

KODAK EKTAR H35

KODAK EKTAR H35 Half Frame Film Camera User Manual

Model: EKTAR H35 (RK0102)

1. INTRODUCTION

The KODAK EKTAR H35 is a reusable half-frame film camera designed for ease of use and portability. It utilizes standard 35mm film, allowing you to capture twice the number of images per roll compared to full-frame cameras. Its lightweight and focus-free design makes it ideal for everyday photography.



Figure 1: KODAK EKTAR H35 Half Frame Film Camera (Brown variant shown)

2. SETUP

2.1. Inserting the AAA Battery (for Flash)

The KODAK EKTAR H35 requires one AAA alkaline battery to power its built-in flash. Film and battery are not included with the camera.

1. Locate the battery compartment on the side of the camera.
2. Slide the battery compartment cover open.
3. Insert one AAA battery, ensuring the correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.



Figure 2: Rear view of the camera, showing the battery compartment and flash ready indicator.

2.2. Loading 35mm Film

The camera uses standard 35mm film. Ensure you are in a dimly lit area when loading film to prevent accidental exposure.

1. Open the camera back by sliding the latch on the side downwards.
2. Insert a new roll of 35mm film into the film chamber on the left side.
3. Pull the film leader across to the take-up spool on the right side. Insert the tip of the film into one of the slots on the take-up spool.
4. Gently turn the film advance wheel (located on the top) a few times to ensure the film is securely caught by the take-up spool and the sprocket teeth engage with the film perforations.
5. Close the camera back firmly until it clicks into place.
6. Advance the film by repeatedly turning the film advance wheel and pressing the shutter button until the film counter (located next to the shutter button) shows '1'. This ensures the first unexposed frame is ready.



Figure 3: Front view of the camera, showing the lens and flash.

3. OPERATING THE CAMERA

3.1. Taking Photos

The KODAK EKTAR H35 is a point-and-shoot camera with a fixed focus lens, making it very simple to operate.

1. Look through the viewfinder to compose your shot.
2. Press the shutter button located on the top of the camera to take a picture.
3. After each shot, advance the film by turning the film advance wheel until it stops. The film counter will indicate the next available frame.

3.2. Using the Built-in Flash

The camera features a built-in flash for low-light conditions. Ensure a AAA battery is inserted for flash functionality.

1. To activate the flash, rotate the silver ring around the lens until the flash symbol aligns with the dot.
2. Wait a few seconds for the flash to charge. A red light on the back of the camera will illuminate when the flash is ready to fire.
3. To turn off the flash, rotate the silver ring back to its original position.



The flash is essential for indoor or low-light photography.

3.3. Half-Frame Advantage

The half-frame format means each standard 35mm frame is split into two smaller images. This effectively doubles the number of exposures you get from a single roll of film (e.g., a 36-exposure roll yields 72 half-frame photos).



Figure 4: Half-frame format allows for more images per roll.

4. UNLOADING FILM

Once you have taken all the photos on your roll, it's time to rewind and unload the film.

1. Press and hold the rewind button located on the bottom of the camera.
2. Rotate the film rewind crank (located on the left side of the camera) clockwise until you feel the tension release, indicating the film is fully rewound into its canister.
3. Open the camera back.
4. Remove the rewound film canister.
5. Close the camera back.

Take the exposed film to a photo lab for development.

5. ACCESSORIES

The KODAK EKTAR H35 typically comes with a camera pouch and a hand strap for convenience and protection.

- **Camera Pouch:** Use the soft pouch to protect your camera from dust and scratches when not in use.
- **Hand Strap:** Attach the hand strap to the camera's strap lug for secure carrying and to prevent accidental drops.

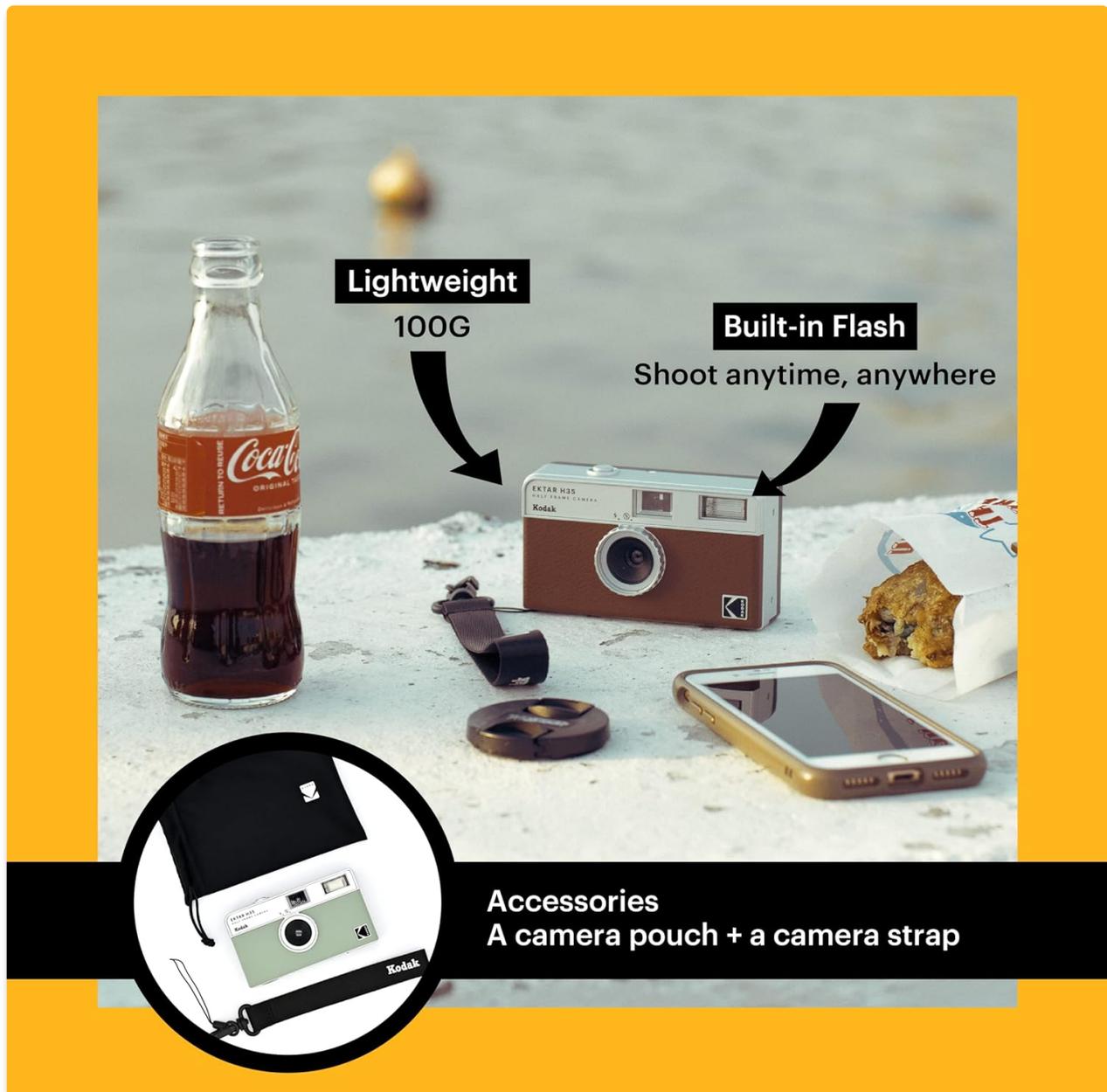


Figure 5: Camera shown with included accessories.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Specification
Product Dimensions	4.33 x 1.77 x 2.56 inches

Item Weight	3.53 ounces (100 Grams)
Film Format Type	35mm (Half Frame)
Special Feature	Built-in Flash, Lightweight
Max Shutter Speed	1/100s Seconds
Included Components	Camera Kit (Camera, Pouch, Hand Strap)

7. MAINTENANCE

Proper care will ensure the longevity of your KODAK EKTAR H35 camera.

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body and lens. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Use the provided pouch for protection.
- **Battery:** Remove the AAA battery if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

- **Flash not firing:** Check if a fresh AAA battery is correctly inserted. Ensure the flash ring is rotated to the 'on' position and the red 'Ready' light is illuminated.
- **Film not advancing:** Ensure the film leader is properly attached to the take-up spool and the camera back is securely closed. If the film counter is not advancing, re-open the back (in a dark room if film is loaded) and re-seat the film.
- **Blurry photos:** The camera has a fixed focus lens. Ensure your subjects are within the recommended shooting distance (typically 1 meter to infinity). In low light, always use the flash.

9. WARRANTY & SUPPORT

For warranty information and customer support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official KODAK website. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

10. VIDEO GUIDE

For a visual guide on setting up and using your KODAK EKTAR H35 camera, please watch the official video below:

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Video: KODAK EKTAR H35 Camera Guide With Detailed Steps. This video demonstrates battery insertion, film loading, flash operation, and film unloading.

