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Samsung st66 camera manual

To ensure safe usage and optimal performance, follow these guidelines for your camera: Keep children and pets away from the camera and its accessories to avoid choking hazards or injuries. Avoid exposing the camera to direct sunlight or high temperatures for extended periods, as this may cause permanent damage. Cover the camera and charger with protective materials, such as blankets or clothes, when not in use. Be cautious near the power supply cord or during thunderstorms to prevent electric shock. If liquid or foreign objects enter the camera, disconnect all power sources and contact a Samsung service center immediately. Comply with the following precautions: Avoid disassembling or repairing your camera to avoid electric shock or damage. Keep the area around you clear of flammable materials and liquids when using the camera. Do not handle your camera with wet hands to prevent electric shock. Use the flash in a safe distance from people, animals, and subjects' eyes (more than 1m/3ft) to avoid eye damage. Refer to the following settings for optimal performance: Use the right shooting mode and adjust aperture value and shutter speed accordingly. Adjust white balance, face tone, and retouch options as needed. Set ISO sensitivity and smart filter according to your needs. Utilize digital image stabilization (DIS) when available. 1. Shooting Information The camera provides the following shooting information: - Face detection: Available when needed - Shooting mode: Auto, P, Program, Scene, Night, Movie, Magic Frame, Beauty Shot, and Intelligent Portrait 2. Memory Card Information The memory card status is displayed as: - Fully charged: - Partially charged: - Empty (Recharge): 3. Recording Time The camera can record for a specific amount of time based on the battery level. 4. Basic Functions To set the basic functions, follow these steps: - Press [D/c] to select Date/Time Set - Then press [t] or [o] - Select Date Type and then press [t] or [o] The default date type may differ depending on the language selected. 5. Language Selection To select a language, follow these steps: - Press [F/t] to select an item - Press [D/c] to set the language - Then press [t] or [o] 6. Time Zone Selection To select a time zone, follow these steps: - Press [F/t] to select an item - Press [D/c] to set the time zone - Then press [t] or [o] 7. Auto Focus Frame and Camera Shake The camera can be used in both auto focus frame and camera shake modes. 8. Camera Layout To view the camera layout, refer to page 14 of the manual. 9. Battery and Memory Card Information Refer to pages 17-18 for information on inserting the battery and memory card. 10. Powering On the Camera The initial setup screen appears when you turn on your camera for the first time. **Camera Operations Quick Guide** * **Powering Up***: Battery installation... Pg. 18 * **Initial Camera Use***: + Turning on your camera... Pg. 18 + Initial setup process... Pg. 19 + Understanding key icons... Pg. 21 * **Navigation Essentials***: + Selecting options/menus... Pg. 22 + Utilizing [MENU] button... Pg. 22 + Functions of the [Fn] button... Pg. 24 * **Customizing Your Experience***: + Display settings adjustment... Pg. 25 + Sound settings configuration... Pg. 25 * **Capturing Moments***: + Taking photos... Pg. 26 + Zoom functionality... Pg. 27 + Reducing camera shake with DIS... Pg. 29 + Tips for clearer photos... Pg. 30 * **Advanced Settings (Pg. 7-10)***: + Resolution selection... Pg. 49 + Choosing image quality... Pg. 50 + Preventing red-eye effect... Pg. 52 + Flash usage... Pg. 52 + Adjusting ISO sensitivity... Pg. 54 + Macro photography... 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Additionally, you can adjust your photos, create a print order (DPOF), transfer files with Intelli-studio, or by connecting the camera as a removable disk. * **# Camera Settings The manual explains how to access settings like sound, display, and cleaning the camera. It also covers basic functions, such as turning on your camera, using menus, Fn button, setting display type, setting sound, zooming, reducing camera shake, and learning about your camera's layout. Page 9 discusses the camera's components, including memory cards and batteries, while page 10 provides information on camera settings, such as USB ports and tripod mounts. functions status lamp* blinking: photo/video saving, computer/printer use, focus issues, battery charging problems* steady: connected to computer, charging battery, in focus/zoom button* shooting mode: zoom in/out* playback mode: zoom thumbnails, volume adjustment/display attaching strap/buttons page 16xy page 13basic functions buttons/button description/access options/menus.select shooting mode.mode descriptionsmart auto: scene mode selected automaticallysmart program: manual settings.pictures live panorama: combine photos to create panoramic imagespicture in picture: insert photo into foregroundcapturing photos with presetscene movie: record video.button descriptionbasic functions/other functions/change display option.move up/change macro option.move down/change flash option.move left/change timer option.more timer confirm highlighted option.menu.enter playback mode.access options.shooting mode.delete files.playback mode page 14basic functions/17learning memory card/insert battery and rechargeable battery/insert memory card/push gently, disengage from camera, pull out/slot/rechargeable battery/lock battery slide lock/release battery.memory card/insert gold-colored contacts facing up.insert recharging battery insert battery.samsung logo facing up.7solving common problems/subject eyes appear red.red eye: set flash option to red-eye/red-eye fix/photo captured, select edit menu.pictures have dust spots.turn off flash or capture in dusty place.set iso sensitivity.options.photos are blurred/low light conditions incorrect camera hold/use dis function half-press shutter. Using Your Camera: Tips and Tricks for Better Photos * **# Nighttime Photography When shooting at night, photos can become blurry due to slower shutter speeds. To combat this, use the following settings: * Select Night in s mode (p. 39) * Turn on the flash (p. 52) * Set ISO sensitivity options (p. 54) * Use a tripod to prevent camera shake Backlighting can also cause subjects to appear too dark. Avoid shooting towards the sun and use the following settings: * Select Backlight in s mode (p. 39) * Set the flash option to Fill in (p. 52) * Adjust the exposure (p. 63) * Set the Auto Contrast Balance (ACB) option (p. 64) * Set the metering option to Spot if a subject is in the center of the frame (p. 65) * **# Digital Zoom The Digital zoom is supported by default in Shooting mode, allowing for up to 25x zoom. However, be aware that using Digital zoom can lower photo quality. To adjust your zoom settings: * Use both the 5X Optical zoom and 5X Digital zoom to zoom in up to 25 times. * The farther you rotate the zoom button, the faster the camera zooms in or out. * When rotating the zoom button, the zoom ratio shown on the screen may change inconsistently. * **# Smart Auto Mode In Smart Auto mode, use the following steps to capture easy and quick photos: 1. Half-press [Shutter] to focus 2. A green frame means the subject is in focus; a red frame means it's out of focus. 3. Press [Shutter] to capture a photo. 4. Press [P] to view the captured photo. 5. To delete the photo, press [f], and then select Yes. To get clearer photos, refer to page 30 for additional tips. * **# Basic Display Information You can customize your camera's display information and sound settings by: 1. Turning the sound on or off (Option 1/2/3) 2. Selecting a display type for Shooting or Playback mode • Display shooting options and details for current file. • Show only shooting settings for current file. • Hide all information about current file. To access shooting options on your camera: 1. Press [M] while in Shooting mode to view options. 2. Select the desired option, then press [p] to navigate through menu. Key camera functions include: * White Balance: Select from Daylight, Shade, Tungsten, and Fluorescent * Photo Size: Adjust to fit your image on memory card or print * EVISO: Use exposure compensation to adjust brightness and color By following these steps, you'll be able to master shooting options and take stunning photos with your camera. When taking photos of fast-moving subjects, make sure nothing obstructs the camera's lens, flash, or microphone. Half-press the shutter button and adjust the focus for optimal results. The camera will automatically set the aperture value and shutter speed for a clear shot. Use the focus frame to check if the subject is in focus; if it appears red, adjust the composition and try again. For low-light photography, avoid using the flash option at slow sync or off speeds, as this can make it harder to keep the camera steady. Instead, use a tripod or set the flash option to fill-in mode. Additionally, consider adjusting the ISO sensitivity settings for better results. Be aware that Digital Image Stabilization (DIS) may not function properly in certain situations, such as when capturing fast-moving subjects, using digital zoom, or experiencing camera shake. If you do use DIS with a tripod, it's recommended to deactivate it to avoid blurring your images. In the event of accidental camera drops or hits, simply turn off and then on again.

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