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Model: WB150F

INTRODUCTION

The Samsung WB150F Smart Camera is designed to capture high-quality images and videos with ease, offering advanced features like an 18x optical zoom and built-in wireless connectivity. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera to ensure optimal performance.



Image: Samsung WB150F Smart Camera in black, with its lens extended. This compact camera features a prominent zoom lens, indicating its capability for long-range photography.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read the following safety precautions carefully to prevent injury or damage to your camera.

- **Battery Safety:** Use only Samsung-approved batteries and chargers. Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures, direct sunlight, or fire. Do not disassemble or short-circuit batteries.
- **Water and Moisture:** This camera is not waterproof. Avoid exposing the camera to water, rain, or high humidity.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning the camera body. For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Operating Environment:** Operate the camera within recommended temperature and humidity ranges. Avoid dusty or sandy environments.
- **Disassembly:** Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the camera. Repairs should only be performed by authorized service personnel.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your camera package:

- Camera Body
- Rechargeable Battery
- USB Cable
- AC Adapter (for charging)
- Wrist Strap
- Quick Start Guide

SETUP

1. Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

Open the battery/memory card compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera. Insert the battery according to the polarity indicators. Insert an SD/SDHC/SDXC memory card into the slot until it clicks into place. Close the compartment cover securely.

2. Charging the Battery

Connect the camera to the AC adapter using the supplied USB cable. Plug the AC adapter into a power outlet. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Charging is complete when the indicator light turns off or changes color (refer to your camera's display for specific indications). A full charge typically takes approximately 150 minutes.

3. Initial Power On

Press the Power button to turn on the camera. The first time you power on, you may be prompted to set the date, time, and language. Follow the on-screen instructions to configure these settings.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Basic Photography

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **Power** button located on the top of the camera.
- **Taking a Photo:** Press the **Shutter** button halfway to focus, then press it fully to capture the image.
- **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the 18x optical zoom. Move it towards 'W' for wide-angle and 'T' for telephoto.

2. Shooting Modes

The WB150F offers various shooting modes to suit different situations:

- **Automatic Mode:** The camera automatically adjusts settings for optimal results. Ideal for quick, casual shooting.
- **Manual Mode:** Provides full control over aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and other settings for advanced users.
- **Program AE Mode:** The camera sets aperture and shutter speed, but you can adjust other settings.
- **Aperture Priority AE Mode:** You set the aperture, and the camera selects the appropriate shutter speed.
- **Shutter Priority AE Mode:** You set the shutter speed, and the camera selects the appropriate aperture.

Access these modes via the mode dial or menu options on your camera.

3. Wi-Fi Connectivity

The built-in Wi-Fi feature allows for easy sharing and backup of your photos and videos:

- **MobileLink:** Transfer photos and videos directly to your smartphone or tablet.
- **Social Sharing:** Upload images directly to social networking sites.
- **Email:** Send photos via email directly from the camera.
- **Auto Backup:** Automatically transfer files to your computer or cloud services like Microsoft Skydrive.
- **Remote Viewfinder:** Use your smartphone as a remote control and viewfinder for the camera.

To use Wi-Fi features, navigate to the Wi-Fi menu on your camera and select the desired function. Follow the on-screen prompts to connect to a wireless network or a compatible device.

4. Video Recording

The WB150F can record high-definition videos. To start recording, switch to video mode (if available via a dedicated button or mode dial) and press the shutter button. Videos are recorded in HD 720p resolution using MPEG-4 and H.264 formats.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush to remove dust, then gently wipe with a microfiber lens cloth. For smudges, use a specialized lens cleaning solution sparingly.
- **LCD Screen:** Use a soft, dry microfiber cloth. Avoid pressing too hard.

2. Battery Care

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.

- If storing for extended periods, charge the battery to about 50% capacity.

3. Firmware Updates

Periodically check the Samsung support website for available firmware updates. Firmware updates can improve camera performance, add new features, or fix bugs. Follow the instructions provided on the website carefully when performing an update.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Camera does not power on:** Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Try a different charged battery if available.
- **Photos are blurry:** Check if the lens is clean. Ensure proper focus by pressing the shutter button halfway. Use a higher shutter speed in low light or when shooting moving subjects. Enable image stabilization.
- **Wi-Fi connection fails:** Ensure the camera is within range of the Wi-Fi network. Verify the Wi-Fi password. Restart both the camera and the Wi-Fi router/device.
- **Memory card error:** Ensure the memory card is inserted correctly. Try formatting the card (this will erase all data). Use a different compatible memory card.
- **Flash does not fire:** Check flash settings to ensure it's not set to 'Off' or 'Red-eye Reduction' in bright conditions. Ensure the flash is popped up if it's a pop-up type.

For more complex issues, consult the Samsung support website or contact customer service.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Samsung
Model Name	Samsung WB150F
Model Number	EC-WB150FBPBUS
Photo Sensor Resolution	14 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Photo Sensor Size	1/2.3-inch
Optical Zoom	18x
Digital Zoom	4x
Minimum Focal Length	24 Millimeters
Maximum Focal Length	432 Millimeters
Image Stabilization	Optical
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Connectivity Technology	USB
Wireless Technology	Yes (Wi-Fi)
Video Resolution	HD 720p
Video Capture Format	MPEG-4, H.264
Battery Weight	23 Grams
Are Batteries Included	Yes
Item Weight	0.46 Pounds
Flash Memory Type	SD/SDHC/SDXC
Minimum Shutter Speed	16 seconds
Maximum Shutter Speed	1/2000 Seconds
Expanded ISO Minimum	80
Expanded ISO Maximum	3200
Aperture Modes	F3.5–F5.6
Shooting Modes	Automatic, Manual, Program AE, Aperture Priority AE, Shutter Priority AE
Focus Type	Autofocus & Manual
Auto Focus Technology	Center, Contrast Detection, Face Detection, Multi-area, Selective single-point, Tracking

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty: Please note that no warranty is implied or included with this product as per the provided information.

Customer Support: For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please visit the official Samsung support website or contact their customer service hotline. Refer to the documentation included

with your purchase for specific contact details in your region.