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Fujifilm Instax Wide 300 Instant Film Camera User Manual

Model: Instax Wide 300

1. Introduction

The Fujifilm Instax Wide 300 is an instant film camera designed to produce vivid, high-quality prints. It utilizes Instax Wide film, which is twice the width of Instax Mini film, making it ideal for capturing group shots, landscapes, and various creative projects. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera.



Image 1.1: The Fujifilm Instax Wide 300 camera.

Key Features:

- Automatic extending 95mm f/14 lens with two focus zones (0.9 to 3 meters and 3 meters to infinity).
- Optical viewfinder for clear framing.
- Built-in automatic flash with fill-in flash mode.
- Lighten-Darken Control for exposure compensation (±2/3 EV).
- Close-up lens adapter for focusing as close as 15.5 inches (40 cm).
- LCD screen displaying shots remaining, exposure compensation, and flash mode.
- Integrated tripod socket for enhanced stability.

2. Setup

2.1. Installing Batteries

The Instax Wide 300 requires four AA 1.5V alkaline batteries (LR6). Ensure correct polarity when inserting the batteries.

1. Open the battery compartment cover located on the side of the camera.
2. Insert four AA batteries, matching the + and - terminals as indicated inside the compartment.
3. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Image 2.1: Battery compartment with batteries installed.

2.2. Loading Film Pack

Use only Fujifilm Instax Wide film. Do not open the film pack until you are ready to load it into the camera, and avoid direct sunlight exposure to the film.

1. Turn the camera on by rotating the lens ring to the 'ON' position.
2. Open the film compartment cover on the back of the camera.
3. Align the yellow mark on the film pack with the yellow mark inside the camera's film compartment.

4. Insert the film pack straight into the compartment. Do not press down on the film pack.
5. Close the film compartment cover firmly until it clicks. The camera will automatically eject the black film cover sheet.
6. The LCD display will show '10' (or the number of films remaining), indicating that the film is loaded correctly.

3. Operating the Camera

3.1. Powering On/Off

To turn the camera on, rotate the lens ring to the 'ON' position. The lens will extend automatically. To turn it off, rotate the lens ring back to the 'OFF' position.

3.2. Focusing

The Instax Wide 300 has two focus zones:

- **Normal Mode:** For subjects between 0.9 meters (3 feet) and 3 meters (9.8 feet).
- **Landscape Mode:** For subjects from 3 meters (9.8 feet) to infinity.

Rotate the lens ring to select the appropriate focus zone for your subject. For close-up shots, attach the included close-up lens adapter, which allows focusing from 15.5 inches (40 cm).

3.3. Taking a Picture

1. Turn the camera on.
2. Select the appropriate focus zone by rotating the lens ring.
3. Frame your shot using the optical viewfinder.
4. Press the shutter button located on the grip. The flash will fire automatically if needed.
5. The printed photo will eject from the top of the camera. Allow it to develop naturally; do not shake or bend it.



Image 3.1: The camera with instant prints developing.

3.4. Flash Modes and Exposure Control

The camera features an automatic flash that optimizes luminescence based on distance. You can also use the 'Fill-in flash by flash-on button' for enhanced lighting in backlit situations.
The 'Lighten-Darken Control' button allows you to adjust exposure compensation by ±2/3 EV, helping you achieve the desired mood for your photos. The selected mode will be displayed on the LCD screen.

4. Maintenance

4.1. Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, dry cloth to wipe the camera body.
- For the lens and viewfinder, use a lens cleaning cloth and lens cleaning fluid. Avoid harsh chemicals.
- Keep the film ejection slot clear of dust and debris.

4.2. Storage

- 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.

5. Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution

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Camera does not power on.	Batteries are dead or incorrectly inserted.	Replace with new AA alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
Film does not eject.	Film pack is empty or improperly loaded.	Check film count on LCD. If 0, replace film pack. Re-load film pack correctly.
Photos are too dark/light.	Incorrect exposure compensation setting or lighting conditions.	Adjust the Lighten-Darken Control. Ensure flash is used in low light.
Photos are blurry.	Incorrect focus zone selected or camera shake.	Select the correct focus zone. Hold the camera steady or use a tripod.
Film compartment door does not close properly.	Obstruction or damage to the latch.	Check for any foreign objects. If damaged, contact support.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fujifilm
Model Name	Instax Wide 300 Camera
Film Format Type	Instant (Instax Wide)
Film Size	3.38 x 4.25 inches (86 x 108 mm)
Picture Size	2.44 x 3.9 inches (62 x 99 mm)
Lens	Retractable lens, 2 components, 2 elements, f=95mm, 1:14
Focusing	Motor-driven 2-range switching (0.9m - 3m / 3m - ∞ (infinity))
Shutter Release	Programmed electronic shutter release, 1/64 sec - 1/200 sec.
Exposure Control	Automatic, Interlocking range (ISO 800): LV 10.5 - LV 15. Exposure compensation (Lighten-Darken Control): ±2/3 EV
Flash	Built-in, automatic electronic flash. Fill-in flash mode. Flash recharge time: 0.2 sec - 6 sec.
Power Supply	Four size AA 1.5 V alkaline batteries (LR6). Capacity: 10 film packs.
Dimensions (W x H x D)	6.6 x 4.7 x 3.7 inches (167.8 mm x 120.9 mm x 94.5 mm)
Weight	2.1 pounds (612g, without batteries, strap, and film pack)
Included Components	Instax Wide 300 Camera, Close-up lens adapter, Strap

7. Warranty Information

The Fujifilm Instax Wide 300 Instant Film Camera comes with a**1-year coverage for labor** and a **1-year coverage for parts** from the date of purchase. This warranty does not cover accessories not made by the manufacturer, batteries, or

flash equipment.
Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8. Support

For further assistance, additional resources, or to contact customer support, please refer to the following:

- **Official User Guide (PDF):** Download PDF User Guide
- **Visit the Fujifilm Store:** Fujifilm Official Store on Amazon
- **Manufacturer Website:** www.fujifilm.com

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