

KODAK Z915

Kodak Easyshare Z915 Digital Camera Instruction Manual

Brand: KODAK | Model: Easyshare Z915

1. INTRODUCTION

The KODAK EASYSHARE Z915 Digital Camera is designed to capture high-quality images and videos with ease. Featuring an extended zoom and innovative Smart Capture technology, this camera automatically adjusts settings to deliver clear and vibrant results. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera to ensure optimal performance.

2. GETTING STARTED

2.1 What's in the Box

- KODAK EASYSHARE Z915 Digital Camera
- (2) KODAK Alkaline AA Batteries or equivalent
- USB cable
- Wrist strap
- User's Guide with KODAK EASYSHARE Software

2.2 Initial Setup

1. **Insert Batteries:** Open the battery compartment and insert the provided AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
2. **Insert Memory Card:** Open the memory card slot and insert a compatible SD/SDHC card. The camera has 32 MB internal memory, but an SD card is recommended for extended use.
3. **Attach Wrist Strap:** Securely attach the wrist strap to prevent accidental drops.
4. **Power On:** Press the power button to turn on the camera.
5. **Initial Settings:** Follow on-screen prompts to set date, time, and language.

3. KEY FEATURES

- **10-Megapixel Resolution:** Captures detailed images suitable for prints up to 30 x 40 inches.
- **10X Optical Zoom:** The all-glass 10X optical zoom lens (35–350 mm equivalent) allows for clear capture of distant subjects.
- **Optical Image Stabilization:** Minimizes camera shake, ensuring sharper images, especially at longer zoom ranges.
- **2.5-inch LCD Screen:** Provides a clear display for framing shots and reviewing content.
- **Kodak Smart Capture Feature:** Automatically adjusts camera settings for optimal results in various environments,

including intelligent scene detection, capture control, and image processing.

- **HD Picture and Video Capture:** Record HD pictures in 16:9 format and continuous VGA video (640 x 480) at 30 fps with sound.
- **PASM Modes:** Offers Program, Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, and Manual modes for advanced creative control.
- **Face Detection:** Automatically detects and adjusts settings for optimal portraits of friends and family.
- **Internal Memory Plus:** Provides 32 MB of internal memory and SD/SDHC card compatibility.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

4.1 Basic Operation

- **Power Button:** Located on the top of the camera, press to turn on or off.
- **Shutter Button:** Press halfway to focus, fully to capture an image.
- **Zoom Lever:** Use the zoom lever around the shutter button to adjust optical zoom.

4.2 Shooting Modes

Rotate the mode dial to select your desired shooting mode:

- **Auto Mode:** Camera automatically selects optimal settings.
- **Program Mode (P):** Camera sets optimal shutter speed and aperture combination.
- **Aperture Priority Mode (A):** You choose aperture, camera sets shutter speed.
- **Shutter Priority Mode (S):** You choose shutter speed, camera sets aperture.
- **Manual Mode (M):** You choose both aperture and shutter speed.
- **Scene Modes:** Includes Portrait, Night Portrait, Backlight, Self, Landscape, Night Landscape, Fireworks, Sunset, Sport, Beach, Snow, Children, Stage, Text.
- **Color Modes:** High Color, Low Color, Natural Color, Black and White, Sepia.

4.3 Video Recording

Select Movie Mode on the dial to record continuous VGA video (640 x 480) at 30 fps with sound. Video print options include 1, 4, 9, and 16-up prints. Single frames can be saved and emailed.

4.4 Reviewing and Managing Content

- **On-Camera Editing:** Features include cropping, blurry picture alert, undo delete, and picture rotation.
- **Multimedia Slideshow:** Create slideshows with pre-loaded sound themes and creative transitions.
- **Text and Sound Tags:** Add tags to pictures for easy organization using KODAK EASYSHARE Software.
- **Histogram Feature:** Verify exposure on live view, quick view, and review.

5. MEDIA INTEGRATION

5.1 Product Image



Figure 1: Front-angled view of the Kodak Easyshare Z915 Digital Camera in black, highlighting its lens and top-mounted controls.

This image displays the Kodak Easyshare Z915 Digital Camera from a front-angled perspective. The camera is black with a prominent lens and visible top controls, including the mode dial and shutter button. The design emphasizes a compact yet functional form factor for easy handling.

5.2 Official Product Videos

No official product videos from the seller are available for this specific model at this time.

6. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body and screen. For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution.
- **Battery Care:** Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period. Use high-quality rechargeable batteries for best performance.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Memory Card:** Regularly back up photos and videos from your memory card to a computer or external storage device.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Camera Not Turning On:** Check if batteries are inserted correctly and fully charged. Ensure the battery compartment is securely closed.
- **Blurry Pictures:** Ensure optical image stabilization is enabled. Check lighting conditions and adjust ISO if necessary. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod.
- **Memory Card Full:** Transfer photos to a computer or replace the memory card with an empty one.
- **Flash Not Firing:** Check flash mode settings. Ensure the flash is not disabled.
- **Connectivity Issues:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the camera and the computer. Verify

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Aspect Ratio	4:3
Photo Sensor Technology	CCD
Supported File Format	JPEG, RAW
Image Stabilization	Optical
Maximum Focal Length	350 Millimeters
Optical Zoom	10 x
Maximum Aperture	1.8 Millimeters
Expanded ISO Minimum	100
Metering Description	Multi, Center-weighted, Spot
Model Name	Kodak Easyshare Z915
Model Number	8112708
Screen Size	2.5 Inches
Display Type	LCD
Flash Memory Type	SD/SDHC card, Internal
Memory Storage Capacity	32 MB
Photo Sensor Resolution	10 MP
Maximum Shutter Speed	1/1250 Seconds
Minimum Shutter Speed	16 seconds
Color	Black
Item Weight	1.1 Pounds
Video Resolution	480p
Battery Type	2 x AA batteries (NiMH)
Connectivity Technology	USB

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and technical support, please refer to the documentation included with your product or visit the official KODAK support website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.