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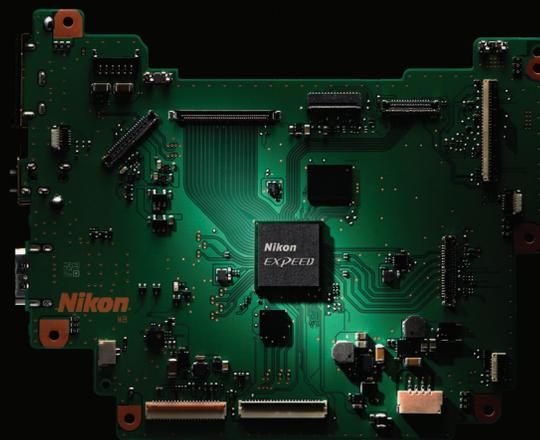
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D5™ | D4s™ | D3s™
COMPARISON SHEET





EXPEED 5



Sensor & Resolution

D5

D4s

D3s

Sensor

35.9 x 23.9mm CMOS

36.0 x 23.9mm CMOS

36.0 x 23.9mm CMOS

Resolution

20.8MP FX-format CMOS sensor
Anti-reflection coating is incorporated in various components, minimizing ghost and flare

16.2MP FX-format CMOS sensor

12.1MP FX-format CMOS sensor (4,256 x 2,832)

Image Quality

Image Processing Engine

EXPEED 5
Improved processing performance
ISO up to 102,400 and 3,280,000
New noise reduction system
25% more shots per charge (approx. 3780 CIPA)
Supports 4K/UHD 30p, 1080 60p

EXPEED 4
Increased number of shots (approx 3020 CIPA)
Higher video quality at high ISO
Supports 1080 60p

EXPEED

ISO Sensitivity Range

ISO 100 – 102,400
(ISO 50 - 3,280,000 equivalent)

100 to 25,600
(ISO 50 to 409,600 equivalent)

200-12,800
(ISO 100 to 102,400 equivalent)

File Format

12- or 14-bit NEF (Large RAW),
12-bit lossless compressed, compressed or
uncompressed for Medium/Small RAW, TIFF, JPEG, NEF
(RAW) + JPEG (L/M/S)

12- or 14-bit NEF (Large RAW),
12-bit lossless compressed, compressed,
or uncompressed, Small RAW,
TIFF, JPEG, NEF (RAW) + JPEG (L/M/S)

Compressed 12/14-bit NEF (RAW)
Compressed 12/14-bit NEF (RAW, Lossless
JPEG, TIFF (RGB)
Uncompressed 12/14-bit NEF (RAW)





Advanced Scene Recognition System

3D Color Matrix Metering

Advanced Scene Recognition System

White Balance: Keep White

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180k-pixel RGB Sensor

Yes

Face-detection menu (On/Off [default setting]) added, watch area menu added

Auto 0: Keep White Added
More natural color reproduction is achieved by combining EXPEED 5 and auto white balance

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91k-pixel RGB Sensor

Yes

No

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1,005-pixel RGB Sensor

No
Scene Recognition System

No

High Speed Continuous Shooting

Frame Advance Rate

Buffer Capacity

12 fps with AF/AE: in any image quality or sensitivity
14 fps with fixed focus and exposure and Mirror UP

Up to 200 shots: When using XQD memory card
Lossless 12-bit or JPEG/Fine/Large or 14-bit lossless compressed* JPEG/Fine/Large
1/250 sec or faster

*When using Lexar Professional 2933x (2.0 card)

11 fps with AF/AE

Up to 133 shots: When using XQD memory card
Lossless 12-bit or JPEG/Fine/Large
1/250 sec or faster

9 fps with AF/AE

Up to 82 JPEG (Fine) or 36 14-bit NEF (RAW)
using CF card





Autofocus Detection and Acquisition

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AF Sensor

Multi-CAM 20K
Phase Detect AF
153 AF Points
99 Cross Type Sensors
15 AF Sensors to f/8

Advanced Multi-CAM 3500FX
Phase Detect AF
51 AF Points
15 Cross Type AF Sensors

Multi-CAM 3500FX
Phase Detect AF
51 AF Points
15 Cross Type AF Sensors

Dedicated AF Processor

Yes

No

No

Minimum Brightness

EV -4 to EV +20
(ISO 100, 68°F/20°C)

EV -2 to EV +19
(ISO 100, 68°F/20°C)

EV -1 to EV +19
(ISO 100, 68°F/20°C)

AF Modes

Single-point
Dynamic Area 25 AF points
Dynamic Area 72 AF points
Dynamic Area 153 AF points
Group Area AF
3D-Tracking
Auto Area AF

Single-point
Dynamic Area 9 AF points
Dynamic Area 21 AF points
Dynamic Area 51 AF points
Group Area AF
3D-Tracking
Auto Area

Single-point
Dynamic Area 9 AF points
Dynamic Area 21 AF points
Dynamic Area 51 AF points
3D-Tracking

Focus Tracking with Lock On

2 Parameters
Subject Motion: Erratic/Steady
Blocked Shot Response: Quick/Slow

5 (Long)
4 and 3 (Normal)
2 and 1 (Short)

5 (Long)
4 and 3 (Normal)
2 and 1 (Short)

3D Tracking

3D Tracking: Face Detection (ON/OFF)
3D Tracking: Watch Area
(Wide/Narrow)

Yes

No

Contrast Detect AF

AF-S
AF-F
Focusing time (from half-pressing the shutter release button to the end of the focusing) is shortened up to approx. 50% compared with that of the D4S

AF-S
AF-F

AF-S
AF-F



Viewing	D5™	D4s™	D3s™
Viewfinder Frame Coverage	Frame coverage: Approx. 100%, magnification: approx. 0.72x Improved visibility during high-speed continuous shooting (shortened blackout time, reduced image blur)	Frame coverage: approx. 100%, magnification: approx. 0.7x	Frame coverage: approx. 100%, magnification: approx. 0.7x
LCD Monitor	3.2-in Approx. 2,359k-dot XGA: 403 ppi Touch screen for playback, text input	3.2-in Approx. 921k-dot VGA: 253 ppi	3.0-in Approx. 921k-dot VGA: 253 ppi
Touch Screen Function	Yes	No	No
Detachable Eyepiece Adapter	Yes Fluorine Coated for easier cleaning Compatible w/Nikon Rain Cover (optional)	No	No





Speedlight Control

Auto Flash ISO Sensitivity Control

**Optical Control
Advanced Wireless Lighting (AWL)**

**Radio Control
Advanced Wireless Lighting (AWL)**

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Yes

Yes: Via Compatible Speedlight or Speedlight Commander SU-800

Up to 3 Groups: A/B/C
Up to 4 Channels

Yes: When using optional WR-R10/WR-A10 Wireless Remote Controller and SB-5000 Speedlight

Wireless remote control SB-5000 via radio control up to 98 feet

Up to 18 Radio Control Speedlights

Up to 6 Groups: A/B/C/D/E/F
Up to 3 Channels: 5/10/15

Can be mixed using optical system (SB-900 series, SB-800 series, SB-700, SB-600, SB-500) and Radio Control using SB-5000

Unified Flash Control using SB-5000 and Camera Control Pro 2 (version 2.23.0 or later) Remote setting possible using D5 Flash Control menu setting

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No

Yes: Via Compatible Speedlight or Speedlight Commander SU-800

Up to 3 Groups: A/B/C
Up to 4 Channels

No

D3s™

No

Yes: Via Compatible Speedlight or Speedlight Commander SU-800

Up to 3 Groups: A/B/C
Up to 4 Channels

No



Movie Features	D5™	D4s™	D3s™
Frame Size and Frame rate	4K/UHD: 3840 × 2160 30/25/24p Full HD: 1920 × 1080 60/50/30/25/24p (including 60p output to an external recorder under limited conditions)	Full HD: 1920 × 1080 60/50/30/25/24p (including 60p output to an external recorder under limited conditions)	HD 1280 × 720 / 24 fps VGA 640 × 424 / 24 fps QVGA 320 × 216 / 24fps
Recorded in-camera to memory card	4K/UHD: Yes 1080p: Yes	1080p: Yes	720p: Yes
Multi-area mode Full HD D-Movie with three image area options	FX DX: 1.5X 4K/UHD: 1.5X (dot-by-dot readout) 1920 × 1080 Crop: 3X	FX DX: 1.5X 1920 × 1080: 2.7X (dot-dot readout)	FX
Simultaneous recording to memory card and external recorder	Yes	Yes	No
View simultaneous live view output and record uncompressed video via HDMI	Yes	Yes	No
Selectable audio frequency range	Yes Wide/Voice	Yes Wide/Voice	No
ISO range	100-3,280,000	200-25,600	200-6400
Save frame as a still frame	4K/UHD: 3840 × 2160 (approx. 8MP)	Full HD: 1920 × 1080 (approx. 5 MP)	Not Available
Flat Picture Control	Yes	No	No
Dedicated Movie Shooting Menu	Yes	No	No
Smooth Exposure Compensation	Yes	No	No
Highlight Display: Zebra Stripes	Yes	No	No
Power Aperture Control	Yes	Yes	No



Wired and Wireless Communication System

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Wired LAN

1000 Base T Support
400 Mbps

1000 Base T Support
175 Mbps

Wireless

Via WT-6A

Via WT-5A

Via WT-4A

Transmission

130 Mbps

30 Mbps

Camera Handling and Operation

Dual memory card slots

2 Models available:
XQD+XQD (G/S/H/N and Professional series supported)

CF+CF (compatible with UDMA 7)

CF+XQD

CF+CF

Quick Settings

Yes
Release mode setting can be changed quickly and intuitively with the release mode button (left hand) and command dial (right hand) while looking through the viewfinder

No

No

Fn Buttons

2 Front facing Fn buttons
1 Rear facing Fn button

1 Front facing Fn button

1 Front facing Fn button

In-Camera Time-Lapse Movie Function

Yes: Full HD & 4K UHD

Yes: Full HD

No

Interval timer

Yes
Increased number of exposures (up to 9999), setting until one week later is possible

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Increased number of exposures (up to 999)

Battery

One EN-EL18a Rechargeable Li-Ion
Approx. 3,780 shots (in Single-frame mode, based on CIPA Standards)

One EN-EL18a Rechargeable Li-Ion
Approx. 3,020 shots (in Single-frame mode, based on CIPA Standards)

One EN-EL4a Rechargeable Li-Ion
Approx. 2,400 shots (in Single-frame mode, based on CIPA Standards)

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