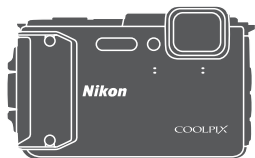


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DIGITAL CAMERA

COOLPIX AW130



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⚠ Caution: Make sure to read the important precautions regarding waterproof performance (pages x-xv).

Introduction

Read This First

To get the most from this Nikon product, be sure to read “For Your Safety” (📖vii–ix), “<Important> Shockproof, Waterproof, Dustproof, Condensation” (📖x), “<Important> Notes About Location Data Functions (GPS/GLONASS, Electronic Compass)” (📖xvi), and “Wi-Fi (Wireless LAN Network)” (📖xx), 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)

For customers in Mexico: www.nikon.com.mx

For customers in Brazil: www.nikon.com.br

Telephone

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

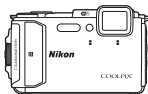
For customers in Canada: **1-877-534-9910**

For customers in Mexico: **001-888-565-5452**

For customers in Brazil: **0800-886-4566 (0800-88 NIKON)**

Confirming the Package Contents

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



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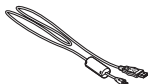
Camera strap for land
use



Rechargeable Li-ion
Battery EN-EL12



Charging AC Adapter
EH-71P¹ or EH-73P¹



USB Cable UC-E21



Brush²

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manual) Warranty

1 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 (📖3).

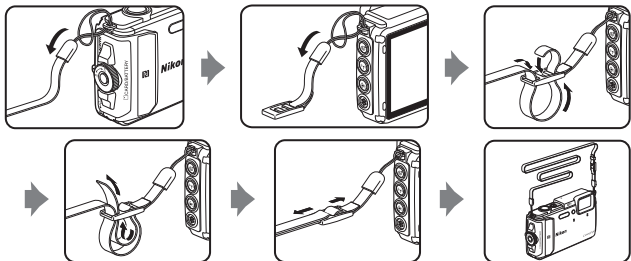
2 The brush is used for cleaning the waterproof packing.

NOTE:

- Accessories are not waterproof.
- A memory card is not included with the camera. SD, SDHC, and SDXC memory cards are referred to as “memory cards” in this manual.

Attaching the Camera Strap for Land Use

Remove the strap for land use before using the camera underwater.



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/>
- For users in Europe: <http://www.europe-nikon.com/support/>
- For users in Asia, Oceania, the Middle East, and Africa: <http://www.nikon-asia.com/>

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/>

Use Only Nikon Brand Electronic Accessories

Nikon COOLPIX cameras are designed to the highest standards and include complex electronic circuitry. Only Nikon brand electronic accessories (including battery chargers, batteries, Charging AC Adapters, AC adapters and, USB cables) 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.

The use of third-party rechargeable Li-ion batteries not bearing the Nikon holographic seal could interfere with normal operation of the camera or result in the batteries overheating, igniting, rupturing, or leaking.

Holographic seal: Identifies this device as an authentic Nikon product.



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

Before Taking Important Pictures

Before taking pictures on important occasions (such as at weddings or before taking the camera on a trip), take a test shot to ensure that the camera is functioning normally. Nikon will not be held liable for damages or lost profits that may result from product malfunction.

About the Manuals

- No part of the manuals included with this product may be reproduced, transmitted, transcribed, stored in a retrieval system, or translated into any language in any form, by any means, without Nikon's prior written permission.
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- While every effort was made to ensure that the information in these manuals is accurate and complete, we would appreciate it were you to bring any errors or omissions to the attention of the Nikon representative in your area (address provided separately).

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Disposing of Data Storage Devices

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 set **Record location data** in **Location data options** in the location data options menu (📖14) to **Off** after formatting 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 the COOLPIX AW130, 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 all logs** → **Erase logs**.

To delete the Wi-Fi settings, select **Restore default settings** in the Wi-Fi options menu (📖14).

Conformity Marking

Follow the procedure below to display some of the conformity markings that the camera complies with.

Press the **MENU** button → **Y** menu icon → Conformity marking → **OK** button

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.

Remove the strap when using the camera underwater

Twisting the camera strap around the neck may cause suffocation.

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.

⚠ 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.

⚠ 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-EL12 (included). Charge the battery by using a camera that supports battery charging. To perform this operation, use the Charging AC Adapter EH-71P/EH-73P (included) and USB Cable UC-E21 (included). The Battery Charger MH-65 (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. to insulate the terminal before transporting it. 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 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.

 **Handle moving parts with care**


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


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

The flash should be no less than 1 m (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.

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

 **Do not touch the camera directly for a long time in low temperatures of 0°C (32°F) or lower**

If the skin contacts metal parts etc., it may result in injury to the skin. Wear gloves etc.

 **Observe caution when using the movie light**

Do not look directly into the movie light. This could damage the eyes or result in visual impairment.

<Important> Shockproof, Waterproof, Dustproof, Condensation

- Make sure to read the following instructions as well as the instructions provided in “Caring for the Product” (📖18).

Notes About Shockproof Performance

This camera has passed Nikon’s in-house test (drop test from a height of 210 cm (7 ft) on a 5 cm (2 in.) thick plywood panel) compliant with MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock*.

This test does not guarantee the waterproof performance of the camera or that the camera will be free from damage or trouble under all conditions.

Changes in appearance, such as paint peeling off and deformation of the drop shock portion are not subject to the Nikon’s in-house test.

* U.S. Department of Defense test method standard.

This drop test drops 5 cameras in 26 directions (8 edges, 12 corners, and 6 faces) from a height of 122 cm (48 in.) to make sure that one to five cameras pass the test (if any defect is detected during the test, another five cameras are tested to make sure that the test criteria are satisfied for one to five cameras).

Do not subject the camera to excessive shock, vibration or pressure by dropping, hitting it, or placing a heavy object on it.

Failure to observe this precaution could deform the camera, damage the airtight seals, or cause water to seep inside the camera, resulting in camera malfunction.

- Do not use the camera deeper than 30 m (100 ft) underwater.
- Do not subject the camera to water pressure by exposing it to running water.
- Do not sit down with the camera in the pocket of your trousers. Do not forcibly stuff the camera into a bag.

Notes About Waterproof and Dustproof Performances

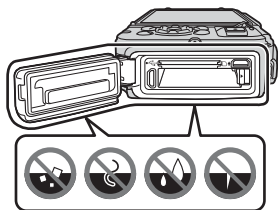
The camera is equivalent to JIS/IEC waterproof grade 8 (IPX8) and JIS/IEC dustproof grade 6 (IP6X) and enables shooting images underwater at a depth of 30 m (100 ft) for up to 60 minutes.*

This rating does not guarantee the waterproof performance of the camera or that the camera will be free from damage or trouble under all conditions.

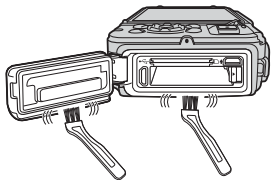
* This rating indicates that the camera has been designed to withstand the specified water pressure for the specified period of time when the camera is used according to the methods defined by Nikon.

If the camera is subjected to excessive shock, vibration or pressure caused by dropping it, hitting it, or placing a heavy object on it, the waterproof performance is not guaranteed.

- If the camera is exposed to shocks, it is recommended to consult your retailer or Nikon-authorized service representative to confirm the waterproof performance (charged service).
 - Do not drop the camera, strike it against a hard object such as a rock, or throw it against a water surface.
 - Do not use the camera deeper than 30 m (100 ft) underwater.
 - Do not subject the camera to water pressure by exposing it to rapids or waterfalls.
 - Your Nikon warranty may not cover troubles caused by water seeping inside the camera due to improper handling of the camera.
- If water seeps inside the camera, immediately stop using the camera. Wipe off moisture from the camera, and at once take the camera to your Nikon-authorized service representative.
- The waterproof performance of this camera is designed to work for fresh water (swimming pools, rivers and lakes) and seawater only.
- The inner portion of this camera is not waterproof. Water seeping inside the camera could cause the components to rust, resulting in high repair costs or irreparable damage.
- Accessories are not waterproof.
- If a liquid such as water droplets falls on the outside of the camera or inside of the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover, immediately wipe it off with a soft dry cloth. Do not insert a wet memory card or battery in the camera. If the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover is opened or closed under wet conditions near a waterfront or underwater, this could cause water to seep inside the camera or result in camera malfunction. Do not open or close the cover with wet hands. This could cause water to seep inside the camera or result in camera malfunction.



- If a foreign substance adheres to the outside of the camera or inside of the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover (in locations such as yellow waterproof packing, hinges, memory card slot, or terminals), immediately remove it with a blower. If a foreign substance adheres to the waterproof packing inside of the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover, remove it with the included brush. Do not use the included brush for anything other than cleaning the waterproof packing.
- If a foreign substance such as suntan oil, sunscreen lotion, hot spring, bath mix powder, detergent, soap, organic solvent, oil, or alcohol adheres to the camera, immediately wipe it off. This could cause deterioration of the camera exterior.
- Do not leave the camera in low temperature conditions in cold climate regions or in high-temperature conditions of 40°C (104°F) or more (in particular, a place exposed to direct sunlight, inside the cabin of a car, on a boat, on the beach, or near heating apparatus) for a long period of time. This could cause deterioration of the waterproof performance.



Before Using the Camera Underwater

Remove the strap for land use before using the camera underwater.

1. Make sure that there are no foreign substances inside the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover.

- Any foreign substances such as sand, dust or hair inside the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover should be removed with a blower.
- Any liquid such as water droplets inside the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover should be wiped off with a soft dry cloth.

2. Make sure that the waterproof packing of the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover is not cracked or deformed.

- The waterproof performance of waterproof packing may start to deteriorate after one year.
If the waterproof packing begins to deteriorate, consult your retailer or Nikon-authorized service representative.
- Make sure that the waterproof packing is not detached from the camera.

3. Make sure that the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover is firmly closed.

- Rotate the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover latch until it clicks into place. Make sure that the thin cord of the camera strap does not get caught.
- Make sure that the latch indicator indicates the "Close" status.

Notes About Using the Camera Underwater

Observe the following precautions to prevent water from seeping inside the camera.

- Do not dive into water deeper than 30 m (100 ft) with the camera.
- Do not continuously use the camera underwater for 60 minutes or more.
- Use the camera in the water temperature range from 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) when using it underwater.
- Do not use the camera at hot springs.
- Do not open or close the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover underwater.
- Do not subject the camera to shock when using it underwater.
Do not jump into water with the camera or subject it to high water pressure conditions such as rapids or waterfalls.
- This camera does not float in water. Make sure not to drop the camera underwater.

Cleaning after Using the Camera Underwater

Within 60 minutes after using the camera underwater or at the beach, use a soft cloth lightly dampened with fresh water to wipe off any sand, dust, or salt, and dry thoroughly.

If you leave the camera in wet conditions where salt particles or other foreign substances are adhered to it, this could cause damage, discoloration, corrosion, a bad smell or deterioration of waterproof performance.

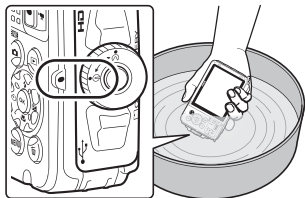
The cleaning procedure described below is recommended to ensure long-term operation of the camera.

- Before cleaning the camera, thoroughly remove water droplets, sand, salt particles, or other foreign substances from your hands, body, and hair.
- It is recommended to clean the camera indoors to avoid a place where it could be exposed to water spray or sand.
- Do not open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover until all foreign substances are washed off with water and all moisture is wiped off.

1. Keep the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover closed and wash off the camera with fresh water.

Immerse the camera in a shallow basin filled with fresh water (such as tap water and well-water that do not contain salt) for 10 minutes.

- If the buttons or switches do not operate properly, foreign substances may have adhered. Since this could cause a malfunction, immerse the camera in fresh water and shake it



sufficiently in the water to remove the any foreign substances from the camera.

- When the camera is immersed in the water, a few air bubbles may come out from the water drain holes of the camera such as openings in the microphone or speakers. This is not a malfunction.

2. Wipe off water droplets with a soft cloth and dry the camera in the well-ventilated and shady place.

- Place the camera on a dry cloth to dry it.
Water will flow out from openings in the microphone or speakers.
- Do not dry the camera with hot air from a hair dryer or clothes dryer.
- Do not use chemicals (such as benzene, thinner, alcohol, or cleanser), soap, or neutral detergents.

If the waterproof packing or body of the camera becomes deformed, the waterproof performance will deteriorate.

3. After making sure that there are no water droplets on the camera, open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover and gently wipe off any water or sand remaining inside the camera with a dry soft cloth.

- If you open the cover before the camera is thoroughly dried, water droplets may fall on a memory card or battery.
The water droplets may also seep inside the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover (in locations such as waterproof packing, hinges, memory card slot, or terminals).
If that happens, wipe the water off with a dry soft cloth.
- If the cover is closed when the inside is wet, this could cause condensation or malfunction.
- If the microphone or speaker openings are clogged with water droplets, the sound may deteriorate or become distorted.
 - Wipe the water off with a dry soft cloth.
 - Do not puncture the microphone or speaker openings with a sharp implement. If the inside of the camera is damaged, the waterproof performance will deteriorate.
- See "Cleaning" (21) for more information.

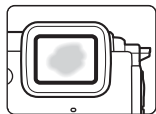
Notes About Operating Temperature and Humidity and Condensation

The operation of this camera has been tested at temperatures from -10°C to $+40^{\circ}\text{C}$ (14°F to 104°F).

When you use the camera in cold climate regions or at high altitudes, observe the following precautions.

- The performance of the batteries (number of images shot and shooting time) will drop temporarily. Keep the camera and batteries warm inside a cold-resistant container or under your clothing before use.
- If the camera is in a very cold state, the performance may drop temporarily, for example, the monitor may be darker than normal immediately after the camera is turned on or residual images may be produced.
- When snow or water droplets adhere to the exterior of the camera, immediately wipe them off.
 - If the buttons or switches are frozen, they may not operate smoothly.
 - If the microphone or speaker openings are clogged with water droplets, the sound may deteriorate or become distorted.

Operating environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity may cause fogging (condensation) on the inside of the monitor or lens. This is not the camera malfunction or defect.



Environmental conditions that are likely to cause condensation inside of the camera

Fogging (condensation) may occur on the inside of the monitor or lens in the following environmental conditions where there are sharp temperature changes or high humidity.

- The camera is suddenly immersed in low temperature water after being in a high temperature place on land, such as on the beach or in direct sunlight.
- The camera is brought to a warm place such as inside a building from the cold climate outside.
- The battery-chamber/memory card slot cover is opened or closed in a high-humidity environment.

Clearing the fogging

- Open the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover after turning off the camera in a place where the ambient temperature is stable (avoid any place that has high-temperature/high-humidity, sand or dust). To clear the fogging, remove the battery and memory card, and leave the camera with the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover open to allow the camera to adjust to the ambient temperature.
- If the fogging does not clear, consult your retailer or Nikon-authorized service representative.

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

Map/location name data of this camera

Before using the location data functions, make sure to read "USER LICENSE AGREEMENT FOR MAP DATA AND LOCATION NAME DATA" (📖23) and agree to the terms.

- The maps and location name information (Points of Interest: POI) are as of April 2014.
The maps and location name information will not be updated.
- The details of geological formations are displayed simplistically according to the scale of a map. The scale of a map and level of detail of the location data vary depending on country and region.
If the latitude becomes higher, the horizontal and vertical scales displayed on the monitor vary, therefore displayed geological formations differ from the actual formations. Use the maps and location name information only as a guide.
- The detailed map data and 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 AW130.

Notes about record location data functions and log recording

- When **Record location data** in **Location data options** in the location data options menu is set to **On** or while recording logs, record location data functions and log recording will continue to operate even after the camera is turned off (📖16).
- 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" (📖vi).

Notes about measurement functions

The COOLPIX AW130 is a camera. Do not use this camera as a navigation device or measuring instrument.

- Use information (such as direction, altitude and water depth) measured by the camera as a guideline only. Do not use this information for navigation of an airplane, car, and person or land survey applications.
- When you use the camera for mountain climbing, trekking, or underwater, make sure to take a map, navigation device, or measuring instrument separately.

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).

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.

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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Wi-Fi (Wireless LAN Network)

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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.

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

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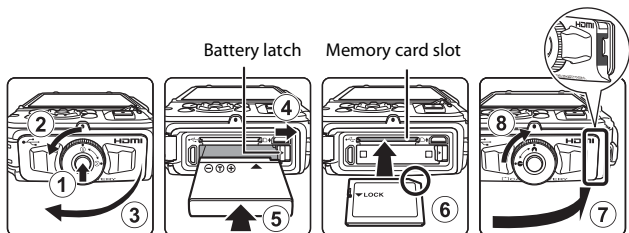
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Preparing for Shooting

Insert the Battery and Memory Card



- Press the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover latch release (1) and rotate the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover latch (2) to open the cover (3).
- With the battery's positive and negative terminals oriented correctly, move the orange battery latch (4), and fully insert the battery (5).
- Slide the memory card in until it clicks into place (6).
- Be careful not to insert the battery or memory card upside-down or backward, as this could cause a malfunction.
- Close the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover (7) and, while pressing it firmly against the camera so that the red portion on the side of the cover is hidden, rotate the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover latch until it clicks into place (8).

Make sure that the cover is securely locked.

✓ 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 (14).

✓ Notes About Closing the Cover without Getting the Camera Strap or Cord Caught

If the camera strap's cord gets caught in the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover when it is closed, the cover could be damaged. Before closing the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover, make sure that the strap or cord does not get caught in it.

Opening/Closing the Battery-Chamber/Memory Card Slot Cover

Do not open and close the battery-chamber/memory card slot cover in a sandy or dusty environment or with wet hands. If the cover is closed without removing foreign particles, water may seep inside the camera or the camera may become damaged.

- If foreign particles get inside the cover or camera, immediately remove them with a blower or brush.
- If liquid such as water gets inside the cover or camera, immediately wipe it off with a soft and dry cloth.

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.

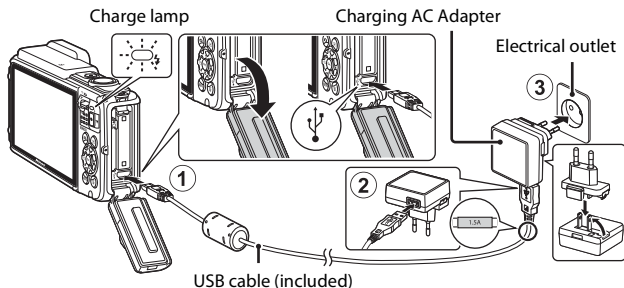
- Move the battery latch to eject the battery.
- Gently push the memory card into the camera to partially eject the memory card.
- Be careful when handling the camera, battery, and memory card immediately after using the camera, as they may become hot .

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.

Charge the Battery

- 1 With the battery installed, connect the camera to an electrical outlet.



If a plug adapter* is included with your camera, securely connect it to the Charging AC Adapter. Once the two are connected, attempting to forcibly remove the plug adapter could damage the product.

- * The shape of the plug adapter varies according to the country or region in which the camera was purchased. This step can be omitted if the plug adapter comes permanently bonded to the Charging AC Adapter.
- The charge lamp slowly flashes green to indicate that the battery is charging.
 - When charging is complete, the charge lamp turns off. It takes about 2 hours and 20 minutes to charge a fully exhausted battery.
 - The battery cannot be charged when the charge lamp quickly flashes green, possibly due to one of the reasons described below.
 - The ambient temperature is not suited to charging.
 - The USB cable or Charging AC Adapter is not properly connected.
 - The battery is damaged.

- 2 Disconnect the Charging AC Adapter from the electrical outlet and then disconnect the USB cable.

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

- The camera can be operated while the battery is charging, but the charging time increases.
- If the battery level is extremely low, you may not be able to operate the camera while the battery is charging.
- Do not, under any circumstances, use another make or model of AC adapter other than Charging AC Adapter EH-71P/EH-73P, 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

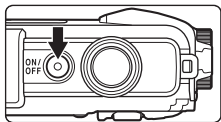
- You can also charge the battery by connecting the camera to a computer.
- You can use the Battery Charger MH-65 (available separately) to charge the battery without using the camera.

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

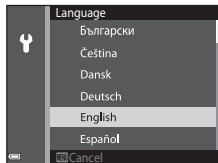
When the camera is turned on for the first time, the language-selection screen and the date and time setting screen for the camera clock are displayed.

1 Press the power switch to turn on the camera.

- The monitor turns on.
- To turn the camera off, press the power switch again.
- Note that the power switch is enabled a few seconds after the battery is inserted. Wait a few seconds before pressing the power switch.



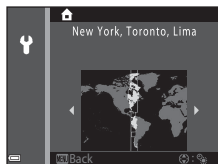
2 Use the multi selector ▲▼ to select the desired language and press the OK button.



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

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

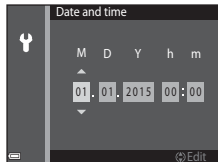
- Press ▲ to display ☀ above the map and enable daylight saving time. Press ▼ to disable it.



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.

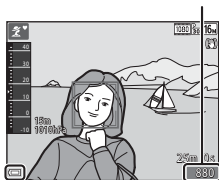


7 When the confirmation dialog is displayed, use **▲▼** to select **Yes** and press the **OK** button.

8 Read the message about the waterproof function, and press **▶**.

- There are seven message screens.
- Press the **OK** button after confirming the last message.
- The shooting screen is displayed, and you can take pictures in scene auto selector 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.

Number of exposures remaining



Battery level indicator

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 **Y** setup menu (📖14).
- You can enable or disable daylight saving time in the **Y** 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

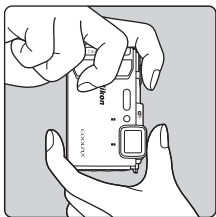
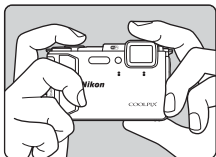
- The camera's clock is powered by a built-in backup battery. The backup battery charges when the main battery is inserted into the camera or when the camera is connected to an optional AC adapter, and it can run the clock for several days after about 10 hours of charging.
- If the camera's backup battery becomes exhausted, the date and time setting screen is displayed when the camera is turned on. Set the date and time again (📖5).

Basic Shooting and Playback Operations

Shooting with Scene Auto Selector Mode

1 Hold the camera steady.

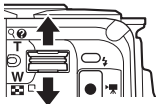
- Keep fingers and other objects away from the lens, flash, AF assist-illuminator, microphone, and speaker.
- When taking pictures in portrait (“tall”) orientation, turn the camera so that the flash is above the lens.



2 Frame the picture.

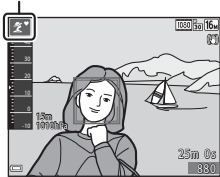
- Move the zoom control to change the zoom lens position.
- When the camera recognizes the shooting scene, the shooting mode icon changes accordingly.

Zoom in



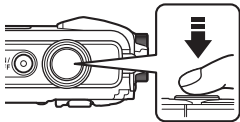
Zoom out

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 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.

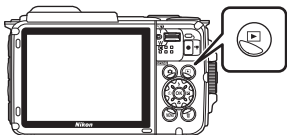
📎 When Using a Tripod

- We recommend using a tripod to stabilize the camera in the following situations:
 - When shooting in dim lighting with the flash mode (📖12) set to ⓧ (off)
 - When the zoom is at a telephoto position
- When using a tripod to stabilize the camera during shooting, set **Photo VR** to **Off** in the setup menu (📖14) 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.


Display the previous image




Display the next image

- When  is displayed in full-frame playback mode, you can press the  button to apply an effect to the image.




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






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



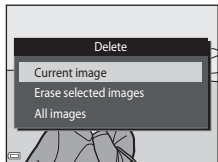
Delete Images


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



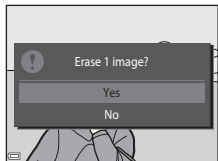
- 2 Use the multi selector   to select the desired deletion method and press the  button.

- 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

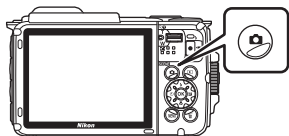
When using shooting mode, press the  button to delete the last image that was saved.




Changing the Shooting Mode



The shooting modes described below are available.

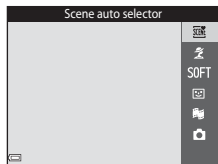
- **SCN Scene auto selector**
The camera automatically recognizes the shooting scene when you frame a picture, making it easier to take pictures using settings that suit the scene.
- **Scene mode**
Camera settings are optimized according to the scene that you select.
- **SOFT Special effects**
Effects can be applied to images during shooting.
- **Smart portrait**
Use glamour retouch to enhance human faces during shooting, and use the smile timer or self-collage function to take pictures.
- **Short movie show**
The camera creates a short movie that is up to 30 seconds long (1080 P 1080/30p or 1080 P 1080/25p) by recording and automatically combining multiple movie clips that are several seconds long.
- **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.



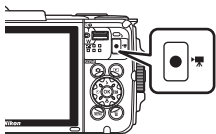
- **⚡ Flash mode**
You can select a flash mode to match the shooting conditions.
- **⌚ Self-timer**
The camera releases the shutter 10 seconds or 2 seconds after you press the shutter-release button.
- **🌸 Macro mode**
Use macro mode when you take close-up pictures.
- **📷 Exposure compensation**
You 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.



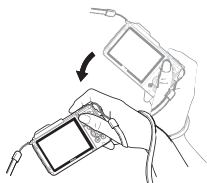
Action Control

The operations described below can be performed by shaking or tilting the camera.


Displaying the Previous or Next Image in Full-frame Playback Mode


In full-frame playback mode, shake the camera up/down to display the next image, or forward/backward to display the previous image (when **Playback action control** in the setup menu (14) is set to **On**).

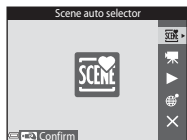
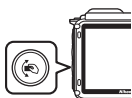
- Make sure to hold the camera firmly with the camera strap around your hand, and use your wrist to shake the camera as shown in the illustration.








Using Action Menu



Press the  (action) button to display the action menu.

- Shake the camera to select an option listed below, and press the  button to perform the operation.




Action menu

Option	Description
Shooting mode selection	Select a shooting mode (only restricted to some shooting modes).
 Start movie recording	Press the  button to record/end a movie.
 Quick playback	Display an image in full-frame playback mode.
 Current position	Display the current position on a map (only when the location data has been successfully calculated (16)).
 Exit	Exit the action menu.

While the action menu is displayed, operations can be performed using only the  button, shutter-release button, power switch, or  button.

Adjusting the Map Display

- You can scroll the displayed map by tilting the camera while pressing the  button.
- You can zoom in on the displayed map by shaking the camera once, and zoom out by shaking it twice (when **Map actions** in the setup menu is set to **On**).

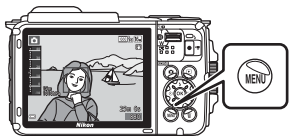
Using Menus

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.
- **📶 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 adjust the options for the location data functions.
- **🔧 Setup menu**
Allows you to adjust basic camera functions such as date and time, display language, etc.

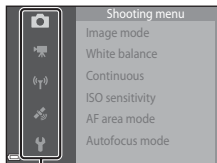
1 Press the **MENU** (menu) button.

- The menu is displayed.



2 Press the multi selector ◀.

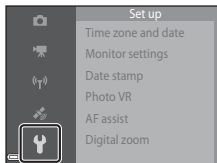
- The current menu icon is displayed in yellow.



Menu icons

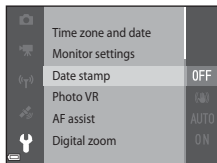
3 Select a menu icon and press the **OK** button.

- The menu options become selectable.




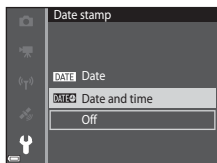
4 Select a menu option and press the **OK** button.

- 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.

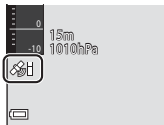


Using Location Data Functions/ Displaying Maps

The camera starts to receive signals from positioning satellites when **Record location data** in **Location data options** in the  (location data options) menu (14) is set to **On**.

Reception status can be checked on the shooting screen.

-  or : The camera receives signals from three or more satellites and is calculating the location data.
- : The camera receives signals, but is not able to perform positioning.
- : The camera does not receive signals.





Recording the Shooting Location Data to Images

- The camera records location data (latitude and longitude) to images when shooting while the camera is positioning.
- When **Compass display** in **Electronic compass** in the location data options menu is set to **On**, the approximate direction of shooting is also recorded.

Recording Logs

- When the camera is positioning and **Create log** in the location data options menu is set to **Start all logs**, you can record location data, altitude, and water depth data at specified intervals while you move around with the camera.
- Recorded logs (movement information such as location data, altitude, or water depth) can be saved on a memory card and can be displayed as a map or a graph when **View log** in the location data options menu is selected. To save a log, select **Create log** and stop recording, and then select **Save logs**.

Displaying a Map

- The current position is displayed on a map when you press the  (map) button while the shooting screen is displayed and the camera is positioning.
- The image shooting location is displayed when you play back an image with recorded location data and press the  button.

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 capture still images using the two methods described below.

- Release the shutter on the camera and save the captured images to a smart device.
- Use a smart device to remotely release the camera shutter and save images to the smart device.

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

Security settings such as the password are not configured at the time of purchase. It is the user’s responsibility to configure the appropriate security settings in **Options** in the Wi-Fi options menu (📖14) if necessary.

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, turn on the Wi-Fi function of the smart device, and then start the “Wireless Mobile Utility” on the smart device 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” (☞vii–ix) and “<Important> Shockproof, Waterproof, Dustproof, Condensation” (☞x) 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.

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.
- Due to the general characteristics of OLED monitors, prolonged or repeated display of the same screen or image may result in screen burn. Screen burn can be recognized by decreased brightness in portions of the monitor or mottled display. In some cases, screen burn may become permanent. However, images are in no way affected by screen burn.
To prevent screen burn, do not set monitor brightness higher than necessary and do not display the same screen or image for an extended period of time.
- 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.

The Battery

Precautions for Use

- Note that the battery may become hot after use.
- Do not use the battery at ambient temperatures below -10°C (-14°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 45°C (113°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/EH-73P 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.
- Do not, under any circumstances, use another make or model of AC adapter other than Charging AC Adapter EH-71P/EH-73P, 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.
- The EH-71P/EH-73P 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	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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use a blower to remove dust, dirt, or sand, then wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth.• Do not puncture the microphone or speaker openings with a sharp implement. If the inside of the camera is damaged, the waterproof performance will deteriorate.• See “Notes About Waterproof and Dustproof Performances” (📖x) and “Cleaning after Using the Camera Underwater” (📖xiii) for more information. <p>Note that foreign matter inside the camera could cause damage not covered by the warranty.</p>

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” (📖19) in “Caring for the Product” (📖18).

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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The battery is exhausted.• The power switch is enabled a few seconds after the battery is inserted. Wait a few seconds before pressing the power switch.	1, 3, 20 –
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 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.	8 19 –
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.• The camera and smart device are connected using a Wi-Fi connection and the camera is being operated by remote control.	5 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.	–

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- 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
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- 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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