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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and keep it for future reference.

What's in the Box

- INSTAX MINI 12 Camera
- Hand Strap
- Instruction Manual
- AA Batteries (may be included depending on bundle)



Image: The Instax Mini 12 camera, hand strap, instruction manual, and two AA batteries, representing the typical contents of the product package.

SETUP

1. Inserting Batteries

The Instax Mini 12 requires two AA batteries. Open the battery compartment, typically located on the side or bottom of the camera, and insert the batteries according to the polarity indicators (+/-).

2. Loading Instax Mini Film

1. Open the film compartment cover 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. Insert the film pack straight into the compartment. Do not press down on the film pack.
4. Close the film compartment cover securely.
5. Turn on the camera by twisting the lens. The dark protective sheet will automatically eject. This indicates the film is

loaded correctly.



Image: A pack of Instax Mini Instant Film, illustrating its credit-card sized output and dimensions (54mm x 86mm).

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Video: A demonstration of loading film into the Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Camera and its basic operation.

OPERATING THE CAMERA

1. Powering On/Off

To turn the camera on, simply twist the lens barrel. Twist it further to engage Selfie Mode. To turn the camera off, twist the lens barrel back to its original position.

Simple Operation



Image: A person demonstrating how to twist the lens of the Instax Mini 12 camera to power it on or off.

2. Taking a Photo

Once the camera is on, frame your shot using the viewfinder. Press the shutter button to capture the image. The photo will automatically eject from the top of the camera.

The Instax Mini 12 features automatic exposure and flash control, adjusting settings for optimal brightness in various lighting conditions, both indoors and outdoors.

Automatic Exposure



Image: The Instax Mini 12 camera with its flash activated, and several developed instant photos, highlighting its automatic exposure feature.

3. Selfie Mode and Close-Up Shots

For selfies, twist the lens barrel until it clicks into the "Selfie Mode" position. Use the small mirror located next to the lens to compose your shot. This mode also allows for close-up photography, focusing on subjects between 11.8 inches (30 cm) and 19.7 inches (50 cm).

Selfie Mode / Close-Up Mode



Image: The Instax Mini 12 camera demonstrating Selfie Mode with its integrated mirror and a visual comparison of Close-Up Mode with and without parallax correction.

4. Developing Photos

After a photo is taken, it will eject from the camera. Allow the photo to develop naturally in a warm environment. Development typically takes approximately 90 seconds. Do not shake or bend the film during development.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning the Camera

Use a soft, dry cloth, such as the included Sunshine Photo cleaning cloth, to gently wipe the camera body and lens. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or harsh chemicals, as these can damage the camera's surface or lens coating.

Film Storage

Store unused film packs in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and high temperatures. Once loaded, keep the

camera away from extreme heat or cold to ensure optimal film performance.

Battery Care

Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage. Replace all batteries with new ones when the low battery indicator appears or if the camera fails to power on.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Camera Does Not Power On

- Ensure batteries are inserted correctly with the correct polarity.
- Check if the batteries are fresh. Replace with new AA batteries if necessary.
- Confirm the lens barrel is twisted to the "ON" position.

Film Does Not Eject

- Verify that a film pack is properly loaded and the film compartment cover is closed.
- Check the film counter to ensure there are still exposures remaining.
- If the dark protective sheet did not eject upon loading, ensure the film pack is correctly aligned.

Photos Are Too Dark or Too Bright

- The Instax Mini 12 has automatic exposure. Ensure the flash is not obstructed.
- Avoid shooting in extremely dark environments beyond the camera's capabilities.
- For very bright conditions, ensure the subject is not backlit.

Image Appears Blurry

- Ensure you are using Selfie Mode for close-up shots (11.8 to 19.7 inches).
- Maintain a stable grip on the camera when pressing the shutter button.
- Avoid shooting subjects that are too close or too far for the camera's fixed focus range (0.3m to infinity in normal mode).

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Fujifilm
Model Name	Instax Mini 12 (Model Number: 16806274)
Film Format Type	Instax Mini
Item Dimensions (L x W x H)	4.4 x 3.2 x 5.1 inches
Special Feature	Auto Exposure
Exposure Control	Automatic
ISO Range	ISO 100-800
Viewfinder Magnification	0.5x

Feature	Detail
Shooting Modes	Automatic, Macro (Selfie Mode)
Power Source	AA Batteries (2)
UPC	723849324891

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

Warranty Information

This Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Camera is covered by a Manufacturer's Warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included in your product packaging for specific terms, conditions, and duration of coverage. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

Customer Support

For technical assistance, troubleshooting not covered in this manual, or service inquiries, please visit the official Fujifilm support website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the Fujifilm website or in the warranty documentation.

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