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Minolta Pro Shot 20MP Digital Camera User Manual

Model: MN67Z-P

Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Minolta Pro Shot 20MP Digital Camera. Engineered for both beginners and advanced users, this compact bridge camera captures high-resolution photos and full HD videos with ease. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device.

What's in the Box

- Camera Body
- 16GB Memory Card
- Lens Cap
- Lithium-Ion Battery
- AC Adaptor
- Neck Strap
- USB Cable
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Card



Figure 1: Included accessories and camera body.

SETUP

1. Battery Installation and Charging

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the latch to open the cover.
3. Insert the provided Lithium-Ion battery into the compartment, ensuring the correct orientation as indicated by the diagram inside.
4. Close the battery compartment cover until it clicks securely into place.
5. Connect the AC Adaptor to the camera's charging port and plug it into a power outlet. The charging indicator light will illuminate.
6. Allow the battery to fully charge before first use. The indicator light will change or turn off when charging is complete.

2. SD Card Installation

1. Open the battery compartment cover. The SD card slot is typically located next to the battery.
2. Insert the 16GB SD card into the slot with the metal contacts facing the front of the camera, until it clicks into

place.

3. Close the battery compartment cover.
4. Upon powering on the camera, it may prompt you to format the SD card. Follow the on-screen instructions to format the card for optimal performance. Formatting will erase all data on the card.

Operating Instructions

Basic Photography

- **Power On/Off:** Press the **POWER** button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off.
- **Taking Photos:**
  a. Point the camera at your subject.
  b. Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the 67x optical zoom.
  c. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The camera will automatically adjust focus and exposure.
  d. Press the shutter button fully down to capture the image.
- **Optical Image Stabilization:** The camera features optical image stabilization to reduce blur from camera shake, especially useful when using the zoom or in low light conditions.



Figure 2: Front view of the Minolta Pro Shot camera.



Figure 3: Camera with flash activated and lens extended.



Figure 4: Side view showing the camera's 67x optical zoom lens fully extended.

Video Recording

- To start recording full 1080p HD video, press the dedicated**VIDEO RECORD** button.
- Press the button again to stop recording.
- Videos are saved to the SD card.

Articulating LCD Screen

- The 3-inch articulating LCD screen can be tilted and rotated to provide flexible viewing angles for composing shots or reviewing images and videos.
- Carefully pivot the screen from its hinge to adjust its position.



Figure 5: Articulating LCD screen in an extended position.

Wi-Fi Connectivity

- The camera features built-in Wi-Fi for wireless transfer of photos and videos to a compatible smart device.
- Download the **Minolta ProShot app** on your smartphone or tablet to connect to the camera.
- Refer to the camera's on-screen menu for Wi-Fi setup instructions and pairing with your device.

Scene Modes

The Minolta Pro Shot offers 27 intelligent scene modes that automatically adjust camera settings to suit various shooting environments and subjects. These modes include, but are not limited to, Portrait, Landscape, Night Shot, Fireworks, Macro, and Panorama. Select the appropriate scene mode via the camera's mode dial or menu to optimize your photos for specific conditions.

- **Face, Smile, and Blink Detection:** Automatically optimizes focus and exposure for human subjects.
- **HDR (High Dynamic Range):** Captures multiple exposures and combines them for a wider range of tones.
- **360° Panorama Mode:** Allows you to capture sweeping panoramic views by simply panning the camera.

Maintenance

Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the camera body. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water.
- For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth or lens pen. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- Never use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners on any part of the camera.

Battery Care

- Store batteries in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently, as this can reduce its lifespan.
- If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery.

Storage

- Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Use the provided lens cap to protect the lens when not in use.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Ensure battery is fully charged and correctly inserted.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or incorrect focus.	Hold the camera steady, use optical image stabilization, or ensure proper focus before shooting.
SD card error.	Card is full, corrupted, or incompatible.	Delete unnecessary files, format the card (backup data first), or try a different compatible SD card.
Wi-Fi connection issues.	Incorrect settings or app issues.	Ensure Wi-Fi is enabled on camera and device, restart both, or reinstall the Minolta ProShot app.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	MN67Z-P
Product Dimensions	4.9 x 3.5 x 4.5 inches
Item Weight	1 pounds
Image Sensor	20 Megapixel CMOS
Optical Zoom	67x
Video Resolution	Full 1080p HD (30fps)
Image Stabilization	Optical
Display	3-inch Articulating LCD Screen
Connectivity	Wi-Fi
Supported File Formats	JPEG, RAW
Batteries	1 Lithium Ion battery (included)
Compatible Mountings	Micro Four Thirds
Aspect Ratio	1.33:1

Feature	Detail
Expanded ISO Minimum	100
Metering Description	Multiple (including Spot, Center-Weighted, and Evaluative)

Warranty and Support

Your Minolta Pro Shot 20MP Digital Camera comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for detailed terms and conditions, including coverage period and how to make a claim.
For additional support, a comprehensive User Manual in PDF format is available for download. You can access it via the following link: Minolta Pro Shot User Manual (PDF).
For further assistance or technical inquiries, please visit the official Minolta support website or contact their customer service as detailed in your warranty information.

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