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Nikon Digital Camera COOLPIX 900

Fast Track Guide

Your Camera and You

The COOLPIX 900 Digital Camera incorporates many controls and functions that will be familiar to users of traditional film cameras. For example, you will find that the COOLPIX 900 features a zoom lens, exposure metering control, autofocus and a flash. As a digital camera, the COOLPIX 900 stores images on a memory card, instead of film, and can be connected to a computer. For the experienced photographer there is a new set of controls and concepts to master as the possibilities of digital imaging bring such features as rapid-fire shooting, compensation for indoor and outdoor lighting, 2x digital zoom, selective deletion of pictures, and playback through a TV set. Whether you are an experienced photographer or a novice please use this guide if you feel confident to start using your digital camera with a minimum of instruction.

This display tells you about camera settings.

The shutter release button and selector dial. Rotate it to turn the camera on, press halfway to focus, full press to take a picture.

PLAY -View your pictures on the screen or TV if connected



OFF

Each of these three buttons controls two functions. Learn about them in the Reference Manual.

M-REC -You take control of camera settings (see the Reference Manual)

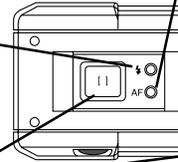
A-REC -Take pictures and let the camera decide on settings

On = focus OK
Slow blink = digital zoom
Blink = saving photograph
Flicker = autofocus out of range.

Flicker = flash charging

Look here to compose your picture.

[] = focus target



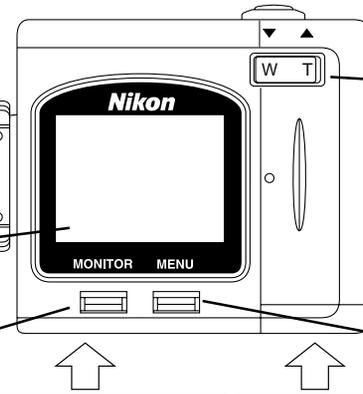
Press to
1) Hide screen info
2) Turn off screen
3) Turn on screen with info showing

Your camera needs a memory card to store images on. Think of it as "digital film"

Load four AA batteries here

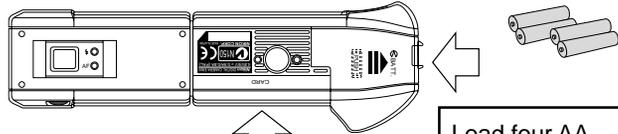
Zoom In/Out (Hold at Tele position to activate digital zoom)

When you press the Menu button, you can see more camera settings and change the advanced features of playback and M-REC modes



First Steps

Inserting Batteries and Memory Card

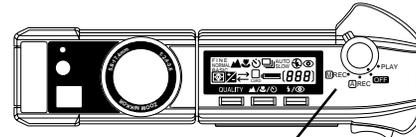


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Taking a Picture

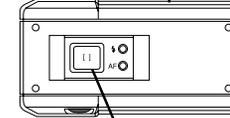


Swivel lens section to desired position

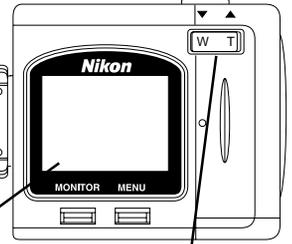
Half-press the shutter release to focus, full press to take picture



Set to A-REC



Compose picture through view finder or use the LCD monitor



Zoom lens is controlled by W/T button

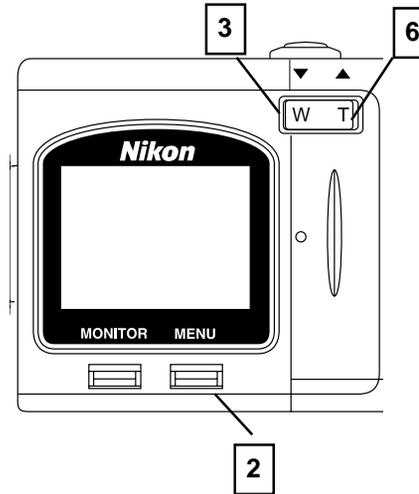
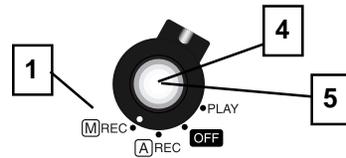
Setting the Date and Time

1 Set to M-REC

2 Press the "Menu" button to view a list of recording options

3 Use the zoom button to highlight "Date" and press the shutter button to select it.

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5 Use the shutter button to highlight the item you wish to change (hour, minute, etc.). Change the value of the selected item with the zoom switch.

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