

Fujifilm FinePix SL1000

Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Model: SL1000 | Brand: Fujifilm

INTRODUCTION

The Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 is a versatile bridge camera designed for users seeking advanced photographic capabilities without the bulk of a traditional DSLR system. It features a powerful 50x optical zoom lens, a high-resolution 16MP BSI CMOS sensor, and the ability to record Full HD movies. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your camera.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Fujifilm FinePix SL1000, please ensure all the following items are present:

- Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 Digital Camera Body
- Lithium-ion Battery
- Battery Charger
- Lens Cap
- Neck Strap
- USB Cable
- Brief Instruction Manual
- Warranty Booklet
- Software CD (MyFinePix Studio, Raw File Converter EX)

SETUP

1. Battery Installation

Insert the provided lithium-ion battery into the battery compartment located at the bottom of the camera. Ensure the battery is oriented correctly according to the diagram inside the compartment. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

2. Memory Card Insertion

The FinePix SL1000 uses SD/SDHC/SDXC memory cards. Open the memory card slot cover, typically located near the battery compartment. Insert the memory card with the label facing the correct direction until it clicks into place. Close the cover.

3. Initial Charging

Before first use, fully charge the battery using the supplied battery charger. Connect the charger to a power outlet and insert the battery. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.

4. Attaching the Neck Strap

Thread the neck strap through the strap lugs on both sides of the camera body. Ensure it is securely fastened to prevent accidental drops.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

Power On/Off

To power on the camera, slide the spring-loaded power switch located on the top plate just behind the grip. To power off, slide the switch again.

Basic Photography

The camera offers various modes for different shooting scenarios. The mode dial on top of the camera allows you to select your desired shooting mode.

- **AUTO Mode:** For simple point-and-shoot operation, the camera automatically adjusts settings for optimal results.
- **PASM Modes:** For advanced users, the Program (P), Shutter-priority (S), Aperture-priority (A), and Manual (M) modes provide greater control over exposure settings.
- **Scene Modes:** Pre-set modes optimized for specific scenes like Portrait, Landscape, Sport, etc.

To take a picture, press the shutter button located on the top of the camera. Press halfway to focus, then press fully to capture the image.

Zoom Control

The FinePix SL1000 features a 50x optical zoom lens. You can control the zoom using the side lever on the lens barrel. Adjust the zoom with your left hand while preparing to press the shutter with your right.



Image: Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 with its powerful 50x optical zoom lens extended.

Viewfinder and LCD Screen

The camera is equipped with both a high-resolution electronic viewfinder (EVF) and a 3.0-inch tilting LCD screen. You can switch between the two using the dedicated button next to the EVF. An eye sensor automatically switches to the EVF when you bring your eye to it, turning off the LCD to conserve battery.



Image: Rear view of the camera showing the tilting LCD screen, useful for high or low angle shots.

Flash Operation

The camera has a built-in pop-up flash. To activate it, press the flash release button. The camera also features a hot-shoe for attaching external flash units, providing more lighting options for advanced photography.



Image: The Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 with its integrated flash unit deployed.

RAW and JPEG Formats

The FinePix SL1000 supports both JPEG and RAW image formats. JPEG files are processed and compressed by the camera, ready for immediate use. RAW files contain unprocessed sensor data, offering maximum flexibility for post-processing with software like the included Raw File Converter EX.

Video Recording

To record video, press the dedicated video record button. The camera supports Full HD (1080i/60fps) video recording in H.264 format. Ensure you have sufficient memory card space and battery life before recording.

Playback

Press the playback button to review your captured photos and videos. You can zoom in on details or view multiple images as thumbnails. Basic editing functions like red-eye removal, cropping, and resizing are available in the playback menu.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Camera

Regularly clean the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. For the lens, use a lens brush or a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid touching the lens surface directly with your fingers. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.

Battery Care

Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures. If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery to prevent discharge and potential damage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter. For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the full manual provided on the software CD.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is not charged or not inserted correctly. Ensure battery is fully charged and properly seated.
Images are blurry.	Insufficient light, camera shake, or incorrect focus. Use a higher ISO, enable image stabilization, or ensure proper focus before shooting. Consider using a tripod for long exposures.
Cannot focus in low light.	The camera's autofocus system may struggle in very dim conditions. Try using the AF-assist lamp if available, or manually focus if the option is present.
Memory card error.	Memory card may be full, corrupted, or incompatible. Try formatting the card (this will erase all data) or use a different, compatible card.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Photo Sensor Resolution	16.2 MP
Photo Sensor Technology	BSI CMOS
Optical Zoom	50x
Digital Zoom	2x
Maximum Focal Length	1200 Millimeters
Minimum Focal Length	24 Millimeters
Image Stabilization	Optical
Supported File Format	JPEG (Exif Ver 2.3), RAW
Video Resolution	1920 x 1080 (60 fps), 1280 x 720 (30fps), 640 x 480 (30fps)
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD (Tilting)

Feature	Detail
Viewfinder	Electronic
Battery Type	Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Battery
Battery Average Life	350 Photos
Connectivity Technology	USB, HDMI
Continuous Shooting	10 fps (Full Resolution)
Minimum Shutter Speed	30 seconds
Maximum Shutter Speed	1/2500 seconds
Expanded ISO Range	64 - 12800

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 camera is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty booklet included in the box for detailed terms and conditions, including warranty period and coverage.

For technical support, software updates, or additional resources, please visit the official Fujifilm support website. Contact information for customer service can also be found in your warranty booklet.

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Details

Model number, symptoms, what you tried, or the section of the manual you are using.

Answered questions about this manual

How can I view my captured photos and videos on a TV using the Fujifilm FinePix SL1000?

To view your photos and videos from the Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 on a television, you should use the camera's HDMI connectivity. Follow these steps: Use an HDMI Cable: The camera is equipped with an HDMI...

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What should I do if my Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 displays a "Card Error" after taking photos without formatting a new memory card, and I cannot access the format option or change the screen by pressing MENU/OK?

It sounds like your Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 is experiencing a memory card error, likely due to the card not being formatted before use. The manual for the Fujifilm FinePix SL1000 states that a "Memory...

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