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Model: li150lux

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the instruction manual for your Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat Instant Film Camera. This guide provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera. The Lomo'Instant Automat is designed for creative instant photography, offering various features to enhance your shooting experience with Fujifilm Instax Mini Film.



Figure 1: The Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat Instant Film Camera.

SETUP

1. Unboxing and Contents

Carefully unpack your Lomo'Instant Automat camera and verify all components are present. The standard package includes the camera body and film. Additional accessories may vary depending on your specific kit.



Figure 2: Lomo'Instant Automat camera with included accessories and packaging.

2. Battery Installation

The Lomo'Instant Automat requires batteries for operation. Locate the battery compartment, typically on the side or bottom of the camera. Insert the required batteries, ensuring correct polarity as indicated inside the compartment. Close the compartment securely.

3. Film Loading

The camera uses Fujifilm Instax Mini Film. To load film:

1. Open the film compartment door on the back of the camera.
2. Align the yellow mark on the film pack with the yellow mark inside the camera's film compartment.
3. Gently push the film pack into place. Do not press on the black surface of the film pack.
4. Close the film compartment door. The camera will automatically eject the dark slide.
5. The film counter will display '10' (or the number of exposures in the pack).

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Power On/Off

To power on the camera, slide the power switch to the 'ON' position. To power off, slide it to 'OFF'.

2. Shooting Modes

The Lomo'Instant Automat features two primary shooting modes:

- **Auto Mode:** The camera automatically adjusts aperture, shutter speed, and flash output for optimal exposure.
- **Bulb Mode:** Allows for extended exposures, keeping the shutter open for as long as the shutter button is pressed (up to 30 seconds).

3. Focusing

The camera uses a super straight-forward zone-focusing system. Adjust the lens barrel to one of the three focus zones:

- **0.6m - 1m:** For close-up subjects.
- **1m - 2m:** For portraits and small groups.
- **2m - Infinity:** For landscapes and distant subjects.

4. Automatic Electronic Flash

The built-in flash automatically fires in low-light conditions when in Auto Mode. You can manually override the flash settings if desired, depending on the specific model's controls.

5. Exposure Compensation Control

Use the exposure compensation button to adjust the brightness of your photos. This allows you to make images brighter or darker than the camera's automatic setting. Refer to the camera's specific controls for detailed operation.

6. Using Creative Features and Accessories

The Lomo'Instant Automat supports various creative accessories to expand your photographic possibilities. These may include fisheye, wide-angle, and close-up lens attachments, splitters, colored gel filters, and a remote control.

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Video 1: This video demonstrates the various creative features and accessories available for the Lomo'Instant Automat camera, including different lens attachments, splitters, and the remote control. It provides a visual overview of how these tools can be used to enhance your instant photography.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning

To ensure optimal performance, keep your camera clean. Use a soft, lint-free cloth to wipe the camera body. For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

2. Storage

When not in use, store your Lomo'Instant Automat 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.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries	Check battery polarity, replace with fresh batteries.
Film does not eject	No film, film jammed, or film compartment not closed properly	Ensure film is loaded correctly, check for obstructions, close door firmly.
Photos are too dark/light	Incorrect exposure compensation, low light, or flash not firing	Adjust exposure compensation, ensure adequate lighting, check flash settings.
Photos are blurry	Incorrect focus zone, camera shake	Set appropriate focus zone, hold camera steady, use a tripod if necessary.

SPECIFICATIONS

- **Product Dimensions:** 2.4 x 4.53 x 5.71 inches
- **Item Weight:** 15.8 ounces (0.45 Kilograms)
- **Model Name:** Instant Automat South Beach
- **Item Model Number:** li150lux
- **Brand:** Lomography
- **Film Format Type:** Instant (Compatible with Fujifilm Instax Mini Film)
- **Max Shutter Speed:** 30 seconds
- **Special Feature:** Compact
- **Included Components:** Camera Body & Film
- **Date First Available:** February 20, 2017

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Lomography website. For technical support, product inquiries, or service, please contact Lomography customer service directly. You may also consider purchasing extended protection plans for your device. Details on available protection plans can often be found where the product was purchased.