

Canon EOS Kiss X8i

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Model: EOS Kiss X8i with EF-S18-135mm F3.5-5.6 IS USM Lens Kit

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Canon EOS Kiss X8i Digital SLR Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and keep it in a safe place for future reference. The EOS Kiss X8i is designed to capture high-quality still images and Full HD videos with ease, featuring a 24.2-megapixel APS-C CMOS sensor and a versatile EF-S18-135mm F3.5-5.6 IS USM lens.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not expose the camera to water or moisture.
- Avoid direct sunlight or high temperatures.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Use only Canon-approved batteries and accessories.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or modify the camera.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that your package contains the following items:

- Canon EOS Kiss X8i Camera Body
- EF-S18-135mm F3.5-5.6 IS USM Lens
- Battery Pack LP-E17
- Battery Charger LC-E17
- Wide Strap EW-100DBV
- Interface Cable
- EOS Digital Solution Disk
- User Manuals

4. CAMERA OVERVIEW

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your EOS Kiss X8i camera.



Figure 4.1: Front view of the Canon EOS Kiss X8i camera with the EF-S18-135mm lens attached.

Key Components:

- **Lens Mount:** For attaching EF and EF-S lenses.
- **Shutter Button:** Press halfway to focus, fully to take a picture.
- **Mode Dial:** Select shooting modes (e.g., Auto, Program AE, Shutter-priority AE, Aperture-priority AE, Manual).
- **LCD Monitor:** Vari-angle touch screen for live view shooting, video recording, and menu navigation.
- **Viewfinder:** Optical viewfinder for precise framing.
- **Control Dial:** Adjust settings like aperture, shutter speed, and menu options.
- **Flash:** Built-in pop-up flash.

5. SETUP

5.1. Charging and Installing the Battery

1. Insert the battery pack LP-E17 into the battery charger LC-E17.
2. Plug the charger into a power outlet. The charging lamp will illuminate.
3. Once charging is complete, the lamp will turn off. Remove the battery.

4. Open the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the camera and insert the charged battery until it locks into place. Close the cover.

5.2. Inserting a Memory Card

The camera uses SD, SDHC, or SDXC memory cards.

1. Open the memory card slot cover on the side of the camera.
2. Insert the memory card with the label facing the back of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover.

5.3. Attaching the Lens

1. Remove the rear lens cap and the camera body cap.
2. Align the red or white index mark on the lens with the corresponding mark on the camera body.
3. Turn the lens clockwise until it clicks into place.

5.4. Initial Settings

When you turn on the camera for the first time, you will be prompted to set the date, time, and time zone. Follow the on-screen instructions using the control dial and SET button.

6. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

6.1. Basic Photography (Easy Shooting Zone)

For beginners, the EOS Kiss X8i offers an "Easy Shooting Zone" where the camera automatically selects optimal settings. Turn the mode dial to **A+** (Scene Intelligent Auto) for fully automatic shooting.



Figure 6.1: Capturing fast-moving subjects like sports with clarity.

6.2. Advanced Photography Modes

For more control, use the Creative Zone modes:

- **P (Program AE):** Camera sets shutter speed and aperture, but you can shift the combination.
- **Tv (Shutter-priority AE):** You set the shutter speed, camera sets aperture. Ideal for controlling motion blur.
- **Av (Aperture-priority AE):** You set the aperture, camera sets shutter speed. Ideal for controlling depth of field.
- **M (Manual Exposure):** You set both shutter speed and aperture.



Figure 6.2: Achieving background blur (bokeh) for portraits.

6.3. Video Recording

The EOS Kiss X8i supports Full HD video recording. Turn the mode dial to the movie shooting mode icon. Press the Live View shooting/Movie shooting button to start/stop recording.

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F11 42sec ISO100



Figure 6.3: Capturing vibrant scenes even in low-light conditions.

6.4. Playback and Review

Press the **Playback** button to review your photos and videos. Use the control dial or touch screen to navigate through images. Pinch-to-zoom functionality is available on the touch screen.

6.5. Wi-Fi Connectivity

The camera features built-in Wi-Fi for easy sharing and remote control. Install the Canon Camera Connect app on your smartphone or tablet to connect to the camera. Refer to the camera's Wi-Fi function guide for detailed instructions.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1. Cleaning

- **Camera Body:** Wipe with a soft, dry cloth. For stubborn dirt, use a cloth lightly dampened with water.
- **Lens:** Use a lens blower to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid touching the glass surface with your fingers.
- **Sensor:** The camera has an automatic sensor cleaning function. For persistent dust, consult a Canon service center.

7.2. Storage

When not in use for extended periods, remove the battery and memory card. Store the camera in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area, away from dust and direct sunlight. Use desiccant packets to prevent mold growth, especially in humid environments.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

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

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted. Charge the battery or reinsert it correctly.
Cannot take pictures.	Memory card is full, locked, or not inserted. Lens is not attached correctly. Focus could not be achieved.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake. Insufficient light. Incorrect focus. Use a faster shutter speed or tripod.
Flash does not fire.	Flash is disabled or in a mode where it does not fire (e.g., Silent mode).
Wi-Fi connection fails.	Incorrect password. Camera and smart device are too far apart. Interference.

For more complex issues, please refer to the full electronic manual or contact Canon customer support.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	EOS Kiss X8i
Image Sensor	APS-C CMOS Sensor
Effective Pixels	Approx. 24.2 Megapixels
Image Processor	DIGIC 6
Lens Mount	Canon EF-S Mount
Included Lens	EF-S18-135mm F3.5-5.6 IS USM
Autofocus System	19-point all cross-type AF
ISO Sensitivity	100-12800 (expandable to 25600)
Shutter Speed	1/4000 to 30 seconds, Bulb
Continuous Shooting Speed	Max. approx. 5.0 shots/sec.
Video Recording	Full HD (1920x1080)
LCD Monitor	3.0-inch Vari-angle Touch Screen
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, NFC
Dimensions (W x H x D)	Approx. 131.9 x 100.9 x 77.8 mm
Weight (Body only)	Approx. 555g

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your Canon EOS Kiss X8i camera comes with a limited warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific terms and conditions. For technical support, service, or to download the full software and

detailed manuals, please visit the official Canon website or contact your local Canon customer service center.

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