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Model: S2950 | Brand: Fujifilm

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper use and care of your Fujifilm FinePix S2950 Digital Camera. The FinePix S2950 is a 14-megapixel compact digital camera featuring an 18x wide-angle optical zoom lens, a 3-inch LCD screen, and advanced shooting capabilities designed for versatile photography.



Figure 1: Front view of the Fujifilm FinePix S2950 Digital Camera, showcasing its 18x optical zoom lens and pop-up flash.

2. SETUP

2.1. Unpacking and Contents

Before beginning, ensure all items are present in the packaging:

- Fujifilm FinePix S2950 Digital Camera
- HDMI Cable
- Batteries (AA type)
- Shoulder Strap
- Lens Cap
- USB Cable
- CD-ROM (Software and Full Manual)

2.2. Battery Installation

The FinePix S2950 operates on AA batteries. To install:

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

2.3. Memory Card Installation

The camera uses SD/SDHC memory cards (not included). To install:

1. Open the battery/memory card compartment cover.
2. Insert the SD/SDHC card into the slot with the label facing the front of the camera until it clicks.
3. Close the compartment cover securely.

2.4. Initial Power On

Press the **ON/OFF** button to power on the camera. Follow the on-screen prompts to set the date, time, and language.

3. OPERATING THE CAMERA

3.1. Basic Photography (Auto Mode)

For simple point-and-shoot operation, turn the mode dial to **AUTO**. The camera will automatically select optimal settings for your scene. Press the shutter button halfway to focus, then press fully to capture the image.



Figure 2: Back view of the Fujifilm FinePix S2950 Digital Camera, highlighting the 3-inch LCD and various control buttons.

3.2. Advanced Shooting Modes

The mode dial offers various shooting modes:

- **P (Program AE):** Camera sets aperture and shutter speed; you control other settings.
- **S (Shutter-Priority AE):** You set shutter speed; camera sets aperture.
- **A (Aperture-Priority AE):** You set aperture; camera sets shutter speed.
- **M (Manual):** You control both aperture and shutter speed.
- **Motion Panorama:** Capture stunning panoramic photos by stitching three consecutive shots automatically.
- **Scene Recognition (SR Auto):** Automatically detects the scene type and optimizes settings.

3.3. Zoom Functions

The camera features an 18x optical zoom lens. Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the focal length. Additionally, the camera offers:

- **Instant Zoom:** Allows you to bracket and track a moving subject in wide view, then instantly zooms in for optimal composition upon capture.
- **Zoom Bracketing:** Provides three shots at varying degrees of magnification (1x, 1.4x, and 2x) with a single press of the shutter button.

3.4. Video Recording

The FinePix S2950 can capture 720p HD movies with sound. Press the dedicated movie recording button to start and stop recording. The mini-HDMI output allows for direct connection to an HDTV (HDMI cable not included).

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Video: An introductory overview of the Fujifilm FinePix S2950, highlighting its 14-megapixel sensor, 18x optical zoom, 3-inch LCD, HD movie recording, and intelligent features like red-eye removal, blink detection, smile detection, tracking autofocus, dual image stabilization, and motion panorama. It also demonstrates the in-camera software for easy photo and video uploading to YouTube and Facebook.

3.5. Image Enhancement Features

- **Dual Image Stabilization:** Combines a mechanically stabilized sensor with high ISO settings to reduce blur from camera shake and subject movement, especially in low light.
- **Red-eye Removal:** Automatically detects and corrects red-eye reflections in flash photography.
- **Blink Detection:** Warns you if a subject blinked, allowing you to retake the photo if necessary.
- **Smile Detection:** Automatically releases the shutter when a smile is detected, ensuring happy expressions.
- **Tracking Auto Focus (AF):** Tracks fast-moving subjects to keep them in focus, even if they move within the frame.

3.6. Viewing and Sharing Images

Review your photos and videos on the bright 3-inch LCD. The camera's image search function allows you to find images based on criteria like date, face, or scene. You can also mark your favorite photos with star ratings. For easy sharing, the in-camera tagging capabilities allow you to select photos and videos for upload to YouTube and Facebook when connected to a PC running MyFinePix Studio.

4. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning the Camera:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens and LCD, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period. Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Replace batteries or check polarity.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or out of focus.	Use Dual Image Stabilization, increase shutter speed, or ensure proper focus. Consider using a tripod.
Memory card error.	Card is full, corrupted, or incompatible.	Delete files, format card (will erase all data), or try a different compatible card.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Flash does not fire.	Flash is off or in a mode that suppresses it.	Check flash settings and ensure it's set to Auto or Forced Flash.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Model Name	Fujifilm FinePix S2950
Photo Sensor Resolution	14 MP
Optical Zoom	18x
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Video Resolution	HD 720p
Image Stabilization	Sensor-shift
Power Source	AA Batteries
Storage Media	SD / SDHC Flash Memory
Item Weight	0.96 Pounds
Dimensions (Height)	2.87 inches

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1. Warranty Information

The Fujifilm FinePix S2950 Digital Camera comes with a 1-year warranty covering parts and labor from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Fujifilm support website or contact their customer service line. Refer to the product packaging or the full manual on the included CD-ROM for specific contact details.

Ask about setup, troubleshooting, compatibility, parts, safety, or missing instructions. Manuals+ will review the question and use this page's manual context to help answer it.

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Question

Example: How do I reset this device or fix this error?

Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Submit question