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Model: C143

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the KODAK EasyShare C143 Digital Camera. It covers camera setup, basic operation, advanced features, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.



Image 1.1: Front view of the KODAK EasyShare C143 Digital Camera.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in the product packaging:

- KODAK EasyShare C143 Digital Camera

- KODAK Alkaline AA Batteries (or equivalent)
- Wrist Strap
- USB Cable
- User Guide (this document)

3. CAMERA OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the camera's physical components.



Image 3.1: Rear view of the KODAK EasyShare C143 Digital Camera.

Key Components:

- **Lens:** 3x optical zoom lens for capturing images.
- **Flash:** Built-in flash for low-light conditions.
- **LCD Screen:** 2.7-inch bright display for viewing and reviewing photos and videos.
- **Navigation Buttons:** For menu navigation and settings adjustment.
- **Share Button:** Dedicated button for easy sharing of content.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the side/bottom for AA batteries.
- **Memory Card Slot:** For inserting an SD card (sold separately).

4. SETUP

4.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment door on the camera.
2. Open the compartment door.
3. Insert two AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment door securely.

4.2. Memory Card Installation

The camera requires an SD memory card (not included) to store photos and videos.

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically near the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD card with the metal contacts facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, press the card gently inward until it springs out.

4.3. Initial Power On

Press the Power button to turn on the camera. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as setting the date and time.

5. OPERATING THE CAMERA

5.1. Taking Pictures

- **Smart Capture:** This feature automatically identifies the scene and adjusts camera settings for optimal results in various conditions, including low light.
- **Resolution:** Capture high-quality images with 12 megapixels.
- **Optical Zoom:** Utilize the 3x optical zoom to get closer to your subjects without compromising image quality.
- **Blur Reduction:** The camera incorporates blur reduction technology to deliver clearer, sharper pictures, especially in situations with subject movement.
- **Scene Modes:** Select from various scene modes such as Auto, Sport, Portrait, Snow, Fireworks, and Backlight to optimize settings for specific environments.
- **Color Modes:** Experiment with different color modes including Vivid, Full, Basic Color, Black & White, and Sepia.
- **High ISO:** Capture details in low-light conditions and fast-action situations with ISO settings up to 1600.

5.2. Recording Videos

- The camera supports continuous VGA video recording with audio capture.
- On-camera editing features allow for basic video adjustments.
- HD picture capture in 16:9 format is available for high-definition viewing.

5.3. Reviewing and Editing Images/Videos

- Use the 2.7-inch bright LCD to review your captured content.
- On-camera editing features include cropping, undo-delete, picture rotation, and self-timer.
- Text tagging allows for adding descriptions to your pictures.

5.4. Sharing Images

- **Share Button:** Use the dedicated Share button to tag pictures for easy upload to various online platforms when connected to a computer.
- **Face Recognition:** The camera can recognize up to 20 pre-tagged faces, simplifying organization and sharing.

6. CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER

To transfer photos and videos to your computer:

1. Ensure the KODAK EasyShare Software is installed on your computer.
2. Connect the camera to your computer using the provided USB cable.
3. The software will automatically detect the camera and prompt you to transfer your content.

7. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- Keep the camera clean by gently wiping it with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Protect the lens and LCD screen from scratches.
- 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.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

8.1. Camera Does Not Power On

- Check that the AA batteries are inserted correctly with the proper polarity.
- Replace with fresh AA batteries.

8.2. Battery Compartment Does Not Stay Closed

- Inspect the battery compartment latch for any damage. A broken latch may prevent the door from closing securely.

8.3. Unable to Upload Pictures to Computer

- Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer.
- Verify that the KODAK EasyShare Software is installed and running on your computer.
- Check if the camera is in the correct mode for USB connection (if applicable).

8.4. Poor Picture Quality

- Ensure the lens is clean and free of smudges.
- Check lighting conditions and use the appropriate scene mode or flash.
- Verify that the blur reduction feature is active in fast-action scenarios.

9. SPECIFICATIONS



Image 9.1: KODAK EasyShare C143 Digital Camera dimensions.

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Kodak Easyshare C143
Photo Sensor Resolution	12 MP
Optical Zoom	3x
Digital Zoom	5x
Screen Size	2.7 Inches (LCD)
Image Stabilization	Optical
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Supported File Format	JPEG
Video Resolution	VGA (720p for HD picture capture)
ISO Range	80 - 1600
Battery Type	2 AA Alkaline Batteries
Connectivity	USB
Item Weight	0.74 Pounds
Color	Silver

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the official KODAK website or contact KODAK customer service. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.