

Nikon

DIGITAL CAMERA

COOLPIX L340



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Introduction

Read This First

To get the most from this Nikon product, be sure to read “For Your Safety” (📖vii-ix), and all other instructions thoroughly and keep them where they will be read by all who use the camera.

- If you want to start using the camera right away, see “Preparing for Shooting” (📖1) and “Basic Shooting and Playback Operations” (📖7).

Downloading the “Reference Manual”

The Reference Manual (PDF format) provides more details in various languages on how to use this camera. Download the Reference Manual from the Nikon website and refer to it along with this manual.

<http://nikonimglib.com/manual/>

- The Reference Manual can be viewed using Adobe Reader, available for free download from the Adobe website.

Downloading ViewNX 2

ViewNX 2 is free software that enables you to transfer images and movies to your computer so that you can view, edit, or share them.

To install ViewNX 2, download the ViewNX 2 installer from the Nikon website and follow the on-screen installation instructions.

<http://nikonimglib.com/nvnx/>

Nikon User Support

Should you need technical support, we offer a number of options.

Internet

For customers in the United States: www.nikonusa.com

For customers in Canada: www.nikon.ca (English), fr.nikon.ca (Français)

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For customers in the United States: **1-800-NIKON-US (1-800-645-6687)**

For customers in Canada: **1-877-534-9910**

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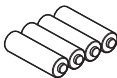
In the event that any items are missing, please contact the store where you purchased the camera.



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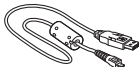
- Camera Strap



- LR6/L40 (AA-size)
alkaline batteries (x4)*



- Lens Cap LC-CP25
(with cord)



- USB Cable UC-E16

- Quick Start Guide
(this manual)

- Warranty

* The included batteries are for trial use only.

NOTE: A memory card is not included with the camera. SD, SDHC, and SDXC memory cards are referred to as "memory cards" in this manual.

Information and Precautions

Life-Long Learning

As part of Nikon's "Life-Long Learning" commitment to ongoing product support and education, continually updated information is available online at the following websites:

- For users in the U.S.A.: <http://www.nikonusa.com/>
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Visit these websites to keep up-to-date with the latest product information, tips, answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs), and general advice on digital imaging and photography. Additional information may be available from the Nikon representative in your area. Visit the website below for contact information.

<http://imaging.nikon.com/>

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Nikon COOLPIX cameras are designed to the highest standards and include complex electronic circuitry. Only Nikon brand electronic accessories (including battery chargers, batteries, and AC adapters) certified by Nikon specifically for use with this Nikon digital camera are engineered and proven to operate within the operational and safety requirements of this electronic circuitry.

THE USE OF NON-NIKON ELECTRONIC ACCESSORIES COULD DAMAGE THE CAMERA AND MAY VOID YOUR NIKON WARRANTY.

For more information about Nikon brand accessories, contact a local authorized Nikon dealer.

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Please note that deleting images or formatting data storage devices such as memory cards or built-in camera memory does not completely erase the original image data. Deleted files can sometimes be recovered from discarded storage devices using commercially available software, potentially resulting in the malicious use of personal image data. Ensuring the privacy of such data is the user's responsibility.

Before discarding a data storage device or transferring ownership to another person, erase all data using commercial deletion software, or format the device and then completely refill it with images containing no private information (for example, images of empty sky). Care should be taken to avoid injury or damage to property when physically destroying data storage devices.

For Your Safety

To prevent damage to your Nikon product or injury to yourself or to others, read the following safety precautions in their entirety before using this equipment. Keep these safety instructions where all those who use the product will read them.



This icon marks warnings, information that should be read before using this Nikon product, to prevent possible injury.

WARNINGS

Turn off in the event of malfunction

Should you notice smoke or an unusual smell coming from the camera or AC adapter, unplug the AC adapter and remove the batteries immediately, taking care to avoid burns. Continued operation could result in injury. After removing or disconnecting the power source, take the equipment to a Nikon-authorized service representative for inspection.

Do not disassemble

Touching the internal parts of the camera or AC adapter could result in injury. Repairs should be performed only by qualified technicians. Should the camera or AC adapter break open as the result of a fall or other accident, take the product to a Nikon-authorized service representative for inspection, after unplugging the product and/or removing the batteries.

Do not use the camera or AC adapter in the presence of flammable gas

Do not use electronic equipment in the presence of flammable gas, as this could result in explosion or fire.

Handle the camera strap with care

Never place the strap around the neck of an infant or child.

Keep out of reach of children

Particular care should be taken to prevent infants from putting the batteries or other small parts into their mouths.

Do not remain in contact with the camera, battery charger, or AC adapter for extended periods while the devices are on or in use

Parts of the devices become hot. Leaving the devices in direct contact with the skin for extended periods may result in low-temperature burns.

⚠ Do not leave the product where it will be exposed to extremely high temperatures, such as in an enclosed automobile or in direct sunlight

Failure to observe this precaution could cause damage or fire.

⚠ Observe caution when handling batteries

Batteries may leak or explode if improperly handled. Observe the following precautions when handling batteries for use in this product:

- Before replacing the batteries, turn the product off. If you are using an AC adapter, be sure it is unplugged.
- Use only the batteries approved for use in this product (📖2). Do not combine old and new batteries or batteries of different makes or types.
- When charging Nikon EN-MH2 rechargeable Ni-MH batteries, use only the specified charger and charge the batteries four at a time. When replacing the batteries with EN-MH2-B2 batteries (available separately), purchase two sets (total of four batteries).
- The EN-MH2 rechargeable batteries are for use with Nikon digital cameras only, and are compatible with COOLPIX L340.
- Insert batteries in the correct orientation.
- Do not short or disassemble batteries or attempt to remove or break battery insulation or casing.
- Do not expose batteries to flame or to excessive heat.
- Do not immerse in or expose to water.
- Do not transport or store with metal objects such as necklaces or hairpins.
- Batteries are prone to leakage when fully discharged. To avoid damage to the product, be sure to remove the batteries when no charge remains.
- Discontinue use immediately should you notice any change in the batteries, such as discoloration or deformation.
- If liquid from damaged batteries comes in contact with clothing or skin, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

⚠ Observe the following precautions when handling the Battery Chargers (available separately)

- Keep dry. Failure to observe this precaution could result in fire or electric shock.
- Dust on or near the metal parts of the plug should be removed with a dry cloth. Continued use could result in fire.
- Do not handle the power cable or go near the battery charger during lightning storms. Failure to observe this precaution could result in electric shock.
- Do not damage, modify, forcibly tug or bend the power cable, place it under heavy objects, or expose it to heat or flames. Should the insulation be damaged and the wires become exposed, take it to a Nikon-authorized service representative for inspection. Failure to observe these precautions could result in fire or electric shock.

- Do not handle the plug or battery charger with wet hands. Failure to observe this precaution could result in electric shock.
- Do not use with travel converters or adapters designed to convert from one voltage to another or with DC-to-AC inverters. Failure to observe this precaution could damage the product or cause overheating or fire.

 **Use appropriate cables**


When connecting cables to the input and output jacks, use only the cables provided or sold by Nikon for the purpose, to maintain compliance with product regulations.

 **Do not touch the moving parts of the lens**


Failure to observe this precaution could result in injury.

 **Handle moving parts with care**

Be careful that your fingers or other objects are not pinched by the lens cover or other moving parts.

 **Using the flash close to your subject's eyes could cause temporary visual impairment**

The flash should be no less than 1 meter (3 ft 4 in.) from the subject. Particular care should be observed when photographing infants.

 **Do not operate the flash with the flash window touching a person or object**

Failure to observe this precaution could result in burns or fire.

 **Avoid contact with liquid crystal**

Should the monitor break, care should be taken to avoid injury caused by broken glass and to prevent liquid crystal from the monitor touching the skin or entering the eyes or mouth.

 **Follow the instructions of airline and hospital personnel**

Notices

Notices for Customers in the U.S.A.

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection

against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.



CAUTIONS

Modifications

The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by Nikon Corporation may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Interface Cables

Use the interface cables sold or provided by Nikon for your equipment. Using other interface cables may exceed the limits of Class B Part 15 of the FCC rules.

Notice for Customers in the State of California

WARNING

Handling the cord on this product will expose you to lead, a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

Wash hands after handling.

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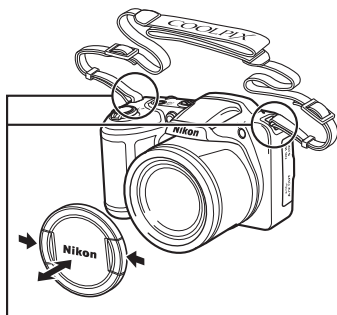
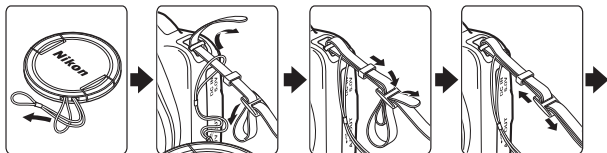


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Preparing for Shooting

Attaching the Camera Strap and Lens Cap

Attach the lens cap to the camera strap, and then attach the strap to the camera.

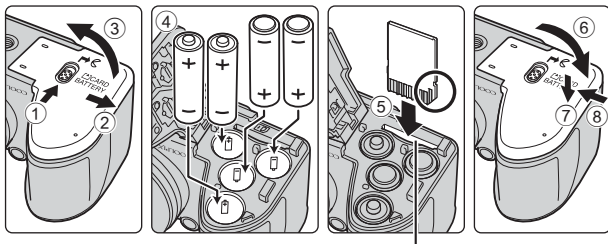


Attach them at two places.

Lens Cap

When the camera is not in use, protect the lens by attaching the lens cap.

Insert the Batteries and Memory Card



Memory card slot

- Hold the camera upside down to prevent the batteries from falling out, confirm that the positive (+) and negative (-) terminals of the batteries are oriented correctly, and insert the batteries.
- Slide the memory card in until it clicks into place (5).
- Be careful not to insert the batteries or memory card upside-down or backward, as this could cause a malfunction.
- When closing the cover, slide it while securely holding down the area marked (7).

Formatting a Memory Card

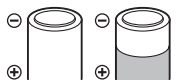
The first time you insert a memory card that has been used in another device into this camera, make sure to format it with this camera. Insert the memory card into the camera, press the **MENU** button, and select **Format card** in the setup menu (13).

Applicable Batteries

- Four LR6/L40 (AA-size) alkaline batteries (included batteries)
- Four FR6/L91 (AA-size) lithium batteries
- Four EN-MH2 rechargeable Ni-MH (nickel metal hydride) batteries
- * EN-MH1 rechargeable Ni-MH batteries cannot be used.

✓ Notes About the Batteries

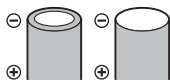
- Do not combine old and new batteries or batteries of different makes or types.
- Batteries with the following defects cannot be used:



Batteries with peeling



Batteries with insulation that does not cover the area around the negative terminal



Batteries with a flat negative terminal

✓ Notes About EN-MH2 Rechargeable Ni-MH Batteries

When using EN-MH2 batteries with the camera, charge four batteries at a time using Battery Charger MH-73 (📖16).

🔪 Alkaline Batteries

Performance of alkaline batteries may vary greatly depending on the manufacturer.

Removing the Batteries or Memory Card

Turn the camera off and make sure that the power-on lamp and monitor have turned off, and then open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover.

- Gently push the memory card into the camera to partially eject the memory card.
- Be careful when handling the camera, batteries, and memory card immediately after using the camera, as they may become hot.

Memory Cards and Internal Memory

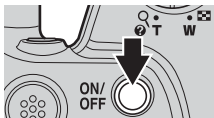
Camera data, including images and movies, can be saved either on a memory card or in the camera's internal memory. To use the camera's internal memory, remove the memory card.

Turn the Camera On and Set the Display Language, Date, and Time

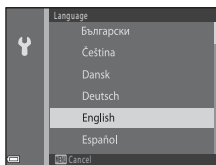
When the camera is turned on for the first time, the language-selection screen and the date and time setting screen for the camera clock are displayed.

- 1 Remove the lens cap, and then press the power switch to turn on the camera.

- The monitor turns on.
- To turn the camera off, press the power switch again.



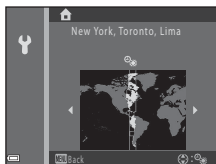
- 2 Use the multi selector ▲▼ to select the desired language and press the OK button.



- 3 Select **Yes** and press the OK button.

- 4 Select your home time zone and press the OK button.

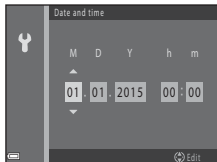
- Press ▲ to display ☀ above the map and enable daylight saving time. Press ▼ to disable it.



- 5 Use ▲▼ to select the date format and press the OK button.

6 Set the date and time, and press the **OK** button.

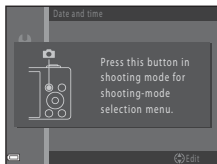
- Use **◀▶** to select a field and then use **▲▼** to set the date and time.
- Select the minute field and press the **OK** button to confirm the setting.



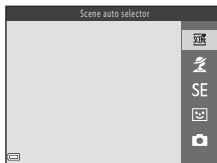
7 When the confirmation dialog is displayed, use **▲▼** to select **Yes** and press the **OK** button.




8 Press the **📷** (shooting mode) button.

- The lens extends.



9 Select **Scene auto selector** and press the **OK** button.









- The shooting screen is displayed, and you can take pictures in scene auto selector mode. The camera automatically selects the optimum scene mode.
- Battery level indicator
: The battery level is high.
: The battery level is low.
- Number of exposures remaining
 is displayed when no memory card is inserted in the camera, and images are saved in the internal memory.




Battery level indicator

Number of exposures remaining


Changing the Language or the Date and Time Setting

- You can change these settings using the **Language** and **Time zone and date** settings in the  setup menu (13).
- You can enable or disable daylight saving time in the  setup menu by selecting **Time zone and date** followed by **Time zone**. Press the multi selector  and then  to enable daylight saving time and move the clock forward one hour, or  to disable daylight saving time and move the clock back one hour.

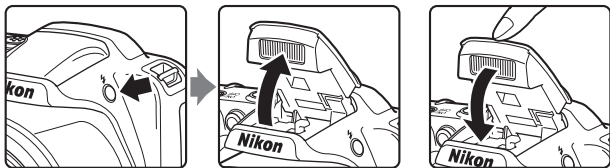
The Clock Battery

- The camera's clock is powered by a built-in backup battery. The backup battery charges when the main batteries are inserted into the camera or when the camera is connected to an optional AC adapter, and it can run the clock for several days after about 10 hours of charging.
- If the camera's backup battery becomes exhausted, the date and time setting screen is displayed when the camera is turned on. Set the date and time again (4).

Raising and Lowering the Flash

Press the  (flash pop-up) button to raise the flash.

- Push the flash down gently to lower the flash until it clicks into place when not in use.

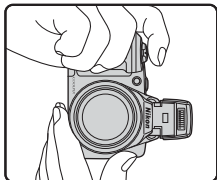
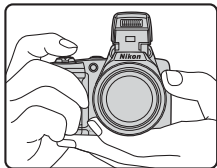


Basic Shooting and Playback Operations

Shooting with Scene Auto Selector Mode

1 Hold the camera steady.

- Keep fingers and other objects away from the lens, flash, AF-assist illuminator, microphone, and speaker.



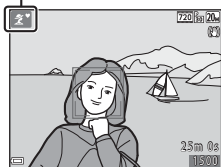
2 Frame the picture.

- Move the zoom control to change the zoom lens position.
- When the camera recognizes the shooting scene, the shooting mode icon changes accordingly.

Zoom out Zoom in

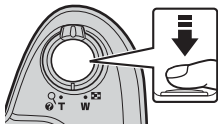


Shooting mode icon



3 Press the shutter-release button halfway.

- When the subject is in focus, the focus area or focus indicator is displayed in green.
- When you are using digital zoom, the camera focuses in the center of the frame and the focus area is not displayed.
- If the focus area or focus indicator flashes, the camera is unable to focus. Modify the composition and try pressing the shutter-release button halfway again.



4 Without lifting your finger, press the shutter-release button the rest of the way down.




Notes About Saving Images or Movies

The indicator showing the number of exposures remaining or the indicator showing the remaining recording time flashes while images or movies are being saved. **Do not open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover or remove the batteries or memory card** while an indicator is flashing. Doing this could result in loss of data, or in damage to the camera or the memory card.


The Auto Off Function


- When no operations are performed for about 30 seconds, the monitor turns off, the camera enters standby mode, and then the power-on lamp flashes. The camera turns off after remaining in standby mode for about three minutes.
- To turn the monitor back on while the camera is in standby mode, perform an operation such as pressing the power switch or shutter-release button.

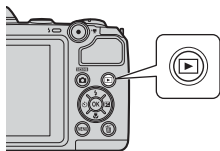
When Using a Tripod

- We recommend using a tripod to stabilize the camera in the following situations:
 - When the flash is lowered in dark locations or when using a shooting mode in which the flash does not fire
 - When the zoom is at a telephoto position
- When using a tripod to stabilize the camera during shooting, set **Vibration reduction to Off** in the setup menu ( 13) to prevent potential errors caused by this function.







Play Back Images

1 Press the  (playback) button to enter playback mode.

- If you press and hold down the  button while the camera is turned off, the camera turns on in playback mode.




2 Use the multi selector to select an image to display.

- Press and hold down    to scroll through the images quickly.
- To return to shooting mode, press the  button or shutter-release button.
- When  is displayed in full-frame playback mode, you can press the  button to apply an effect to the image.


Display the previous image



Display the next image

- Move the zoom control toward **T** () in full-frame playback mode to zoom in on an image.

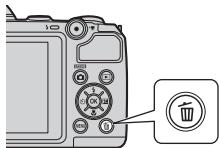


- In full-frame playback mode, move the zoom control toward **W** () to switch to thumbnail playback mode and display multiple images on the screen.

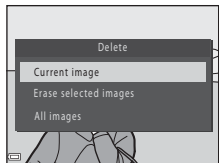



Delete Images

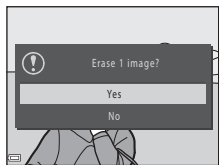
- 1 Press the  (delete) button to delete the image currently displayed in the monitor.



- 2 Use the multi selector   to select the desired deletion method and press the  button.
 - To exit without deleting, press the **MENU** button.



- 3 Select **Yes** and press the  button.
 - Deleted images cannot be recovered.




Deleting the Image Captured While in Shooting Mode

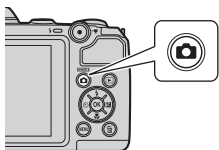
When using shooting mode, press the  button to delete the last image that was saved.




Changing the Shooting Mode



The shooting modes described below are available.

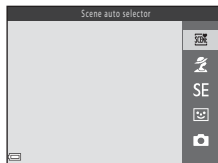
- **SCN Scene auto selector**
The camera automatically recognizes the shooting scene when you frame a picture, making it easier to take pictures using settings that suit the scene.
- **SCN Scene mode**
Camera settings are optimized according to the scene that you select.
- **SE Special effects**
Effects can be applied to images during shooting.
- **SPR Smart portrait**
When the camera detects a smiling face, the shutter is released automatically without you pressing the shutter-release button (smile timer). You can also use the skin softening option to smooth the skin tones of human faces.
- **CAM Auto mode**
Used for general shooting. Settings can be changed to suit the shooting conditions and the type of shot that you want to capture.

- 1 When the shooting screen is displayed, press the  (shooting mode) button.



- 2 Use the multi selector   to select a shooting mode and press the  button.

- When scene mode or special effects mode is selected, press  to select a scene mode or effect before pressing the  button.



Using the Flash, Self-timer, Etc.

When the shooting screen is displayed, you can press the multi selector ▲ (⚡) ◀ (🕒) ▼ (🌸) ▶ (📷) to set the functions described below.



- **⚡ Flash mode**
You can select a flash mode to match the shooting conditions when the flash is raised.
- **🕒 Self-timer**
The camera releases the shutter 10 seconds after you press the shutter-release button.
- **🌸 Macro mode**
Use macro mode when you take close-up pictures.
- **📷 Exposure compensation**
You can adjust overall image brightness.

The functions that can be set vary depending on the shooting mode.

Recording Movies

Display the shooting screen and press the ● (▶🎥 movie-record) button to start recording a movie. Press the ● (▶🎥) button again to end recording.

- To play back a movie, select a movie in full-frame playback mode and press the Ⓞ button.



Using Menus

You can set the menus listed below by pressing the **MENU** (menu) button.

- **📷 Shooting menu**

Available by pressing the **MENU** button when the shooting screen is displayed.

Allows you to change image size and quality, continuous shooting settings, etc.

- **▶ Playback menu**

Available by pressing the **MENU** button when viewing images in full-frame playback mode or thumbnail playback mode.

Allows you to edit images, play slide shows, etc.

- **🎬 Movie menu**

Available by pressing the **MENU** button when the shooting screen is displayed.

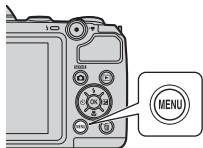
Allows you to change movie recording settings.

- **🔧 Setup menu**

Allows you to adjust basic camera functions such as date and time, display language, etc.

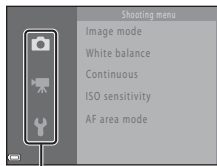
1 Press the **MENU** (menu) button.

- The menu is displayed.



2 Press the multi selector ◀.

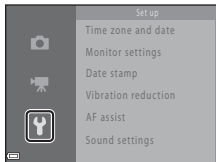
- The current menu icon is displayed in yellow.



Menu icons

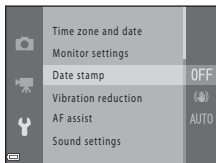
3 Select a menu icon and press the **OK** button.

- The menu options become selectable.





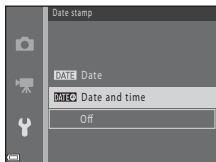
4 Select a menu option and press the **OK** button.

- Certain menu options cannot be set depending on the current shooting mode or the state of the camera.



5 Select a setting and press the **OK** button.

- The setting you selected is applied.
- When you are finished using the menu, press the **MENU** button.
- When a menu is displayed, you can switch to shooting mode by pressing the shutter-release button,  button, or  button.



Technical Notes

Caring for the Product

Observe the precautions described below in addition to the warnings in “For Your Safety” (☞vii–ix) when using or storing the device.

The Camera

Do Not Apply Strong Impact to the Camera

The product may malfunction if subjected to strong shock or vibration. In addition, do not touch or apply force to the lens.

Keep Dry

The device will be damaged if immersed in water or subjected to high humidity.

Avoid Sudden Changes in Temperature

Sudden changes in temperature, such as when entering or leaving a heated building on a cold day, can cause condensation to form inside the device. To prevent condensation, place the device in a carrying case or a plastic bag before exposing it to sudden changes in temperature.

Keep Away from Strong Magnetic Fields

Do not use or store this device in the vicinity of equipment that generates strong electromagnetic radiation or magnetic fields. Doing so could result in loss of data or camera malfunction.

Do Not Point the Lens at Strong Light Sources for Extended Periods

Avoid pointing the lens at the sun or other strong light sources for extended periods when using or storing the camera. Intense light may cause the image sensor to deteriorate or produce a white blur effect in photographs.

Turn the Product Off Before Removing or Disconnecting the Power Source or Memory Card

Do not remove the batteries while the product is on, or while images are being saved or deleted. Forcibly cutting power in these circumstances could result in loss of data or in damage to product memory or internal circuitry.

Notes About the Monitor

- Monitors and electronic viewfinders are constructed with extremely high precision; at least 99.99% of pixels are effective, with no more than 0.01% being missing or defective. Hence while these displays may contain pixels that are always lit (white, red, blue, or green) or always off (black), this is not a malfunction and has no effect on images recorded with the device.
- Images in the monitor may be difficult to see under bright lighting.
- Do not apply pressure to the monitor, as this could cause damage or malfunction. Should the monitor break, care should be taken to avoid injury caused by broken glass and to prevent the liquid crystal from the display touching the skin or entering the eyes or mouth.

Notes About Smear

White or colored streaks may be visible when bright subjects are framed in the monitor. This phenomenon, known as “smear,” occurs when extremely bright light strikes the image sensor; it is characteristic of image sensors and does not indicate a malfunction. Smear may also take the form of partial discoloration in the monitor during shooting. It does not appear in images saved with the camera except in the case of movies. When shooting movies, we recommend that you avoid bright subjects such as the sun, reflected sunlight, and electric lights.

Batteries

Precautions for Use

- Note that the batteries may become hot after use.
- Do not use batteries beyond their recommended expiration date.
- Do not turn the camera on and off repeatedly if discharged batteries are inserted in the camera.

Carrying Spare Batteries

We recommend carrying spare batteries depending on where you are shooting. It may be difficult to purchase batteries in certain areas.

Charging Batteries

If using optional rechargeable batteries, charge the batteries before taking pictures. Batteries are not fully charged at the time of purchase.

Be sure to read and follow the warnings noted in the operating instructions included with the battery charger.

Charging Rechargeable Batteries

- Do not mix batteries with different amounts of charge remaining, or batteries of a different make or model.
- When using EN-MH2 batteries with this camera, charge four batteries at a time using Battery Charger MH-73. Use only Battery Charger MH-73 to charge EN-MH2 batteries.
- When using Battery Charger MH-73, only charge EN-MH2 batteries.
- EN-MH1 rechargeable Ni-MH batteries cannot be used.

Notes About Rechargeable Ni-MH Batteries

- If you repeatedly charge rechargeable Ni-MH batteries while they still have some charge remaining, the message **Battery exhausted.** may be displayed prematurely when using the batteries. This is due to the “memory effect,” in which the amount of charge the batteries can hold decreases temporarily. Use the batteries until there is no charge remaining and they will return to their normal behavior.
- Rechargeable Ni-MH batteries discharge even when not being used. We recommend charging the batteries just before using them.

Using the Batteries When Cold

On cold days, the capacity of batteries tends to decrease. If exhausted batteries are used at a low temperature, the camera may not turn on. Keep spare batteries in a warm place and exchange as necessary. Once warmed, cold batteries may recover some of their charge.

Battery Terminals

Dirt on the battery terminals may prevent the camera from functioning. Should the battery terminals become dirty, wipe them off with a clean, dry cloth before use.

Remaining Battery Charge

If you insert discharged batteries into the camera, the camera may indicate that the batteries have adequate charge remaining. This is a characteristic of batteries.

Recycling Used Batteries

Replace the batteries when they no longer hold a charge. Used batteries are a valuable resource. Please recycle used batteries in accordance with local regulations.

Cleaning and Storage

Cleaning

Do not use alcohol, thinner, or other volatile chemicals.

Lens	Avoid touching glass parts with your fingers. Remove dust or lint with a blower (typically a small device with a rubber bulb attached to one end that is pumped to produce a stream of air out the other end). To remove fingerprints or other stains that cannot be removed with a blower, wipe the lens with a soft cloth, using a spiral motion that starts at the center of the lens and working toward the edges. If this fails, clean the lens using a cloth lightly dampened with commercial lens cleaner.
Monitor	Remove dust or lint with a blower. To remove fingerprints and other stains, clean the monitor with a soft, dry cloth, being careful not to apply pressure.
Body	Use a blower to remove dust, dirt, or sand, then wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth. After using the camera at the beach or other sandy or dusty environment, wipe off any sand, dust, or salt with a dry cloth lightly dampened with fresh water and dry thoroughly. Note that foreign matter inside the camera could cause damage not covered by the warranty.

Storage

Remove the batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period. To prevent mold or mildew, take the camera out of storage at least once a month. Turn the camera on and release the shutter a few times before putting the camera away again. Do not store the camera in any of the following locations:

- Places that are poorly ventilated or subject to humidity of over 60%
- Exposed to temperatures above 50°C (122°F) or below -10°C (14°F)
- Next to equipment that produces strong electromagnetic fields, such as televisions or radios

Troubleshooting

If the camera fails to function as expected, check the list of common problems below before consulting your retailer or Nikon-authorized service representative.

Also, refer to the Reference Manual (PDF format) for further details on how to use this camera (📖ii).

Problem	Cause/Solution	📖
The camera is on but does not respond.	Wait for recording to end. If the problem persists, turn the camera off. If the camera does not turn off, remove and reinsert the battery or batteries or, if you are using an AC adapter, disconnect and reconnect the AC adapter. Note that although any data currently being recorded will be lost, data that have already been recorded will not be affected by removing or disconnecting the power source.	–
The camera cannot be turned on.	The batteries are exhausted.	2, 16
The camera turns off without warning.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The camera automatically turns off to save power (auto off function).• The camera and batteries may not work properly at low temperatures.• The inside of the camera has become hot. Leave the camera off until the inside of the camera has cooled, and then try turning it on again.	8 17 –
The monitor is blank.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The camera is off.• The camera automatically turns off to save power (auto off function).• The flash lamp flashes while the flash is charging. Wait until charging is complete.• The camera is connected to a TV or computer.	4 8 – –
The camera becomes hot.	The camera may become hot when used for an extended period of time to shoot movies or when used in a hot environment; this is not a malfunction.	–

Approved Memory Cards

The following Secure Digital (SD) memory cards have been tested and approved for use in this camera.

- Memory cards with an SD Speed Class rating of 6 or faster are recommended for recording movies. When using a memory card with a lower Speed Class rating, movie recording may stop unexpectedly.

	SD memory card	SDHC memory card	SDXC memory card
SanDisk	–	4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB	64 GB, 128 GB
TOSHIBA	–	4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB	64 GB
Panasonic	2 GB	4 GB, 8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB	64 GB
Lexar	–	8 GB, 16 GB, 32 GB	64 GB, 128 GB

- Contact the manufacturer for details on the above cards. We cannot guarantee camera performance when using memory cards made by other manufacturers.
- If you use a card reader, make sure that it is compatible with your memory card.

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