

D80 Quick Reference Sheet

(Adapted from Thom Hogan's Complete Guide to the Nikon D80)



Front View

1. Focus Mode Selector switch
2. Lens Release button
3. Infrared receiver
4. Self-Timer, Autofocus Assist, Red-eye Reduction lamp
5. Depth of Field Preview button
6. **FUNC** (user-assignable) button
7. Front Command dial(s) (called sub-command dials in Nikon manuals)
8. Shutter release(s)
9. Vertical Shutter Release Lock lever
10. MB-D80 Mounting wheel
11. Lens Alignment mark
12. Lens Strap attachment points



Top View

13. Metering Method button (doubles as **Format** button)
14. Exposure Compensation button (doubles as Reset button)
15. Flash hot shoe (under removable plastic protector)
16. Power switch (extreme position is LCD illumination)
17. Top LCD Display panel
18. Focal Plane¹ indicator ϕ
19. Exposure Mode dial (Mode dial in Nikon manual)
20. Frame Advance button
21. AF button

¹What's a focal plane? It's the point at which the image is focused (i.e. the surface plane of the sensor for a D80 or the surface plane of the film for a 35mm film camera). In close up (macro) work, it's sometimes necessary to measure distances from the focal plane, thus the mark.



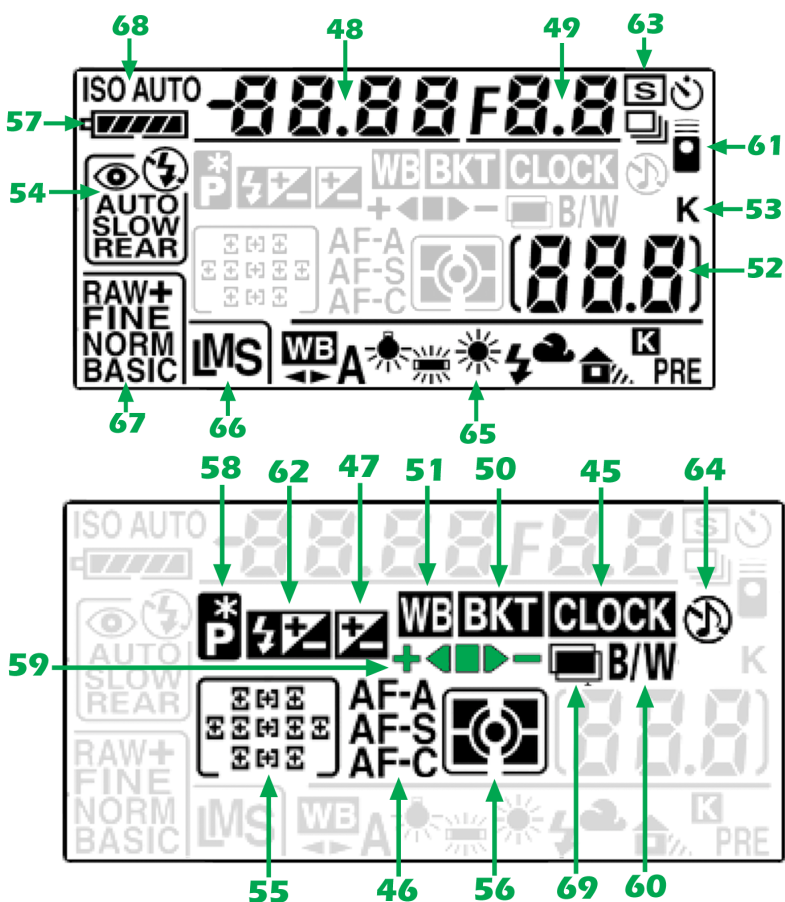
Back View

- 22. Delete button (doubles as **Format** button)
- 23. Color LCD display
- 24. Viewfinder eyepiece
- 25. Diopter Adjustment knob
- 26. **AE-L/AF-L** button(s)
- 27. Rear Command dial(s) (main command dial in Nikon manuals)
- 28. Autofocus Area Direction pad (doubles as Autofocus Sensor selector and Direction pad for the menu system)
- 29. Direction Pad Lock lever
- 30. Playback button
- 31. **MENU** button
- 32. Thumbnail button (doubles as Zoom Out and **ISO** button)
- 33. Protect button (doubles as Help and **WB** button)
- 34. Zoom In button (doubles as **QUAL** button)
- 35. **OK** button
- 36. Secure Digital Card Access lamp
- 37. MB-D80 Battery Compartment Door latch



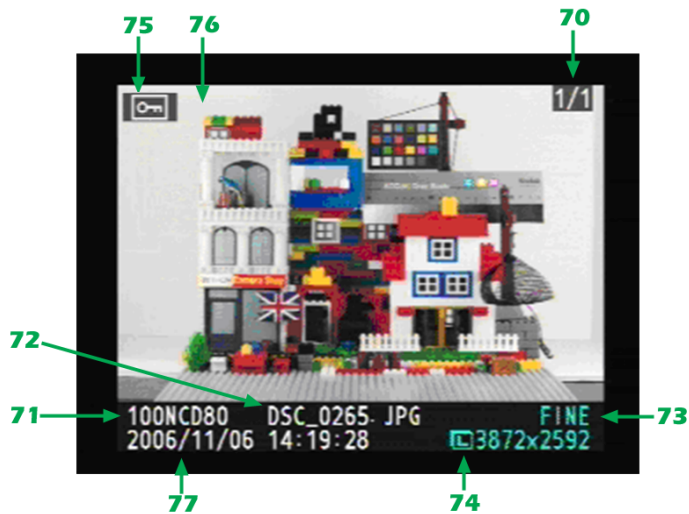
Side View

- 38. Secure Digital Card Access Door (door slides towards back of camera—two green arrows—and then springs to open position shown)
- 39. Flash Release button; doubles as Flash Options button (Flash Sync Mode in Nikon manual) and Flash Exposure Compensation button
- 40. Bracketing button
- 41. Wired remote connector (under bottom rubber flap)
- 42. Video Out connector (under top rubber flap)
- 43. DC In connector (under top rubber flap)
- 44. USB connector (under top rubber flap)



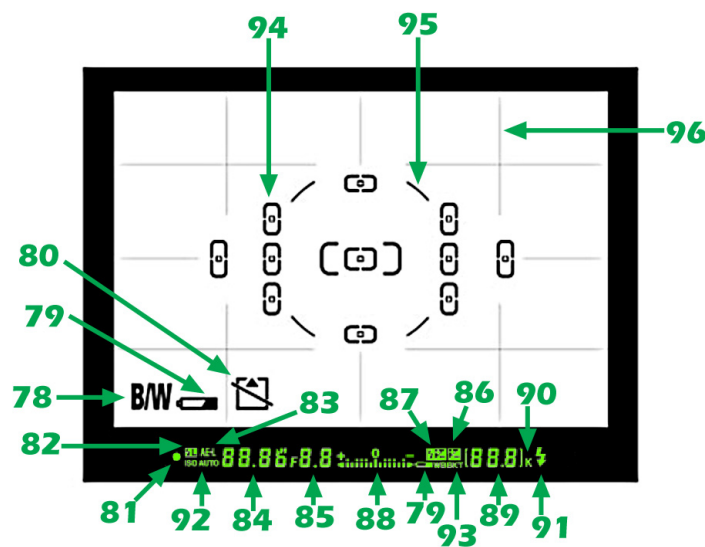
Top LCD

45. Internal Clock Battery Condition indicator **CLOCK**
46. AF mode indicator **AF-S, AF-C, AF-A**
47. Exposure Compensation indicator **±**
48. Shutter Speed indicator/Exposure Compensation value/Shots in Bracketing indicator/ISO indicator - **88.88**
49. Aperture indicator/Bracketing Increment indicator/PC Connection indicator **f8.8**
50. Exposure Bracketing indicator **BKT**
51. White Balance Bracketing indicator **WB**
52. Frame Count indicator *Note: remains displayed even when camera is turned OFF. 888*
53. Over 1000 Frames indicator **k**
54. Flash Options indicators **AUTO, SLOW, REAR**
55. Focus Area and Focus Area mode indicator **[FOCUS AREA]**
56. Metering Method indicator **[METERING]**
57. Battery Condition indicator **[BATTERY]**
58. Flexible Program indicator *****
59. Bracketing Progress indicator **+ [BRACKETING]**
60. Black & White indicator **B/W**
61. Wireless Remote indicator **[REMOTE]**
62. Flash Exposure Compensation indicator **[FEC]**
63. Frame Advance indicators **[L], [M], [S]**
64. Beep indicator **[BEEP]**
65. White Balance indicators **A, S, P, L, M, S, PRE** (**♦** indicates you've altered the basic value)
66. Image Size indicators (**L** = large, **M** = medium, **S** = small)
67. Image Quality indicators (**RAW, FINE, NORM, BASIC**)
68. Auto ISO indicator **ISO-AUTO**
69. Multiple Exposure indicator **[MULTI]**



Color LCD

- 70. Frame Number indicator (upper right corner) **1/1**
- 71. Folder Name **100NCD80**
- 72. Filename **DSC_0265.JPG**
- 73. Image Quality **FINE**
- 74. Image Size (L, M, or S) **L 3872x2592**
- 75. Protected File indicator **🔒**
- 76. Modified Image indicator **🔄**
- 77. Date and Time **2006/11/06 14:19:28**



Viewfinder

- 78. B&W Shooting indicator **B/W**
- 79. Battery indicator **🔋**
- 80. No Memory Card Warning indicator **🚫**
- 81. Focus Confirmation indicator **•**
- 82. Flash Lock indicator **🔒**
- 83. Exposure Lock indicator **AE-L**
- 84. Shutter Speed value **88.86**
- 85. Aperture value **f8.8**
- 86. Exposure Compensation indicator **±**
- 87. Flash Exposure Compensation indicator **FEC**
- 88. Manual Exposure display/Exposure Compensation setting **±**
- 89. Frame Count indicator/Frames Remaining indicator/Exposure Compensation value/PC Connection indicator **88.8**
- 90. Over 1000 Images indicator **k**
- 91. Flash Ready light **⚡**
- 92. Automatic ISO indicator **ISO-AUTO**
- 93. Bracketing indicators **WB-BKT**
- 94. Autofocus Sensor areas **AF-ON**
- 95. Center-Weighted Metering area **C**
- 96. Viewfinder grid lines

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