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# Canon PowerShot SX730 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: SX730 HS

## INTRODUCTION

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This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective operation of your Canon PowerShot SX730 Digital Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and retain it for future reference.

The Canon PowerShot SX730 HS is a compact digital camera featuring a powerful 40x optical zoom, a 20.3 Megapixel CMOS sensor, and a DIGIC 6 image processor. It includes built-in Wi-Fi, NFC, and Bluetooth capabilities for easy connectivity and sharing. The 3-inch tilt LCD screen enhances versatility for various shooting angles.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Canon PowerShot SX730 HS Digital Camera (Black)
- Wrist Strap WS-800
- Battery Pack NB-13L
- Battery Charger CB-2LH
- Printed Matter Unit (Documentation)

## SETUP

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### 1. Charging the Battery

Insert the Battery Pack NB-13L into the Battery Charger CB-2LH. Connect the charger to a power outlet. The charging indicator will show the charging status. Once charging is complete, remove the battery.

### 2. Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

Open the battery/card compartment cover on the bottom of the camera. Insert the charged Battery Pack NB-13L, ensuring correct orientation. Insert a compatible SDXC memory card into the card slot until it clicks into place. Close the compartment cover securely.



Figure 1: Front view of the Canon PowerShot SX730 HS Digital Camera.



Figure 2: Canon PowerShot SX730 HS Digital Camera with its 40x optical zoom lens extended.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 1. Powering On/Off

Press the **POWER** button to turn the camera on or off.

### 2. Basic Shooting

- **Mode Dial:** Rotate the mode dial to select your desired shooting mode (e.g., P for Program AE, Auto for automatic shooting, Creative Shot).
- **Zoom:** Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the 40x optical zoom.
- **Focus:** The camera features Contrast Detection, Multi-area, and Sensor autofocus technologies. Press the shutter button halfway to focus.
- **Shutter Button:** Press fully to capture a photo.



Figure 3: The Canon PowerShot SX730 HS with its 180-degree tilt LCD screen in the upward position, ideal for self-portraits or low-angle shots.

### 3. Using the Tilt LCD Screen

The 3-inch LCD screen can be tilted up to 180 degrees. This is useful for self-portraits or shooting from high or low angles. Gently pull the top edge of the screen to adjust its position.

### 4. Connectivity (Wi-Fi, NFC, Bluetooth)

The camera supports Wi-Fi, NFC, and Bluetooth for wireless transfer of photos and videos to compatible devices. Refer to the camera's on-screen menu for detailed instructions on pairing and connection procedures.



Figure 4: The Canon PowerShot SX730 HS with its built-in pop-up flash engaged, providing additional illumination for low-light conditions.

## 5. Flash Modes

The built-in flash can be set to Automatic, Fill-in, Off, or Slow Sync mode. Access flash settings through the camera's menu or dedicated flash button.

## 6. Video Recording

To record video, rotate the mode dial to the video camera icon. Press the movie button to start and stop recording. The camera records FHD 1080p video in MP4 format.

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Video 1: An overview of the Canon PowerShot SX730 HS, showcasing its features and sample photos. This video provides a visual demonstration of the camera's capabilities, including its compact design, flip-up screen, and image quality in various settings.

## MAINTENANCE

### 1. Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens, use a lens brush or blower to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- Clean the LCD screen with a soft, lint-free cloth.

## 2. Battery Care

Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid exposing the battery to extreme temperatures. Recharge the battery regularly, even if not used, to maintain its lifespan.

## 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 high humidity.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Charge the battery. Ensure the battery is inserted with correct orientation.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus.	Hold the camera steady, use a faster shutter speed, or ensure the camera has focused correctly.
Cannot transfer photos via Wi-Fi/Bluetooth.	Incorrect pairing, device not compatible, or network issues.	Check pairing instructions in the camera menu. Ensure your device is compatible and within range.
Memory card error.	Card is full, corrupted, or incompatible.	Delete unnecessary files, format the card (this will erase all data), or try a different compatible SDXC card.

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model Name:** Canon PowerShot SX730
- **Model Number:** 1791C001
- **Photo Sensor Resolution:** 20.3 MP
- **Photo Sensor Technology:** CMOS
- **Optical Zoom:** 40x
- **Digital Zoom:** 4x
- **Image Stabilization:** Optical
- **Screen Size:** 3 Inches
- **Display Type:** LCD (180 Degrees Real Angle Of View)
- **Supported File Format:** JPEG, RAW
- **Video Resolution:** FHD 1080p (MP4)
- **Connectivity Technology:** Bluetooth, HDMI, NFC, USB, Wi-Fi (802.11b/g/n)
- **Battery Type:** NB-13L
- **Item Weight:** 0.66 Pounds

