



BG-F1

BATTERY GRIP

Designed for the Fujifilm X-T1
Mirrorless Camera



Introduction

The Vello BG-F1 is designed specifically for the Fujifilm X-T1 Mirrorless Camera. In addition to the battery in your camera, the BG-F1 accepts one Fujifilm NP-W126 rechargeable battery to effectively double your camera's runtime, making it easier to shoot for longer durations without replacing your camera's batteries.

The BG-F1 attaches securely to your camera's 1/4"-20 tripod socket with nonslip rubber enhancing your grip when shooting in vertical position. Alternate shutter-release, AF-L, AE-L, and F.A. buttons, plus front and rear command dials, make it comfortable to shoot in portrait orientation, so you won't have to twist your arm to get the right shot.

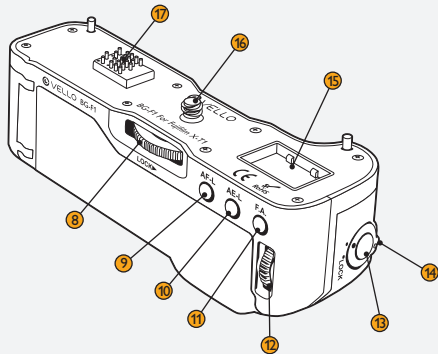
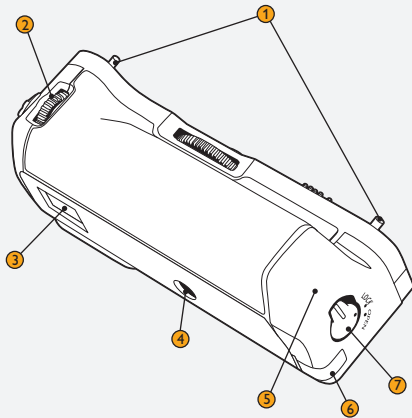
Please read through this entire manual before using the BG-F1 battery grip.



Precautions

- 1.** The BG-F1 should be used only with the compatible devices specified in this manual.
- 2.** If you notice smoke, an unusual smell, or noise from the battery pack, discontinue use immediately. Remove the battery and contact the Vello Customer Service Department.
- 3.** Keep this product away from water and any flammable gases or liquids.
- 4.** Set the grip's control-lock to the Lock position to disable its controls when not shooting vertically.
- 5.** The battery level may not display properly if the battery is inserted before mounting the grip.
- 6.** Remove the battery from the grip when not in use.
- 7.** Do not attempt to disassemble or repair this product.
- 8.** Install the battery in the proper orientation. Installing a battery in the reverse orientation can cause it to leak, overheat, or explode.
- 9.** Avoid water or extreme humidity and keep in a dry and cool place.
- 10.** Keep out of reach of children.
- 11.** Make sure that this product is intact and that there are no missing parts.
- 12.** To avoid damage to this product, be careful not to overtighten or improperly thread any of the threaded fittings.
- 13.** All photos are for illustrative purposes only.

Overview



① Guide Pins

Help align the camera to the grip.

② Front Command Dial*

③ Hand-Strap Mount

④ Tripod Socket

⑤ Battery Compartment

Houses the battery.

⑥ AC Adapter Port

⑦ Battery Compartment Switch

⑧ Locking Wheel

Secures the grip to the camera.

⑨ AF-L Button*

⑩ AE-L Button*

⑪ F.A. Button* (Focus Assist)

⑫ Rear Command Dial*

⑬ Shutter-Release Button*

⑭ Control-Lock Switch

Activates or disables the BG-F1's

controls. Your camera will continue to draw power from the BG-F1 when the switch is in the Off position. The control-lock switch is not a power switch.

⑮ Camera Contact Cover Compartment

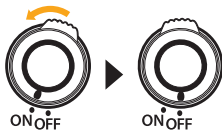
⑯ Mounting Screw
Aligns with the camera's tripod socket.

⑰ Electrical Contacts
Communicate with the camera electronics.

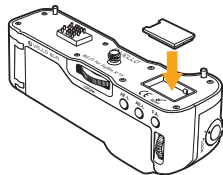
** These controls perform the same function as their on-camera equivalents and are affected by changes to the Custom Settings menu. See your camera manual for details.*

Attaching the Grip

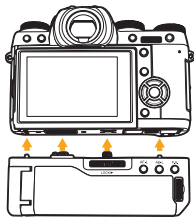
Tip: If you plan to use a single battery, we recommend inserting the battery into the grip (see Loading a Battery on page 8) rather than into your camera. This way, you will be able to access the battery while the grip is installed.



1. Make sure your camera is turned off.



2. Remove the rubber contact cap from the bottom of your camera and store it in the corresponding contact cap compartment in the battery grip.



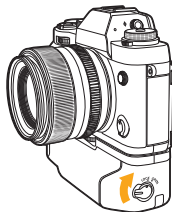
- 3.** Align the grip's mounting screw, mounting pins, and contacts with their counterparts in your camera, and insert the grip into the camera.



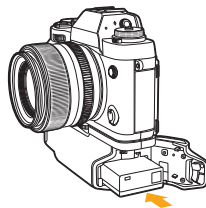
- 4.** Rotate the grip's locking wheel in the direction of the arrow until the grip is firmly attached. Be careful not to overtighten.

Loading a Battery

In addition to the battery in your camera, the BG-F1 accepts a single Fujifilm NP-W126 battery (available separately).

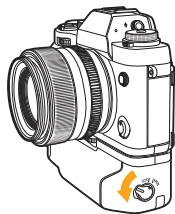


1. Flip the battery compartment switch to the Open position, and pull the door open.

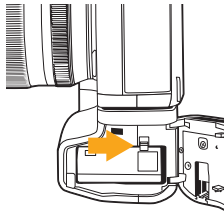


2. Insert the battery all the way into the battery chamber until the battery locks into place.

Note: If the battery is not in the correct orientation, you won't be able to insert it all the way, and the battery will not lock into place.



3. Close the battery chamber door and flip the switch to the Lock position.



To remove the battery, open the battery chamber and pull the release lever.

To run the BG-F1 on AC power instead of a battery, you can use the Fujifilm AC-9V AC adapter and CP-W126 DC coupler (both available separately).

Using the Grip

All the controls on the BG-F1 will perform the same functions as the corresponding controls on your camera. For more information on their specific functions, refer to your camera's instruction manual.

The BG-F1's controls are ideal for shooting in portrait orientation and will work with your camera even if there is a battery installed only in the camera and not in the grip. They will also work if there is a battery installed only in the grip and not in the camera. To activate the controls on the BG-F1, slide the control-lock switch to the On position.

Deactivating the BG-F1's controls is ideal for shooting in landscape orientation, when you may inadvertently press one of the grip's buttons. To deactivate the controls, slide the control-lock switch to the Off position.

Note: The BG-F1's control-lock switch will deactivate only the grip's controls. It will not turn off your camera or prevent it from drawing power from the BG-F1 if it is set to do so. To turn off your camera, use your camera's power switch.

Specifications

Power source	Accepts one Fujifilm NP-W126 battery (can also draw power from the camera's battery with no battery installed in the grip); works with Fujifilm AC-9V AC adapter and CP-W126 DC coupler (both available separately)
Voltage output	7.2 V
Operating temperature	32°F–104°F (0°C–40°C)
Dimensions (W × H × D)	5" × 1.5" × 1.9" (12.7 × 3.8 × 4.6 cm)
Weight	5.6 oz. (160 g) without battery

Battery Status

When using two batteries, one installed in the camera and one in the grip, your camera will first draw power from the battery in the grip before automatically switching to the battery in the camera. Both battery levels will appear on your camera's LCD. The battery installed in the camera will appear on top, and the one in the grip will appear underneath.

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