

Nikon S3300

Nikon COOLPIX S3300 Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Model: S3300

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Nikon COOLPIX S3300 16 MP Digital Camera. The COOLPIX S3300 is a compact digital camera featuring a 16.0 Megapixel CCD sensor, a 6x Zoom-NIKKOR glass lens with optical VR Image Stabilization, and a bright 2.7-inch LCD monitor. It is designed for capturing high-quality still images and HD (720p) movies. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camera and keep it handy for future reference.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all items are present in your camera package.

- Nikon COOLPIX S3300 Digital Camera
- Rechargeable Li-ion Battery
- AC Adapter/Charging Cable
- USB Cable
- Camera Strap
- Quick Start Guide (Printed or Digital)
- Tripod (as listed in product specifications)

CAMERA OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components and controls of your Nikon COOLPIX S3300 camera.



Image 1: Front View of Nikon COOLPIX S3300. This image displays the front of the pink Nikon COOLPIX S3300 digital camera, highlighting the lens, flash, and Nikon branding.



Image 2: Top View of Nikon COOLPIX S3300. This image shows the top of the camera, featuring the power button, shutter button, and zoom lever (W/T).



Image 3: Back View of Nikon COOLPIX S3300. This image illustrates the camera's rear, displaying the 2.7-inch LCD screen, directional pad with OK button, menu button, delete button, and dedicated movie record button.

SETUP

1. Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

Open the battery/memory card cover located on the bottom of the camera. Insert the rechargeable Li-ion battery, ensuring correct orientation as indicated inside the compartment. Insert an SD/SDHC/SDXC memory card into the designated slot until it clicks into place. Close the 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 will light up. Charging is complete when the indicator turns off.

3. Initial Settings (Language, Date, Time)

Upon first power-on, the camera will prompt you to set the language, date, and time. Use the directional pad to navigate and the OK button to confirm your selections.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Taking Photos

Turn on the camera by pressing the power button. The lens will extend.

- **Shooting Modes:** Press the **MODE** button to select from various shooting modes such as Auto, Scene Auto Selector, Portrait, Landscape, Sports, Night Portrait, Party/Indoor, Beach, Snow, Sunset, Dusk/Dawn, Night Landscape, Close-up, Food, Museum, Fireworks Show, Black and White Copy, Backlighting, and Panorama.
- **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever (W/T) to zoom in (T) or out (W) to frame your shot. The camera features a 6x optical zoom and 4x digital zoom.
- **Focus:** The camera automatically focuses on your subject. A green frame indicates focus.

- **Flash:** Press the flash button (lightning bolt icon) to cycle through flash modes: Auto, Auto with red-eye reduction, Fill flash, Slow sync, and Flash off.
- **Shutter:** Press the shutter button halfway to focus, then press it all the way down to take a picture.

2. Recording Videos

The Nikon COOLPIX S3300 can record HD (720p) movies.

- To start recording, press the dedicated movie record button (red dot icon) on the back of the camera.
- To stop recording, press the movie record button again.
- Optical VR Image Stabilization helps reduce camera shake during video recording.

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Video 1: Nikon COOLPIX S3300 Sample Video. This video demonstrates the video recording capabilities of the Nikon COOLPIX S3300 camera, showcasing a short clip of go-karts on a track.

3. Viewing Photos and Videos

Press the playback button (triangle icon) to enter playback mode.

- Use the directional pad to scroll through your images and videos.
- To play a video, select it and press the OK button.
- To zoom in on a photo, use the zoom lever.

4. Transferring Files to a Computer

You can transfer photos and videos to your computer using the supplied USB cable.

- Connect the camera to your computer using the USB cable.
- Turn on the camera. It should be recognized as a removable disk or device.
- Follow the on-screen prompts on your computer to import the files.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

Keep your camera clean to ensure optimal performance.

- **Camera Body:** Wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use alcohol, thinner, or other volatile chemicals.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush to remove dust, then gently wipe with a soft lens cloth. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **LCD Monitor:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

2. Storage

When not in use, store the camera in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, and humidity. Remove the battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your camera, refer to the following common solutions.

Problem	Solution
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Camera does not turn on.	Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Try recharging the battery.
Cannot take pictures.	Check if the memory card is inserted and has sufficient free space. Ensure the lens cap is removed.
Pictures are blurry.	Ensure the lens is clean. Hold the camera steady and press the shutter button gently. Check lighting conditions.
Flash does not fire.	Check the flash mode setting; ensure it is not set to "Flash off".
Cannot transfer files to computer.	Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and computer. Verify the camera is powered on.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Nikon COOLPIX S3300
Photo Sensor Resolution	16 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	6x
Digital Zoom	4x
Lens Type	Zoom-NIKKOR Glass Lens
Image Stabilization	Optical
Screen Size	2.7 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Video Resolution	HD (720p) at 30 fps
Supported File Format	JPEG
Flash Memory Type	SD/SDHC/SDXC
Power Source	Rechargeable Li-ion Battery
Item Weight	0.28 Pounds (approx. 127g)
Color	Pink

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Nikon website.

For technical support, product registration, or to download the full user manual, please visit the [Nikon Store on Amazon](#) or the official Nikon support website.

