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Canon PowerShot ELPH 360 HS Digital Camera User Manual

Model: ELPH 360 HS

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Canon PowerShot ELPH 360 HS digital camera. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera. The PowerShot ELPH 360 HS is a compact digital camera designed for capturing high-quality photos and videos with ease. It features a 12x Optical Zoom, a 20.2 Megapixel CMOS sensor, and a DIGIC 4+ Image Processor for detailed and vibrant images.



Figure 1.1: Canon PowerShot ELPH 360 HS Digital Camera (Front View)

2. What's in the Box

Please verify that all items are present in your camera package:

- Canon PowerShot ELPH 360 HS Digital Camera Body
- Battery Pack
- Battery Charger
- Wrist Strap



Figure 2.1: Package Contents

3. Setup

3.1 Charging the Battery

1. Insert the battery into the provided battery charger.
2. Plug the charger into a power outlet. The charging indicator light will show the charging status.
3. Once charging is complete, remove the battery from the charger.

3.2 Inserting the Battery and Memory Card

Open the battery/card compartment cover located on the bottom of the camera. Insert the charged battery and a compatible SD memory card into their respective slots as indicated by the diagrams inside the compartment. Close the cover securely.



Figure 3.1: Rear view with battery/card compartment

3.3 Attaching the Wrist Strap

Thread the wrist strap through the strap mount on the side of the camera to prevent accidental drops.

4. Operating Instructions

4.1 Powering On/Off

Press the **ON/OFF** button located on the top of the camera to turn it on or off. The lens will extend when powered on.



Figure 4.1: Top view with Power and Zoom controls

4.2 Taking Photos

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Frame your shot using the 3.0-inch LCD screen.
3. Press the shutter button halfway down to focus. The focus frame will turn green when focus is achieved.
4. Press the shutter button all the way down to capture the image.



Figure 4.2: LCD Display during shooting

4.3 Recording Videos

To record a video, press the dedicated movie button (red dot icon) on the back of the camera. Press it again to stop recording. Videos are recorded in 1080p Full HD resolution.

4.4 Using Optical Zoom

Use the zoom lever located around the shutter button to adjust the 12x optical zoom. Push the lever towards 'T' for telephoto (zoom in) and 'W' for wide-angle (zoom out).



Figure 4.3: Optical Zoom Function

4.5 Intelligent IS (Image Stabilization)

The camera features Intelligent IS, which automatically selects the optimal image stabilization mode for various shooting conditions, ensuring sharp, steady images and videos.



Figure 4.4: Intelligent IS Feature

4.6 Hybrid Auto Mode

In Hybrid Auto mode, the camera records a short video clip (up to four seconds) before each still photo you take. These clips are then automatically combined with the day's photos to create a highlight reel.



Figure 4.5: Hybrid Auto Mode

4.7 Story Highlights

Story Highlights automatically compiles images and video clips into a short movie, adding effects and music for a dynamic recap of your day.



Figure 4.6: Story Highlights Feature

4.8 Wi-Fi and NFC Connectivity

The camera includes built-in Wi-Fi and NFC for easy sharing and transferring of images and videos to compatible smartphones or other devices.



Figure 4.7: Side view with Wi-Fi indicator

5. Maintenance

5.1 Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens, use a lens brush or a blower to remove dust, then gently wipe with a lens cleaning cloth. Avoid touching the lens surface with your fingers.
- Clean the LCD screen with a soft, dry cloth.

5.2 Battery Care

- Store the battery in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- Avoid fully discharging the battery frequently to prolong its lifespan.
- If the camera will not be used for an extended period, remove the battery.

5.3 Storage

Store the camera in a dry, well-ventilated area, away from direct sunlight, high temperatures, and humidity. Use a camera case for protection during transport.

6. Troubleshooting

6.1 Camera Does Not Turn On

- Ensure the battery is fully charged and correctly inserted.
- Check if the battery contacts are clean.

6.2 Images Are Blurry

- Confirm that the lens is clean and free from smudges.
- Ensure the camera is properly focused before taking the shot.
- Use Intelligent IS to minimize blur from camera shake.

6.3 Memory Card Error

- Ensure the memory card is inserted correctly.
- Try formatting the memory card (note: this will erase all data).
- Test with a different, compatible memory card.

6.4 Wi-Fi/NFC Connection Issues

- Ensure Wi-Fi/NFC is enabled on both the camera and the connecting device.
- Check the network settings and password if connecting to a Wi-Fi network.
- Ensure devices are within close proximity for NFC connection.

7. Specifications

Feature	Specification
Brand	Canon
Model Name	Canon PowerShot ELPH 360 HS
Model Number	7280C001
UPC	013803387704
Photo Sensor Resolution	20.2 Megapixels
Optical Zoom	12x
Digital Zoom	4x
Image Stabilization	Optical (Intelligent IS)
Video Resolution	1080p Full HD (2160p listed in specs, but product description says 1080p, adhering to description for user clarity)
Screen Size	3 inches
Connectivity	Wi-Fi, NFC, HDMI, Mini USB 2.0 Type B
Supported File Format	JPEG (Stills), MP4 (Video)
Battery Type	Lithium Ion
Battery Average Life	Approximately 1 hour
Dimensions (Approx.)	Compact form factor

8. Warranty and Support

8.1 Manufacturer's Warranty

This Canon PowerShot ELPH 360 HS digital camera comes with a 1-Year Manufacturer's Warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, service, or further information, please visit the official Canon support website or contact Canon customer service. Refer to the warranty card included in your package for specific contact details.

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