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Model: DMC-S2V

Brand: Panasonic

1. INTRODUCTION

The Panasonic Lumix DMC-S2 is a 14.1-megapixel digital camera designed for ease of use and portability. It features a 28mm wide-angle LUMIX DC VARIO lens with 4x optical zoom and MEGA O.I.S. (Optical Image Stabilizer) to help reduce blur. The camera is capable of recording 720p HD video and includes modes such as Panorama and Auto Retouch. Its compact design makes it suitable for everyday photography.



Figure 1.1: Front view of the Panasonic Lumix S2 Digital Camera.

Key Features

- 14.1 Megapixel CCD Sensor
- 28mm Wide-Angle LUMIX DC VARIO Lens
- 4x Optical Zoom
- MEGA O.I.S. (Optical Image Stabilizer)
- 720p HD Video Recording
- 2.7-inch Intelligent LCD Display
- Intelligent Auto (iA) Mode
- Panorama Mode
- Auto Retouch Mode
- Sonic Speed Auto-Focus

2. SETUP

2.1 What's in the Box

- Camera Body
- Accessories (e.g., battery, charger, USB cable, strap)

2.2 Charging the Battery

Before initial use, fully charge the supplied battery. Insert the battery into the charger and connect the charger to a power outlet. The charging indicator will show the charging status. Once fully charged, remove the battery.

2.3 Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

1. Open the battery/card compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the charged battery with the correct orientation, ensuring it clicks into place.
3. Insert an SD/SDHC/SDXC memory card into the card slot until it locks.
4. Close the compartment cover securely.



Figure 2.1: Rear view of the camera, showing the LCD and control buttons.

3. OPERATING THE CAMERA

3.1 Power On/Off

Press the **ON/OFF** button located on the top of the camera to power it on or off. The lens will extend when powered on.



Figure 3.1: Side view highlighting the ON/OFF button.

3.2 Taking Photos (iA Mode)

The Intelligent Auto (iA) mode simplifies photography by automatically selecting the optimal settings for your scene. To use iA mode:

1. Turn the camera on.
2. Press the **MODE** button until 'iA' is displayed on the screen.
3. Frame your shot using the LCD display.

4. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The focus frame will turn green when focus is achieved.
5. Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture.

3.3 Using Optical Zoom

The camera features a 4x optical zoom. Use the zoom lever (W/T) located on the top-right of the camera's rear to adjust the zoom:

- Push the lever towards **T** (Telephoto) to zoom in.
- Push the lever towards **W** (Wide-angle) to zoom out.

3.4 Recording Videos

The Lumix S2 can record 720p HD videos. To start and stop video recording:

1. Ensure the camera is powered on.
2. Press the dedicated **Video Record Button** (usually marked with a red dot) to begin recording.
3. Press the button again to stop recording.

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Video 3.1: An overview of Lumix Leica Lens Technologies, relevant to the camera's optical performance.

3.5 Panorama Mode

Capture wide scenic views using the Panorama Mode:

1. Select Panorama Mode from the camera's menu.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to pan the camera horizontally or vertically, taking a sequence of shots.
3. The camera will automatically stitch the images together to create a single panoramic photo.

3.6 Auto Retouch Mode

The Auto Retouch Mode automatically adjusts contrast and brightness to enhance your photos. Activate this mode through the camera's menu and apply it to your desired images.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- **LCD Screen:** Use a soft, dry cloth. Do not apply excessive pressure.

4.2 Storage

When not in use for extended periods, remove the battery and store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Use a protective case to prevent scratches and impacts.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is not charged or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure battery is fully charged and inserted correctly.
Photos are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus.	Hold the camera steady, use a tripod if necessary. Ensure the subject is still. Allow the camera to focus before fully pressing the shutter button. Check lighting conditions.
Memory card error.	Card is full, corrupted, or incompatible.	Delete unnecessary files, format the card (this will erase all data), or try a different compatible SD card.
Flash does not fire.	Flash is set to OFF or Red-Eye Reduction mode.	Check flash settings in the menu and select an appropriate mode (e.g., Auto Flash).

If you encounter issues not listed here, refer to the full electronic manual or contact Panasonic customer support.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	DMC-S2V
Effective Still Resolution	14.1 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	4x
Minimum Focal Length	28 Millimeters
Image Stabilization	Optical (MEGA O.I.S.)
Video Resolution	1280 x 720 (30 fps)
Screen Size	2.7 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Flash Memory Type	SD/SDHC/SDXC, Internal (70 MB)
Auto Focus Technology	Center, Contrast Detection, Face Detection, Multi-area, Single
ISO Range	Auto, Hi Auto (1600-6400), 100, 200, 400, 800, 1600
Connectivity Technology	USB
Item Weight	0.25 Pounds
Color	Violet

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Panasonic website. For technical support, product registration, or to find service centers, please visit the Panasonic support page or contact their customer service directly.

You can find more information and support resources on the [Panasonic Store](#).