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Model: One Step Close up 600 | Brand: Polaroid

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Polaroid One Step Close up 600 Instant Camera. Designed for ease of use, this camera captures instant photographs with a classic vintage aesthetic. It features a built-in flash and a specialized close-up lens for detailed shots. The camera requires 600 Film for operation.



Figure 1: Front view of the Polaroid One Step Close up 600 Instant Camera.

2. WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Upon unboxing your Polaroid One Step Close up 600 Instant Camera, ensure all components are present:

- Camera Body
- Strap



Figure 2: Retail packaging for the Polaroid Instant Camera.

3. SETUP

Before using your camera, follow these steps to prepare it for operation:

1. **Unfold the Camera:** Gently lift the flash unit until it locks into place, revealing the lens and controls.
2. **Load Film:** Open the film door located at the bottom front of the camera. Insert a fresh pack of Polaroid 600 film, ensuring the darkslide faces upwards. Close the film door. The darkslide will automatically eject.
3. **Attach Strap:** Securely attach the provided strap to the camera's designated attachment points for convenient carrying.

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Video 1: An overview of the Polaroid OneStep Instant Camera, demonstrating how to unfold the camera and load film. This video is provided by Instant Cameras.



Figure 3: Side view of the camera, highlighting the film slot.

4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Operating your Polaroid camera is straightforward. Ensure the camera is unfolded and film is loaded before proceeding.

4.1 Taking a Photo

1. **Power On:** The camera powers on automatically when unfolded and a film pack with a charged battery is inserted. A green light on the top of the camera indicates it is ready to shoot.
2. **Compose Your Shot:** Look through the viewfinder to frame your subject.
3. **Press the Shutter Button:** Press the red shutter button located on the front-right side of the camera. The photo will eject from the film slot.
4. **Develop Photo:** Allow the ejected photo to develop face down in a dark place for optimal results. Development time varies by film type and temperature.



Figure 4: Back view of the camera, showing the viewfinder.

4.2 Close-up Lens Feature

The "Close up" feature allows for detailed photographs of subjects between 2 to 4 feet (0.6 to 1.2 meters) away. To activate:

- Locate the slider on the left side of the lens.
- Slide it to the position marked "closeup" (often indicated by a red flower icon). This will place an additional lens over the main lens.
- When using the close-up lens, ensure your subject is within the 2-4 foot range for clear focus. The viewfinder may show a small circle; align your subject within this circle.

4.3 Exposure Adjustment

The camera includes a manual exposure adjustment slider to control the brightness of your photos:

- **Darker Photos:** Slide the exposure control towards the black side (often indicated by a darker symbol).
- **Lighter Photos:** Slide the exposure control towards the white side (often indicated by a lighter symbol).
- **Automatic Exposure:** For standard conditions, keep the slider in the middle position to allow the camera to automatically adjust exposure.

4.4 Built-in Flash

The camera is equipped with a built-in flash that activates automatically in low-light conditions to ensure proper illumination for your photos.

5. MAINTENANCE

Proper care ensures the longevity and performance of your camera:

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to gently wipe the camera lens. Avoid abrasive materials or harsh chemicals.
- **Cleaning Rollers:** Periodically clean the film rollers inside the film door to prevent streaks on your photos. Use a damp cloth and allow to dry completely before loading new film.
- **Storage:** When not in use, fold the camera to protect the lens and flash. Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on / Green light not illuminated.	No film pack inserted, or film pack battery is depleted.	Insert a new film pack. The battery for the camera is contained within the film pack.
Photo does not eject.	Film pack empty, or film is jammed.	Ensure a fresh film pack is loaded. If film is jammed, gently open the film door and carefully remove any obstructions.
Photos are too dark/light.	Incorrect exposure setting or insufficient lighting.	Adjust the exposure compensation slider (Section 4.3). Ensure adequate lighting or use the built-in flash.
Photos are blurry.	Subject too close/far, or camera movement.	Ensure subject is within appropriate distance (4 feet for normal, 2-4 feet for close-up). Hold the camera steady during exposure.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the Polaroid One Step Close up 600 Instant Camera:

- **Model Name:** Polaroid One Step Close up 600
- **Brand:** Polaroid

- **Film Format Type:** Instant (600 Film required)
- **Special Feature:** Built-In Flash, Close-up Lens
- **Product Dimensions:** 5.7 x 6.6 x 4.2 inches
- **Item Weight:** 1.5 pounds
- **Max Shutter Speed:** 0.0005 seconds
- **Included Components:** Camera Body & Strap
- **Manufacturer:** Polaroid
- **Date First Available:** February 17, 2007

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

This product comes with a **Retrospekt 90-Day Warranty**. For support or warranty claims, please refer to the contact information provided with your purchase or visit the official Retrospekt website.

