

Vivitar ViviCam X018

Vivitar ViviCam X018 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: ViviCam X018 (VX018-RH)

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Vivitar ViviCam X018 Digital Camera user manual. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new camera. Please read these instructions carefully to ensure proper use and to maximize your camera's performance.

The ViviCam X018 is a compact digital camera featuring a 10.1 Megapixel sensor, 4x digital zoom, anti-shake technology, and red-eye reduction tools, designed for capturing clear photos and videos.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components and features of your Vivitar ViviCam X018 camera.

Key Features:

- 10.1 Megapixel resolution for high-quality images.
- 4x Digital Zoom to bring distant subjects closer.
- Anti-shake technology to reduce blur from camera movement.
- Red-eye reduction tools for improved portrait photos.
- 1.8-inch LCD display for framing shots and reviewing images.

Camera Components:



Figure 1: Front and side view of the Vivitar ViviCam X018 digital camera with the LCD screen rotated open. This view shows the lens, flash, and the USB port on the side.



Figure 2: Rear view of the Vivitar ViviCam X018 digital camera, showing the 1.8-inch LCD screen displaying a captured image, along with control buttons for zoom, mode, and settings.



Figure 3: Side view of the Vivitar ViviCam X018 digital camera with the LCD screen open, highlighting the macro switch for close-up photography.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the bottom or side of the camera.
2. Slide the cover open.
3. Insert two fresh AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the

compartment.

4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

Note: Batteries are not included with the camera. Use only alkaline batteries for optimal performance.

2. Memory Card Insertion

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically near the battery compartment.
2. Insert a compatible SD or SDHC memory card into the slot with the metal contacts facing the correct direction (refer to the diagram near the slot).
3. Push the card gently until it clicks into place.
4. To remove, push the card in again until it springs out slightly, then pull it out.

Note: A memory card is required to store photos and videos. The camera does not have significant internal storage.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the **POWER** button located on the top of the camera.
- To power off, press and hold the **POWER** button again.

2. Taking Photos

1. Turn on the camera. The LCD screen will display the live view.
2. Frame your shot using the LCD screen.
3. Use the **W** (Wide) and **T** (Telephoto) buttons to adjust the 4x digital zoom.
4. Press the **Shutter** button halfway down to allow the camera to focus.
5. Press the **Shutter** button fully to capture the image.

3. Recording Videos

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Press the **MODE** button to switch to video recording mode (indicated by a video camera icon on the screen).
3. Press the **Shutter** button to start recording. A red dot or timer will appear on the screen.
4. Press the **Shutter** button again to stop recording.

4. Playback Mode

1. Press the **MODE** button to switch to playback mode (indicated by a play icon).
2. Use the navigation buttons (up/down/left/right) to scroll through your captured photos and videos.
3. Press the **SET** button to view options for the selected image/video, such as delete or rotate.

5. Menu Settings

Press the **MENU** button to access camera settings. Use the navigation buttons to select options and the **SET** button to confirm. Common settings include:

- **Resolution:** Adjust image quality.

- **Anti-Shake:** Enable or disable image stabilization.
- **Red-Eye Reduction:** Turn on for flash photography.
- **Self-Timer:** Set a delay (e.g., 10 seconds) before taking a photo.
- **Date/Time:** Set the current date and time.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid pressing too hard.
- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Ensure no moisture enters openings.

Storage

- When not in use, store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem | Possible Cause | Solution |
|---------------------------------|---|--|
| Camera does not turn on. | Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries. | Replace batteries with fresh alkaline ones, ensuring correct polarity. |
| Cannot take photos. | Memory card full or not inserted. | Insert a memory card or delete some files to free up space. |
| Photos are blurry. | Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus. | Hold the camera steady, ensure anti-shake is enabled, or photograph stationary subjects. |
| Red-eye in photos. | Flash used in low light. | Enable red-eye reduction in the camera settings. |
| Camera freezes or malfunctions. | Temporary software glitch. | Remove and reinsert the batteries to reset the camera. |

SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature | Detail |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Model Name | ViviCam X018 |
| Photo Sensor Resolution | 10.1 MP |
| Sensor Type | CMOS |
| Digital Zoom | 4x |

| Feature | Detail |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Image Stabilization | Electronic |
| Screen Size | 1.8 Inches (LCD) |
| Video Resolution | 480p (AVI format) |
| Battery Type | Alkaline (AA) |
| Storage Media | SD/SDHC Memory Card (not included) |
| Flash | Built-In, Automatic modes |
| Focus Type | Automatic AF (AF-A) |
| Self Timer | 10 Seconds |
| Item Weight | 0.77 Pounds |
| Manufacturer Part Number | VX018-RH |

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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