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| General | Camera type | Interchangeable lens digital camera with built-in flash |
| | Lens compability | Sony A-mount lenses, operation with Minolta/Konica Minolta lenses confirmed |
| Image sensor | Type | APS-C type (23.5 x 15.6mm), "Exmor" APS HD CMOS sensor with primary color filters |
| | Number of pixels (effective) | Approx. 16.1 megapixels |
| | Number of pixels (total) | Approx. 16.7 megapixels |
| | Image sensor aspect ratio | 03:02 |
| | Anti-Dust system | Charge protection coating on low-pass filter and image sensor shift mechanism |
| | Anti-Dust operation (auto) | At power off |
| Recording system (still image) | Recording format | JPEG (DCF Ver. 2.0, Exif Ver. 2.3, MPF Baseline compliant), 3D still image MPO (MPF Extended stereovision compliant), RAW (Sony ARW 2.3 format), RAW & JPEG |
| | Image size (pixels) [3:2] | L: 4912 x 3264 (16M), M: 3568 x 2368 (8.4M), S: 2448 x 1624 (4.0M) |
| | Image size (pixels) [16:9] | L: 4912 x 2760 (14M), M: 3568 x 2000 (7.1M), S:2448 x 1376 (3.4M) |
| | Image size (pixels) [Sweep Panorama] | Wide: horizontal 12,416 x 1,856 (23M), vertical 5,536 x 2,160 (12M), Standard: horizontal 8,192 x 1,856 (15M), vertical 3,872 x 2,160 (8.4M) |
| | Image size (pixels) [3D Sweep Panorama] | Wide: 7152 x 1080 (7.7M), Standard: 4912 x 1080 (5.3M), 16:9: 1920 x 1080 (2.1M) |
| | Image quality modes | RAW RAW & JPEG JPEG Fine JPEG Standard - |
| | Picture Effect | 11 types (15 variations): Posterization (Color), Posterization (B/W), Pop Color, Retro Photo, Partial Color (R), Partial Color (G), Partial Color (B), Partial Color (Y), High Contrast Monochrome, Toy Camera, Soft High-key , Soft Focus, HDR Painting, Rich-tone Mono, Miniature |
| | Creative Style | Standard, Vivid, Portrait , Landscape, Sunset, Black & White (Contrast (-3 to +3steps), Saturation (-3 to +3steps), Sharpness (-3 to +3steps)) |
| | Dynamic Range functions | Off, Dynamic Range Optimizer (Auto/Level(1-5)), Auto High Dynamic Range(Auto Exposure Difference, Exposure difference Level (1-6EV, 1.0EV step)) |
| | Color space | sRGB, Adobe RGB |
| Recording system (movie) | Recording format | AVCHD MP4 |
| | Video compression | AVCHD Ver. 2.0 compliant / MPEG-4 AVC (H.264) |
| | Audio recording format | Dolby Digital (AC-3) / MPEG-4 AAC-LC, 2ch |
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| Movie recording system (AVCHD) | 1920 x 1080(60p, 28M, PS) | No |
| | 1920 x 1080(50p, 28M, PS) | Approx.28Mbps (Average bit-rate) |
| | 1920 x 1080(60i, 24M, FX) | No |
| | 1920 x 1080(50i, 24M, FX) | Approx.24Mbps (Average bit-rate) |
| | 1920 x 1080(60i, 17M, FH) | No |
| | 1920 x 1080(50i, 17M, FH) | Approx.17Mbps (Average bit-rate) |
| | 1920 x 1080(24p, 24M, FX) | No |
| | 1920 x 1080(25p, 24M, FX) | Approx.24Mbps (Average bit-rate) |
| | 1920 x 1080(24p, 17M, FH) | No |
| 1920 x 1080(25p, 17M, FH) | Approx.17Mbps (Average bit-rate) | |
| Movie recording system(AVC MP4) | 1440 x 1080(30fps) | - |
| | 1440 x 1080(25fps) | Approx.12Mbps (Average bit-rate) |
| | VGA(640 x 480, 30fps) | - |
| | VGA(640 x 480, 25fps) | Approx.3Mbps (Average bit-rate) |
| Movie recording system(MPEG4 MP4) | 720 Fine (1280 x 720, 30fps) | - |
| | 720 STD (1280 x 720, 30fps) | - |
| | VGA(640 x 480, 30fps) | - |
| Recording system | GPS | - |
| | Media | "Memory Stick PRO Duo" |
| | | "Memory Stick PRO-HG Duo" |
| | | SD memory card |
| | | SDHC memory card |
| | | SDXC memory card |
| Noise reduction | Long exposure NR: On/Off selectable, available of shutter speeds longer than 1 sec. High ISO NR: High/Normal/Low selectable | |
| Multi Frame NR | Auto/ISO100 to 25600 | |

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| White balance | Modes | Auto / Daylight/ Shade/ Cloudy/ Incandescent/ Fluorescent< Warm White/Cool White/Day White>/ Flash / Color temperature<2500 to 9900K> & color filter<G7 to M7, A7 to B7>/ Custom | |
| | AWB micro adjustment | Yes<G7 to M7 (15 steps) , A7 to B7 (15 steps)> | |
| | Bracketing | 3 frames, H/L selectable | |
| Focus system | Type | TTL Phase-detection AF | |
| | Focus sensor | CCD line sensors | |
| | Focus point | 15 points (3 points cross type) | |
| | Sensitivity range | EV -1 to 18 (at ISO100 equivalent, with F2.8 lens attached) | |
| | Focus mode | Autofocus, Manual focus selectable | |
| | AF mode | Single-shot AF (AF-S), Continuous AF (AF-C), Automatic AF (AF-A) selectable | |
| | Focus area | Wide (auto,15points)/Zone/Spot/Local selectable | |
| | Tracking focus | Yes | |
| | Other features | Predictive control (AF-A, AF-C) | |
| | | Focus lock | |
| | | Eye-start AF | |
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| AF illuminator | built -in, Flash type | | |
| AF illuminator range | Approx.1m - 5m | | |
| Exposure control | Metering type | 1200-zone evaluative metering | |
| | Metering sensor | "Exmor" APS HD CMOS sensor | |
| | Metering sensitivity | EV-2 to EV17 (at ISO100 equivalent with F1.4 lens attached) | |
| | Modes | Multi-segment | |
| | | Center-weighted | |
| | | Spot | |
| | Exposure modes | iAUTO | |
| | | Flash Off | |
| | | Superior Auto | |
| | | Scene Selection | |
| | | Sweep Panorama | |
| | | 3D Sweep Panorama | |
| | | Continuous Advance Priority AE | |
| | | Movie | |
| | | Programmed AE (P) | |
| | | Aperture priority (A) | |
| | | Shutter-speed priority (S) | |
| | | Manual (M) | |
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| | Scene Selection | Portrait | |
| | | Landscape | |
| | | Macro | |
| | | Sports action | |
| Sunset | | | |
| Night portrait | | | |
| Night view | | | |
| Hand-held Twilight | | | |
| Exposure compensation | +/- 3.0EV (1/3EV steps) | | |
| Bracketing | Bracket: Cont./Bracket: Single, With 1/3EV, 2/3EV increments, 3 frames | | |
| AE Lock | Available with AE lock button. AE is also locked when focus is locked in multi-segment metering mode. | | |
| ISO sensitivity (Recommended Exposure Index) | Still images: AUTO (ISO 100 - 3200)/ISO 100 - 16 000 (1 EV step), Movies: AUTO (ISO 100 - 3200 equivalent)/ISO 100 - 3200 equivalent (1 EV step) | | |
| Viewfinder | Type | SVGA 1.2 cm (0.46 type) electronic viewfinder (color), Xtra Fine | |
| | Number of dots | Magnification Maximum: 1,440,000 dots , Magnification Standard: 1,253,280 dots | |
| | Brightness control | Auto / Manual (3 steps between -1 and +1) | |
| | Field coverage | 100% | |
| | Magnification | Maximum: Approx. 1.04x, Standard: Approx. 0.97x (with 50mm lens at infinity, -1m ⁻¹) | |
| | Diopter adjustment | -4.0 to +3.0m ⁻¹ | |
| | Eye point | Magnification Maximum: 23.1mm/Magnification Standard: 25.2 mm (from the eyepiece), Magnification Maximum: 18 mm/Magnification Standard: 20.1 mm (from the eyepiece frame at -1 diopter ,CIPA standard) | |
| LCD screen | Type | 7.5 cm (3.0 type) TFT drive | |
| | Touch panel | - | |
| | Number of dots (total) | 921,6 | |
| | Brightness control | Auto | |
| | | Manual (5 steps between -2 and +2) | |
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| Adjustable angle | Tilt angle: downward 180 degrees. Rotation angle: leftward 270 degrees from the position in which the LCD monitor is facing forward. | | |

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| | Display Contents | Graphic Display / Display All Info. / No Disp. Info. / Digital level gaug/ Histogram / Shooting information for viewfinder mode | |
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| | Real-time image-adjustment display | ON/OFF | |
| | Focus Check | Focus Magnifier (4.8x, 9.5x) | |
| | Peaking MF | Yes (Level setting: High/Mid/Low/Off, Color: White/Red/Yellow) | |
| LCD panel | Top panel | - | |
| Face detection | Modes | On/On (Regist. Faces)/Off | |
| | Face registration | Yes | |
| | Face selection | Yes | |
| | Max. number of detectable faces | 8 | |
| Auto Portrait Framing | Still images | Yes | |
| Other features | Smile Shutter | Yes (selectable from 3 steps) | |
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| | Shooting Tips | - | |
| | Help guide | Yes | |
| Clear Image Zoom | Still images | approx.2x | |
| Digital zoom | Smart zoom (Still images) | M: approx.1.4x, S: approx.2x | |
| | Digital zoom (Still images) | approx.4x | |
| | Digital zoom (Movie) | approx.4x | |
| Shutter | Type | Electronically-controlled, vertical-traverse, focal-plane type | |
| | Shutter speed | Still images: 1/4000 to 30 sec/Bulb, Movies: 1/4000 to 1/4 (1/3 step), up to 1/60 in AUTO mode | |
| | Flash sync. speed | 1/160 sec. | |
| | Electronic Front Shutter Curtain | Yes (ON/OFF) | |
| SteadyShot INSIDE (image stabilization) | Type | For still images:Image Sensor-Shift mechanism, For movies:Electronic | |
| | Indication | - | |
| | Compensation effect | Equivalent to approx. 2.5 to 4.5 steps in shutter speeds *Varies according to shooting conditions and lens used | |
| Flash | Type | Built-in, auto pop-up | |
| | Guide No. | 10 (in meters at ISO100) | |
| | Flash coverage | 18mm (focal-length printed on the lens body) | |
| | Control | | ADI |
| | | | Pre-flash TTL |
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| | Flash compensation | +/- 2.0EV (1/3EV steps) | |
| | Flash bracketing | 0.3/0.7EV steps, 3 frames | |
| | Flash modes | | Flash off |
| | | | Autoflash |
| | | | Fill-flash |
| | | | Slow Sync. |
| | | | Red-eye reduction (on/off selectable) |
| | | | Rear Sync. |
| | | | Wireless *1 |
| | Hi-speed sync. *1 | | |
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| Recycling time | Approx. 3 sec | | |
| External flash | Sony α System Flash compatible with Auto-lock Accessory Shoe | | |
| Drive | Drive modes | Single Shooting | |
| | | Continuous shooting (Hi/Lo selectable) | |
| | | Self-timer (10/2 sec delay selectable) | |
| | | Bracket: Cont. | |
| | | Bracket: Single | |
| | | White Balance bracket | |
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| | | Remote Control (with optional RM-DSLR1) | |
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| | Speed (approx., max.) *2 | Continuous Advance Priority AE: Maximum 10 frames per second | |
| | Tele-zoom Continuous Advance Priority AE: 12fps | | |
| | Continuous shooting Hi: Maximum 8 frames per second | | |
| | Continuous shooting Lo: Maximum 3 frames per second | | |
| No. of frame recordable* (approx.) *2 *3 | [Tele-zoom Continuous Advance priority AE] Fine: 23 images/Standard: 25 images, [Continuous Advance Priority AE] Fine: 23 images/Standard: 27 images/RAW & JPEG: 18 images/RAW: 21 images, | | |

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| | | [Continuous shooting] Fine: 25 images/Standard: 29 images/RAW & JPEG: 19 images/RAW: 21 images | |
| Playback | Modes | Single (with or without shooting information), RGB histogram & highlight/shadow warning, 4/9-frame index view, Enlarged display mode (Maximum magnification L: 13.6x, M: 9.9x, S:6.8x), Auto Review (10/5/2 sec,Off), Image orientation (On/Off selectable), Slideshow, Panorama scrolling, Folder selection (Still), Forward/Rewind (movie), Delete,Protect | |
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| Interface | PC interface | Hi-speed USB (USB2.0) (Mass-storage, MTP) | |
| | Sync. Terminal | - | |
| | HD output | HDMI mini connector (Type-C) | |
| | | BRAVIA Sync (link menu) | |
| | | PhotoTV HD | |
| | Auto-lock Accessory Shoe | Yes | |
| | Smart Accessory Terminal | - | |
| | Smart Accessory Terminal 2 | - | |
| | Mic Terminal | Yes (3.5 mm Stereo minijack) | |
| | DC IN Terminal | Yes | |
| | Wired | Yes | |
| | Compatible OS (USB connection) | Windows XP *4 SP3 | |
| | | Windows Vista *5 SP2 | |
| Windows 7 SP1 | | | |
| Mac OS X (v10.3-v10.6) | | | |
| - | | | |
| Audio | Microphone | Built-in stereo microphone or ECM-ALST1 / ECM-CG50 (sold separately) | |
| | Speaker | Built-in, monaural, Volume settings in 8 steps between 0 and 7 | |
| Print | Compatible standards | Exif Prin, Print Image Matching III, DPOF setting | |
| Power | Battery | One rechargeable battery pack NP-FM500H | |
| | Still images | approx.550 shots (Viewfinder) / approx.590 shots (LCD monitor) (CIPA measurement) | |
| | Movies | Approx. 180 min with viewfinder, approx. 180 min with LCD monitor *6. | |
| | External power | AC Adaptor AC-PW10AM (sold separately) | |
| Weight | With battery and Memory Stick PRO Duo included | Approx. 618 g | |
| | oz. With battery and Memory Stick PRO Duo included | Approx. 1 lb 5.7 oz | |
| | Body only | Approx. 539 g | |
| | oz Body only | Approx.1 lb 2.9 oz | |
| Dimensions | mm (WxHxD) excluding protrusions | Approx. 132.1 mm × 97.5 mm × 80.7 mm | |
| | inch (WxHxD) excluding protrusions | approx. 5 1/4 inches × 3 7/8 inches × 3 1/4 inches | |
| Supplied Accessory | SEL1855(Black) | - | |
| | SAL1650 | - | |
| | SAL5200 | - | |
| | SAL1870 | - | |
| | SAL18200 | - | |
| | SAL18250 | - | |
| | SEL16F28 | - | |
| | SEL1855 | - | |
| | SEL18200 | - | |
| | Lens hood | - | |
| | Lens cap | - | |
| | Lens rear cap | - | |
| | Flash | - | |
| | Case for flash | - | |
| | Flash Extender FA-EX1S | - | |
| | Case for extender | - | |
| | Power cord | Yes | |
| | Rechargeable Battery NP-FW50 | - | |
| | Rechargeable Battery NP-FM500H | Yes | |

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| | Battery Charger BC-VW1 | - |
| | Battery Charger BC-VW10A | Yes |
| | Shoulder strap | Yes |
| | Media | - |
| | Cleaning Cloth | - |
| | Lens Cleaning Cloth | - |
| | Remote Commander RMT- DSLR1 | - |
| | Body cap | Yes |
| | Accessory shoe cap | - |
| | Eyepiece cup | Yes |
| | Video cable | - |
| | USB cable | Yes |
| | CD-ROM | Yes |

*1 With compatible external flash

*2 Varies according to shooting conditions or memory card used

*3 Continuous drive (Hi) in Drive mode

*4 64-bit and Starter Editions are not supported.

*5 Starter Edition is not supported.

*6 An AVCHD format movie recordable for up to 29 minutes, and an MP4 format movie for up to 29 minutes or 2 GB.