

Panasonic®

Operating Instructions for advanced features Digital Camera

Model No. **DMC-FT10**



Before use, please read these instructions completely.



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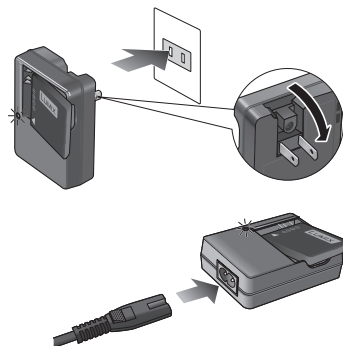
Quick start guide

To prevent water entering the camera, please be sure to read '(Important) About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance of the camera' (→8) and 'Camera care and the waterproof performance' (→10) before using the camera underwater.

Preparations

1 Charge the battery

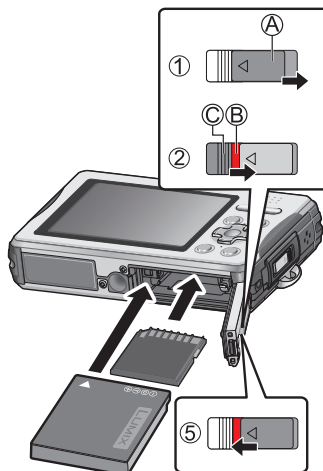
The battery is not charged when the camera is shipped. Charge the battery and set the clock before use.



2 Insert the battery and the card

When you do not use the card (optional), you can record or play back pictures on the built-in memory.

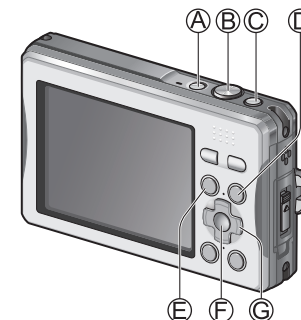
- 1 Slide the [LOCK] switch (A) in the direction of the arrow until the red area (B) is visible
The lock is unlocked.
- 2 Slide the release lever (C) to the [LOCK] switch side
The card/battery door opens.
- 3 Fully insert the battery and card, making sure that their orientation is correct
- 4 While the [LOCK] switch is unlocked, push the card/battery door closed until it clicks
- 5 Lock the [LOCK] switch by sliding it in the direction of the arrow until the red area is no longer visible



Recording

Names of main components

- (A): Power button
- (B): Shutter button
- (C): **1A** button
- (D): Playback button
- (E): [MODE] button
- (F): [MENU/SET]
- (G): Cursor button



1 Press the Power button

2 Select the desired Recording Mode

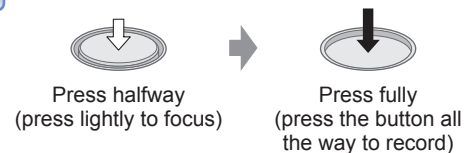
■ To use settings automatically selected by the camera

- 1 Press the **1A** button.

■ To select the Recording Mode manually

- 1 Press the [MODE] button.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select the Recording Mode, and then press [MENU/SET].

3 Press the shutter button and take pictures



■ To play back the pictures

- 1 Press the Playback button.
- 2 Select the picture you want to view.



Before use

Read first

■ About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance

This camera's waterproof performance complies with IEC 60529 'IPX8' and its dustproof performance complies with IEC 60529 'IP6X', which enables recording for 60 minutes up to a depth of 3 m (10 feet).

This camera also complies with 'MIL-STD 810F (Method 516.5-Shock)*', having cleared a drop test from a height of 1.5 m (5 feet) onto 3 cm (0.10 feet) thick plywood.

* Panasonic's test method is based on 'MIL-STD 810F (Method 516.5-Shock)' that is described above, with the drop height changed from 122 cm (4.00 feet) to 150 cm (5 feet). The camera cleared a test of being dropped onto 3 cm (0.10 feet) thick plywood.

(Disregarding exterior changes such as paint peeling or deformation in the dropping impact areas.) However, note that any malfunction caused by the customer's mishandling, such as water entering the camera, is not covered by the warranty.

For details, read '(Important) About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance of the camera'. (→8)

■ Do a test shot first!

Check first to see if you can take pictures and record sounds successfully.

■ We will not compensate for failed/lost recording or for direct/indirect damage.

Panasonic will not provide compensation even if damage is caused by faults with camera or card.

■ Certain pictures cannot be played back.

- Pictures edited on a computer.
- Pictures taken or edited on a different camera.
(Pictures taken or edited on this camera may also not be able to be played back on other cameras.)

■ Software on the CD-ROM supplied.

The following actions are prohibited:

- Making duplicates (copying) for sale or rent.
- Copying onto networks.

LCD monitor characteristics

Extremely high precision technology is employed to produce the LCD monitor screen. However there may be some dark or bright spots (red, blue or green) on the screen. This is not a malfunction.

The LCD monitor screen has more than 99.99% effective pixels with a mere 0.01% of the pixels inactive or always lit. The spots will not be recorded on pictures on the built-in memory or a card.

To prevent damage, malfunctions, and faults

■ Avoid shocks, vibration, and pressure.

- Avoid exposing the camera to strong vibration or shock; e.g. dropping or hitting the camera, or sitting down with the camera in your pocket.
(Attach hand strap to avoid dropping camera. Hanging any items other than the supplied hand strap from the camera can apply pressure against it.)
- It may impair the waterproof performance.
- Do not press the lens or the LCD monitor.

■ Be careful of water entering the camera

- Be especially careful when opening or closing the card/battery door or terminal cover in a sandy or dusty location, because it may result in water entering the camera or a malfunction.
- Do not open or close the card/battery door or terminal cover while close to water, underwater, or with wet hands.
- If water droplets adhere to the inner side of the card/battery door or terminal cover, first wipe them off completely, and then remove any foreign objects with the supplied brush.
- If water droplets have adhered to the camera, wipe them off with a soft and dry cloth before opening the card/battery door or terminal cover.

■ Avoid condensation caused by sudden changes in temperature and humidity.

Be especially careful of condensation in the following cases, otherwise recorded pictures may appear whitish. (→107)

- When moving quickly from a hot environment close to water or other high temperature environment to underwater.
- When moving from a cold environment such as a ski resort to a warm environment.
- When the card/battery door or the terminal cover is opened in a humid environment.

■ Lens

- Do not leave the lens exposed to direct sunlight.

■ When using a tripod or unipod

- Do not apply excessive force or tighten screws when they are crooked. (This may damage the camera, screw hole, or label.)
- Ensure that the tripod is stable. (Refer to the tripod instructions.)

■ When transporting

Switch off power.

Please also refer to 'Usage cautions and Notes' (→114).

The following do not indicate mechanical problems.

- The camera rattles when shaken. (This is the sound of the lens moving.)
- The camera clicks when turned on or off, or when switched between recording and playback. (This is also the sound of the lens moving.)
- You feel vibration when zooming in or out. (This is from the lens moving.)
- The lens makes a noise when you are recording. (This is the sound of iris adjustment in response to changes in ambient light.) At this time, pictures displayed on the LCD monitor change rapidly, but the recording is not affected.

(Important) About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance of the camera

- Observe the following precautions, and avoid using the camera in locations subject to high water pressure. The camera's waterproof and dustproof performance complies with IPX8 and IP6X.
Provided the usage and storage precautions in this document are strictly observed, the camera can record underwater in a depth up to 3 m (10 feet), for a time up to 60 minutes.*1
- The camera complies with 'MIL-STD 810F (Method 516.5-Shock)'. The camera has cleared a drop test from a height of 1.5 m (5 feet) onto 3 cm (0.10 feet) thick plywood. In most cases, the camera should not sustain any damage if dropped from a height of 1.5 m (5 feet) or less.*2
- The supplied accessories are not waterproof (excluding the hand strap and silicone jacket).
*1 This means that the camera can be used underwater for the specified time and specified pressure, in accordance with the handling method described by Panasonic. This is not a guarantee of no breakdowns, no malfunctions, or complete waterproofing under all conditions.
*2 This is not a guarantee of no breakdowns, no malfunctions, or complete waterproofing under all conditions.

Observe the precautions described in the following section 'Handling the camera'. Avoid using the camera in water pressure that exceeds the guaranteed performance, or in environments with excessive dust or sand. The waterproof performance is not guaranteed if the camera is subjected to an impact, such as being hit or dropped. If the camera is subjected to an impact, it is recommended that you contact a Panasonic Service Centre to have the camera inspected (subject to a fee) for its waterproof performance. Any malfunction caused by the customer's mishandling, such as water entering the camera, is not covered by the warranty.

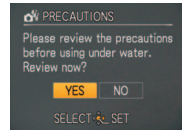
■ Handling the camera

- Do not leave the camera for a long time in a cold environment where the temperature is very low (such as a ski resort) or very high at 40 °C or higher (in particular locations such as under strong sunlight, inside a hot vehicle, near a heater, on a ship, or on a beach). (The waterproof performance will deteriorate.)
- The inside of the camera is not waterproof. Do not open or close the card/battery door or terminal cover close to water by the sea, a lake or river, or with wet hands.
- The waterproof function of the camera is for sea water and fresh water only.
- Operation may not be possible or the sound may be low if snow or water freezes on the zoom button, Power button, speaker or microphone in a cold environment such as a ski resort.
- The lens and LCD monitor may cloud up due to changes in temperature and humidity. (→7)

■ About the [PRECAUTIONS] display

Check this information in advance to maintain the waterproof performance.

When the card/battery door is fully closed and the power is turned on for the first time after purchase, [PRECAUTIONS] is displayed.



1 Select [YES] with ◀, and then press [MENU/SET]

- When [NO] is selected, the clock setting screen is displayed.

2 Check the [PRECAUTIONS] on the screen

- ▶ : View the next screen
- ◀ : Return to the previous screen
- [MENU/SET] : Cancel

3 After the final screen (11/11), press [MENU/SET] to finish

- When [NO] is selected on the first screen or [MENU/SET] is pressed to cancel partway through the screens, [PRECAUTIONS] is displayed every time the power is turned on.
- The information can also be checked from [PRECAUTIONS] in the [SETUP] menu.

Camera care and the waterproof performance

To prevent water from entering the camera, be sure to observe the following before use.

■ **Do not open or close the card/battery door or terminal cover in sandy or dusty locations, while close to water, or with wet hands.**

When the camera is used in the locations described above, sand or dust may enter through the gaps of the card/battery door or terminal cover and adhere to the camera without you knowing. Make sure in advance that the levels of the battery and card memory are sufficient.

■ **The use of the supplied silicone jacket is recommended to prevent the card/battery door or terminal cover from opening unexpectedly.**

■ **The performance of the camera's rubber seal starts to deteriorate after 1 year.**

It is recommended that you contact a Panasonic Service Centre at least once a year to have the rubber seal replaced (subject to a fee).

Using the camera underwater

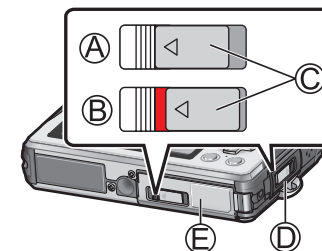
- Use this camera in a water depth of 3 m (10 feet) or less, in a water temperature range of 0 °C to 40 °C, and do not use continuously underwater for longer than 60 minutes.
- Do not use in hot water exceeding 40 °C (such as a bath or hot springs).
- Do not open or close the card/battery door or terminal cover.
- Do not subject the camera to an impact underwater. (It may impair the waterproof performance and allow water to enter.)
- Do not dive into the water holding the camera. Do not use in locations subject to strong water flows, such as in rapids or under waterfalls. (The strong water pressure may cause a malfunction.)
- The camera sinks in water. Attach the camera securely to yourself, such as by wearing the hand strap around your wrist, to prevent you from dropping and losing the camera.
- If the camera is splashed by substances such as detergent, soap, hot spring water, bath powder, sun oil, sunscreen or chemicals, wipe off immediately.
- The card and battery are not waterproof. Do not handle them with wet hands. Further, do not insert a wet card or battery into the camera.

Opening and closing the card/battery door and terminal cover

At the time of purchase, the [LOCK] switches of the card/battery door and terminal cover are in the locked position.

■ **[LOCK] switch position**

- (A) Locked position
- (B) Unlocked position
- (C) [LOCK] switch
- (D) Terminal cover
- (E) Card/Battery door



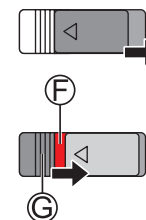
■ **To open**

1 Slide the [LOCK] switch in the direction of the arrow until the red area (F) is visible

The lock is unlocked.

2 Slide the release lever (G) to the [LOCK] switch side

The card/battery door and terminal cover open.



■ **To close**

1 While the [LOCK] switch is unlocked, push the card/battery door and terminal cover closed until they click

- To prevent water from entering the camera, make sure that no foreign objects are trapped in the card/battery door and terminal cover, such as liquid, sand, hair or dust.
- If the door or cover is closed while the [LOCK] switch is locked, it may cause damage or let water enter the camera.



2 Lock the [LOCK] switch by sliding it in the direction of the arrow until the red area is no longer visible

- If the camera is used while a door or cover is not closed properly, it may open.



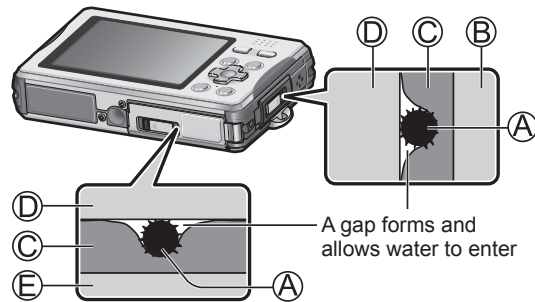
Camera care and the waterproof performance (Continued)

Causes of water entering the camera

When the camera is used in the following conditions, a gap may form between the camera and the card/battery door or terminal cover, allowing water to enter and causing a malfunction.

- When the rubber seal has deteriorated
- When the [LOCK] switch of the card/battery door or terminal cover is not locked
- When foreign objects such as lint, hair or sand adheres to the inner side of the card/battery door or terminal cover (rubber seal or rubber seal contact area) and are trapped

- Ⓐ: Foreign object
- Ⓑ: Terminal cover
- Ⓒ: Rubber seal
- Ⓓ: Rubber seal contact area
- Ⓔ: Card/Battery door



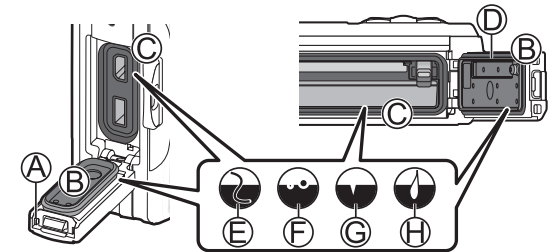
Cleaning the rubber seals

When a foreign object (such as hair, sand, dust or liquid) adheres to the rubber seal or rubber seal contact area, water may enter within a few seconds and cause a malfunction.

- When cleaning, make sure that no foreign objects get inside the camera.
- Be especially careful when removing very small or wet sand particles.

1 Make sure that there are no foreign objects adhered to the inner side of the card/battery door or terminal cover (Ⓑ rubber seal or Ⓒ rubber seal contact area)

- Ⓐ: Terminal cover
 - Ⓑ: Rubber seal
 - Ⓒ: Rubber seal contact area
 - Ⓓ: Card/Battery door
-
- Ⓔ: Hair or lint
 - Ⓕ: Sand or dust
 - Ⓖ: Crack or deformation
 - Ⓗ: Liquid

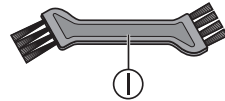


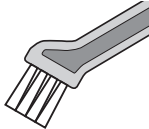
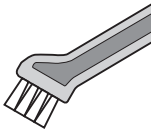
- When the rubber seal attached to the inner side of the card/battery door or terminal cover is cracked or deformed, contact a Panasonic Service Centre.

Camera care and the waterproof performance (Continued)

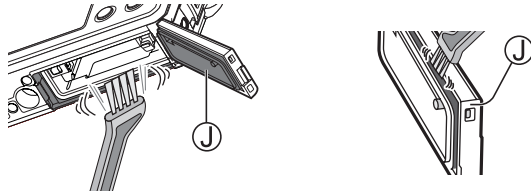
2 Remove adhered foreign objects with the supplied brush

①: Brush (supplied)

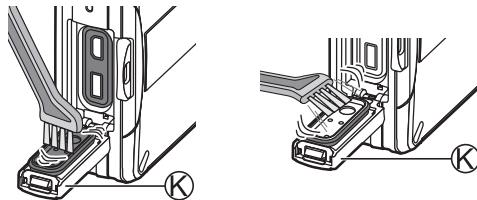


| Long brush | Short brush |
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| Use to remove substances such as fine or dry sand. | Use to remove large foreign objects, and substances such as wet sand. |
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Ⓜ: Card/Battery door

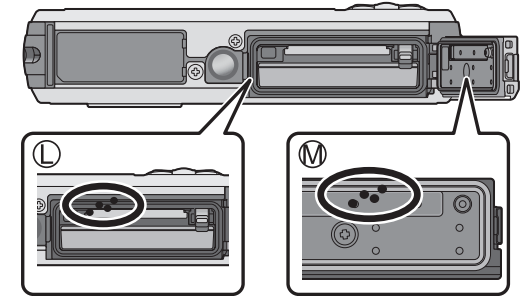


Ⓚ: Terminal cover



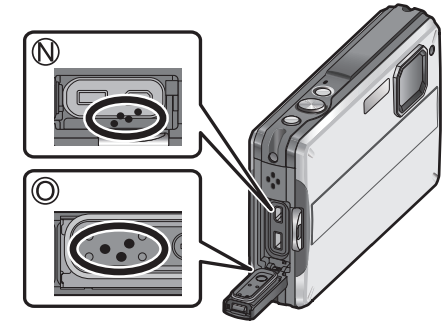
Example of foreign objects on the inner side of the card/battery door

- Ⓛ: Rubber seal contact area (around the card/battery compartment)
- Ⓜ: Rubber seal area (around the card/battery door)



Example of foreign objects on the inner side of the terminal cover

- Ⓝ: Rubber seal contact area (around the connection socket)
- Ⓞ: Rubber seal area (around the terminal cover)



- If liquid is adhered, wipe it off with a soft and dry cloth.
- Foreign objects may also adhere to the grooves on the side of a rubber seal or at its corners. Clean with a brush.

● Handling the brush

- Before using the brush, make sure that no foreign objects are adhered to it.
- After using the brush, clean it by removing any adhered foreign objects.

Camera care and the waterproof performance (Continued)

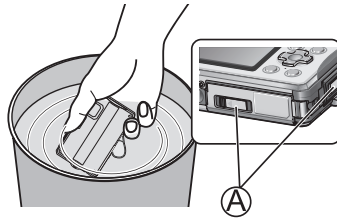
Care after using the camera at a beach or in the sea or a river

Perform the following care procedure within 60 minutes of using the camera at a beach or in the sea or a river, etc.

- 1 Rinse with water making sure that the card/battery door and terminal cover are closed. If the camera was used in the sea, soak in a shallow container filled with fresh water for approx. 10 minutes**

Ⓐ: Locked position

- If the silicone jacket is attached, be sure to remove it before rinsing the camera.
- Leaving foreign objects or saline substances adhered to the camera may cause damage, discoloration, corrosion, abnormal odors, or deterioration.



- 2 Hold the camera with the speaker (terminal cover side) facing down, and gently shake it several times to drain the water**

- If water accumulates in the speaker, the sound volume may drop or distort.
- To prevent the camera from being dropped, wear the hand strap securely.

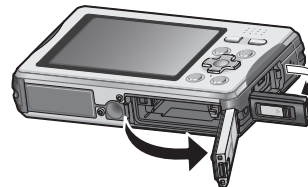


- 3 Wipe off the water droplets, and let the camera dry by standing it for a while on a dry cloth in a well ventilated and shaded area**

- Do not use a device such as a hair dryer to dry the camera.



- 4 Make sure that there are no water droplets on the camera, and then open the door and cover**



- 5 If water droplets or sand remain adhered to the inner side of the card/battery door or terminal cover, remove them with a brush (supplied) or a soft and dry cloth**

■ About the water drainage structure

The camera has a water drainage structure. Water that enters gaps such as those around the Power button or zoom button flows to the outside.

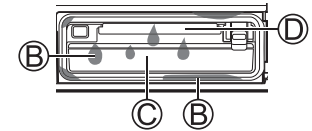
For this reason, bubbles may appear when the camera is soaked in water, but this is not a malfunction.



- Water may accumulate around the card/battery compartment or the connection sockets after using the camera underwater or soaking it in fresh water. If the card/battery door is opened while the camera is not completely dry, water droplets may adhere to the card or battery. If this happens, be sure to wipe with a soft and dry cloth.
- Do not open or close the card/battery door or terminal cover while there are water droplets on the camera. The water droplets may get inside the camera and cause condensation or a malfunction.

- Example of water droplets around the card/battery compartment

- Ⓑ: Water droplets
- Ⓒ: Battery
- Ⓓ: Card



- If water droplets or dirt are adhered to the camera, wipe them off with a soft and dry cloth.
- After using the camera underwater, do not leave it for more than 60 minutes without performing the care procedure. The waterproof performance may deteriorate.
- If the buttons such as Ⓐ button or Power button do not move smoothly, it may be because there are adhered foreign objects. Continuing to use the camera in such a state may result in a malfunction where the camera becomes inoperable. Shake the camera well in fresh water to wash off any foreign objects. Then, confirm that buttons move smoothly.
- Water, sand and other foreign objects easily enter the speaker, so after using the camera, be sure to rinse with water and then shake it gently several times to remove any water droplets.
- Do not dry the camera with hot air, such as from a hair dryer. Deformation may deteriorate the waterproof performance.
- Do not use soap, neutral detergents, or chemicals such as benzene, thinner, alcohol or cleansers.

Standard Accessories

Check that all the accessories are supplied before using the camera.

- The accessories and their shape will differ depending on the country or area where the camera was purchased.

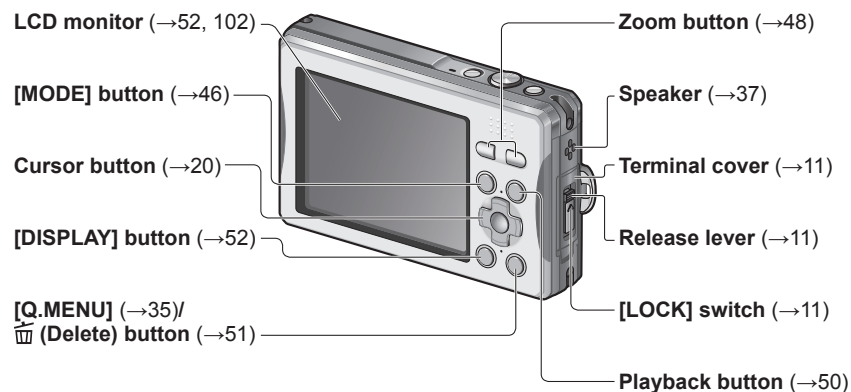
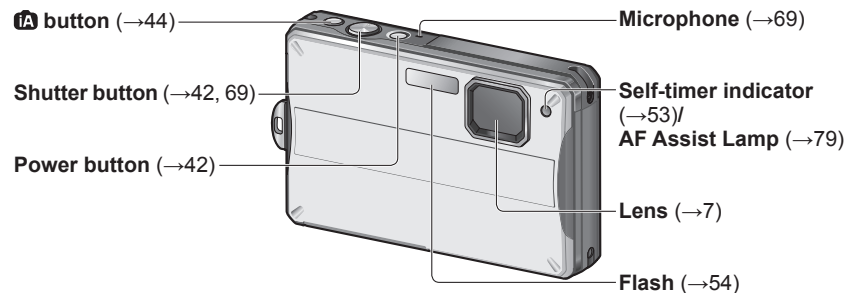
For details on the accessories, refer to Basic Operating Instructions.

- The supplied accessories are not waterproof (excluding the hand strap and silicone jacket).
- Keep the Brush out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.
- Battery pack is indicated as battery pack or battery in the text.
- Battery charger is indicated as battery charger or charger in the text.
- Please dispose of all packaging appropriately.

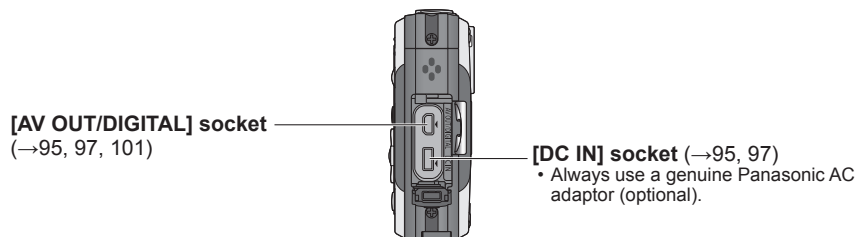
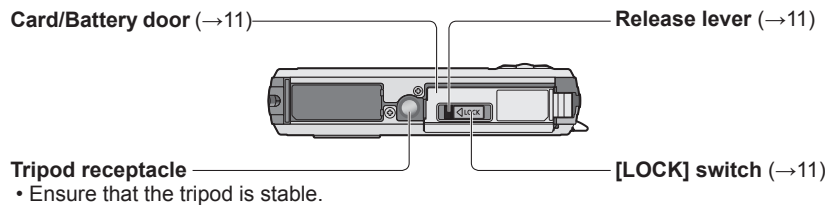
■ Optional accessories

- Cards are optional. You can record or play back pictures on the built-in memory when you are not using a card.
- Consult the dealer or your nearest Service Centre if you lose the supplied accessories. (You can purchase the accessories separately.)

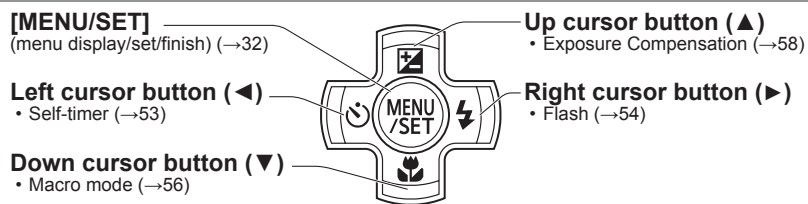
Names of parts



Names of parts (Continued)



Cursor button



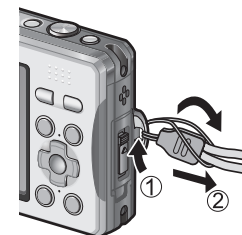
● In this manual, the button that is used is shaded or indicated by ▲ ▼ ▶ ◀.

● The illustrations and screens in this manual may differ from the actual product.

Attaching the hand strap

1 Loop the hand strap through the hand strap eyelet on the camera

- If the hand strap is loose, it may be trapped when opening or closing the terminal cover. This may cause damage or allow water to enter the camera, so make sure that the hand strap is not trapped by the terminal cover and attach it securely.



2 Wear it on your hand, and then adjust the length



- Because the camera sinks in water, wear the hand strap properly when recording underwater and hold the camera securely.
- Do not swing the camera around or forcibly pull it while the hand strap is attached. The hand strap may break.

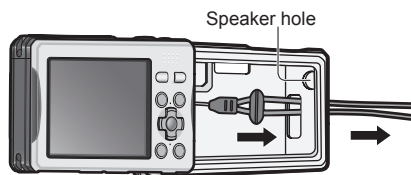
Attaching the silicone jacket

When using the camera in the mountains or close to water, the use of the supplied silicone jacket is recommended to prevent the card/battery door or terminal cover from opening unexpectedly.

- Make sure that the power is off.
- Attach the silicone jacket in a location with no sand or dust.

Securely attach the silicone jacket to the camera

- Attach the silicone jacket carefully. Forcibly attaching the jacket may cause damage.
- Do not loop the hand strap through the speaker hole.
- Be sure to remove foreign objects (such as sand) and moisture (such as seawater) from inside the silicone jacket. If they are not removed before attaching the silicone jacket to the camera, they may scratch or dirty the camera. The recommended procedure is to remove the silicone jacket from the camera, rinse it in water, and then wipe off the water droplets with a soft and dry cloth.



Care after using the camera

- Remove the silicone jacket carefully from the camera. Forcibly removing the silicone jacket may cause damage.
- Remove the camera from the silicone jacket and check carefully that no foreign objects (such as sand) and moisture (such as seawater) are adhered to it.
- After rinsing the camera in water, wipe off the water droplets with a soft and dry cloth and dry in a well ventilated and shaded area.
- Do not dry the camera with hot air, such as from a hair dryer. Deformation may make the camera inoperable.
- Do not use soap, neutral detergents, or chemicals such as benzene, thinner, alcohol or cleansers.
- After using the camera, remove the silicone jacket. Do not store the camera for a long time while the silicone jacket is attached.

Charging the battery

Always charge before first use! (not sold pre-charged)

About batteries that you can use with this unit

It has been found that counterfeit battery packs which look very similar to the genuine products are made available to purchase in some markets. Some of these battery packs are not adequately protected with internal protection to meet the requirements of appropriate safety standards. There is a possibility that these battery packs may lead to fire or explosion. Please be advised that we are not liable for any accident or failure occurring as a result of use of a counterfeit battery pack. To ensure that safe products are used we recommend that a genuine Panasonic battery pack is used.

- Use the dedicated charger and battery.
- The camera has a function for distinguishing batteries which can be used safely. The dedicated battery supports this function. The only batteries suitable for use with this unit are genuine Panasonic products and batteries manufactured by other companies and certified by Panasonic. (Batteries which do not support this function cannot be used). Panasonic cannot in any way guarantee the quality, performance or safety of batteries which have been manufactured by other companies and are not genuine Panasonic products.

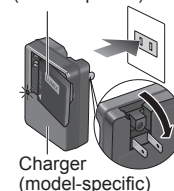
1 Insert the battery terminals and attach the battery to the charger

Ensure [LUMIX] faces outwards.



2 Connect the charger to the electrical outlet

- Plug-in type
 - Inlet type
- Battery (model-specific)



- The AC cable does not fit entirely into the AC input terminal. A gap will remain.

Charging light ([CHARGE])

On: Charging in progress (approx. 110 min. if fully depleted)

Off: Charging complete

If light is flashing:

- Charging may take longer than normal if battery temperature is too high or too low (charging may not be completed).
- Battery/charger connector is dirty. Clean with a dry cloth.

3 Detach the battery after charging is completed

Charging the battery (Continued)

Guidelines for the number of recordable pictures and recording time

Figures may be reduced if flash, zoom, or [LCD MODE] are used frequently; or in colder climates.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Number of recordable pictures | Approx. 300 pictures | By CIPA standard |
| Recording time | Approx. 150 min | |

● Recording conditions by CIPA standard

- CIPA is an abbreviation of [Camera & Imaging Products Association].
- [NORMAL PICTURE] Mode.
- Temperature: 23 °C/Humidity: 50 %RH when LCD monitor is on.
- Using a Panasonic SD Memory Card (32 MB).
- Using the supplied battery.
- Starting recording 30 seconds after the camera is turned on. (When the Optical Image Stabilizer function is set to [AUTO].)
- Recording once every 30 seconds with full flash every second recording.
- Perform a zoom operation every recording (W end → T end, or T end → W end)
- Turning the camera off every 10 recordings and leaving it until the temperature of the battery decreases.

Number reduced if intervals are longer – e.g. to approx. one quarter (75 pictures) for 2-minute intervals under the above conditions.

| | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Playback time | Approx. 260 min |
|---------------|-----------------|

The number of recordable pictures or available recording time may vary slightly according to battery and usage conditions.

- The time required for charging varies depending on conditions of battery usage. Charging takes longer at high or low temperatures and when the battery has not been used in some time.
 - The number of recordable pictures and the recording time are reduced in the following cases.
 - In cold environments or at low temperatures*
 - When using [AUTO POWER LCD] or [POWER LCD]
- *A ghost images may appear on the LCD monitor when using the camera in cold environments or at low temperatures. The battery performance may also drop. Keep the camera and spare battery warm by placing them in a warm place, such as inside your thermal gear or clothes. The reduced performance of the battery or LCD monitor will recover when the temperature returns to normal.
- Battery will be warm during charging and for some time thereafter.
 - Battery will run out if not used for long periods of time, even after being charged.
 - Charge the battery with the charger indoors (10 °C to 30 °C).
 - Do not leave any metal items (such as clips) near the contact areas of the power plug. Otherwise, a fire and/or electric shocks may be caused by short-circuiting or resulting heat generated.
 - Frequently charging battery is not recommended. (Frequently charging battery reduces maximum usage time and can cause battery to expand.)
 - Do not disassemble or modify the charger.
 - If available battery power is significantly reduced, battery is reaching end of lifespan. Please purchase a new battery.
 - The battery charger is in the standby condition when the AC power is supplied. The primary circuit is always "live" as long as the battery charger is connected to an electrical outlet.
 - When charging:
 - Remove any dirt on connectors of charger and battery with dry cloth.
 - Keep at least 1 m (3.28 feet) away from AM radio (may cause radio interference).
 - Noises may be emitted from inside of charger, but this is not a fault.
 - Remove charger from wall socket after charging (up to 0.1 W consumed if left in place).
 - Do not use a damaged or dented battery (especially connectors), e.g. by dropping (can cause faults).

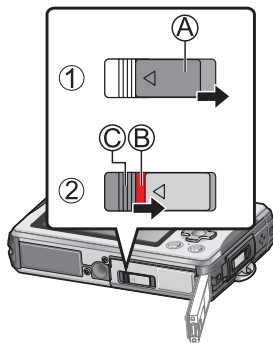
Inserting and removing the card (optional)/ the battery

Check that no foreign objects are adhered to the camera. (→15)

1 Turn off the power and open the card/battery door

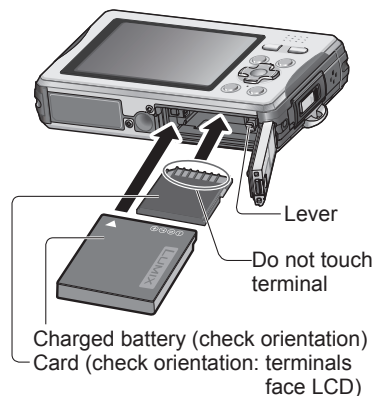
Opening and closing the card/battery door and terminal cover (→11)

- ① Slide the [LOCK] switch (A) in the direction of the arrow until the red area (B) is visible
The lock is unlocked.
- ② Slide the release lever (C) to the [LOCK] switch side
The card/battery door opens.



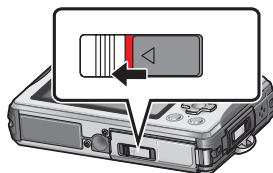
2 Insert the battery and card, making sure that their orientation is correct

- Battery: Insert all the way firmly until a locking sound is heard, and check that the lever is hooked over the battery.
- Card: Insert all the way firmly until it clicks.



3 Close the card/battery door properly

- ① While the [LOCK] switch is unlocked, push the card/battery door closed until it clicks
- ② Lock the [LOCK] switch by sliding it in the direction of the arrow until the red area is no longer visible

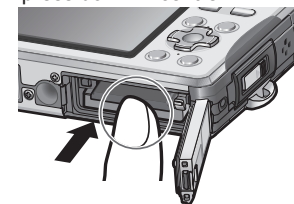


■ To remove

- To remove battery: move lever in direction of arrow.



- To remove card: press down in centre.

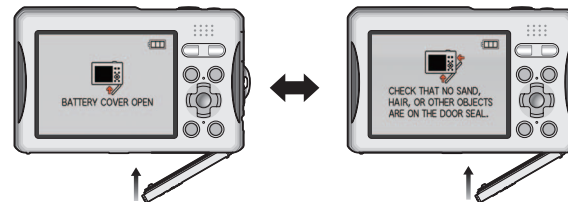


■ About the card/battery door

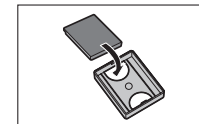
If the card/battery door is opened when the power is on, a warning sounds to alert against water entering the camera, and the following message is displayed on the LCD monitor.

The camera cannot be operated when the card/battery door is open. (Only the Power button can be operated.) Close the door properly, making sure that no foreign objects are trapped.

- If any foreign objects are adhered, remove them with the supplied brush.
- No messages are displayed when the terminal cover is open. Although camera operations are possible, close the cover properly before using the camera, making sure that no foreign objects are trapped.



- Always use genuine Panasonic batteries.
- If you use other batteries, we cannot guarantee the quality of this product.
- Remove battery from camera after use.
 - Store the battery in battery case (supplied).
- To remove the card or battery, turn the camera off and wait until the LCD monitor display is completely blank. (Failure to wait may cause the camera to malfunction and may damage the card or recorded data.)
- Keep the Memory Card out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.



Inserting and removing the card (optional)/ the battery (Continued)

Picture save destination (cards and built-in memory)

Pictures will be saved to a card if one is inserted, or to the built-in memory  if not.

■ Built-in memory (approx. 40 MB)

- Pictures may be copied between cards and the built-in memory (→94).
- The access time for the built-in memory may be longer than the access time for a card.
- [QVGA] in [REC QUALITY] can only be available to record motion pictures in the built-in memory.

■ Compatible memory cards (optional)

The following SD standard-based cards (Panasonic brand recommended)

| Type of Card | Capacity | Notes |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| SD Memory Cards | 8 MB – 2 GB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be used with devices compatible with the respective formats. • Before using SDXC Memory Cards, check that your computer and other devices support this type of card. http://panasonic.net/avc/sdcard/information/SDXC.html • Cards in capacities not listed at left are not supported. |
| SDHC Memory Cards | 4 GB – 32 GB | |
| SDXC Memory Cards | 48 GB, 64 GB | |

- Please reformat the card with this camera if it has already been formatted with a computer or another device. (→40)
- If the write-protect switch is set to 'LOCK', the card cannot be used to record or delete pictures, and it cannot be formatted.
- It is recommended that you copy important pictures to your computer (as electromagnetic waves, static electricity, or faults may cause data to be damaged).
- Latest information:
<http://panasonic.jp/support/global/cs/dsc/> (This Site is English only.)



Remaining battery and memory capacity



Remaining battery (only when using battery)



If the battery mark flashes red, recharge or replace battery. (→23)

Displayed when no card is inserted (pictures will be saved to built-in memory)

Pictures remaining (→118)

When in operation

 (Card) or  (Built-in memory) are illuminated red.

This means that an operation is in progress, such as the recording, reading, deleting, or formatting of pictures. Do not turn off the power or remove the battery, card, or AC adaptor (optional) (this may cause damage to or loss of data).

Do not subject the camera to vibrations, impact, or static electricity. Should any of these cause camera operation to be terminated, attempt to perform the operation again.

Setting the Clock

The Clock is not set when the camera is shipped.



1 Press the Power button
The power is turned on.
If the language select screen is not displayed, proceed to step **4**.

2 Press [MENU/SET] while the message is displayed



3 Press ▲▼ to select the language, and press [MENU/SET]

[PRECAUTIONS] is displayed.

4 Press ◀ to select [YES], and then press [MENU/SET]

Be sure to check the information in [PRECAUTIONS], to ensure that the waterproof performance is maintained.
• When [NO] is selected, [PLEASE SET THE CLOCK] is displayed. (When the power is turned on by holding the Playback button, the clock setting screen is not displayed.)

5 Press ▶ to check the waterproof precautions, and at the final screen (11/11), press [MENU/SET]

The [PLEASE SET THE CLOCK] message appears.

6 Press [MENU/SET]

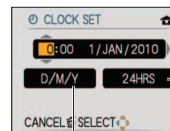
7 Press ◀▶ to select the items (year, month, day, hour, minute, display order or time display format), and press ▲▼ to set



Select the setting item



Change the values and settings



Select either [24HRS] or [AM/PM] for the time display format.

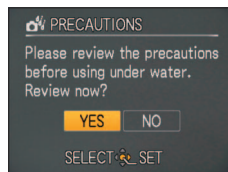
Select the display order for the day, month, and year ([M/D/Y], [D/M/Y], or [Y/M/D]).

- To cancel → Press ◀.
- When set to [AM/PM], 0:00 midnight is AM 12:00, and 0:00 noon is PM 12:00.

8 Press [MENU/SET]

9 Confirm the setting and press [MENU/SET]

- To return to the previous screen, press ◀.
- Turn on power again and check time display. (Time and date can be displayed by pressing [DISPLAY] several times.)



To change time setting

- Select [CLOCK SET] from [REC] or [SETUP] menu (→36), perform **7** and **8**.
- Clock settings will be saved for approx. 3 months even after battery is removed, provided a fully-charged battery was installed in the camera for 24 hours beforehand.

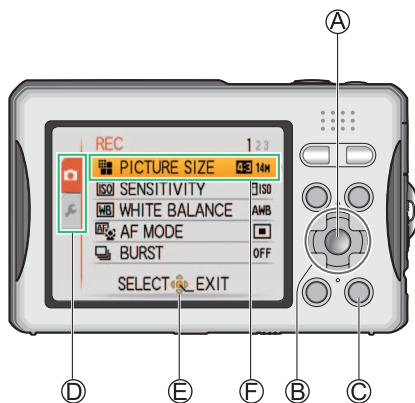
■ To set local time at travel destination
[WORLD TIME] (→72)

- Failure to set the date and time will cause the date/time to be improperly printed when printing pictures at a digital photo centre or when using [TEXT STAMP].
- Year can be set between 2000 and 2099.
- After the time has been set, the date can be printed correctly even if the date is not displayed on the camera screen.

Setting the menu

Refer to the procedure example below when operating the [SETUP] menu, [REC] menu and [PLAYBACK] menu.

■ About the menu screen



Buttons used in menu operations

- Ⓐ: [MENU/SET]
- Ⓑ: Cursor button
- Ⓒ: (Delete) button

Menu screen configuration

- Ⓓ: Menu type
- Ⓔ: Operation guide
- Ⓕ: Menu items

■ Menu operation flow

Example: Changing [LCD MODE] in the [SETUP] menu in [NORMAL PICTURE] Mode (→46)

Displaying the menu screen

Operations: [MENU/SET]

1 Press [MENU/SET]

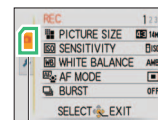
The menu screen is displayed.

Selecting the menu type (→34)

Operations:

2 Display the [SETUP] menu

① Press



The background colour changes.

② Press to select the [SETUP] menu



Moves to the [SETUP] menu icon.

③ Press



Select the item

Operations:

3 Press to select [LCD MODE]

Ⓒ: Pages

The pages can also be selected with the zoom button.



4 Press to display the settings

Ⓓ: Settings

Ⓙ: Selected setting



Changing the settings

Main operations: → [MENU/SET]

5 Press to select a setting, and then press [MENU/SET]

The selected setting is set.

• To cancel → Press (delete) button

Exiting the menu screen

Operations: [MENU/SET]

6 Press [MENU/SET]

The menu closes and the monitor returns to the previous screen.

- The menu types and items that are displayed vary according to the mode.
- The setting methods vary depending on the menu item.
- In Recording Mode, the menu screen can also be exited by pressing the shutter button halfway.

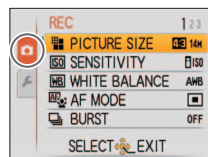
Setting the menu (Continued)

Menu type

📷 [REC] menu (Recording Mode only)

Changing picture preferences (→73 - 79)

- Enables you to specify colour, Sensitivity, pixel level, and other settings.
- In [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode, the icon is **IA**.



🔧 [SETUP] menu

Making the camera more convenient to use (→36 - 41)

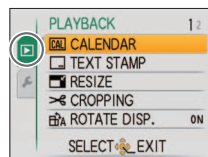
- Enables you to specify settings related to usability. Adjust the Clock, change the Beep sounds, and so on.



▶ [PLAYBACK] menu (Playback Mode only)

Using your pictures (→87 - 94)

- Enables you to specify picture protection, cropping, and printing settings for pictures you have taken.



Using Quick menu

Recording menu items can be called up easily.



1 In Recording Mode, display the Quick menu

Q.MENU Press the button until the Quick menu is displayed



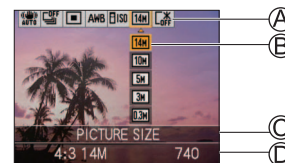
2 Press ◀▶ to select a Quick menu item (A)

3 Press ▲▼ to select a setting (B)

- Ⓒ: Selected Quick menu item
- Ⓓ: Selected setting

4 Press [MENU/SET]

The Quick menu closes and the monitor returns to the previous screen.



● Settings items displayed vary depending on Recording Mode.




















Using the [SETUP] menu







For details about the setting procedure in the [SETUP] menu. (→32)

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Make general camera settings such as adjusting the Clock, extending the battery life, and changing the Beep sounds.






[CLOCK SET], [AUTO REVIEW] and [AUTO POWER OFF] are important for Clock setting and battery life. Please check these before use.

| Item | Settings, Notes |
|---|--|
|  [PRECAUTIONS] Display the precautions for preventing water from entering the camera.(→9) | The precautions that should be checked in advance to maintain the waterproof performance are displayed. • If the waterproof precautions are not read to the end once after purchasing the camera, they are displayed every time the power is turned on. If [MENU/SET] is pressed at the final screen (11/11), the precautions are not displayed from the next time you turn on the power. To check the precautions again, display it from this menu. |
|  [CLOCK SET] Set the date and time. (→30) | Set time, date, and display format. |
|  [WORLD TIME] Set the local time at travel destination. (→72) |  [DESTINATION]: Set the local time at travel destination.  [HOME]: Set date and time at home area. |
|  [TRAVEL DATE] Record the number of days elapsed in your travels. (→71) | [TRAVEL SETUP] [OFF]/[SET] (Register departure and return dates.) [LOCATION] [OFF]/[SET] (Input name of destination.) (→80) |
|  [BEEP] Change or mute the beep/shutter sounds. | [BEEP LEVEL]    : Mute/Low/High [BEEP TONE]    : Change beep tone. [SHUTTER VOL.]    : Mute/Low/High [SHUTTER TONE]    : Change shutter tone. |




| Item | Settings, Notes |
|---|---|
|  [VOLUME] Adjust volume of sound from speakers (7 levels). | 0 · · [LEVEL3] · · [LEVEL6] • Cannot be used to adjust TV speaker volume when connected to TV. (We recommend setting camera volume to 0) |
|  [LCD MODE] Make LCD monitor easier to see. | [OFF]: Normal (cancel setting)  [AUTO POWER LCD]: The brightness is adjusted automatically depending on how bright it is around the camera.  [POWER LCD]: Makes screen brighter than normal (for outdoor use).  [HIGH ANGLE]: Makes screen easier to see when taking pictures from high positions (becomes harder to see from the front). • [AUTO POWER LCD] is disabled in the following situations. During Playback Mode or menu screen display, or when connected to computer/printer. • [POWER LCD] will be deactivated if no operations are performed for 30 seconds while recording. (Brightness can be restored by pressing any button) • [HIGH ANGLE] will be cancelled when power is turned off or when [AUTO POWER OFF] is activated. • Because the picture shown on the LCD monitor screen emphasizes brightness, some subjects may look different than their actual appearance, but this will not affect the recorded picture. • Block out sunlight (with hand, etc.) if reflection makes screen difficult to see. • [AUTO POWER LCD] and [HIGH ANGLE] are not available in Playback Mode. • Selecting [AUTO POWER LCD] or [POWER LCD] will reduce the number of pictures available and battery life. |
|  [DISPLAY SIZE] Change the display size of the menu. | [STANDARD]/[LARGE] |




For details about the setting procedure in the [SETUP] menu. (→32)

| Item | Settings, Notes |
|--|--|
|  [FOCUS ICON] Change the focus icon. |  |
|  [AUTO POWER OFF] The camera turns off automatically after a specified period of inactivity. | [OFF]/[2 MIN.]/[5 MIN.]/[10 MIN.] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not used in the following situations. When an AC adaptor (optional) is used, when connected to a computer or printer, during motion picture recording or playback, and during Slide Shows or demos Specific periods apply in the following situations. [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode: [5 MIN.], and when a Slide Show is paused: [10 MIN.] |
|  [AUTO REVIEW] Automatically display still pictures immediately after taking them. | [OFF]: No auto review [1 SEC.]/[2 SEC.]: Automatically display for 1 or 2 seconds. [HOLD]: Auto review screen remains until a button (other than the [DISPLAY] button) is pressed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed to [2 SEC.] in [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode. Auto review occurs immediately after still pictures taken in [BURST] mode and in the Scene Modes [SELF PORTRAIT], [HI-SPEED BURST], [FLASH BURST], and [PHOTO FRAME], regardless of settings. Motion pictures cannot be automatically reviewed. |

| Item | Settings, Notes |
|---|---|
|  [RESET] Reset to the default settings. | [RESET REC. SETTINGS?] [YES]/[NO] [RESET SETUP PARAMETERS?] [YES]/[NO] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resetting the setup parameters will also reset the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age in years/months and names in Scene Modes [BABY] and [PET] [TRAVEL DATE] [WORLD TIME] [FAVORITE] in [PLAYBACK] menu (set to [OFF]) [ROTATE DISP.] (set to [ON]) Folder numbers and clock settings will not be reset. Camera movement may be audible as the lens function is reset. This is not a fault. |
|  [USB MODE] Select communication method for when connecting camera to a computer or printer with USB connection cable. | [SELECT ON CONNECTION]: Select [PC] or [PictBridge (PTP)] each time you connect to a computer or PictBridge-compatible printer |
| |  [PictBridge (PTP)]: Select when connecting to a PictBridge-compatible printer  [PC]: Select when connecting to a computer |
|  [VIDEO OUT] Change the video output format when connected to a TV, etc. (Playback Mode only). | [NTSC]/[PAL] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates when AV cable is connected. |

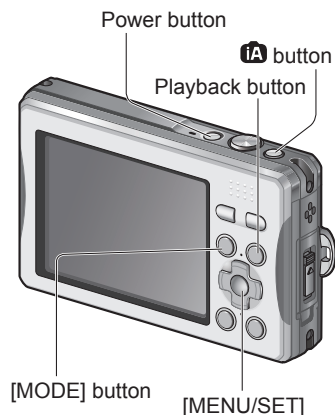
For details about the setting procedure in the [SETUP] menu. (→32)

| Item | Settings, Notes |
|--|--|
|  [TV ASPECT] Change the aspect ratio when connected to a TV, etc. (Playback Mode only). | 16:9 / 4:3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operates when AV cable is connected. |
|  [VERSION DISP.] Check the version of the camera firmware. | Current version is displayed. |
|  [FORMAT] Use when [BUILT-IN MEMORY ERROR] or [MEMORY CARD ERROR] appears, or when formatting the built-in memory or card. When a card/built-in memory is formatted, the data cannot be restored. Check the content of the card/built-in memory carefully before formatting. | [YES]/[NO] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This requires a sufficiently charged battery (→23) or AC adaptor (optional). When formatting the built-in memory, remove the cards. (Only inserted card will be formatted if present; built-in memory will be formatted if no card is inserted.) Always format cards with this camera. All protected pictures and other picture data will be deleted. (→93) Do not turn off power or perform other operations during formatting. Formatting the built-in memory may take several minutes. Consult the dealer or your nearest Service Centre if format cannot be successfully completed. |

| Item | Settings, Notes |
|---|---|
|  [LANGUAGE] Change display language. | Set the language displayed on the screen. |
| DEMO [DEMO MODE] View demonstration of functions. | <p>[STABILIZER DEMO.]: (Only during recording) Indicates the extent of jitter detected by the camera (Estimate)</p> <p>Large ← Small → Large</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Extent of jitter</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">Extent of jitter after stabilization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the demo screen is displayed, press [MENU/SET] to switch the Optical Image Stabilizer between on and off. Cannot be displayed in Playback Mode. To stop → Press [DISPLAY] button. Recording and zoom cannot be performed during demo. <p>[AUTO DEMO]: View introductory Slide Show</p> <p>[OFF]/[ON]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To close → Press [MENU/SET] If the camera is left switched on while connected to the AC adaptor (optional) and with no card inserted, the demo will automatically begin whenever no operations are performed for approx. 2 minutes. [AUTO DEMO] cannot be displayed on external devices such as TVs. |

Sequence of Recording

Please set the Clock before recording. (→30)



1 Press the Power button

The power is turned on.

■ To turn the power on in Playback Mode

- ① Hold the Playback button

2 Select the desired Recording Mode

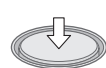
■ To use settings automatically selected by the camera

- ① Press the **iA** button.

■ To select the Recording Mode manually

- ① Press the [MODE] button.
- ② Press **▲▼** to select the Recording Mode, and then press [MENU/SET].

3 Press the shutter button and take pictures



Press halfway
(press lightly to
focus)



Press fully
(press the button all
the way to record)

- To record motion pictures (→69)

4 Play back the pictures you took

- ① Press the Playback button.
- ② Press **◀▶** to select a picture.

■ To return to the Recording Mode

- ① Press the Playback button again.
 - The camera returns to the previous Recording Mode.

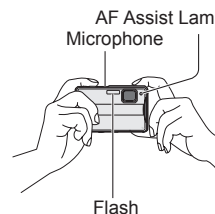
5 Press the Power button

The power is turned off.

■ Recording Mode list

| | | | |
|------------|--------------------------------|---|-------|
| iA | [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode | Take pictures with automatic settings. | (→44) |
| | [NORMAL PICTURE] Mode | Take pictures with your own settings. | (→46) |
| MS | [MY SCENE MODE] | Take pictures in commonly used Scene Modes. | (→68) |
| SCN | [SCENE MODE] | Take pictures according to scene. | (→59) |
| | [MOTION PICTURE] Mode | Take motion pictures. | (→69) |

■ Holding the camera



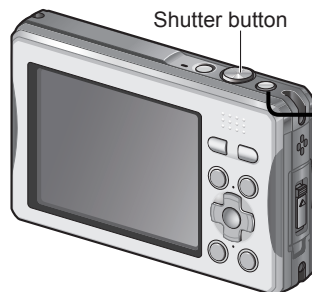
- If jitter becomes noticeable, use both hands, keep your arms close to your body, and stand with your feet at shoulder width.
- Do not touch the lens.
- Do not block the microphone when recording motion picture.
- Do not block the flash or the AF Assist Lamp. Do not look at it from close range.
- Try to hold the camera steady when you press the shutter button.

Taking pictures with automatic settings

[INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode


Recording Mode: **iA**

Optimum settings are made automatically from information such as 'face,' 'movement,' 'brightness,' and 'distance' just by pointing the camera at the subject, meaning that clear pictures can be taken without the need to make settings manually.




Shutter button

- 1 Press the Power button**
The power is turned on.
- 2 Select [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode**
 - Press again to return to the previous Recording Mode.




Recording Mode icon (see below)



Focus display
(when focus is aligned: flashing → illuminated)

The type of scene detected is indicated by a blue icon for two seconds

- 3 Take pictures**



Press halfway (press lightly to focus) → Press fully (press the button all the way to record)

Automatic Scene Detection

Camera identifies the scene when pointed at the subject, and makes optimum settings automatically.

| | |
|--|---|
| [i PORTRAIT]: People are detected | [i NIGHT PORTRAIT]: People and night scenery are detected (Only when iA is selected) |
| [i SCENERY]: Scenery is detected | [i NIGHT SCENERY]: Night scenery is detected |
| [i MACRO]: A close-up shot is detected | [i SUNSET]: A sunset is detected |
| iA Reads subject movement to avoid blurring when scene does not correspond to any of the above. | |

If the camera automatically identifies the scene and determines that people appear as subjects in the picture (or), Face Detection is activated, and the focus and exposure are adjusted for the recognised faces. (Note that underwater, faces may be detected more slowly, or they may not be detected at all.)

To use flash



Select either **iA** (i Auto) or **iS** (Forced flash off).

- When **iA** is used, **iA**, **iA** (Auto/Red-Eye Reduction), **iS** (Slow Sync./Red-Eye Reduction) and **iS** (Slow Sync.) are selected automatically according to the subject type and brightness. (For details (→54))
- **iA** and **iS** indicate that digital red-eye correction is activated.
- The shutter speed is slower in **iS** and **iS**.

- In addition to Automatic Scene Detection, [ISO] in [SENSITIVITY] and Backlight Compensation will operate automatically.
- The following menu items may be set in [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode:
 - **iA** ([REC] menu): [PICTURE SIZE]*1, [BURST], [COLOR MODE]*1
 - **iS** ([SETUP] menu*2): [CLOCK SET], [WORLD TIME], [BEEP]*1, [LANGUAGE], [STABILIZER DEMO.]
- *1 Items that may be set differ from other Recording Modes.
- *2 Other items in the [SETUP] menu will reflect settings made in other Recording Modes.
- According to the following conditions, different scene types may be determined for the same subject:
 - Face contrast, conditions of subject (size, distance, colouring, contrast, movement), zoom ratio, sunset, sunrise, low brightness, jitter
- If desired scene type is not selected, we recommend manually selecting the appropriate Recording Mode. (Scene Mode: (→59))
- Backlight Compensation
Backlight refers to the light that shines from behind the subject. When this occurs, the subject appears darker, and so backlighting is automatically corrected by increasing the brightness of the entire image.
- We recommend using a tripod and the self-timer with [i NIGHT SCENERY] and [i NIGHT PORTRAIT].
- When jitter is small (e.g. using tripod) with [i NIGHT SCENERY], shutter speed can reach a maximum of 8 seconds. Do not move the camera.
- The settings for the following functions are fixed:
 - [AUTO REVIEW]: [2 SEC.]
 - [AUTO POWER OFF]: [5 MIN.]
 - [WHITE BALANCE]: [AWB]
 - [STABILIZER]: [AUTO]
 - [AF MODE]: (Face Detection)*3
 - [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [ON]
- *3 (9-area-focusing) when face cannot be recognised
- The following functions cannot be used: [EXPOSURE], [DIGITAL ZOOM]

Taking pictures with your own settings

[NORMAL PICTURE] Mode

Recording Mode:

Using the [REC] menu to change settings and set up your own recording environment.

Shutter button

- 1 Press the Power button**
The power is turned on.
- 2 Display the screen for Recording Mode selection**
- 3 Select [NORMAL PICTURE] Mode**

■ To use zoom
(→48)

■ To use flash
(→54)

■ To adjust picture brightness
(→58)

■ To take close-up pictures
(→56)

■ To adjust colouring
(→75)

- 4 Take a picture**

Press halfway (press lightly to focus) → Press fully (press the button all the way to record)

Focus display
(when focus is aligned: flashing → illuminated)

AF area
(aligns focus with subject; when complete: red → green)

- If a warning is displayed about jitter, use [STABILIZER], a tripod, or [SELFTIMER].
- If aperture value or shutter speed is displayed in red, correct exposure has not been achieved. Use flash or change [SENSITIVITY] settings.

Jitter alert display

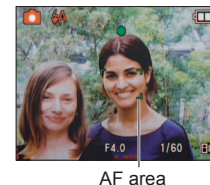
Aperture value Shutter speed

Align focus for desired composition

Useful when subject is not in centre of picture.

1 First adjust focus according to subject

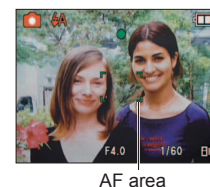
Align the AF area with the subject
Hold down halfway



- Subjects/environments which may make focusing difficult:
 - Fast-moving or extremely bright objects, or objects with no colour contrast.
 - Taking pictures through glass or near objects emitting light. In the dark, or with significant jitter.
 - When too close to object or when taking pictures of both distant and close objects together in the same picture.
- We recommend using the 'Face Detection' function when taking pictures of people (→76).

2 Return to desired composition

Press fully



- The focus display flashes and beep sounds when focus is not aligned. Use the focus range displayed in red as a reference. Even if the focus display is lit, the camera may be unable to bring the subject into focus if it is out of range.
- AF area is displayed larger in dark conditions or when using Digital Zoom.
- Most displays are temporarily cleared from screen when the shutter button is pressed halfway.



Direction detection function

Still pictures taken with the camera held vertically are automatically played back vertically. (Only when [ROTATE DISP.] is set to [ON])

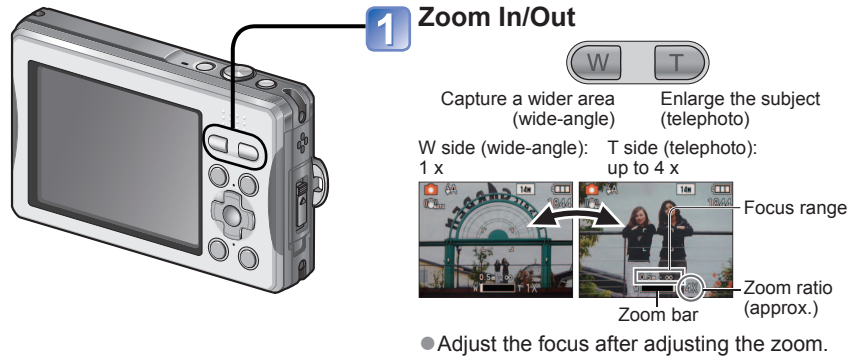
- Still pictures taken with the lens surface facing directly up or down and still pictures taken on other cameras may not be rotated. Additionally, still pictures taken while holding the camera upside down are not rotated automatically.
- Motion pictures are not displayed vertically.

Taking pictures with zoom

Recording Mode: MS SCN

'Optical Zoom' offers 4 x magnification. At a lower recording pixel level, 'Extra Optical Zoom' can be used to zoom up to 8.4 x. For zooming in even closer, 'Digital Zoom' is available.

1 Zoom In/Out



W side (wide-angle): 1 x T side (telephoto): up to 4 x

Focus range

Zoom ratio (approx.)

Zoom bar

● Adjust the focus after adjusting the zoom.

Optical Zoom and Extra Optical Zoom (EZ)

Automatically switches to 'Optical Zoom' when using maximum Picture Size (→73), and to 'Extra Optical Zoom' (for further zooming) otherwise. (EZ is short for 'Extra Optical Zoom'.)

• Optical Zoom



• Extra Optical Zoom



Maximum zoom ratios by Picture Size

| | Optical Zoom | Extra Optical Zoom | | |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|-------|--------------|
| [PICTURE SIZE] | 14 M - 10.5 M | 10 M | 5 M | 3 M or less |
| Max. enlargement | 4 x | 4.7 x | 6.8 x | 8.4 x |

• Extra Optical Zoom system

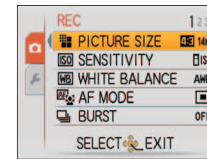
When the recording pixel level is set to [3 M] (corresponding to 3 million pixels), 3 million pixels of the available pixel level in the centre of the CCD are used in recording, enabling higher magnification.

• The enlargement ratio displayed in the bar on screen is an estimate.

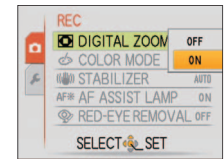
Enlarging further [DIGITAL ZOOM]

Zoom 4 times further than Optical/Extra Optical Zoom.
(Note that, with Digital Zoom, enlarging will decrease picture quality.)

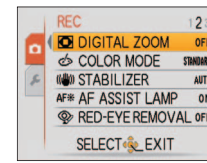
1 Display the [REC] menu



3 Select [ON]



2 Select [DIGITAL ZOOM]

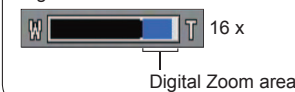


4 Close menu



Digital Zoom area is displayed within zoom bar on screen.

e.g. With 16 x



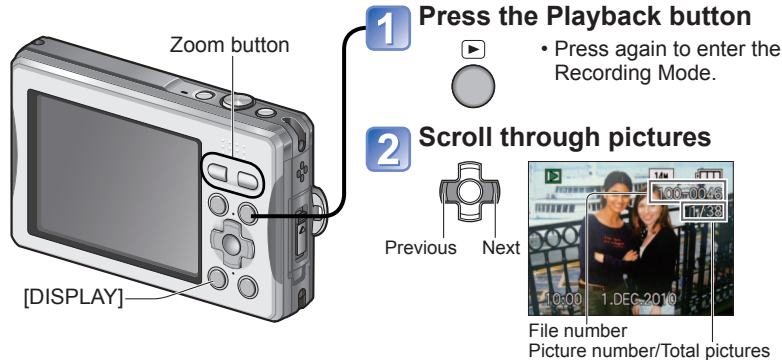
- Zoom motion stops momentarily when entering Digital Zoom range.
- Within Digital Zoom range, AF area is displayed larger when the shutter button is pressed halfway.
- We recommend using a tripod and [SELFTIMER].

- A greater degree of distortion may be generated by taking wider-angled pictures of close objects, while using more telescopic zoom may result in more colouring appearing around the outlines of objects.
- The camera may make a rattling noise and vibrate when the zoom button is operated, but this is not a fault.
- When Extra Optical Zoom is used, zooming momentarily stops partway, but this is not a malfunction.
- Extra Optical Zoom cannot be used in the following cases: [MACRO ZOOM], Motion Picture, [TRANSFORM], [HIGH SENS.], [HI-SPEED BURST], [FLASH BURST], and [PHOTO FRAME] Scene Modes
- Digital Zoom cannot be used in the following modes:
 - ([INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode)
 - [TRANSFORM], [HIGH SENS.], [HI-SPEED BURST], [FLASH BURST], [FILM GRAIN] and [PHOTO FRAME] Scene Modes

Viewing your pictures [NORMAL PLAY]

Playback Mode:

When a card is in the camera, pictures are played back from the card, and without a card, pictures are played back from the built-in memory.



■ To enlarge (Playback Zoom)



- Each time the T side of the zoom button is pressed, the magnification increases. It moves through four levels after 1x: 2x, 4x, 8x, and 16x. (The picture quality displayed becomes successively lower.)
- To reduce zoom → Press the W side of the zoom button
- Move zoom position →

■ To play back as list (Multi Playback/ Calendar Playback) (→81)

■ To view with different Playback Modes (Slide Show, etc.) (→83)

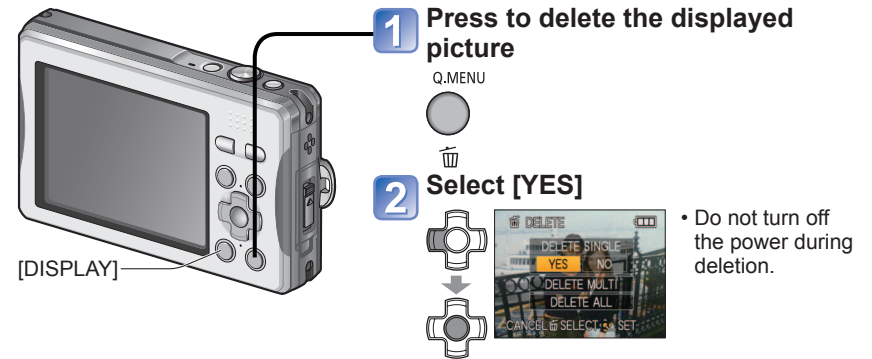
■ To play back motion pictures (→82)

- Press the shutter button to switch to Recording Mode.
- Hold down to quickly scroll forwards/backwards.
- If file number is not displayed, press the [DISPLAY] button.
- After the final picture, display returns to the first picture.
- Some pictures edited on a computer may not be able to be viewed on this camera.
- This camera is compliant with the unified DCF (Design rule for Camera File system) standard formulated by the Japan Electronics and Information Technology Industries Association (JEITA), and with Exif (Exchangeable image file format). Files that are not DCF-compliant cannot be played back.

Deleting pictures

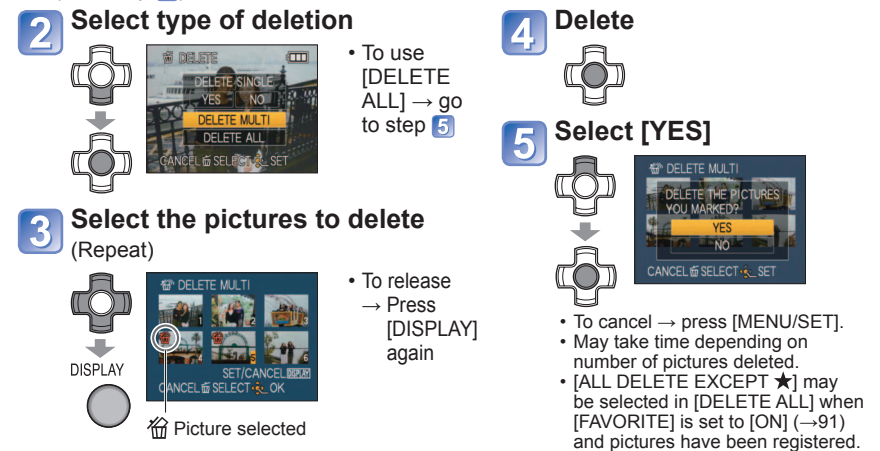
Playback Mode:

Pictures will be deleted from the card if the card is inserted, or from the built-in memory if the card is not inserted. (Deleted pictures cannot be recovered.)



To delete multiple (up to 50) or all pictures

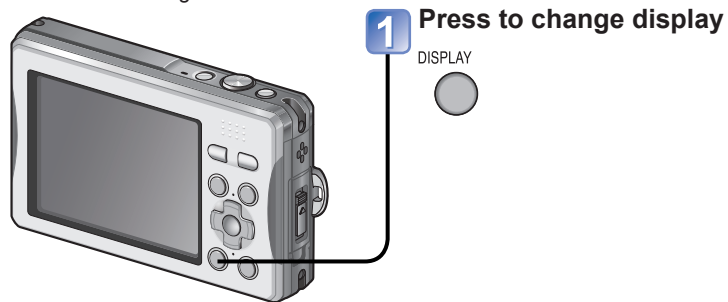
(after step 1)



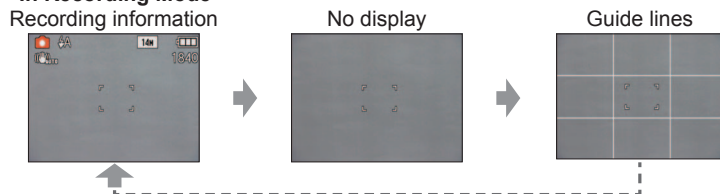
- Use a sufficiently charged battery or an AC adaptor (optional).
- Pictures cannot be deleted in the following cases:
 - Protected pictures
 - Card switch is in 'LOCK' position.
 - Pictures not of DCF standard (→50)
- Motion pictures can also be deleted.
- To delete all protected pictures and other picture data, perform [FORMAT].

Changing recording information display

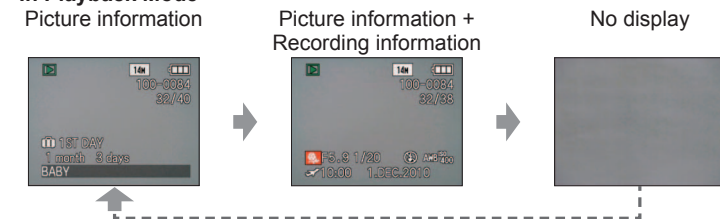
You can switch between various information shown on the LCD monitor, such as guide lines and recording information.



● In Recording Mode



● In Playback Mode



■ Guide lines

- Reference for composition (e.g. balance) when recording.

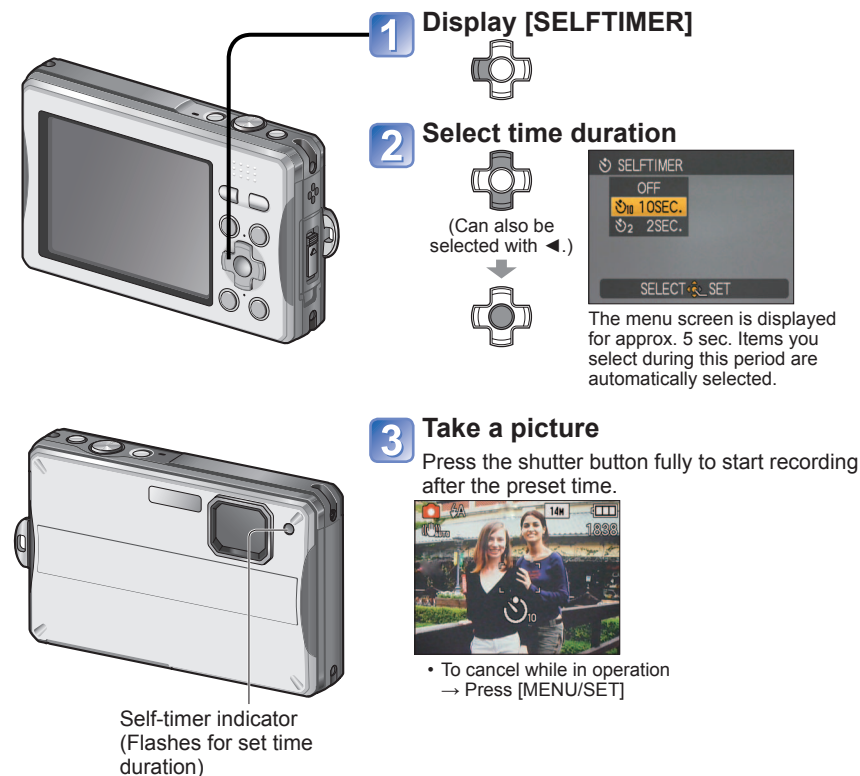


- During Playback Zoom, Motion Picture Playback, Slide Show: Display on/off
- During menu display, Multi Playback or Calendar Playback: Display cannot be changed.
- Guide lines are not displayed in [PHOTO FRAME] Scene Mode.

Taking pictures with the self-timer

Recording Mode:

We recommend using a tripod. This is also effective for correcting jitter when pressing the shutter button, by setting the self-timer to 2 seconds.



3 Take a picture

Press the shutter button fully to start recording after the preset time.



- To cancel while in operation
→ Press [MENU/SET]

- When set to [BURST], three pictures are taken. When set to the [FLASH BURST] Scene Mode, five pictures are taken.
- Focus will be automatically adjusted immediately before recording if shutter button is pressed fully.
- After self-timer lamp stops flashing, it may then be lit for AF Assist Lamp.
- This function cannot be used in [HI-SPEED BURST] Scene Mode.
- In [SELF PORTRAIT] Scene Mode, [10SEC.] is not available.

Taking pictures with flash

Recording Mode: MS SCN



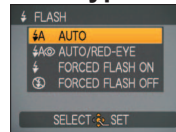
1 Display [FLASH]



2 Select the desired type



(Can also be selected with)



(Example: [NORMAL PICTURE] Mode ()

The menu screen is displayed for approx. 5 sec. Items you select during this period are automatically selected.

- Stand at least 1 m (3.28 feet) away when using the flash to take pictures of infants.

| Type, operations | Uses |
|---|--|
| [AUTO] • Automatically judges whether or not to flash | Normal use |
| [AUTO/RED-EYE]*1 • Automatically judges whether or not to flash (reduce red-eye) | Taking pictures of subjects in dark places |
| [FORCED FLASH ON] • Always flash | Taking pictures with backlight or under bright lighting (e.g. fluorescent) |
| [FORCED ON/RED-EYE]*1 • Always flash (reduce red-eye) | Taking pictures of subjects against a nightscape (tripod recommended) |
| [SLOW SYNC./RED-EYE]*1 • Automatically judges whether or not to flash (reduce red-eye; slow shutter speed to take brighter pictures) | Places where flash use is prohibited |
| [FORCED FLASH OFF] • Never flash | |

*1 The flash is activated twice. Be sure to stop moving before the second flash. Note that the interval of flashes varies depending on the subject brightness. When [RED-EYE REMOVAL] is activated in the Recording menu, the icon is displayed, red-eye is automatically detected, and the still picture data is corrected. (Only when [AF MODE] is set to (Face Detection).)

- Shutter speeds are as follows:
 - , , , : 1/60 - 1/1600th
 - , : 1/8*2 - 1/1600th
- *2 Max. 1/4 sec. when [ISO] in [SENSITIVITY] is set; max. 1 sec. when [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF] or when blur is insignificant. Also varies according to [INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode, [SCENE MODE] scene, and zoom position.
- The effect of Red-Eye Reduction varies depending on the subject and is affected by factors such as distance to the subject, whether the subject is looking at the camera during preliminary flash, and so on. In some cases, the effect of Red-Eye Reduction may be negligible.

Available types in each mode (○: Available, —: Not available, : Default setting)

| | | iA | [SCENE MODE] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|----|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | ○ | ○* | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | ○ | — | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | ○ | — | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | |

*3 Set to (Auto), (Auto/Red-Eye Reduction), (Slow Sync./Red-Eye Reduction) or (Slow Sync.) according to the subject and brightness.

- The flash cannot be used in Motion Picture Mode and in these Scene Modes: , , , , , and .

Focus range according to ISO Sensitivity and zoom

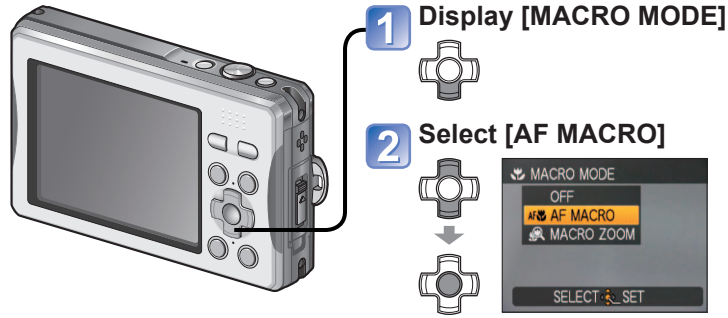
| | | Focus range | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
| | | Max. W | Max. T |
| [SENSITIVITY] (→74) | [ISO] | Approx. 0.3 m - 4.9 m (0.99 feet - 16.08 feet) | Approx. 0.5 m - 2.9 m (1.64 feet - 9.51 feet) |
| | ISO80 | Approx. 0.3 m - 1.0 m (0.99 feet - 3.28 feet) | Approx. 0.5 m - 0.6 m (1.64 feet - 1.97 feet) |
| | ISO100 | Approx. 0.3 m - 1.2 m (0.99 feet - 3.94 feet) | Approx. 0.5 m - 0.7 m (1.64 feet - 2.29 feet) |
| | ISO200 | Approx. 0.4 m - 1.7 m (1.32 feet - 5.58 feet) | Approx. 0.5 m - 1.0 m (1.64 feet - 3.28 feet) |
| | ISO400 | Approx. 0.6 m - 2.4 m (1.97 feet - 7.87 feet) | Approx. 0.6 m - 1.4 m (1.97 feet - 4.59 feet) |
| | ISO800 | Approx. 0.8 m - 3.4 m (2.62 feet - 11.2 feet) | Approx. 0.6 m - 2.0 m (1.97 feet - 6.56 feet) |
| | ISO1600 | Approx. 1.15 m - 4.9 m (3.77 feet - 16.08 feet) | Approx. 0.9 m - 2.9 m (2.96 feet - 9.51 feet) |
| [HIGH SENS.] in [SCENE MODE] (→64) | ISO1600-ISO6400 | Approx. 1.15 m - 9.8 m (3.77 feet - 32.15 feet) | Approx. 0.9 m - 5.8 m (2.96 feet - 19.03 feet) |
| [FLASH BURST] in [SCENE MODE] (→65) | ISO100-ISO3200 | Approx. 0.3 m - 3.2 m (0.99 feet - 10.50 feet) | Approx. 0.5 m - 1.9 m (1.64 feet - 6.23 feet) |

- Do not touch or look at the flash (→19) from close distances (i.e. a few cm). Do not use the flash at close distances to other subjects (heat/light may damage subject).
- Flash settings may be changed when changing Recording Mode.
- When [ISO] is set in [SENSITIVITY], the ISO Sensitivity is automatically set in a range up to 1600.
- Scene Mode flash settings are restored to default when Scene Mode is changed.
- If flash is to be emitted, flash type marks (e.g.) will turn red when shutter button is pressed halfway.
- No pictures may be taken if these marks (e.g.) are flashing (flash is charging).
- Insufficient flash reach may be due to inadequately set exposure or White Balance.
- Flash effect may not be fully achieved with high shutter speeds.
- Flash charging may take time if battery is low, or if using flash repeatedly.

Taking close-up pictures

Recording Mode:

When you want to enlarge the subject, setting to [AF MACRO] (AF) enables you to take pictures at an even closer distance than the normal focus range (up to 10 cm (0.33 feet) for max. W).



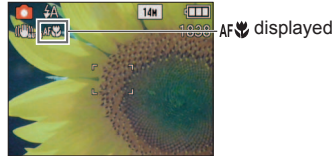
1 Display [MACRO MODE]

2 Select [AF MACRO]



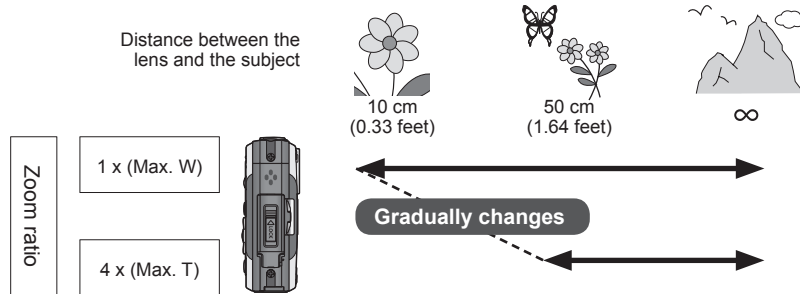
The menu screen is displayed for approx. 5 sec. Items you select during this period are automatically selected.

3 Take a picture



- It may take some time until distant subjects come into focus.
- When using **IA** ([INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode), Macro recording can be activated by just pointing the camera at the subject. display)

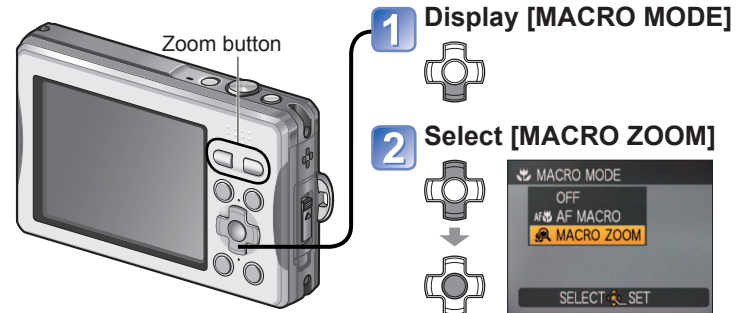
■ Focus range for AF Macro Mode



- During [MACRO ZOOM] recording, the focus range is 10 cm (0.33 feet) to infinity, regardless of the zoom position.

Taking pictures at even closer range [MACRO ZOOM]

To take even larger pictures of the subject, setting to [MACRO ZOOM] enables the subject to appear even larger than when using [AF MACRO].



1 Display [MACRO MODE]

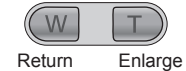
2 Select [MACRO ZOOM]



The menu screen is displayed for approx. 5 sec. Items you select during this period are automatically selected.

3 Adjust the Digital Zoom magnification with the zoom button

The zoom position is fixed at the Wide end. Focus range is 10 cm (0.33 feet) - ∞.



Digital Zoom magnification (1 x to 3 x)

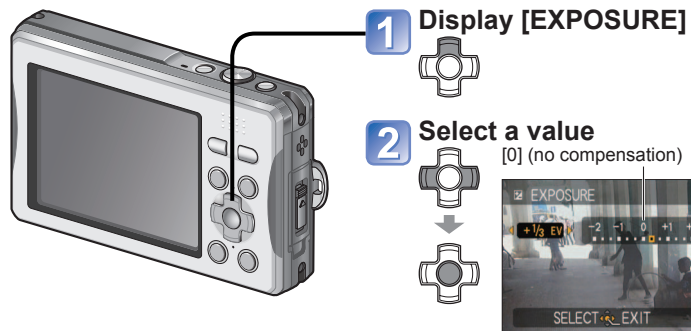
4 Take a picture

- In [MACRO ZOOM], higher magnification results in lower picture quality.
- When zoomed macro is specified, Extra Optical Zoom is disabled.
- We recommend using a tripod, [SELFTIMER], or setting [FLASH] to [FORCED FLASH OFF].
- Moving the camera after aligning the focus is likely to result in poorly focused pictures if subject is close to the camera, due to the margin for focus alignment being severely reduced.
- The resolution outside the area in focus may be lower.

Taking pictures with Exposure Compensation

Recording Mode: MS SCN

Corrects exposure when adequate exposure cannot be obtained (if difference between brightness of object and background, etc.). Depending on the brightness, this may not be possible in some cases.



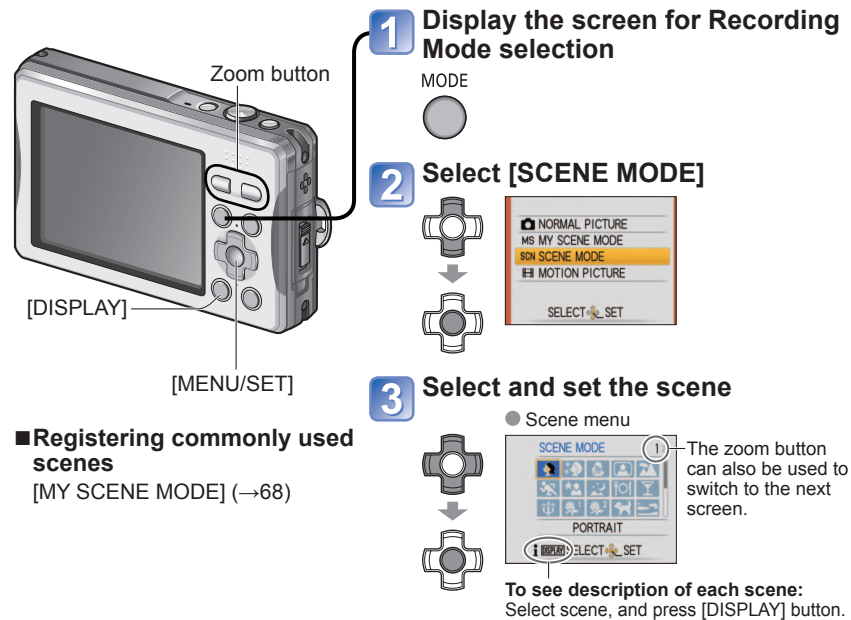
- After exposure adjustment, the adjustment value (+1/3 for example) is displayed in the bottom-left corner of the screen.
- The Exposure Compensation value you set is retained even after the camera is turned off.
- Exposure Compensation cannot be used with the [STARRY SKY] Scene Mode.

Taking pictures according to the scene

[SCENE MODE]

Recording Mode: MS SCN

Using [SCENE MODE] enables you to take pictures with optimum settings (exposure, colouring, etc.) for given scenes.



■ Registering commonly used scenes

[MY SCENE MODE] (→68)

- Selecting a Scene Mode inappropriate for the actual scene may affect the colouring of your picture.
- The following [REC] menu settings will be automatically adjusted and cannot be selected manually (available settings vary according to scene setting): [SENSITIVITY], [COLOR MODE]
- [WHITE BALANCE] can only be set in the following scenes. [PORTRAIT], [SOFT SKIN], [TRANSFORM], [SELF PORTRAIT], [SPORTS], [BABY], [PET], [HIGH SENS.], [HI-SPEED BURST], [PHOTO FRAME] (Setting is restored to [AWB] when scene is changed.)
- The types of flash available (→55) vary according to the scene. The Scene Mode flash setting is reset to the default setting when the Scene Mode is changed.
- Guidelines displayed in grey in [NIGHT PORTRAIT], [NIGHT SCENERY], [STARRY SKY], and [FIREWORKS] Scene Modes.








Taking pictures according to the scene











[SCENE MODE] (Continued)

Recording Mode: MS SCN

How to select a scene. (→59)

Using flash in Scene Modes. (→55)

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|---|--|--|
|  [PORTRAIT] | <p>Improves the skin tone of subjects for a healthier appearance in bright daylight conditions.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand as close as possible to subject. Zoom: As telescopic as possible (T side) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). |
|  [SOFT SKIN] | <p>Smooths skin colours in bright, outdoor daylight conditions (portraits from chest upwards).</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand as close as possible to subject. Zoom: As telescopic as possible (T side) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clarity of effect may vary depending on brightness. [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). If a part of the background etc. is a colour close to skin colour, this part is also smoothed. |
|  [TRANSFORM] | <p>Changes the appearance of the subject by stretching the length or width, and at the same time, improves the skin appearances.</p> <p>① Use ▲▼ to select the Transform level, and press [MENU/SET] to set.</p>  <p>• The settings can also be changed in the Quick menu.</p> <p>② Take the picture.</p> <p>Notes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This function can be used for personal use only, and is not to be used for unauthorized commercial purposes or commercial gain, which would represent a copyright issue. Do not use in ways that violate public order and decency or defame or slander others. Do not use in ways that harm the subject. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The picture quality becomes slightly lower. The following [PICTURE SIZE] items can be selected. 4:3 : 3 M 3:2 : 2.5 M 16:9 : 2 M [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). Face Detection may not work as effectively when using [SLIM HIGH] or [STRETCH HIGH]. The following functions cannot be used: Extra Optical Zoom/[DIGITAL ZOOM] |

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|---|---|---|
|  [SELF PORTRAIT] | <p>Take pictures of yourself.</p>  <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Press shutter button halfway → self-timer indicator illuminates → press shutter button fully → review (if self-timer indicator flashes, focus is not correctly aligned) Focus: 30 cm - 1.2 m (0.99 feet - 3.94 feet) (Max. W) Do not use zoom (harder to focus). (Zoom moved to max. W automatically) 2-second self-timer recommended. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fixed settings: [STABILIZER]: [MODE 2] [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] [SELFTIMER]: [OFF]/[2SEC.] [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). |
|  [SCENERY] | <p>Takes clear pictures of wide, distant subjects.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand at least 5 m (16.4 feet) away. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fixed settings: [FLASH]:  [FORCED FLASH OFF] [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] |
|  [SPORTS] | <p>Takes pictures of scenes with fast movement, e.g. sports.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand at least 5 m (16.4 feet) away. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the camera is set to [STABILIZER] and there is very little jitter, or if [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF], shutter speed may slow down up to 1 second. Main fixed setting: [SENSITIVITY]:  [ISO] (Automatically set in a range up to 1600) |
|  [NIGHT PORTRAIT] | <p>Takes pictures of people and nightscapes with close to actual brightness.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use flash. Subject should not move. Tripod, self-timer recommended. Stand at least 1.5 m (4.92 feet) away at the Wide end (wide-angle) Focus: Max. W: 80 cm - 5 m (2.62 feet - 16.4 feet) Max. T: 1.2 m - 5 m (3.94 feet - 16.4 feet) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the camera is set to [STABILIZER] and there is very little jitter, or if [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF], shutter speed may slow down up to 1 second (or up to 8 seconds if flash is set to  (Forced Flash Off)). Interference may be noticeable with dark scenes. Shutter may remain closed for 8 seconds after taking picture. [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). |








Taking pictures according to the scene










[SCENE MODE] (Continued)

Recording Mode: MS SCN

How to select a scene. (→59)

Using flash in Scene Modes. (→55)

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|---|--|--|
|  [NIGHT SCENERY] | <p>Takes clear pictures of night scenes.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand at least 5 m (16.4 feet) away. Tripod, self-timer recommended. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the camera is set to [STABILIZER] and there is very little jitter, or if [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF], shutter speed may slow down up to 8 seconds. Interference may be noticeable with dark scenes. Shutter may remain closed for up to 8 seconds after taking picture. Main fixed settings: [FLASH]:  [FORCED FLASH OFF] [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] [SENSITIVITY]: ISO80 - 800 |
|  [FOOD] | <p>Takes natural-looking pictures of food.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T : 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above | - |
|  [PARTY] | <p>Brighten subjects and background in pictures of indoor events, such as weddings.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand approx. 1.5 m (4.92 feet) away. Zoom: Wide (W side) Use flash. Tripod, self-timer recommended. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). |
|  [CANDLE LIGHT] | <p>Brings out the atmosphere of a candlelit room.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T : 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above Do not use flash. Tripod, self-timer recommended. (Shutter speed: max. 1 sec.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the camera is set to [STABILIZER] and there is very little jitter, or if [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF], shutter speed may slow down up to 1 second. [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). |

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|---|---|---|
|  [BABY] | <p>Uses weak flash to bring out skin colours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To record age and name ([BABY1] and [BABY2] can be set separately.)  <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Select [AGE] or [NAME] with \blacktriangle \blacktriangledown, press \blacktriangleright, select [SET], and press [MENU/SET]. Set the birthday and name. Age: Set birthday with \blacktriangle \blacktriangledown \blacktriangleleft \blacktriangleright, and press [MENU/SET]. Name: (See 'Entering Text' (→80)) Press [MENU/SET]. <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure [AGE] and [NAME] are [ON] before taking a picture. To reset: Select [RESET] from [SETUP] menu. Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T : 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age and name will be displayed for approx. 5 seconds after setting this mode. When the camera is set to [STABILIZER] and there is very little jitter, or if [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF], shutter speed may slow down up to 1 second. Age display format depends on [LANGUAGE] setting. [AGE] and [NAME] print setting can be made on your computer using the supplied CD-ROM 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO'. Text may also be stamped onto the still picture using [TEXT STAMP] (→87). Date of birth will be displayed as [0 month 0 day]. Main fixed setting: [SENSITIVITY]:  ISO (Automatically set in a range up to 1600) [AF MODE] default setting is  (Face Detection). |
|  [PET] | <p>Records pet's age and name when taking pictures.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Same as for [BABY] | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the camera is set to [STABILIZER] and there is very little jitter, or if [STABILIZER] is set to [OFF], shutter speed may slow down up to 1 second. Default settings are as follows. [AF MODE]:  (1-area-focusing) [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] Refer to [BABY] for other Notes and fixed functions. |
|  [SUNSET] | <p>Takes clear pictures of scenes such as sunsets.</p> <p>Main fixed settings: [SENSITIVITY]: ISO80 [FLASH]:  [FORCED FLASH OFF] [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF]</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fixed settings: [SENSITIVITY]: ISO80 [FLASH]:  [FORCED FLASH OFF] [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] |


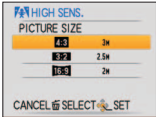

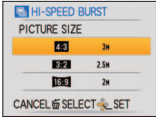
Taking pictures according to the scene


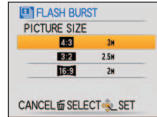

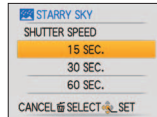

[SCENE MODE] (Continued)

Recording Mode: MS SCN

How to select a scene. (→59)

Using flash in Scene Modes. (→55)

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|--|--|
|  [HIGH SENS.] | <p>Prevents blurring of subject in dark, indoor conditions.</p> <p>Select the aspect ratio and the picture size with ▲▼ and press [MENU/SET].</p>  <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T: 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pictures may appear slightly grainy due to high sensitivity. Main fixed setting: [SENSITIVITY]: ISO1600 - 6400 The following functions cannot be used: Extra Optical Zoom/[DIGITAL ZOOM] | | | | | | | | |
|  [HI-SPEED BURST] | <p>Takes pictures of rapid movement or a decisive moment.</p> <p>① Select the aspect ratio and the picture size with ▲▼ and press [MENU/SET].</p>  <p>② Take pictures. (Hold shutter button) Still pictures are taken continuously while the shutter button is pressed fully.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Maximum speed*</td> <td colspan="2">Approx. 4.6 pictures/sec</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="2">Number of recordable pictures*</td> <td>Built-in memory</td> <td>Approx. 15 or more</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Card</td> <td>Approx. 15 to 100 (The maximum is 100)</td> </tr> </table> <p>* The burst speed and number of recordable pictures change according to the recording conditions or types of cards.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T: 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above | Maximum speed* | Approx. 4.6 pictures/sec | | Number of recordable pictures* | Built-in memory | Approx. 15 or more | Card | Approx. 15 to 100 (The maximum is 100) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of burst recording pictures increases immediately after formatting. The picture quality becomes slightly lower. Main fixed settings: [FLASH]: [OFF] [FORCED FLASH OFF] [SENSITIVITY]: ISO500 - 800 The focus, zoom, exposure, White Balance, shutter speed and ISO Sensitivity are fixed to the settings for the first picture. The following functions cannot be used: Extra Optical Zoom/[DIGITAL ZOOM]/[SELFTIMER]/[BURST] If recording is repeated, depending on the usage conditions, there may be a delay before the camera takes pictures again. |
| Maximum speed* | Approx. 4.6 pictures/sec | | | | | | | | | |
| Number of recordable pictures* | Built-in memory | Approx. 15 or more | | | | | | | | |
| | Card | Approx. 15 to 100 (The maximum is 100) | | | | | | | | |

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|---|---|--|
|  [FLASH BURST] | <p>Enables continuous recording in dim locations.</p> <p>① Use ▲▼ to select the picture size and aspect ratio, and press [MENU/SET] to set.</p>  <p>② Take pictures (Hold shutter button). Still pictures are taken continuously while the shutter button is held down. Number of continuous shots: Max. 5</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use within the effective range of the flash. (→55) Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T: 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The picture quality becomes slightly lower. Main fixed settings: [FLASH]: [ON] [FORCED FLASH ON] [SENSITIVITY]: [ISO] (Automatically set in a range up to 3200) The focus, zoom, Exposure Compensation, shutter speed, and ISO Sensitivity are all fixed at the setting for the first picture. The shutter speed becomes 1/60th of a second to 1/1600th of a second. The following functions cannot be used: Extra Optical Zoom/[DIGITAL ZOOM]/[BURST] For details about flash (→54) |
|  [STARRY SKY] | <p>Takes clear pictures of starry skies or dark subjects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shutter speed settings ① Select with ▲▼, and press [MENU/SET].  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The number of seconds can be changed with Quick menu. (→35) <p>② Press shutter button.</p>  <p>Countdown begins</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Set longer shutter speeds for darker conditions. Always use a tripod. Self-timer recommended. Do not move the camera until the countdown (above) has ended. (Countdown for processing is redisplayed afterwards) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fixed settings [FLASH]: [OFF] [FORCED FLASH OFF] [STABILIZER]: [OFF] [SENSITIVITY]: ISO80 The following functions cannot be used: [BURST]/[EXPOSURE] |








Taking pictures according to the scene

[SCENE MODE] (Continued)

Recording Mode: MSSCN

How to select a scene. (→59)




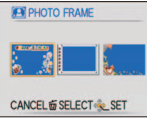
Using flash in Scene Modes. (→55)

| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|---|--|---|
|  [FIREWORKS] | <p>Takes clear pictures of fireworks in the night sky.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stand at least 10 m (32.8 feet) away. Tripod recommended. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shutter speed can be set to 1/4 second or 2 seconds (if there is a little jitter or if Optical Image Stabilizer is [OFF]). (when not using Exposure Compensation) Main fixed settings: [AF MODE]:  (9-area-focusing) [FLASH]:  [FORCED FLASH OFF] [SENSITIVITY]: ISO80 [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] |
|  [BEACH & SURF]* | <p>Brings out the clear blues of the sky and the sea without darkening subject. Also, natural colours can be recorded even when underwater in shallow waters.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The camera's waterproof/dustproof performance complies with IPX8 and IP6X, which enables recording for up to 60 minutes at a depth of 3 m (10 feet). After use, soak the camera in a shallow container filled with fresh water for approx. 10 minutes, and then wipe it with a soft and dry cloth. (→16) |
|  [SNOW]* | <p>Brings out the natural colour of snow in ski slope and mountain scenes.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Battery life is reduced in lower air temperatures. |
|  [AERIAL PHOTO] | <p>Takes pictures of the view from aircraft windows.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angle the camera towards areas of contrasting colours when aligning the focus. Check that the interior of the aircraft is not reflected in the window. Stand at least 5 m (16.4 feet) away. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fixed settings: [FLASH]:  [FORCED FLASH OFF] [AF ASSIST LAMP]: [OFF] Turn the camera off when taking off or landing. When using the camera, follow all instructions from the cabin crew. |

* To prevent water from entering the camera, check the card/battery door and terminal cover to make sure that:

- No foreign object is adhered to the rubber seal. (→12, 15)
- The card/battery door and terminal cover are locked correctly. (→11)

Also, read '(Important) About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance of the camera' in advance. (→8)

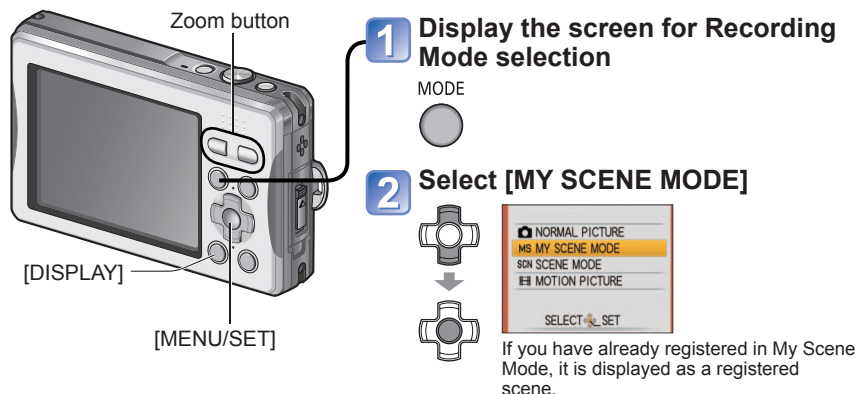
| Scene | Uses, Tips | Notes |
|--|--|---|
|  [FILM GRAIN] | <p>Produces black and white pictures with a grainy texture.</p> <p>Tips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Focus: Max. W: 10 cm (0.33 feet) and above Max. T: 50 cm (1.64 feet) and above | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main fixed setting: [SENSITIVITY]: ISO1600 [DIGITAL ZOOM] cannot be used. |
|  [PHOTO FRAME] | <p>A frame is superimposed over the image.</p> <p>Press  to select the frame, and then press [MENU/SET].</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recording pixel level is 2 M (4:3). Main fixed setting: [AUTO REVIEW]: [2 SEC.] The colour of the frame displayed on the screen and the colour of the frame around the actual still picture may differ, but this is not a malfunction. Guide lines cannot be displayed. The following functions cannot be used: Extra Optical Zoom/[DIGITAL ZOOM]/[BURST] |

Registering commonly used scenes

[MY SCENE MODE]

Recording Mode: MS

You can register commonly used Scene Mode in MS. After you register it, simply switch to [MY SCENE MODE] and you can record in the registered Scene Mode.



■ Taking pictures in registered Scene Mode

- 1 Press the [MODE] button.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select the registered scene, and then press [MENU/SET].

■ Changing registered Scene Mode

- 1 Press the [MODE] button.
- 2 Press ▲▼ to select the registered scene (second from the top), and then press [MENU/SET].
- 3 Press [MENU/SET], select **SCN**, and then press ▶.
- 4 Select the scene in the scene menu, and then press [MENU/SET].

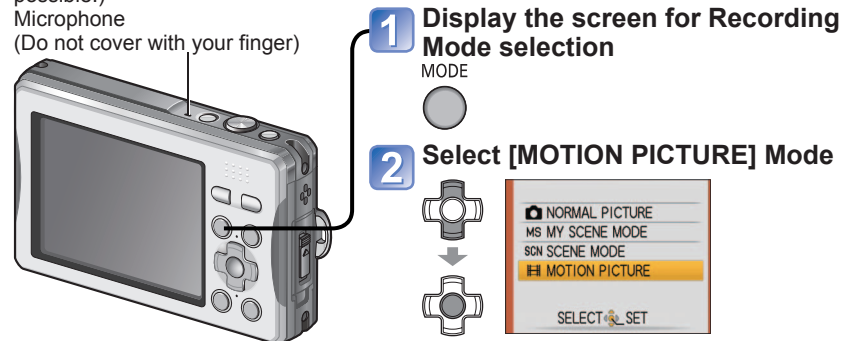
- For details on the preset scene, see the pages on Scene Mode. (→59)
- If recording settings are reset by [RESET] in the [SETUP] menu, the preset Scene Mode is cleared.

Taking motion pictures

[MOTION PICTURE] Mode

Recording Mode:

Record motion pictures with audio as follows. (Note that recording without audio is not possible.)



Remaining recording time (approx.)



■ Playing back motion pictures

(→82)

● For information on the available recording time (→119)

- Depending on the type of card used, a card-access display may appear for a while after motion picture recording. This does not indicate a problem.
- Immediately release the shutter button after pressing it all the way.
- The following functions are not available.
Extra Optical Zoom and [ROTATE DISP.] for still pictures taken vertically.
- In [AF MODE], (9-area-focusing) is fixed.
- In [STABILIZER], [MODE 1] is fixed.
- When there is no space left to store the motion picture, recording automatically ends. Additionally, recording in progress may be stopped, depending on the card used.
- Noise may be recorded underwater.
- If water droplets have adhered to the microphone, the sound volume may drop.

Taking motion pictures

[MOTION PICTURE] Mode (Continued)

Recording Mode:

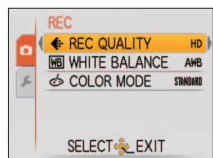
[REC QUALITY]

When recording motion picture, use a card rated with an SD speed class*1 of 'Class 6' or higher. *1 SD speed class refers to a specification for sustained write speeds.

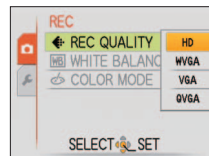
1 Display [REC] menu



2 Select [REC QUALITY]



3 Select the desired picture quality



4 Close menu



| Picture Quality | Picture Size | No. of Frames | Picture Aspect Ratio |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| [HD] | 1280 × 720 pixels | 30 fps | 16:9 |
| [WVGA] | 848 × 480 pixels | | 16:9 |
| [VGA] | 640 × 480 pixels | | 4:3 |
| [QVGA]*2 | 320 × 240 pixels | | 4:3 |

*2 [QVGA] is fixed when recording to the built-in memory.

- Depending on the motion picture recording environment, static electricity or electromagnetic waves may cause the screen to go black momentarily or noise to be recorded.
- Before recording motion pictures, make sure the battery is adequately charged, or use an AC adaptor (optional).
- When recording motion pictures using an AC adaptor, if you unplug the AC adaptor or a power outage occurs, power to the camera is cut, and the motion picture in progress is no longer recorded.
- If you attempt to play motion pictures recorded with the camera on other devices, playback may not be possible, or the picture or sound quality may be poor. Additionally, incorrect recording information may be indicated.
- Motion pictures recorded with the camera cannot be played on Panasonic LUMIX digital cameras sold before July 2008. (However, motion pictures recorded with LUMIX digital cameras sold before this date can be played on this camera.)

Useful features for travel

Recording Mode: *

* Recording only. (Cannot set.)

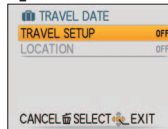
[TRAVEL DATE] (Record travel date and destination)

Record information as to what day and where pictures were taken by setting departure dates and destinations.

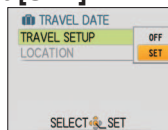
Set-up: • Clock must be set in advance (→30).

• Press [MENU/SET] → [SETUP] menu → Select [TRAVEL DATE]

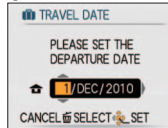
1 Select [TRAVEL SETUP]



2 Select [SET]



3 Set departure date

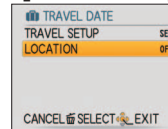


4 Press ▲▼◀▶ to set the return date, and then press [MENU/SET]

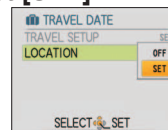
To continue without setting the return date, press [MENU/SET] without entering anything.

- The number of days elapsed is displayed for approx. 5 sec. when switching from playback to Recording Mode or when power is turned on. (displayed at bottom-right of screen)
- When destination is set in [WORLD TIME] (→72), days elapsed are calculated based on local destination time.
- If settings are made before departure date, number of days to departure are displayed in orange with a minus sign (but not recorded).
- When [TRAVEL DATE] is displayed in white with a minus sign, the [HOME] date is one day in advance of the [DESTINATION] date (this is recorded).
- To print travel date or destination → Use [TEXT STAMP], or print using supplied CD-ROM 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO'.
- [TRAVEL SETUP] can be recorded during motion picture recording, but [LOCATION] cannot.

5 Select [LOCATION]



6 Select [SET]



7 Enter destination

- 'Entering Text' (→80)
- Press [MENU/SET] twice after inputting text to complete.

■ Clearing the information

After the return date, the information is automatically cleared. To clear the information before this date, select [OFF] in step 2, and then press [MENU/SET] 3 times to close the menu.

Useful features for travel (Continued)

Recording Mode: **IA*** **MS** SCN **EF**

* Recording only. (Cannot set.)

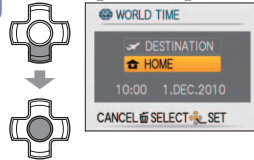
[WORLD TIME] (Registering local time at your travel destination)

- Set-up:**
- Clock must be set in advance (→30).
 - Press [MENU/SET] → [SETUP] menu → Select [WORLD TIME]

[PLEASE SET THE HOME AREA] will be displayed when setting for the first time. In this case, press [MENU/SET] and skip to step 2.

■ Set home area

1 Select [HOME]



2 Set your home area



Screen from step 1 will be displayed only when camera is used for the first time (or has been reset).
To close menu, press [MENU/SET] 3 times.

3 Close menu



■ Upon your return

Go through steps 1, 2 and 3 on the upper left, and return to the original time.

■ To set/release summer time

Press in step 2. (Press again to release)

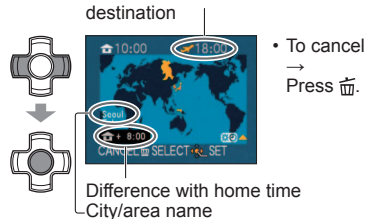
- When summer time is set in [DESTINATION], the current time is advanced by 1 hour. If the setting is cancelled, the time automatically returns to the current time. Even if you set summer time in [HOME], current time will not be changed. Please advance the current time by 1 hour in [CLOCK SET] (→30).
- Still pictures and motion pictures recorded after you have specified the destination are labeled (destination) during playback.

■ Set destination area

1 Select [DESTINATION]



2 Set destination area



If actual destination is unavailable, select based on 'difference with home time'.

3 Close menu



Using the [REC] menu

For details about the setting procedure in the [REC] menu (→32) 'Quick menu' (→35) is useful to easily call up frequently-used menus.

[PICTURE SIZE]

Set size of picture. This setting determines how many pictures you can record.

■ Mode: **IA** **MS** SCN

■ Settings:

Recording picture capacity (→118)

| Recording pixel level type | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 4:3 | 14 M | 4320 × 3240 |
| 4:3 | 10 M EF *1 | 3648 × 2736 |
| 4:3 | 5 M EF | 2560 × 1920 |
| 4:3 | 3 M EF *1 | 2048 × 1536 |
| 4:3 | 0.3 M EF | 640 × 480 |
| 3:2 | 12.5 M | 4320 × 2880 |
| 16:9 | 10.5 M | 4320 × 2432 |

*1 This setting is not available in **IA** ([INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode).

- **4:3** **3:2** **16:9** represent the aspect ratios of the still pictures.
- Extra Optical Zoom can be used for picture sizes indicated with **EF**.
- Extra Optical Zoom is not available during motion picture recording, when using [MACRO ZOOM], or in the Scene Modes [TRANSFORM], [HIGH SENS.], [HI-SPEED BURST], [FLASH BURST], or [PHOTO FRAME].
- Mosaic effect may appear depending on subject and recording conditions.

Setting guide

| Larger Picture Size | ←→ | Smaller Picture Size*2 |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|
| Sharper picture | | Coarser picture |
| Lower recording capacity | | Higher recording capacity |

*2 For example, '0.3 M **EF**' is suitable for e-mail attachments or longer recording.

Using the [REC] menu (Continued)

For details about the setting procedure in the [REC] menu (→32)

ISO [SENSITIVITY]

Set ISO Sensitivity (sensitivity to lighting) manually.
We recommend higher settings to take clear pictures in darker locations.

■ **Mode:**

■ **Settings:** [ISO] (Intelligent ISO) / [80] / [100] / [200] / [400] / [800] / [1600]

Setting guide

| [SENSITIVITY] | [80] | ↔ | [1600] |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|--------|
| Location (recommended) | Bright (outdoors) | | Dark |
| Shutter speed | Slow | | Fast |
| Interference | Low | | High |

- [ISO] is automatically set in a range up to 1600 based on subject movement and brightness.
- Scope of flash recording (→55)
- If interference becomes noticeable, we recommend reducing the setting, or selecting [NATURAL] in the [COLOR MODE].

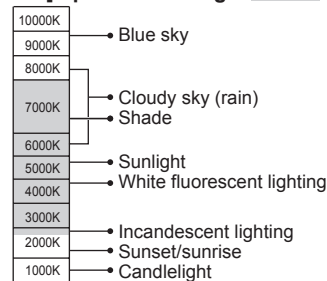
WB [WHITE BALANCE]

Adjust colouring to suit light source if colours otherwise appear unnatural.

■ **Mode:** MS SCN

■ **Settings:** [AWB] (automatic) / (outdoor, clear sky) / (outdoor, cloudy sky) / (outdoor, shade) / (incandescent lighting) / (uses value set in SET) / SET (set manually)

[AWB] operational range:



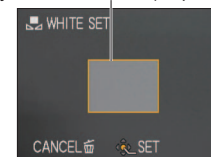
K=Kelvin colour Temperature

- Picture may appear red or blue if out of range. This function may also not work correctly even within range if there are many light sources present.
- We recommend setting to [AWB] or [SET] when under fluorescent lighting.

■ **Setting White Balance manually** (SET)

- ① Select SET and press [MENU/SET].
- ② Point the camera towards a white object (e.g. paper) and press [MENU/SET].
- ③ Press [MENU/SET].
 - White Balance is set to .
 - The White Balance you set is retained even after the power is turned off.
 - White Balance setting may not be possible if the subject is too bright or too dark. In such cases, adjust the subject to an appropriate brightness, and then set the White Balance again.

Only takes picture of white objects within frame (step ②)



Using the [REC] menu (Continued)







For details about the setting procedure in the [REC] menu (→32)


[AF MODE]

Method of aligning focus can be changed according to position and number of subjects.

■ **Mode:**  MS SCN

■ **Settings:**  /  / 

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>Taking front-on pictures of people</p> <p> (Face Detection)</p> | <p>Recognised faces (up to 15 people) and adjusts exposure and focus accordingly.</p>  <p>AF area Yellow: When the shutter button is pressed halfway, the frame turns green when the camera is focused. White: Displayed when more than one face is detected. Other faces that are the same distance away as faces within the yellow AF area are also focused.</p> |
| <p>Subject not centred in picture (AF area not displayed until focused)</p> <p> (9-area-focusing)</p> | <p>Automatically focuses on any of 9 points.</p>  <p>AF area</p> |
| <p>Determined position for focus</p> <p> (1-area-focusing)</p> | <p>Focuses on AF area in centre of picture. (Recommended when focus is difficult to align)</p>  <p>AF area</p> |

- AF area becomes larger in dark locations or when using Digital Zoom or Macro Zoom, etc.
- Cannot set to 'Face Detection' in the following cases: [NIGHT SCENERY], [FOOD], [STARRY SKY], [AERIAL PHOTO] Scene Modes
- If the camera misinterprets a non-human subject as a face in the 'Face Detection' setting, switch to another setting.
- The Face Detection function may fail to work under the following conditions: (AF Mode setting is switched to )
 - When the face is not facing the camera or the face is at an angle
 - When the facial features are hidden behind sunglasses, etc.
 - When there is little face shadow
 - When the face is extremely bright or dark
 - When the face appears small on the screen
 - When there is rapid movement
 - When the camera is shaking
 - When the subject is other than a human being such as pets
 - When Digital Zoom is used

[BURST]

Enables a rapid succession of still pictures to be taken. Succession of still pictures taken while shutter button is held down.

■ **Mode:**   MS SCN

■ **Settings:** [OFF]/

| Speed* | No. of pictures |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Approx. 1.5 pictures/sec | Until card/built-in memory is full |

* Recording becomes progressively slower. (The onset of delay varies depending on the type of card and the recording pixel level.)

- Focus is fixed from first picture. Exposure and White Balance is adjusted for each picture.
- When using self-timer: Fixed at 3 pictures.
- Burst speed may be reduced if ISO Sensitivity is set to high, or if shutter speed is reduced in darker locations.
- When burst is selected, the flash is disabled.
- When burst is performed with the built-in memory, data writing takes some time.
- Settings will be stored even if power is turned off.
- When you record subjects in motion where there is a significant difference between light and dark areas, it may not be possible to achieve the optimal exposure.
- Auto review performed regardless of [AUTO REVIEW] setting.
- Burst is not available in the Scene Modes [HI-SPEED BURST], [FLASH BURST], [STARRY SKY], and [PHOTO FRAME].
- Using the [HI-SPEED BURST] Scene Mode allows a faster succession of still pictures to be taken. [FLASH BURST] is convenient to take continuous pictures using flash in dark places.

[DIGITAL ZOOM]

Multiplies effect of Optical Zoom or Extra Optical Zoom by up to 4 times. (For details (→49))

■ **Mode:**  MS SCN

■ **Settings:** [OFF]/[ON]

- This is fixed at [ON] when [MACRO ZOOM] is set.
- Not available in Motion Picture Recording Mode. The setting in other Recording Mode is applied.

Using the [REC] menu (Continued)

For details about the setting procedure in the [REC] menu (→32)

[COLOR MODE]

Set colour effects.

■ **Mode:**   

■ **Settings:** [STANDARD] / [NATURAL] (soft) / [VIVID] (sharp) / [B/W] / [SEPIA] / [COOL] (more blue) / [WARM] (more red)





- If interference is noticeable in dark locations: Set to [NATURAL].
- In  ([INTELLIGENT AUTO] Mode), [STANDARD], [B/W], and [SEPIA] can only be set.

[STABILIZER]

Automatically detects and prevents jitter.

■ **Mode:**  MS SCN

■ **Settings:**


| Settings | Effect |
|--|---|
|  [OFF] | Pictures deliberately taken with no jitter correction |
|  [AUTO] | The Optimum Image Stabilizer is performed automatically based on the recording conditions |
|  1 [MODE 1] | Constant correction (Monitor image stable, composition easy to determine) |
|  2 [MODE 2] | Correction when shutter button is pressed (More effective than [MODE 1]) |

- Setting fixed to [MODE 2] in [SELF PORTRAIT] and [OFF] in [STARRY SKY] Scene Modes.
- Cases where Optical Image Stabilizer may be ineffective:
Heavy jitter, high zoom ratio (also in the Digital Zoom range), fast-moving objects, indoors or in dark locations (due to low shutter speed)
- This is fixed at [MODE 1] during motion picture recording.

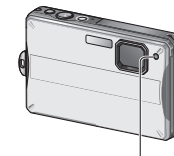
AF* [AF ASSIST LAMP]

Illuminates lamp when dark to facilitate focus alignment.

■ **Mode:**  MS SCN




■ **Settings:** [OFF]: Lamp off (taking pictures of animals in dark, etc.)
[ON]: Lamp illuminated with halfway press of shutter button ( and larger AF area displayed)

- Cannot be set in Motion Picture Recording Mode. The setting in other Recording Mode is applied.





Lamp: Effective distance: 1.5 m (4.92 feet)
(Do not cover or look at lamp from close range)

[RED-EYE REMOVAL]

Automatically detects red-eye and corrects still picture data when recording with flash Red-Eye Reduction (  ).

■ **Mode:**  MS SCN

■ **Settings:** [OFF]/[ON]

- Disabled when [AF MODE] is other than  (Face Detection).
- Depending on the circumstance, it may not be possible to correct the red-eye effect.
- When [ON] is selected,  is displayed in the flash icon. (→54)

[CLOCK SET]

Set the clock (→30). Same function as that in [SETUP] menu.

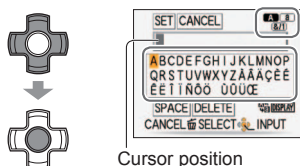
Entering Text

Use the cursor buttons to enter names in Scene Modes [BABY] and [PET], or to enter [LOCATION] names in [TRAVEL DATE].

1 (On the setting screen of each menu) Display the character selection screen



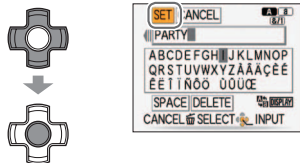
2 Select characters and press [MENU/SET] (repeat)



- Text is inserted at the cursor position.
- **To change the character type**
 - ① Press [DISPLAY] (Changes each time you press the button)

[A] [a]: Upper/lower case alphabet
[&/I]: Symbols/numbers

3 When you are finished entering text, select [SET] and press [MENU/SET]



- **Editing text**
 - ① Press ▲▼◀▶ to move the cursor to text to edit.
 - You can also use the zoom button to reposition the cursor.
 - ② Press ▲▼◀▶ to select [DELETE], and then press [MENU/SET].
 - ③ Press ▲▼◀▶ to select the correct text, and then press [MENU/SET].

- [A] [a] [&/I]: A maximum of 30 characters can be entered.
- The entry position cursor can be moved left and right with the zoom button.
- Press [HOME] to return to the menu screen.
- Text is scrolled if it does not fit on the screen.
- To print the text you have specified, use [TEXT STAMP] (→87) or use the 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO' software on the CD-ROM (supplied).

Viewing as list (Multi Playback/Calendar Playback)

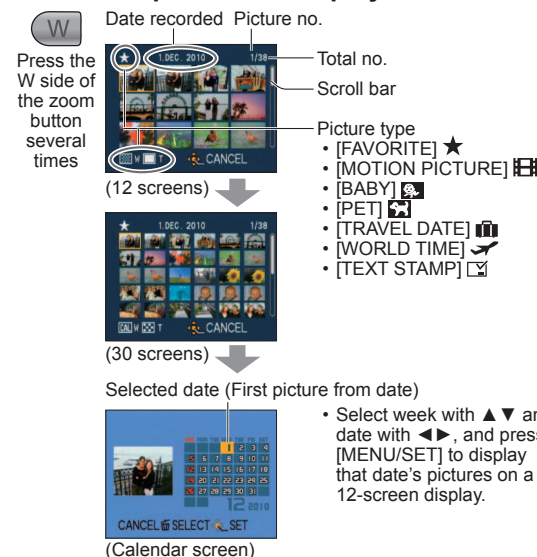
Playback Mode: ▶

You can view 12 (or 30) pictures at once (Multi Playback), or view all pictures taken on a certain date (Calendar Playback).

1 Press the Playback button



2 Set to multiple screen display



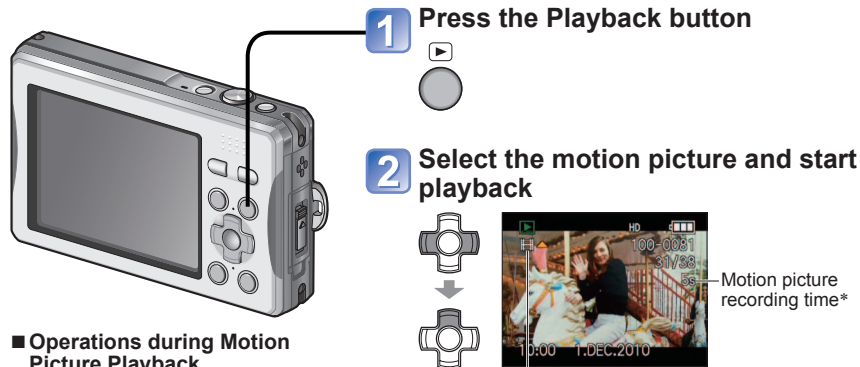
- **To restore**
Press the T side of the zoom button
- **To change from 12/30-screen display to single-screen display**
Select picture with ▲▼◀▶ and press [MENU/SET]

- Only months when pictures were taken are shown on the calendar screen. Pictures taken without clock settings are displayed with the date 1st January, 2010.
- Cannot be displayed rotated.
- Pictures displayed with [!] cannot be played back.
- Pictures taken with destination settings made in [WORLD TIME] are displayed in the calendar screen using the appropriate date for the destination's time zone.

Watching motion pictures

Playback Mode:

Motion pictures can be played back just as you view still pictures.



■ Operations during Motion Picture Playback



- ▲: Pause/Play
- ▼: Stop
- ◀: Fast rewind (2 steps)
Single-frame rewind (while paused)
- ▶: Fast forward (2 steps)
Single-frame forward (while paused)

- Press ▲ during fast rewind or fast forward to return to the normal playback speed.
- The volume can be adjusted with the zoom button.

■ Deleting

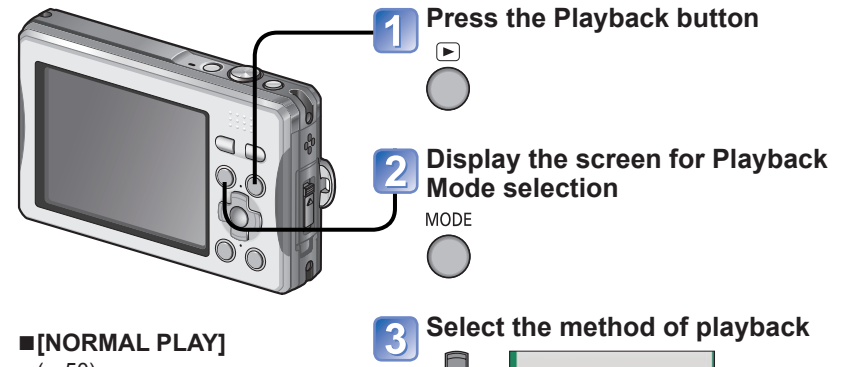
(→51)

Motion picture icon
*When playback starts, the elapsed playback time is displayed in the top right of the screen.
Example: After 1 hour, 3 minutes and 30 seconds: [1h3m30s]

Different playback methods (Playback Mode)

Playback Mode:

Recorded pictures can be played back in a variety of ways.



■ [NORMAL PLAY]

(→50)

■ [SLIDE SHOW]

(→84)

■ [CATEGORY PLAY]

(→86)

■ [FAVORITE PLAY]

(→86)

3 Select the method of playback



- If water droplets are adhered to the speaker, the sound volume may drop or the sound may become difficult to hear.
- Motion pictures recorded on other devices may not be played correctly.
- When using a large-volume memory card, the rewind function may take some time.
- When watching on a computer, use [QuickTime] on the supplied CD-ROM to play motion pictures.

- When no card is inserted, pictures are played back from the built-in memory.
- After you switch from Recording Mode to Playback Mode, the Playback Mode automatically becomes [NORMAL PLAY].
- [FAVORITE PLAY] is only displayed when pictures have been set as [FAVORITE] and the setting is [ON].

Different playback methods (Playback Mode)

(Continued)

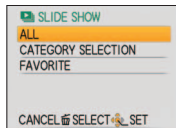
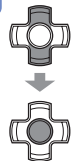
Playback Mode:

For details about the switching Playback Mode procedure (→83)

[SLIDE SHOW]

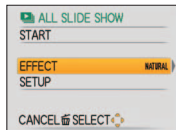
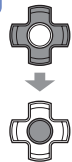
Automatically play still pictures in order and to music. Recommended when viewing on TV screen.

1 Select playback method



| | |
|----------------------|--|
| [ALL] | Playback of all still pictures |
| [CATEGORY SELECTION] | Select a category and play. (Select category with ▲▼◀▶ and press [MENU/SET].) (→86) |
| [FAVORITE] | Play still pictures set as [FAVORITE] (displayed only when [FAVORITE] still pictures have been set and setting is [ON]). |

2 Set playback effects



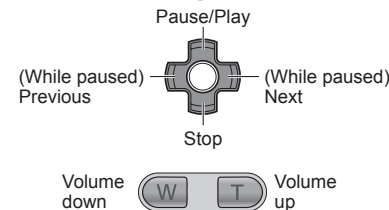
| [EFFECT] (Select music and effects according to picture atmosphere) | |
|--|---|
| [AUTO] | Camera selects optimum effect from [NATURAL], [SLOW], [SWING], and [URBAN] (only available with [CATEGORY SELECTION] setting) |
| [NATURAL] | Play with relaxed music and screen transition effects |
| [SLOW] | |
| [SWING] | Play with livelier music and screen transition effects |
| [URBAN] | |
| [OFF] | No effects |

| [SETUP] | |
|------------|--|
| [DURATION] | [1 SEC.] / [2 SEC.] / [3 SEC.] / [5 SEC.] (Only available when [EFFECT] is [OFF]) |
| [REPEAT] | [OFF]/[ON] (Repeat) |
| [MUSIC] | [ON]: The audio portion is played to match effects. [OFF]: The audio portion is not played. |

3 Select [START] with ▲ and press [MENU/SET]

- Press to return to menu screen during Slide Show.

■ Operations during Slide Show



- When [URBAN] has been selected, the picture may appear in black and white as a screen effect.
- When a picture is displayed that was recorded in portrait orientation, some [EFFECT] items do not operate.
- Music effects cannot be added.
- Motion pictures cannot be played back in a Slide Show. When the [MOTION PICTURE] category is selected, the initial screens of motion pictures are used as still pictures for playback in the Slide Show.
- Pictures with different aspect ratios have their edges cut so they can be displayed on the entire screen.

Different playback methods (Playback Mode)

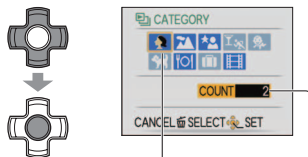
(Continued)

Playback Mode:

[CATEGORY PLAY]

Pictures can be classified automatically and viewed by category. Automatic classification starts when [CATEGORY PLAY] is selected from the Playback Mode selection menu.

1 Select the category



Icons of categories with pictures (dark blue)

No. of pictures (appears after a few seconds)

2 View pictures



- To delete pictures → Press .

- To close [CATEGORY PLAY], select [NORMAL PLAY].

| [CATEGORY] | Recording information such as Scene Modes |
|------------|--|
| | [PORTRAIT]/[i PORTRAIT]/[SOFT SKIN]/[TRANSFORM]/[SELF PORTRAIT]/[NIGHT PORTRAIT]/[i NIGHT PORTRAIT]/[BABY] |
| | [SCENERY]/[i SCENERY]/[SUNSET]/[i SUNSET]/[AERIAL PHOTO] |
| | [NIGHT PORTRAIT]/[i NIGHT PORTRAIT]/[NIGHT SCENERY]/[i NIGHT SCENERY]/[STARRY SKY] |
| | [SPORTS]/[PARTY]/[CANDLE LIGHT]/[FIREWORKS]/[BEACH & SURF]/[SNOW]/[AERIAL PHOTO] |
| | [BABY] |
| | [PET] |
| | [FOOD] |
| | [TRAVEL DATE] |
| | [MOTION PICTURE] |

★ [FAVORITE PLAY]

Manually play pictures set in [FAVORITE] (displayed only when [FAVORITE] pictures are present and setting is [ON]).

1 View pictures



- To close [FAVORITE PLAY], select [NORMAL PLAY].

Using the [PLAYBACK] menu

Playback Mode:

For details about the setting procedure in the [PLAYBACK] menu (→32)

[CALENDAR]

Select the date from the calendar screen to view only the pictures taken on that day (→81).

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [CALENDAR]

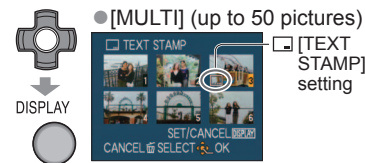
[TEXT STAMP]

Stamps the recording date or text you have registered in the [BABY] and [PET] Scene Modes or [TRAVEL DATE] on still pictures. Ideal when printing pictures at regular size.

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [TEXT STAMP]

1 Press to select [SINGLE] or [MULTI], and then press [MENU/SET]

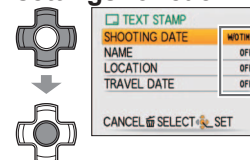
2 Select still picture



- [MULTI] (up to 50 pictures)
- [TEXT STAMP] setting

- To cancel → Press [DISPLAY] button again.
- To execute → Press [MENU/SET].

3 Select items and make settings for each



[OFF] items are not stamped

4 Choose whether to stamp the age in years/months



- This screen is not displayed if you selected [OFF] for [NAME] in step 3.

5 Select [YES]

(Screen varies according to picture size, etc.)



- When you have selected [SINGLE], after step 5, press to return to the menu screen.
- Picture size will be reduced if greater than 3 M. Picture will become slightly grainier.

| Picture aspect ratio | After [TEXT STAMP] |
|----------------------|--------------------|
| 4 : 3 | 3 M |
| 3 : 2 | 2.5 M |
| 16 : 9 | 2 M |

Using the [PLAYBACK] menu (Continued)

Playback Mode:

Items that can be stamped

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| [SHOOTING DATE] | [W/O TIME]: Stamp the recording date only [WITH TIME]: Stamp the recording time and date |
| [NAME] | Stamp names registered in [BABY] or [PET] |
| [LOCATION] | Stamp destinations registered in [TRAVEL DATE] |
| [TRAVEL DATE] | Stamp travel dates registered in [TRAVEL DATE] |

- Items you select [OFF] are not stamped.

To check stamped text

'Playback Zoom' (→50)

- Cannot be used with still pictures taken on other devices, still pictures taken without setting the clock, or motion pictures.
- Still pictures with text stamps cannot be set to [RESIZE], [CROPPING], or restamped, and date-based [PRINT SET] printing cannot be specified.
- Characters may be cut off on certain printers.
- Do not request date printing in store or make date printing on printer for still pictures with date stamps. (Date printing may be overlapping.)

For details about the setting procedure in the [PLAYBACK] menu (→32)

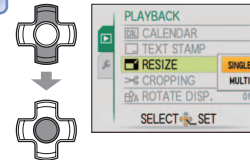
[RESIZE]

Picture size can be reduced to facilitate e-mail attachment and use in webpages, etc. (Still pictures recorded at the smallest recording pixel level cannot be further reduced.)

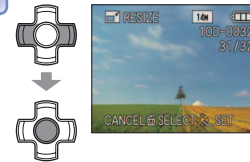
Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [RESIZE]

■ [SINGLE]

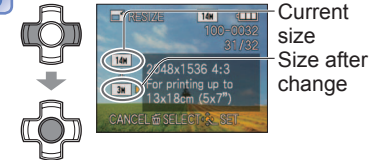
1 Select [SINGLE]



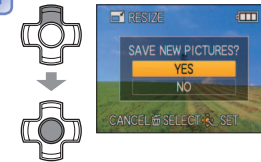
2 Select still picture



3 Select size



4 Select [YES]

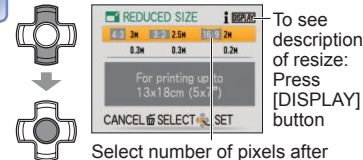


- After confirmation, press to return to the menu screen.

■ [MULTI]

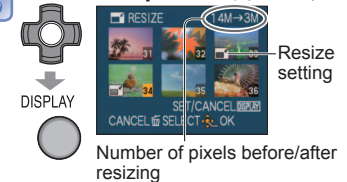
1 Select [MULTI]

2 Select size



Select number of pixels after resizing

3 Select still picture (up to 50 pictures)



- To cancel → Press [DISPLAY] button again.
- To execute → Press [MENU/SET].

4 Press ▲ to select [YES], and then press [MENU/SET]

- Picture quality is reduced after resizing.
- Motion pictures and text-stamped still pictures cannot be used. May not be compatible with still pictures taken on other devices.

Using the [PLAYBACK] menu (Continued)

Playback Mode:

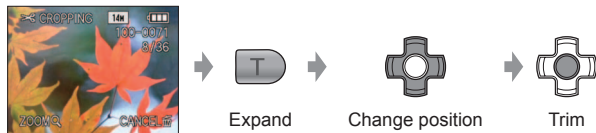
[CROPPING]

Enlarge your still pictures and crop unwanted areas.

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [CROPPING]

1 Press to select a still picture, and then press [MENU/SET]

2 Select area to trim



3 Press to select [YES], and then press [MENU/SET]

• After confirmation, press to return to the menu screen.



- Picture quality is reduced after cropping.
- Motion pictures and text-stamped still pictures cannot be used. May not be compatible with still pictures taken on other devices.

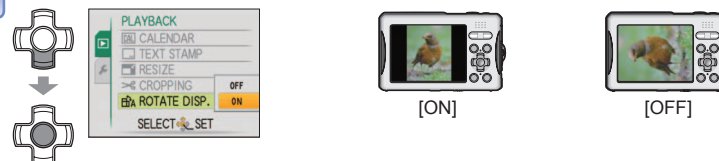
For details about the setting procedure in the [PLAYBACK] menu (→32)

[ROTATE DISP.]

Automatically rotate portrait still pictures.

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [ROTATE DISP.]

1 Select [ON]



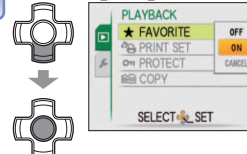
- [ROTATE DISP.] cannot be used with motion pictures.
- Still pictures taken with the lens surface facing directly up or down and still pictures taken on other cameras may not be rotated. Additionally, still pictures taken while holding the camera upside down are not rotated automatically.
- Pictures cannot be rotated during Multi Playback and Calendar Playback.
- Will only be displayed rotated on computer if in Exif-compatible (→50) environment (OS, software).

★ [FAVORITE]

By labeling your favourite pictures with a star (★), you can enjoy [SLIDE SHOW] or [FAVORITE PLAY] of these pictures only, or you can delete all pictures except your favourites (→51).

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [FAVORITE]

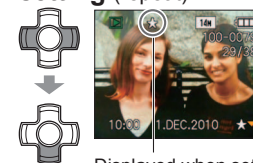
1 Select [ON]



2 Close menu



3 Select picture and make setting (repeat)



Displayed when set (not displayed when [OFF]).

- Up to 999 pictures can be selected.
- To release → Press again.

■ To clear all

Select [CANCEL] in step **1** and select [YES].

- Cannot be set in [FAVORITE PLAY] Playback Mode.
- It may not be possible to set pictures taken with certain other devices as favourites.
- Setting/release can also be made with supplied software 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO'.

Using the [PLAYBACK] menu (Continued)

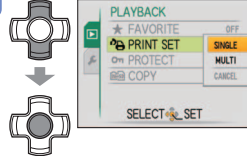
Playback Mode:

[PRINT SET]

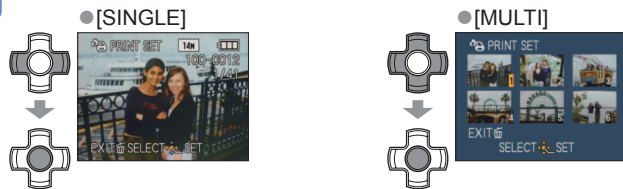
Picture/picture no./date printing settings can be made for when printing with DPOF print-compatible shops or printers. (Ask at shop to check compatibility)

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [PRINT SET]

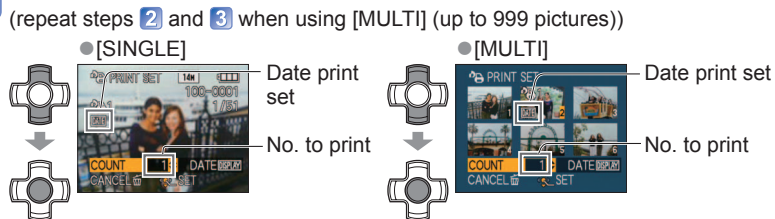
1 Select [SINGLE] or [MULTI]



2 Select picture



3 Set number of pictures



- Date print setting/release → Press [DISPLAY] button.
- After confirmation, press to return to the menu screen.

■ To clear all

Select [CANCEL] in step 1 and select [YES].

- When using PictBridge-compatible printers, check settings on actual printer as these may take priority over camera settings.
- To print from built-in memory at a shop, first copy pictures to card (→94) before making settings.
- DPOF print settings may not be made to non-DCF (→50) files.
- Some DPOF information set by other equipment cannot be used. In such cases, delete all of the DPOF information and then set it again with this camera.
- Date printing settings cannot be made for pictures with a [TEXT STAMP] applied. These settings will also be cancelled if a [TEXT STAMP] is applied later.

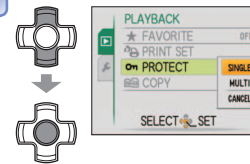
For details about the setting procedure in the [PLAYBACK] menu (→32)

[PROTECT]

Set protection to disable picture deletion. Prevents deletion of important pictures.

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [PROTECT]

1 Select [SINGLE] or [MULTI]



2 Select picture and make setting



- To cancel → Press [MENU/SET] again.
- After confirmation, press to return to the menu screen.

■ To clear all

Select [CANCEL] in step 1 and select [YES].

■ To cancel while releasing all

Press [MENU/SET].

- May not be effective when using other devices.
- Formatting will cause even protected files to be deleted.
- If the write-protect switch is set to 'LOCK,' pictures cannot be deleted even if they are not protected with the camera setting.

Using the [PLAYBACK] menu (Continued)

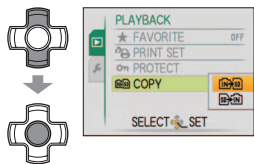
Playback Mode:

[COPY]

You can copy pictures between built-in memory and memory card.

Set-up: Press [MENU/SET] → [PLAYBACK] menu → Select [COPY]

1 Select the copy method (direction)

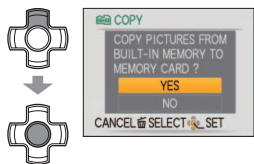


: Copy all pictures from built-in memory to card (go to step 3)

: Copy 1 picture at a time from card to built-in memory.

2 When selecting , press to select a picture, and then press [MENU/SET]

3 Select [YES]



- To cancel → Press [MENU/SET]
- After confirmation, press to return to the menu screen.

(Screen shown is example)

- If there is not enough space on the built-in memory for copying to be performed, turn off the power, remove the card, and delete pictures from the built-in memory.
- Copying of picture data from the built-in memory to memory cards will be terminated midway if there is insufficient space on the card. Using memory cards with higher capacities than the built-in memory (approx. 40 MB) is recommended.
- Copying pictures may take several minutes. Do not turn off power or perform other operations during copying.
- If identical names (folder/file numbers) are present in the copy destination, a new folder for copying will be created when copying from built-in memory to card (). Identically-named files will not be copied from card to built-in memory ().
- The following settings will not be copied. Set them again after copying. [FAVORITE], [PRINT SET], [PROTECT]
- Only pictures from Panasonic digital cameras (LUMIX) may be copied.
- Original pictures will not be deleted after copying (to delete pictures (→51)).

Using with your PC

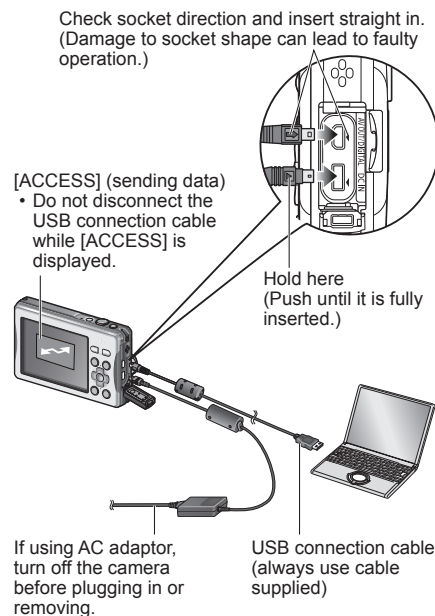
Some computers can read directly from the camera's memory card. For details, see the manual for your computer.

Pictures and motion pictures can be imported from the camera to your computer by connecting the two together.

- If your computer does not support SDXC Memory Cards, a message will be displayed requesting you to format the card. (Do not format the card. This will erase recorded pictures.) If the card is not recognised, refer to the following support website: <http://panasonic.net/avc/sdcard/information/SDXC.html>
- Imported pictures can then be printed or sent by e-mail using the 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO' software on the CD-ROM (supplied).

Getting Ready:

- Use a fully charged battery or connect an AC adaptor (optional).
- When importing pictures from the built-in memory, remove any memory cards.



If using AC adaptor, turn off the camera before plugging in or removing.

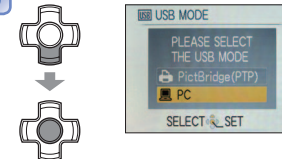
USB connection cable (always use cable supplied)

1 Turn on power of both camera and computer

2 Connect camera to computer

- Please make sure you use the supplied USB connection cable. Use of cables other than the supplied USB connection cable may cause malfunction.

3 Select [PC] on the camera



A message may be displayed on screen if [USB MODE] (→39) is set to [PictBridge (PTP)]. Select [CANCEL] to close the screen, and set [USB MODE] to [PC].

4 Operate with your computer

■ To cancel connection

Click 'Safely Remove Hardware' in the Windows System Tray → disconnect USB connection cable → turn off camera power → disconnect AC adaptor

Using with your PC (Continued)

You can save pictures to use on your computer by dragging and dropping folders and files into separate folders on your computer.

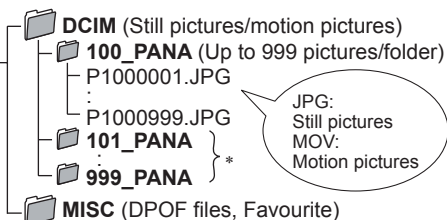
Folder and file names on computer

Windows

Drives are displayed in 'My Computer' or 'Computer' folder.

Macintosh

Drives are displayed on the desktop. (Displayed as 'LUMIX', 'NO_NAME', or 'Untitled'.)



* New folders are created in the following cases:

- When pictures are added to folders containing files numbered 999.
- When using cards already containing the same folder number (for example, pictures taken with other cameras, etc.)
- File may not be able to be played back on camera after changing file name.

When using Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows 7, or Mac OS X

The camera can be connected to your computer even if [USB MODE] is set to [PictBridge (PTP)].

- Only picture output can be performed from the camera. (Picture deletion can also be performed with Windows Vista and Windows 7.)
- It may not be possible to import if there are 1000 or more pictures on the card.

Playing motion pictures on your computer

- 1 Use the 'QuickTime' software on the supplied CD-ROM.
 - Installed as standard on Macintosh
- 2 Save motion pictures to your computer before viewing.

- Do not use any other USB connection cables except the one supplied.
- Turn off power before inserting or removing memory cards.
- When the battery begins to run out during communication, warning beep sounds. Cancel communication via your computer immediately (recharge the battery before reconnecting).
- Setting the [USB MODE] to [PC] removes the need to make the setting each time the camera is connected to the computer.
- For more details, consult your computer operating manual.

Printing

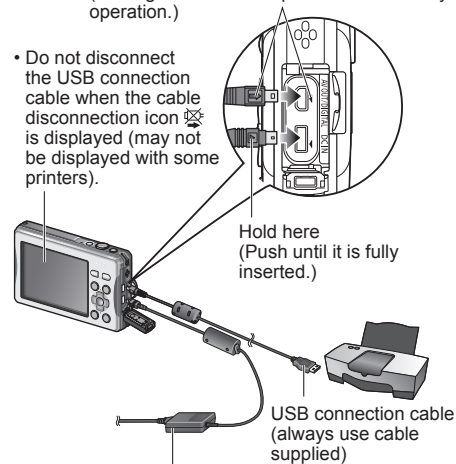
You can connect directly to a PictBridge-compatible printer for printing.

Getting Ready:

- Use a fully charged battery or connect an AC adaptor (optional).
- When printing pictures from the built-in memory, remove any memory cards.
- Adjust the print quality or other settings on your printer, as needed.

Check socket direction and insert straight in. (Damage to socket shape can lead to faulty operation.)

- Do not disconnect the USB connection cable when the cable disconnection icon is displayed (may not be displayed with some printers).



If using AC adaptor, turn off the camera before plugging in or removing.

To cancel print

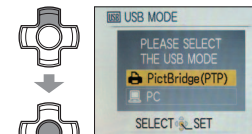
Press [MENU/SET]

1 Turn on power of camera and printer

2 Connect camera to printer

- Please make sure you use the supplied USB connection cable. Use of cables other than the supplied USB connection cable may cause malfunction.

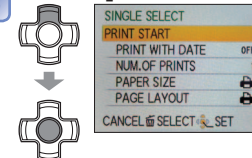
3 Select [PictBridge (PTP)] on the camera



When [CONNECTING TO PC...] is displayed, cancel the connection and set [USB MODE] to either [SELECT ON CONNECTION] or [PictBridge (PTP)].

4 Press ◀▶ to select a picture to print, and then press [MENU/SET]

5 Select [PRINT START]



(Print settings (→100))

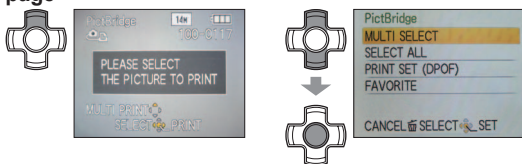
Printing (Continued)

Some printers can print directly from the camera's memory card.
For details, see the manual for your printer.

- Do not use any other USB connection cables except the one supplied.
- Disconnect USB connection cable after printing.
- Turn off power before inserting or removing memory cards.
- If the battery runs out during communication, a warning beep will sound. Cancel printing and disconnect the USB connection cable. (Recharge the battery before reconnecting the camera and printer.)
- Setting the [USB MODE] to [PictBridge (PTP)] removes the need to make the setting each time the camera is connected to the printer.

Printing multiple pictures

- ① Select **[MULTI PRINT]** in step 4 on the previous page
- ② Select item (See below for details)
- ③ Print (Previous page 5)



- **[MULTI SELECT]:**
 - ① Scroll between pictures with ▲▼◀▶, select pictures with [DISPLAY] button to print. (Press [DISPLAY] button again to release selection.)
 - ② Press [MENU/SET] when selection is complete.
 - **[SELECT ALL]:** Print all pictures.
 - **[PRINT SET (DPOF)]:** Print pictures selected in [PRINT SET].
 - **[FAVORITE]:** Print pictures selected as [FAVORITE]. (displayed only when [FAVORITE] pictures are present and setting is set to [ON]).
- Select [YES] if print confirmation screen is displayed.
 - An orange ● displayed during printing indicates an error message.
 - Print may be divided into several times if printing a large amount of pictures. (Remaining sheets display may differ from set number.)

Print with date and text

■ With [TEXT STAMP]

Recording date and the following information can be embedded into still pictures.

- Recording date
- [NAME] and [AGE] from [BABY] and [PET] Scene Modes
- [TRAVEL DATE] elapsed days and destination
 - Do not add date printing in stores or with printers to still pictures where [TEXT STAMP] is applied (text may overlap).

■ Printing date without [TEXT STAMP]

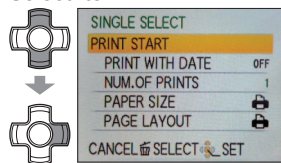
- Printing in store: Only recording date can be printed. Request date printing in store.
 - Making [PRINT SET] settings on the camera in advance allows settings for numbers of copies and date printing to be designated before giving the card to the store.
 - When printing still pictures of 16:9 Aspect Ratio, check in advance that the store can accept this size.
- Using computer: Print settings for recording date and text information can be made using the supplied CD-ROM 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO'.
- Using printer: Recording date can be printed by setting [PRINT SET] on the camera, or by setting [PRINT WITH DATE] (→100) to [ON] when connecting to a printer compatible with date printing.

Printing (Continued)

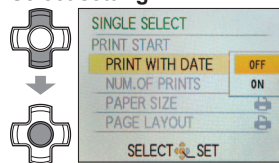
Making print settings on the camera

(Make settings before selecting [PRINT START])

① Select item



② Select setting



| Item | Settings |
|-------------------|---|
| [PRINT WITH DATE] | [OFF]/[ON] |
| [NUM. OF PRINTS] | Set number of pictures (up to 999 pictures) |
| [PAPER SIZE] | <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p> (printer takes priority)</p> <p>[L/3.5"×5"] (89×127 mm)</p> <p>[2L/5"×7"] (127×178 mm)</p> <p>[POSTCARD] (100×148 mm)</p> <p>[16:9] (101.6×180.6 mm)</p> <p>[A4] (210×297 mm)</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>[A3] (297×420 mm)</p> <p>[10×15 cm] (100×150 mm)</p> <p>[4"×6"] (101.6×152.4 mm)</p> <p>[8"×10"] (203.2×254 mm)</p> <p>[LETTER] (216×279.4 mm)</p> <p>[CARD SIZE] (54×85.6 mm)</p> </div> </div> |
| [PAGE LAYOUT] | <p> (printer takes priority) / (1 picture, no border) / (1 picture, with border) / (2 pictures) / (4 pictures)</p> |

- Items may not be displayed if incompatible with printer.
- To arrange '2 pictures' or '4 pictures' in the same still pictures, set the number of prints for the still pictures to 2 or 4.
- To print to paper sizes/layouts not supported by this camera, set to and make settings on the printer. (Consult your printer's operating manual.)
- [PRINT WITH DATE] and [NUM. OF PRINTS] are not shown when you have selected [PRINT SET] settings.
- Even with completed [PRINT SET] settings, dates may not be printed, depending on the shop or printer used.
- When setting [PRINT WITH DATE] to [ON], check the date printing settings on the printer (printer settings may be prioritized).

Viewing on TV screen

You can view still pictures and motion pictures on a TV by connecting the camera to your TV with the AV cable (supplied).

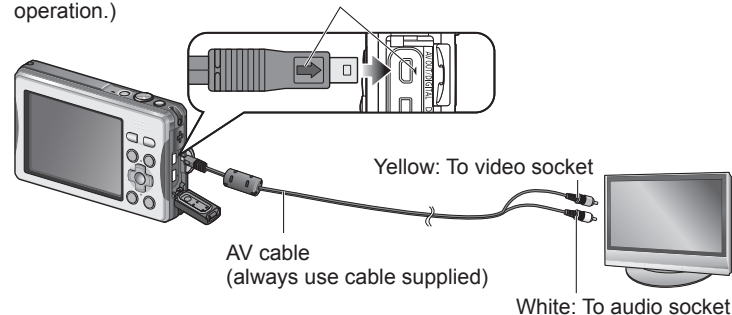
- Also consult TV operating manual.

Getting Ready:

- Complete the [TV ASPECT] setting.
- Turn off both the camera and television.

- 1 Connect camera to TV**
- 2 Turn on TV**
 - Set to auxiliary input.
- 3 Turn on camera**
- 4 Press the Playback button**

Check socket direction and insert straight in. (Damage to socket shape can lead to faulty operation.)



■ When using TVs with an SD card slot

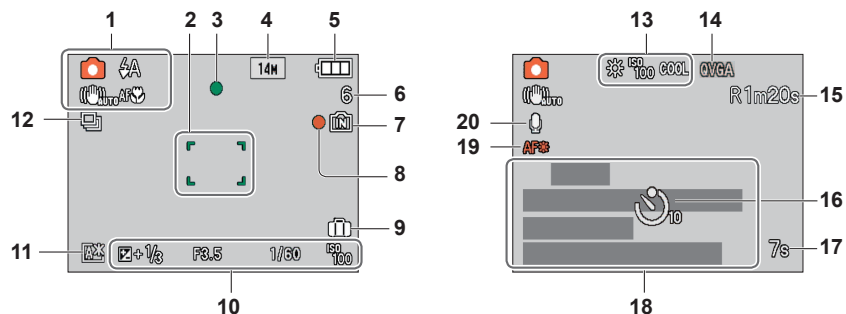
Insert the SD Memory Card into the SD card slot

- Still pictures only can be played back.
- When using SDHC or SDXC Memory Cards, be sure to play each type of card in equipment compatible with the particular format.
- Do not use any other AV cables except the one supplied.
- You can play back pictures on TVs in other countries (regions) which use the NTSC or PAL system when you set [VIDEO OUT] in [SETUP] menu.
- [LCD MODE] setting is not reflected on TV.
- Some televisions may cut off the edges of pictures, or not display them full screen.
- Pictures rotated to portrait may be blurred slightly.
- If aspect ratios are incorrect or if the top and bottom of the picture are cut off on widescreen or high-definition televisions, change the screen mode settings on the TV side.

List of LCD monitor displays

Press the [DISPLAY] button to change display (→19, 52).

In recording



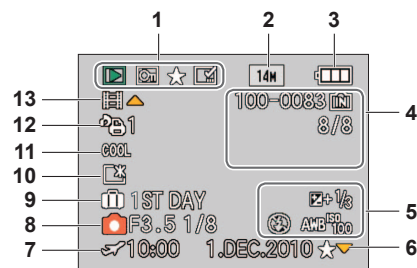
- 1 Recording Mode (→43)
Flash Mode (→54)
Optical Image Stabilizer (→78)
Jitter alert (→46)
Macro recording (→56)
- 2 AF area (→46)
- 3 Focus (→46)
- 4 Picture Size (→73)
- 5 Battery capacity (→29)
- 6 Number of recordable pictures (→118)
- 7 Save destination (→28)
- 8 Recording state
- 9 Travel date (→71)
- 10 Exposure Compensation (→58)
Aperture value /
Shutter speed (→46)
ISO Sensitivity (→74)
- 11 LCD Mode (→37)
- 12 Burst Mode (→77)
- 13 White Balance (→75)
ISO Sensitivity (→74)
Colour Mode (→78)
- 14 Recording quality (→70)
- 15 Remaining recording time (→69)
RXXhXXmXXs*
- 16 Self-timer Mode (→53)
- 17 Elapsed recording time (→69)
- 18 Travel elapsed days (→71)
Name (→63)
Travel Location (→71)
Age in years/months (→63)
Current date/time
- 19 AF Assist Lamp (→79)
- 20 Audio recording (for motion pictures)

* [h], [m] and [s] indicate 'hour', 'minute' and 'second'.



- Focus range
- Zoom (→48)
- Macro Zoom (→57)
- 11 LCD Mode (→37)
- 12 Burst Mode (→77)

In playback



- 1 Playback Mode (→83)
Protected picture (→93)
Favourites (→91)
Text stamped display (→87)
- 2 Picture Size (→73)
- 3 Battery capacity (→29)
- 4 Folder/File number (→50, 96)
Picture number/Total pictures (→50)
Motion picture recording time/
Elapsed playback time (→82)
XXhXXmXXs*
- 5 Save destination (→28)
- 5 Recording information
- 6 Favourites settings (→91)
- 7 Recorded date and time
Travel location name (→71)
Name (→63)
World time setting (→72)
- 8 Recording information
Age in years/months (→63)
- 9 Travel elapsed days (→71)
- 10 LCD Mode (→37)
- 11 Colour Mode (→78)
- 12 Quantity of pictures to print (→92)
- 13 Motion pictures (→82)
Cable disconnection warning icon (→97)

* [h], [m] and [s] indicate 'hour', 'minute' and 'second'.

Screens shown here are only examples. The actual display may vary.

Message displays

Meanings and required responses to major messages displayed on LCD monitor.

[THIS MEMORY CARD CANNOT BE USED]

- A MultiMediaCard was inserted.
→ Not compatible with the camera. Use a compatible card.

[THIS MEMORY CARD IS WRITE-PROTECTED]

- Unlock the write-protect switch on the card. (→28)

[NO VALID PICTURE TO PLAY]

- Take pictures, or insert a different card already containing pictures.

[THIS PICTURE IS PROTECTED]

- Release the protection before deleting, etc. (→93)

[SOME PICTURES CANNOT BE DELETED] [THIS PICTURE CANNOT BE DELETED]

- Non-DCF pictures (→50) cannot be deleted.
→ Save needed data on a computer or other device, and then use [FORMAT] on the camera to erase the card. (→40)

[NO ADDITIONAL SELECTIONS CAN BE MADE]

- The number of pictures that can be deleted at once has been exceeded.
- More than 999 pictures have been set as [FAVORITE].
- The number of pictures allowing [TEXT STAMP] or [RESIZE] (multiple settings) at once has been exceeded.

[CANNOT BE SET ON THIS PICTURE]

- Pictures that do not conform to DCF standards cannot be used for [PRINT SET] and [TEXT STAMP].

[PLEASE TURN CAMERA OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN] [SYSTEM ERROR]

- The lens is not working correctly.
→ Turn on power again.
(Consult the dealer or your nearest Service Centre if display still remains)

[SOME PICTURES CANNOT BE COPIED] [COPY COULD NOT BE COMPLETED]

- Pictures cannot be copied in the following cases:
→ Picture of same name already exists in built-in memory when copying from card.
→ File is not of DCF standard.
→ Picture taken or edited on a different device.

[NOT ENOUGH SPACE ON BUILT-IN MEMORY] [NOT ENOUGH MEMORY ON THE CARD]

- There is no space left on the built-in memory or the card. When you copy pictures from the built-in memory to the card (batch copy), the pictures are copied until the capacity of the card becomes full.

[BUILT-IN MEMORY ERROR] [FORMAT BUILT-IN MEMORY?]

- Displayed when formatting built-in memory via computer, etc.
→ Reformat directly using camera. Data will be deleted.

[MEMORY CARD ERROR] [FORMAT THIS CARD?]

- The card format cannot be used with this camera.
→ Save needed data on a computer or other device, and then use [FORMAT] on the camera. (→40)

[INSERT SD CARD AGAIN] [TRY ANOTHER CARD]

- Access to card has failed.
→ Insert card again.
- Try with a different card.

[MEMORY CARD ERROR] [MEMORY CARD PARAMETER ERROR]

- Card is not of SD standard.
- When cards in capacities of 4 GB or more are used, only SDHC or SDXC Memory Cards are supported.

[READ ERROR]/[WRITE ERROR] [PLEASE CHECK THE CARD]

- Data read has failed.
→ Check whether card has been inserted correctly (→26).
- Data write has failed.
→ Turn off power and remove card, before re-inserting and turning on power again.
- Card may possibly be damaged.
- Try with a different card.

Message displays (Continued)

[MOTION RECORDING WAS CANCELLED DUE TO THE LIMITATION OF THE WRITING SPEED OF THE CARD]

- When recording motion picture, use a card rated with an SD speed class* of 'Class 6' or higher.
* SD speed class refers to a specification for sustained write speeds.
- If recording stops even when using a card with speed of 'Class 6' or faster, the data writing speed is low. We recommend backing up the data on the memory card and reformatting it. (→40)
- Motion picture recording may be automatically terminated with certain cards.

[A FOLDER CANNOT BE CREATED]

- Folder numbers in use have reached 999.
→ Save needed data on a computer or other device, and then use [FORMAT] on the camera. (→40)

[PICTURE IS DISPLAYED FOR 16:9 TV] [PICTURE IS DISPLAYED FOR 4:3 TV]

- AV cable is connected to camera.
→ To remove message immediately → Press [MENU/SET].
→ To change aspect ratio → Change [TV ASPECT] (→40).
- USB connection cable is only connected to camera.
→ Message disappears when cable is also connected to another device.

[THIS BATTERY CANNOT BE USED]

- Use a genuine Panasonic battery.
- Battery cannot be recognised as terminal is dirty.
→ Wipe any dirt away from the battery terminal.

[NO BATTERY POWER REMAINS]

- The battery level is low.
→ Charge the battery before use. (→23)

[BATTERY COVER OPEN]

[CHECK THAT NO SAND, HAIR, OR OTHER OBJECTS ARE ON THE DOOR SEAL.]

- The card/battery door is open. The camera cannot be operated when the card/battery door is open.
- Close the door properly, making sure that no foreign objects are trapped.

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Try checking these items (→107 - 113) first.

If the problem persists, performing [RESET] in the [SETUP] menu may resolve the issue. (Note that except for some items such as [CLOCK SET], all settings are returned to their values from the time of purchase.) (→39)

Battery, power

Camera does not work even if power is turned on.

- Battery is not inserted correctly (→26), or needs recharging.

The power cuts off during use.

- Battery needs recharging.
- Camera is set to [AUTO POWER OFF]. (→38)
→ Press the Power button to turn the power on again.

Recording

Cannot record pictures.

- The camera is in Playback Mode.
→ Press the Playback button to switch to Recording Mode.
- Built-in memory/card is full. → Free space by deleting unwanted pictures (→51).

Cannot record to cards.

- Do not format cards on other equipment.
→ Please format cards with this camera. (→40)
- For details about compatible cards. (→28)

Recording capacity is low.

- Battery needs recharging .
→ Use a fully charged battery (not sold pre-charged). (→23)
→ If you leave the power on, the battery will be depleted. Turn the power off frequently by using [AUTO POWER OFF] (→38) etc.
- Please check the recording picture capacity for cards and built-in memory. (→118)

Recorded pictures look white.

- Lens is dirty (fingerprints, etc.).
→ Clean lens surface with a soft, dry cloth.
- Lens is foggy (→7).
→ If condensation occurs, try the following things:
 - Turn the camera off, and leave it for about 2 hours in a place with constant ambient temperature. The fog will disappear naturally when the temperature of the camera gets close to the ambient temperature.
 - If the fog does not disappear, it may help to open the card/battery door or terminal cover for about 2 hours, avoiding places with high temperature and humidity. (Do not open or close around water)
- When moving between places of different temperature or humidity, place camera into a plastic bag and allow to adjust to conditions before use.

Recorded pictures are too bright/too dark.

- Pictures taken in dark locations, or bright subjects (snow, bright conditions, etc.) occupy most of the screen. (Brightness of LCD monitor may differ from that of actual picture)
→ Adjust the exposure (→58).

Recording (continued)

2-3 pictures are taken when I press the shutter button just once.

- The camera is set to use [BURST] (→77) or [HI-SPEED BURST] (→64) or [FLASH BURST] (→65) Scene Modes.

Focus not aligned correctly.

- Not set to mode appropriate for distance to subject. (Focus range varies according to Recording Mode.)
- Subject outside of focus range.
- Caused by jitter or subject movement (→74, 78).

Recorded pictures are blurred. Optical Image Stabilizer ineffective.

- Shutter speed is slower in dark locations and Optical Image Stabilizer is less effective.
 - Hold camera firmly with both hands, keeping arms close to body.
 - Set [DIGITAL ZOOM] to [OFF] and [SENSITIVITY] to [ISO]. (→49, 74)

Recorded pictures appear coarse, or there is interference.

- ISO Sensitivity is high, or shutter speed is low. (Default [SENSITIVITY] setting is [ISO] – interference may appear with indoor pictures.)
 - Lower [SENSITIVITY] (→74).
 - Set [COLOR MODE] to [NATURAL] (→78).
 - Take pictures in brighter locations.
- Camera set to [HIGH SENS.] or [HI-SPEED BURST] Scene Modes. (Picture becomes slightly coarser in response to high sensitivity)

Pictures appear dark or have poor colouring.

- Colours may appear unnatural due to the effects of light source.
 - Use [WHITE BALANCE] to adjust the colouring. (→75)

Brightness or colouring of recorded picture different from real life.

- Taking pictures under fluorescent lighting may require a faster shutter speed and result in slightly changed brightness or colouring, but this is not a fault.

Red banding may appear on the LCD monitor or part or the entire screen may have a reddish tint, when recording or pressing the shutter button halfway.

- This is a characteristic of CCD and may appear if subject contains brighter areas. Some blurring may occur around these areas, but this is not a fault. This will be recorded in motion pictures, but not in still pictures.
- We recommend keeping the screen away from strong light sources such as sunlight when taking pictures.



Motion picture recording stops midway.

- With some cards, access display may appear briefly after recording, and recording may end midway.
- When recording motion picture, use a card rated with an SD speed class* of 'Class 6' or higher.
 - * SD speed class refers to a specification for sustained write speeds.
- If recording stops even when using a card with speed of 'Class 6' or faster, the data writing speed is low. We recommend backing up the data on the memory card and reformatting it. (→40)

LCD monitor

LCD monitor dims during Motion picture recording.

- LCD monitor may dim if continuing Motion picture recording for long periods.

Monitor sometimes shuts off even though power is on.

- After recording, monitor shuts off until next picture can be recorded. (Approx. 6 seconds (Max.) when recording to the built-in memory)

Brightness is unstable.

- Aperture value is set while shutter button is pressed halfway. (Does not affect recorded picture.)

Monitor flickers indoors.

- Monitor may flicker after turning on (prevents influence from fluorescent lighting).

Monitor is too bright/too dark.

- Camera set to [LCD MODE] (→37).

Black/blue/red/green dots or interference appears. Monitor looks distorted when touched.

- This is not a fault, and will not be recorded on the actual pictures, so there is no need to worry.

Date/age is not displayed.

- Current date, travel elapsed days (→71), and names and age in [BABY] and [PET] (→63) Scene Modes are only displayed for approx. 5 sec. when the camera is turned on, after these settings are made, or after switching from Playback Mode to Recording Mode, etc. They cannot be always displayed.

Flash

No flash emitted.

- Flash set to [FORCED FLASH OFF] (→54).
- When set to [AUTO] (A), flash may not be emitted in certain conditions.
- Flash is disabled in the Scene Modes [SCENERY], [NIGHT SCENERY], [SUNSET], [HI-SPEED BURST], [FIREWORKS], [STARRY SKY], and [AERIAL PHOTO], and when [BURST] is used.
- No flash is emitted when recording a motion picture.

Multiple flashes are emitted.

- Red-Eye Reduction is active (→54). (Flashes twice to prevent eyes from appearing red.)
- The Scene Mode is set to [FLASH BURST].

Playback

Pictures have been rotated.

- [ROTATE DISP.] is set to [ON]. (Automatically rotates pictures from portrait to landscape. Some pictures taken facing up or facing down may be interpreted as being portrait.)
 - Set [ROTATE DISP.] to [OFF]. (→91)

Cannot view pictures.

- Press the Playback button.
- No pictures in built-in memory or card (pictures are played from card if inserted, from built-in memory if card is not inserted).
- Camera set to [CATEGORY PLAY] or [FAVORITE PLAY].
 - Set Playback Mode to [NORMAL PLAY] (→83).

Playback (continued)

Folder/file number displayed as [-]. Picture is black.

- Picture edited on computer or taken with a different device.
- Battery removed immediately after picture taken, or picture taken with low battery.
→ Use [FORMAT] to delete (→40).

Incorrect date displayed in Calendar Playback.

- Picture edited on computer or taken with a different device.
- [CLOCK SET] is incorrect (→30).
(Incorrect date may be displayed in Calendar Playback on pictures copied to computer and then back to camera, if computer and camera dates differ.)

White round spots like soap bubbles appear on the recorded picture.

- If you take a picture with the flash in a dark place or indoors, white round spots may appear on the picture caused by the flash reflecting particles of dust in the air. This is not a fault. A characteristic of this is that the number of round spots and their position differ in every picture.



[THUMBNAIL IS DISPLAYED] is shown on the screen.

- The still pictures may have been recorded with another device. If so, they may be displayed with poor picture quality.

Blackened red areas in recorded pictures.

- When digital red-eye correction (AA, AS, AS) is operating, if a subject is recorded that has skin-coloured areas with red areas inside, the digital red-eye correction function may blacken the red areas.
→ We recommend setting the Flash Mode to FA, F, or S, or [RED-EYE REMOVAL] to [OFF] before recording.

Sounds of camera operations will be recorded in motion pictures.

- Camera operation sounds may be recorded as camera automatically adjusts lens aperture during Motion picture recording; this is not a fault.

Motion pictures recorded on this camera cannot be played on other devices.

- Motion pictures (Motion JPEG) recorded with this camera may not be played on digital cameras of other manufacturers. Additionally, motion pictures recorded with this camera cannot be played on Panasonic LUMIX digital cameras sold before July 2008. (However, motion pictures recorded with LUMIX digital cameras sold before this date can be played on this camera.)

TV, computer, printer

No image appear on TV. Image blurred or not coloured.

- Not connected correctly. (→101)
- The television has not been switched to auxiliary input.
- The television does not support the type of card used.
- Check the [VIDEO OUT] setting (NTSC/PAL) on the camera. (→39)

TV screen display different to LCD monitor.

- Aspect ratio may be incorrect or edges may be cut off with certain televisions.

Cannot play motion pictures on TV.

- Card is inserted into TV.
→ Connect the camera to the TV with the AV cable (supplied), and then access Playback Mode on the camera. (→101)

Picture is not displayed on full TV screen.

- Check [TV ASPECT] settings (→40).

Cannot send pictures to computer.

- Not connected correctly (→95).
- Check whether computer has recognised camera.
- Set [USB MODE] to [PC] (→39).

Computer does not recognise card (only reads built-in memory).

- Disconnect USB connection cable and reconnect with card in place.

I want to play computer pictures on my camera.

- Use the supplied software 'PHOTOfunSTUDIO' to copy pictures from computer to camera.

Cannot print when connecting to printer.

- Printer not compatible with PictBridge.
- Set [USB MODE] to [PictBridge (PTP)] (→39).

Cannot get the date printing.

- Make date printing settings before printing.
→ In shop: Make [PRINT SET] settings (→92), and request printing 'with dates'.
→ With printer: Make [PRINT SET] settings, and use a printer compatible with date printing.
→ With supplied software: Select 'with dates' within print settings.
- Use [TEXT STAMP] before printing (→87).

Edges cut off pictures when printing.

- Release any trimming or edgeless printing settings on printer before printing. (Consult printer operating manual.)
- The pictures were recorded in 16:9 aspect ratio.
→ If printing in shop, check if 16:9 sizes can be printed.

Others

[PRECAUTIONS] is displayed every time the power is turned on.

- If the waterproof precautions are not read to the end once after purchasing the camera, they are displayed every time the power is turned on. If [MENU/SET] is pressed at the final screen (11/11), the precautions are not displayed from the next time you turn on the power. (→9)

Menu not displayed in desired language.

- Change [LANGUAGE] setting (→41).

Camera rattles if shaken.

- This sound is made by the lens movement and is not a fault.

Cannot set [AUTO REVIEW].

- Not available when [BURST] is used or in the Scene Modes [SELF PORTRAIT], [HI-SPEED BURST], or [FLASH BURST].

Red lamp illuminated when pressing shutter button halfway in dark locations.

- [AF ASSIST LAMP] set to [ON] (→79).

AF Assist Lamp is not illuminated.

- [AF ASSIST LAMP] is set to [OFF].
- Not illuminated in bright locations or when using [SCENERY], [NIGHT SCENERY], [SELF PORTRAIT], [FIREWORKS], [AERIAL PHOTO], or [SUNSET] Scene Modes.

Camera is hot.

- Camera may become a little warm during use, but this does not affect performance or quality.

Lens makes a clicking noise.

- When brightness changes, the lens may make a clicking noise and the monitor brightness may also change, but this is due to aperture settings being made.
(Does not affect recording.)

Clock is incorrect.

- Camera has been left for a long period.
→ Reset the clock (→30).
- Long time was taken to set clock (clock behind by this amount).

When using zoom, picture becomes slightly warped and the edges of the subject become coloured.

- Pictures may be slightly warped or coloured around the edges, depending on the zoom ratio, but this is not a fault.

File numbers are not recorded in sequence.

- File numbers are reset when new folders are created (→96).

File numbers have jumped backwards.

- Battery was removed/inserted with power on.
(Numbers may jump backwards if folder/file numbers are not correctly recorded.)

Others (continued)

The card is not recognised by the computer. (You are using an SDXC Memory Card.)

- Make sure your computer supports SDXC memory cards.
<http://panasonic.net/avc/sdcard/information/SDXC.html>
- When you insert a card, a message will be displayed requesting you to format the card, but do not format it.
- If [ACCESS] remains displayed on the LCD monitor, turn off the camera and then disconnect the USB cable.

The card/battery door or terminal cover does not close.

- Are foreign objects trapped?
→ Remove the foreign objects.
- Do not close while the [LOCK] switch is set to the lock side. Doing so may cause damage or allow water to enter the camera.
→ Unlock the switch.

A part of the camera, such as the zoom button, card/battery door, or terminal cover, does not move.

- When using the camera in a cold environment such as a ski resort, leaving water droplets or snow on the camera may result in the water droplets or snow falling between the gaps around the zoom button or Power button and freezing, preventing the camera part from moving. This is not a malfunction. The operation recovers when the temperature returns to normal.
- When using the camera in a sandy or dusty place, foreign objects may enter the gaps around the zoom button or Power button, preventing the camera part from being operated. Remove the objects with the supplied brush or wash away in fresh water.

Usage cautions and Notes

About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance

- The camera's waterproof/dustproof performance complies with IP68. This enables recording for up to 60 minutes at a depth of 3 m (10 feet).*1
*1 This means that the camera can be used underwater for the specified time and specified pressure, in accordance with the handling method described by Panasonic. This is not a guarantee of no breakdowns, no malfunctions, or complete waterproofing under all conditions.
- The supplied accessories are not waterproof (excluding the hand strap and silicone jacket).
- The camera complies with 'MIL-STD 810F (Method 516.5-Shock)', having cleared a drop test from a height of 1.5 m (5 feet) onto 3 cm (0.10 feet) thick plywood.*2
*2 This is not a guarantee of no breakdowns, no malfunctions, or complete waterproofing under all conditions.
The waterproof performance is not guaranteed if the camera is subjected to an impact, such as being hit or dropped.
- If the camera is subjected to an impact, it is recommended that you contact your nearest Service Centre or repair information centre to have the camera inspected (subject to a fee) for its waterproof performance.
- When using the camera in an environment that is exposed to splashing liquids such as hot spring water, oil, or alcohol, the waterproof/dustproof or anti-shock performance may deteriorate.
- Any malfunction caused by the customer's mishandling, such as water entering the camera, is not covered by the warranty.

For details, read '(Important) About the waterproof/dustproof and anti-shock performance of the camera'. (→8)

Using in a cold environment or at low temperatures

- **Your skin may be damaged if you directly touch the metal parts of the camera for a long time in a cold environment (places such as ski resorts where the temperature is below 0 °C). Wear gloves or other protective gear when using the camera for a long time.**
- The performance of the battery (number of recordable pictures/recording time) may drop temporarily when using the camera between -10 °C and 0 °C (in cold environments such as ski resorts).
- The battery cannot be recharged when the temperature is below 0 °C. (The charging light blinks when the battery cannot be recharged.)
- When the camera is cold, such as when it is used in a cold environment, the performance of the LCD monitor may drop temporarily immediately after turning on the power. For example, the monitor may be slightly darker than usual, or ghost images may appear. Keep the camera warm when using it in a cold environment. The performance recovers when the internal temperature rises.
- When using the camera in a cold environment such as a ski resort, snow or water droplets may enter the gaps around the zoom button, Power button, speaker, or microphone and freeze, resulting in the following phenomena. This is not a malfunction.
 - Camera parts may not move easily.
 - The sound volume may drop.
 - The card/battery door or terminal cover may not open easily.

Using in a cold environment or at low temperatures (continued)

- When using the camera in a cold environment, keep the camera warm by placing it in a warm place, such as inside your thermal gear or clothes.

When in use

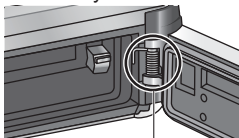
- Camera may become warm if used for long periods of time, but this is not a fault.
- To avoid jitter, use a tripod and place in a stable location.
(Especially when using telescopic zoom, lower shutter speeds, or self-timer)
- **Keep the camera as far away as possible from electromagnetic equipment (such as microwave ovens, TVs, video games etc.).**
 - If you use the camera on top of or near a TV, the pictures and sound on the camera may be disrupted by electromagnetic wave radiation.
 - Do not use the camera near cell phones because doing so may result in noise adversely affecting the pictures and sound.
 - Recorded data may be damaged, or pictures may be distorted, by strong magnetic fields created by speakers or large motors.
 - Electromagnetic wave radiation generated by microprocessors may adversely affect the camera, disturbing the pictures and sound.
 - If the camera is adversely affected by electromagnetic equipment and stops functioning properly, turn the camera off and remove the battery or disconnect the AC adaptor (optional). Then reinsert the battery or reconnect the AC adaptor and turn the camera on.
- **Do not use the camera near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines.**
 - If you record near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines, the recorded pictures and sound may be adversely affected.
- Do not extend the supplied cord or cable.
- Do not allow camera to come into contact with pesticides or volatile substances (can cause surface damage or coating to peel).
- Never leave the camera and the battery in a car or on a car hood in the summer. It may cause leakage of the battery electrolyte, generation of heat, and may cause a fire and the battery to burst due to the high temperature.
- This camera has been confirmed to operate correctly at -10 °C. Please refer to the preceding item 'Using in a cold environment or at low temperatures' for details.

Usage cautions and Notes (Continued)

Caring for your camera

To clean your camera, remove the battery or disconnect the power plug from the outlet, and wipe with a soft, dry cloth.

- Use a damp cloth to remove stubborn stains, before wiping again with a dry cloth.
- Do not use benzene, thinners, alcohol, or kitchen detergent, as these may damage the outer casing and finish of the camera.
- If using a chemically-treated cloth, read the supplied instructions carefully.
- When saline substances are adhered to the camera, areas such as the arm of the card/battery door may turn white. Use cotton swabs soaked in water or something similar to wipe until the whitened part is removed. After wiping, brush gently with the supplied brush.



Arm part

When not using for a while

- Turn off camera power before removing battery and card (ensure that battery is removed to prevent damage through over-discharge).
- Do not leave in contact with rubber or plastic bags.
- Store together with a drying agent (silica gel) if leaving in drawer, etc. Store batteries in cool (15 °C - 25 °C) places with low humidity (40 %RH - 60 %RH) and no major temperature changes.
- Charge battery once per year and use completely before storing again.

LCD monitor

- Do not press hard on the LCD monitor. This may cause uneven display and damage the monitor.
- Do not press on the monitor with sharp, hard instruments such as ballpoint pens.
- Do not rub the LCD monitor forcefully or push on it.
- When the camera is cold, such as when it is used in a cold environment, the performance of the LCD monitor may drop temporarily immediately after turning on the power. For example, the monitor may be slightly darker than usual, or ghost images may appear. Keep the camera warm when using it in a cold environment. The performance recovers when the internal temperature rises.

Memory cards

- To prevent damage to cards and data
 - Avoid high temperatures, direct sunlight, electromagnetic waves, and static electricity.
 - Do not bend, drop, or expose to strong impacts.
 - Do not touch connectors on reverse of card or allow them to become dirty or wet.
- When disposing of/transferring memory cards
 - If using the 'format' or 'delete' functions on your camera or computer, this only changes the file management information, and does not completely delete the data from within the memory card. When disposing of or transferring your memory cards, we recommend physically destroying the memory card itself, or using commercially available computer data erasing software to completely delete the data from the card. Data within memory cards should be managed responsibly.

Personal information

If you complete [NAME] or [AGE] settings in [BABY] Mode, keep in mind that the camera and recorded pictures will contain personal information.

- Disclaimer
 - Data containing personal information can be altered or lost due to malfunction, static electricity, accidents, breakdowns, repairs, or other operations. Panasonic will not be liable for any damage that occurs, direct or indirect, as a result of the alteration or loss of data containing personal information.
- When ordering repairs or transferring/disposing of the camera
 - To protect your personal information, please reset the settings. (→39)
 - If any pictures are contained in the built-in memory, copy (→94) them to a memory card if necessary, and then format (→40) the built-in memory.
 - Remove the memory card from the camera.
 - When ordering repairs, the built-in memory and other settings may be returned to the initial purchase state.
 - If the above operations cannot be performed because of a camera malfunction, consult with the dealer or nearest Service Centre.

When transferring or disposing of your memory card, see 'When disposing of/transferring memory cards' in the previous section.

Recording picture/time capacity

- Figures given are estimates. May vary according to conditions, card type, and subject.
- Recording capacities/times displayed on LCD monitor may not be reduced regularly.

Recording picture capacity (still pictures)

The number of pictures that can be stored varies depending on the [PICTURE SIZE] setting. (→73)

- When the number of recordable pictures exceeds 99,999, '+99999' is displayed.

| Picture aspect ratio | 4:3 | | | | | 3:2 | 16:9 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| | 14 M | 10 M EZ | 5 M EZ | 3 M EZ | 0.3 M EZ | 12.5 M | 10.5 M |
| [PICTURE SIZE] | 4320×3240 | 3648×2736 | 2560×1920 | 2048×1536 | 640×480 | 4320×2880 | 4320×2432 |
| Built-in memory | 8 | 12 | 20 | 27 | 200 | 9 | 11 |
| Memory card | 512 MB | 97 | 135 | 220 | 300 | 2150 | 105 |
| | 1 GB | 195 | 270 | 440 | 600 | 4310 | 210 |
| | 2 GB | 390 | 550 | 900 | 1220 | 8780 | 440 |
| | 4 GB | 780 | 1080 | 1770 | 2410 | 17240 | 880 |
| | 6 GB | 1190 | 1650 | 2690 | 3660 | 26210 | 1330 |
| | 8 GB | 1590 | 2210 | 3610 | 4910 | 35080 | 1790 |
| | 12 GB | 2400 | 3330 | 5440 | 7400 | 52920 | 2700 |
| | 16 GB | 3200 | 4450 | 7260 | 9880 | 70590 | 3600 |
| | 24 GB | 4650 | 6460 | 10550 | 14350 | 102500 | 5230 |
| | 32 GB | 6430 | 8930 | 14570 | 19820 | 141620 | 7230 |
| 48 GB | 9330 | 13000 | 21420 | 28020 | 182140 | 10400 | |
| 64 GB | 12670 | 17650 | 29070 | 38020 | 247160 | 14120 | |

Recording time capacity (motion pictures)

The available recording time varies depending on the [REC QUALITY] setting. (→70)

| [REC QUALITY] | [HD] | [WVGA] | [VGA] | [QVGA] |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Built-in memory | — | — | — | 1 min 26 s |
| Memory card | 512 MB | 2 min | 5 min 10 s | 5 min 20 s |
| | 1 GB | 4 min | 10 min 20 s | 10 min 50 s |
| | 2 GB | 8 min 20 s | 21 min 20 s | 22 min 10 s |
| | 4 GB | 16 min 30 s | 41 min 50 s | 43 min 40 s |
| | 6 GB | 25 min 10 s | 1 h 3 min | 1 h 6 min |
| | 8 GB | 33 min 40 s | 1 h 25 min | 1 h 28 min |
| | 12 GB | 50 min 50 s | 2 h 8 min | 2 h 14 min |
| | 16 GB | 1 h 8 min | 2 h 52 min | 2 h 59 min |
| | 24 GB | 1 h 38 min | 4 h 9 min | 4 h 19 min |
| | 32 GB | 2 h 16 min | 5 h 45 min | 5 h 59 min |
| 48 GB | 3 h 20 min | 8 h 27 min | 8 h 48 min | |
| 64 GB | 4 h 32 min | 11 h 28 min | 11 h 56 min | |

- Motion pictures can be recorded continuously for up to 15 minutes. Also, continuous recording exceeding 2 GB is not possible. (Example: [8 min 20 s] with [HD]) To record more than 15 minutes or 2 GB, press the shutter button again. (Remaining time for continuous recording is displayed on the screen.)
The time displayed in the table is the total time.



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