SONY ILCZV-E10L/B

Sony Alpha ZV-E10 Instruction Manual

Model: ILCZV-E10L/B

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1. Introduction

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the safe and effective use of your Sony Alpha ZV-E10 APS-C Interchangeable Lens Mirrorless Vlog Camera. The Alpha ZV-E10 is designed for content creators, featuring a large APS-C sensor for high-quality imagery. Its E-mount interchangeable lens system offers versatile creative options, complemented by a flip-out vari-angle LCD and advanced audio capabilities.



The Sony Alpha ZV-E10 camera, showcasing its compact design and vari-angle LCD screen.

2. Key Features

- Large 24.2MP APS-C Exmor CMOS Sensor and fast BIONZ X processor for high-quality images.
- 4K Movie oversampled from 6k with full pixel readout and no pixel binning for superior video clarity.
- Product Showcase Setting for seamless focus transitions from face to object.
- Background Defocus button to instantly toggle between defocus effect on/off.
- Easy live streaming with a single USB cable, eliminating the need for extra hardware or software.

3. What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your Sony Alpha ZV-E10 kit, you will find the following components:

- Sony Alpha ZV-E10 Camera Body
- 16-50mm Power Zoom Lens
- Rechargeable Battery (NP-FW50)
- USB-A to USB-C Cable
- Wind Screen for Microphone
- Power Adapter
- Shoulder Strap



The Sony Alpha ZV-E10 camera body with the included 16-50mm lens attached.



The NP-FW50 Lithium-Ion Rechargeable Battery included with the camera kit.

4. Setup

4.1. Inserting the Battery and SD Card

Locate the battery/SD card compartment cover on the bottom of the camera. Slide the lock to open the cover. Insert the NP-FW50 battery into the battery slot, ensuring it clicks into place. Insert a compatible SD card (UHS-I recommended for 4K recording) into the SD card slot until it locks. Close the compartment cover securely.



The battery and SD card compartment located on the underside of the camera.

4.2. Attaching the Lens

Align the white dot on the lens with the white dot on the camera's E-mount. Gently insert the lens into the mount and rotate it clockwise until it clicks into place. Ensure the lens is firmly attached before use.



The camera body with the E-mount visible, ready for lens attachment.

4.3. Initial Power On

Slide the ON/OFF switch to the "ON" position. The camera's vari-angle LCD screen will power on. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as setting the date and time.

5. Operating the Camera

5.1. Basic Controls

The ZV-E10 features intuitive controls for quick access to essential functions:

- **ON/OFF Switch:** Located on the top plate, slide to power the camera on or off.
- **Shutter Button:** Press halfway to focus, press fully to capture a photo.
- **Movie Button:** Dedicated red button for starting and stopping video recording.
- **Still/Movie/S&Q Button:** Toggles between still image, movie, and Slow & Quick motion modes.
- **Zoom Lever:** Located around the shutter button, use to zoom the 16-50mm power zoom lens.
- **Vari-angle LCD Screen:** Flip out and rotate the screen to frame yourself for vlogging or to view from different angles.



Top view of the Sony ZV-E10, highlighting the power switch, shutter, and mode selection buttons.

5.2. Autofocus and Vlogging Features

- **Real-time AF Tracking:** Simply touch the monitor to indicate the subject you want to focus on, and Real-time Tracking will maintain focus.
- **Product Showcase Setting:** Ideal for product reviews, this feature quickly shifts focus from your face to a product held up to the camera.
- **Background Defocus:** A dedicated button allows you to instantly switch between a blurred background (bokeh) and a clear background.

5.3. Audio Recording

The ZV-E10 features a built-in 3-capsule directional microphone for clear audio capture. A wind screen is included to minimize wind noise when recording outdoors. For enhanced audio quality, an external microphone can be connected via the 3.5mm microphone input jack on the side of the camera.



Side view of the Sony ZV-E10, showing the microphone input, HDMI, and USB-C ports.

5.4. Connectivity

The camera supports USB connectivity for easy live streaming to a computer without additional hardware. It also features an HDMI output for connecting to external monitors or displays.

6. Maintenance

6.1. Battery Care

- Charge the battery fully before first use.
- Store batteries in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid exposing batteries to extreme temperatures.

6.2. Lens and Sensor Cleaning

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the lens surface. For stubborn smudges, use a specialized lens cleaning solution.
- Avoid touching the camera sensor directly. If dust is visible on images, consult a professional for sensor cleaning.

6.3. Storage

When not in use, store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment. Use lens caps and body caps to protect the sensor and lens elements.

7. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery may be depleted or incorrectly inserted. Ensure battery is charged and properly seated.
Images are blurry.	Check focus settings (Autofocus mode). Ensure lens is clean. Verify sufficient lighting.
Video recording stops unexpectedly.	SD card may be full or too slow for selected video quality. Use a faster SD card (UHS-I recommended for 4K). Camera may be overheating in prolonged 4K recording; allow it to cool.
No audio recorded.	Check microphone settings. Ensure external microphone is properly connected and powered (if applicable).

For more detailed troubleshooting, refer to the full user manual or Sony's official support website.

8. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	SONY
Model Name	ILCZV-E10L/B
Photo Sensor Resolution	24.2 MP
Photo Sensor Size	APS-C

Feature	Detail
Video Resolution	4320p (4K)
Compatible Mountings	Sony E
Image Stabilization	Digital
Screen Size	3 Inches
Display Type	LCD (Articulating, Capacitive Touch)
Battery Type	Lithium Ion (NP-FW50)
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth, Wi-Fi, USB, Micro-HDMI
Item Weight	1.55 Pounds

9. Warranty and Support

Your Sony Alpha ZV-E10 comes with a**1 year limited manufacturer warranty**. For warranty claims, technical support, or additional information, please visit the official Sony support website or refer to the full user manual.
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