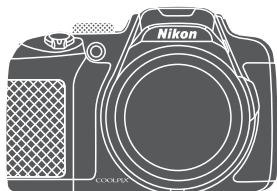


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DIGITAL CAMERA

COOLPIX P610



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Introduction

Read This First

To get the most from this Nikon product, be sure to read “For Your Safety” (□39-41), “<Important> Notes About Location Data Functions (GPS/GLONASS)” (□43) and “Wi-Fi (Wireless LAN Network)” (□44), 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” (□7) and “Basic Shooting and Playback Operations” (□14).

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.

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Confirming the Package Contents

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



☐ COOLPIX P610
Digital Camera



☐ Camera Strap



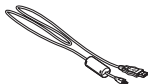
☐ Lens Cap LC-CP29
(with cord)



☐ Rechargeable Li-ion
Battery EN-EL23



☐ Charging AC Adapter
EH-71P*



☐ USB Cable UC-E21

☐ Quick Start Guide (this manual) ☐ Warranty

* A plug adapter is included if the camera was purchased in a country or region that requires a plug adapter. The shape of the plug adapter varies with the country or region of purchase (📖9).

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.

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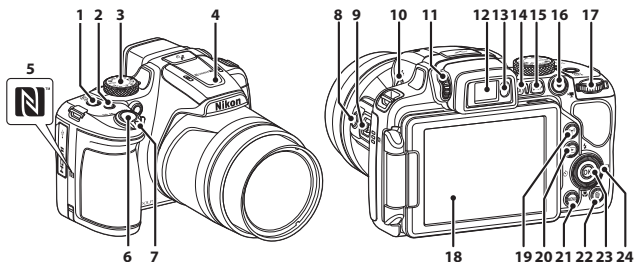
Before discarding a data storage device or transferring ownership to another person, erase all data using commercial deletion software, or format the device, set **Record location data** to **Off** in **Location data options**, and then completely refill it with images containing no private information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

For the COOLPIX P610, the log data saved on the memory card is handled in the same way as other data. To erase the log data that is obtained but not stored on the memory card, select **Create log** → **End log** → **Erase log**.

To delete the Wi-Fi settings, select **Restore default settings** in the Wi-Fi options menu (📖22).

Parts of the Camera

The Camera Body



1 Power switch/power-on lamp (charge lamp)

2 Fn (function) button

3 Mode dial

4 Flash

5 N-Mark (NFC antenna)

6 Shutter-release button

7 Zoom control
W : wide-angle
T : telephoto
 : thumbnail playback
 : playback zoom

8 (snap-back zoom) button

9 Side zoom control

10 (flash pop-up) button

11 Diopter adjustment control

12 Electronic viewfinder

13 Eye sensor

14 (monitor) button

15 DISP (display) button

16 (movie-record) button

17 Command dial

18 Monitor

19 (Wi-Fi) button

20 (playback) button

21 MENU (menu) button

22 (delete) button

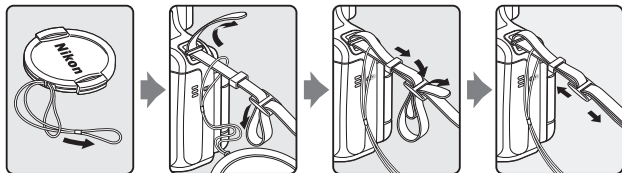
23 (apply selection) button

24 Rotary multi selector (multi selector)

Preparing for Shooting

How to Attach the Camera Strap and Lens Cap

Attach the Lens Cap LC-CP29 to the strap, and then attach the strap to the camera.

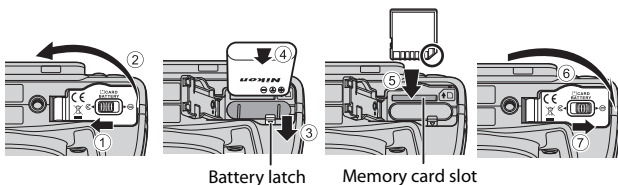


Attach the strap at two places.

✓ Lens Cap

- At times when you are not shooting images, attach the lens cap to the lens to protect it.
- Do not attach anything other than the lens cap to the lens.

Insert the Battery and Memory Card



- With the battery's positive and negative terminals oriented correctly, move the orange battery latch (③), and fully insert the battery (④).
- Slide the memory card in until it clicks into place (⑤).
- Be careful not to insert the battery or memory card upside-down or backward, as this could cause a malfunction.

✓ 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 (📖22).

Removing the Battery 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.

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



Notes About the USB Cable

- Do not use a USB cable other than the UC-E21. Using a USB cable other than the UC-E21 could result in overheating, fire or electric shock.
- Make sure that the plugs are properly oriented. Do not insert or remove the plugs at an angle when connecting or disconnecting them.



Notes About Charging the Battery

Do not, under any circumstances, use another make or model of AC adapter other than Charging AC Adapter EH-71P, and do not use a commercially available USB-AC adapter or a battery charger for a mobile phone. Failure to observe this precaution could result in overheating or in damage to the camera.

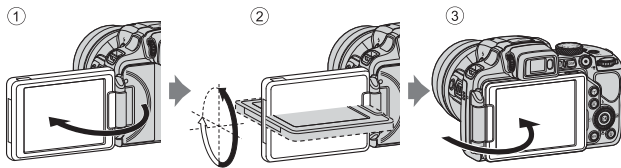


Charging Using a Computer or Battery Charger

- You can also charge the battery by connecting the camera to a computer.
- You can use the Battery Charger MH-67P (available separately) to charge the battery without using the camera.

Opening and Adjusting the Angle of the Monitor

Changing the orientation of the monitor is useful when shooting with the camera in a high or a low position, or when taking selfies. For normal shooting, fold the monitor against the camera body with the screen facing out (③).



When you are not using or carrying the camera, fold the monitor against the camera body with the screen facing inward to prevent scratches or contamination.



Notes About the Monitor

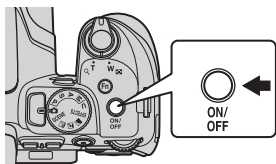
When moving the monitor, do not apply excessive force and turn slowly within the monitor's adjustable range so that the connection will not be damaged.

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

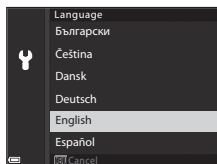
When the camera is turned on for the first time, the language-selection screen and the date and time setting screen for the camera clock are displayed.

1 Press the power switch to turn on the camera.

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



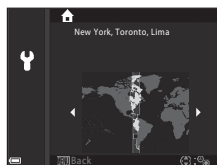
2 Use the multi selector ▲▼ to select the desired language and press the OK button.



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

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

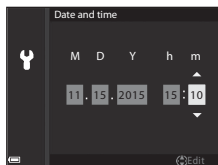
- Press ▲ to display  above the map and enable daylight saving time. Press ▼ to disable it.



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.

- When settings are finished, the lens extends.

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 (📖22).
- You can enable or disable daylight saving time in the  setup menu by selecting **Time zone and date** followed by **Time zone**. Enabling day light saving time moves the clock forward one hour, and disabling it moves the clock back one hour.

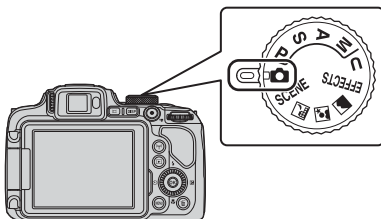
The Clock Battery

- The camera's clock is powered by a built-in backup battery. The backup battery charges when the main battery is 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 (📖12).

Basic Shooting and Playback Operations

Shooting with (Auto) Mode

- 1 Rotate the mode dial to .



- The camera is set to  (auto) mode and general shooting can be performed.
- Press the **DISP** (display) button to switch the information displayed in the monitor during shooting and play back.
- Battery level indicator
: The battery level is high.
: The battery level is low.

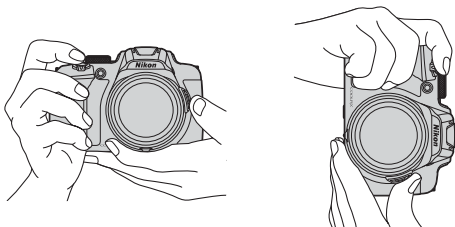


Battery level indicator

Number of exposures remaining

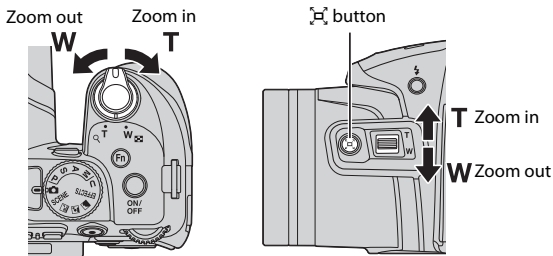
- 2 Hold the camera steady.

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



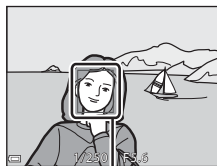
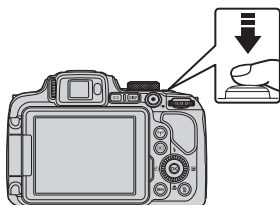
3 Frame the picture.

- Move the zoom control or the side zoom control to change the zoom lens position.
- When the subject is lost at the telephoto zoom position, press the  (snap-back zoom) button to temporarily widen the angle of view so that you can frame the subject more easily.



4 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.



5 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 battery 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 one minute, 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.

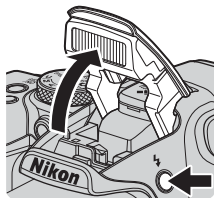
📷 When Using a Tripod

- We recommend using a tripod to stabilize the camera in the following situations:
 - When shooting in dim lighting with the flash mode set to  (off)
 - 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 () to prevent potential errors caused by this function.

Using the Flash

In situations where a flash is needed, such as in dark locations or when the subject is backlit, press the  (flash pop-up) button to raise the flash.

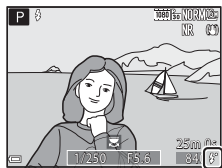
- When not using the flash, gently push to lower the flash until it clicks shut.



✓ The Ready Light

While the flash is charging,  flashes. The camera cannot shoot images.

If charging is complete,  is displayed steadily when you press the shutter-release button halfway.

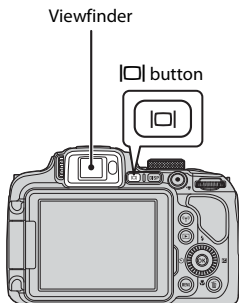


Ready light

Switching Between the Monitor and Viewfinder

You can use the viewfinder when bright light under the open sky makes it difficult to see the monitor.

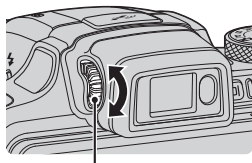
- When you bring your face close to the viewfinder, the eye sensor responds to it and the viewfinder turns on while the monitor turns off (default setting).
- You can also press the  button to switch the display between the monitor and viewfinder.



Diopter Adjustment of the Viewfinder

When the image in the viewfinder is difficult to see, adjust by rotating the diopter adjustment control while looking through the viewfinder.

- Take care not to scratch your eye with your fingertips or nails.



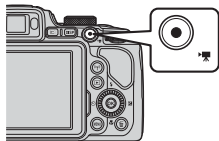
Diopter adjustment control

✓ Notes About Checking and Adjusting Image Colors

Use the monitor on the back of the camera because the monitor has higher color reproducibility than the viewfinder.

Recording Movies

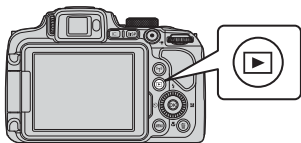
Display the shooting screen and press the  (movie-record) button to start recording a movie. Press the  button again to end recording.



Play Back Images

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

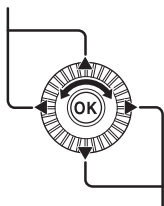
- If you press and hold down the  button while the camera is turned off, the camera turns on in playback mode.



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

- Press and hold down  to scroll through the images quickly.
- Images can also be selected by rotating the multi selector.
- Press the **DISP** button to switch between showing and hiding the photo information or shooting information that is displayed in the monitor.
- To play back a recorded movie, press the  button.
- To return to shooting mode, press the  button or shutter-release button.

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.

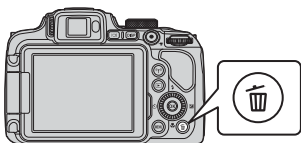


- In full-frame playback mode, move the zoom control toward **W** () to switch to thumbnail playback mode and display multiple images on the screen.

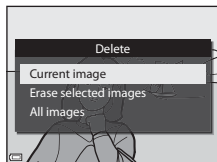


Delete Images

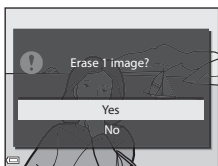
- 1 Press the  (delete) button to delete the image currently displayed in the monitor.



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

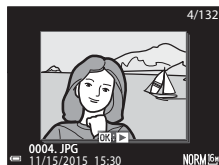


- 3 Select **Yes** and press the  button.
 - Deleted images cannot be recovered.



Deleting Images Captured Continuously (Sequence)

- Images captured continuously are saved as a sequence, and only the first image of the sequence (the key picture) is displayed in playback mode (default setting).
- If you press the  button while a key picture is displayed for a sequence of images, all images in the sequence are deleted.
- To delete individual images in a sequence, press the  button to display them one at a time and press the  button.

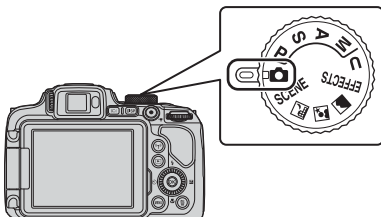


Deleting the Image Captured While in Shooting Mode

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

Changing the Shooting Mode

You can change to the following shooting modes by rotating the mode dial.



- **📷 (Auto) mode**

Used for general shooting.

- **SCENE, 🌃, 🌙, 🏞️ (Scene) modes**

Camera settings are optimized according to the scene that you select.

- **SCENE:** Press the **MENU** button and select a scene. When using **Scene auto selector**, the camera automatically recognizes the shooting scene when you frame a picture, making it easier to take pictures in accordance with the scene.

When using time-lapse movie, the camera automatically captures still images at a specified interval to create time-lapse movies that are approximately 10 seconds long.

- 🌃 (night landscape): Use this mode to shoot night landscapes.
- 🌙 (night portrait): Use this mode to shoot evening and night portraits that include background scenery.
- 🏞️ (landscape): Use this mode to shoot landscapes.

- **EFFECTS (Special effects) mode**

Effects can be applied to images during shooting. Press the **MENU** button and select an effect.

- **P, S, A, M modes**

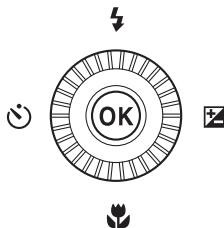
Select these modes for greater control over shutter speed and aperture value.

- **U (User settings) mode**

Setting combinations that are frequently used for shooting can be saved. The saved settings can be immediately retrieved for shooting simply by rotating the mode dial to **U**.

Functions That Can Be Set Using the Multi Selector (for Shooting)

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



- **⚡ Flash mode**
When the flash is raised, the flash mode can be set according to shooting conditions.
- **⌚ Self-timer/Smile timer**
The self-timer can be selected from 10 seconds or 2 seconds.
When smile timer is selected, the camera detects a smiling face and automatically releases the shutter.
- **🌸 Focus mode**
According to the distance to the subject, **AF** (autofocus), **🌸** (macro close-up) or **▲** (infinity) can be set. When the shooting mode is **P**, **S**, **A**, **M** or **U**, **EFFECTS**, or **Sports**, **Fireworks show**, **Bird-watching** or **Time-lapse movie** (night sky, star trails) scene mode, **MF** (manual focus) can be set.
- **📷 Exposure compensation**
You can adjust overall image brightness.

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

Other Functions

Functions That Can Be Set with the Fn (Function) Button

The settings such as image quality can be also set by pressing the **Fn** (function) button instead of displaying the corresponding menu by pressing the **MENU** (menu) button.

- This function can be used when the shooting mode is **P**, **S**, **A**, **M** or **U**.

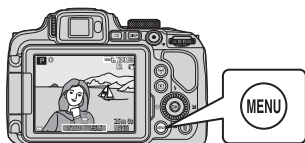
Functions That Can Be Set with the MENU (Menu) Button

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

-  **SCENE**, , ,  **EFFECTS**, **P**, **S**, **A**, **M**, **U** **Shooting menu**
Available by pressing the **MENU** button when the shooting screen is displayed.
Allows you to change the settings for shooting such as the combination of the image size and image quality.
Menu icons and options that can be set differ depending on the shooting mode.
-  **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.
-  **Wi-Fi options menu**
Allows you to configure Wi-Fi settings for connecting the camera and a smart device.
-  **Location data options menu**
Allows you to configure settings for the location data functions.
When **Record location data** in **Location data options** is set to **On**, the camera starts receiving signals from the positioning satellites.
-  **Setup menu**
Allows you to adjust basic camera functions such as date and time, display language, etc.

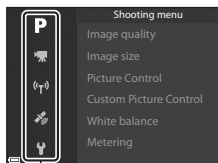
1 Press the **MENU** (menu) button.

- The menu is displayed.



2 Press the multi selector .

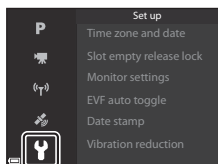
- The current menu icon is displayed in yellow.



Menu icons

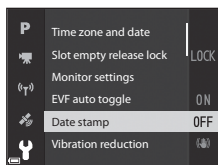
3 Select a menu icon and press the **OK** button.

- The menu options become selectable.



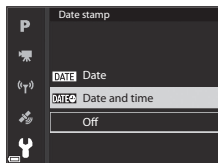
4 Select a menu option and press the **OK** button.

- Certain menu options cannot be set depending on the current shooting mode or the state of the camera.
- Items can also be selected by rotating the multi selector.



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 or  button.

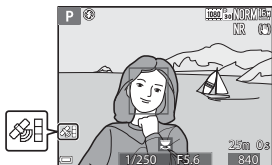


Using Location Data Functions

When **Record location data** in **Location data options** of the  (location data options) menu () is set to **On**, the camera starts receiving signals from the positioning satellites.

Location data reception can be checked on the shooting screen.

-  or : Signals are being received from four or more satellites, or from three satellites, and positioning is being performed.
- : Signals are being received, but positioning is not possible.
- : Signals are not received.



Recording the Shooting Location Data on the Image

- When shooting while positioning is being performed, the obtained location data (latitude and longitude) are recorded on the images to be shot.
- The recorded location data can be checked on a map with ViewNX 2 after transferring the image to a computer.

Recording the Log

- When selecting **Start log** in **Create log** in the location data options menu, while positioning is being performed, the location data of places you visit with the camera is recorded at the certain interval.
- After the recorded log is saved to a memory card by using **Save log** in the location data options menu, view the log with software that can display log data.
- Log data is NMEA format-compliant. However, display in all NMEA format-compliant software or on all NMEA format-compliant cameras is not guaranteed.

Displaying POI Information

- When **Embed POI** in **Points of interest (POI)** of the location data options menu is set to **On**, the nearest location name information for the current position is also recorded on the images to be shot.
- When **Display POI** of the location data options menu is set to **On**, the nearest location name information for the current position is displayed on the shooting screen, and the location name information recorded on the image is displayed on the playback screen.



Using the Wi-Fi (Wireless LAN) Function

You can perform the following functions if you install the dedicated software “Wireless Mobile Utility” on your smart device that runs on Android OS or iOS, and connect it to the camera.

Take Photos

You can save images to a smart device by pressing the shutter-release button of the camera or remotely releasing the camera shutter from the smart device.

- Operations cannot be performed on the camera during remote control operation. The shooting mode is set to  (auto) mode and the focus area is set to the center of the frame, regardless of the camera's settings.

View Photos

Images that are saved in the camera's memory card can be transferred and viewed on your smart device. You can also preselect the images in the camera that you want to transfer to your smart device.



Notes About Security Settings

No security settings such as password are configured for the camera at the time of purchase. We strongly recommend performing the required security settings before using the Wi-Fi function. Use **Options** in the Wi-Fi options menu (22) to perform the security settings.

Installing the Software on the Smart Device

- 1 Use your smart device to connect to the Google Play Store, App Store or other online apps marketplace and search for “Wireless Mobile Utility.”

- Check the user's manual provided with your smart device for further details.

- 2 Check the description and other information and install the software.



User's Manual for Wireless Mobile Utility

Download the user's manual from the website below.

- Android OS: <http://nikonimglib.com/ManDL/WMAU/>
- iOS: <http://nikonimglib.com/ManDL/WMAU-ios/>

To establish a connection with the camera, press the  (Wi-Fi) button on the camera, and turn on the Wi-Fi function of the smart device, and then start the “Wireless Mobile Utility” while **Negotiating... Please wait.** is displayed on the camera.

Technical Notes

Caring for the Product

Observe the precautions described below in addition to the warnings in “For Your Safety” (☞39-41) 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 or lens cover.

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 battery 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.

The Battery

Precautions for Use

- Note that the battery may become hot after use.
- Do not use the battery at ambient temperatures below 0°C (32°F) or above 40°C (104°F) as this could cause damage or malfunction.
- If you notice any abnormalities such as excessive heat, smoke, or an unusual smell coming from the battery, immediately discontinue use and consult your retailer or Nikon-authorized service representative.
- After removing the battery from the camera or optional battery charger, put the battery in a plastic bag, etc. in order to insulate it.

Charging the Battery

Check the battery level before using the camera and replace or charge the battery if necessary.

- Charge the battery indoors with an ambient temperature of 5°C to 35°C (41°F to 95°F) before use.
- A high battery temperature may prevent the battery from charging properly or completely, and may reduce battery performance. Note that the battery may become hot after use; wait for the battery to cool before charging.
When charging the battery inserted into this camera using the Charging AC Adapter or a computer, the battery is not charged at battery temperatures below 0°C (32°F) or above 50°C (122°F).
- Do not continue charging once the battery is fully charged as this will result in reduced battery performance.
- The battery temperature may increase during charging. However, this is not a malfunction.

Carrying Spare Batteries

Whenever possible, carry fully charged spare batteries when taking pictures on important occasions.

Using the Battery When Cold

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

Charging an Exhausted Battery

Turning the camera on or off while an exhausted battery is inserted in the camera may result in reduced battery life. Charge the exhausted battery before use.

Storing the Battery

- Always remove the battery from the camera or optional battery charger when it is not being used. Minute amounts of current are drawn from the battery while it is in the camera, even when not in use. This may result in excessive battery drain and complete loss of function.
- Recharge the battery at least once every six months and completely exhaust it before returning it to storage.
- Put the battery in a plastic bag, etc. in order to insulate it and store it in a cool place. The battery should be stored in a dry location with an ambient temperature of 15°C to 25°C (59°F to 77°F). Do not store the battery in hot or extremely cold locations.

Battery Life

A marked drop in the time a fully charged battery retains its charge, when used at room temperature, indicates that the battery needs to be replaced. Purchase a new battery.

Recycling Used Batteries

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

The Charging AC Adapter

- The Charging AC Adapter EH-71P is for use only with compatible devices. Do not use with another make or model of device.
- Do not use any USB cable other than the UC-E21. Using a USB cable other than the UC-E21 could result in overheating, fire or electric shock.
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- The EH-71P is compatible with AC 100–240 V, 50/60 Hz electrical outlets. When using in other countries, use a plug adapter (commercially available) as necessary. For more information about plug adapters, consult your travel agency.

Cleaning and Storage

Cleaning

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

Lens/ viewfinder	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 battery 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

For storing the battery, follow the precautions in “The Battery” (📖27) in “Caring for the Product” (📖26).

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 ()2).

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 battery is exhausted.	8, 9, 27
The camera turns off without warning.	- The camera automatically turns off to save power (auto off function). - The camera and battery 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.	16 27 –
The monitor or viewfinder is blank.	- The camera is off. - The battery is exhausted. - The camera automatically turns off to save power (auto off function). - You cannot turn on both the monitor and viewfinder at the same time. It may take a while to switch between the monitor and viewfinder. - The camera is connected to a TV or computer. - Interval timer shooting or time-lapse movie shooting is in progress. - The camera and smart device are connected using Wi-Fi connection and the camera is operated by remote control.	12 14 16 – – – –
The camera becomes hot.	The camera may become hot when used for an extended period of time such as 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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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.

The consequences that could result from failure to observe the precautions listed in this section are indicated by the following symbol:



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 Charging AC Adapter, unplug the Charging AC Adapter and remove the battery 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 Charging AC Adapter could result in injury. Repairs should be performed only by qualified technicians. Should the camera or Charging 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 battery.



Do not use the camera or Charging 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 battery or other small parts into their mouths.



Do not remain in contact with the camera, Charging AC Adapter, 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 the battery

The battery may leak, overheat, or explode if improperly handled. Observe the following precautions when handling the battery for use in this product:

- Before replacing the battery, turn the product off. If you are using the Charging AC Adapter/AC adapter, be sure it is unplugged.
- Use only a Rechargeable Li-ion Battery EN-EL23 (included). Charge the battery by using a camera that supports battery charging. To perform this operation, use the Charging AC Adapter EH-71P (included) and USB Cable UC-E21 (included). The Battery Charger MH-67P (available separately) is also available to charge the battery without using a camera.
- When inserting the battery, do not attempt to insert it upside down or backwards.
- Do not short or disassemble the battery or attempt to remove or break the battery insulation or casing.
- Do not expose the battery to flame or to excessive heat.
- Do not immerse in or expose to water.
- Put the battery in a plastic bag, etc. in order to insulate it before transporting. Do not transport or store with metal objects such as necklaces or hairpins.
- The battery is prone to leakage when fully discharged. To avoid damage to the product, be sure to remove the battery when no charge remains.
- Discontinue use immediately should you notice any change in the battery, such as discoloration or deformation.
- If liquid from the damaged battery comes in contact with clothing or skin, rinse immediately with plenty of water.

 Observe the following precautions when handling the Charging AC Adapter

- 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 plug or go near the Charging AC Adapter during lightning storms. Failure to observe this precaution could result in electric shock.
- Do not damage, modify, forcibly tug or bend the USB 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 Charging AC Adapter 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 the appropriate power supply (battery, Charging AC Adapter, AC adapter, USB cable)

Using a power supply other than those provided or sold by Nikon could result in damage or malfunction.

 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.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS - SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

DANGER - TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE OR ELECTRIC SHOCK, CAREFULLY FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS

For connection to a supply not in the U.S.A., use an attachment plug adapter of the proper configuration for the power outlet if needed.

The power supply unit is intended to be correctly orientated in a vertical or floor mount position.

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.



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COOLPIX P610

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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Notice for Customers in Canada

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<Important> Notes About Location Data Functions (GPS/GLONASS)

● Location name data of this camera

Before using the location data functions, make sure to read "USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR LOCATION NAME DATA" (P33) and agree to the terms.

- The location name information (Points of Interest: POI) are as of April 2014. The location name information will not be updated.
- Use the location name information only as a guide.
- The location name information (Points of Interest: POI) of the People's Republic of China ("China") and the Republic of Korea are not provided for the COOLPIX P610.

● Notes about record location data functions and log recording

- Use information measured by the camera as a guideline only. This information cannot be used for navigation of an airplane, car, and person or land survey applications.
- When **Record location data** in **Location data options** of the location data options menu is set to **On** or during log recording, record location data functions and log recording function will continue to operate even after the camera is turned off.
- An individual may be identified from still images or movies that have been recorded with location data. Observe caution when you transfer still images or movies recorded with location data, or log files to a third party or upload them to a network such as the Internet where the public can view them. Make sure to read "Disposing of Data Storage Devices" (P5).

● Using the camera overseas

- Before taking the camera with location data functions overseas for travel, consult your travel agency or embassy of the country you are visiting to confirm whether there is any restriction on use.
For example, you cannot record location data logs without permission from the government in China.
Set **Record location data** to **Off**.
- The location data may not function properly in China and on the borders between China and neighboring countries (as of December 2014).

Wi-Fi (Wireless LAN Network)

This product is controlled by the United States Export Administration Regulations, and you are required to obtain permission from the United States government if you export or re-export this product to any country to which the United States embargoes goods. The following countries were subject to embargo: Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria. Since the target countries are subject to change, please contact the United States Department of Commerce for the latest information.

Restrictions on Wireless Devices

The wireless transceiver included in this product conforms to wireless regulations in the country of sale and is not for use in other countries (products purchased in the EU or EFTA can be used anywhere within the EU and EFTA). Nikon does not accept liability for use in other countries. Users who are unsure as to the original country of sale should consult with their local Nikon service center or Nikon-authorized service representative. This restriction applies to wireless operation only and not to any other use of the product.

Notice for Customers in the U.S.A. and Canada

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and Industry of Canada (IC)

Declaration of Conformity

This device complies with Part 15 of FCC Rules and Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of this device.

FCC/IC RF Exposure Statement

This transmitter must not be co-located or operated in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The available scientific evidence does not show that any health problems are associated with using low power wireless devices. There is no proof, however, that these low power wireless devices are absolutely safe. Low power wireless devices emit low levels of radio frequency energy (RF) in the microwave range while being used. Whereas high levels of RF can produce health effects (by heating tissue), exposure of low-level RF that does not produce heating effects causes no known adverse health effects. Many studies of low-level RF exposures have not found any biological effects. Some studies have suggested that some biological effects might occur, but such findings have not been confirmed by additional research.

COOLPIX P610, which is equipped with a DW092 (FCC ID:EW4DW092/IC ID:4634A-3149EC) Wireless LAN Module, has been tested and found to comply with FCC/IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines in Supplement C to OET65 and RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. Please refer to the SAR test report that was uploaded to FCC website.

Notice for Customers in Jamaica

This product contains a Type Approved Module by Jamaica: "SMA – DW092"

Precautions when Using Radio Transmissions

Always keep in mind that radio transmission or reception of data is subject to interception by third parties. Note that Nikon is not responsible for data or information leaks that may occur during data transfer.

Personal Information Management and Disclaimer

- User information registered and configured on the product, including wireless LAN connection settings and other personal information, is susceptible to alteration and loss resulting from operational error, static electricity, accident, malfunction, repair or other handling. Always keep separate copies of important information. Nikon is not responsible for any direct or indirect damages or lost profits resulting from alteration or loss of content that is not attributable to Nikon.
- Before discarding this product or transferring it to another owner, perform **Reset all** in the setup menu (📖22) to delete all user information registered and configured with the product, including wireless LAN connection settings and other personal information.



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