

Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 14MP Digital Camera

If you live for the outdoors, or if you just put a lot of wear and tear on your equipment, this powerful, 14-megapixel camera is for you. Olympus went all out with the Tough line of cameras, and they certainly live up to their name. Just take a look at some of these features.

- **Waterproof:** The camera employs several waterproof seals and gaskets to keep water out at depths of up to 13 feet.
- **Shockproof:** This camera will stand up to falls of up to 6.6 feet, thanks to its solid metal construction and built in shock absorbers.
- **Freezeproof:** The Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 14MP Digital Camera was designed to function in all conditions, and that includes the kind of cold that people can't even survive in without serious protection. You can keep taking pictures with this camera at temperatures as cold as 14 degrees Fahrenheit, -10 Celsius.
- **Crushproof:** Anything can happen when you're on the trail or on the go. Thanks to its reinforced LCD panel and sturdy frame, it can hold up when under up to 220 pounds of pressure.

With an arsenal of all-weather features like that, you can feel free to take the Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 with you wherever your adventures take you.

So how does this unit do when it comes to actually taking pictures and making movies? Well, let's cover the movie-making capabilities first. At the touch of a button, you can start recording your own 720P HD video; that's all there is to it. The camera comes with 2 gigabytes of memory, which is good enough to record a short video and snap some photos. You may need more memory if you plan to shoot longer videos or take many high-res photos.

Taking pictures with the Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 is a breeze, and its 14 megapixel resolution means that you can take poster-sized prints in perfect clarity. The 5x wide-angle optical zoom is slightly wider than other cameras, allowing you to capture more of the scene in each photo. Also, the lens doesn't stick out from the unit, which is nice when you're snapping pictures in rough conditions.

One really neat feature of the Olympus Stylus Tough 8010 is Tap Control. It lets you take pictures, adjust shadows, control the flash and more, just by tapping the top, back and sides of the camera. This is a life saver when you're wearing gloves in 15-degree weather and you're trying to get a shot of that skier about to hit the big jump.

Speaking of things moving fast, this camera also includes AF tracking, which tracks fast-moving subjects like skiers, your pets or your kids. It also continually adjusts the focus and brightness to give you the best action pic possible.

In-Camera Panorama is another feature adventurers will appreciate. It takes three pictures, then combines them into one beautiful shot. All you have to do is press the shutter button and slowly pan across the scene.

This is one of the most full-featured cameras in its price range. Even without the weather and shock-proofing, it would be a good buy. With these additions, it's a no-brainer.