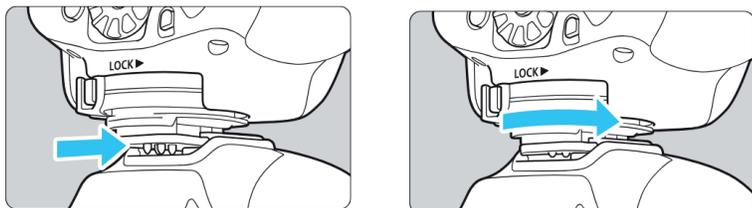




Step One – Assemble the Camera

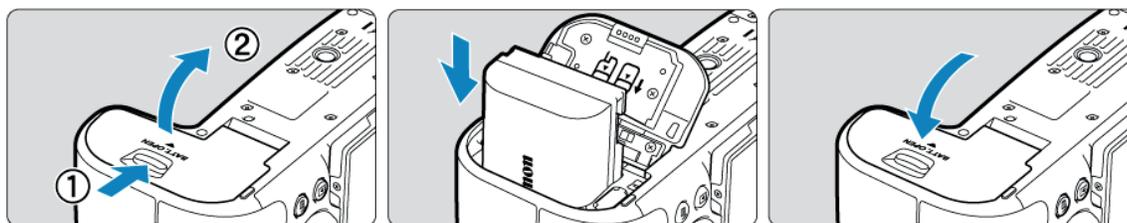
Attach the Flash Control Unit.

- Slide the **Flash Control Unit (FCU) Mounting Foot** all the way into the **Hot Shoe**.
- Rotate the **Mounting Foot Lock Lever** to the right until it clicks.



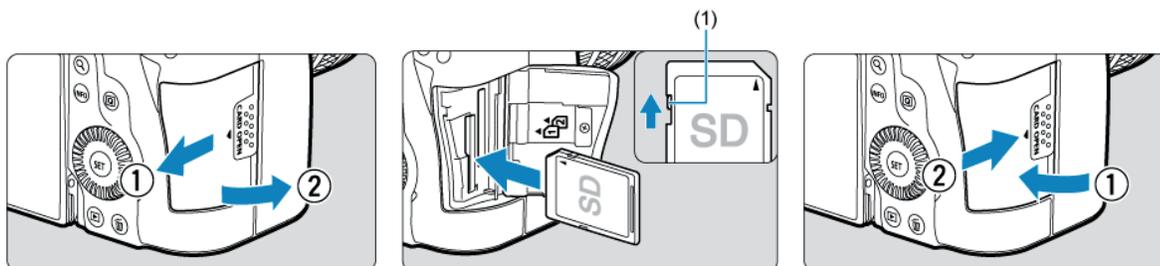
Install Camera Battery

- Locate the **Battery Compartment** located at the bottom of the Camera Body.
- Slide the **Battery Compartment Cover Lock** and Open the cover.
- Insert the **Battery** until it locks in place.
- Close the **Battery Compartment** by pressing the cover down until it snaps shut.



Insert SDFI SD Card

- Slide the **SD Access Cover** to open it.
- Insert the **SDFI SD card** into **Slot 1**, pressing it gently until it clicks into place. If the SD card does not insert easily, check its orientation and try again.
- Close the **Cover** and slide it until it snaps shut.

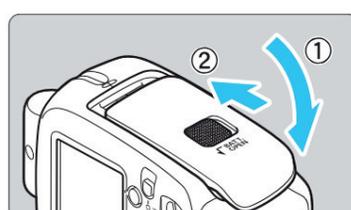
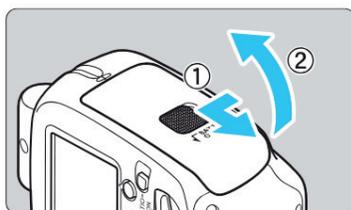
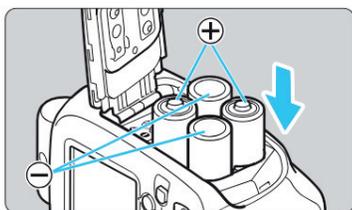




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Install the Flash Control Unit Batteries:

- Locate the **Battery Compartment** on the side of the **FCU**.
- Slide the **Lock-Release Lever** to the left, then slide the cover down to open it.
- Insert four AA batteries, matching the "+" and "-" ends to the image inside the compartment.
- Close the **Battery Compartment** by sliding the cover up until it clicks.



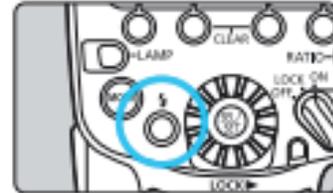
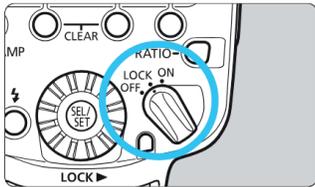


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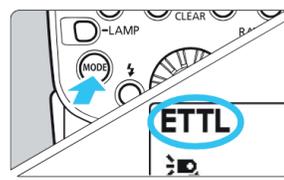
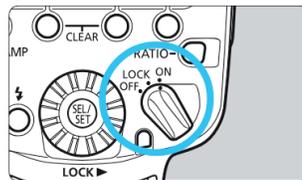
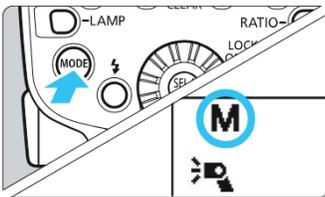
Step Two – Check Camera Settings

Flash Control Unit Settings

- Rotate the **Power Switch** into the **LOCK** position and ensure the **FCU** displays **ETTL** in the upper left-hand corner. A Red Indicator indicates the **FCU** is ready for use.



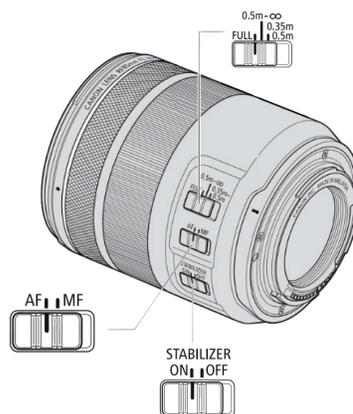
- If **M** appears in the top-left corner of the **FCU's LCD Panel**, switch the **FCU** from **Lock** to **On**, press **Mode** on the **FCU** to return it to **ETTL**, then switch the power switch back to **Lock**.



Lens Settings

Check that the lens settings are set as follows:

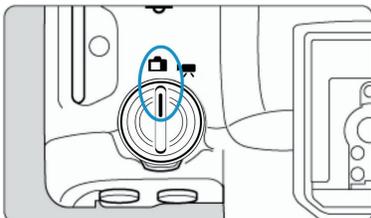
- Focusing Distance Range: **Full**
- Focus Mode: **AF** (Auto Focus)
- Image Stabilizer: **On**



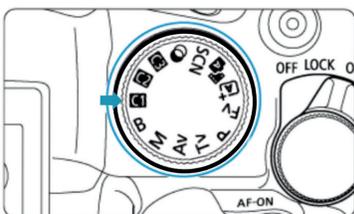


Camera Body Settings

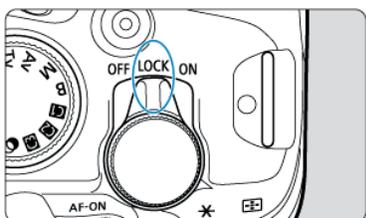
- On the top-left of the Camera Body, Set the **camera icon** for still photos.



- On the top-right of the Camera Body, Set the **Mode Dial** to **C1**.



- On the top-right of the Camera Body, turn the **Power Switch** to **Lock**.





Step Three – Capture an Image

Select Aperture Settings

- Rotate the **Main Dial** above the **Shutter Button** to the right or left to select **f/5.6** or **f/22**.



- **f/5.6** → Preferred for **distant shots** and **low light** environments.
- **f/22** → For **close-up shots** and **well-lit** environments.

Position the AF Frame (Square):

- Check that the white **AF Frame** (Square) is centered on the screen. If it is not centered, press the **SET** button located to the right of the screen inside the **Quick Control Dial**.



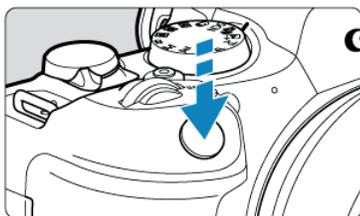
Focus on Subject

- Press the **Shutter Button** halfway to activate white **AF Frame** (Square); the white **AF Frame** (Square) will turn green when ready. If the square turns red, step back slightly and try again.



Take the Photo

- Press the **Shutter Button** all the way down and release to capture the photo.





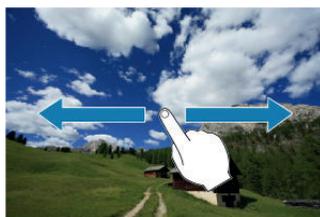
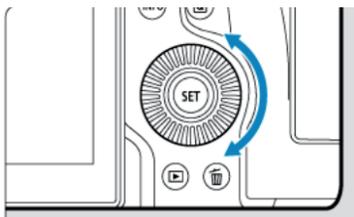
Reviewing Images

Playback Button

- Press the blue **Playback Button**  (located on the lower right backside of the Camera Body, just to the right of the **display screen** and below the **SET** button).



- Browse images by turning the **Quick Control Dial**  or swiping on the **Touchscreen**.



- To magnify an image, touch the **screen** and spread your fingers apart to make the image larger.



- To exit image playback, press the **Shutter Button** or the **Playback Button** .

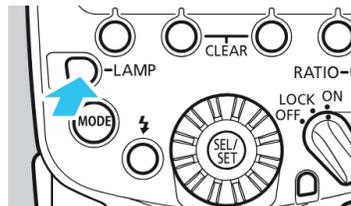
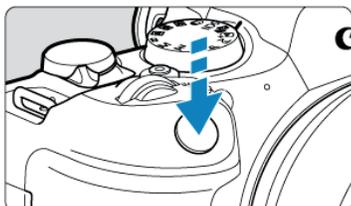
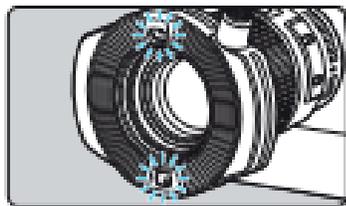




Focusing Lamp

Focusing Lamp

- To activate the **Focusing Lamp**, gently double-tap the **Shutter Button** on the camera body or press the **Lamp Button** on the **flash Control Unit**.



If you're taking a close-up image and it still appears too dark, try turning on the focusing lamp to help illuminate the area of interest before capturing the photo. The focusing lamp operates for close to 20 seconds.

Magnify Button

Magnify Button

- **Magnify a Captured Image:**
Press the <Q> button to enlarge the area of interest after capturing the photo.
OR
- **Pre-Magnify Before Capturing:**
Press the <Q> button once for 5x magnification, or twice for 10x.
This magnifies the preview only and does not affect the final captured image.

