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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fujifilm FinePix S4000 Digital Camera. The FinePix S4000 features a 14-megapixel CCD sensor, a Fujinon 30x Super Wide Angle Optical Zoom Lens, and a 3-inch LCD screen. It is designed to capture high-quality photos and HD videos with ease, offering a range of automatic and manual controls to suit various photography needs.

GETTING STARTED

Unpacking and Initial Setup

Before using your camera, ensure all components are present and follow these steps for initial setup:

- Fujifilm FinePix S4000 Digital Camera
- 4 x AA Alkaline Batteries
- USB Cable
- Neck Strap
- Lens Cap with Cord

Battery Installation

The Fujifilm FinePix S4000 operates on four AA alkaline batteries. For optimal performance, it is recommended to use high-quality alkaline or rechargeable Ni-MH batteries.

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

SD Card Insertion

The camera supports SD/SDHC memory cards (not included). A memory card is required to save photos and videos.

1. Locate the memory card slot, typically within the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD card with the label facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. To remove, gently push the card until it pops out.

Attaching Lens Cap and Neck Strap

Attach the lens cap to protect the lens when not in use and the neck strap for secure handling.

- Secure the lens cap cord to the camera strap lug to prevent loss.
- Thread the neck strap through the camera's strap lugs on both sides and secure it.

Powering On and Basic Settings

After installing batteries and an SD card, power on your camera.

1. Press the ON/OFF button to power on the camera.
2. The LCD screen will display initial setup options, including date and time. Follow the on-screen prompts to set these.

CAMERA COMPONENTS



Front View: Shows the Fujinon 30x optical zoom lens, built-in flash, and grip.



Back View: Features the 3-inch LCD screen, electronic

viewfinder, and control buttons.



Top View: Displays the mode dial, shutter button, and zoom lever.



Bottom View: Shows the battery/SD card compartment and tripod mount.

SHOOTING MODES AND FEATURES

The FinePix S4000 offers a variety of shooting modes and advanced features to enhance your photography experience.

SR Auto Mode (Scene Recognition Auto)

This intelligent mode automatically detects the scene type (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Night) and optimizes camera settings for the best possible image without manual adjustments.

Optical Zoom Functionality

Utilize the powerful Fujinon 30x optical zoom lens to capture subjects from a wide 24mm perspective up to a telephoto 720mm. The zoom lever, typically located around the shutter button, controls the optical zoom.

Dual Image Stabilization

The camera features Dual Image Stabilization, combining a mechanically stabilized 14-megapixel CCD sensor with high ISO sensitivity settings. This technology effectively reduces blur caused by camera shake and subject movement, especially in low-light conditions or at longer zoom settings.

Motion Panorama Mode

Capture stunning panoramic shots by simply sweeping the camera across the scene. The camera

automatically stitches three successive shots together to create a seamless panoramic image.

HD Movie Capture

Record high-definition videos in 720p resolution with sound at 30 frames per second. The camera includes a mini-HDMI output for easy viewing on an HDTV (HDMI cable not included).

Face Detection, Smile & Blink Detection

- **Face Detection:** Automatically detects and optimizes focus and exposure for faces in the frame.
- **Smile Detection:** The shutter is released automatically when a smile is detected, ensuring happy portraits.
- **Blink Detection:** Warns you if a subject has blinked, allowing you to retake the photo if necessary.

Tracking Auto Focus (AF)

This feature tracks fast-moving subjects, keeping them in focus even as they move across the frame, ensuring sharp images of dynamic scenes.

i-Flash Intelligent Flash

The i-Flash system efficiently controls flash levels for balanced illumination, preventing overexposed subjects and underexposed backgrounds.

Full Manual Controls

For advanced users, the camera offers full manual controls, allowing direct access to settings and shooting features via dedicated command buttons.

Instant Zoom / Zoom Bracketing

- **Instant Zoom:** Quickly magnifies the subject by 1.4x or 2x with a single button press after zooming.
- **Zoom Bracketing:** Captures three images at 1x, 1.4x, and 2x zoom ratios with one shutter release.

Continuous Shooting

Capture sequences of fast-moving action with continuous shooting at up to 8 frames per second for 20 frames in S mode.

MEDIA MANAGEMENT

Easy Web Uploader

Tag photos and videos in-camera for easy upload to Facebook and YouTube. Connect the camera to a PC and launch MyFinePix Studio to complete the upload process.

Image Search and Face Recognition

With Face Recognition, you can tag and name up to eight favorite subjects. The camera will recognize these individuals in future photos, allowing you to search for all pictures of a specific person using the Image Search function. You can also filter searches by subject matter (e.g., person, landscape, night shot) or date.

MAINTENANCE

Battery Care

Always use fresh, high-quality AA batteries. Remove batteries when the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage. Battery life is approximately 300 photos per charge with alkaline batteries.

Cleaning the Camera and Lens

Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens, use a lens brush or a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid touching the lens surface directly with your fingers.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your camera, try the following common solutions:

- **Camera does not power on:** Check if batteries are inserted correctly and fully charged.
- **"Memory Full" message:** Delete unnecessary files or insert a new/empty SD card.
- **Blurred images:** Ensure Dual Image Stabilization is active. Use a tripod in low light or for telephoto shots. Check shutter speed settings.
- **Lens cap error:** If the lens cap is on when powering up, turn off the camera, remove the cap, and power on again.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Sensor Type	14-megapixel CCD
Optical Zoom	30x Fujinon Lens (24-720mm equivalent)
Digital Zoom	6.7x
Screen Size	3-inch LCD (460,000 dots)
Video Resolution	HD 720p (30fps)
Image Stabilization	Sensor-shift
Storage Media	SD/SDHC Memory Card
Power Source	4 x AA Alkaline Batteries
Connectivity	HDMI, USB
Item Weight	1.19 Pounds

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

Your Fujifilm FinePix S4000 Digital Camera comes with a 1-year warranty covering parts and labor. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Product Support

For additional support, troubleshooting, or service inquiries, please visit the official Fujifilm website or contact their customer service. You can also visit the Fujifilm Store on Amazon for more product information.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW VIDEO

Video: Introducing the Fujifilm FinePix S4000. This video provides a visual overview of the camera's design and key features.