



MDC 500

GETTING STARTED

Thank you for purchasing the Mustek MDC 500 Multi-functional Digital Camera. This Getting Started is to help with basic operations. For more details on the different functions and operations, please refer to the User's Guide.

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PACKAGE CONTENTS

- Digital Camera
- USB Cable
- User's Manual
- Getting Started
- Software CD
- Camera Pouch
- Camera strap
- AC Power Adapter
- Lithium-ion battery

ICONS & INDICATORS

LCD Monitor Information

These indicators are displayed when recording still images:

1. Scene mode
 - [A] Auto mode
 - [S] Sports mode
 - [P] Night Scene mode
 - [A] Portrait mode
 - [L] Landscape mode
 - [B] Backlight mode

2. Image quality
 - [★] Fine
 - [★] Normal
 - [★] Economy

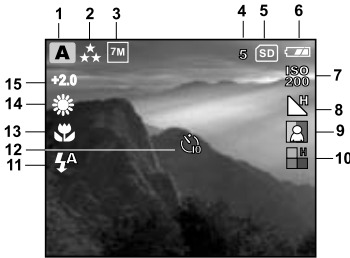
3. Image size
 - [7M] 3072x2304
 - [5M] 2560x1920
 - [3M] 2048x1536
 - [V] 1280x960
 - [V] 640x480

4. Remaining pictures
 - [SD] Card indicator

6. Battery level
 - [Full] Fully battery level
 - [Fair] Fairly consumed
 - [Near] Nearly exhausted
 - [Virt] Virtually no battery power

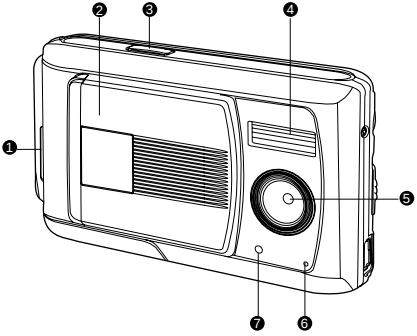
7. ISO speed
 - [No icon] Auto
 - [100] 100
 - [200] 200
8. Sharpness
 - [High] High
 - [Med] Medium
 - [Low] Low
9. Color
 - [Full] Full Color
 - [BW] Black & White
 - [Sepia] Sepia
10. Saturation
 - [High] High
 - [Med] Medium
 - [Low] Low

11. Flash mode
 - [Flash] Fill flash (on)
 - [Off] Flash off
 - [Auto] Automatic flash
 - [Red] Red-eye reduction
12. [Self] Self-timer mode
13. [Macro] Macro mode icon
14. White balance
 - [No icon] Auto
 - [Day] Daylight
 - [Cloud] Cloudy
 - [Tung] Tungsten
 - [Fluo] Fluorescent
15. EV compensation



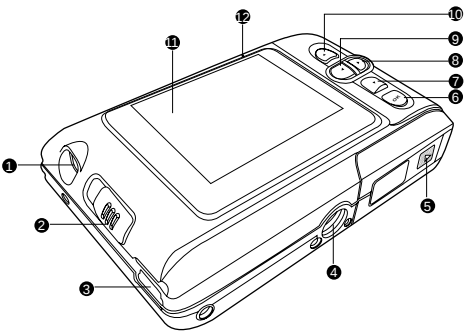
IDENTIFYING THE PARTS

Front View



1. Strap holder
2. Lens cover
3. Shutter button
4. Flash
5. Lens
6. Microphone
7. Self-timer LED

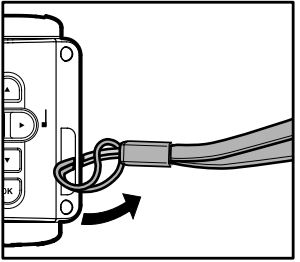
Back View



1. DC IN 5V terminal
 - Macro mode
 - Normal mode
3. USB terminal
4. Tripod socket
5. Battery/SD card
6. OK button
- Q Zoom button
7. Arrow button (Down)
MODE Mode button
8. Arrow button (Right)
Flash button
9. Arrow button (Left)
Self-timer button
10. Arrow button (Up)
MENU Menu button
11. LCD monitor
12. Status LED

ATTACHING THE STRAP

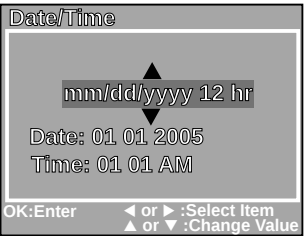
Thread the small loop of the strap eyelet on the camera. Pull the large loop through the small loop until the strap is firmly secured.



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SETTING DATE/TIME

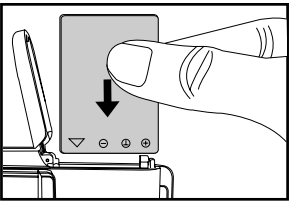
1. Select the item field by using the ◀ / ▶ button.
2. Select the setting by using the ▲ / ▼ button.
3. Press the **OK** button after all fields are set.



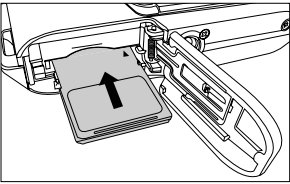
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LOADING BATTERY/CARD

1. Slide the battery/SD card cover lock.



2. Insert the battery noting the correct orientation of the battery as shown.
3. Insert an SD memory card (Not supplied).

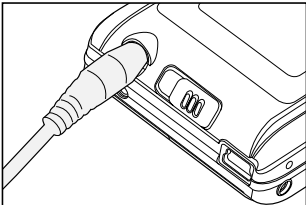


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CHARGING THE BATTERY

Using the AC power adapter may charge the battery or operate the camera as power supply. Make sure that the power of the camera is off and then insert the battery before starting.

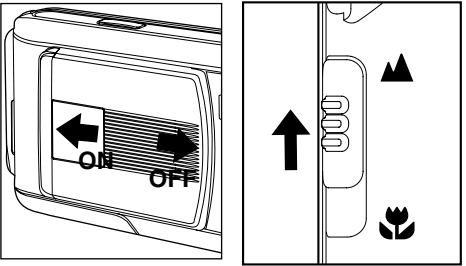
1. Insert one end of the AC power adapter into the DC IN terminal of the camera.
2. Insert the other end of the AC power adapter into a wall outlet.
 - The status LED flashes green when charging is started and lights green when charging is completed.
 - It is recommended to fully discharge or exhaust the battery before being charged.
 - Charging time varies according to the ambient temperature and the status of battery.



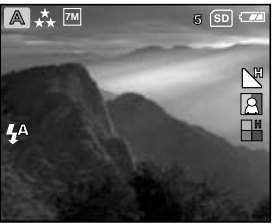
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TAKING PICTURES

1. Open the lens cover.
2. Set the focus switch to ▲.



3. Toggle the **MODE** button to the Capture mode [A].
4. Compose your shot on the display screen.
5. Place the subject of your photo at the center and press the shutter button.



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RECORDING VIDEOS

1. Press the **MODE** button to enter the [Movie] **Movie** mode.
2. You can start recording a video clip by pressing the shutter button.
3. To stop recording, press the shutter button again.



8 BASIC PLAYBACK

Still Image

1. Press the **MODE** button twice to enter [] Playback mode.
 - The last recorded image appears on the LCD monitor.
2. View and select your recorded images by using the ◀ / ▶ button.
 - To view the previous image, press the ◀ button.
 - To view the next image, press the ▶ button.



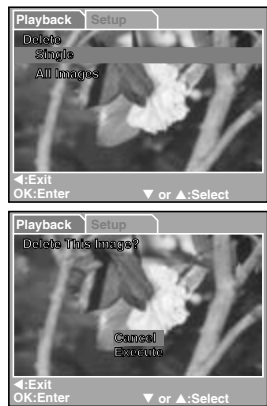
Video

1. Press the **MODE** button twice to enter [] Playback mode.
2. Select the video clip that you want to view by using the ◀ / ▶ button.
3. Press the **OK** button.
 - Playback begins.
 - Press the **OK** button again to stop the playback.



9 ERASING AN IMAGE

1. Toggle the **MODE** button to the Playback mode[].
2. Select the image/video clip you wish to delete by using the ◀ / ▶ button.
3. Press the **MENU** button.
4. Select [Delete] by using the ▲ / ▼ button and press the **OK** button.
5. Select [Single] by using the ▲ / ▼ button and press the **OK** button.
6. To confirm deletion of the selected image, select [Execute] by using the ▲ / ▼ button and press the **OK** button.



10 CONNECTING TO PC/TRANSFERRING FILES

Driver Installation (For Windows 98)

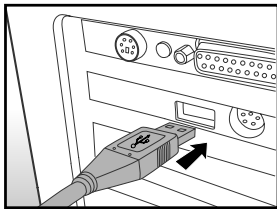
1. Insert the CD packaged with the camera into the CD-ROM drive.
2. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the driver installation.
3. Restart your computer.

Note:

- Windows 98 users should install the driver before connecting the camera to your computer.
- Windows Me, 2000, XP and Mac OS9, OSX users do not require a driver to transfer images to your computer. Simply connect the camera to your computer.

Downloading Your Images

1. Make sure the USB cable is properly connected between your camera and computer.
2. Select [Disk Drive] using the ▲ / ▼ button and press the **OK** button.
3. To access your images:
 - If you are using Windows, double-click **My Computer** on the desktop. You will then see a drive labeled "Removable Disk". Double-click that disk drive.
 - If you are using Macintosh, double-click the "untitled" disk on the desktop.
4. Double-click the subsequent folders to locate your images and videos.
5. Drag & Drop or Cut & Paste the image/video files to the desired location on your hard drive or other storage disk.



11 PC CAMERA

Your camera can act as a PC camera, which allows you to video conference with business associates, or have a real-time conversation with friends or family.

To use the camera as a PC camera, follow these steps:

Step 1: Install the PC camera driver (it is combined with the USB mass-storage driver on the CD)

Step 2: Connect the camera to your computer

Step 3: Run your application software (i.e. Windows NetMeeting)

Note:

- Video conferencing (or video editing) software is not included with the camera.
- This mode is not supported for Mac.

1. Connect one end of the USB cable to an available USB port on your computer.
2. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB connector on the camera.
3. Select [Pc Cam] using the ▲ / ▼ button and press the **OK** button.
4. Position the camera steadily on top of your computer monitor or use a tripod.



To use Windows NetMeeting for videoconferencing:

1. Goto **Start→Programs→Accessories→Communications→NetMeeting** to launch the NetMeeting program.
2. Click the **Start Video** button to view live video.
3. Click the **Place Call** button.
4. Type the e-mail address or the network address of the computer that you are calling.
5. Click **Call**. The person that you are calling must also have Windows NetMeeting running and be willing to accept your call to start the video conference.

12 PRINTING IMAGES (PictBridge)

Even if you do not have a computer, you can connect the camera directly to a printer that supports PictBridge to perform image selection and printing using the camera monitor screen and controls. DPOF support also lets you specify which images you want to print and how many copies of each should be printed.

Connecting the camera to the printer

Connect one end of the USB cable to a PictBridge compliant printer. Connect the other end of the USB cable to the USB terminal on the camera. Then turn on the printer and your camera. The [USB] mode screen is displayed.

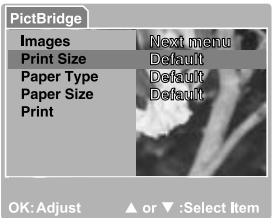
1. Use the ▲ / ▼ button to select [PictBridge], then press the **OK** button.



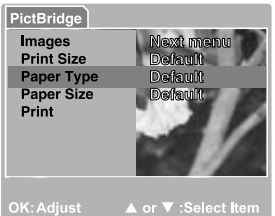
2. To select the image you want to print, choose [Images] from the PictBridge menu and press the **OK** button.
 - If you want to print one image, choose [Single] and press the **OK** button. Then choose the image by using the ◀ / ▶ button and press the **OK** button to confirm.
 - If you want to print all images, choose [All] and press the **OK** button to confirm.



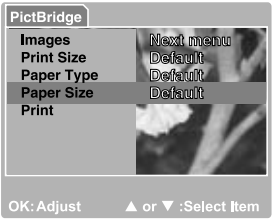
3. Select [Print Size] to set the size of image you wish to print. The options may vary depending on the type of printer being used. Press the **OK** button to confirm.



4. Select [Paper Type] to choose the type of paper you wish to use. The options may vary depending on the type of printer being used. Press the **OK** button to confirm.



5. Select [Paper Size] to set the size of paper you wish to use. The options may vary depending on the type of printer being used. Press the **OK** button to confirm.



6. After all settings are confirmed, select [Print] to begin printing. If you want to cancel during printing, press the **OK** button. When the printing is completed, the message "Printing complete" will appear on the screen. To return to PictBridge menu, press the **OK** button.

