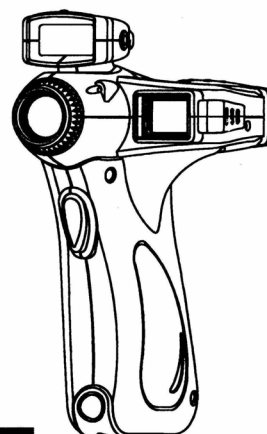




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DSC-53

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- Quickstart Guide



Model : DSC-53

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1. Camera Precautions

Follow these guidelines when using your Fashion Cam:

- Keep the camera from the following environments
 - High temperature places such as direct sunlight spot, heater, closed vehicle or other hot sources.
 - Excessive humidity and dusty places.
 - Shaking place.
- Do not use the camera outdoors if it is raining or snowing.
- If the lens or the viewfinder gets dirty, please clean them by lens brush or soft cloth. Never touch the lens with the fingers.
- If the foreign substance or water gets in the camera, please turn the power off immediately and remove the batteries.
- Do not open the camera case or attempt your own repairs. High-voltage internal components may create the risk of the electrical shock or fire.
- Do not open the battery compartment when the camera power is on.
- Be sure to download the pictures before replacing or removing the batteries in order to avoid losing your image data.

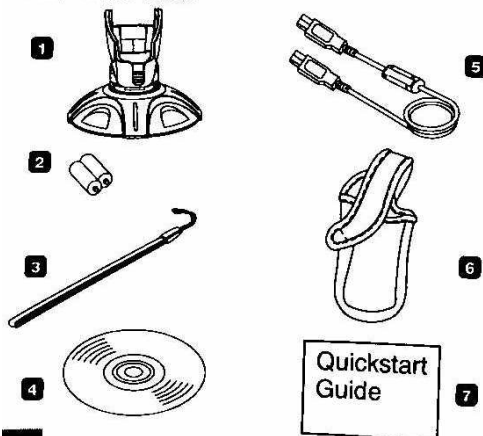
2. Fashion Cam Introduction

2.1 Specification

- Resolution choices :
 - Digital Camera mode : 1024 x 768 pixels (XGA Interpolation)
 - 640 x 480 pixels (VGA)
 - 320 x 240 pixels (CIF)
- PC Camera mode : 640 x 480 pixels
- 320 x 240 pixels
- 160 x 120 pixels
- Focus : 0.9m to infinity from camera
- 24 bit full color
- Memory : Built-in 8MB SDRAM
- File Format : BMP
- Flash Light : Internal
- Flash Light mode : Auto/Off
- Self-timer : 10 seconds
- Power : AA alkaline battery x 2
- Interface : USB
- Auto Power Off : Automatically turn off power if inactive for about 60 seconds

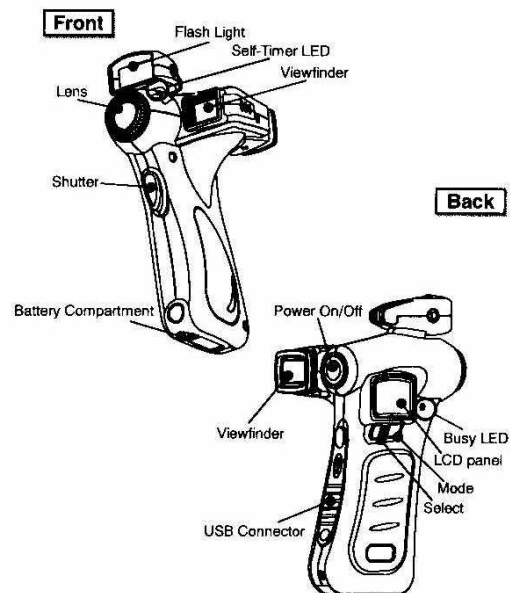
2.2 Accessories

1. Camera Cradle
2. Two AA alkaline battery
3. Camera hand strap
4. Camera driver and utility software CD
5. USB cable
6. Camera pouch
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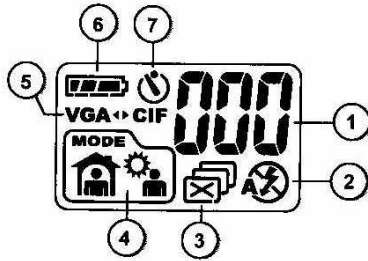


3. Meet The Fashion Cam

3.1 General Guide



3.2 LCD Panel Indicator



① Picture Counter

- **16** : Total number of pictures you have captured
- **Full** : Memory full

② Flash Light Mode

- **A** : Auto mode
- **⊗** : Off mode (default setting)

- **⬆** : Low battery power
- **⬇** : No battery power
(Camera will sound two beeps and shut down automatically.)

◆ **Important Note:**
The camera will stop shooting function. Please replace the two batteries in four hours and be sure to download the pictures before replacing battery.

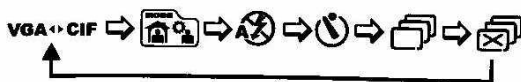
⑦ Self-timer

- **⌚** : Self-timer mode

3.3 Camera Function Selection

- Press **Mode** button to select the function you need.
The function icon on LCD panel will blink then press **Select** button until you hear 2 beeps to confirm.

■ Function Mode Status



③ Continuous Capture and Picture Delete

- **⌂** : Continuous capture mode
- **⊗** : Delete all pictures
- **⊗** : Delete last picture

④ Shooting Environment

- **MODE** **⌂** : Outdoor (default setting)
- **MODE** **⌂** : Indoor

⑤ Image Resolution

- **VGA** : 640 x 480 pixels (default setting)
- **CIF** : 320 x 240 pixels

⑥ Battery Power Detecting

- **⬆** : Full battery power
- **⬇** : Medium battery power

4. Ready To Taking Pictures

4.1 Turn Power On

- Power on : Press **Power on/off** button and camera will beep.
- Power off : Press **Power on/off** button until camera sound 2 beeps.
(The camera will be automatically turn off power if inactive for about 60 seconds or no battery power **⬇** has been detected.)

4.2 Taking Pictures

- Press **Shutter** button to take picture and camera will beep.
- LCD Panel will show :

18 : the number of pictures you had taken

Full : Memory is full.

4.3 Self-timer Capture

- Press **Mode** select to **⌚**
- Press **Shutter**

- The self-timer LED will blink and the camera will beep
↓ for 10 seconds.

- Shooting

★ If you want to disable " Self-timer " function just press

Mode select to  **OFF**

4.4 Using Flash Light

-  : Auto Flash mode (flash fires automatically when required by current exposure setting.)
-  : Off Flash mode
- The flash's working range is 0.8~1.5 meters, the best is 1.0~1.2 meters.
- When taking picture with flash light, the "Busy" LED on the back of camera will blink after you press the **Shutter** button. And the flash is being charged while the LED is blinking.

◆ **Important Note:**
The camera will stop flash light function when the low battery power () has been detected.

4.5 Continuous Capture

- Press **Mode** select to  (The camera will automatically switch to CIF mode)
- ↓
- Press **Shutter** continuously to take pictures.
- ↓
-  Picture counter will continuously accumulate.
- ↓
- STOP : When your finger leave **Shutter** button or memory full.

4.6 Delete Pictures

1. Delete all pictures

- Press **Mode** select to 
- ↓
- Press **Select** until you hear 2 beeps
- ↓
-  The camera will delete all pictures and the picture counter will refresh to " 0 "

2. Delete last picture

- Press **Mode** select to 

- Press **Select** until you hear 2 beeps

↓
■  The camera will delete last picture and the picture counter will show result.

4.7 Selecting the image resolution

- **VGA**  : 640 x 480 pixels (default setting)



- **CIF**  : 320 x 240 pixels

4.8 Selecting a shooting environment

-  : Outdoor mode (default setting, normally use this mode.)
-  : Indoor mode (Optional use this setting for taking picture indoor)

5. Installing Fashion Cam Driver and Utility Software

5.1 Computer System Requirements

Please check your PC system requirements before installing the software :

1. Windows 98, ME, 2000
2. Pentium or higher CPU
3. CD-ROM drive
4. Mouse
5. USB port

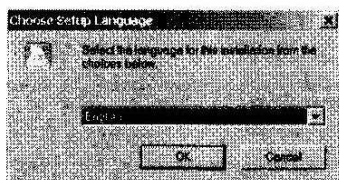
5.2 Installation of Fashion Cam TWAIN Driver and AVI Maker

1. Turn on your computer
2. Insert the camera software CD into the CD-ROM drive



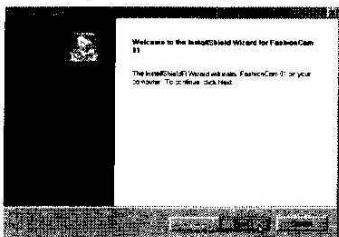
As shown
Click the "Install Fashion Cam TWAIN Driver"

3. To select the language by popping up the source list as follows.



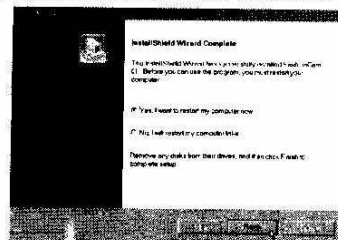
Click "OK" to next setup procedure.

4. Your computer will display as follows



Click "Next" and follow setup procedure.

5. The TWAIN driver and AVI Maker installation complete.



Click "Finish" to finish installation.

5.3 Installing Other Utility Software

1. Insert the camera software CD into the CD-ROM drive
2. As shown



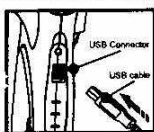
Click the utility software you want to install.

6. Transferring Pictures To Your Computer

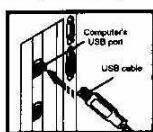
Once you have TWAIN driver and utility software installed in your PC. You may start download pictures from Fashion Cam.

6.1 Connecting Fashion Cam to PC

Use the USB cable connect to your computer



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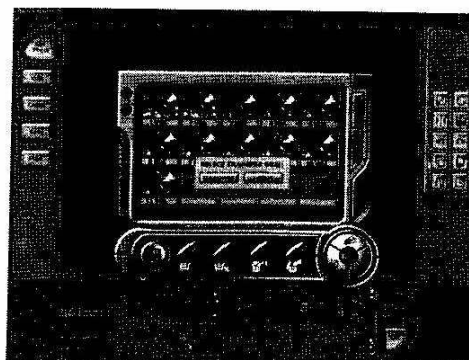
6.2 Windows will complete the following USB device setup:

- Fashion Cam Dual-Mode DSC (Controller)
- Fashion Cam 53 Dual-Mode DSC (Video Camera)
- Fashion Cam 53 Dual-Mode DSC (Still Camera)

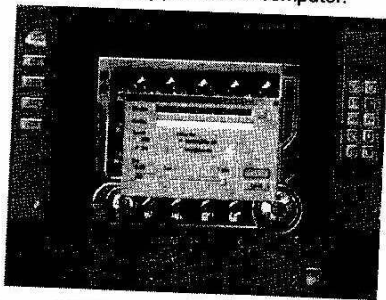
6.3 Transferring Pictures From Fashion Cam

1. Open "Photo Impression 2000" application software.
2. Click "Get Photo" button.
3. Click "Camera/Scanner" button then the "Select Source" list appears.
4. Select "Fashion Cam 53 DSC".
5. Choose the destination album for your pictures from the "Select Album" list.

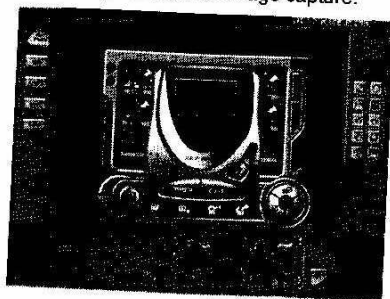
6. Click "Acquire" button then the Fashion Cam TWAIN software window opens.
7. The pictures you took will automatically display in the TWAIN window.
8. Choose pictures that you want or click "Select All" for select all pictures then click "Transfer" button.
9. When clicking pictures to be transferred, you can choose either Standard (CIF / VGA) or Large (VGA / XGA Interpolation) resolution.



10. Click "Save File" icon to configure the photo format and file size when saving pictures to computer.



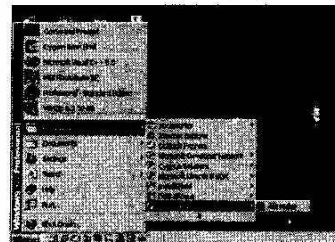
11. Additional "Delay Time" function in TWAIN driver can adjust the delay seconds for image capture.



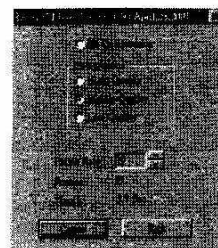
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6.4 Create AVI Video File from AVI Maker

1. Use the Continuous Capture Mode of Fashion Cam to take pictures.
2. Connect your Fashion Cam to PC with USB cable and start the AVI maker from Windows programs menu.

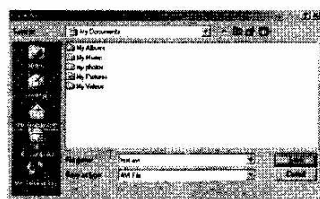


3. AVI Maker will automatically read the continuous pictures from Fashion Cam. And show the window as follows.

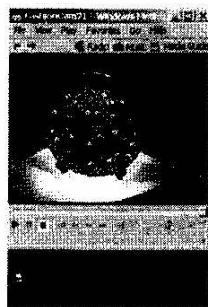


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4. After you select the Compression Quality and Click the "Create" then you will see the "Save As" Window as follows when you choice the AVI file name and directory you want to save the AVI Maker will start to create AVI video file.



5. Then the AVI video file will show on Windows Media Player!



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7. Using Fashion Cam as a PC Camera

You can connect Fashion Cam to your computer and use it as a PC camera.

1. Connect a USB cable to Fashion Cam and to your PC's USB port. The LCD panel will show **PC**.
2. See the documentation of the PC camera software you are using for about using the camera as a PC camera. (selecting "Fashion Cam 55 Dual-Mode DSC (Video Camera)" if the software have video capture source list.)

Important Note:
Do not disconnect the USB cable while you are running Fashion Cam as a PC camera in order to avoid the function failure.

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