Sony DSC-W800

Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-W800 Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Model: DSC-W800

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-W800 digital camera.

1. Introduction

The Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-W800 is a compact digital camera designed for ease of use, featuring a 20.1-megapixel Super HAD CCD sensor for high-quality photos and 720p video recording. Its 5x optical zoom lens allows for versatile shooting, from wide-angle landscapes to detailed close-ups. This manual will guide you through the camera's features and functions.



Front view of the Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-W800 digital camera, showcasing its compact design and lens.

2. Setup

2.1. Installing the Battery and Memory Card

Before using your camera, ensure the battery is charged and a compatible memory card is inserted.

1. **Open the Battery/Memory Card Cover:** Locate the cover on the bottom of the camera and slide it open.
2. **Insert the Battery:** Insert the supplied NP-BN rechargeable battery pack with the correct orientation, ensuring it clicks into place.
3. **Insert the Memory Card:** Insert a compatible memory card (Memory Stick PRO Duo, SD, SDHC, SDXC, microSD, microSDHC, or microSDXC) into the memory card slot until it clicks. Ensure the card is facing the correct direction.
4. **Close the Cover:** Close the battery/memory card cover securely.

2.2. Charging the Battery

The battery must be charged before first use. Use the supplied AC adapter (AC-UB10C) and Multi USB cable.

1. Connect the Multi USB cable to the camera's USB port.
2. Connect the other end of the Multi USB cable to the AC adapter.
3. Plug the AC adapter into a wall outlet. The charge lamp will light up.

4. Charging is complete when the charge lamp turns off.



Rear view of the camera, displaying the LCD screen and control buttons, including the USB port for charging.

3. Operating the Camera

3.1. Powering On/Off

Press the **ON/OFF** button located on the top of the camera to power it on or off.

3.2. Taking Photos

1. **Select a Shooting Mode:** Use the mode dial or menu to select your desired shooting mode (e.g., Automatic, Easy, Landscape, Panorama).
2. **Frame Your Shot:** Use the LCD screen to compose your image.
3. **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever (W/T) to adjust the optical zoom (5x) to frame your subject.
4. **Focus:** Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The camera will beep, and the focus indicator will light up.
5. **Capture:** Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture.

3.3. Recording Videos

The DSC-W800 can record videos in 720p resolution (MP4 format).

1. **Enter Movie Mode:** Press the **MOVIE** button on the back of the camera.
2. **Start Recording:** Press the **MOVIE** button again to start recording. A red dot indicator will appear on the screen.

3. **Stop Recording:** Press the **MOVIE** button once more to stop recording.

3.4. Using the Flash

The camera has a built-in flash with various modes, including Panorama flash.

1. Press the flash button (usually marked with a lightning bolt icon) to cycle through flash modes (e.g., Auto, Fill-flash, Slow Sync, Flash Off).
2. Select the appropriate mode for your lighting conditions.

3.5. Reviewing Images and Videos

To view your captured photos and videos on the 6.7-inch LCD screen:

1. Press the **Playback** button (often indicated by a play icon).
2. Use the directional buttons to navigate through your images and videos.
3. Press the **MENU** button to access playback options.

4. Maintenance

4.1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, dry cloth or a lens brush to gently remove dust. For stubborn smudges, use a lens cleaning solution specifically designed for camera lenses.
- **LCD Screen:** Wipe gently with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid pressing too hard.
- **Camera Body:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the camera body. Do not use organic solvents such as alcohol or thinner.

4.2. Battery Care

- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures.
- Charge the battery fully before extended storage to prevent deep discharge.

4.3. Storage

When storing the camera for long 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

If you encounter issues with your camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Camera does not power on:** Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted.
- **Pictures are blurry:** Check that the lens is clean. Ensure the camera has focused correctly before taking the shot. Use image stabilization if available.
- **Memory card error:** Reinsert the memory card. Try a different compatible memory card. Ensure the card is not full or corrupted.
- **Flash does not fire:** Check the flash mode settings. Ensure the flash is not set to 'Flash Off'.
- **Cannot transfer images to computer:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer. Check your computer's device manager for driver issues.

6. Specifications

Key technical specifications for the Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-W800 digital camera:



The compact size of the Sony Cyber-Shot DSC-W800, shown with approximate dimensions for scale.

Feature	Specification
Model Name	DSC-W800
Photo Sensor Resolution	20.1 MP
Photo Sensor Type	Super HAD CCD
Optical Zoom	5x
Digital Zoom	40x
Video Resolution	720p
Screen Size	6.7 Inches (LCD)
Image Stabilization	Optical
Supported File Formats	JPEG, RAW (Still), MP4 (Video)
Flash Memory Type	Memory Stick PRO Duo, SD, SDHC, SDXC, microSD, microSDHC, microSDXC
Connectivity	USB 2.0
Battery Type	Rechargeable battery pack (NP-BN)
Item Weight	0.11 Kilograms

7. Warranty Information

This product is covered by a 90-day Limited Hardware Warranty. For detailed terms and conditions, please refer to the official warranty documentation. You may find more information regarding the warranty here.

8. Support

For further assistance, technical support, or additional product information, please visit the official Sony support website or contact Sony customer service. Keep your model number (DSC-W800) and serial number handy when seeking support.

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