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KODAK PIXPRO FZ55 Digital Camera User Manual

Model: FZ55

1. Introduction

Welcome to the KODAK PIXPRO FZ55 Digital Camera user manual. This guide provides detailed instructions to help you get started, operate, and maintain your camera. Please read this manual thoroughly to ensure proper use and to maximize your camera's performance.



Figure 1: KODAK PIXPRO FZ55 Digital Camera, showcasing its compact design and red finish.

2. Setup

2.1 Unpacking the Camera

Carefully remove all items from the packaging. Ensure the following components are present:

- KODAK PIXPRO FZ55 Digital Camera Body
- Rechargeable Lithium-Ion Battery
- USB Cable
- Wrist Strap
- Quick Start Guide (refer to this manual for full details)

2.2 Charging the Battery

Before initial use, fully charge the camera's lithium-ion battery.

1. Insert the battery into the camera.
2. Connect the camera to a power source using the supplied USB cable.
3. The charging indicator light will illuminate. It will turn off or change color when charging is complete.



Figure 2: The camera connected via USB for battery charging. The camera uses a Lithium-Ion battery.

2.3 Inserting a Memory Card

The camera supports SDXC memory cards.

1. Open the battery/memory card compartment cover.
2. Insert the SDXC memory card with the metal contacts facing the correct direction until it clicks into place.
3. Close the compartment cover securely.

3. Operating the Camera

3.1 Powering On/Off

Press the power button to turn the camera on or off.

3.2 Basic Photography

The KODAK PIXPRO FZ55 features a 16.1 Megapixel CCD sensor and a 5x optical zoom 28mm wide-angle lens.



Figure 3: The camera's lens, highlighting its 16 Megapixel sensor and Full HD video capabilities.

1. **Framing Your Shot:** Use the 2.7-inch LCD screen to compose your image.
2. **Zooming:** Use the zoom lever to adjust the 5x optical zoom.
3. **Focusing:** The camera uses autofocus. Half-press the shutter button to focus, then fully press to capture the image.



Figure 4: The camera's 2.7-inch LCD screen, used for framing shots and reviewing images.

3.3 Shooting Modes and Features

The FZ55 offers various modes and features to enhance your photography.

- **Auto Mode:** The camera automatically selects optimal settings for most situations.
- **Pan-Shot Mode:** Ideal for capturing clear images of moving subjects.
- **Face Detection & Auto Exposure:** Automatically detects faces and adjusts exposure for optimal portraits.
- **Blink & Smile Detection:** Helps capture moments when subjects are smiling or not blinking.
- **Red-Eye Removal:** Corrects red-eye effect in captured photos.
- **HDR (High Dynamic Range):** Balances exposure in scenes with both very bright and very dark areas, revealing more detail.
- **Digital Image Stabilization:** Reduces blur caused by camera shake.



Figure 5: Illustrates the benefit of Digital Image Stabilization for clear photos.

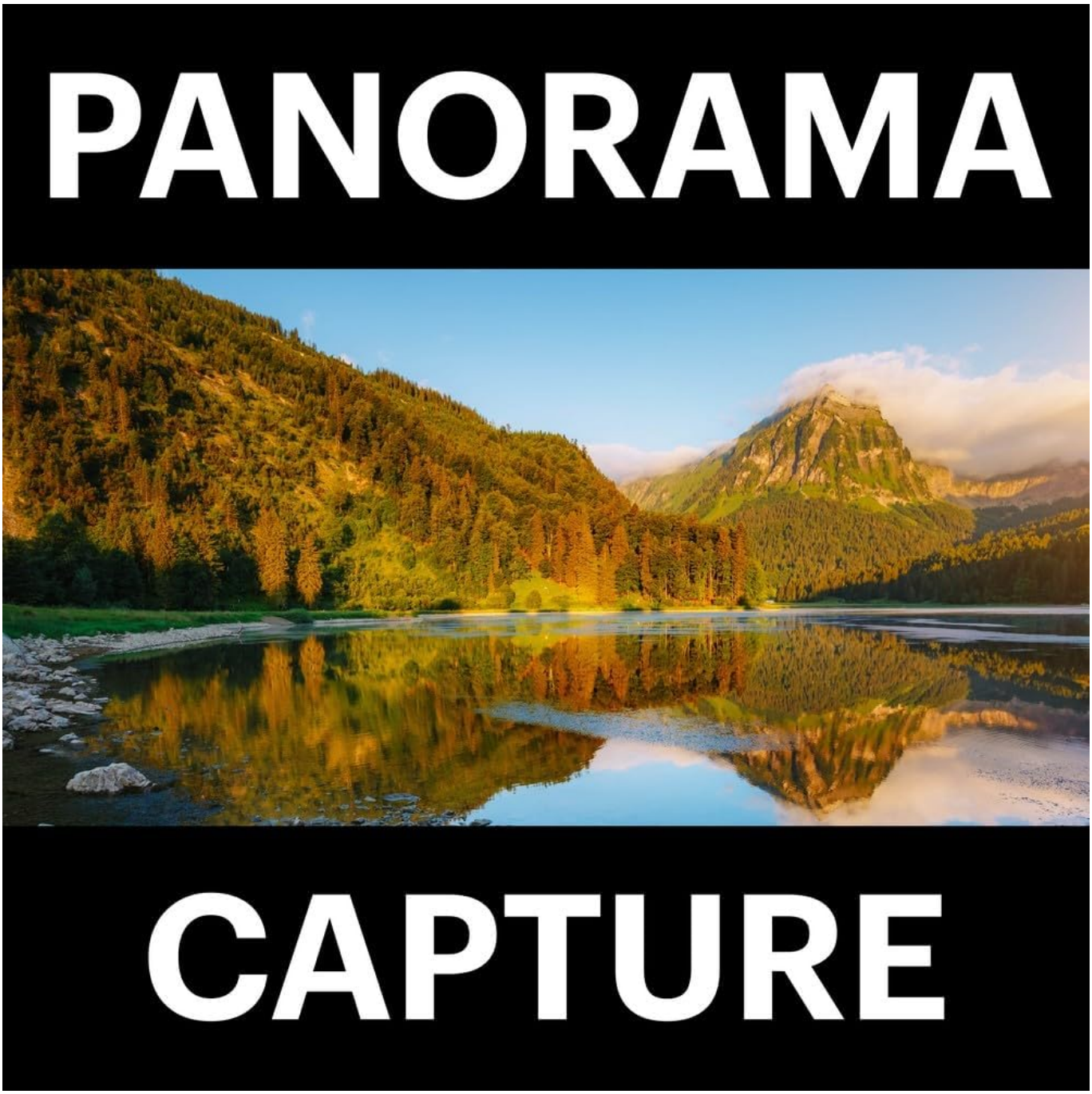


Figure 6: Example of a wide landscape shot, demonstrating the camera's panorama capabilities.

3.4 Video Recording

The camera can record Full HD 1080p videos at 30 frames per second.

1. Switch to video recording mode (refer to your camera's mode dial or menu).
2. Press the shutter button to start recording.
3. Press the shutter button again to stop recording.

4. Maintenance

4.1 Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid touching the lens surface directly.
- Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

4.2 Battery Care

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

4.3 Storage

Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Battery is depleted or incorrectly inserted.	Charge the battery fully. Ensure the battery is inserted correctly.
Images are blurry.	Camera shake, subject movement, or out of focus.	Hold the camera steady. Use Digital Image Stabilization. Ensure the camera focuses correctly before shooting.
"Memory Card Error" message.	Memory card is full, corrupted, or incorrectly inserted.	Insert a new or formatted memory card. Reinsert the card. Format the card (this will erase all data).
Flash does not fire.	Flash is disabled or battery is low.	Check flash settings. Charge the battery.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Friendly Zoom FZ55
Brand	KODAK
Photo Sensor Resolution	16.1 Megapixels
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Optical Zoom	5x
Digital Zoom	6x
Lens Focal Length	28mm (wide) - 140mm (telephoto) equivalent
Max Aperture	f/3.9
Image Stabilization	Digital Image Stabilization
Screen Size	2.7 inches
Video Resolution	Full HD 1080p (30 fps)
File Formats	JPEG (Still), MP4 (Video)
Storage Media	SDXC Memory Card (up to 512GB supported)

Feature	Detail
Internal Memory	63 MB
Battery Type	Rechargeable Lithium-Ion
Connectivity	USB 2.0
Form Factor	Compact
Weight (Approx.)	3.7 ounces (105 grams)
Self-Timer	10 seconds
Waterproof	No
UPC	819900014075

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official KODAK PIXPRO website.
Online Support: www.kodakpixpro.com/support/

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