Appendix B : Connecting the Camera and Inserting Memory Cards

If you are using a COOLPIX series digital camera (excluding 990/880) or a D100 camera, note the following points when connecting the camera to a computer.

When a digital camera with a memory card is connected, or when a memory card is inserted in a card reader or card slot:

Windows

The computer will show the camera or memory card as a new drive in the **My Computer** window. Opening the drive will reveal the folder **DCIM**, which holds further folders (for example, **100NIKON**) containing images taken with the camera. Note that if you are connecting a camera to the computer for the first time, the camera must be registered as a device with Windows.

Macintosh

The camera or memory card will appear on the desktop as an **untitled** (OS X:NO_NAME) volume. Opening this volume will reveal the folder **DCIM**, which holds further folders (for example, **100NIKON**) containing images taken with the camera. Note that memory cards formatted on a D100 will appear on the desktop not as an untitled volume, but as a volume labeled **NIKON D100**.

Before disconnecting or turning off a digital camera off, or removing a memory card from a card reader or card slot:

If the images transferred from the computer are displayed in the thumbnail list window, always perform the following actions before disconnecting the USB cable, turning the camera off, or removing the memory card from a card reader or card slot.
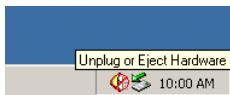
Windows XP Home Edition/Professional
Click the **Safely Remove Hardware** icon on the task bar in the bottom right of the screen, then select Safely Remove USB Mass Storage Device from the menu that appears.

Windows 2000 Professional
Click the **Unplug or Eject Hardware** icon on the task bar in the bottom right of the screen, then select Stop USB Mass Storage Device from the menu that appears.
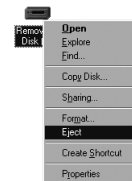
Windows Millennium Edition
Click the **Eject Hardware** icon on the task bar in the bottom right of the screen, then select Stop USB Disk from the menu that appears.

Windows 98 Second Edition
In **My Computer**, right click the removable disk icon corresponding to the camera, then select **Eject** from the menu which appears.

Macintosh OS X
Drag the "NO_NAME" camera volume into the Trash. Note that memory cards formatted on a D100 camera will appear on the desktop not as an untitled volume, but as a volume labeled **NIKON_D100**.

Macintosh OS 9
Drag the "Untitled" camera volume into the Trash. Note that memory cards formatted on a D100 series camera will appear on the desktop not as an untitled volume, but as a volume labeled **NIKON D100**.