

Vivitar brand





introduction.

A camera. A photo. A moment.

It's a split second in which a thousand words can visually be spoken. It can capture emotion and set it free simultaneously. It can inspire or motivate you in one second – or be a nostalgic reminder of the past the very next.

Like children effortlessly capturing fireflies in their backyard, now there's a company that makes it possible for millions to effortlessly capture memories in their cameras.

To be frank, there's nothing easy about making something look easy. It takes time, patience and a dedication to the brand standard.

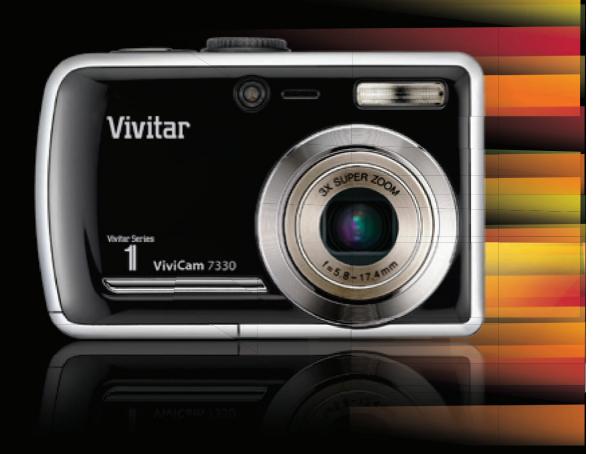
It's also why we provide you with a snapshot of who we are.



why a whole book about one single image?

Consider this an instruction manual to maximize what you can get out of the Vivitar experience.

The following will serve as the answer sheet for your potential questions. A guide to help you with the things you're unsure of. And a place you can fall back on to guarantee that perfect image, every single time you shoot with a Vivitar.





brand **name**

The Vivitar name carries a rich heritage. Some believe its prime was reached in the 70's and 80's, while others remember the brand throughout the 90's.

But what if the brand has yet to reach its full potential?

Today, the Vivitar image is as vibrant and strong as ever. Its contemporary design interwoven with effortless technology has provided the Vivitar brand with a solid foundation.

Where does this foundation come from? It all starts with the name.

zoomed in on Vivitar:

Vivi



tar

{ Optical object or element }

{ Long life, used to express goodwill }

Vivitar = "lifetime optics"

The idea of "lifetime," or more specifically lifestyle, is Vivitar's one great constant. All products relate to a specific lifestyle that each and every one of us choose to live – from playing sports to relaxing on vacation, from starting a family to being on an underwater adventure. No matter what you do with your time, Vivitar has a camera that easily fits into your lifestyle and artfully captures your moments.

brand **statement**

What do we stand for?

Vivitar stands for an effortless experience.

Who do we appeal to?

Young and old. Fashionistas and aspiring techies. As long as you have the mindset, Vivitar has the camera that fits your lifestyle.

What do we want to be?

We desire to be cool, unique,

funky & independent.

How do we support this?

We have a long history of quality products. We offer a wide range of user-friendly cameras and video recorders to fit every lifestyle. We distribute our products globally.



brand **personality**



sensual.

Slightly seductive. An alluring quality.

glam.

A sophisticated look.
A luxurious statement.

life.

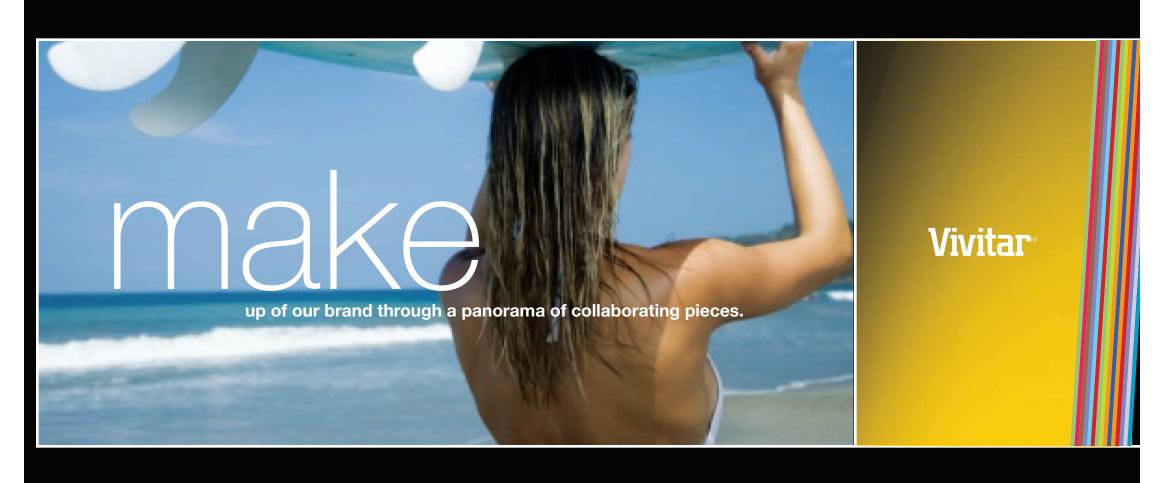
Anticipated energy.
Redefining interesting moments.

fresh.

A crisp feeling. Surprisingly perspective. Cool snapshots.

effortless.

Simple and polished. Clear and easygoing.



brand **elements**

Vivitar has been reenergized through its recent acquisition by Syntax-Brillian. With a promising new global reach, complete with new products, messaging, marketing and image, Vivitar is positioned for a strong push into the lives of consumers everywhere.

voice

The new voice of Vivitar screams quality and whispers cool. It is an accessory first and a tool second. Effortless functionality makes it confident and smooth, while unique and funky. Its versatility allows it to be anything and everything the consumer needs it to be.



aesthetics

Our visuals convey a statement about our brand. Everything Vivitar stands for is communicated through our typeface, colors, logo and imagery.

typeface

The simplicity of Vivitar is clearly communicated in the purity of the Vivitar typeface.

Helvetica Neue is a metaphor for the Vivitar brand – a classic reinvented with a modern look. This san serif typeface is strong, powerful and versatile with various weights. Its high-end look is both stylish and sophisticated.

The epitome of the Vivitar brand.

abcdefghijklmnopgrstuvwxyz.

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz.

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ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOP QRSTUVWXYZ.

ViviCam **6326**

dream catcher.

go big.

style points.

action hero.

a digital camera that will make you do back flips.

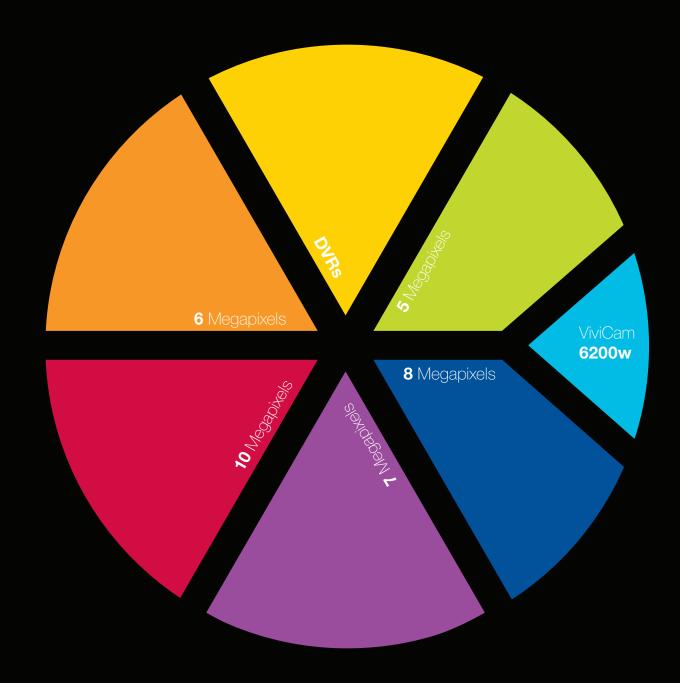
color wheel

With a black canvas, the Vivitar colors range from cool and playful to warm and sexy.

The colors form a distinguishing backdrop to highlight product choices on packaging, collateral and advertising.

The Vivitar color palette was created to act as a dramatic cut into the black – the colors were based on the primary and secondary colors from a color wheel.

chili pepper. PMS200C
tangerine. PMS151C
lemon curry. PMS116C
citron. PMS382C
OCEAN. PMS306C
lapis. PMS285C
purple wine. PMS513C



the index bar

The looseness and creative flair of the index bars brings an iconic look to the Vivitar brand that, with time and repetition, can become the pinnacle of Vivitar brand awareness. The multiple colors are free-spirited and eclectic, but are weaved together in a discerning way.

This stylized element elevates the brand to a fashion accessory rather than just photographic instrument.



megapixels tab

To bring dimensionality to the packaging and collateral, we've utilized a 3D tab that mimics the look of a real tab placed on packaging. This brings the focus to a key product decision-making point. Intrinsic to the design are simple ways to add more personality into the brand.



logo

A mark that carries the long heritage of expertise in quality photographic equipment. The logo should always be clean and bold while conveying a subtle stamp of professionalism. The logo should be used only in black or reversed out of a color.

vertical logo

The vertical logo should be on the majority of corporate communication and is used as a badge of professionalism.

horizontal logo

The horizontal logo can utilize the different vibrant colors of the color wheel, although in a very polished way.

tagline

A soundbite of the brand that needs to be locked to the logo whenever possible. It should be used only in lowercase and always carries the trademark symbol.

vertical logo variations

we make it easy™



Clear Space Requirement:

1.5x

1.5x (x = height of "V" in Vivitar)

1" wide minimum size

horizontal logo







Don't disproportionately scale the logo.

Vivitar.



Don't change the color of the logo.



Don't change the tagline lock-up.

packaging

Based on megapixels, the packaging visuals cover the entire 'cool spectrum.' The color range also gets deeper and richer in palette.

























What is cool?

Cool is potent. Original. Instantly recognizable.

Cool is a quiet confidence. Yet speaks loud and clear.

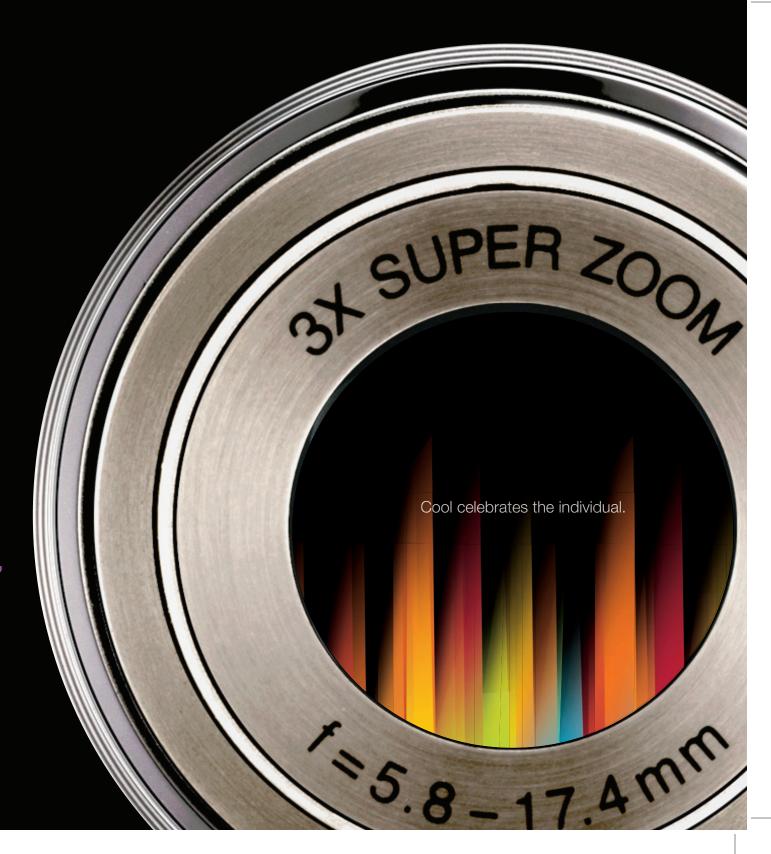
Cool is doing vs. talking about doing.

Cool doesn't try.Cool just is.

Cool is enigmatic and lucid all at the same time.

Cool is a dynamic force drawn into memory.

It is believing in something, then standing up for it.





spreading the word

Vivitar products are highlighted by features that appeal to every camera buyer—whether searching for a replacement, a second camera, something new, or a gift for someone else.

'We Make It Easy'

to capture them all.



Almost all of our cameras can fit into a purse or a pocket.



We offer more megapixels at an affordable price.



We provide the photographer the ability to instantly see what they've shot.



accessorizing.

For when you want more, you can choose from a variety of colors, add-ons and styles.



We offer a full range of still, video and sound capabilities with our products – many with all three.

