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Model: A1000 (26527)

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your Nikon COOLPIX A1000 digital camera. This manual provides detailed instructions on how to set up, operate, and maintain your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity. The COOLPIX A1000 is a compact digital camera featuring a powerful 35x optical zoom NIKKOR lens, 4K Ultra HD video recording, a tilting touchscreen, and an electronic viewfinder, designed for versatile photography and videography.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read all safety precautions carefully before using your camera. Failure to follow these instructions could result in injury or damage to the camera.

- **Do not disassemble or modify the camera.** Unauthorized repairs can lead to electric shock or injury.
- **Keep out of reach of children.** Small parts can be a choking hazard.
- **Avoid exposure to water or moisture.** This camera is not waterproof.
- **Use only Nikon-approved accessories.** Use of third-party accessories may void your warranty and cause damage.
- **Handle the battery with care.** Do not expose to excessive heat, puncture, or short-circuit.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in your camera kit:

- Nikon COOLPIX A1000 Digital Camera
- Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL12
- Charging AC Adapter EH-73P/EH-73PCH
- USB Cable
- Camera Strap
- User Manual (this document)

4. PARTS OF THE CAMERA

Familiarize yourself with the various components of your COOLPIX A1000.



Figure 4.1: Front View. This image shows the front of the Nikon Coolpix A1000, highlighting the large NIKKOR 35x optical zoom lens, the built-in flash, and the ergonomic grip.



Figure 4.2: Angled View. An angled shot of the Nikon Coolpix A1000, showcasing its compact body and the extended lens barrel, emphasizing its portability and powerful zoom capability.



Figure 4.3: Rear View. The back of the Nikon Coolpix A1000, displaying the large tilting LCD screen, electronic viewfinder (EVF), and various control buttons including the directional pad and menu button.



Figure 4.4: Top View. This image shows the top panel of the Nikon Coolpix A1000, featuring the mode dial, shutter button with zoom lever, and power button.



Figure 4.5: Flash Engaged. The Nikon Coolpix A1000 with its built-in pop-up flash extended, ready for use in low-light conditions.



Figure 4.6: Lens Extended. The Nikon Coolpix A1000 with its 35x optical zoom lens fully extended, demonstrating its telephoto capabilities.



Figure 4.7: Tilting LCD Screen (Down). The Nikon Coolpix A1000 with its tilting LCD screen angled downwards, useful for high-angle shots or selfies.



Figure 4.8: Tilting LCD Screen (Angled). The Nikon Coolpix A1000 with its tilting LCD screen positioned at an angle, providing flexibility for various shooting perspectives.



Figure 4.9: Top-Down View. An overhead view of the Nikon Coolpix A1000, showing the layout of the controls on the top plate, including the mode dial, zoom lever, and power button.

5. SETUP

5.1. Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

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

1. Open the battery/memory card cover on the bottom of the camera.
2. Insert the EN-EL12 battery with the correct orientation until it clicks into place.
3. Insert an SD, SDHC, or SDXC memory card into the card slot until it clicks. Ensure the card is facing the correct way.
4. Close the battery/memory card cover securely.

5.2. Charging the Battery

The included EN-EL12 battery can be charged while in the camera using the Charging AC Adapter EH-73P/EH-73PCH.

1. Connect the USB cable to the camera's USB port.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the Charging AC Adapter.
3. Plug the AC adapter into a power outlet.
4. The charge lamp will light up during charging and turn off when charging is complete. A full charge takes approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes when the battery is completely depleted.

5.3. Initial Setup (Date, Time, Language)

Upon first power-on or after the battery has been removed for an extended period, you may need to set the date, time, and language.

1. Press the power button to turn on the camera.
2. Follow the on-screen prompts to select your desired language, set the date, time, and time zone.
3. Use the multi-selector (directional pad) and the OK button to navigate and confirm selections.

6. OPERATING THE CAMERA

6.1. Basic Photography

To take a picture:

1. Turn on the camera by pressing the **ON/OFF** button.
2. Rotate the mode dial to select a shooting mode (e.g., **Auto** mode for simple point-and-shoot operation).
3. Frame your shot using the LCD monitor or the electronic viewfinder (EVF). The camera automatically switches to the EVF when you bring your eye to it.
4. Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the 35x optical zoom.
5. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The focus area will turn green when focus is achieved.
6. Press the shutter button all the way down to take the picture.

6.2. Shooting Modes

The COOLPIX A1000 offers various shooting modes:

- **Auto Mode:** The camera automatically optimizes settings for the scene.
- **Scene Mode:** Choose from various scene types (e.g., Portrait, Landscape, Night Portrait) for optimized

settings.

- **P (Program Auto):** The camera sets exposure, but you can adjust other settings.
- **S (Shutter-Priority Auto):** You control shutter speed, and the camera sets aperture.
- **A (Aperture-Priority Auto):** You control aperture, and the camera sets shutter speed.
- **M (Manual):** You control both shutter speed and aperture.
- **Movie Mode:** For recording videos.

6.3. Recording 4K Ultra HD Videos

The COOLPIX A1000 supports 4K Ultra HD video recording with stereo sound.

1. Rotate the mode dial to the movie camera icon.
2. Press the dedicated **Movie Record** button to start recording.
3. Press the **Movie Record** button again to stop recording.

6.4. Using the Tilting Touchscreen and EVF

- **Tilting LCD:** The 3-inch, 1036K-dot LCD display can be tilted for shooting from various angles, including low-angle shots or selfies. Simply pull the screen outwards and adjust to your desired position.
- **Touchscreen Functions:** The LCD supports touch operations for focusing, shooting, menu navigation, and image playback.
- **Electronic Viewfinder (EVF):** For precise framing and shooting in bright conditions, use the EVF. The camera features an eye sensor that automatically switches between the LCD and EVF when you bring your eye to the viewfinder.

6.5. SnapBridge Connectivity

The camera features built-in Wi-Fi and Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) for seamless connection to the SnapBridge 2.5 app on your smart device.

1. Download and install the SnapBridge app on your smartphone or tablet.
2. Enable Bluetooth on your smart device and camera.
3. Follow the instructions in the SnapBridge app to pair your camera.
4. Once paired, you can automatically transfer photos, remotely control the camera, and sync date/time information.

7. MAINTENANCE

7.1. Cleaning the Camera and Lens

- **Camera Body:** Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the camera body. For stubborn dirt, dampen the cloth slightly with water or a mild cleaning solution, then wipe dry.
- **Lens:** Use a lens brush to remove dust, then gently wipe with a clean, soft lens cloth. Do not use organic solvents like paint thinner or benzene.
- **LCD Monitor:** Gently wipe with a soft cloth.

7.2. Battery Care

- Always use the specified battery and charger.

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Do not expose batteries to extreme temperatures.
- If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery.

7.3. Storage

When storing the camera for long periods, remove the battery and memory card. Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Battery is depleted or not inserted correctly. Charge the battery or reinsert it.
Cannot take pictures.	Memory card is full, locked, or not inserted. Delete images, unlock card, or insert card.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus. Use a faster shutter speed, stabilize the camera, or ensure proper focus.
Flash does not fire.	Flash is disabled or battery is low. Enable flash or charge battery.
Cannot connect to SnapBridge.	Bluetooth/Wi-Fi is off, or pairing failed. Ensure both are enabled and re-attempt pairing.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	4.5 x 1.59 x 2.82 inches
Item Weight	11.7 ounces
Model Number	26527
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Photo Sensor Technology	CMOS
Supported File Format	JPEG, RAW, MP4
Image Stabilization	Digital, Optical
Optical Zoom	35x
Maximum Focal Length	840 Millimeters
Maximum Aperture	3.5 Millimeters
Expanded ISO Minimum	100
Metering Description	Center-Weighted Average, Matrix, Spot

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Nikon products are manufactured to the highest standards and are guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship. For specific warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Nikon website.

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