



Figure 1: Front-side view of the GE Power Pro X500 Digital Camera.

## WHAT'S IN THE BOX

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Please check that all the following items are included in your package:

- GE Power Pro X500 Digital Camera
- USB Cable
- Battery (4 AA batteries included)
- Shoulder Strap
- Instruction Manual (this document)
- Warranty Card

## SETUP

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### 1. Battery Installation

The GE Power Pro X500 uses four AA batteries.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the bottom of the camera.
2. Slide the battery compartment cover open.
3. Insert four AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

### 2. Memory Card Installation

The camera supports SD/SDHC memory cards up to 16GB.

1. Open the memory card slot cover, usually located near the battery compartment.
2. Insert the SD/SDHC card with the metal contacts facing the front of the camera until it clicks into place.
3. Close the memory card slot cover.

### 3. Attaching the Shoulder Strap

Attach the provided shoulder strap to the strap lugs on both sides of the camera for secure carrying.

## OPERATING THE CAMERA

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### Power On/Off

Press the **ON/OFF** button located on the top of the camera to power it on or off.



Figure 2: Top view of the camera, highlighting the ON/OFF button and mode dial.

## Mode Dial

Rotate the mode dial on the top of the camera to select your desired shooting mode:

- **Auto:** For general photography, the camera automatically adjusts settings.
- **SCN (Scene):** Select from various scene modes (e.g., Portrait, Landscape) for optimized settings.
- **P (Program AE):** Camera sets aperture and shutter speed, but you can adjust other settings.
- **A (Aperture Priority):** You set the aperture, camera sets shutter speed.
- **S (Shutter Priority):** You set the shutter speed, camera sets aperture.
- **M (Manual):** Full manual control over aperture and shutter speed.
- **Video:** For recording video clips.

## Zoom Operation

Use the zoom lever located around the shutter button to adjust the 15x optical zoom. Pushing the lever towards 'W' (Wide) zooms out, and towards 'T' (Telephoto) zooms in. The camera also features 6x digital zoom.



Figure 3: The camera with its 15x optical zoom lens extended.

## Image Stabilization

The camera's optical image stabilization helps reduce blur caused by camera shake, especially when using the zoom or shooting in low light. This feature is automatically engaged in most shooting modes.

## LCD Screen and Navigation

The 2.7-inch auto LCD screen displays your shots, camera settings, and menu options. Use the directional pad and 'OK' button on the back of the camera to navigate menus and select options.



Figure 4: Rear view of the camera, showing the 2.7-inch LCD screen and navigation controls.

## Flash Modes

The built-in flash offers several modes, including Fill Flash, Red Eye Reduction, and Automatic. These can typically be adjusted via the camera's menu or a dedicated flash button.

## Connecting to a Computer (USB)

Use the provided USB cable to connect your camera to a computer for transferring photos and videos.

## MAINTENANCE

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- **Cleaning the Lens and Screen:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth specifically designed for optics. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period. Store batteries in a cool, dry place.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a dry, dust-free environment, away from extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- **Firmware Updates:** Check the manufacturer's website periodically for any available firmware updates.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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If you encounter issues with your camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Camera does not power on:**
  - Ensure batteries are correctly inserted and fully charged.
  - Try replacing with new AA batteries.
- **Images are blurry:**
  - Check if the lens is clean.

- Ensure image stabilization is active.
- Hold the camera steady or use a tripod.
- Verify focus settings.

- **Memory card error:**

- Reinsert the memory card.
- Try a different compatible SD/SDHC card.
- Format the memory card (this will erase all data).

- **Flash not firing:**

- Check flash mode settings (ensure it's not set to 'Flash Off').
- Ensure there is sufficient battery power.

## SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	GE
<b>Model Name</b>	GE Power Pro X500
<b>Photo Sensor Resolution</b>	16 MP
<b>Optical Zoom</b>	15 x
<b>Digital Zoom</b>	6 x
<b>Screen Size</b>	2.7 Inches
<b>Image Stabilization</b>	Yes
<b>Memory Storage</b>	14 MB internal, SD/SDHC up to 16GB
<b>Connectivity</b>	USB
<b>Power Source</b>	4 AA Batteries
<b>Item Weight</b>	0.76 Pounds
<b>Video Resolution</b>	480p
<b>UPC</b>	724129280012
<b>ASIN</b>	B0FBCK9FC8

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This GE Power Pro X500 Digital Camera comes with a **90-day limited warranty** from the manufacturer, General Imaging. Please refer to the included Warranty Card for full terms and conditions.

For technical support, service, or further inquiries, please contact the manufacturer directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

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