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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Nikon Coolpix S1200pj digital camera. This device combines a 14.1-megapixel digital camera with a built-in projector, allowing you to capture high-quality images and videos, and then project them instantly for sharing.

Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and keep it accessible for future reference.



Figure 1: Front view of the Nikon Coolpix S1200pj Digital Camera. This image shows the camera's lens, flash, and the integrated projector unit.

2. SETUP

2.1. Charging the Battery

Before initial use, fully charge the camera's battery. Connect the camera to the supplied AC adapter using the USB cable. The charging indicator will illuminate during charging and turn off when complete.

2.2. Inserting a Memory Card

The camera supports SD, SDHC, and SDXC memory cards. Open the battery/card compartment cover, insert the memory card with the contacts facing the correct direction until it clicks into place, then close the cover securely.

2.3. Initial Power-On

Press the power button to turn on the camera. Follow the on-screen prompts to set the language, date, and time.

3. CAMERA OPERATION

3.1. Taking Photos

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Select a shooting mode using the mode dial or menu. Common modes include Auto, Scene, and Smart Portrait.
3. Frame your shot using the LCD monitor. Use the zoom lever to adjust the 5x optical zoom.
4. Press the shutter button halfway to focus, then press it fully to take the picture.

3.2. Recording Videos

The camera can record HD 720p movies with stereo sound. To start recording, press the dedicated movie record button (often marked with a red dot) located on the back of the camera. Press it again to stop recording.



Figure 2: Back view of the Nikon Coolpix S1200pj, showing the LCD screen, control buttons, and movie record button.

3.3. Playback

Press the playback button (usually marked with a triangle icon) to view your photos and videos. Use the multi-selector to navigate through images. Press the OK button to play videos.

4. PROJECTOR OPERATION

The built-in 20-lumen projector allows you to share your captured moments instantly. For optimal viewing, use the projector in a dimly lit or dark room on a flat, light-colored surface.

4.1. Activating the Projector

To activate the projector, slide the projector lens cover open. The projector will automatically turn on when the camera is in playback mode or connected to a compatible external device.

4.2. Projecting from the Camera

While in playback mode, select the image or video you wish to project. The camera will automatically project the content onto the chosen surface. You can adjust the focus using the projector focus slider (if available) or by moving the camera closer to or further from the projection surface.

4.3. Connecting to External Devices

The Coolpix S1200pj is compatible with various Apple devices, including iPhone, iPad, iPod touch, iPod nano, and iPod photo. To project content from these devices, you will need a compatible dock connector cable (sold separately or previously available as a promotional item). Connect the cable to your Apple device and the camera's input port. Once connected, content from your device can be projected.

Important Note: The specific dock connector cable (e.g., F8Z361-NK) required for Apple device compatibility may no longer be readily available from Nikon or third-party manufacturers. Please verify cable availability if this feature

is critical for your use.

4.4. Adjusting Projection

- **Focus:** Use the focus slider near the projector lens to sharpen the projected image.
- **Size:** The projection size can be up to 5 feet diagonally. Adjust the distance between the camera and the projection surface to change the size.
- **Brightness:** The projector has a fixed brightness of 20 lumens. Ensure the room is sufficiently dark for clear viewing.

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Video 1: Nikon COOLPIX S1200pj Tour. This video provides a visual overview of the camera's features and how the built-in projector functions, including projecting images and connecting to external devices.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning the Camera and Projector

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens and projector lens, use a lens brush or a blower to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid touching the lens surfaces with your fingers.
- Do not use organic solvents or strong chemicals for cleaning.

5.2. Battery Care

- Remove the battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Avoid exposing batteries to extreme temperatures.

5.3. Storage

Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and high humidity. Use a camera case to protect it from dust and scratches.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted.
Projected image is dim.	The projector is 20 lumens. Ensure the room is as dark as possible for optimal viewing.
Projected image is out of focus.	Adjust the focus slider near the projector lens. Ensure the camera is at an appropriate distance from the projection surface.
Cannot connect to Apple device.	Verify you have the correct and functional dock connector cable. Ensure the cable is securely connected to both the camera and the Apple device.
Lens cover not opening/closing properly.	Check for any obstructions. If the issue persists, contact Nikon customer support.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Effective Pixels	14.1 Megapixels
Image Sensor	1/2.3-inch CCD
Lens	5x Optical Zoom-NIKKOR glass lens (28-140mm equivalent)
Image Stabilization	Optical (VR)
Video Recording	HD 720p with stereo sound
Built-in Projector	20 Lumens, projects up to 5 feet diagonally
Display	3-inch LCD (460,000 dots)
Storage Media	SD/SDHC/SDXC memory cards, 94 MB internal memory
Connectivity	USB, compatible with iPhone/iPad/iPod (via optional cable)
Weight	Approx. 6.56 ounces (186g)
Model Number	26278

8. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

8.1. Warranty Information

Nikon products typically come with a limited warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship for a specified period from the date of purchase. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Nikon website for detailed warranty terms and conditions specific to your region.

8.2. Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or inquiries regarding your Nikon Coolpix S1200pj, please contact Nikon customer support. Support contact information can usually be found on the Nikon website or in the documentation provided with your camera.

Online Resources: Visit the official Nikon website for FAQs, software downloads, and additional support resources.