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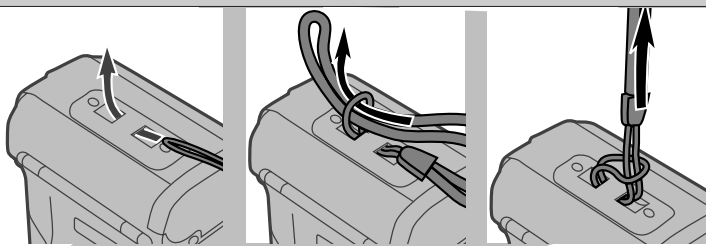
Using batteries improperly can cause them to leak harmful solutions, overheat, or explode which may damage property or cause personal injury. Do not ignore the following warnings.

- Only use the batteries specified in this instruction manual.
- Do not install the batteries with the polarity (+/-) reversed.
- Do not use batteries which show wear or damage.
- Do not expose batteries to fire, high temperatures, water, or moisture.
- Do not attempt to recharge, short, or disassemble batteries.
- Do not store batteries near or in metallic products.
- Do not mix batteries of different types, brands, or ages.
- Do not use leaking batteries. If fluid from the batteries enters your eye, immediately rinse the eye with plenty of fresh water and contact a doctor. If fluid from the batteries makes contact with your skin or clothing, wash the area thoroughly with water.
- Tape over battery contacts to avoid short-circuiting during disposal; always follow local regulations for battery disposal.
- Do not disassemble this product. Electric shock may cause injury if a high voltage circuit inside the product is touched.
- Immediately remove the batteries and discontinue use if the camera is dropped or subjected to an impact in which the interior, especially the flash unit, is exposed. The flash has a high voltage circuit which may cause an electric shock resulting in injury. The continued use of a damaged product or part may cause injuries.
- Keep batteries or small parts that could be swallowed away from infants. Contact a doctor immediately if an object is swallowed.
- Store this product out of reach of children. Be careful when around children, not to harm them with the product or parts.
- Do not fire the flash directly into the eyes. It may damage eyesight.
- Do not fire the flash at vehicle operators. It may cause a distraction or temporary blindness which may lead to an accident.
- Do not look directly at the sun or strong light sources through the viewfinder. It may damage your eyesight or cause blindness.
- Do not expose this product to liquids or operate this product with wet hands. If liquid enters the product, immediately remove the batteries and discontinue use. The continued use of a product exposed to liquids may cause damage or injury through fire or electric shock.
- Do not use the product near inflammable gases or liquids such as gasoline, benzene, or paint thinner. Do not use inflammable products such as alcohol, benzene, or paint thinner to clean the product. The use of inflammable cleaners and solvents may cause an explosion or fire.
- If the product emits a strange odor, heat, or smoke, discontinue use. Immediately remove the batteries taking care not to burn yourself, as batteries become hot with use. The continued use of a damaged product or part may cause injuries.
- Take the product to a Minolta Service Facility when repairs are required.

CAUTION

- Do not use or store the product in a hot or humid environment such as the glove compartment or trunk of a car. It may damage the product and batteries which may result in burns or injuries caused by heat, fire, explosion, or leaking battery fluid.
- If batteries are leaking, discontinue use of the product.
- The lens retracts when the camera is turned off or the auto-power-off function is activated. Touching the lens barrel while it is retracting may cause injury.
- Do not fire the flash while it is in contact with people or objects. The flash unit discharges a large amount of energy which may cause burns.

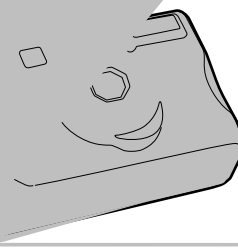
ATTACHING THE CAMERA STRAP



*Keep these surfaces clean. Please read the care and storage section in this manual.

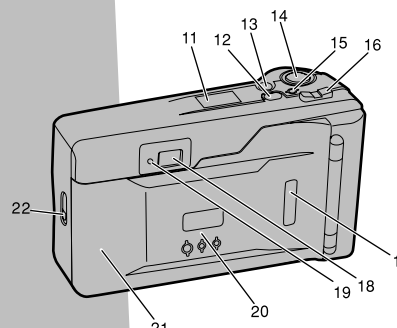
FRONT

1. Remote-control receiver* (Quartz-date model only)
2. AF windows*
3. Meter window*
4. Viewfinder window*
5. Red-eye reduction/ Self-timer lamp
6. Flash*
7. Tripod socket
8. Lens*
9. Battery-chamber door
10. Strap eyelets



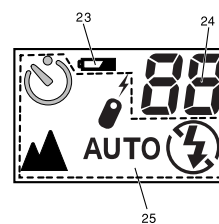
11. Data panel
12. Mode button
13. Main switch
14. Shutter-release button
15. Manual-rewind button
16. Zoom lever
17. Film window
18. Viewfinder*
19. Indicator lamp
20. Data back (Quartz-date model only)
21. Back cover
22. Back-cover release

BACK



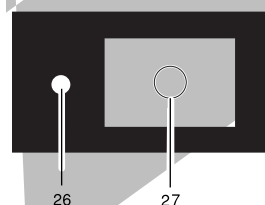
23. Low-battery indicator
24. Frame counter
25. Mode indicators:
 - ⚡ Auto/Flash
 - ⌚ Self-timer/Remote control (appears on the quartz-date model only)
 - ⚡ Fill-flash
 - ⌘ Flash cancel
 - ⚙ Landscape/Night view

DATA PANEL



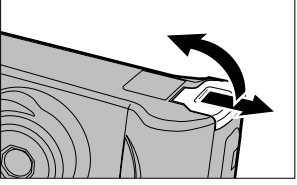
26. Indicator lamp
 - Steady: focus confirmed
 - Blinks quickly: subject too close
 - Blinks slowly: flash charging
- The indicator lamp lights when the shutter-release button pressed partway down.
27. Focus frame

VIEWFINDER



This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference from authorized radio frequency devices. This device has been tested and found to comply with the requirements of Part 15 of the FCC Rules. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If interference does occur, you may need to take one or more of the following measures: Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna. Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help. This digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations. This device certifies that this camera meets the requirements of the EU EMC Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS).

INSERTING THE BATTERIES

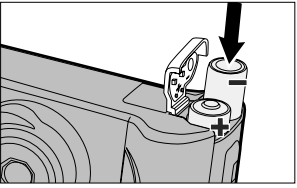


The camera uses two AA-size alkaline batteries to supply power for all camera operations.

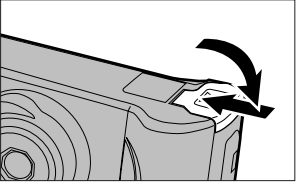
- Nickel-cadmium batteries, nickel-metal hydride batteries, and lithium batteries cannot be used.

1. Open the battery-chamber door by sliding it in the direction indicated.

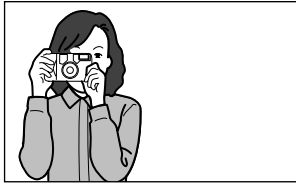
- When replacing the batteries, make sure the camera is off.
- Quartz-date model: the date and time must be reset when the batteries are replaced.



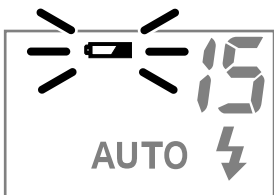
2. Insert the batteries with the polarities as indicated by + and - marks on the back of the battery-chamber door.



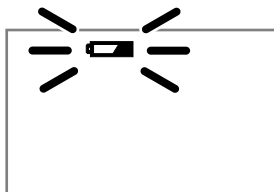
3. Close the battery-chamber door and slide it toward the body to engage the safety catch.



LOW BATTERY INDICATOR



If the blinking low-battery indicator appears on the data panel with other indicators, the camera can still operate, but the batteries should be replaced soon.



If the blinking low-battery indicator appears alone, the camera is unable to operate due to insufficient power. Replace the batteries.

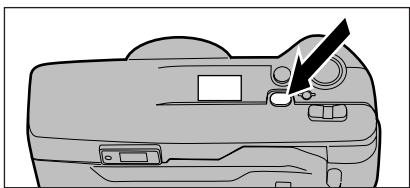
5. When the green indicator lamp glows steadily, press the shutter-release button all the way down to take the picture.

- The flash will automatically fire in low light.
- The film automatically advances to the next frame.

LOADING THE FILM



CHANGING THE CAMERA MODES



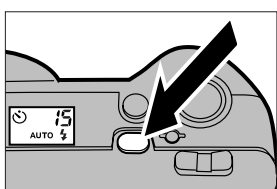
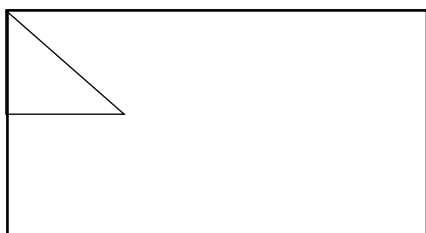
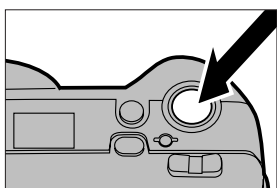
The camera has five modes. Press the mode button until the desired indicator is displayed on the data panel.

Each time the mode button is pressed the mode cycles as shown. When the camera is turned off, the mode is reset to autoflash.



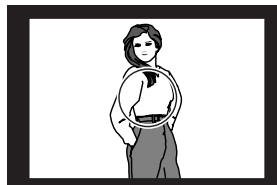
The flash will automatically fire in low light when the shutter is released to take the picture.

The flash range depends on the film speed and focal length in use. To ensure proper exposure, the subject must be within the flash range.



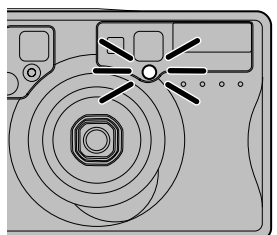
The self-timer delays release of the shutter for approximately 10 seconds after the shutter-release button is pressed.

1. Place the camera on a tripod. Press the mode button until the self-timer indicator (⌚) is displayed on the data panel.

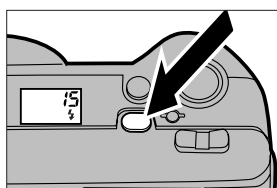


2. Place the focus frame on the subject. Press the shutter-release button all the way down to start the countdown.

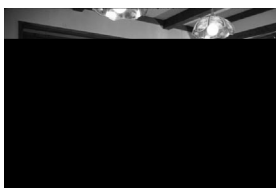
- The self-timer indicator on the data panel and the self-timer lamp will blink during the countdown. The self-timer lamp glows steadily just before the shutter releases.
- Self-timer is automatically canceled after the shutter is released.
- To stop the self-timer, press the mode button. To cancel the self-timer and reset the camera, press the main switch.



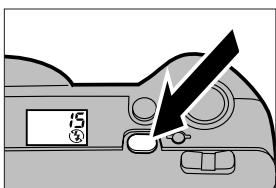
The flash fires with each exposure regardless of the amount of ambient light. Fill-flash can be used to reduce harsh shadows caused by strong direct light or sunshine.



Press the mode button until the fill-flash indicator (⚡) is displayed on the data panel. Take the picture as described in the full-auto operation section.

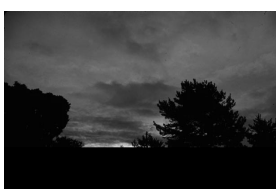


The flash will not fire. Use flash cancel when flash photography is prohibited, natural light is desired to illuminate the subject, or the subject is beyond the flash range.

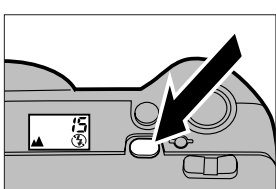


Press the mode button until flash-cancel indicator (⚡) is displayed on the data panel. Take the picture as described in the full-auto operation section.

- Shutter speeds may be slow. The use of a tripod is recommended.



The flash will not fire in this mode and the focus is set to infinity. Landscape/night view is used for photographing outdoor scenery during the day or at night.

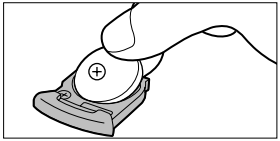
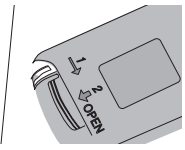
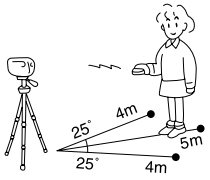
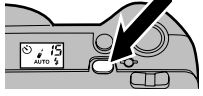


Press the mode button until landscape/night-view indicator (▲) is displayed on the data panel. Take the picture as described in the full-auto operation section.

- Shutter speeds may be slow. The use of a tripod is recommended.
- Always use this mode when photographing landscapes through windows.



REMOTE CONTROL



FOR OWNERS OF THE QUARTZ-DATE MODEL

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