

Fuji Discovery 975 Zoom

Fuji Discovery 975 Zoom Camera Instruction Manual

Model: Discovery 975 Zoom | Brand: Fuji

INTRODUCTION

This instruction manual provides comprehensive guidance for the safe and effective use of your Fuji Discovery 975 Zoom camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before operating the camera and keep it in a safe place for future reference. Understanding the features and functions described herein will help you capture high-quality photographs.

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

- **Battery Safety:** Use only recommended battery types. Do not mix old and new batteries, or different types of batteries. Insert batteries with correct polarity. Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- **Water and Moisture:** This camera is not waterproof. Avoid exposing the camera to rain, moisture, or high humidity.
- **Handling:** Handle the camera with care. Avoid dropping it or subjecting it to strong impacts.
- **Lens Care:** Do not touch the lens surface with your fingers. Use a soft, clean cloth for cleaning.
- **Flash Usage:** Do not use the flash too close to people's eyes, especially infants, as it may impair vision.

SETUP

1. Unpacking

Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Ensure you have the Fuji Discovery 975 Zoom camera, this instruction manual, and any included accessories such as a wrist strap.

2. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the side or bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the cover latch and open the compartment.

3. Insert two AA-size alkaline batteries, ensuring the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals align with the indicators inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely until it clicks into place.



Figure 1: Front view of the Fuji Discovery 975 Zoom camera. This image displays the camera's lens, built-in flash, and viewfinder window, illustrating its compact point-and-shoot design.

3. Film Loading

1. Open the camera back cover by sliding the latch located on the side of the camera.
2. Place a new 35mm film cartridge into the film chamber on the left side, ensuring the film leader points towards the take-up spool on the right.
3. Pull the film leader across to the film take-up spool, aligning it with the orange mark.
4. Close the camera back cover firmly until it latches. The camera will automatically advance the film to the first frame, indicated by '1' in the frame counter.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Power On/Off

Press the **POWER** button, usually located on the top panel, to turn the camera on. The lens will extend. Press the button again to turn the camera off and retract the lens.

2. Holding the Camera

Hold the camera firmly with both hands to minimize camera shake. Ensure your fingers do not obstruct the lens, flash, or viewfinder.

3. Using the Viewfinder

Look through the viewfinder to compose your shot. Frame your subject within the indicated lines. The viewfinder may also display focus and flash indicators.

4. Zoom Operation

Use the **W** (Wide) and **T** (Telephoto) buttons, typically located near the shutter button, to adjust the zoom level of the lens. Press **T** to zoom in on your subject and **W** to zoom out.

5. Taking a Picture

1. Compose your shot using the viewfinder.
2. Gently press the shutter button halfway down to activate the autofocus and exposure system. A green light in the viewfinder indicates focus lock.
3. Press the shutter button fully down to take the picture. The camera will automatically advance the film to the next frame.

6. Flash Modes

The camera features various flash modes. Use the **FLASH MODE** button to cycle through options such as:

- **Auto Flash:** The camera automatically determines if flash is needed.
- **Fill-in Flash:** Flash fires regardless of ambient light, useful for brightening shadows.
- **Red-eye Reduction:** Pre-flash fires to reduce red-eye effect.
- **Flash Off:** Flash is disabled.

7. Film Rewinding

Once all frames on the film roll have been exposed, the camera will automatically rewind the film back into the cartridge. A winding sound will be heard, and the frame counter will reset. You can then open the camera back and remove the film for processing. Some models may have a manual rewind button; consult your camera's specific controls if automatic rewind does not initiate.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth or a lens brush to gently remove dust and smudges. For stubborn marks, use a specialized lens cleaning fluid sparingly on the cloth, not directly on the lens.
- **Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use organic solvents or strong cleaning agents.
- **Viewfinder:** Use a soft brush to remove dust from the viewfinder eyepiece.

2. Storage

When not in use, store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, and humidity. If storing for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

3. Battery Care and Disposal

Always dispose of used batteries according to local regulations. Do not incinerate batteries or expose them to high temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Flash does not fire.	Flash mode set to "Off" or insufficient battery power.	Check flash mode settings. Replace batteries if low.
Film not advancing or rewinding.	Film not loaded correctly or end of roll reached.	Re-load film carefully. If at end of roll, ensure automatic rewind has completed or manually activate it if available.
Photos are blurry.	Camera shake, subject too close, or focus not achieved.	Hold camera steady. Ensure subject is within minimum focus distance. Press shutter halfway to confirm focus before shooting.

SPECIFICATIONS

- Film Type:** 35mm film
- Lens:** Fuji Zoom Lens (e.g., 38-90mm, specific range may vary by production batch)
- Focus System:** Active Autofocus
- Flash:** Built-in, multiple modes (Auto, Fill-in, Red-eye Reduction, Flash Off)
- Power Source:** 2 x AA-size alkaline batteries
- Film Speed Range:** ISO 50-3200 (DX-coded)
- Dimensions (approx.):** 120mm x 70mm x 50mm
- Weight (approx.):** 250g (without batteries)

Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Fuji Discovery 975 Zoom camera is covered by a limited warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one year from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized repair, or normal wear and tear. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

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- Website:** www.fujifilm.com *(Note: This is a generic link for demonstration)*
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