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Brand: Fujifilm

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD Digital Camera. This camera is designed to capture high-quality still images and HD videos, featuring a 12.2-megapixel sensor, an impressive 18x optical zoom lens, and dual image stabilization for clear, steady shots. This manual provides essential information on setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camera and keep it in a safe place for future reference.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon opening your Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD package, please verify that all the following items are included:

- Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD Camera Body
- User Manual (this document)
- Software CD-ROM
- USB Cable
- HDMI Cable
- AA Alkaline Batteries (x4)
- Lens Cap
- Shoulder Strap



Image: Contents of the Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD package, showing the camera, original packaging, user manual, and a memory card.

SETUP

1. Inserting Batteries

The FinePix S2500HD uses four AA batteries. Open the battery compartment cover located at the bottom of the camera. Insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-) inside the compartment. Close the cover securely until it clicks.

2. Inserting a Memory Card

This camera supports SD and SDHC memory cards. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located next to the battery compartment. Insert the memory card with the label facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place. Close the cover firmly.

3. Attaching the Shoulder Strap

Thread the ends of the shoulder strap through the strap eyelets on both sides of the camera. Secure the strap as shown in the strap attachment diagram in the quick start guide. Ensure it is firmly attached to prevent accidental drops.

4. Initial Power On and Date/Time Setting

Press the **ON/OFF** button to power on the camera. The first time you power on, you will be prompted to set the date, time,

and time zone. Use the directional pad to navigate and the **MENU/OK** button to confirm your selections. This ensures correct timestamping of your photos and videos.



Image: Front view of the Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD, highlighting the lens and main body.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

Controls Overview

Familiarize yourself with the camera's controls for efficient operation:

- **ON/OFF Button:** Powers the camera on or off.
- **Shutter Button:** Press halfway to focus, fully to take a picture.
- **Zoom Lever:** Surrounds the shutter button; controls optical zoom (W for wide, T for telephoto).
- **Mode Dial:** Selects shooting modes (SR AUTO, P, S, A, M, Panorama, Video, Scene modes).
- **LCD Monitor:** 3-inch display for viewing images, menus, and live view.
- **Electronic Viewfinder (EVF):** Provides an alternative to the LCD for composing shots.
- **Directional Pad:** Navigates menus and selects options. Also provides shortcuts for flash, macro, self-timer, and

exposure compensation.

- **MENU/OK Button:** Accesses the camera menu and confirms selections.
- **DISP/BACK Button:** Changes display information or returns to the previous screen.



Image: Top view of the Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD, illustrating the layout of the mode dial, shutter button, and other operational controls.

Basic Photography

To take a picture:

1. Turn the camera on using the **ON/OFF** button.
2. Select your desired shooting mode using the **Mode Dial**. For general use, **SR AUTO** is recommended.
3. Frame your shot using the LCD monitor or EVF. Use the **Zoom Lever** to adjust the focal length.
4. Press the **Shutter Button** halfway down to activate autofocus. The focus frame will turn green when focus is achieved.
5. Press the **Shutter Button** fully down to capture the image.

Shooting Modes

- **SR AUTO:** Automatically detects the scene type and optimizes camera settings for the best results. Ideal for beginners.
- **P (Program AE):** The camera sets aperture and shutter speed, but you can adjust other settings like ISO and white balance.

- **S (Shutter-Priority AE):** You set the shutter speed, and the camera automatically adjusts the aperture for correct exposure. Useful for controlling motion blur.
- **A (Aperture-Priority AE):** You set the aperture, and the camera automatically adjusts the shutter speed. Useful for controlling depth of field.
- **M (Manual):** You have full control over both aperture and shutter speed. For advanced users.
- **Panorama:** Capture sweeping panoramic shots by stitching multiple images together as you pan the camera.
- **Video:** Records high-definition video at 720p resolution. Note that autofocus motor noise may be audible in recordings.
- **Scene Position (SP):** Offers various preset modes optimized for specific scenes, such as Portrait, Landscape, Sport, Night, Macro, and more.

Playback

To view your captured images and videos, press the **Playback** button (often indicated by a play icon). Use the directional pad to scroll through your media. Press the **MENU/OK** button to access playback options like deleting, rotating, or creating slideshows.



Image: The 3-inch LCD screen of the Fujifilm FinePix S2500HD displaying a captured photograph, demonstrating image playback.

Connecting to a Computer or TV

You can transfer images to a computer or view them on a TV:

- **USB Connection:** Connect the camera to your computer using the supplied USB cable. The camera will appear as a removable disk, allowing you to copy files.
- **HDMI Connection:** Use an HDMI cable (not always included, check package contents) to connect the camera to an

HDTV for high-definition playback of photos and videos.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth or a lens brush to gently remove dust and smudges. Avoid touching the lens directly with your fingers.
- **Cleaning the LCD Screen:** Wipe the screen with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn smudges, use a screen cleaner specifically designed for electronics.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period. Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. Use a camera bag for protection during transport.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with correct polarity. Batteries may be depleted; replace with fresh AA alkaline batteries or fully charged Ni-MH batteries.
Images are blurry or out of focus.	Ensure the camera has focused before fully pressing the shutter button (press halfway first). Check lighting conditions; insufficient light can affect autofocus performance. Use a tripod or ensure stable grip, especially with high zoom levels, despite image stabilization. Clean the lens.
Flash does not work or pictures are too dark in low light.	Check flash mode settings; ensure it's set to Auto or Forced Flash. Ensure subjects are within the effective flash range. In very dark conditions, the built-in flash may have limitations. Consider external lighting if available.
Slow photo storage or camera response.	Use a faster SD/SDHC memory card (Class 6 or higher recommended for optimal performance). The camera may take longer to process images in certain modes (e.g., RAW, continuous shooting).
Noise is recorded during video.	The camera's autofocus motor noise may be audible in video recordings. This is a characteristic of the camera and cannot be turned off.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	FinePix S2500 (JI-H708-B2ZX)

Feature	Detail
Effective Still Resolution	12.2 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CMOS or BSI CMOS
Optical Zoom	18x
Digital Zoom	18x
Image Stabilization	Optical
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Supported File Format	RAW, JPEG
Video Resolution	720p
Video Capture Format	MP4
Frame Rate	30 FPS
Flash Memory Type	SD, SDHC
Connectivity Technology	USB, HDMI
Power Source	4 AA batteries
Color	Black
Manufacturer	Fuji

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Fujifilm website. For technical support, service, or inquiries about replacement parts, please contact Fujifilm customer support through their official channels. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Official Fujifilm Website: www.fujifilm.com

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Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

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