

Fujifilm Mini 12

Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Film Camera User Manual

Model: Mini 12

1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Film Camera. The Instax Mini 12 is designed for capturing and instantly printing credit-card-sized photos, offering simple controls and automatic flash for various lighting conditions.

What's in the Box

- Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Film Camera (Pastel Blue)
- Fujifilm Instax Mini Twin Pack Instant Film (20 Prints)
- Protective Case
- AA Batteries (x2)
- Cleaning Cloth



Image 1.1: Complete Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 bundle, including the camera, film, protective case, batteries, and cleaning cloth.

2. CAMERA COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the key parts of your Instax Mini 12 camera:

- **Lens:** Twist to power on/off and activate Close-up mode.
- **Flash:** Automatically adjusts for optimal lighting.
- **Viewfinder:** For composing your shots.
- **Shutter Button:** Press to take a photo.
- **Film Ejection Slot:** Where printed photos emerge.
- **Selfie Mirror:** Located next to the lens for easy self-portraits.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the side/bottom for AA batteries.
- **Film Pack Window:** Indicates film presence and remaining shots.



Image 2.1: Front view of the Instax Mini 12 camera, highlighting the lens, flash, and viewfinder.

3. SETUP

3.1 Inserting Batteries

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

3.2 Loading Instax Mini Film



Image 3.1: Fujifilm Instax Mini Twin Pack Instant Film box. Ensure you use genuine Instax Mini film for optimal results. UPC: [4547410364859](#)

1. Ensure the camera is turned off.
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 on the camera's film compartment.
4. Gently push the film pack in until it clicks into place. Do not press the two rectangular holes on the back of the film pack.
5. Close the film compartment cover. The film counter will display 'S' (Start) or the number of remaining shots.
6. Turn the camera on by twisting the lens. The first dark sheet (film cover) will automatically eject. This is normal and protects the film.

3.3 Attaching the Protective Case

The included protective case helps safeguard your camera from scratches and minor impacts.

1. Carefully slide the camera into the case, ensuring it fits snugly.
2. Secure the camera within the case using any provided straps or fasteners.
3. Utilize the adjustable neck strap for convenient carrying.



Image 3.2: The dedicated protective case for the Instax Mini 12 camera.



Image 3.3: Diagram illustrating key features of the protective case, including poly-synthetic leather material, adjustable neck strap, and custom lens groove for a perfect fit.

4. OPERATING THE CAMERA

4.1 Turning On/Off

To turn the camera on, simply twist the lens clockwise until it clicks into the 'ON' position. To turn it off, twist the lens counter-clockwise back to the 'OFF' position.

4.2 Taking a Photo

1. Turn the camera on.
2. Look through the viewfinder to compose your shot.
3. Press the shutter button firmly. The photo will automatically eject from the film ejection slot.
4. Allow the photo to develop for approximately 90 seconds (development time varies with temperature). Avoid bending or shaking the print during development.



Image 4.1: A hand holding the Instax Mini 12 as a photo is being ejected, demonstrating the instant print feature.

4.3 Close-up Mode

For subjects between 30 cm and 50 cm (11.8 inches to 19.7 inches) away, use Close-up mode for sharper focus.

1. With the camera on, twist the lens further clockwise until it clicks into the 'CLOSE-UP' position.
2. Frame your subject using the viewfinder.
3. Press the shutter button to take the photo.

4.4 Selfie Mode

The built-in selfie mirror allows for easy self-portraits.

1. Activate Close-up mode by twisting the lens.

2. Use the small mirror next to the lens to check your framing.
3. Hold the camera at arm's length and press the shutter button.

4.5 Automatic Flash

The Instax Mini 12 features an automatic flash system that adjusts light output based on ambient conditions, ensuring well-exposed photos even in dimly lit environments. The flash cannot be manually turned off.



Image 4.2: Examples of developed Instax Mini instant photos, showcasing the credit-card size and vibrant colors.

5. MAINTENANCE

5.1 Cleaning the Camera

- Use the provided cleaning cloth or a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the camera body and lens.
- Do not use alcohol, thinner, or other solvents.
- Keep the film ejection slot clear of dust and debris.

5.2 Film Storage

- Store unused film packs in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and high temperatures.
- Once loaded, use the film within the recommended period for best results.

5.3 Battery Care

- Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- Replace both batteries at the same time with new ones.

6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly.	Replace batteries with new ones, ensuring correct polarity.
Film does not eject.	Film pack is empty or incorrectly loaded.	Check film counter. If '0', replace film pack. Re-load film pack correctly.
Photos are too dark/light.	Insufficient/excessive light, or subject too far/close.	Ensure flash is not obstructed. Use Close-up mode for subjects 30-50cm away. Avoid shooting in extremely dark or bright conditions.
Photo is blurry.	Camera shake or subject out of focus.	Hold camera steady. Ensure subject is within focus range (0.3m to infinity, or 0.3-0.5m in Close-up mode).
Flash does not fire.	Flash charging or battery low.	Wait for flash to charge (indicator light). Replace batteries if low.

7. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Mini 12
Film Format Type	Instant (Fujifilm Instax Mini)
Lens	Fujinon Lens, f=60mm, 1:12.7
Focus Range	0.3m and beyond (0.3m to 0.5m for Close-up mode)
Shutter Speed	1/2 to 1/250 sec. (Automatic)
Exposure Control	Automatic, Lv 5.0 to 14.5 (ISO 800)
Flash	Constant firing flash (automatic light adjustment)
Power Supply	Two AA-size alkaline batteries
Dimensions	7.13 x 6.3 x 5.08 inches (Package)
Item Weight	1.57 pounds
Manufacturer	Fujifilm

Feature	Detail
UPC	655469930261

8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

8.1 Warranty Information

Your Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 camera is covered by a manufacturer's warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product for specific terms, conditions, and duration. Retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

8.2 Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting beyond this manual, or warranty service, please contact Fujifilm customer support. Visit the official Fujifilm website for the most up-to-date contact information, FAQs, and additional resources.

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