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KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD Digital Camera User Manual

Comprehensive guide for your KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD camera.

Product Overview

The KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD is a 20MP Digital Camera from the Astro Zoom Collection, designed for capturing high-quality images and videos with ease. It features a powerful 42x optical zoom lens, a 24mm wide-angle lens, and optical image stabilization to ensure clear and steady shots. With 1080P Full HD video capabilities and a 3-inch LCD screen, it's suitable for various photography and vlogging needs.



Figure 1: KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD Digital Camera, showcasing its main design and lens.

Key Features:

- **42X Optical Zoom and 24mm Wide Angle Lens:** Capture distant subjects with clarity or expansive landscapes.
- **20 Megapixel CMOS Sensor:** Delivers high-resolution images with rich detail.
- **1080P Full HD Video:** Record smooth, high-definition videos, ideal for vlogging.
- **Optical Image Stabilization (OIS):** Reduces blur caused by camera shake, especially at longer zoom ranges.
- **3" LCD Screen:** Provides a clear display for framing shots and reviewing content.
- **Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery:** Efficient power source for extended use.
- **SD Card Compatibility:** Supports SD, SDHC, and SDXC cards up to 512GB (Class 10 recommended).

What's in the Box

Upon unboxing your KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD camera, verify that all standard accessories are included:

- KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD Digital Camera (Red)
- USB Cable
- Neck Strap
- Lens Cap with Cord
- Rechargeable Li-Ion Battery
- Quick Start Guide
- Warranty Card

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Video 1: Unboxing the KODAK PIXPRO AZ425 camera, showing the contents of the retail package.

Setup

1. Installing the Battery and SD Card

Before first use, ensure the provided Li-Ion battery is fully charged. Open the battery/SD card compartment cover located at the bottom of the camera. Insert the battery according to the polarity indicators. Insert a compatible SD card (not included) into the designated slot until it clicks into place. Close the compartment cover securely.



Figure 2: Location of the battery and SD card compartment on the camera's underside.

2. Initial Power On

Press the ON/OFF button located on the top of the camera. The LCD screen will power on, and the lens will extend. Follow any on-screen prompts for initial setup, such as setting the date and time.



Figure 3: The camera's 3-inch LCD screen and control buttons.

Operating the Camera

Basic Photography

The mode dial on top of the camera allows you to select various shooting modes. For general use, select the 'Auto Mode' (green camera icon) for automatic settings adjustment. For more control, explore 'Program AE', 'Shutter Priority', 'Aperture Priority', and 'Manual Mode'.



Figure 4: Front view of the camera, highlighting the lens and flash.

Optical Zoom and Wide Angle

Utilize the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust the 42x optical zoom. Zoom in to capture distant subjects or zoom out to use the 24mm wide-angle lens for broader scenes. The optical image stabilization helps maintain sharpness across the zoom range.



Figure 5: Visual representation of the camera's 42X optical zoom.



Figure 6: Visual representation of the camera's 24mm wide-angle lens.

Optical Image Stabilization (OIS)

The built-in Optical Image Stabilization system automatically compensates for camera movement, reducing blur in photos and videos, especially in low light or when using the zoom. This feature is always active in most shooting modes.



Figure 7: Visual representation of the camera's Optical Image Stabilization feature.

Special Features: Panorama Capture

To capture sweeping landscapes, select the 'Panorama' mode from the mode dial. Follow the on-screen instructions to pan the camera smoothly across the scene, and the camera will stitch multiple images together to create a single panoramic photo.



Figure 8: An example of a panoramic image captured using the camera's panorama mode.

Maintenance

Proper maintenance ensures the longevity and optimal performance of your camera.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Care:** Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use. Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- **Storage:** When storing the camera for extended periods, remove the battery. Store in a dry environment, ideally with desiccant packs to prevent moisture damage.

Troubleshooting

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD camera.

Problem	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted. Try charging the battery for at least 30 minutes.
Images are blurry.	Check if the lens is clean. Ensure sufficient lighting. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod. Verify that Optical Image Stabilization (OIS) is enabled.
SD card error.	Ensure the SD card is inserted correctly. Try reformatting the SD card (this will erase all data). Use a compatible SD card (Class 10 or higher recommended).
Flash does not fire.	Check flash settings; ensure it's not set to "Forced Off". The flash may not fire if the ambient light is sufficient.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	KODAK
Model Name	AZ425
Model Number	AZ425-RD
Photo Sensor Resolution	20 MP
Optical Zoom	42 x
Digital Zoom	4 x
Image Stabilization	Optical
Video Resolution	1080p
Screen Size	3 Inches
Battery Type	Rechargeable Lithium-ion Battery
Memory Storage Capacity	512 GB (Max, SD Card)
Connectivity Technology	USB
Item Weight	445 Grams
Manufacturer	JK Imaging Ltd

Warranty and Support

Your KODAK PIXPRO AZ425-RD camera comes with a **1-year manufacturer warranty**. For detailed warranty information, please refer to the Warranty Card included in your product packaging.
For further assistance, technical support, or to download the full user manual, please refer to the official documentation:

- User Manual (PDF)
- User Guide (PDF)

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