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Bell+Howell 2V5-P

Bell and Howell 2V5-P 12 Megapixel 2view Digital Camera User Manual

Model: 2V5-P | Brand: Bell+Howell

Introduction

The Bell & Howell 2V5-P 2view Digital Camera is designed for capturing both still images and videos with ease. Its unique dual-screen display, including a front LCD for self-portraits, makes it versatile for various shooting scenarios. This camera features a 12-megapixel resolution sensor and 8X digital zoom, providing clear and detailed captures.



Front view of the Bell and Howell 2V5-P digital camera, showcasing its vibrant purple casing, the main optical lens, the front LCD screen for self-portraits, and the built-in flash. The camera's compact design is evident.

Package Contents and Setup

What's in the Box

- Bell and Howell 2V5-P Digital Camera
- Li-ion Battery

- Power Adapter
- USB Output Cables
- Camera Pouch
- Hand Strap
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- 2GB SD Card
- Image Editing Software

Initial Setup

1. **Charge the Battery:** Insert the provided Li-ion battery into the camera. Connect the power adapter to the camera and a power outlet. Allow the battery to fully charge before first use.
2. **Insert SD Card:** Locate the memory card slot, typically on the side or bottom of the camera. Insert the 2GB SD card (or a compatible Micro SD/HC card up to 32GB) until it clicks into place. Ensure the card is inserted in the correct orientation.
3. **Attach Hand Strap:** Securely attach the hand strap to the designated loop on the camera to prevent accidental drops.
4. **Power On:** Press and hold the power button to turn on the camera.

Operating Your Camera

Understanding the Displays

- **2.7" Back LCD Display:** This is the primary display for composing shots, reviewing photos, and navigating menus.
- **1.5" Front LCD Display:** This smaller screen is specifically designed for self-portraits, allowing you to see yourself while taking photos.

Taking Photos

1. **Select Mode:** Use the mode dial or menu to select the desired shooting mode (e.g., Auto, Scene Modes).
2. **Compose Shot:** Frame your subject using either the back or front LCD display.
3. **Focus:** The camera features automatic autofocus. Half-press the shutter button to allow the camera to focus.
4. **Capture:** Fully press the shutter button to take the picture.

Recording Videos

1. **Switch to Video Mode:** Select the video recording mode from the camera's menu or mode dial.
2. **Start Recording:** Press the record button (often marked with a red dot) to begin recording.
3. **Stop Recording:** Press the record button again to stop recording.

Advanced Features

- **Flash Modes:** The built-in flash supports Auto, On/Fill, and Off modes. Adjust as needed for lighting conditions.
- **Scene Modes:** Utilize the 10 pre-set scene modes (e.g., Landscape, Macro) to optimize settings for specific environments.
- **Effect Modes:** Experiment with the 12 effect modes to add creative filters to your photos.
- **Self-Timer:** Use one of the 3 self-timer modes for delayed shots, useful for group photos or self-portraits.
- **Voice & Memo Recording:** Record short audio notes or voice memos.
- **PictBridge:** Connect directly to compatible printers for direct photo printing without a computer.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the camera body and LCD screens.
- For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid touching the lens directly with fingers.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.

Battery Care

- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- If storing for extended periods, charge the battery to about 50% capacity.

Storage

- Store the camera in its pouch or a protective case to prevent scratches and dust accumulation.
- Avoid extreme temperatures and high humidity.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is depleted or not inserted correctly.	Ensure battery is fully charged and correctly inserted.
Images are blurry or dark.	Insufficient lighting, camera shake, or focus issue.	Use flash in low light. Hold camera steady or use a tripod. Ensure autofocus locks before shooting.
Memory card error.	Card is full, corrupted, or incompatible.	Delete unnecessary files, format the card (this will erase all data), or try a different compatible SD card.
LCD screen is garbled or blank.	Software glitch or hardware issue.	Turn the camera off and on again. If the problem persists, contact customer support.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Bell+Howell
Model Name	2V5-P
Maximum Webcam Image Resolution	12 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CMOS
Photo Sensor Size	1/2.3-inch
Image Stabilization	Digital

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Supported File Format	JPEG
Screen Size	2.7 Inches (Back), 1.5 Inches (Front)
Display Type	LCD
Flash Memory Type	Micro SD, SD (expandable up to 32GB)
Digital Zoom	8X
Autofocus	Yes (Contrast Detection, Multi area, sensor)
Video Resolution	720p
Video Capture Format	MP4
Frame Rate	30 FPS (Video), 30 fps (Continuous Shooting)
Battery Type	Lithium Ion
Connectivity Technology	USB
Special Feature	Automatic Face Detection
Color	Purple
UPC	084438900385

Warranty Information

The Bell and Howell 2V5-P Digital Camera comes with a **One Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging or visit the official Bell+Howell website.

Customer Support

Should you encounter any issues or have questions regarding your Bell and Howell 2V5-P Digital Camera that are not covered in this manual, please contact Bell+Howell customer support. You can typically find contact information (phone number, email, or support website) on the product packaging or on the official Bell+Howell website. When contacting support, please have your camera model number (2V5-P) and purchase details ready.
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