

DSLR-A100

Digital Single Lens Reflex Camera (body)

With Sony, Anyone Can Shoot Like a Pro. Sony's α (alpha)DSLR-A100 camera combines 10 MP performance, high-sensitivity shooting, Super SteadyShot® in-camera image stabilization, Dynamic Range Optimizer to recapture detail and Eye-Start® Autofocus for faster response -- plus precision Sony® and Carl Zeiss® lens systems and Minolta A-mount lens compatibility

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In the revolutionary new Sony® α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera, Sony digital technology takes you a giant step toward professional performance -- with advanced imaging, image stabilization and creative control functions, plus ease of operation that helps everyone take better digital pictures right from the start.

- Advanced Lenses and Accessories The Sony[®] α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera is your gateway to an incredibly sophisticated array of lenses and accessories -- including precision Sony[®] standard and zoom lenses, Sony[®] "G" Series lenses with advanced motorized autofocusing, amazingly bright Carl Zeiss[®] T coated lenses, professional-quality flash units, and compatibility with over 16 million Maxxum[®], Dynax and A-mount lenses sold worldwide.
- 10 MP APS-size CCD Imager A large APS-size CCD imager allows more light to pass to each pixel, increasing sensitivity and reducing noise -- and providing greater detail when you make big prints or crop in close on your subject.
- Super SteadyShot® Image Stabilization When you shoot with high sensitivity, the shutter remains open longer -- so to compensate for shaky hands or fastmoving subjects, the Sony® Super SteadyShot® system automatically reduces image blur. And because it works in-camera, you'll get the benefit of Super SteadyShot® stabilization with every lens you use.
- Sharp, Clear Photos that Preserve the Mood

With high-sensitivity (ISO 1600) shooting, the Sony® α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera captures great photos without flash even in low light -- which makes it an ideal system camera for shooting without a tripod or in locations (like museums and churches) where flash is prohibited.

- Anti-Dust Technology Changing lenses in a DSLR can allow dust to enter the camera -- so to keep the CCD imager clean for better pictures, the Sony®a (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera utilizes both static-free anti-dust coating on the CCD filter and anti-dust vibration that automatically shakes the CCD to dislodge dust each time the camera is shut off.
- Dynamic Range Optimizer To recover details in dark or bright areasof the picture, the Sony®α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera provides two levels of Dynamic Range Optimization: Normal DRO, to improve shadow detail using standard gamma curves for fast shot-to-shot response time, or Advanced DRO, to adjust dynamic range area-by-area for the greatest precision.
- Bionz[™] Image Processor At the heart of the Sony[®]α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera is the advanced Bionz[™] Image Processor, using hardware-based Large Scale Integrated (LSI) circuitry that responds ten times faster than software image processors -improving camera response time, handling Dynamic Range Optimization processing and extending Stamina[®] battery life.
- Eye-Start[®] Autofocus System Some DSLR systems don't start focusing until the shutter button is half-pressed -but that can slow down camera response. The Sony[®] α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera begins its precision autofocus adjustments the moment you bring your eye to the viewfinder, to capture fast-action subjects other cameras might blur.
- 2.5"¹ Clear Photo LCD Plus[™] Screen The Clear Photo LCD Plus[™] design of the Sony[®]α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera's built-in screen makes it easy to read camera setup menus even in bright sunlight -- and gives you a batter picture when you use your screen to set up shots and check results.

Continuous Burst Mode at 3 Frames Per Second To catch fast action more effectively, the Sony®α (alpha) DSLR-A100 camera offers continuous JPEG image capture up to the limit of your flash memory card -- plus RAW Burst Mode (up to 6 shots) with intelligent buffer management to allow more shots to be captured without waiting for the buffer to clear.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES

- Super-Accurate Exposure Control
- Flexible Exposure Modes
- 9-Point Auto Focus Selection
- Lithium Ion Battery with Stamina® Power
- Dual Media Options









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Specifications

General

Megapixel: 10.2MP

Imaging Device: 10.2 (effective) APS CCD Sensor; 23.6 x 15.8 mm; RGB primary color filter

Convenience

- White Balance: Auto plus 6 Modes (Daylight, Shade, Cloudy, Tungsten, Fluorescent, Flash); +/-3 step adjustable Kelvin tempature control
- Self Timer: Yes (10 seconds, 2 seconds, Off)
- Memory Stick PRO[™] Media Compatibility: Tested to support up to 4GB media capacity; does not support Access Control security function
- Red-Eye Reduction: On/Off (all modes)
- Burst Mode: Up to 3FPS; Unlimited to capacity of media (JPEG L/M/S); Maximum 3 frames (RAW + JPEG); Maximum 6 frames (RAW)
- Color Mode(s): Black & White Standard, Vivid, Adobe RGB (Except for Adobe RGB, all other color modes use the sRGB color space)

Convenience Features

Histogram Display: Yes, playback

AF Illuminator Light: Yes, On/Off Select Multi-Pattern Measuring: 40 Segment,

Center Weighted, Spot

Clear RAW NR: N/A

Scene Mode(s): Portrait, Landscape, Sunset, Night View/Night Portrait Movie Mode(s): N/A

Inputs and Outputs

- USB Port(s): Yes, Supports USB 2.0 Hispeed
- Output(s): Video: Yes, NTSC/PAL Selectable

Hardware

LCD: 2.5" TFT (230k pixels) LCD with Clear Photo[™] design Viewfinder: Optical: TTL, 0.83x, 95% coverage

Microphone: No/ No

Operating Conditions

Flash Effective Range: GN12 at ISO 100 (39 feet/ 12 meters)

Flash Mode(s): Manual Pop-up: Auto, Fill-flash, Rear flash sync, Wireless off camera flash (with Flash HVL-F56AM, F36AM) Auto/On/Off/Rear Curtain/ Wireless

Optics/Lens

Focus: Auto Focus: TTL Phase Detection Multi-point: 9 Area, 8 Line, 1 Cross Sensor Auto Focus Mode: Yes Adjustable Spot AF: Selectable Sensor Visual Focus Confirm: Direct via VF Matte Screen Manual Focus

- Shutter Speed: 30 < 1/4000 sec 52 step, Bulb
- Exposure Compensation: ±2.0 EV, 1/3 EV Steps
- ISO: Auto/160/200/400/800/1600/ Lo80/Hi200
- Exposure: Manual Exposure: Yes, w/EV indicator Manual Exposure: Yes;
- Aperture/Shutter Priority, Manual

Program Shift: Yes, Command Dial Lens Type: Interchangeable A mount

Power

Battery Type: NP-FM55 Lithium-ion rechargeable battery Battery Capacity: 7.2V, 1600 mAh; CIPA standard: approx. 750 pictures⁴

Service and Warranty Information

Limited Warranty: 1 Year Parts & Labor

Software

- Supplied Software: Picture Motion Browser for Sony v1.1 (Windows), Image Data Converter SR Ver. 1.1 (Windows & Macintosh), USB Driver
- Operating System Compatibility: Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional, ME, XP Home and Professional; Macintosh® OS X (v 10.3 or later). OS must be installed at the factory.

Processor

Bionz[™] Engine: Yes (LSI with Dynamic Range Optimizer (DRO/DRO+))

Dimensions

Weight: 1 lb., 3 oz (545 g) body, not including battery, lens and media Measurements: (WHD) 5 1/4" x 3 3/4" x 2 7/8" (133 x 95 x 71 mm)

Supplied Accessories

NP-FM55 rechargeable battery BC-VM10 battery charger Video and USB cables Shoulder strap with eyepiece cap and Remote Commander clip MSAC-MCF1N MS-Duo to CF Adaptor Body cap Accessory shoe cap Image Data Converter SR Ver.1.1/Picture Motion Browser Ver.1.1 CD-ROM NOTE: No Memory Stick media is included.

Optional Accessories

Lightweight Tripod (VCT-1500L) Memory Stick Duo PRO™ (MSX-256S) Memory Stick Duo PRO[™] (MSX-512S) Memory Stick Duo PRO[™] (MSX-1GST) Memory Stick Duo PRO™ (MSX-2GS) Memory Stick Duo PRO[™] (MSX-4GS) External Flash (HVL-F56AM) External Flash (HVL-F36AM) M Series Lithium Battery (NP-FM55) AC Adaptor/Charger (AC-VQ900AM) Color: Black

Memory Stick 3880x2600 (10MP) 3880x2600 (10MP) 2896x1936 (5.6MP) 1920x128 (2.5MP) Duo™ Media¹ Fine/Standard Raw/Raw+JPEG Fine/Standard Fine/Standard 128MB 108/158 Memory Stick PRO Duo™ Media¹ 54/85 112/174 95/145 197/287 512MB 30/23 194/296 402/586 229/358 471/735 62/48 397/606 822/1196 1GB 2GB 815/1245 1687/2454 128/100 4GB 264/208 968/1509 1673/2557 3462/5035 **Compact Flas** 51/79 104/159 29/46 107/156 256MB 15/12 59/93 216/315 512MB 32/25 120/188 208/319 433/630 65/51 242/377 419/640 867/1262 1GB 838/1279 1673/2553 2GB 132/103 485/755 1734/2523 4GB 265/207 3460/5034 968/1508 Microdrive GB 69/54 254/396 439/671 910/1324 2GB 132/103 485/755 838/1279 1734/2523 4GB 969/1509 167//2556 3464/5039 265/208 6GB 399/312 1455/2265 2512/3835 5197/7560

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STILL IMAGE STORAGE CAPACITIES

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^{1:} Viewable area, measured diagonally