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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides instructions for the proper use, handling, and storage of Fujifilm Fujicolor C200 35mm Colour Print Camera Film. This film is designed for general-purpose photography, offering natural color reproduction and fine grain. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure optimal results.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Fujifilm Fujicolor C200 is a 35mm color negative film with an ISO speed of 200. It is suitable for a wide range of photographic conditions, from daylight to flash photography. Each roll provides 36 exposures, allowing for ample shooting opportunities. This product is typically supplied in a twin pack, containing two rolls of film.



Figure 2.1: The packaging for Fujifilm Fujicolor C200 35mm film, showing a twin pack containing two rolls of 36-exposure color print film.

3. SETUP: LOADING THE FILM

Proper film loading is crucial to prevent light leaks and ensure correct film advance. Always load film in subdued light, avoiding direct sunlight.

1. **Open Camera Back:** Ensure your camera is turned off. Locate and open the camera's back cover. Refer to your camera's instruction manual for specific details on opening the back.
2. **Insert Film Cartridge:** Place the film cartridge into the film chamber on the left side of the camera. Ensure it is seated correctly.

- 3. **Pull Film Leader:** Gently pull the film leader across the camera body until its tip reaches the take-up spool on the right side.
- 4. **Attach Film Leader:** Insert the film leader into a slot or hook on the take-up spool. Some cameras may have an automatic loading mechanism.
- 5. **Advance Film:** Close the camera back. Advance the film by pressing the shutter button and/or winding lever until the frame counter shows "1". This ensures any exposed film leader is wound onto the take-up spool.
- 6. **Check Film Advance:** After closing the back and advancing the film, check the film rewind knob (if present) to ensure it rotates as you advance the film. This indicates the film is properly engaged and winding.

Note: Always consult your specific camera's instruction manual for detailed film loading procedures, as mechanisms can vary.

4. OPERATING: USING THE FILM

Once loaded, the film is ready for use. The Fujicolor C200 film has an ISO speed of 200, which should be set on your camera if it has manual ISO control. This film is versatile for various lighting conditions.

- **Exposure Settings:** Set your camera's ISO to 200. For automatic cameras, the DX code on the film cartridge will typically set the ISO automatically.
- **Lighting Conditions:** This film performs well in bright daylight and with flash. For indoor or low-light situations without flash, a wider aperture or slower shutter speed may be required, or consider using a tripod to prevent camera shake.
- **Number of Exposures:** Each roll provides 36 exposures. The camera's frame counter will indicate the number of frames taken.
- **Rewinding Film:** After the last exposure, the film must be rewound back into its cartridge before opening the camera back. Most cameras have a rewind button and a rewind crank or motor. Ensure the film is fully rewound before opening the camera to avoid exposing the film to light.

5. MAINTENANCE: STORAGE AND HANDLING

Proper storage and handling of film are essential to maintain its quality and ensure the best photographic results.

- **Unexposed Film Storage:** Store unexposed film in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and high temperatures. Refrigeration (not freezing) can extend shelf life, but allow film to return to room temperature before use to prevent condensation.
- **Exposed Film Storage:** Develop exposed film as soon as possible. If immediate development is not possible, store exposed film in a cool, dry place, similar to unexposed film.
- **Handling Precautions:**
 - Avoid touching the film surface directly, as fingerprints can affect image quality.
 - Protect film from X-rays (e.g., airport security scanners). Request hand inspection for film when traveling.
 - Keep film away from strong magnetic fields and chemicals.
- **Developing:** Fujicolor C200 is a C-41 process film. It must be processed by a professional photo lab that handles C-41 color negative film. Do not attempt to develop this film using black and white chemicals or other non-C-41 processes.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON FILM ISSUES

While film photography is generally reliable, certain issues can arise. Here are some common problems and their potential causes:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution/Prevention
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Blank or Completely Black Film	Film not loaded correctly, shutter not firing, or film not advanced.	Ensure film is properly loaded and engaged with the take-up spool. Check camera battery.
Completely Clear Film	Film was not exposed (e.g., lens cap on) or not developed.	Remove lens cap. Confirm film was sent for C-41 processing.
Light Leaks (streaks or fogging)	Camera back not sealed properly, film loaded/unloaded in bright light, or faulty camera seals.	Load/unload film in subdued light. Inspect camera light seals.
Underexposed Images (too dark)	Insufficient light, incorrect camera settings (too fast shutter, too small aperture), or incorrect ISO setting.	Ensure adequate lighting. Use appropriate shutter speed/aperture. Set camera ISO to 200.
Overexposed Images (too bright)	Too much light, incorrect camera settings (too slow shutter, too large aperture), or incorrect ISO setting.	Adjust camera settings for brighter conditions. Set camera ISO to 200.
Scratches on Film	Dust or debris in camera, improper handling during loading/unloading or development.	Keep camera interior clean. Handle film carefully by the edges.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Brand:** Fujifilm
- **Model Name:** C200
- **Item Model Number:** 3205644
- **Film Type:** Colour Negative Film
- **Film Format:** 35mm (Type 135)
- **ISO Speed:** 200
- **Exposures per Roll:** 36
- **Product Dimensions:** Approximately 2.36 x 1.18 x 2.36 inches (packaging)
- **Item Weight:** 0 ounces (per roll, excluding packaging)
- **Processing:** C-41 Process
- **Date First Available:** August 15, 2012

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Fujifilm products are manufactured to high standards. For information regarding product warranty, please refer to the terms and conditions provided at the point of purchase or visit the official Fujifilm website.

For technical support, inquiries, or further assistance, please contact Fujifilm customer service or visit the official Fujifilm brand store online:

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