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1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the KODAK Mini 3 Retro Portable Photo Printer (Model CAR-P300RW). It covers essential information regarding product setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting to ensure optimal performance and longevity of your device. The KODAK Mini 3 Retro utilizes 4PASS technology for high-quality, durable photo prints directly from your smartphone or tablet via Bluetooth.



Image: The KODAK Mini 3 Retro Portable Photo Printer, a compact device designed for instant photo printing.

2. SETUP

2.1. Unboxing and Package Contents

Upon opening the package, verify that all components are present.

- KODAK Mini 3 Retro Photo Printer
- Initial Cartridge (8 sheets)
- Additional 60 Sheets (30 sheets x 2 cartridges)
- Quick Start Manual

Note: A USB-C type charging cable is not included and must be provided separately.

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The **Essential** Cartridge Bundle for Your Kodak Moments



* Charging cable is not included (USB-C Type Needed)

- ① 60 Sheets
- ② Printer
- ③ Initial Cartridge (8 Sheets)
- ④ Quick Start Manual

Image: An illustration of the KODAK Mini 3 Retro printer bundle contents, showing the printer, two 30-sheet cartridges, an initial 8-sheet cartridge, and a quick start manual.

2.2. Loading the Cartridge and Paper

The KODAK Mini 3 Retro uses an integrated cartridge system that contains both the ink ribbon and photo paper.

1. Open the cartridge cover on the side of the printer.
2. Gently insert the paper cartridge into the designated slot. Ensure it is oriented correctly.
3. Push the cartridge in until you hear a distinct "click" sound, indicating it is securely locked in place.
4. Close the cartridge cover.



Image: A visual guide demonstrating the three steps to insert the paper cartridge: inserting the paper, pulling out and pushing in, and listening for the click sound.

2.3. Charging the Printer

Before first use, fully charge the printer.

- Connect a USB-C cable (not included) to the charging port on the printer.
- Connect the other end of the cable to a compatible USB power adapter (e.g., wall charger, computer USB port).
- The LED indicator will show charging status (refer to the Quick Start Manual for specific LED behaviors).

2.4. App Installation and Bluetooth Connection

The KODAK Mini 3 Retro printer operates via the KODAK Photo Printer application.

1. Download the "KODAK Photo Printer" app from your device's app store (Google Play Store for Android, Apple App Store for iOS).
2. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone or tablet.
3. Turn on the KODAK Mini 3 Retro printer.
4. Open the KODAK Photo Printer app. The app will guide you through connecting to the printer via Bluetooth. Select "KODAK Mini 3 Retro" from the list of available devices.
5. Once connected, the app will display a confirmation, and you are ready to print.

Bluetooth Printer



Image: A KODAK Mini 3 Retro printer shown next to a smartphone displaying the KODAK Photo Printer app interface with a Bluetooth connection icon, indicating readiness to print.

3. OPERATION

3.1. Printing Photos

The KODAK Mini 3 Retro uses 4PASS technology to print high-quality, durable photos.

- **Select Photo:** Open the KODAK Photo Printer app and choose the image you wish to print from your device's gallery.
- **Edit (Optional):** Utilize the app's editing features, including filters, frames, and other decorative options, to customize your photo.
- **Print:** Tap the print icon within the app. The printer will process the image and print it in layers (Yellow, Magenta, Cyan, and a protective laminate layer).

4PASS

Superior Image Quality



Image: A graphic illustrating the 4PASS printing process, showing how yellow, magenta, and cyan layers are applied sequentially to form the final image, ensuring superior image quality.



Superior Image Quality



Image: A side-by-side comparison demonstrating the superior image quality of KODAK 4PASS prints compared to other printing methods, highlighting enhanced clarity and color vibrancy.

3.2. Bordered vs. Borderless Prints

The KODAK Mini 3 Retro allows you to print photos with or without a border.

- **Borderless:** Prints the image to the very edge of the 3x3 inch photo paper, maximizing the image size.
- **Bordered:** Adds a white border around the image, providing space for notes or decorative elements. This option can be selected within the KODAK Photo Printer app.

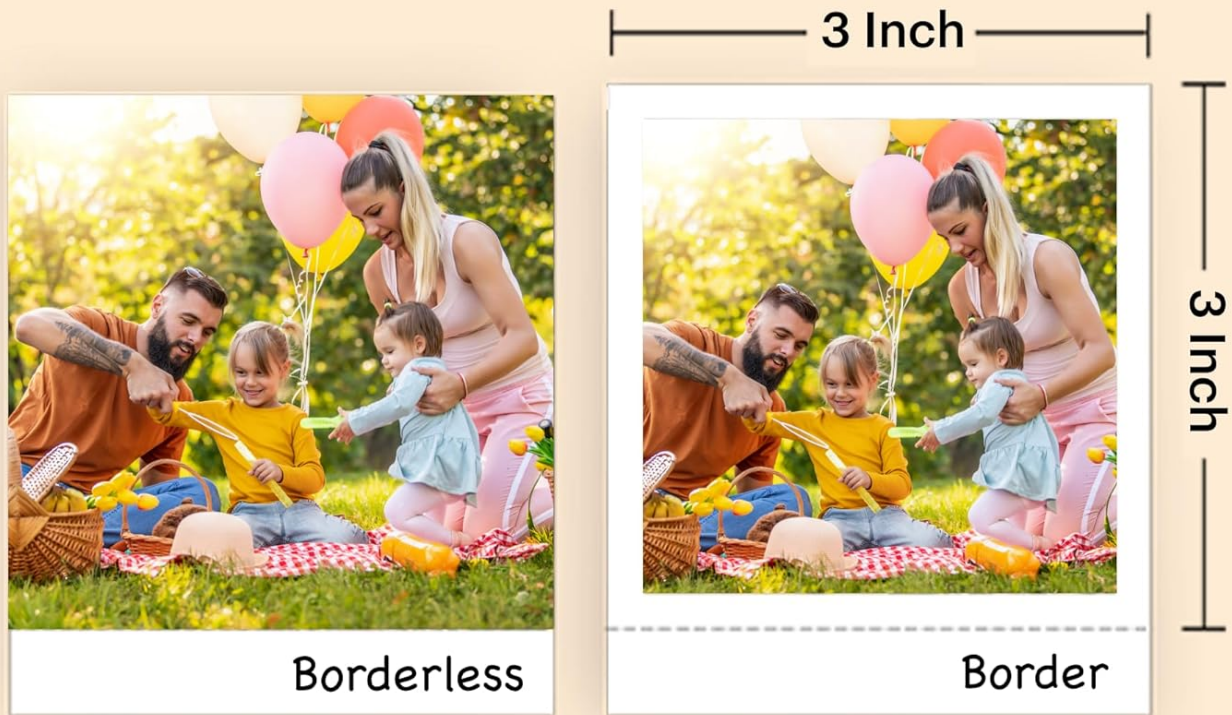


Image: A visual comparison between a borderless 3x3 inch photo print and a bordered 3x3 inch photo print, illustrating the difference in layout.

3.3. Using App Features

The KODAK Photo Printer app offers various features to enhance your photos:

- **Filters:** Apply different photographic filters to change the mood and style of your images.
- **Frames:** Choose from a variety of frames to add a creative touch to your prints.
- **Decorations:** Add stickers, text, or other decorative elements.

Check more frames on **KODAK** photo printer app!



One Printer,
Frames to Match Every Style!



Image: A display of various creative frames and layouts available within the KODAK Photo Printer app, demonstrating how users can customize their photos.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Cleaning the Printer

To maintain print quality and device longevity, keep your printer clean.

- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the exterior of the printer.
- Do not use liquid cleaners or abrasive materials.
- Avoid touching the print head or internal components.

4.2. Cartridge Replacement

Replace the cartridge when the paper or ink ribbon is depleted.

- Open the cartridge cover.
- Gently pull out the used cartridge.
- Insert a new KODAK Mini 3 Retro compatible cartridge as described in Section 2.2.

4.3. Storage

Store the printer in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- Ensure the printer is turned off when not in use.
- If storing for an extended period, ensure the battery is partially charged (around 50%) to preserve battery health.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your KODAK Mini 3 Retro printer.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Printer does not turn on.	Low battery; Power button not pressed correctly.	Charge the printer using a USB-C cable. Press and hold the power button for a few seconds.
Cannot connect via Bluetooth.	Bluetooth off on device; Printer not in pairing mode; Interference.	Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your smartphone/tablet. Restart both the printer and your device. Move closer to the printer.
Poor print quality / Streaks on photos.	Cartridge issue; Dirty print head; Old paper.	Replace the cartridge. Ensure the cartridge is properly seated. Use fresh, compatible photo paper.
Paper jam.	Improper cartridge insertion; Foreign object.	Turn off the printer. Carefully open the cartridge cover and remove the cartridge. Gently remove any jammed paper. Reinsert the cartridge correctly.
App not responding.	App glitch; Outdated app version.	Close and reopen the app. Restart your smartphone/tablet. Check for app updates in your app store.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the KODAK Mini 3 Retro Portable Photo Printer.

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Mini 3 Retro
Model Number	CAR-P300RW
Printing Technology	4PASS (Dye Sublimation)
Maximum Media Size	3x3 inches
Print Media	Glossy photo paper

Feature	Detail
Resolution	1200 x 1200 DPI
Connectivity Technology	Bluetooth
Compatible Devices	Smartphones, Tablets (Android, iOS)
Product Dimensions	4"D x 5"W x 1"H
Item Weight	14.1 ounces (399 Grams)
Power Source	Battery (1 D battery included)
Ink Color	Cyan, Magenta, Yellow, Black (CMYK)

7. SUPPORT AND WARRANTY

7.1. Customer Support

For further assistance, technical support, or inquiries regarding your KODAK Mini 3 Retro printer, please refer to the official KODAK support channels.

- **Online Resources:** Visit the official KODAK Photo Printer website for FAQs, updated manuals, and software downloads.
- **Contact Information:** Refer to the Quick Start Manual or the KODAK Photo Printer app for specific customer service contact details.

A downloadable PDF user manual is also available: [KODAK Mini 3 Retro User Manual \(PDF\)](#).

7.2. Warranty Information

The KODAK Mini 3 Retro Portable Photo Printer comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

- **Warranty Period:** Specific warranty terms and duration may vary by region. Please consult the warranty card included with your product or the official KODAK website for detailed information.
- **Return Policy:** Products purchased from Amazon typically have a 30-day return policy for refunds or replacements, subject to Amazon's terms and conditions.