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Model: XP2

INTRODUCTION

The Ilford XP2 Super Single Use Camera with Flash is designed for convenient black and white film photography. Pre-loaded with Ilford XP2 Super 400 ISO film, this camera is ready to capture 27 exposures. It features a built-in flash for low-light conditions and a fixed-focus lens, making it simple to use for various photographic situations.

SETUP

Unpacking

Your Ilford XP2 Super Single Use Camera comes pre-loaded with film and is ready for immediate use. No assembly or film loading is required. Simply remove the camera from its packaging.

Flash Activation

The camera includes a built-in flash. To activate the flash, locate the flash button or switch, typically on the front or top of the camera. Press and hold or slide the switch to charge the flash. A red indicator light will illuminate when the flash is ready to fire.



Image: The Ilford XP2 Super Single Use Camera, ready for use. The packaging highlights its black and white film and C41 process compatibility.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Taking Photographs

1. **Advance the Film:** Use the thumbwheel on the top or back of the camera to advance the film until it stops. This cocks the shutter for the next shot.
2. **Frame Your Shot:** Look through the viewfinder to compose your image.
3. **Focus:** The camera has a fixed focus lens, optimized for subjects from approximately 1 meter (3.3 feet) to infinity. Ensure your subject is within this range for best results.
4. **Use the Flash (Optional):** In low-light conditions or for fill-flash outdoors, activate the flash as described in the Setup section. Wait for the indicator light to confirm it's ready.
5. **Press the Shutter Button:** Gently press the shutter button, located on the top of the camera, to take the picture.
6. **Repeat:** Continue advancing the film and taking pictures until all 27 exposures are used. The film counter will indicate the remaining shots.

Film Type and Processing

This camera is loaded with Ilford XP2 Super 400 ISO black and white film. This unique film is designed to be processed using the standard C41 color negative process, making it convenient to develop at most photo labs that handle color film. Inform your photo lab that the film is Ilford XP2 Super and requires C41 processing.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning

As a single-use camera, minimal maintenance is required. Keep the lens and viewfinder clean by gently wiping them with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

Storage

Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. This helps preserve the film's quality before and after use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Flash Not Firing:** Ensure the flash button/switch has been pressed and held long enough for the indicator light to show it's charged. If the light does not come on, the battery for the flash may be depleted.
- **Dark or Underexposed Images:** This can occur if photos are taken in very low light without using the flash, or if the subject is outside the optimal flash range. Ensure adequate lighting or use the flash when necessary.
- **Blurry Images:** While the camera has a fixed focus, subjects too close (closer than 1 meter) or subjects in motion may appear blurry. Hold the camera steady when taking a picture.
- **No Images After Development:** Ensure the film was fully advanced for each shot and that the shutter button was pressed. If the film was not processed correctly (e.g., not C41 process), results may be poor or non-existent.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name:	XP2
Film Type:	Ilford XP2 Super 400 ISO Black and White Film
Exposures:	27
Flash:	Built-in, single-use
Focus Range:	Approximately 1 meter (3.3 feet) to infinity
Shutter Speed:	1/100 Seconds
Film Processing:	C41 Color Negative Process
Dimensions (L x W x H):	5.12 x 1.57 x 4.72 inches
Weight:	3.52 ounces

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

As a single-use product, specific warranty information may be limited. For any manufacturing defects or issues with the camera, please contact the retailer where the product was purchased. For general inquiries about Ilford products, refer to the official Ilford website.

This manual provides general instructions for the Ilford XP2 Super Single Use Camera. Specifications are subject to change without notice.