



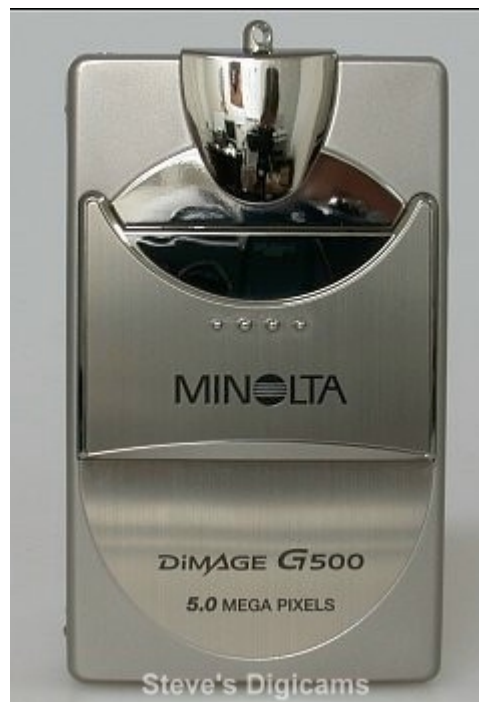
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The Minolta DiMAGE G500 is a responsive, easy-to-use digital camera that provides high-quality 5 megapixel images. It's small and stylish and loaded with powerful imaging controls and features a dual memory-card slot for flexible storage solutions. The DiMAGE G500 uses a high-quality 3x aspheric zoom lens employing seven elements in six groups to provide sharp, contrasty images. The zoom range is equivalent to a 39 - 117mm lens on a 35mm camera. This range is perfect for wide-angle landscape photography and telephoto portraits.

With a fast 1.3-second startup time, The DiMAGE G500 can capture the action at a moment's notice. The ergonomic control layout makes making settings quick and simple. The three most used controls are conveniently placed on the top of the body. Exposures can be set manually. The color saturation, contrast, and sharpness of an image can easily be controlled by the user to create the pictures they want. And the color balance function allows creative users to change the relative proportions of the red, green, and blue channels to shift the overall color of an image.

The Minolta DiMAGE G500 has a dual card-slot system for flexible image storage. Both Memory Sticks and SecureDigital (SD) Cards can be used alone or in combination. When both memory card types are used with the camera at the same time, up 640MB of data can be saved depending on the capacity of the cards. This eliminates the worries of running out of memory.

Dressed in an elegantly styled metal case, the Minolta DiMAGE G500 measures only 3.7 x 2.2 x 1.2 inches and weighing a mere 7 ounces, and can be easily slipped into a pocket or bag. And if it looks familiar, it should, it's the Konica KD-510Z camera relabeled as a Minolta DiMAGE G500. Konica and Minolta recently merged their camera operations.



DiMAGE G500 Features

- 5 Megapixel CCD for images up to 2592 x 1944 pixels.
- 3x (39-117mm) optical zoom lens, 2x digital zoom
- 1.5-inch TFT color LCD, approx. 120,000 pixels
- Very fast 1.4-second startup time
- AVI Motion video w/audio 320x240, max. 30 secs
- Attach 15-sec audio memos to still images
- White balance options: Auto, daylight, cloudy, tungsten, fluorescent
- Shutter speeds from 1 seconds to 1/2000 second

- TTL Evaluative and Spot Metering
- Built in flash with Auto, Red-eye reduction, Fill, Forced off and Night Portrait
- 12x enlarged playback function with scrolling
- Secure Digital or MultiMediaCard and Memory Stick flash media
- USB 1.1 connectivity
- Exif 2.2 compatible
- Rechargeable Li-ion battery with charger
- Small, lightweight and durable stainless steel case

The DiIMAGE G500 is available now and includes rechargeable Li-ion battery and charger, 16MB SD card, wrist strap, DiIMAGE Viewer CD, Instruction Manual CD, warrant and registration cards.

Physical Views



