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Model: Instax Mini 8 - Blue | Brand: Fujifilm

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Instant Camera. Please read it thoroughly before using the camera and keep it for future reference.

The Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 is a compact and lightweight instant camera designed for capturing and printing photos instantly. It features automatic exposure measurement and a High-Key mode for brighter pictures with a soft look.



Figure 1: Front view of the Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Instant Camera, showing the lens, flash, and viewfinder.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Contents

Upon opening the package, ensure all components are present:

- Fujifilm Instax Mini 8 Camera
- Camera Strap
- 2 x AA Batteries



Figure 2: Side view of the camera, illustrating the attachment point for the included strap.

2. Battery Installation

The Instax Mini 8 requires two AA batteries. Follow these steps to install them:

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the side of the camera.
2. Insert the two AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Figure 3: Rear view of the camera, highlighting the battery compartment and film loading area.

3. Film Installation

Use only Fujifilm Instax Mini film. Each pack contains 10 exposures.

1. Open the film compartment cover on the back of the camera.
2. Align the yellow mark on the film pack with the yellow mark on the camera.
3. Gently insert the film pack straight into the compartment. Do not press down on the two rectangular holes on the back of the film pack.
4. Close the film compartment cover. The camera will automatically eject the black film cover.
5. The film counter will display "10" (or the number of remaining films).

Important:

- Do not open the film compartment cover until all film has been used, as this will expose the film and render it unusable.
- Avoid touching the black film cover or the film itself.

Setup Video Guide

Watch this official video for a visual guide on setting up your Instax Mini 8, including battery and film installation:

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Video: "Fujifilm INSTAX Mini 8 Instant Camera (Blue) (Discontinued by Manufacturer)" - This video demonstrates the physical features and basic setup of the Instax Mini 8 camera.

OPERATING YOUR CAMERA

1. Powering On and Off

- To power on, press the button next to the lens. The lens will extend.
- To power off, gently push the extended lens back into the camera body.

2. Adjusting Brightness (Exposure Dial)

The Instax Mini 8 features automatic exposure measurement. When you power on the camera, an LED light next to the exposure dial will flash, indicating the recommended brightness setting for your environment. Rotate the dial to align with the flashing LED.

The available settings are:

- **Indoor/Night:** For indoor or low-light conditions.
- **Cloudy/Shade:** For overcast days or shaded outdoor areas.
- **Sunny/Slightly Cloudy:** For bright, sunny outdoor conditions.
- **Very Sunny:** For extremely bright outdoor conditions.
- **Hi-Key:** For brighter pictures with a soft look, ideal for portraits.



Figure 4: Top view of the camera, highlighting the exposure mode dial with various settings.

3. Taking a Photo

1. Power on the camera.
2. Adjust the brightness dial to the recommended setting (indicated by the flashing LED).
3. Look through the viewfinder to frame your shot.
4. Press the shutter button firmly. The flash will fire automatically, and the photo will eject from the top of the camera.

Allow the photo to develop for a few minutes. Do not shake or bend the print during development.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning the Camera

- Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry cloth.
- For the lens and viewfinder, use a lens cleaning cloth. Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents.
- Keep the film ejection slot clear of dust and debris.

2. Storage

- When not in use, store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Store unused film packs in their original packaging in a cool, dry place.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Instax Mini 8, refer to the table below for common problems and solutions.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly installed batteries.	Replace batteries with new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Photo is too dark.	Incorrect exposure setting; insufficient light.	Adjust the brightness dial to the recommended setting. Ensure adequate lighting for the subject.
Photo is too bright/washed out.	Incorrect exposure setting; too much light.	Adjust the brightness dial to the recommended setting. Avoid shooting in overly bright conditions without proper adjustment.
Film does not eject.	Film jam; empty film pack; film compartment opened prematurely.	Ensure film is correctly loaded. Replace empty film pack. Do not open film compartment until all film is used.
Film counter is incorrect.	Film compartment opened prematurely.	The counter resets when the compartment is opened. Ensure it's only opened when replacing film.

For more detailed troubleshooting, please refer to the official User Guide PDF available online.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Dimensions	3 x 5 x 5.5 inches
Item Weight	10.8 ounces (307 Grams)
Model Number	Instax Mini 8 - Blue
Batteries	2 AA batteries (included)
Film Format Type	Instant (Fujifilm Instax Mini Film)
Special Feature	Built-in flash
Exposure Control Type	Automatic
Manufacturer	Fujifilm

Feature	Detail
Date First Available	November 6, 2012

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please contact Fujifilm directly or refer to the official documentation included with your product.

A digital version of the User Guide is available for download:

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For additional assistance, visit the official Fujifilm website or contact their customer service department.

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