

For Your Safety

Nikon

COOLPIX 950

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Warnings and Cautions

The symbols listed below are used in this guide and in other documentation to indicate warnings and cautions that should be read before use.



Warning

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Caution

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Safety Precautions

To prevent injury, observe the following safety precautions when using your Nikon product.



Do not look at the sun through the viewfinder

Viewing the sun or other strong light source through the viewfinder could cause permanent visual impairment.



Turn off immediately in the event of malfunction

Should you notice smoke or an unusual smell coming from the equipment or from the AC adapter (available separately), unplug the AC adapter and remove the batteries immediately, taking care to avoid burns. Continued operation could result in injury. After removing the batteries, take the equipment to a Nikon-authorized service center for inspection.



Do not use in the presence of flammable gas

Do not use electronic equipment in the presence of flammable gas, as this could result in explosion or fire.



Do not place camera strap around neck

Placing the camera strap around your neck could result in strangulation. Special care should be taken to avoid placing the strap around the neck of an infant or child.



Do not disassemble

Touching the product's internal parts could result in injury. In the event of a malfunction, the product should be repaired only by a qualified technician. Should the product break open as the result of a fall or other accident, remove the batteries and/or AC adapter and then take the product to a Nikon-authorized service center for inspection.



Observe proper precautions when handling batteries

Batteries may leak or explode if improperly handled. Observe the following precautions when handling batteries for use in this product:

- Be sure the product is off before replacing the batteries. If you are using the AC adapter, be sure it is unplugged.
- Use only 1.5V AA (LR6) batteries. The battery indicator has been designed to report the condition of alkaline batteries. Optimum camera performance is however obtained with lithium ion or nickel metal-hydrate batteries. Because of their short life-span, the use of manganese batteries is not recom-

mended. Using other types of battery could cause fire.

- When inserting batteries, align their positive (+) and negative (-) poles as shown in the label at the entry to the battery chamber.
- When replacing the main batteries, replace all batteries at the same time using only one type of battery. Do not mix batteries of different types or use old batteries together with new.
- Do not short-circuit or disassemble the batteries. Do not attempt to recharge non-rechargeable batteries.
- Do not expose the batteries to flame or to excessive heat or moisture.

- Batteries are prone to leakage when fully discharged. To avoid damage to the product, be sure to remove the batteries when no charge remains.
- When the product is used continuously for a long time on battery power, the batteries may become hot. Due caution should be observed when removing the batteries.



Use appropriate cables

When connecting cables to the input and output jacks, use only the cables provided or sold by Nikon for the purpose, to maintain compliance with product regulations.



Keep out of reach of children

Particular care should be taken to prevent infants from putting batteries or other small parts into their mouths.



Do not walk while looking through viewfinder

Walking while looking through the camera's viewfinder or color LCD monitor could result in a fall or other injury.



Observe caution when operating the flash

Using the flash close to your subject's eyes could cause temporary visual impairment.



Do not put fingers or clothing into the camera hinge

Your camera features a hinged body which allows the lens and viewfinder to rotate 270°. Be careful not to catch your fingers, hair, or clothing in the hinge.



When using the viewfinder

When operating the selector dial with your eye to the viewfinder, care should be taken not to put your finger in your eye accidentally.



Removing memory cards

Memory cards may become hot during use. Observe due caution when removing memory cards from the camera.



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A Note on Memory Cards

Your digital camera uses CompactFlash flash-memory cards to store photographs. While any card conforming to CompactFlash specifications can be used, performance may vary depending on the make of card. Nikon CompactFlash memory cards are recommended.

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Observe the following precautions to ensure that you continue to get the most from your Nikon product.

Keep dry

This product is not waterproof, and may malfunction if immersed in water or exposed to high levels of humidity.

Keep free of salt, sand, and dust

After using your camera at the beach or seaside, wipe off any sand or salt with a lightly dampened cloth and then dry your camera thoroughly.

Do not touch the lens with your fingers

The proper procedure for cleaning the lens is described in the *COOLPIX 950 Reference Manual*.

Handle the lens and all moving parts with care

Do not apply force to the lens or to the battery, card, or connector covers. These parts are especially susceptible to damage. Do not attempt to rotate the lens and viewfinder past the limits of the hinge. When carrying the camera, do not pick the camera up by the lens.

Do not unplug the product or remove batteries while the product is on

Do not unplug the product or remove the batteries while the camera is on, or while images are being recorded or deleted from memory. Forcibly cutting power to the product in these circumstances could result in loss of data or in damage to the internal circuitry or memory. To prevent an accidental interruption of power, avoid carrying the product from one location to another while the AC adapter is connected.

Do not drop

The product may malfunction if subjected to strong shocks or vibration. When carrying the device, attach the strap as shown below and keep it around your wrist or over your shoulder.



Keep away from strong magnetic fields

Do not use or store this device in the vicinity of equipment that produces strong electromagnetic radiation or magnetic fields. The magnetic fields produced by equipment such as radio transmitters or household television sets could interfere with the color monitor, damage data stored on the flash memory card, or affect the product's internal circuitry.

Avoid sudden changes in temperature

Sudden changes in temperature, such as occur when entering or leaving a heated building on a cold day, can cause condensation inside the device. To prevent condensation, place the device in its carrying case or a plastic bag before exposing it to sudden changes in temperature.

Batteries

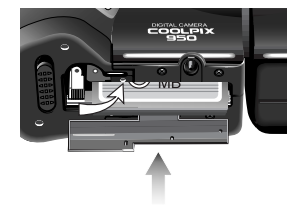
When you turn the device on, check the battery level displayed in the control panel to determine whether the batteries need to be replaced. Batteries need to be replaced when the battery-level indicator is flashing.

On cold days, the capacity of batteries tends to decrease. When taking pictures outside in cold weather, keep a spare set of warm batteries on hand.

Memory cards

Observe the following precautions when handling CompactFlash memory cards:

- Turn the power off before inserting or removing memory cards. Inserting or removing cards with the power on could render them unusable.
- Insert memory cards as shown in the illustration below. Inserting cards upside down or backwards could damage the camera or the card.



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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

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Modifications

The FCC requires the user to be notified that any changes or modifications made to this device that are not expressly approved by Nikon Corporation may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Interface Cables

Use the interface cables sold or provided by Nikon for your equipment. Using other interface cables may exceed the limits of Class B Part 15 of the FCC rules.

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Notice for customers in Canada

CAUTION

This class B digital apparatus meets all requirements of the Canadian Interference Causing Equipment Regulations.

ATTENTION

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