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Model: A4000 IS (6150B001)

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the safe and effective use of your Canon PowerShot A4000 IS digital camera. The PowerShot A4000 IS is a compact digital camera featuring a 16.0 Megapixel CCD sensor, an 8x optical zoom lens with 28mm wide-angle capability, and Optical Image Stabilization. It supports 720p HD video recording and includes a 3.0-inch LCD for viewing and operation. A dedicated Help Button offers on-screen explanations for various settings.

2. SETUP

2.1 Package Contents

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Canon PowerShot A4000 IS Digital Camera
- Battery Pack
- Battery Charger
- USB Cable
- Wrist Strap
- Software CD-ROM
- User Manual (this document)

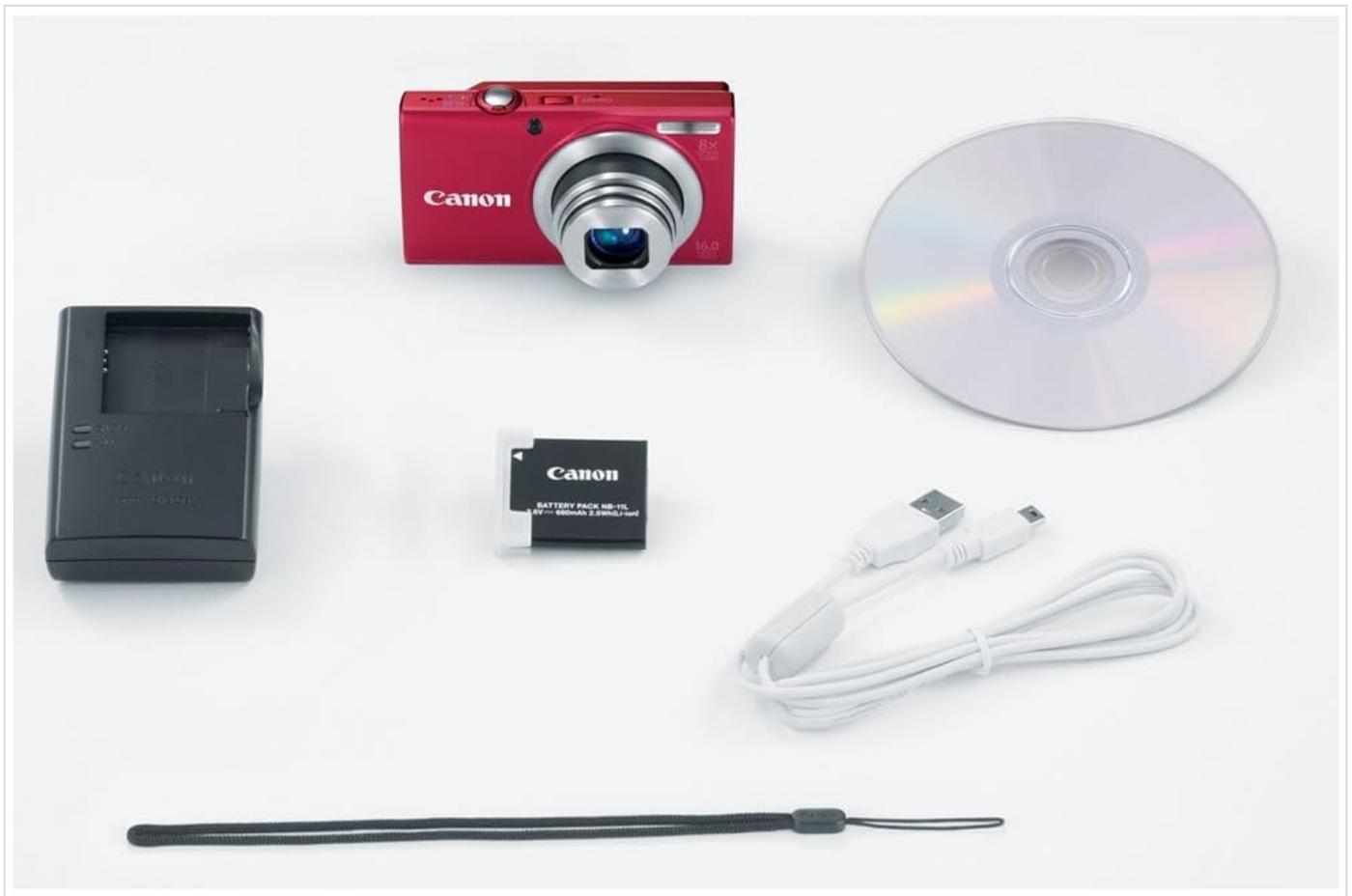


Image: Contents of the Canon PowerShot A4000 IS camera box.

2.2 Charging the Battery

1. Insert the battery pack into the battery charger.
2. Plug the charger into a power outlet.
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate. Once charging is complete, the light will change or turn off (refer to charger specific instructions).
4. Remove the fully charged battery from the charger.

2.3 Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

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

3. OPERATING THE CAMERA

3.1 Powering On/Off

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



Image: Front view of the Canon PowerShot A4000 IS.

3.2 Basic Photography

1. **Select a Shooting Mode:** Use the mode dial or button (if applicable) to select a shooting mode such as Auto, Program, or Scene modes.
2. **Frame Your Shot:** Use the 3.0-inch LCD screen to compose your image.
3. **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the optical zoom (8x) or digital zoom (5x).
4. **Focus:** Press the shutter button halfway down to allow the camera to focus. The camera uses various autofocus technologies including Face Detection and Tracking.
5. **Capture:** Press the shutter button fully to take the picture. Note that there may be a slight delay between pressing the button and the image being captured.



Image: Rear view of the Canon PowerShot A4000 IS, showing the LCD and controls.

3.3 Video Recording

To record video, press the dedicated movie button, typically located on the rear of the camera. The camera supports 720p HD video recording in AVC format. Press the button again to stop recording. The camera can record up to 60 minutes of video depending on memory card capacity.

3.4 Reviewing Images and Videos

Press the Playback button (often indicated by a triangle icon) to view your captured photos and videos on the 3.0-inch LCD screen. Use the directional buttons to navigate through your media.

3.5 Using the Help Button

The camera features a Help Button that provides simple explanations and easy controls for various settings directly on the screen. Press this button for assistance with camera functions.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1 Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth or a lens brush to gently remove dust. For smudges, use a lens cleaning solution applied to a cloth, not directly to the lens.
- **LCD Screen:** Wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid pressing too hard.
- **Camera Body:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe away dust and dirt. Do not use organic solvents or strong cleaning agents.

4.2 Battery Care

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

- Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures.

4.3 Storage

When storing the camera for extended periods, remove the battery and memory card. Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, preferably in a camera bag or case.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Ensure the battery is charged and correctly inserted.
Cannot take pictures.	Check if the memory card is inserted and has sufficient free space. Ensure the battery has enough charge.
Images are blurry.	Ensure the lens is clean. Check lighting conditions. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod. Allow the camera to focus properly before fully pressing the shutter button.
Lens does not extend or retract properly.	Check for obstructions around the lens. Ensure the battery has sufficient power. If the issue persists, contact Canon support.
Shutter delay is noticeable.	This model may exhibit a slight delay. Anticipate the moment or use continuous shooting mode for fast-moving subjects if available.
Cannot record video.	Verify memory card space and battery level.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Model Name	Canon PowerShot A4000IS
Effective Still Resolution	16 Megapixels
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD (1/2.3-inch)
Optical Zoom	8x
Digital Zoom	5x
Minimum Focal Length	28 Millimeters
Image Stabilization	Optical
Video Resolution	720p
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Flash Memory Type	SD
Built-In Flash	Yes
Connectivity Technology	USB

Feature	Specification
Item Weight	4.6 Ounces
Model Number	6150B001

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1 Warranty Information

The Canon PowerShot A4000 IS digital camera comes with a **1-year limited warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

7.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or further information regarding your camera, please visit the official Canon support website or contact Canon customer service in your region. Contact details can typically be found on the Canon website or in the warranty documentation included with your product.