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Battery Pack MB-17 (for F65/F65D, N65/N65QD camera)

Batterieteil MB-17 (für die Kamera Nikon F65/F65D)

Alimentation MB-17 (pour appareil F65/F65D)

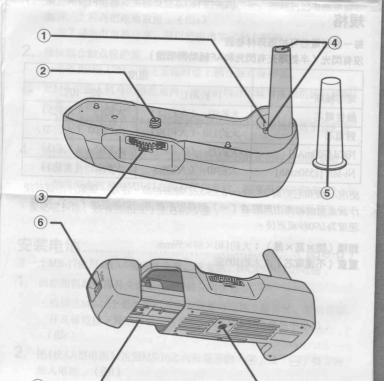
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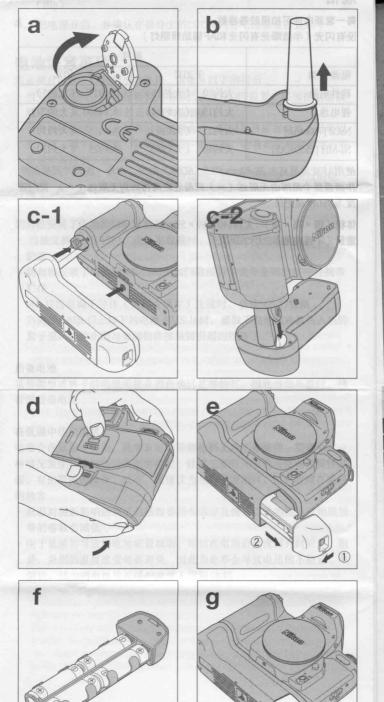
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## English -

Thank you for purchasing the Nikon Battery Pack MB-17. The MB-17 is an external battery pack exclusively for the Nikon F65/F65D, N65\*/N65QD\* camera body and can accommodate four 1.5V AA-type alkaline-manganese, lithium, NiCd or Ni-HM batteries. Especially with AA-type lithium batteries, the MB-17 increases the usable number of film rolls per battery set and provides stable performance at low temperatures. Note that the film advance speed of the F65/F65D, N65/N65QD in continuous shooting (\*\sigma\sig

Before using the MB-17, be sure to read this manual thoroughly. We also recommend that you keep this manual handy when using the MB-17.

\* N65 and N65QD are sold exclusively in the U.S.A.

## **Nomenclature**

- 1) Camera's battery chamber cover holder
- (2) Coupling screw
- 3 Attachment wheel
- 4 Coupling contacts (two poles)
- (5) Protector cap (supplied)
- 6 Battery holder release lever
- 7 Battery holder MS-16 (for AA-type batteries)
- (8) Tripod socket

# Attaching the MB-17....(Fig. a-d)

- Make sure the camera's power switch is set to the OFF position, open the camera's battery chamber cover, and then remove the batteries. (Fig. a.)
  - To avoid batteries from falling, open the battery chamber cover facing upward.
- Remove the protector cap from the coupling contacts. (Fig. b.)
  Reattach the protector cap whenever the MB-17 is not in use.
- Insert the MB-17 in the camera body's battery chamber so that the coupling screw aligns with the camera body's tripod socket. (Fig. c-1.)
  - Camera's battery chamber cover can be stored in the MB-17's camera's battery chamber cover holder as it is open. (Fig. c-2.)
- 4. Turn the attachment wheel as illustrated while holding together the camera body and bottom of the MB-17 at the camera's battery chamber to firmly tighten it. (Fig. d.)
  - If there's a noticeable space left between the camera body and the MB-17, reattach the MB-17.
- · To detach, follow the steps for attaching in reverse.

Installing batteries .......(Fig. e-g)
The MB-17 uses four 1.5V AA-type alkaline-manganese, lithium, NiCd or Ni-MH batteries.

- Make sure the camera's power switch is set at the OFF position. Remove the MS-16 from the MB-17 while keeping the battery holder release lever slided as the arrow on the MS-16 indicates. (Fig. e.)
- 2. Install four AA-type batteries with the "⊕" and "⊖" terminals positioned as shown inside the MS-16. (Fig. f.)
- **3.** Return the battery holder MS-16 into the MB-17's battery chamber until it clicks into place. (Fig. g.)
- **4.** Turn the power switch on and confirm battery power with the battery power indication in the LCD panel on the camera body.

## Notes on batteries

You should always handle batteries with special care. Please follow the instructions below.

- When installing batteries, make sure the camera is switched OFF; always install batteries with the "⊕" and "⊖" poles in the appropriate position.
- When changing batteries, do not mix old and new batteries change batteries simultaneously. Use only same-brand batteries. Not following these steps may result in shorter battery life or poor contact.
- NEVER short-circuit, disassemble or heat batteries. NEVER attempt to incinerate used batteries.

#### Do not short-circuit the MB-17 with batteries installed

- Be sure to remove the batteries from the MB-17 and attach supplied protector cap when carrying it separately from the camera body or before lengthy storage.
  - Do not carry or store the MB-17 with metallic materials such as necklaces, door keys or paper clips when batteries are installed. Connecting the MB-17's poles with conductive material like a metallic plate short-circuits the MB-17.
- When carrying the battery holder MS-16 removed from the MB-17, remove its batteries or install it in a case to avoid possible shortcircuit caused by contacts with other metal objects.

#### Spare batteries

It may be difficult to get certain types or brands of batteries in some countries, so carry spare batteries when you travel.

## Using the camera in low temperatures

Batteries weaken in low temperatures, which may cause malfunctions. To avoid this, it is recommended to carry fresh batteries. Alternating batteries regularly will keep them warm and help ensure smooth operation. Storing the camera in a warm place while it is not in use is also recommended.

- Examples of low-temperature impact include slow film rewind speed and a decrease in the number of film rolls batteries can process.
- Batteries weakened by low temperatures can recover when returned to normal temperatures. However, avoid drastic changes in temperature, because this may cause unstable voltage. For example, do not put batteries near a heater or in a refrigerator/freezer.

### **Francais**

Merci d'avoir porté votre choix sur le alimentation MB-17 Nikon. Le MB-17 est un générateur d'alimentation extérieur, exclusivement concu pour les appareils F65/F65D Nikon, pouvant contenir quatre piles alcalines au manganèse, au lithium, NiCd ou Ni-MH de type AA 1,5 V. Surtout avec des piles au lithium de type AA, le MB-17 augmente le nombre de rouleaux de film par jeu de piles et assure un fonctionnement stable à basses températures. Notez que la vitesse d'avancement du film du F65/F65D en prise de vues continue ( solution image Sport continu) n'augmente pas avec le MB-17. Avant d'utiliser le MB-17, lisez attentivement ce mode d'emploi. Nous vous recommandons de le conserver sous la main lors de l'utilisation du MB-17.