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Model: VR-340

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Olympus VR-340 Digital Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and keep it for future reference.



Image: Front view of the Olympus VR-340 Digital Camera in white, showing the lens and flash.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The Olympus VR-340 uses a rechargeable battery. Ensure the battery is fully charged before first use.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the battery with the correct orientation, matching the contacts.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks.

2. SD Card Insertion

The camera supports SD and SDHC memory cards for storing photos and videos.

1. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located near the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD card with the metal contacts facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover securely.

3. Powering On/Off

Press the power button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Basic Photography

To capture still images:

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Frame your shot using the 3-inch LCD screen.
3. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The camera will use its contrast detection autofocus system.
4. Once focused, press the shutter button fully to take the picture.

The camera features a 16 Megapixel sensor and a 10x optical zoom lens (24-240mm equivalent) for versatile shooting.

HD Video Recording

The VR-340 can record HD 720p videos.

1. Switch the camera to video recording mode (refer to your camera's mode dial or menu for this option).
2. Press the dedicated video record button to start recording.
3. Press the button again to stop recording.

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Video: Demonstration of the camera's wide-angle lens technology, showing how it captures more of a scene, useful for indoor shots and group photos.

Magic Art Filters

Apply creative effects directly to your photos and videos using the built-in Magic Art Filters. Options include Pop Art, Pin Hole, Drawing, Fish Eye, Soft Focus, Punk, Watercolor, Miniature, Sparkle, Reflection, Dramatic, and Fragmented.

1. Navigate to the Magic Art Filter setting in the camera menu.
2. Select your desired filter.
3. Capture your photo or video; the effect will be applied automatically.

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Video: Demonstration of the Magic Art Filters, showcasing how different artistic effects can be applied to photos and videos directly in-camera.

Note: Some effects may reduce image size.

Image Stabilization

The camera features sensor-shift image stabilization to help reduce blur caused by camera shake, especially in low light or when using the zoom.

Shooting Modes

The VR-340 offers various shooting modes, including:

- **Automatic:** The camera automatically adjusts settings for optimal results.
- **Landscape:** Optimized for capturing wide outdoor scenes.
- Other scene modes may be available via the menu for specific situations like portraits or night scenes.

Self-Timer

To use the self-timer (4 seconds duration):

1. Access the self-timer setting in the camera menu.
2. Select the 4-second option.
3. Press the shutter button. The camera will count down before taking the picture.

Connectivity

The camera supports HDMI and USB connectivity for transferring images and videos. It also features EyeFi wireless technology for compatible memory cards.

- **USB:** Connect the camera to a computer using a USB cable to transfer files.
- **HDMI:** Connect the camera to an HDTV using an HDMI cable to view photos and videos.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens and LCD screen, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution, applying gently to avoid scratches.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Battery Care

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing batteries to extreme temperatures.
- Charge the battery fully before extended storage and periodically during storage to maintain its life.

Storage

When not in use, store the camera in a protective case or bag to prevent dust and damage. Avoid storing in areas with high humidity or extreme temperature fluctuations.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted. Ensure battery is charged and correctly seated.
Cannot take pictures.	Memory card is full, locked, or not inserted. Check card status and free up space if necessary.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake or subject movement. Hold the camera steady, use image stabilization, or increase shutter speed. Ensure proper focus.
Flash does not fire.	Flash mode is set to off or red-eye reduction. Adjust flash settings in the menu.
Cannot connect to computer.	USB cable is faulty or incorrectly connected. Ensure camera is in the correct USB mode (e.g., storage mode).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Olympus
Model Name	VR 340
Effective Still Resolution	16 MP
Optical Zoom	10x
Minimum Focal Length	24 Millimeters
Maximum Focal Length	240 Millimeters
Digital Zoom	4x
Image Stabilization	Sensor-shift
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Video Resolution	HD 720p
Supported File Format	JPEG 2.3 (Still), MJPEG (Video)
Flash Memory Type	SD;SDHD
Connectivity Technology	HDMI, USB
Wireless Technology	EyeFi (compatible)
Power Source	Battery (Included)
Item Weight	4.48 ounces
Color	White

WARRANTY INFORMATION

The Olympus VR-340 Digital Camera comes with a **1 year parts and labor warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. For detailed terms and conditions, refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Olympus support website.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to download the full user manual, please visit the official Olympus support website:

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You may also contact Olympus customer service directly for specific inquiries.