

Battery Drain on Digital Cameras

RDC-2 & RDC-2 E

1. Try not to run the color LCD monitor at all times. This monitor is similar to a small television set, and trying to continually run it on four AA batteries will cause the batteries to drain at a much faster rate than if you use the color monitor sparingly.
2. The RDC-2 & the RDC-2E camera does not use the battery power available. The camera needs a full five volts in order to run. A suggestion would be to save the batteries and use them in smaller devices such as a pager that does not require a full battery.
3. If you find that you do not have enough battery power to run the camera, try replacing two of the batteries to bring the voltage up.
4. Turn off the monitor when downloading via serial cable.
5. Sometimes turning off the camera and monitor for a moment and then turning the camera back on (without the monitor) will give you a little more battery life.
6. If you feel that you are not getting the life out of the batteries that you should, you could send it in for our technicians to inspect at:

Ricoh Corporation
Attn: Digital Camera Repair
475 Lillard Drive
Sparks, NV 89434
800-225-1899

RDC-1

1. Like the RDC-2, running the LCD Color monitor on the RDC-1 can significantly drain batteries. Again, please use the monitor only as needed.
2. Ensure that you fully drain the batteries prior to charging them again so that they do not get a “memory”.
3. Turning off the camera and monitor and then only turning the camera back on will extend the battery life since the camera will pull power from the monitor.
4. Attached a fully charged RDP-1 playback adapter to the camera, so that the camera will pull battery power from it.
5. Turn off the monitor while downloading or attach the camera to the AC-1 charger/adapter.
6. Doing a lot of manual focusing such in an document mode can also impact the batteries. Try doing this while using the AC-1 adapter.
7. If you feel that you are not getting the battery life you should, please send the unit in to the above address so that a technician may inspect it.