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1. Product Overview

The Fujifilm FINEPIX S2950 is a versatile digital camera designed for amateur photographers seeking a powerful superzoom lens and high-quality imaging. It features a 14-megapixel CCD sensor, an 18x optical Fujinon zoom lens (28mm wide-angle to 504mm telephoto), and a 7.6 cm (3-inch) LCD screen. This camera is equipped with dual image stabilization to minimize blur and offers HD video recording capabilities.



Figure 1.1: Front-angled view of the Fujifilm FINEPIX S2950 Digital Camera, showcasing its 18x optical zoom lens.

Key features include an electronic viewfinder (EVF), SR Auto mode for automatic scene detection, face detection with red-eye correction, and various high-performance recording functions such as Panorama Motion, 2 cm Super Macro, and Tracking Autofocus. The camera also supports easy sharing to social media platforms via MyFinePix Studio.

2. Setup and Initial Use

2.1. Battery Installation

The FINEPIX S2950 operates on four AA alkaline batteries (included). For optimal performance, it is recommended to use high-quality alkaline or Ni-MH rechargeable batteries.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the four AA batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-) inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.

2.2. Memory Card Insertion

The camera supports SD/SDHC memory cards. A memory card is required to store photos and videos.

1. Ensure the camera is turned off.
2. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located near the battery compartment.
3. Insert the memory card with the label facing the correct direction (refer to the diagram inside the slot) until it clicks.
4. Close the memory card slot cover.



Figure 2.1: Front view of the camera, showing the lens and grip. Battery and memory card slots are on the underside.

2.3. Initial Power On and Date/Time Setting

After installing batteries and a memory card, turn on the camera using the ON/OFF switch located on the top panel.

1. Slide the ON/OFF switch to the 'ON' position.
2. The LCD screen will display the initial setup menu.
3. Use the directional pad to navigate and set the correct date, time, and time zone.
4. Press the 'MENU/OK' button to confirm your settings.

3. Operating the Camera

3.1. Basic Photography Modes

The mode dial on the top of the camera allows you to select various shooting modes.



Figure 3.1: Top view of the camera, showing the mode dial, shutter button, and zoom lever.

- **SR AUTO:** Scene Recognition Auto mode automatically detects the scene type (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Night) and optimizes settings.
- **P (Program AE):** The camera sets aperture and shutter speed for optimal exposure, while you can adjust other settings.
- **S (Shutter Priority AE):** You set the shutter speed, and the camera adjusts the aperture. Ideal for controlling motion blur.
- **A (Aperture Priority AE):** You set the aperture, and the camera adjusts the shutter speed. Ideal for controlling depth of field.
- **M (Manual):** You control both aperture and shutter speed.
- **Panorama:** Capture panoramic images by stitching three consecutive shots.
- **Video:** Record HD (720p) video clips.

3.2. Zoom Operation

Use the zoom lever located around the shutter button to adjust the focal length.

- Push the lever towards 'W' (Wide) to zoom out and capture a wider field of view.
- Push the lever towards 'T' (Telephoto) to zoom in and magnify distant subjects.
- The camera features an 18x optical zoom. Digital zoom can extend this further, but may reduce image quality.

3.3. Focusing and Shooting

To take a photo:

1. Frame your shot using the LCD screen or the electronic viewfinder (EVF). The camera automatically switches to EVF when you bring your eye to it.
2. Press the shutter button halfway down to activate autofocus. The camera will beep and display a green frame when focus is achieved.
3. Press the shutter button fully down to capture the image.

For close-up shots, select the **Macro** mode (often indicated by a flower icon) from the menu or mode dial. The camera supports Super Macro down to 2 cm.



Figure 3.2: Back view of the camera, showing the LCD screen, electronic viewfinder, and control buttons.

3.4. Playback and Connectivity

To view your photos and videos, press the playback button (often indicated by a play icon) on the back of the camera.

- **Viewing on TV:** Connect the camera to an HDTV using an HDMI cable (not included) via the HDMI port. Select the correct input on your TV to view high-resolution images and videos.
- **Connecting to PC:** Use the supplied USB cable to connect the camera to your computer. The camera will appear as a removable disk, allowing you to transfer files.
- **Online Sharing:** Utilize MyFinePix Studio software (included on CD-ROM) to easily upload photos and videos to platforms like YouTube and Facebook.

4. Maintenance and Care

4.1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water and then wipe dry. Avoid using organic solvents.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush or a blower to remove dust. For smudges, use a soft lens cleaning cloth specifically designed for optical surfaces. Do not touch the lens with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe the screen with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid pressing hard on the screen.

4.2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries when the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- If using rechargeable Ni-MH batteries, follow the charger's instructions for proper charging and maintenance.

4.3. Storage

When storing the camera, ensure it is turned off and the lens cap is attached. Store in a dry, well-ventilated area away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, and humidity. Consider using a camera bag for protection during transport.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Replace with fresh batteries or reinsert them correctly. Ensure battery compartment is closed.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or out of focus.	Hold the camera steady, use dual image stabilization, or increase shutter speed. Ensure autofocus locks before shooting.
"Memory Card Error" displayed.	Memory card is damaged, full, or incorrectly inserted.	Reinsert the card. Try a different card. Format the card (this will erase all data).
Flash does not fire.	Flash mode is off or batteries are low.	Check flash settings. Replace batteries.

If the problem persists after trying these solutions, please contact Fujifilm customer support or refer to the full manual on the included CD-ROM.

6. Technical Specifications

Brand	Fujifilm
Model	FINEPIX S2950 (Model Number: 4003990)
Product Type	Compact Digital Camera
Effective Still Resolution	14 Megapixels
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	18x
Digital Zoom	6.7x
Focal Length	28mm - 504mm
Maximum Aperture	F5.6
Screen Size	7.6 cm (3 inches)
Viewfinder Type	Electronic
Image Stabilization	Dual (CCD Shift)
Video Resolution	720p
Supported File Format	JPEG, possibly RAW and MOV
Connectivity Technology	HDMI, USB
Batteries	4 x AA (included)
Item Weight	341 Grams
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	11.02 x 8.14 x 7.34 cm

Model Year	2011
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7. Warranty and Support

For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the warranty card included with your purchase or visit the official Fujifilm website. Warranty terms and conditions may vary by region.

For technical support, software updates, or additional resources, please visit the Fujifilm support website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's official website.

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