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Kodak Pixpro FZ43 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: FZ43

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your KODAK PIXPRO FZ43 Digital Camera. This compact and intuitive camera is designed for ease of use, allowing you to capture high-quality photos and 720p HD videos. With its 16.44-megapixel sensor and 4x optical zoom, the FZ43 is an ideal companion for everyday photography.
Key features include:

- 16.44 Megapixel CCD Sensor
- 4x Optical Zoom and 6x Digital Zoom
- 2.7-inch LCD Display
- 720p HD Video Recording
- 27mm Wide-Angle Lens
- Powered by AA Batteries

2. Initial Setup

2.1. Installing Batteries

The FZ43 camera operates on two AA batteries. Ensure you use fresh, high-quality alkaline or rechargeable AA batteries for optimal performance.

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the cover latch to open the compartment.
3. Insert two AA batteries, matching the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it latches.

2.2. Inserting a Memory Card

The camera supports Micro SD flash memory cards up to 128 GB. A memory card is required to store photos and videos.

1. Locate the memory card slot, usually near the battery compartment or on the side of the camera.
2. Open the memory card slot cover.
3. Insert the Micro SD card with the metal contacts facing the front of the camera, pushing it gently until it clicks into place.
4. Close the memory card slot cover securely.

2.3. First Power On and Basic Settings

After installing batteries and a memory card, press the power button to turn on the camera. You may be prompted to set the date, time, and language. Follow the on-screen instructions using the navigation buttons and the SET button.

3. Operating the Camera

3.1. Camera Components Overview



Figure 1: Front view of the Kodak Pixpro FZ43 digital camera. Shows the lens, flash, and brand logo.



Figure 2: Angled front view of the Kodak Pixpro FZ43, highlighting its compact design.



Figure 3: Rear view of the Kodak Pixpro

FZ43, displaying the 2.7-inch LCD and navigation controls.

3.2. Taking Photos

1. **Power On:** Press the **Power** button located on the top of the camera.
2. **Select Mode:** Use the **MODE** button on the back to select your desired shooting mode (e.g., Auto, Program AE).
3. **Frame Your Shot:** Use the 2.7-inch LCD to compose your image.
4. **Zoom:** Use the **W** (Wide) and **T** (Telephoto) buttons to adjust the optical and digital zoom.
5. **Focus:** Gently press the **Shutter** button halfway down. The camera will automatically focus, and a focus indicator will appear.
6. **Capture:** Press the **Shutter** button all the way down to take the picture.

Flash Modes:

The FZ43 features a built-in flash. Press the flash button (often indicated by a lightning bolt icon) to cycle through modes:

- **Auto Flash:** Camera determines when to fire the flash.
- **Red-Eye Reduction:** Fires a pre-flash to reduce red-eye effect.
- **Fill Flash (Forced Flash):** Flash fires for every shot.
- **Flash Off (No Flash):** Flash is disabled.
- **Slow Sync:** Combines flash with a slow shutter speed for balanced exposure in low light.

Self-Timer:

To use the self-timer, navigate to the self-timer setting in the menu or press the dedicated self-timer button (if available). The default setting is 10 seconds.

3.3. Recording Videos

The FZ43 can record videos in 720p HD resolution.

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Press the dedicated **Video Record** button (often marked with a red dot or video camera icon) to start recording.
3. Press the **Video Record** button again to stop recording.
4. Videos are saved in MOV format.

3.4. Playback

To view your captured photos and videos:

1. Press the **Playback** button (often indicated by a play icon).
2. Use the navigation buttons to scroll through your images and videos.
3. Press the **SET** button to view a video or zoom into a photo.
4. To delete an unwanted file, press the **Delete** button (trash can icon) during playback and confirm.

4. Maintenance and Care

4.1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for camera lenses. Do not use abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **LCD Screen:** Gently wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn smudges, use a screen cleaner designed for electronics.
- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. Avoid moisture in ports and openings.

4.2. Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- Dispose of used batteries responsibly according to local regulations.

4.3. Storage

Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight. Consider using a camera case for added protection during transport.

5. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your KODAK PIXPRO FZ43, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Check if batteries are inserted correctly and fully charged. Replace with fresh batteries if necessary.
Images are blurry.	Ensure the camera is held steady. Press the shutter button halfway to allow the camera to focus before fully pressing. Check lighting conditions.
Memory card error.	Reinsert the memory card. Ensure it is not locked. Try formatting the card (this will erase all data). Use a compatible Micro SD card.
Flash does not fire.	Check if the flash mode is set to 'Flash Off'. Change to 'Auto Flash' or 'Fill Flash'.
Cannot record video.	Ensure there is sufficient space on the memory card. Check if the battery level is too low.

6. Technical Specifications

Feature	Specification
Model Number	FZ43-RD
Sensor Type	16.44 Megapixel 1/2.3-inch CCD
Optical Zoom	4x
Digital Zoom	6x
Lens Focal Length	4.9 - 19.6 mm (35mm equivalent: 27 - 108 mm)
Display	2.7-inch LCD (230,000 pixels)

Feature	Specification
Video Resolution	720p HD (MOV format)
Image Stabilization	Yes
ISO Sensitivity	80 - 1600 (Expanded)
Shutter Speed	4 seconds (max/min)
Flash	Built-in, Auto/Red-eye reduction/Fill/Off/Slow Sync
Storage Media	Micro SD/Micro SDHC card (up to 128GB), 8MB internal memory
Power Source	2x AA Batteries
Connectivity	USB 2.0, HDMI
Dimensions (W x H x D)	9.4 x 6.1 x 2.54 cm
Weight	117.93 g (without batteries)
UPC	819900012439

7. Warranty and Support

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and service inquiries regarding your KODAK PIXPRO FZ43 Digital Camera, please refer to the official KODAK PIXPRO website or contact their customer service directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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