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Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Fujifilm FinePix HS20EXR Digital Camera. This guide provides essential information to help you set up, operate, and maintain your camera, ensuring you get the most out of its advanced features.

The Fujifilm FinePix HS20EXR is an advanced bridge camera featuring a 16-megapixel EXR CMOS sensor, a powerful Fujinon 30x optical zoom lens (24-720mm equivalent), and a 3-inch LCD screen. It is designed for photographers seeking SLR-like performance without the bulk, offering high-speed continuous shooting, versatile video functions, and advanced anti-blur technologies.



Figure 1: Front view of the Fujifilm FinePix HS20EXR Digital Camera. The camera is black with a prominent Fujinon 30x optical zoom lens. The lens barrel displays "SUPER EBC FUJINON LENS", "30x ZOOM f=4.2-126", "1:2.8-5.6", and "φ58mm". The Fujifilm logo is visible above the lens, and "EXR" is on the lower left of the camera body.

Setup

1. Installing Batteries

The FinePix HS20EXR uses 4 AAA batteries. Ensure you use fresh, high-quality alkaline or Ni-MH rechargeable batteries for optimal performance.

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

2. Inserting a Memory Card

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

1. Locate the memory card slot, usually next to the battery compartment.
2. Insert the memory card with the label facing the correct direction (refer to the diagram near the slot) until it clicks.
3. To remove, gently push the card in until it clicks, then release to eject.

3. Initial Settings

Upon first power-on or after battery replacement, you may be prompted to set the date, time, and language.

- Use the directional buttons to navigate and the MENU/OK button to confirm selections.

- Set the correct date and time for accurate photo metadata.
- Select your preferred language for the camera's menu display.

Operating the Camera

1. Basic Photography

To take a picture:

1. Turn the camera on using the power switch.
2. Select a shooting mode using the mode dial (e.g., AUTO, P, A, S, M, EXR).
3. Frame your shot using the electronic viewfinder or the LCD monitor.
4. Use the zoom lever to adjust the focal length (30x optical zoom).
5. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The focus indicator will light up.
6. Press the shutter button all the way down to take the picture.

2. EXR Auto Mode

The EXR Auto mode automatically detects the scene type and optimizes camera settings for the best possible image quality. It features 27 scene types and object recognition.

- Set the mode dial to EXR.
- The camera will analyze the scene and display the detected scene icon on the LCD.
- This mode is ideal for beginners or when you want the camera to handle most settings.

3. Video Recording

The FinePix HS20EXR supports Full HD (1080p) video recording with high-speed options up to 320 fps.

1. Set the mode dial to the movie recording icon.
2. Press the dedicated movie recording button to start and stop recording.
3. Adjust zoom during recording using the zoom lever.

4. Advanced Features

- **RAW File Format:** For advanced users, the camera supports RAW image capture, providing maximum flexibility for post-processing.
- **360° Motion Panorama:** Capture stunning panoramic shots by simply sweeping the camera across the scene.
- **High-Speed Shooting:** Achieve full-resolution continuous shooting at 7.6 frames per second (fps).
- **Triple Anti-Blur Technologies:** Combats blur from camera shake, subject movement, and low light conditions.

Maintenance

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the camera body. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water or a mild cleaning solution.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush or a blower to remove dust. For smudges, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and lens cleaning fluid. *Never* use abrasive materials or strong chemicals.
- **LCD Monitor:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid pressing too hard.

2. Storage

- Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- If storing for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.
- Use a desiccant packet (silica gel) in the camera bag to absorb moisture, especially in humid environments.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries or ensure they are inserted with correct polarity.
Pictures are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus.	Hold the camera steady, use a tripod, increase shutter speed, or check focus settings.
Memory card error.	Corrupted card, incompatible card, or card not inserted correctly.	Reinsert card, try a different card, or format the card (*data will be lost*).
Flash does not fire.	Flash mode off, or subject too far.	Check flash settings, ensure it's in auto or forced flash mode.

If the problem persists, please refer to the official Fujifilm support resources or contact customer service.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	4003993
Sensor	16 Megapixel EXR-CMOS
Optical Zoom	30x Fujinon (24-720mm equivalent)
LCD Screen	3-inch
Image Stabilization	Yes (Triple anti-blur technologies)
Video Recording	Full HD (1080p), High-speed up to 320 fps
File Formats	JPEG, RAW
Batteries	4 AAA batteries (included)
Product Dimensions	13.1 x 9.1 x 12.6 inches
Item Weight	1.61 pounds
First Available	March 31, 2011

Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Fujifilm website. Fujifilm provides customer support for product inquiries, technical assistance, and service requests.

Online Resources:

- Official Fujifilm Support Page: www.fujifilm.com/us/en/consumer/support (Example link, actual link may vary by region)
- Product Registration: Register your product online to receive updates and support.

Contact Information:
Please refer to the Fujifilm website for the most current contact details, including phone numbers and email support options for your region.

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