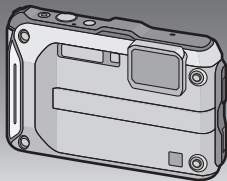


Panasonic®

Basic Operating Instructions Digital Camera

Model No. **DMC-FT4**

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Before use, please read these instructions completely.



More detailed instructions on the operation of this camera are contained in “Operating Instructions for advanced features (PDF format)” in the supplied CD-ROM. Install it on your PC to read it.



Dear Customer,

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for purchasing this Panasonic Digital Camera. Please read these Operating Instructions carefully and keep them handy for future reference. Please note that the actual controls and components, menu items, etc. of your Digital Camera may look somewhat different from those shown in the illustrations in these Operating Instructions.

Carefully observe copyright laws.

- Recording of pre-recorded tapes or discs or other published or broadcast material for purposes other than your own private use may infringe copyright laws. Even for the purpose of private use, recording of certain material may be restricted.

Information for Your Safety

WARNING:

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,

- Do not let water or other liquids drip or splash inside the unit.
- Do not expose accessories (battery pack, battery charger, AC adaptor, SD memory card and etc.) to rain, moisture, dripping or splashing.
- Use only the recommended accessories.
- Do not remove covers.
- Do not repair this unit by yourself. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel.

The socket outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.

■ Product identification marking

Product	Location
Digital Camera	Bottom
Battery Charger	Bottom

■ About the battery pack

CAUTION

- Danger of explosion if battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the type recommended by the manufacturer.
 - When disposing the batteries, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.
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- Do not heat or expose to flame.
 - Do not leave the battery(ies) in a car exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.

Warning

Risk of fire, explosion and burns. Do not disassemble, heat above 60 °C or incinerate.

■ About the battery charger

CAUTION!

To reduce the risk of fire, electric shock or product damage,

- **Do not install or place this unit in a bookcase, built-in cabinet or in another confined space. Ensure this unit is well ventilated.**
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- The battery charger is in the standby condition when the AC power supply cord is connected. The primary circuit is always "live" as long as the power cord is connected to an electrical outlet.

■ Cautions for Use

- Do not use any other AV cables except the supplied one.
- Do not use any other USB connection cables except the supplied one.
- Always use a genuine Panasonic HDMI micro cable (RP-CHEU15: optional).
Part number: RP-CHEU15 (1.5 m)

In the event of abnormal operation (e.g. if the unit emits smoke or an unusual smell), immediately stop operating the unit and consult the Panasonic Customer Care Centre on 132600.

Keep this unit as far away as possible from electromagnetic equipment (such as microwave ovens, TVs, video games etc.).

- If you use this unit on top of or near a TV, the pictures and/or sound on this unit may be disrupted by electromagnetic wave radiation.
- Do not use this unit near cell phones because doing so may result in noise adversely affecting the pictures and/or 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 this unit, disturbing the pictures and/or sound.
- If this unit is adversely affected by electromagnetic equipment and stops functioning properly, turn this unit off and remove the battery or disconnect AC adaptor (DMW-AC5G: optional). Then reinsert the battery or reconnect AC adaptor and turn this unit on.

Do not use this unit near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines.

- If you record near radio transmitters or high-voltage lines, the recorded pictures and/or sound may be adversely affected.

-If you see this symbol-

Information on Disposal in other Countries outside the European Union

This symbol is only valid in the European Union.
If you wish to discard this product, please contact your local authorities or dealer and ask for the correct method of disposal.



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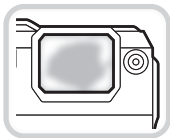
Before Use

Please be sure to read “(Important) About the Waterproof/Dustproof and Anti-shock Performance of the Camera” (P9) before using this unit underwater to prevent the unit from being mishandled, which may cause water to seep in.

- Do not apply strong shock or vibration by dropping or knocking the camera. Also, do not apply strong pressure to the camera.
 - Waterproof performance may be impaired.
 - Lens or LCD monitor may be damaged.
 - It may cause malfunction in the performance or the function.

■ When inner side of the lens is fogged (condensation)

It is not a malfunction or failure of the camera. It may be caused by the environment in which the camera is used.



What to do when inner side of the lens is fogged

- Turn off the power and open the side door in a place with constant ambient temperature, away from high temperatures, humidity, sand and dust. The fog will disappear naturally in 10 minutes to 2 hours with the side door open when the temperature of the camera gets close to the ambient temperature.
- Contact Panasonic's Service Centre if the fogging does not disappear.

Conditions in which inner side of the lens may be fogged

Condensation may occur and the inner side of the lens may be fogged when the camera is used in areas that undergo a significant change in temperature or in high humidity, such as the following:

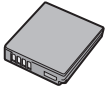
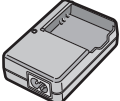






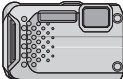
- When the camera is used underwater suddenly after being on a hot beach etc.
- When the camera is moved to a warm area from a cold area, such as at a ski resort or at high altitude
- When the side door is opened in a high-humidity environment

Standard Accessories

Check that all the accessories are supplied before using the camera.
Product numbers correct as of January 2012. These may be subject to change.

- 1 Battery Pack
(Indicated as **battery pack** or **battery** in the text)
Charge the battery before use.
- 2 Battery Charger
(Indicated as **battery charger** or **charger** in the text)
- 3 AC Cable
- 4 USB Connection Cable
- 5 AV Cable
- 6 CD-ROM
 - Software
 - Operating Instructions for advanced featuresInstall on your PC before use.
- 7 Brush
- 8 Hand Strap
- 9 Silicone Jacket

- Supplied accessories are not waterproof (excluding Hand Strap and Silicone Jacket).
- Keep the Brush out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.
- SD Memory Card, SDHC Memory Card and SDXC Memory Card are indicated as **card** in the text.
- **The card is 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.)

<p>1</p>  <p>DMW-BCF10E</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>DE-A60A</p>
<p>3</p>  <p>K2CJ29A00002</p>	<p>4</p>  <p>K1HY08YY0017</p>
<p>5</p>  <p>K1HY08YY0018</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>VFF0994</p>
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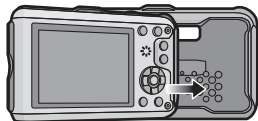
Attaching the Silicone Jacket

Attach is recommended to prevent unintentional opening of the side door when used in the mountains or near water.

- Check that this unit is turned off.
- Attach the Silicone Jacket where there is no sand or dust.

Securely attach the Silicone Jacket to the camera.

- Attach the Silicone Jacket carefully. It may get damaged when attached forcefully.
- Be sure to remove any foreign objects (sand etc.) or water (sea water etc.) adhered inside the Silicone Jacket. If not removed, the foreign objects or water may scratch or dirty the camera. We recommend that you remove the Silicone Jacket from the camera, rinse, and then wipe away the water with a soft dry cloth.



■ Maintenance after using

- Remove the silicone jacket from the unit carefully. It may get damaged when removed forcefully.
- Take the camera out of the Silicone Jacket, and check that foreign objects (sand etc.) or water (sea water etc.) are not adhered.
- Rinse with water, wipe off water with a soft dry cloth, and dry the camera in a well ventilated shaded area.
- Do not dry the camera with hot air from a dryer or similar. It may become unusable due to deformation.
- Do not use chemicals such as benzine, thinner, alcohol, or cleanser, or soap or detergents.
- After use, remove the Silicone Jacket. Do not store the camera for a long period of time with the Silicone Jacket still attached.

(Important) About the Waterproof/ Dustproof and Anti-shock Performance of the Camera

Waterproof/Dustproof Performance

This camera's waterproof/dustproof rating complies with the "IPX8" and "IP6X" ratings. Provided the care and maintenance guidelines described in this document are strictly followed, this camera can operate underwater, to a depth not exceeding 12 m for a time not exceeding 60 minutes. (*1)

Anti-shock Performance

This camera also complies with "MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock". The camera has cleared a drop test from a height of 2 m onto 3 cm thick plywood. In most cases this camera should not sustain any damage if dropped from a height not exceeding 2 m. (*2)

This does not guarantee no destruction, no malfunction, or waterproofing in all conditions.

- *1 This means that the camera can be used underwater for specified time in specified pressure in accordance with the handling method established by Panasonic.
- *2 "MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock" is the test method standard of the U.S. Defense Department, which specifies performing drop tests from a height of 122 cm, at 26 orientations (8 corners, 12 ridges, 6 faces) using 5 sets of devices, and passing the 26 orientation drops within 5 devices. (If failure occurs during the test, a new set is used to pass the drop orientation test within a total of 5 devices)
Panasonic's test method is based on the above "MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock". However, the drop height was changed from 122 cm to 200 cm dropping onto 3 cm thick plywood. This drop test was passed.
(Disregarding appearance change such as loss of paint or distortion of the part where drop impact is applied.)

■ Handling of the camera

- Waterproofing is not guaranteed if the unit is subject to an impact as a result of being hit or dropped etc. If an impact to the camera occurs, it should be inspected (subject to a fee) by a Panasonic's Service Centre to verify that the waterproofing is still effective.
- When the camera is splashed with detergent, soap, hot spring, bath additive, sun oil, sun screen, chemical, etc., wipe it off immediately.
- Waterproof function of the camera is for sea water and fresh water only.
- Any malfunction caused by customer misuse, or mishandling will not be covered by the warranty.
- The inside of this unit is not waterproof. Water leakage will cause malfunction.
- Supplied accessories are not waterproof (excluding Hand Strap and Silicone Jacket).
- Card and battery are not waterproof. Do not handle with a wet hand. Also, do not insert wet card or battery into the camera.
- Do not leave the camera for a long period of time in places where temperature is very low (at ski resorts or at high altitude etc.) or very high (above 40 °C), inside a car under strong sunlight, close to a heater, on the beach, etc. Waterproof performance may be degraded.

■ About the [Precautions] demonstration display ([Requirements for Underwater use])

- [Precautions] is displayed when the power is turned on for the first time after purchase, with the side door completely closed.
- Please check beforehand to maintain the waterproof performance.

1 Press ◀ to select [Yes], and press [MENU/SET].

- It will automatically skip to the clock setting screen if [No] is selected before it starts.

2 Press ◀/▶ to select the picture.

◀: Return to the previous screen

▶: View the next screen

- It can be forcefully ended by pressing [MENU/SET].
- When it is forcefully ended while checking by turning the unit off or pressing [MENU/SET], [Precautions] is displayed every time the power is turned on.

3 After the final screen (12/12), press [MENU/SET] to finish.

- When [MENU/SET] is pressed after the final screen (12/12), [Precautions] is not displayed from the next time the power is turned on.
- This can also be viewed from [Precautions] in the [Setup] menu.

Check before using underwater

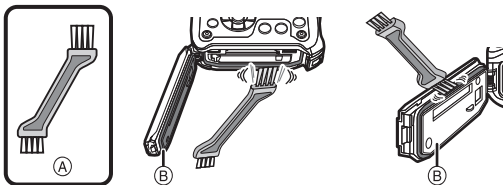
Do not open or close the side door in places with sand and dust, close to water, or with wet hands. Sand or dust adhering may cause water leaks.

1 Check that there are no foreign objects on the inner side of the side door.

(A) Brush (supplied)

(B) Side door

- If there is any foreign object, such as lint, hair, sand, etc., on the surrounding area, water will leak within a few seconds causing malfunction.
- Wipe it off with a dry soft cloth if there is any liquid. It may cause water leaks and malfunction if you use the camera with liquid adhered.
- If there is any foreign material, remove with supplied brush.
- Be extremely careful to remove the small sand etc. that may adhere to the sides and corners of the rubber seal.
- Remove large foreign objects, wet sand, etc., using the shorter (harder) side of the brush.



2 Check for cracks and deformation of the rubber seal on the side door.

- The integrity of the rubber seals may decrease after about 1 year, with use and age. To avoid permanently damaging the camera the seals should be replaced once each year. Please contact Panasonic's Service Centre for related costs and other information.

3 Close the side door securely.

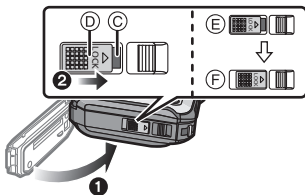
(C) Red part

(D) [LOCK] switch (grey part)

(E) Released state

(F) Locked state

- Lock the [LOCK] switch securely until the red part is no longer visible.
- To prevent water seeping into the camera, be careful not to trap foreign objects such as liquids, sand, hair or dust etc.



Using the camera underwater

- Use the camera underwater to 12 m with the water temperature between 0 °C and 40 °C.
- Do not use for scuba diving (Aqualung).
- Do not use the camera at a depth of over 12 m.
- Do not use it in the hot water over 40 °C (in the bath or hot spring).
- Do not use the camera underwater for longer than 60 minutes continuously.
- Do not open or close the side door underwater.
- Do not apply shock to the camera underwater. (Waterproof performance may not be maintained, and there is a chance of water leak.)
- Do not dive into the water holding the camera. Do not use the camera in a location where the water will splash strongly, such as rapid flow or waterfall. (Strong water pressure may be applied, and it may cause malfunction.)
- The camera will sink in the water. Take care not to drop the camera and lose it underwater by securely placing the strap around your wrist or similar measure.

Caring of the camera after using it underwater

Do not open or close the side door until the sand and dust is removed by rinsing the camera with water.

Make sure to clean the camera after using it.

- Thoroughly wipe off any water droplets, sand, and saline matter on your hands, body, hair, etc.
- It is recommended to clean the camera indoors, avoiding places where water spray or sand may fall.

After using it underwater, always clean the camera rather than leaving it in a dirty state.

- Leaving the camera with foreign objects or saline matter on it may cause damage, discolouration, corrosion, unusual odour, or deterioration of the waterproof performance.

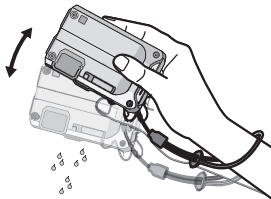
1 Rinse with water with the side door closed.

- After use at the seaside or underwater, soak the unit in fresh water pooled in a shallow container for 10 minutes or less.
- If the zoom button or camera [ON/OFF] button do not move smoothly, it may be caused by an adhesion of foreign objects. Using in such a state may cause malfunctions, such as locking up, so wash off any foreign objects by shaking the camera in fresh water.
- Bubbles may come out of the drainage hole when you immerse the camera in water, but this is not a malfunction.



2 Drain water by holding the camera upside down and shaking it lightly a few times.

- After using the camera at the seaside or under water, or after washing it, water will remain at the speaker site of the camera for a while and it may cause lower sound or sound distortion.
- Fasten the strap firmly to prevent the camera from dropping.



3 Wipe off water drops on the camera with a dry soft cloth and dry the camera in a shaded area which is well ventilated.

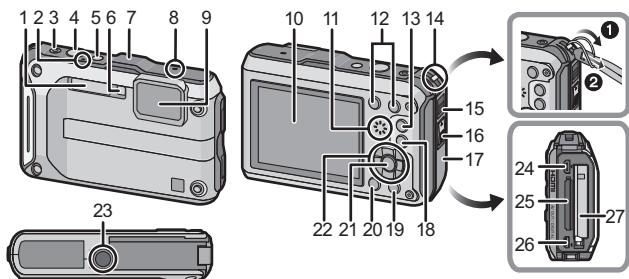
- Dry the camera by standing it on a dry cloth. This unit incorporates drain design, draining water in gaps in the camera [ON/OFF] button and zoom button etc.
- Do not dry the camera with hot air from dryer or similar. Waterproof performance will deteriorate due to deformation.
- Do not use chemicals such as benzine, thinner, alcohol or cleanser, soap or detergents.



4 Confirm that there are no water droplets, open the side door, and wipe off any water droplets or sand left inside using a soft dry cloth.

- Water droplets may adhere to the card or battery when the side door is opened without thoroughly drying. Also, water may accumulate in the gap around the card/battery slot or the terminal connector. Be sure to wipe any water off with a soft dry cloth.
- The water droplets may seep into the camera when the side door is closed while it is still wet, causing condensation or failure.

Names and Functions of Main Parts



- | | | | |
|----|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1 | Flash | 20 | [DISP.] button |
| 2 | GPS status indicator | 21 | [MENU/SET] button |
| 3 | Motion picture button | 22 | Cursor buttons |
| 4 | Shutter button | 23 | Tripod receptacle |
| 5 | Camera [ON/OFF] button | 24 | [HDMI] socket |
| 6 | Self-timer indicator/
AF Assist Lamp/
LED light | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not connect with any cable other than an HDMI micro cable (RP-CHEU15: optional). Doing so may cause malfunction. | |
| 7 | GPS antenna | 25 | Card slot |
| 8 | Microphone | 26 | [AV OUT/DIGITAL] socket |
| 9 | Lens | 27 | Battery slot |
| 10 | LCD monitor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When using an AC adaptor, ensure that the Panasonic DC coupler (DMW-DCC4: optional) and AC adaptor (DMW-AC5G: optional) are used. | |
| 11 | Speaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Always use a genuine Panasonic AC adaptor (DMW-AC5G: optional). | |
| 12 | Zoom button | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When using an AC adaptor, use the AC cable supplied with the AC adaptor. | |
| 13 | [▶] (Playback) button | | |
| 14 | Strap eyelet | | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be sure to attach the strap when using the camera to ensure that you will not drop it. | | |
| 15 | Release lever | | |
| 16 | [LOCK] switch | | |
| 17 | Side door | | |
| 18 | [MODE] button | | |
| 19 | [Q.MENU]/[⏏/↶] (Delete/Cancel) button | | |

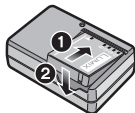
Charging the Battery

Use the dedicated charger and battery.

- The battery is not charged when the camera is shipped. Charge the battery before use.
- Charge the battery with the charger indoors (10 °C to 30 °C).

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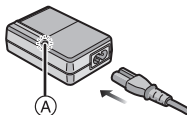
Attach the battery paying attention to the direction of the battery.



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Connect the AC cable.

- The [CHARGE] indicator (A) lights up and charging begins.



■ About the [CHARGE] indicator

On: Charging.

Off: Charging has completed. (Charging time: Approx. 130 min)

■ About batteries that you can use with this unit

The battery that can be used with this unit is DMW-BCF10E.

Inserting and Removing the Card (optional)/the Battery

- Check that this unit is turned off.
- **Confirm that there is no foreign object.**
- We recommend using a Panasonic card.

1

1 Slide the [LOCK] switch (A), and release the lock.

2 Slide the release lever (B) and open the side door.

- Always use genuine Panasonic batteries (DMW-BCF10E).
- If you use other batteries, we cannot guarantee the quality of this product.

2

Battery: Being careful about the battery orientation, insert all the way until you hear a locking sound and then check that it is locked by lever (C). Pull the lever (C) in the direction of the arrow to remove the battery.

Card: Push it securely all the way until you hear a “click” while being careful about the direction in which you insert it. To remove the card, push the card until it clicks, then pull the card out upright.

(D): Do not touch the connection terminals of the card.

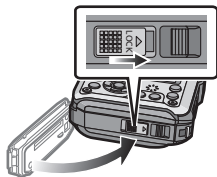
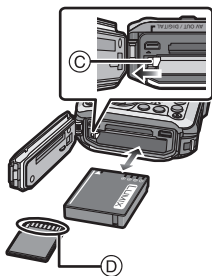
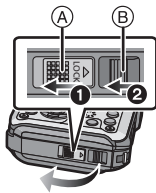
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Close the side door until it clicks, and then lock the [LOCK] switch by sliding it toward [▶].

- Confirm that the red part on the [LOCK] switch is not showing.

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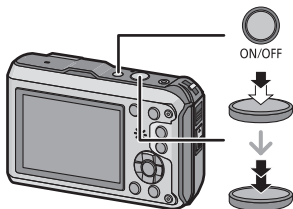
- Keep the Memory Card out of reach of children to prevent swallowing.



Sequence of operations

1 Press camera [ON/OFF] button.

- The clock is not set when the camera is shipped. Set the date and time before using the camera.



2 Press the shutter button halfway to focus and then press it fully to take the picture.

■ Selecting the Recording Mode

Press [MODE] to select the Recording Mode.

A: Take pictures with automatic settings.

P: Take pictures with your own settings.

M: The exposure is adjusted by the aperture value and the shutter speed which are manually adjusted.

S: This mode is optimal for taking pictures of sporting events, etc.

S: This mode is optimal for taking pictures that show the snow as white as possible at a ski resort or a snow-covered mountain.

W: This mode is optimal for taking pictures underwater and at the beach.

W: This is optimal for taking pictures underwater deeper than 12 m by the use of the marine case (DMW-MCFT3: optional).

M: Take pictures to make them look like a diorama. (also known as Tilt Shift Focus)

SCN: Take pictures according to scene.

3D: Takes a 3D picture.

■ Recording Motion Pictures

Start recording by pressing the motion picture button.

- Stop the recording by pressing the motion picture button again.
- Maximum time to record motion pictures continuously with [GFS]/[FSH] in [AVCHD] is 29 minutes 59 seconds.
- Maximum time to record motion pictures continuously with [MP4] is 29 minutes 59 seconds. Also, motion pictures recorded continuously in [MP4] is up to 4 GB. Given this constraint, the maximum length of continuous recording in [FHD] is approximately 24 minutes 48 seconds. The maximum available recording time continuously is displayed on the screen.

■ Setting the Menu

Press [MENU/SET] to display the menu screen to change the recording function, camera settings, and other settings.

■ Playing Back Pictures ([Normal Play])

Press [▶].

- Press ◀ or ▶ to select the picture.

■ Deleting Pictures

Select the picture, and then press [🗑️/↶].

- Confirmation screen is displayed. Picture is deleted by selecting [Yes].
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■ About the [LED Light] ([Setup])

If you set to [🔦 On], and press and hold down ▶ (🔦) on the recording standby screen, the LED light will come on for 60 seconds.



Recording using the GPS function

■ About the “GPS”

GPS is an abbreviation of [Global Positioning System], which is a system that allows you to check your position utilising GPS satellites.

Calculating the current position by receiving radio waves including orbit information and clock information from multiple GPS satellites is called positioning.

The unit can record location name information and latitude/longitude for the recorded image and automatically correct the time.

■ Receiving signals from GPS satellites

- **It is recommended to use by holding the camera still for a while at an outdoor location clear to the sky, with the antenna pointed upward.**
- Radio waves from GPS satellites cannot be received properly at the following locations, so the positioning may not be possible or a significant error may occur.
 - Indoor/underground or underwater/in the woods/travelling in a train or a car etc./close to or between buildings/close to high voltage lines/inside a tunnel/close to mobile phones working on 1.5 GHz band etc.
- Do not cover the GPS antenna with your hands etc.
- Do not carry the unit inside a metallic case or similar when positioning. Positioning is not possible when the unit is covered by metal etc.

Acquiring of the GPS information

When [GPS Setting] is set [ON], positioning is performed at regular intervals. When the positioning is successful, location name information and latitude/longitude are acquired.

- 1** Press [MENU/SET].
- 2** Press ▲/▼/◀/▶ to select [GPS/Sensor] menu, and then press [MENU/SET].
- 3** Press ▲/▼ to select [GPS Setting], and then press [MENU/SET].
- 4** Press ▲/▼ to select [ON], and then press [MENU/SET].
 - Exit the menu after it is set.

■ About the Icon indicating positioning status

Positioning is performed by this unit when radio waves from 3 or more GPS satellites are received.



- The bar moves up the scale according to the number of GPS satellites from which signals are being received.

When the bar has filled the scale and positioning has been successful, the indicator goes blue.

Update the GPS information

When the displayed location name information is different from the current location or when the positioning is not successful, move to a location where the radio waves from GPS satellites can be received better and perform the positioning update.

1 Press [MENU/SET].

2 Press ▲/▼/◀/▶ to select [GPS/Sensor] menu, and then press [MENU/SET].

3 Press ▲/▼ to select [Repositioning], and then press [MENU/SET].

- Positioning is started and the current location information is updated once the positioning is successful.

When used during overseas travel etc.

- The GPS may not operate in China or close to the Chinese border in neighbouring countries. (As of December 2011)
- The usage of GPS, etc., may be restricted depending on the country or the region. This camera has a GPS function, so check with the embassies or travel agencies etc. prior to your overseas travel regarding any restrictions on cameras with a built-in GPS function.

Sensors (compass/altimeter/barometer) are operated

The direction, altitude, and atmospheric pressure can be measured and recorded in the recorded images.

- Information measured on this unit is only a rough indication. Do not use it for technical purposes.
- When using this unit for full-scale mountain climbing, trekking, or underwater, use the measured information (direction, altitude, depth, atmospheric pressure) only as a rough indication, and always carry a map and purpose-built measurement tools.

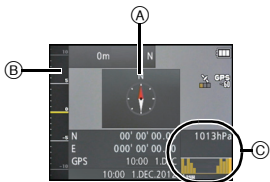
1 Press [MENU/SET].

2 Press ▲/▼/◀/▶ to select [GPS/Sensor] menu, and then press [MENU/SET].

3 Press ▲/▼ to select [Sensor Settings], and then press [MENU/SET].

4 Press ▲/▼ to select [ON], and then press [MENU/SET].

- Exit the menu after it is set.
- To switch the environment information screen, press [DISP.] several times.



(A) Compass

8 bearings are measured based on the direction the lens of the camera is pointing in.

- The coloured portion of the compass needle points north.

(B) Altimeter

You can check the altitude of the current location.

- Displaying range is -600 m to 9000 m.

(C) Barometer

With the current atmospheric pressure as a reference, it is displayed on the graph within the range of -10 hPa to +10 hPa.

(Atmospheric pressure out of range cannot be displayed in details)

Restricting the GPS/sensor functions

When [GPS Setting] or [Sensor Settings] is set to [ON], the GPS and sensor continue working when the power is turned off. Set [Airplane Mode] to [ON] to prevent GPS positioning and acquisition of direction/altitude/atmospheric pressure information when the power is turned off.

- 1** Press [MENU/SET].
- 2** Press ▲/▼/◀/▶ to select [GPS/Sensor] menu, and then press [MENU/SET].
- 3** Press ▲/▼ to select [Airplane Mode], and then press [MENU/SET].
- 4** Press ▲/▼ to select [ON], and then press [MENU/SET].
 - Exit the menu after it is set.

Note

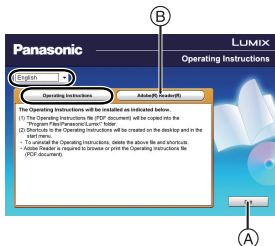
- When both [GPS Setting] and [Sensor Settings] are set to [OFF], [Airplane Mode] is fixed to [OFF].

Reading the Operating Instructions (PDF format)

More detailed instructions on the operation of this camera are contained in “Operating Instructions for advanced features (PDF format)” in the supplied CD-ROM. Install it on your PC to read it.

■ For Windows

- 1** Turn the PC on and insert the CD-ROM containing the Operating Instructions (supplied).
- 2** Click the [Operating Instructions].
- 3** Select the desired language and then click [Operating Instructions] to install.
Ⓐ To return to the install menu.
- 4** Double click the “Operating Instructions” shortcut icon on the desktop.



■ When the Operating Instructions (PDF format) will not open

You will need Adobe Acrobat Reader 5.0 or later or Adobe Reader 7.0 or later to browse or print the Operating Instructions (PDF format).

Insert the CD-ROM containing the Operating Instructions (supplied), click Ⓑ and then follow the messages on the screen to install.

(Compatible OS: Windows XP SP3/Windows Vista SP2/Windows 7)

- You can download and install a version of Adobe Reader that you can use with your OS from the following Web Site.

<http://get.adobe.com/reader/otherversions/>

Installing supplied software

- The supplied CD-ROM includes the following software.
 - PHOTOfunSTUDIO 8.1 AE (Windows XP/Vista/7)
 - LoiLoScope 30 day full trial version (Windows XP/Vista/7)
(This will only install a shortcut to the trial version download site.)
- Before inserting the CD-ROM, close all running applications.

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Check the environment of your PC.

• Operating environment of "PHOTOfunSTUDIO 8.1 AE"

– OS:

Windows® XP (32bit) SP3,

Windows Vista® (32bit) SP2,

Windows® 7 (32bit/64bit) and SP1

– CPU:

Pentium® III 500 MHz or higher (Windows® XP),

Pentium® III 800 MHz or higher (Windows Vista®),

Pentium® III 1 GHz or higher (Windows® 7)

– Display:

1024×768 pixels or more (1920×1080 pixels or more recommended)

– RAM:

512 MB or more (Windows® XP/Windows Vista®),

1 GB or more (Windows® 7 32bit),

2 GB or more (Windows® 7 64bit)

– Free hard disk space:

450 MB or more for installing software

- Refer to the operating instructions of "PHOTOfunSTUDIO" (PDF) for further operating environment.

2

Insert the CD-ROM with the supplied software.

- When you insert the supplied CD-ROM, the install menu will start.

3

Click on the [Applications] on the install menu.

4

Click on the [Recommended Installation].

- Proceed with installation according to messages appearing on the screen.



Note

- The software compatible with your PC will be installed.
- "PHOTOfunSTUDIO" is not compatible with Mac.

Specifications

Digital Camera:

Information for your safety

Power Source:	DC 5.1 V
Power Consumption:	1.4 W (When recording) 0.7 W (When playing back)

Camera effective pixels	12,100,000 pixels	
Image sensor	1/2.33" CCD, total pixel number 12,500,000 pixels, Primary colour filter	
Lens	Optical 4.6× zoom, f=4.9 mm to 22.8 mm (35 mm film camera equivalent: 28 mm to 128 mm)/F3.3 (Wide) to F5.9 (Tele)	
Image stabiliser	Optical method	
Focus range	Normal	30 cm to ∞
	Macro/ Intelligent auto/ Motion Picture	5 cm (Wide)/30 cm (Tele) to ∞
	Scene Mode	There may be differences in the above settings.
Shutter system	Electronic shutter+Mechanical shutter	
Minimum Illumination	Approx. 12 lx (when i-low light is used, the shutter speed is 1/25th of a second)	
Shutter speed	60 seconds to 1/1300th of a second	
Exposure	Programme AE (P)/Manual Exposure (M)	
Metering mode	Multiple	
LCD monitor	2.7" TFT LCD (4:3) (Approx. 230,000 dots) (field of view ratio about 100%)	
Microphone	Monaural	
Speaker	Monaural	
Recording media	Built-in Memory (Approx. 20 MB)/SD Memory Card/ SDHC Memory Card/SDXC Memory Card	

Recording file format	
Still Picture	JPEG (based on "Design rule for Camera File system", based on "Exif 2.3" standard, DPOF corresponding)/MPO
Motion pictures	AVCHD/MP4
Audio compression format	AVCHD: Dolby Digital MP4: AAC
Interface	
Digital	"USB 2.0" (High Speed)
Analogue video	NTSC/PAL Composite (Switched by menu)
Audio	Audio line output (monaural)
Terminal	
[AV OUT/DIGITAL]	Dedicated jack (8 pin)
[HDMI]	MicroHDMI TypeD
Dimensions (excluding the projecting parts)	Approx. 103.5 mm (W)×64 mm (H)×26.5 mm (D)
Mass	Approx. 197 g (with card and battery) Approx. 175 g (excluding card and battery)
Operating temperature	−10 °C* to 40 °C * The performance of the battery (number of recordable pictures/operating time) may decrease temporarily when using in a temperature between −10 °C and 0 °C (cold places such as ski resorts or places at high altitude).
Operating humidity	10%RH to 80%RH
Bearing sensor	8 bearing detection (with angular position correction function by the 3 axes acceleration sensor, with automatic declination correction, and with automatic offset adjustment function)
Atmospheric pressure/altitude sensor	
Atmospheric pressure	Measurement range 300 hPa to 1100 hPa, with 24 hour memory function in 1 hPa unit (every 1.5 hours)
Altitude	Convert atmospheric pressure to altitude using ISA [International Standard Atmosphere], accuracy: −5 m to +5 m
Depth	Displays in 3 levels (displays 0 m to 12 m in 3 levels)

GPS	Reception frequency: 1575.42 MHz (C/A code) Geographical coordinate system: WGS84
Waterproof performance	Equivalent to IEC 60529 "IPX8". (Usable for 60 minutes in 12 m water depth)
Crash resistance performance	<p>The test method of the camera is in compliance with "MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock"*.</p> <p>* "MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock" is the test method standard of the U.S. Defense Department, which specifies performing drop tests from a height of 122 cm, at 26 orientations (8 corners, 12 ridges, 6 faces) using 5 sets of devices, and passing the 26 orientation drops within 5 devices.</p> <p>(If failure occurs during the test, a new set is used to pass the drop orientation test within a total of 5 devices)</p> <p>• Panasonic's test method is based on the above "MIL-STD 810F Method 516.5-Shock". However, the drop height was changed from 122 cm to 200 cm dropping onto 3 cm thick plywood. This drop test was passed.</p> <p>(Disregarding appearance change such as loss of paint or distortion of the part where drop impact is applied.)</p> <p>There is no guarantee of not breaking or malfunctioning under all conditions.</p>
Dustproof performance	Equivalent to IEC 60529 "IP6X".

Battery Charger (Panasonic DE-A60A):

Information for your safety

Input:	110 V to 240 V ~ 50/60 Hz, 0.2 A
Output:	4.2 V === 0.65 A
Operating temperature:	<p>0 °C* to 40 °C</p> <p>* The battery cannot be recharged in a temperature less than 0 °C. (The [CHARGE] indicator blinks when the battery cannot be recharged.)</p>

Battery Pack (lithium-ion) (Panasonic DMW-BCF10E):

Information for your safety

Voltage/capacity:	3.6 V/940 mAh
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