

OM SYSTEM XZ-2

OM SYSTEM Olympus XZ-2 Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Model: XZ-2

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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your OM SYSTEM Olympus XZ-2 Digital Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and retain it for future reference. The Olympus XZ-2 is a compact digital camera designed for high-quality photography, featuring a bright lens and advanced controls.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all the following items are included in your package:

- Olympus XZ-2 Camera Body
- Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Battery
- USB Cable
- Shoulder Strap
- Potential Non-US Adapters and Manuals (Note: This is an international version.)

3. INITIAL SETUP

3.1. Charging the Battery

Insert the included battery into the camera. Connect the camera to a power source using the USB cable and a compatible USB AC adapter (may vary by region). The charging indicator will illuminate during charging and

turn off when complete.

3.2. Inserting a Memory Card

Open the memory card slot cover. Insert an SD memory card (Class 10, U1 or U3 recommended) into the slot with the label facing the correct direction until it clicks into place. Close the cover securely.

3.3. Attaching the Shoulder Strap

Thread the shoulder strap through the strap lugs on the camera body as illustrated in the camera's quick start guide.



Figure 1: Front view of the Olympus XZ-2 Digital Camera, showing the lens, grip, and power button.

4. OPERATING THE CAMERA

4.1. Power On/Off

Press the power button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off.

4.2. Basic Photography Modes

The XZ-2 offers various shooting modes accessible via the mode dial:

- **i-Auto (Intelligent Auto):** The camera automatically detects the scene and applies optimal settings.
- **P (Program Auto):** The camera sets aperture and shutter speed, but you can adjust other settings.
- **A (Aperture Priority):** You set the aperture, and the camera sets the shutter speed.
- **S (Shutter Priority):** You set the shutter speed, and the camera sets the aperture.
- **M (Manual):** You control both aperture and shutter speed.
- **SCN (Scene Modes):** Pre-set modes for specific situations (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Sports).

4.3. Using the Control Ring and Rear Dial

The XZ-2 features a customizable control ring around the lens and a rear dial for quick adjustments to settings like aperture, shutter speed, ISO, and exposure compensation, depending on the selected mode.



Figure 2: Rear view of the Olympus XZ-2, highlighting the articulating LCD screen and control buttons.

4.4. Touch Screen Operation

The camera's 3-inch LCD is an articulating touch screen. You can tap to focus and shoot, navigate menus, and review images. Refer to the on-screen prompts for specific touch functions.

4.5. Recording Videos

To record a video, set the mode dial to the movie mode or press the dedicated movie record button (if available). The camera supports 1080p video resolution at 30 frames per second in MP4 format.



Figure 3: A user operating the Olympus XZ-2 Digital Camera to capture an image.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a lens brush or blower to remove dust, then gently wipe with a clean, dry microfiber lens cloth. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- **Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water. Do not use organic solvents.
- **Screen:** Use a soft, dry cloth specifically designed for LCD screens.

5.2. Battery Care

- Charge the battery fully before first use.
- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures.

5.3. Storage

When storing the camera for extended periods, remove the battery and memory card. Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Olympus XZ-2, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted. Ensure battery is charged and properly seated.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, incorrect focus, or dirty lens. Hold the camera steady, ensure proper focus, and clean the lens.
Memory card error.	Memory card is full, corrupted, or incompatible. Try a different card or format the current one (this will erase all data).
Flash does not fire.	Flash mode is set to 'Off' or 'Red-Eye Reduction' in bright conditions. Adjust flash settings.
Cannot record video.	Memory card speed is too slow, or card is full. Use a high-speed memory card (V30 recommended).

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the OM SYSTEM Olympus XZ-2 Digital Camera:

Feature	Detail
Model Name	XZ-2
Photo Sensor Resolution	12 MP
Photo Sensor Size	1/1.7-inch CMOS
Optical Zoom	4x
Lens	6-24mm, f/1.8-2.5
Image Stabilization	Digital
Display Type	3-inch Articulating LCD
Video Resolution	1080p (30 FPS)
Supported File Formats	JPEG, RAW (Stills); MP4 (Video)
Memory Card Type	SD
Connectivity	USB, Wireless (Yes)
Item Weight	0.35 Kilograms
Color	Black

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1. Warranty Information

Please note: This Olympus XZ-2 Digital Camera is an international version and may not include a

manufacturer's warranty valid in your region. For specific warranty details, please consult the documentation provided with your purchase or contact your retailer.

8.2. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or service inquiries, please refer to the contact information provided by your retailer or the official OM SYSTEM website for your region. Keep your purchase receipt as proof of purchase.