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Interchangeable Lens Digital Camera

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E-mount

Startup Guide

ILCE-7M4

We use environmentally conscious packaging materials

Environmentally conscious packaging materials were used for the camera and supplied accessories.

Note the following due to the characteristics of the packaging materials.

- Powder, etc. from the packaging materials may adhere to the camera or supplied accessories. In this case, remove it with a commercially available blower or cleaning paper before use.
- The packaging materials will deteriorate with continuous use. Be careful when carrying the product by the packaging.

About the manual for this camera



"Help Guide" (Web manual)

https://rd1.sony.net/help/ilc/2110/h_zz/

ILCE-7M4 Help Guide



This guide describes the necessary preparations to start using the product, basic operations, etc. For details, refer to the "Help Guide" (web manual).

Preparations

Checking the supplied items

The number in parentheses indicates the number of pieces.

- Camera (1)
- AC Adaptor (1)
The type of the AC Adaptor may differ depending on the country/region.
- Power cord (mains lead) (1)*
(supplied in some countries/regions)
* Multiple power cords may be supplied with this equipment. Use the appropriate one that matches your country/region. See "Notes on use."
- Rechargeable battery pack NP-FZ100 (1)
- USB Type-C® cable (1)
- Shoulder strap (1)
- Body cap (1) (attached to the camera)
- Shoe cap (1) (attached to the camera)
- Eyepiece cup (1) (attached to the camera)
- Startup Guide (this manual) (1)
- Reference Guide (1)

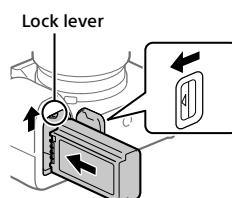
Charging the battery pack

1 Insert the battery pack into the camera.

- Open the battery cover, and then insert the battery pack while pressing the lock lever.

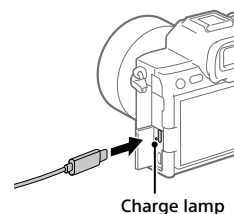
2 Turn the power off.

- If the camera is turned on, the battery pack will not be charged.



3 Connect the camera with the battery pack inserted to the AC Adaptor (supplied) using the USB cable (supplied), and connect the AC Adaptor to the wall outlet (wall socket).

- The charge lamp will light up when charging starts. When the charge lamp turns off, charging is completed.

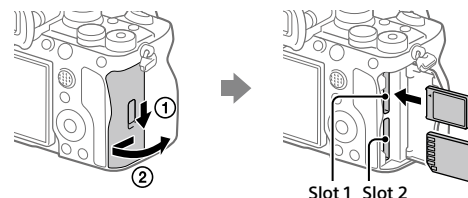


Inserting a memory card into the camera

You can use CFexpress Type A memory cards and SD memory cards with this camera.

Slot 1 supports CFexpress Type A memory cards and SD memory cards.

Slot 2 supports SD memory cards only.



Open the memory card cover. Then, insert the memory card into Slot 1.

- In the default settings, images are recorded on the memory card in Slot 1.
- You can change which memory card slot to use by selecting MENU → [Shooting] → [Media] → [Rec. Media Settings] → [Recording Media] or [Recording Media].
- Insert a CFexpress Type A memory card with the label facing the monitor, and an SD memory card with the terminal facing the monitor. Insert the card until it clicks into place.

Hint

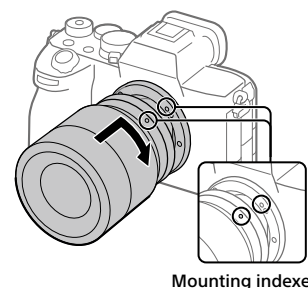
- When you use a memory card with the camera for the first time, it is recommended that you format the card on the camera for more stable performance of the memory card.

Attaching a lens

1 Remove the body cap from the camera and the rear lens cap from the rear of the lens.

2 Mount the lens by aligning the two white index marks (mounting indexes) on the lens and camera.

3 While pushing the lens lightly toward the camera, turn the lens slowly in the direction of the arrow until it clicks into the locked position.



Performing initial setup for the camera

By establishing a Bluetooth connection (pairing) between the camera and a smartphone, you can perform initial camera setup such as date and time settings from the smartphone. Install the dedicated application on your smartphone in advance, and then follow steps 1 to 4 under "Procedures for initial camera setup."

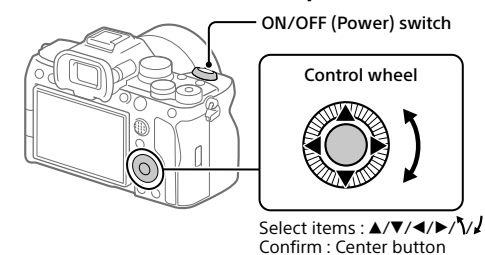
Installing the dedicated smartphone application



Install the application from the following website. Also, update to the latest version of the dedicated application. The specifications of the dedicated application may change without notice.

<https://www.sony.net/ca/>

Procedures for initial camera setup



1 Set the ON/OFF (Power) switch to "ON" to turn on the camera.

2 Select the desired language and then press the center of the control wheel.

- The privacy notice screen will appear. Read the privacy notice regarding biometrics by opening the link using your smartphone, etc.

3 Press the center of the control wheel.

4 Follow the instructions on the camera screen to connect the camera with your smartphone and perform the initial setup.

- You can also configure or change the initial settings later from the MENU of the camera.

Connecting (pairing) the camera with your smartphone later



For details on the connection method, refer to the following Help Guide URL:
https://rd1.sony.net/help/ilc/2110_pairing/h_zz/

Shooting

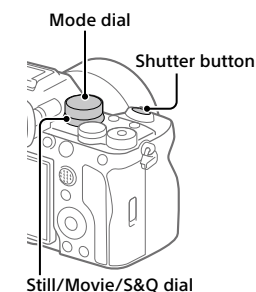
Shooting still images

1 Set the Still/Movie/S&Q dial to [Still] to select the still image shooting mode.

2 Turn the mode dial and select the desired shooting mode.

3 Press the shutter button halfway down to focus.

4 Press the shutter button all the way down.



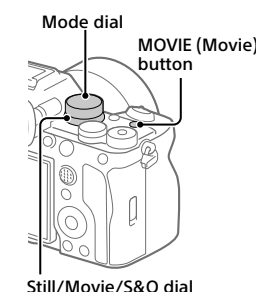
Shooting movies

1 Set the Still/Movie/S&Q dial to [Movie] to select the movie recording mode.

2 Turn the mode dial and select the desired shooting mode.

3 Press the MOVIE (Movie) button to start recording.

4 Press the MOVIE (Movie) button again to stop recording.



Hint

- The start/stop movie recording function is assigned to the MOVIE (Movie) button in the default settings. Even without switching shooting modes in Step 1, you can start movie recording from still image shooting mode by pressing the MOVIE (Movie) button.

