

## Re: Question for photographers

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Thanks, Barb --- on further research I came to basically the same conclusion. This camera is supposed to "recover" in about 0.9 seconds, and I think the fast card will make the difference.

Margie

On Sun, 19 Mar 2006 22:52:08 -0500, "Barbara Carlson" <[bbcarlson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:bbcarlson@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

The speed affects how quickly the camera records the image so that the next picture can be taken. The slower the card the longer the time before you can take another picture. This can be critical in some situations. I did notice the difference when I bought a faster card. Of course the faster card costs more. The frustrating part about digital can be that delay---which is significant even with a fast card. Most of the time it may not matter, but sometimes it does!

Barb C.

"Margie" <[nomoremargiesjunk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:nomoremargiesjunk@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message [news:pp3r12psdu14f8bij5d4r1pm6nf3uodlpj@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:pp3r12psdu14f8bij5d4r1pm6nf3uodlpj@xxxxxxxxxxx)

I just purchased a Casio Exilim Z500 camera. It uses SD memory and doesn't come with a card, so I'm in the market for a 1 GB card. The owner's manual recommends a maximum transfer speed of no less than 10 MB/sec. There are cards of varying types and prices, and I'm not sure how important this transfer speed is. I found a good deal on a card that is rated for 9-10 MB/sec (read and write). Can anyone explain to me what the card speed affects and how important it is? (Normally I'd trust the owner's manual, but my Acura manual says to use only Premium gas, and I've always used the middle grade until about 6 months ago when I switched to regular, and I notice no ill effect. So, so much for the owner's manual.) Thanks for any help or suggestions.

Margie

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