

## QUICK START GUIDE

# OLYMPUS

### Digital Camera IR-500

Thank you for purchasing this OLYMPUS Digital Camera IR-500. This guide contains instructions for basic operations to use the digital camera immediately after purchase. For details on operations and settings, refer to the supplied reference manual. For inquiries, contact the OLYMPUS service center in the enclosed Authorized Distributors List.

## Your new life of photography has begun.

### What is Dock&Done?

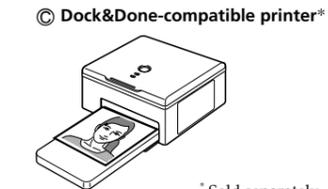
Dock&Done is a total system that puts personal imaging into a single process. For example, by simply setting the digital camera on the cradle, new pictures are stored, photo printing is done and the camera's batteries are recharged.

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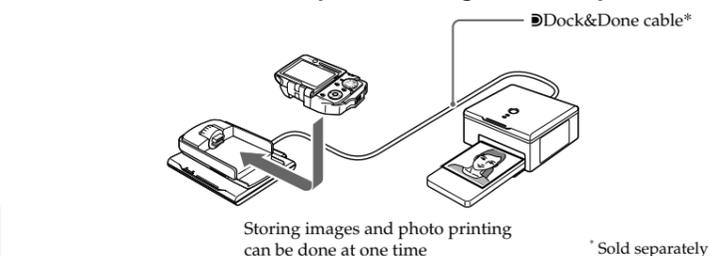
Store images by one-touch operation

### — With Dock&Done-compatible printer —



Print directly by one-touch operation

### — With Dock&Done-compatible storage unit and printer —



### A Dock&Done-compatible Digital Camera (IR-500)

By simply connecting to Dock&Done-compatible products through the cradle, storing images and photo printing can be done with ease.

### B Dock&Done-compatible storage unit

Connect the Dock&Done-compatible digital camera and store image files in a simple step.

### C Dock&Done-compatible digital photo printer

By connecting to the Dock&Done-compatible storage unit with the Dock&Done cable, storing images and photo printing can be done with ease.



Availability of these models may vary from country to country.

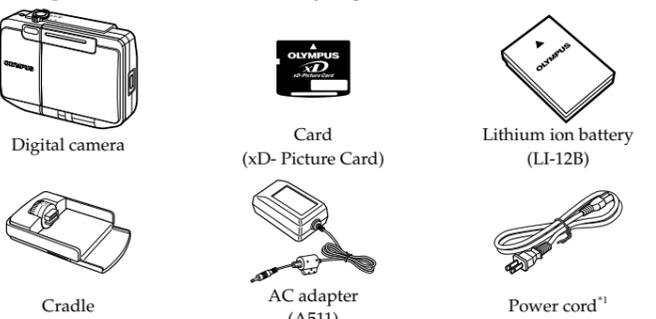
## User registration

To stay informed of important updates and news regarding your Olympus product, be sure to register your purchase. You can register by one of the following ways:

- Register online  
Install the OLYMPUS Master software from the supplied CD-ROM. When starting OLYMPUS Master after installation, the registration screen appears.
- Use the registration card  
Fill out the supplied registration card, and return it by mail.

## Unpacking the box contents

Make sure your box contains everything listed below. If any item is missing or damaged, contact the dealer where you purchased the camera.



- Strap
- USB cable
- AV cable
- CD-ROMs (OLYMPUS Master/Manual CD)
- Basic Manual
- Quick Start Guide (this guide)
- Warranty card
- Authorized Distributors List
- Registration card\*2

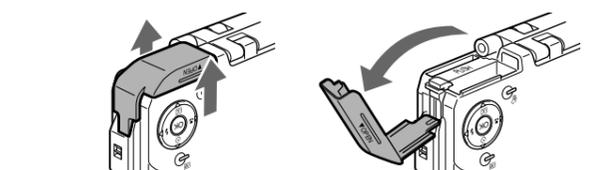
\*1 The shape of the plug differs from country to country.

\*2 Not supplied in some areas.

## Preparation

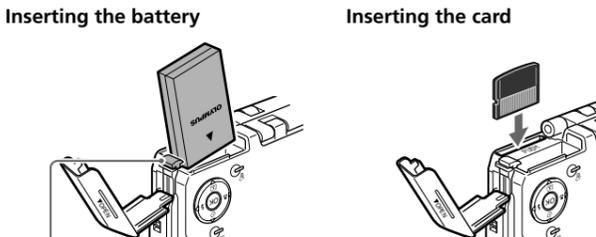
### Inserting the battery and card

#### 1 Open the battery/card cover.



Grasp the cover on both sides and lift it up.

#### 2 Insert the battery and card as shown below.



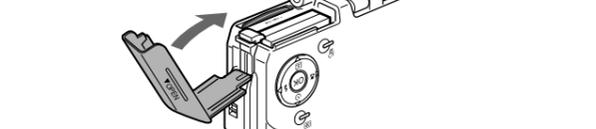
Battery lock lever  
Press up the battery lock lever with the corner of the battery.



- Insert the card by pushing it straight in (not at an angle).
- If you insert the card with wrong orientation or at an angle, the contact area could be damaged or you may not be able to remove the card.
- Do not apply excessive force to the battery/card cover as it may be damaged.

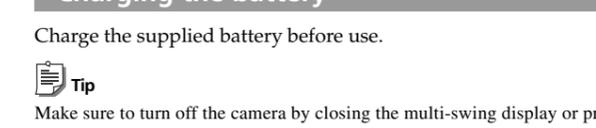
## Charging the battery

### 1 Connect the AC adapter to the cradle.



Charge the supplied battery before use.  
Make sure to turn off the camera by closing the multi-swing display or pressing the power switch before charging. Charging cannot be performed when the camera's power is on.

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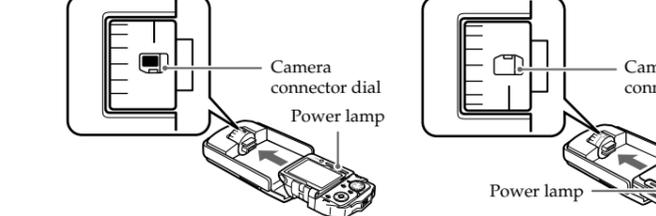


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## Power on/off

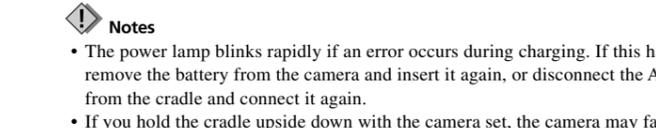
### Opening the multi-swing display.

The camera automatically turns on when the display is opened. The camera turns off when the display is closed.



### Pressing the power switch.

When the camera is off with the multi-swing display opened, press the power switch to turn on the camera. The power lamp lights up. To turn off the camera, press the power switch again.

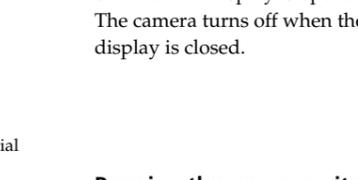


- If the camera is not operated for a certain period of time, the camera automatically enters the sleep mode (standby mode) to save battery power, and the power lamp goes off. To cancel the sleep mode, press any button. You can select how long the camera is on before it enters the sleep mode.
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## Selecting the display language

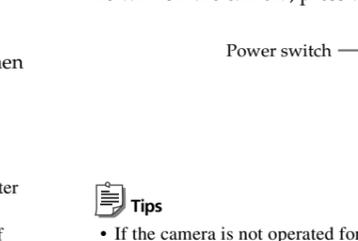
### 1 Turn the mode dial to the wrench icon.

The setup menu appears.



### 2 Press the menu button.

The language selection screen appears.



- The available display languages differ depending on the region where the camera is sold.
- The available display languages can be added by updating the firmware. For details, refer to the Olympus website.

### 3 Press the OK button.

The selected language is set and the screen returns to the setup menu.

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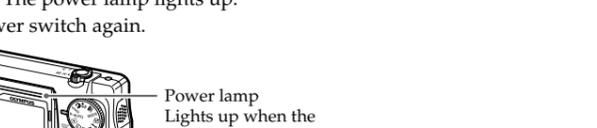
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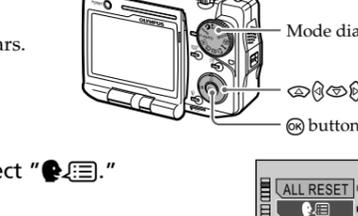


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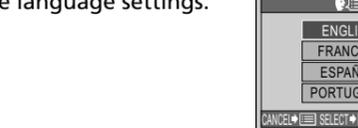
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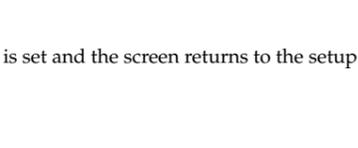
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## Setting the date and time

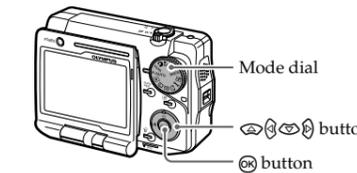
The date and time are not preset. If you set the date and time, it will be stored with shot images and available for printing images.



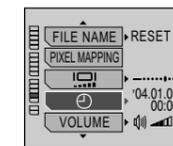
If the date and time are not set, "Y/M/D" appears every time you turn on the camera.

- 1 Turn the mode dial to .

The setup menu appears.



- 2 Press / to select "⌚," then press to enter the date and time settings.



- 3 While "⌚" is selected, press / to select the date format.



- 4 Press to move to the year, month or date field, then press / to select the desired number. Press to move to the next field.



- The first two digits of the year are unchangeable.
- The camera displays the time in 24-hour format (ex: 2 p.m. is displayed as "14:00").

- 5 Press to confirm the date and time settings. The clock starts operating.



The date and time settings will be canceled if the camera is left with the battery removed for more than one day (under the standard Olympus testing conditions). If this occurs, set the date and time again. The date and time settings will be canceled earlier if the battery has been loaded for a short period of time.

## Selecting the video signal type (VIDEO OUT)

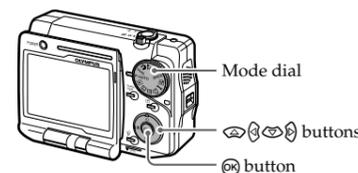
Select NTSC or PAL according to your TV video signal type. When you use the camera with a TV overseas, set the correct video signal type in accordance with the local system before connecting to the TV. If an incorrect video signal type is set, the output images will not appear properly.



Check the video signal type before connecting to your TV.  
NTSC: North America, Japan, Taiwan, Korea  
PAL: European countries, China

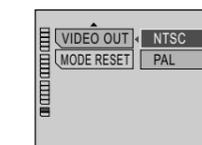
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The setup menu appears.



- 2 Press / to select "VIDEO OUT."

Press to enter the video signal type setting.



- 3 Press / to select "NTSC" or "PAL."

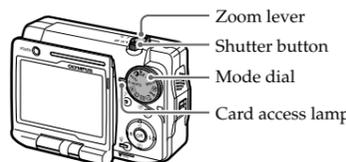
- 4 Press .
- The video signal type is set, and the screen returns to the setup menu.

## Taking/Viewing/Erasing pictures

### Easy shooting with P-AUTO (Program Auto) mode

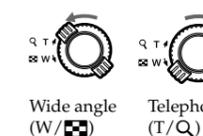
You can easily take high-quality pictures with P-AUTO (Program Auto) mode. In P-AUTO mode, the camera settings are automatically adjusted according to the shooting situation to create the best results.

- 1 Turn the mode dial to P-AUTO.



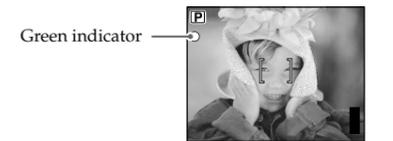
- 2 Position the AF target mark on the subject.

Turn the zoom lever to the T (Q) or W (W) side to frame the subject.



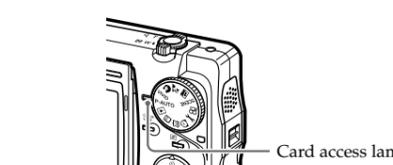
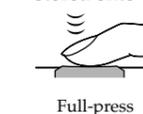
- 3 Press and hold the shutter button gently (half-press).

The green indicator lights up when the focus and exposure are locked. If the subject is not in focus, the green indicator blinks. Recompose the picture, and hold down the shutter button until the green indicator lights up.



- 4 Press the shutter button all the way (full-press).

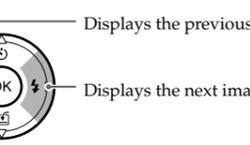
The picture is taken and the card access lamp blinks. The shot image is stored onto the card.



Do not open the battery/card cover while the card access lamp is blinking. The picture being written may not be stored or the stored image data may be damaged.

## Viewing pictures

Press **QUICK VIEW** after shooting to see the last shot image. To return to the shooting mode, press **QUICK VIEW** again.



## Erasing images

You can erase unwanted images on the card.

- 1 Display the image to be erased.

The "ERASE" screen appears.

- 2 Press .

The "ERASE" screen appears.

- 3 Press / to select "YES."

- 4 Press .

The selected image is erased.



Erased images cannot be restored.



## Using images with your computer

With the supplied OLYMPUS Master software installed, you can transfer, manage and edit camera images with your computer.

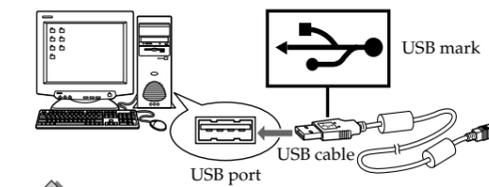
### Connecting the camera to a computer

Connect the camera to your computer, and you can transfer images on the card to your computer.

- 1 Install OLYMPUS Master.

- 1 Insert the supplied software CD-ROM into the CD-ROM drive of your computer. The setup screen appears.
- 2 Click [OLYMPUS Master].
- 3 Click [Next], and operate according to the window messages.
- 4 When the installation is complete, remove the CD-ROM from the CD-ROM drive, and restart the computer.

- 2 Insert the supplied USB cable into the USB port on your computer.

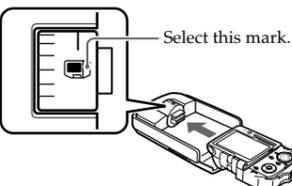


It is recommended to use the AC adapter as a power source when using the camera with a computer.

- 3 Insert the other end of the USB cable into the USB port on the cradle.



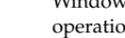
- 4 Set the camera on the cradle with the multi-swing display opened.



- 5 Select "PC" in the "PC/PRINTER" screen, then press .



- 6 The computer recognizes the camera as a new device. Windows 98SE/Me/2000: The camera is recognized as a removable disk. Windows XP: A window is displayed, prompting you to select the operation for image files. Click [CANCEL]. Mac OS X: The iPhoto application is activated when the camera is connected for the first time. Terminate it.



When the camera is connected to a computer, it cannot be used as a camera.

- 7 Start OLYMPUS Master.

Double click the [OLYMPUS Master] icon to display the main menu window. For details on functions and operations, refer to the instruction manual for OLYMPUS Master.