

Chapter 4. Playback/Erasing

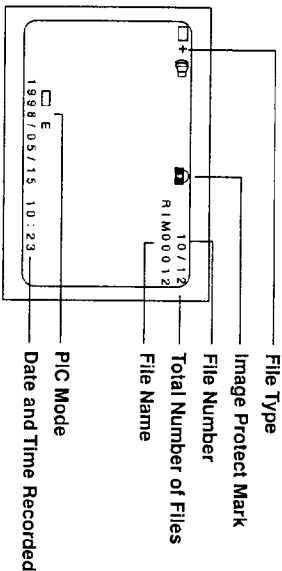
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Overview of Playback Operations

This section explains how to set up and interpret the playback display.

Explaining the Playback Screen

Information showing the file number and type will display for approximately the first 2 seconds after you turn the mode dial to [Play].

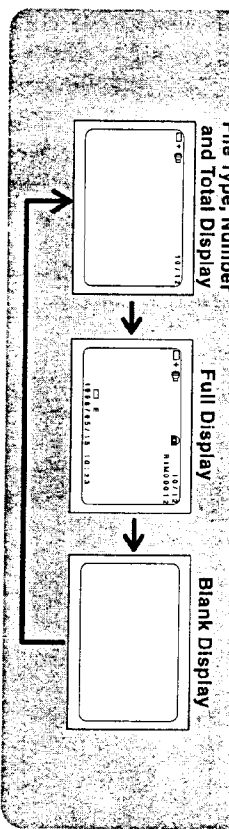


Note:
 • Pictures are shown in playback assuming the operator will hold the camera horizontally. Accordingly, pictures shot with the camera held vertically will display sideways.

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| File Type | Displays the type of file played | |
| | □ | Picture file |
| | □+Ⓜ | Picture + sound file |
| Image Protect Mark | Ⓜ | Files recorded in the picture + sound and sound modes |
| | Ⓜ | Files recorded in the sound mode |
| File Number | Displays when a protected file is played | |
| Total Number of Files | The number of the file played | |
| File Name | The total number of files on the card | |
| PIC Mode | The name of the file played. For use when the file is submitted to print services or used in other applications. * Files names changed with computers may not display properly on the camera | |
| Date and Time Recorded | Displays the PIC mode of the file played | |
| | Displays the date and time the file was recorded | |

Tips: Display Functions

The presentation of information on the LCD monitor in play mode can be changed by pressing the enter button. The display will advance to the next setting in predetermined order each time the enter button is pressed.

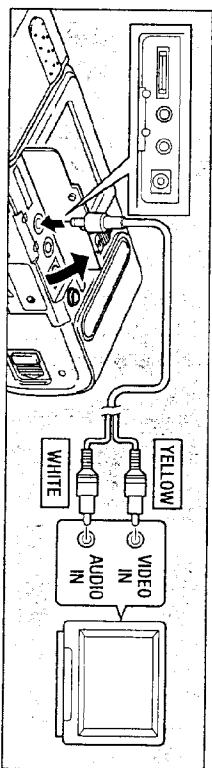


Connecting to a TV

Recorded images can be played on a TV set by connecting the two devices with the supplied AV interface cable.

Important Note:

• Please refer to the handling instructions for the device to which the camera is to be connected.



- 1 Confirm that the power is off on both the camera and TV.
- 2 Open the camera's terminal cover and insert the AV interface cable into the AV output terminal (identified on the terminal cover).
- 3 Attach the other end of the cable to the Video/Audio In terminals on the TV. If the TV has a stereo terminal (two jacks), attach the cable to the white-colored (monocolor) jack.

Extended Viewing on a TV

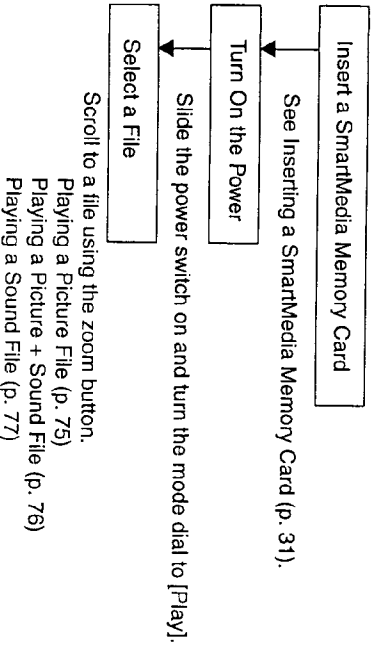
Powering the camera from a household electrical outlet with the optional AC adapter is recommended for long periods of use. See Using an AC Power Source (p. 28).
 * Ensure that the camera's power is off before you connect the AC adapter.

Playing a File

This section explains how to play a recorded file.

Procedural Flowchart

These steps should be followed to perform the basic playback functions.



■ Playable Files

The following types of files can be played on the camera.

- Files recorded by the camera
- Files transferred from a computer running Ricoh's Image processing software compatible with the RDC-4300.

Note:

- The message [Unmatched File] will display if an unplayable file is encountered.
- Files recorded by Ricoh RDC-300Z digital cameras can also be played (zoom playback and multi image playback do not work with these files).

Playing a Picture File

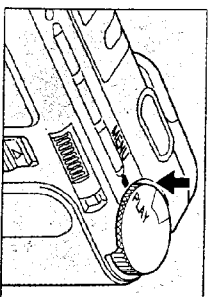
Use the following procedures to play files recorded in Picture or text mode.

1 Turn the mode dial to [Play].

The last recorded file will play on the LCD monitor.

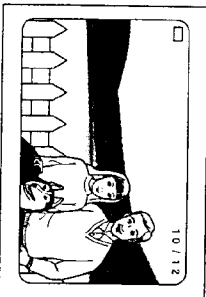
Note:

- See Explaining the Playback Screen (p. 72).



2 To advance the display to another file, slide the zoom button.

The [] icon indicates the file was recorded in picture or text mode.



Scrolling Forward

To advance the display to a file with a higher number, slide the zoom button up toward the [▲] FWD mark.

Scrolling Backward

To reverse the display to a file with a lower number, slide the zoom button down toward the [▼] REV mark.

Note:

- You can magnify a picture or text file for viewing. See Magnifying the Display (Zoom Playback) (p. 78).
- You can view up to nine images at once on the display. See Multi Image Playback (p. 79).
- You can set a file so that it cannot be erased accidentally with the erase function. See Changing the Protection Setting (p. 81).
- To play files other than picture or text files, follow the instructions that appear on the LCD monitor.

Playing a Picture + Sound File

Use the following procedures to play files recorded in picture + sound mode or text + sound mode.

1 Turn the mode dial to [Play].

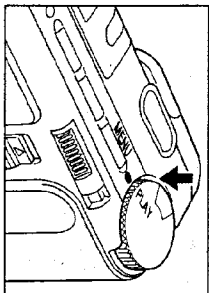
The last recorded file will play on the LCD monitor.

Note:

• See *Explaining the Playback Screen* (p. 72).

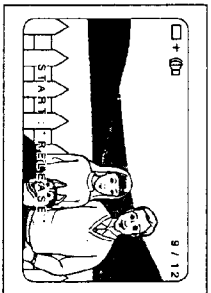
2 Slide the zoom button to select a picture + sound file.

The image or text portion of the file will display. The [] icon indicates the file was recorded in the picture + sound mode or a text + sound mode.



3 Press the shutter release button to start playing the sound portion (listen with an earphone).

The sound will play and reset back to the beginning of the sound track.



Stopping Playback

Press the shutter release button during playback to cease playing and reset back to the beginning of the sound track.

Note:

- You can magnify a picture or text file for viewing. See *Magnifying the Display* (Zoom Playback) (p. 78).
- You can view up to nine images at once on the display. See *Multi Image Playback* (p. 79).
- You can set a file so that it cannot be erased accidentally with the erase function. See *Changing the Protection Setting* (p. 81).
- To play files other than image or text files, follow the instructions that appear on the LCD monitor. An earphone is required to listen to sound files replayed on the camera. Use a generic monaural earphone (3.5-millimeter diameter).

Playing a Sound File

Use the following procedures to play files recorded in sound mode.

1 Turn the mode dial to [Play].

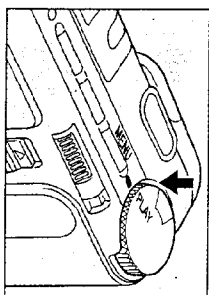
The last recorded file will play on the LCD monitor.

Note:

• See *Explaining the Playback Screen* (p. 72).

2 Advance the display to the target sound file with the zoom button.

The [] icon indicates the file was recorded in the sound mode.

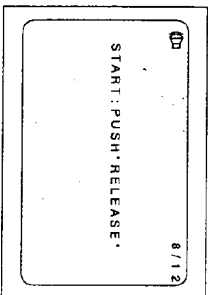


3 Press the shutter release button to start playing the sound (listen with an earphone).

The sound will play and reset back to the beginning of the sound track.

Note:

• To conserve power while playing a sound file, the AF indicator LED will flash just before the LCD monitor shuts off approximately 3 seconds into the replay.



Pausing Playback

Press the shutter release button during playback to pause playing. Press the shutter release button again to resume playing from that point onward.

Fast Forward/Reverse

You can fast forward or reverse the replay by pausing the playback and sliding the zoom button to select a particular second from which to restart playing.

Stopping Playback

During playback, slide the zoom button up toward the []/FWD mark to cease playback and advance to the next file. Slide the zoom button down once toward the []/REV mark to cease playback and reset back to the beginning of the sound track. Slide the zoom button down again to scroll to the file with a lower number.

Note:

- You can set a file so that it cannot be erased accidentally with the erase function. See *Changing the Protection Setting* (p. 81).
- An earphone is required to listen to sound files replayed on the camera. Use a generic monaural earphone (3.5-millimeter diameter).

Magnifying the Display (Zoom Playback)

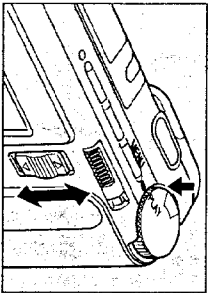
You can view some images shot in the SF, SN, SE and NC PIC modes at 200% the original size (both horizontal and vertical dimensions).

1 Turn the mode dial to [Play].

The last recorded file will play on the LCD monitor.

Note:

- See *Playing a Picture File* (p. 75)
- See *Playing a Picture + Sound File* (p. 76)

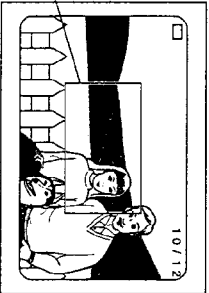


2 Press the menu button.

The play menu will display.

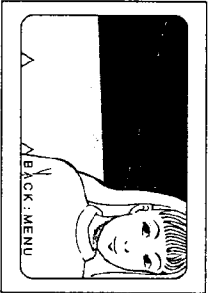
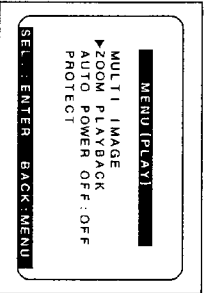
Note:

- To cancel the operation, press the menu button a second time.



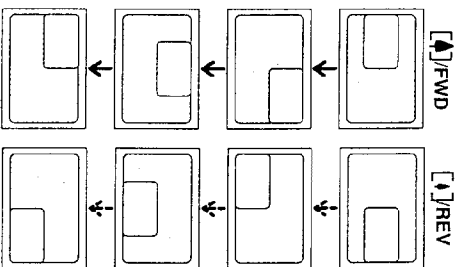
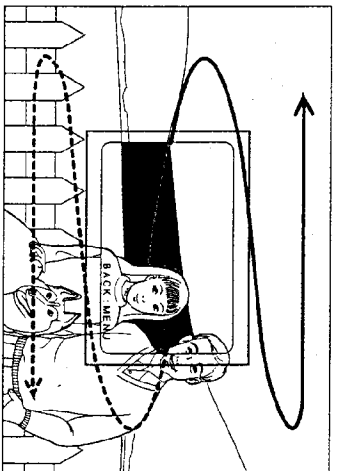
3 Slide the zoom button to select [Zoom Play-back] and press the enter button.

The image file displays at the magnified setting.



4 Slide the zoom button to move the display to different parts of the image.

Slide the zoom button up toward the [▲]/FWD mark to shift the display to the portions shown with solid arrows in the diagram on the next page. Slide the zoom button downward to the [▼]/REV mark to shift the display to the portions shown with dotted arrows.



5 After you finish viewing the magnified image, press the menu button to close the zoom playback.

The play menu will display. Press the menu button a second time to clear the play menu.

Important Note:

- Image files recorded in the F, N and E modes cannot be displayed with the zoom playback.

Multi Image Playback

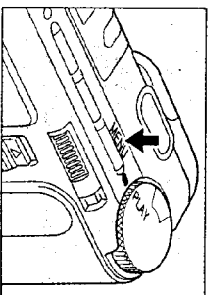
In multi image playback, the LCD monitor is divided into sections, simultaneously displaying up to nine files. This is particularly convenient for fast searches.

1 Turn the mode dial to [Play] and press the menu button.

The play menu will display.

Note:

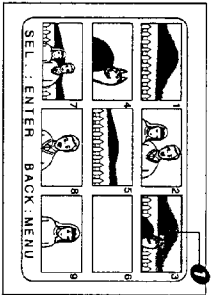
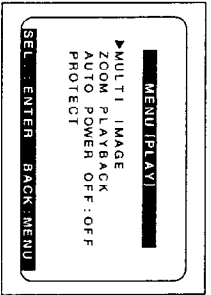
- To cancel the operation, press the menu button a second time.



- Slide the zoom button to select [Multi Image] and press the enter button. The LCD monitor will display up to nine images in multi image playback.

The LCD monitor displays files in sets of nine. The set in which a file appears is determined by its file number. For example, file number three appears in the first set ① while file number 10 appears in the second set.

The selected file is indicated by a thick yellow border.



Moving the Selection

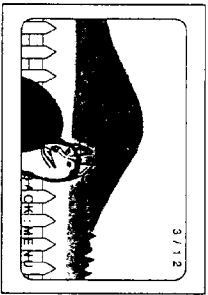
Slide the zoom button up toward the [▲]/FWD mark to move the selection toward smaller file numbers and down toward the [▼]/REV mark to move it to larger file numbers.

- Note:**
- Files recorded in sound mode are displayed as empty frames on gray backgrounds.
 - Files recorded on other devices are displayed as empty frames on blue backgrounds.
 - Moving the selection past the first or last file in a set displays the next set of nine files.

- Press the enter button.

The selected file (framed by the yellow border) will display at full size to allow a check of its content.

- Press the menu button to return to multi image playback. You can now continue searching other files by moving the selection border.



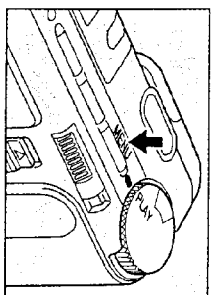
How to Restore Single Image Playback

To restore single image playback, press the menu button twice. The last selected file will display at full size.

Changing the Protection Setting

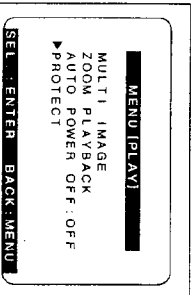
You can protect a file from accidental erasure with the protection setting.

- Turn the mode dial to [Play] and press the menu button. The play menu will display.



- Note:**
- To cancel the operation, press the menu button a second time.

- Slide the zoom button to select [Protect] and press the enter button. The protection settings menu will display.



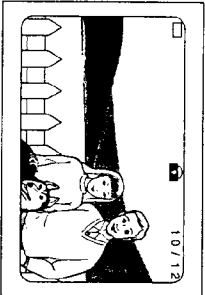
- Note:**
- To cancel the operation and return to the play menu, press the menu button a second time.

- Slide the zoom button to select a file to protect and press the enter button. The file is now protected. Press the menu button to finish.



The [🔒] icon will display on the protected file

- Note:**
- A protected file cannot be erased. To erase the file, change the protection setting.
 - Protection settings cannot be changed in multi image playback mode. Change settings in single image mode. See Multi Image Playback (p. 79).
 - Formatting the SmartMedia memory card will erase a protected file.



How to Remove a Protection Setting

Select the file in the protection settings menu and press the enter button. The [🔒] icon will disappear.

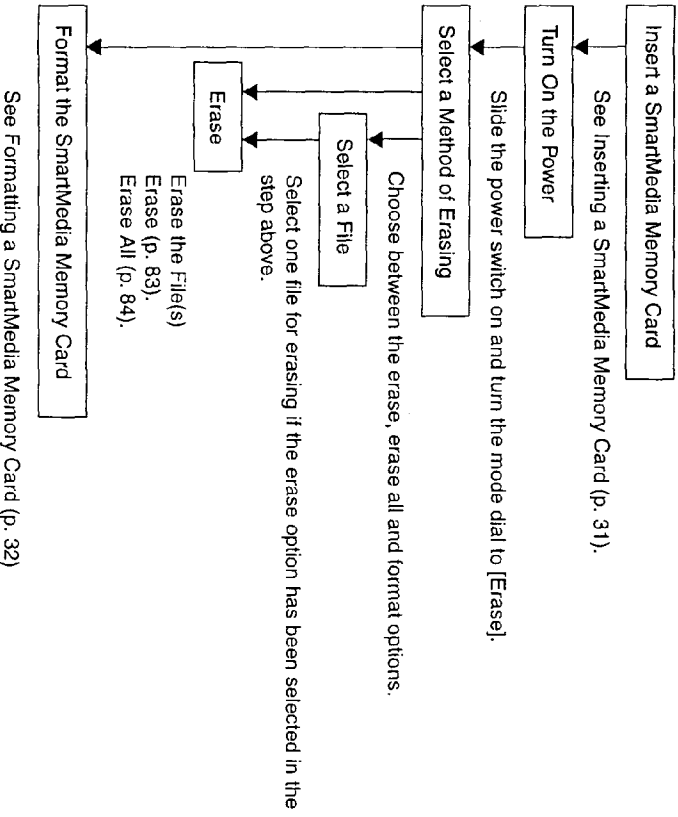
Erasing a File

This section explains how to erase files. Files can be erased singly or all at once. The format function also erases files recorded by other devices on the SmartMedia memory card.

- Note:**
- Files cannot be erased on a SmartMedia memory card bearing a write protect pad. Remove the pad to erase pictures. See *Preventing Recording Errors* (p. 30).

Procedural Flowchart

These steps should be followed to erase files.



Erase

Erase a selected file.

- Important Note:**
- Please note that erased files cannot be recovered. Check each file carefully before you start to erase.

1 Turn the mode dial to [Erase].

2 Slide the zoom button to select [Erase] and press the enter button.

The erase menu will appear.

3 Slide the zoom button to select the file you wish to erase.

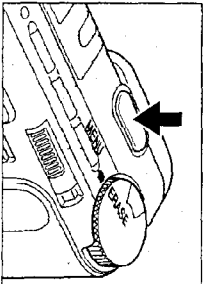
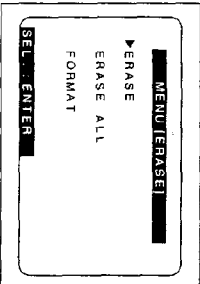
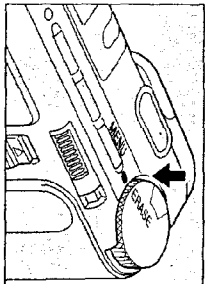
- Note:**
- To cancel the operation and return to the erase menu, press the menu button a second time.

4 Press the shutter release button.

The file will erase. To continue erasing other files, repeat steps 3 and 4.

When you have finished erasing, turn the mode dial to switch to another mode.

- Note:**
- Higher file numbers are reassigned when a lower numbered file is erased.
 - Erasing may take longer with some types of SmartMedia memory cards or files.
 - Protected files (displayed with the [] icon) cannot be erased without changing the protection setting.



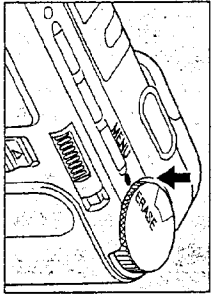
Erase All

This setting erases all of the unprotected files on the SmartMedia memory card.

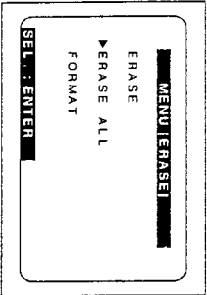
Important Note:

- Please note that erased files cannot be recovered. Check each file carefully before you start to erase.

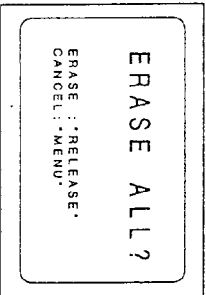
- 1 Turn the mode dial to [Erase].



- 2 Slide the zoom button to select [Erase All] and press the enter button. The erase all menu will display.



- 3 Press the shutter release button. The [Erasing All] message will display and all unprotected files will erase.



- Note:**
- To cancel the operation, press the menu button a second time.

When you have finished erasing, turn the mode dial to switch to another mode.

- Note:**
- High-capacity SmartMedia memory cards or large numbers of files may take a long time to erase.
 - Protected files (displayed with the [] icon) cannot be erased without changing the protection setting. These files will remain on the SmartMedia memory card.

Tips: Formatting a SmartMedia Memory Card

A SmartMedia memory card must be formatted (initialized) by the camera if it is new or formatted by another device, such as a computer. See Formatting a SmartMedia Memory Card (p. 32).