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Model: WP10-Y | Brand: Bell+Howell

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Bell+Howell Splash WP10-Y is a compact, handheld 16.0 Megapixel digital camera designed for ease of use and durability. It features a waterproof design, allowing for operation up to 10 feet underwater, making it suitable for various outdoor and aquatic activities.



Figure 1: Front view of the Bell+Howell Splash WP10-Y camera, highlighting its yellow body and black accents.

Key Features:

- 16.0 Megapixel resolution with 8x digital zoom.
- HD Video Resolution (640p).
- Waterproof up to 10 feet (3 meters).
- 2.4-inch LCD screen display.
- Supports Micro SD cards up to 16 GB (not included).
- Powered by two AAA batteries (included).

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

The camera requires two AAA batteries for operation. Ensure the camera is powered off before installing or replacing batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment door, typically on the side or bottom of the camera.
2. Open the compartment door. If it has a locking mechanism, slide or twist it to unlock.
3. Insert two AAA batteries, observing the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment door securely until it clicks or locks into place. This is crucial for maintaining the camera's waterproof seal.

2. Micro SD Card Installation

A Micro SD card (up to 16 GB) is required to store photos and videos. The card is not included with the camera.

1. Locate the Micro SD card slot, often next to the battery compartment.
2. Gently insert the Micro SD card into the slot with the gold contacts facing down, until it clicks into place.
3. To remove the card, gently push it in until it springs out.



Figure 2: Side view of the camera, illustrating the general location of the battery and Micro SD card compartments.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Powering On/Off

Press and hold the Power button (usually located on the top of the camera) to turn the camera on or off. The 2.4-inch LCD screen will illuminate.



Figure 3: Rear view of the camera, displaying the LCD screen and control layout.

Taking Photos

1. Ensure the camera is in Photo mode (check the mode indicator on the LCD or a dedicated button).
2. Frame your shot using the 2.4-inch LCD screen.
3. Press the Shutter button (typically on the top) halfway down to focus, then press fully to capture the image.
4. Use the T/W (Telephoto/Wide) buttons on the back to adjust the 8x digital zoom.

Recording Videos

1. Switch the camera to Video mode (look for a video camera icon).
2. Press the Shutter button once to start recording. A recording indicator (e.g., red dot, timer) will appear on the screen.
3. Press the Shutter button again to stop recording. Videos are recorded in HD (640p) resolution.

Playback Mode

To review your photos and videos, switch to Playback mode (often indicated by a play icon). Use the navigation buttons to scroll through your media.

Underwater Use

The camera is waterproof up to 10 feet (3 meters). Before submerging, ensure all compartment doors (battery, SD card) are securely closed and locked. After use in water, rinse the camera with fresh water and dry thoroughly before opening any compartments.

Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body and LCD screen.
- For stubborn smudges, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Use a lens brush or air blower to remove dust from the lens. Do not touch the lens with your fingers.

Waterproofing Care

- Always inspect the rubber seals around the battery and SD card compartments for dirt, sand, or damage before each underwater use.
- Keep the seals clean and free of debris.
- Do not open compartments when the camera is wet or submerged.

Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Use fresh, high-quality AAA alkaline batteries for optimal performance.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace with fresh AAA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
"Card Full" error or cannot save photos/videos.	SD card is full, incompatible, or corrupted.	Delete unnecessary files, use a Micro SD card up to 16 GB, or format the card (this will erase all data).
Pictures are blurry.	Camera shake, dirty lens, or subject too close/far.	Hold the camera steady, clean the lens, ensure proper lighting, and maintain adequate distance from the subject.
Water leakage into camera.	Battery/SD card compartment not sealed properly.	Ensure all compartment doors are securely closed and locked before water exposure. Inspect seals for damage.
LCD screen is difficult to see in bright light.	Direct sunlight glare.	Try to shade the screen or move to a less brightly lit area when composing shots.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	BELL+HOWELL WP10-Y
Effective Still Resolution	16 Megapixels
Video Resolution	640p (HD)
Digital Zoom	8x

Feature	Detail
Screen Size	2.4 Inches
Water Resistance Depth	10 Feet (3 Meters)
Flash Memory Type	Micro SD (up to 16 GB)
Battery Type	2 x AAA Alkaline batteries
Item Weight	4.8 ounces
Dimensions (approx.)	2.5 inches (Height)

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Bell+Howell Splash WP10-Y Digital Camera comes with a **1 Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact Bell+Howell customer support. Refer to the product packaging or the official Bell+Howell website for the most current contact information.

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