

DSC-WX50/B

Expand your visual horizons with the Sony® DSC-WX50. Capture stunning images and AVCHD™ 1080/60i video with its 16.2MP CMOS sensor and stabilized 5X optical/10X Clear Image zoom lens. View 3D stills and Sweep Panorama images on its 2.7" LCD, and use Face Detection, Smile Shutter, and Natural Flash to improve portraits.

16.2 Megapixel Back-illuminated Exmor® R CMOS Image Sensor

This camera features a 16.2 megapixel Exmor® R CMOS image sensor that brings out the full resolving power of the camera's Carl Zeiss® lens to deliver extremely fast speed, high resolution, and stunning low-light sensitivity with improved image clarity and drastically reduced grain. In addition, the combined Exmor® R CMOS sensor and BIONZ® image processor delivers extremely fast up to 10fps, Anti-Motion Blur, Hand-held Twilight and 1080i movie modes.

Optical zoom plus Clear image zoom

Most digital zooms use electronic cropping to get closer to the subject, resulting in unsharp images. With Clear Image Zoom the powerful processor compares patterns found in adjacent pixels and creates new pixels to match selected patterns, resulting in more realistic, higher-quality images. Clear Image Zoom doubles optical zoom for closer photos.

Full HD 1080/60i

Record crystal clear movies at the highest resolution available with capabilities for 60i in 1080 AVCHD™ video.¹ This provides stunning, fast motion video with less distortion for playback on your HD TV.⁶ With dual record of stills and movies, you can shoot both at the same time.

Capture the decisive moment - up to 10fps

Capture full 16.2 megapixel resolution images at up to 10 frames per second, helping to ensure that the decisive moment is captured such as the soccer ball flying into the goal. In addition, a mechanical shutter helps reduce distortion when continuously shooting moving subjects.

Optical SteadyShot™ with Active Mode

Optical SteadyShot™ with Active Mode for blur-free movies even while walking.⁴ Camera-shake compensation using Optical SteadyShot/Active Mode has been improved with the addition of new electronic image stabilization. Now it's easier than ever to obtain sharp, blur-free movies even when zooming in unsteady situations, such as shooting with one hand while walking.

3D Still Image and 3D Sweep Panorama™ mode

Produce awe-inspiring images with 3D Still Image and 3D Sweep Panorama™ capabilities.³ Photos will take on a new dimension of creative capabilities for viewing the world in a whole new way.

Intelligent Sweep Panorama™ HR mode

With Intelligent Sweep Panorama™ HR mode just press the shutter, pan the landscape and let the camera do the rest. It automatically links together each frame to produce a high resolution panoramic image providing the ability to zoom in on small details. This model even detects faces and moving subjects to stitch intelligently different widths to help avoid subject distortion.

Background Defocus

DSLR photographs are often beautiful because they blur the background, putting the emphasis on the subject. Now our point-and-shoot cameras can deliver this signature DSLR benefit. The system takes two shots, identifies the background and applies a defocused background keeping the subject crisp and clear.

Picture Effect

Picture Effect adds a new level of expression to photos, making ordinary landscapes and portraits come to life by heightening mood and emphasizing certain attributes. Select models have up to nine effects.

Superior Auto mode

Get cleaner, more dynamic pictures and fewer missed shots. The camera automatically recognizes the correct scene mode, then quickly shoots and combines up to six shots to produce images with greater clarity, optimum dynamic range using Backlight Correction HDR technology and lower image noise using 6 shots layering technology. Superior Auto intelligently detects 33 scenes for still images and movies, making it easy to get the best shot.

Face Detection technology

Face Detection technology detects up to eight individual faces and adjusts focus, exposure, and white balance to help deliver crisp, properly lit images of family and friends.

Smile Shutter™ technology

Specifications

Camera	
Camera Type	Compact zoom
Imaging Sensor	
Imaging Sensor	1/2.3" Exmor® R CMOS Sensor
Processor	BIONZ®
Pixel Gross	16.8MP
Effective Picture Resolution	16.2MP
Color Filter System	RGB primary color filters
Recording	
Media Type	optional "Memory Stick Duo" (No movie recording), optional "Memory Stick PRO Duo" (Mark 2 only for movie recording), optional "Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo", optional SD Memory Card (Class 4 or higher), optional SDHC Memory Card (Class 4 or higher), optional SDXC Memory Card (Class 4 or higher)
Still Image Mode	JPEG
Still Image Max Effective Resolution	Approx. 16.2 Megapixels
Still Image Size 16:9	12M(4,608 x 2,592) / 2M(1,920 x 1,080)
Still Image Size 4:3	16M(4,608 x 3,456) / 10M(3,648 x 2,736) / 5M(2,592 x 1,944) / VGA
Panorama Still Image Size	HR(10,480 x 4,096) / Wide(7,152 x 1,080/4,912 x 1,920) / Standard(4,912 x 1,080/3,424 x 1,920)
Sweep Multi Angle Image Size	2M (1,920 x 1,080)
Video Format	AVCHD Ver2.0/MP4

Video Mode	AVCHD 60i:24M FX/ 17M FH(1,920 x 1,080/60i) / 9M HQ(1,440 x 1,080/60i) / MP4:12M(1,440 x 1,080/30fps)/ 6M(1,280 x 720/30fps)/ 3M VGA(640 x 480/30fps)
Photo Capture from Movie	Yes
Dual Record	Yes
Audio Format	AC3 (Stereo)
Microphone/ Speaker	Stereo/mono
Wind Noise Reduction	Off/on
Optics/Lens	
Lens Type	Carl Zeiss® Vario-Tessar®
Aperture	f 2.6-6.3
Optical Zoom	5x
Focal Length (35mm equivalent)	Still 16:9: 28-140mm / Still 4:3: 25-125mm / Movie 16:9: 29-145mm(Optical SteadyShot Standard), 30-150mm(Optical SteadyShot Active) / Movie 4:3: 35-175mm(Optical SteadyShot Standard), 37-185mm(Optical SteadyShot Active)
Lens Construction	6 elements in 5 groups
Minimum Focus Distance	
Aspheric Elements	3
Clear Image Zoom	10x
Macro Mode	Yes
Steady Shot Mode:Active	Yes
Viewfinder	
Type	None
LCD Display	
LCD Type	2.7" Clear Photo™ LCD (460K dots)
Brightness Control	5(Bright) / 4 / 3(Normal) / 2 / 1(Dark)

Histogram	Yes
Grid Display	Yes (Off / On)
Focus Control	
AF Modes	Multi Point AF / Center Weighted AF / Spot AF / Tracking Focus / Face Tracking Focus
AF Illuminator	Auto / Off
Exposure System	
Metering Modes	Multi Pattern / Center Weighted / Spot
Exposure Compensation	Plus / Minus 2.0EV, 1 / 3EV step
Scene Mode(s)	High Sensitivity / Soft Snap / Soft Skin / Landscape / Night Portrait / Night Scene / Handheld Twilight / Gourmet / Beach / Snow / Fireworks / Pet Mode / Anti-motion blur / Backlight Correction HDR / Underwater
D-Range Optimizer	Standard
ISO	Auto / 100 / 200 / 400 / 800 / 1600 / 3200 / 6400 / 12800
White Balance Mode	Auto (Intelligent) / Daylight / Cloudy / Fluorescent 1 (White Fluorescent Lighting) / Fluorescent 2 (Natural White Fluorescent Lighting) / Fluorescent 3 (Day White Fluorescent Lighting) / Incandescent / Flash / One Push, One Push Set / Underwater
Drive System	
Self-timer	Off / 10sec. / 2sec. / portrait1 / portrait2
Shutter Speeds	iAuto(4" - 1/1600) / Program Auto(1" - 1/1600)
Burst Mode	Approx 10 fps at 16.2MP (Maximum 10 shots)
Flash	

Flash Modes	Auto / Flash On / Slow Synchro / Flash Off
Flash Coverage	ISO Auto: Approx.0.2m to 5.3m(7 7/8 inches to 17 feet 4 3/4 inches)(W) / Approx.1.0m to 2.2 m(3feet 3 3/8 inches to 7 feet 2 5/8 inches)(T), ISO3200: up to Approx.7.5 m(24 feet 7 3/8 inches) (W) / Approx.3.2 m(10 feet 6 inches)(T)
Convenience Features	
Red-Eye Reduction	Auto / On / Off
Erase/Protect	Erase: Single / Select / Date / Folder / AVCHD, Protect: Single / Select / Date / Folder / AVCHD
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Erase/Protect	Erase: Single / Select / Date / Folder / AVCHD, Protect: Single / Select / Date / Folder / AVCHD
Advanced Features	
Anti Motion Blur	Yes
Sweep Panorama	Intelligent Sweep Panorama / Underwater Sweep Panorama / 3D Sweep Panorama
Face Detection	8 Faces (Auto / Off / Child Priority / Adult Priority / Key Selected Face Memory)
Smile Shutter™ technology	Yes
Image Stabilization	Optical SteadyShot™ with Active Mode Image Stabilization ⁴
In-Camera Editing	Trimming / Red Eye Correction / Unsharp Masking
Intelligent Auto	Yes
Shooting Tips	Yes
Background Defocus	Yes
Superior Auto	Yes

1. Records in 29 minute segments
2. Requires HDTV and HDMI cable sold separately
3. Requires 3D HDTV, HDMI cable (at least 10.2 Gbps) and active 3D glasses sold separately.
4. Combined with electronic stabilization

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