all the following items are present in your camera package:

- Fujifilm FinePix S1800 Digital Camera
- USB Cable
- Shoulder Strap
- Lens Cap
- AA Batteries (x4)
- Basic User Guide (Printed)

Note: Specific contents may vary by region or package.

3. CAMERA LAYOUT AND CONTROLS

3.1 Front and Top View



This image displays the front and top of the Fujifilm FinePix S1800 camera. Key features visible include the large Fujinon 18x optical zoom lens, the ergonomic hand grip on the right side, the mode dial on the top right for selecting shooting modes, and the power on/off switch located near the shutter button.

- **Lens:** Fujinon 18x optical zoom lens (28mm-504mm equivalent).
- **Flash:** Built-in pop-up flash unit.
- **Grip:** Ergonomic grip for stable handling.
- **Mode Dial:** Selects various shooting modes (e.g., Auto, Program, Manual, Scene Position).
- **Power Button:** Turns the camera on or off.
- **Shutter Button:** Press halfway to focus, fully to take a picture.
- **Zoom Lever:** Surrounds the shutter button, used for zooming in and out.

3.2 Rear View



This image shows the back of the Fujifilm FinePix S1800 camera. Prominently featured are the large 3.0-inch LCD screen, the electronic viewfinder (EVF) above it, and various control buttons for navigation, menu access, and playback functions.

- **LCD Monitor:** 3.0-inch high-contrast display for viewing images and menus.
- **Electronic Viewfinder (EVF):** Provides an alternative viewing option, especially useful in bright sunlight.
- **EVF/LCD Button:** Toggles between the electronic viewfinder and the LCD monitor.
- **Playback Button:** Enters playback mode to view photos and videos.
- **F (Photo Menu) Button:** Accesses common shooting settings.
- **Directional Pad/MENU/OK Button:** Used for navigating menus and confirming selections.
- **DISP/BACK Button:** Changes display information or returns to the previous screen.

4. SETUP

4.1 Inserting Batteries

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert four AA-size alkaline or Ni-MH rechargeable batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks.

Tip: For optimal performance and longer battery life, use high-capacity Ni-MH rechargeable batteries.

4.2 Inserting a Memory Card

1. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located next to the battery compartment.
2. Insert an SD/SDHC memory card with the label facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover securely.

Note: The camera supports SD and SDHC memory cards. Ensure the card is formatted in the camera before first use.

4.3 Initial Settings

Upon first power-on, or after resetting, you may be prompted to set the date, time, and language. Follow the on-screen instructions using the directional pad and MENU/OK button.

5. BASIC OPERATION

5.1 Powering On/Off

Press the **ON/OFF** button located on the top of the camera to power it on or off.

5.2 Selecting a Shooting Mode

Rotate the **Mode Dial** on the top of the camera to select your desired shooting mode:

- **SR AUTO (Scene Recognition Auto):** Camera automatically selects the optimal scene mode.
- **P (Program AE):** Camera sets exposure, user can adjust other settings.
- **S (Shutter-Priority AE):** User sets shutter speed, camera sets aperture.
- **A (Aperture-Priority AE):** User sets aperture, camera sets shutter speed.
- **M (Manual):** User controls both shutter speed and aperture.
- **C (Custom):** For saving and recalling custom settings.
- **SP (Scene Position):** Select from various scene modes (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Sport).
- **Panorama:** For stitching multiple images into a single panoramic shot.
- **Movie:** For recording video.

5.3 Taking a Picture

1. Frame your shot using the LCD monitor or electronic viewfinder.
2. Press the **Shutter Button** halfway down to allow the camera to focus. The focus frame will turn green when focus is achieved.
3. Press the **Shutter Button** fully down to take the picture.

Important: Ensure the camera has focused before fully pressing the shutter button to avoid blurred images.

5.4 Using the Zoom

Use the **Zoom Lever** surrounding the shutter button to adjust the focal length. Push it towards **W** for wide-angle (zooming out) and towards **T** for telephoto (zooming in).

6. ADVANCED FEATURES

6.1 HD Movie Capture

The FinePix S1800 can capture movies in 720p HD quality. Rotate the mode dial to the **Movie** setting and press the shutter button to start/stop recording.

6.2 Dual Image Stabilization

This camera features Dual Image Stabilization, combining a mechanically stabilized CCD sensor with high ISO sensitivity (up to ISO 6400). This system helps reduce blur caused by camera shake or subject movement, especially in low light or at telephoto zoom settings.

6.3 Face Detection and Red-Eye Removal

The camera automatically detects up to 10 faces in a scene, optimizing focus and exposure for portraits. It also automatically corrects red-eye in detected faces during playback.

6.4 Tracking Auto Focus

When enabled, Tracking Auto Focus allows the camera to continuously focus on a moving subject, ensuring sharp images even when the subject is in motion.

6.5 Smile and Blink Detection

The camera can be set to automatically release the shutter when a smile is detected. Blink Detection warns you if a subject has blinked, allowing you to retake the photo if necessary.

7. PLAYBACK AND VIEWING

To view your photos and videos, press the **Playback Button**. Use the directional pad to navigate through images. Press the zoom lever towards **T** to zoom in on a photo, or towards **W** to view multiple images at once.

The **Auto Picture Rotation** feature ensures that portrait-oriented images are displayed correctly during playback, regardless of how you hold the camera.

The **Picture Search** tool allows you to quickly find photos based on the scene mode they were taken in (e.g., Portrait, Macro).

8. CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER

To transfer photos and videos to your computer:

1. Ensure the camera is off.
2. Connect the camera to your computer using the supplied USB cable.
3. Turn on the camera. It should be recognized as a removable disk or a portable device by your computer's operating system.
4. Access the camera's memory card folder to copy files to your computer.

9. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Do not use abrasive materials or solvents.
- **Cleaning the Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods, remove the batteries and store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Battery Care:** Rechargeable batteries should be fully charged before use. If not using the camera for a long time, remove batteries to prevent leakage.

10. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with correct polarity. Check if batteries are fully charged or replace with new ones.
Pictures are blurred.	Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus before fully pressing to take the picture. Ensure Dual Image Stabilization is active in low light or with zoom. Check for sufficient lighting.
Memory card error.	Ensure the memory card is inserted correctly. Try reformatting the card in the camera (this will erase all data). Try a different memory card.
Flash does not fire.	Check flash settings; ensure it's not set to "Flash Off". The flash may not fire if the subject is too close or if the camera detects sufficient ambient light.
Cannot connect to computer.	Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer. Turn the camera on after connecting. Try a different USB port or cable.

11. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	S1800
Image Sensor	12.2-megapixel, 1/2.3-inch CCD
Lens	Fujinon 18x Optical Zoom (28mm-504mm equivalent)
Optical Zoom	18x
Maximum Aperture	3.5 Millimeters

Feature	Detail
Image Stabilization	Dual Image Stabilization (Sensor-shift)
LCD Monitor	3.0-inch high-contrast LCD (230K-pixel)
Viewfinder	Electronic Viewfinder (EVF)
Video Recording	720p HD with sound
ISO Sensitivity	Up to ISO 6400 (Expanded ISO Minimum: 100)
Supported File Formats	JPEG, RAW
Batteries	4 x AA-size (Alkaline or Ni-MH)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	4.33 x 3.19 x 2.89 inches
Weight	11.8 ounces (without batteries and memory card)

12. SUPPORT

For technical assistance, product inquiries, or service, please contact Fujifilm customer support:

Telephone: 1-800-800-3854 (Toll-Free in the US)

Online Support: Visit the official Fujifilm website for FAQs, drivers, and software downloads.

Please have your camera model number (S1800) and serial number ready when contacting support.

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