

SONY MAVICA FD200 DIGITAL CAMERA TIPS

SHUTTER BUTTON (Press to take picture)

LENS (Make sure cover is off)



ZOOM CONTROL (Move this to zoom in or out)

FLASH (for indoor pictures)

FIRST TIME USE: When you open your camera box, you will need to insert the battery (it should have some charge, but you may need to charge the camera before use).

INSERT THE BATTERY: On the bottom of the camera is a small door with an arrow to push to open the door for the battery compartment.

There is also a small plastic guide that you need to move as you insert the battery (it only fits one way) into the camera.

PLASTIC GUIDE



BATTERY

COMPARTMENT DOOR

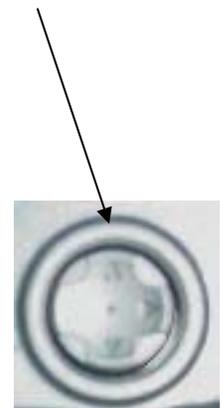
DATE SETTING: The first message you will see is the camera date and time which will need to be set. For each date item like year, month or day, you use the round button control to set the correct number.

TIP: Set the date BEFORE you insert a disk or it will bypass this setting. If you need to set this later, it is found under SETUP, and CLOCK SET.



BASIC CONTROLS:

There is a large round button that is your setting control. Use the UP and DOWN arrow to navigate up and down in the menu, the LEFT and RIGHT arrow to move left and right and PRESS THE CENTER to accept or enter a new setting in the camera.



Once this date is set you are ready to insert a floppy disk in the camera.

INSERT A DISK: With the arrow side of the disk (with the movable metal cover) in the camera first and PUSH the disk into the camera until you hear it click.



REMOVE A DISK: Click down on the release lever while holding the safety in.

TIP: You can use a memory stick instead of a floppy disk but you need to change the setting from FD to MS.

CHARGE THE BATTERY: This model does not require that you remove the battery to charge it. There is a place to plug the charger directly into the camera when your battery needs recharging.

The charging module has a cord that plugs into the unit with a plug that goes into an electrical outlet

The charging module has a smaller cord that plugs into the side of the camera (slide the rubber cover to reveal the receptacle).



OTHER CONTROLS:

LCD CONTROL

PLAY (to view pictures) STILL pictures or MOVIES



MENU CONTROL BUTTON

FLASH SETTING: Change your flash settings or turn flash off.

FOCUS: Change your lens settings for distance.

PROGRAM: Additional Settings for pictures Like Landscape or Twilight mode (see pg. 65 in Sony Manual for more details)

DISPLAY: Turn the display Menu on or off

COMMON PROBLEMS WITH THE MAVICA:

NO DISK ERROR MESSAGE: This tells you that you need to insert a floppy disk. Check to make sure the camera is not set for a memory stick (if so, move the control to FD for floppy disk).



DISK FULL ERROR MESSAGE: Either you have already taken too many pictures or your image size may be set too high. If your floppy will only hold a few pictures, then you should consider changing the size of your image to 640x480.

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR IMAGE SIZE:

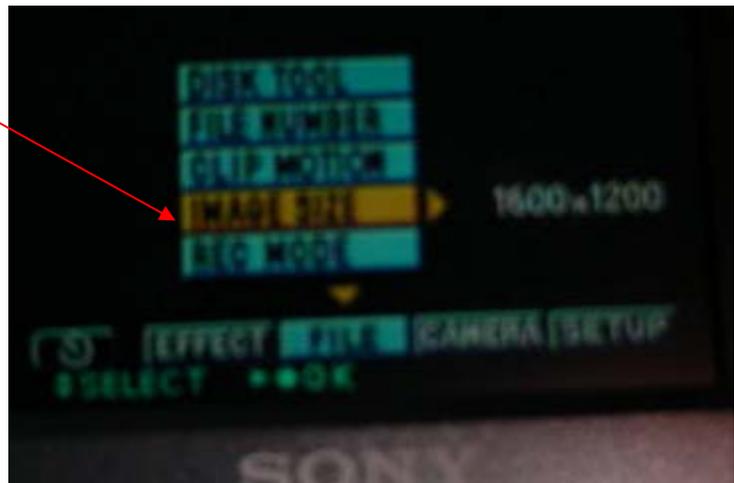
Press the UP arrow on the round MENU control button.



The menu bar should appear at the bottom of the LCD Screen. Use the **LEFT** arrow on the button control to select FILE. Press the **CENTER** of the button.

The File menu should appear.

Use the **UP** arrow to move up to **IMAGE SIZE** (note the setting is 1600x 1200 which will only hold a few pictures per disk. If we change this to 640x480 we can store over 20 pictures on a disk).



Use the **RIGHT** arrow to display different sizes you can select. Use the **DOWN** arrow to Move down the size menu until you highlight the selection for 640x480.

PRESS the CENTER of the button control to accept this setting.



Now you will be able to store more pictures on a disk and they will be easier to use in the classroom.