

Purchasing Additional Memory Cards

Memory cards continue to increase in capacity, and they are now available in as large as sixteen gigabytes (GB) each! (One gigabyte holds approximately one thousand megabytes of data.) Also available are **high speed**, **type II**, and **ultra** memory cards. On these, the time it takes to record images is much less than with that of regular memory cards. These are expensive, though, so make sure that your camera accepts high-speed and high-density cards before making a purchase. This information can likely be found in the camera manual. Look up “specifications” or “technical notes” in the index or table of contents. If you can’t find the information, contact the camera manufacturer or check their website.



This symbol indicates that the speed of saving images to this card is four times the speed of normal CompactFlash cards.

This card can hold 128MG of data (about 35 high-resolution photos).



The speed of saving images to this card is twelve times the speed of normal CompactFlash cards. (You can even purchase 16x cards!)

This card can hold 64MB of data (about 18 high-resolution photos).



The speed of saving images to this card is forty times the speed of normal CompactFlash cards.

This professional-level card can hold up to 8GB (about one thousand high-resolution photos).

Memory cards have limited lifespans. Remember to back up your images on alternative storage media!