

## **\*istD Firmware Version 1.11**

### **Additional Features, Changes, Enhancements**

Thank you for using a Pentax \*istD digital camera, and for your interest in updating your camera's firmware to version 1.11. Please note, this most recent firmware download incorporates all current changes/additions, as well as any changes/additions from prior firmware versions.

#### **CHANGES FOR V.1.11**

- Version 1.11 of the \*istD firmware will fully prepare your camera for use with the Pentax Remote Assistant software (available as a separate download). The Remote Assistant software will allow you to control various \*istD functions from your computer.

#### **CHANGES FOR V.1.10**

- You can use the HyM (hyper manual) function when your lens aperture ring is set to a position other than the "A" position.
- You can use EV compensation in the M (manual) mode.
- If you are using the auto bracketing mode and the camera automatically powers down after a period of inactivity, the auto bracketing mode will not be cancelled. *Note that turning off your camera normally will cancel the auto bracketing mode. This enhancement only applies when the \*istD engages its auto-power-off function.*
- The file format and file system of the \*istD are compatible with the EXIF 2.21 and the DCF 2.0 standards. *When you set [Color Space] in the \*istD custom function menu to [Adobe RGB], your TIFF and JPEG image file names will change from "IMGpxxxx" to "\_IGPxxxx" where "xxxx" is a 4 digit numeral.*

## HOW TO USE THE HyM (HYPER MANUAL) FUNCTION WHEN THE APERTURE RING IS SET TO A POSITION OTHER THAN “A”

1. In the custom function menu, set [F stop other than A] to [On]. This will enable the shutter to release.
2. Set the mode dial to M.
3. Set the lens aperture to the desired f-stop.
4. Press the green button.  
*The lens aperture briefly stops down to the manual f-stop setting you selected, sets the appropriate shutter speed to obtain the correct exposure for the selected aperture, then returns to its open position.*
5. Press the shutter release button to take the picture.  
*You can deliberately change the current exposure value, before you take the picture, by changing the lens aperture or by using the shutter speed dial. The camera will use the exposure values you manually set. Pressing the green button again will return you to HyM mode, and the camera will reset the shutter speed for correct exposure.*

### CAUTION

- The pictures are taken with the selected aperture value, but the correct exposure may not be obtained (see p.129 in the operating manual for details and restrictions).
- When using this feature, remember to first set the camera's mode dial to M. If you inadvertently set the mode dial to P, Tv or Av, the aperture will stay fully open, and you may not obtain the correct exposure.

### NOTES

- When your lens aperture is set to a position other than “A,” the shutter speed will change to obtain the correct exposure regardless of the [Green Button in Manual] custom function setting. See p.127 in your operating manual for more information on [Green Button in Manual].
- When you activate depth-of-field preview (p.138 in the operating manual), the metering switch will also activate.
- If you press the green button when depth-of-field preview is activated, the camera will still select the appropriate shutter speed to obtain the correct exposure.
- With depth-of-field preview activated, you can change the shutter speed using the Tv or Av dials.
- If you are using an SMC Pentax or SMC Pentax-M lens, the camera will use center-weighted metering, even if multi-segment metering mode is selected.