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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive instructions for the Canal Toys Photo Creator Retro Instant Camera, model CLK019. Designed for users aged 8 and above, this camera offers an intuitive experience for capturing, viewing, and instantly printing black and white photos using inkless thermal printing technology. It features a 3-inch color LCD screen, dual front and rear lenses for various shot types, and supports micro-SD cards for video recording and additional photo storage. Please read this manual thoroughly before use to ensure proper operation and safety.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING!

- Not suitable for children under 8 years old. Use under adult supervision.
- Keep out of reach of children under 8 years old.
- Read all instructions before first use.
- Remove all non-essential packaging elements (e.g., plastic ties) before giving the toy to a child.
- This product may contain functional sharp edges and dangerous pointed functional edges. Handle with care.
- Improper use of the power supply can cause electric shock.
- This toy contains non-replaceable rechargeable batteries.
- Rechargeable batteries must only be charged under adult supervision.
- Do not dispose of the product with household chemical waste. Please use local recycling collection points.
- Product images are for illustration purposes only. Actual colors and details may vary.
- Retain this information for future reference.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Verify that all components are present in the package:



This image displays the camera and all included accessories laid out, providing a visual guide to the package contents.

- 1 Photo Creator Retro Instant Camera
- 1 USB-C Charging Cable
- 3 Standard Thermal Paper Rolls
- 1 Sticky Thermal Paper Roll with Cartridge
- 1 Sheet of Stickers
- 4 Markers
- 1 Instruction Manual

SETUP

1. Charging the Camera

Before first use, fully charge the camera's integrated rechargeable battery using the provided USB-C cable. Connect the cable to the camera's charging port and to a compatible USB power source (not included). The charging indicator will show the charging status.

2. Loading Thermal Paper

The camera uses inkless thermal paper for printing. Follow these steps to load a paper roll:

1. Open the paper compartment cover on the side of the camera.
2. Insert a thermal paper roll, ensuring the paper feeds out from the top of the roll and is aligned correctly.
3. Pull a small length of paper out and close the compartment cover, making sure the paper protrudes slightly from the printing slot.



This image illustrates the camera in the process of printing a photo, demonstrating the correct paper exit from the printing slot.

3. Inserting a Micro-SD Card (Optional)

To save photos and record videos, insert a micro-SD card (up to 32 GB, not included) into the designated slot. The camera can function and print without a micro-SD card, but photos and videos will not be saved.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Powering On/Off

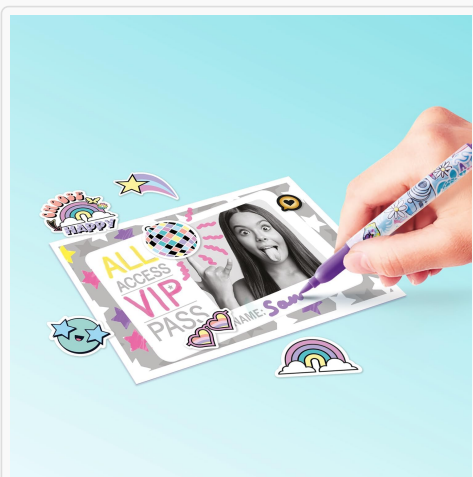
Press and hold the power button to turn the camera on or off. The 3-inch LCD screen will illuminate.

2. Taking Photos

The camera features dual lenses for different photo modes:

- **Front Lens:** For standard photos of subjects in front of the camera.
- **Rear Lens:** For selfies. The screen will display a live preview from the rear lens.

To take a photo, frame your shot using the LCD screen and press the shutter button.



This image shows a user holding the camera, demonstrating how to frame a shot using the viewfinder or screen.



This image depicts a user taking a selfie with the camera, highlighting the use of the rear lens and screen for self-portraits.

3. Recording Videos

If a micro-SD card is inserted, you can switch to video mode and record short clips. Press the video recording button to start and stop recording.

4. Applying Filters and Frames

Before printing, you can enhance your photos with a selection of filters and twenty-two frames. Navigate through the options using the camera's control buttons on the LCD screen.



This image shows the camera's screen interface, demonstrating the available filters and frames for photo customization.

5. Printing Photos

After capturing or selecting a photo, press the print button to instantly print it in black and white. The thermal printing technology ensures quick, inkless prints without drying time.



This image clearly shows the camera actively printing a photo, with the finished print exiting the device.

PERSONALIZATION

After printing, use the included markers and stickers to add a creative touch to your black and white photos. This allows for further artistic expression and customization.



This image demonstrates the creative process of personalizing a printed photo using the provided markers and stickers.

MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera's exterior. Do not use liquid cleaners or solvents.
- **Storage:** Store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Paper:** Ensure thermal paper is stored in a dry environment to maintain print quality.
- **Battery:** To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the camera frequently. Charge it regularly.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Battery is discharged.	Charge the camera using the USB-C cable.

Issue	Possible Cause	Solution
Photos are not printing.	No thermal paper loaded or paper loaded incorrectly.	Check if paper is loaded correctly and replace if empty. Ensure paper feeds from the top.
Poor print quality (too light/dark).	Low battery or paper quality issue.	Ensure camera is fully charged. Try a new roll of thermal paper.
Cannot save photos/videos.	No micro-SD card inserted or card is full/corrupted.	Insert a compatible micro-SD card (up to 32GB). Format or replace the card if necessary.
Camera freezes or is unresponsive.	Temporary software glitch.	Press and hold the power button for 10 seconds to force a restart.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	CLK019
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	24 x 8.5 x 24 cm; 580 grams
Recommended Age	8 years and up (Safety warning advises 8+ despite manufacturer's 3+ recommendation)
Languages Supported	English, Spanish, French
Battery Type	Lithium-ion (Rechargeable, non-replaceable)
Batteries Included	Yes
Main Material	Plastic
Max Webcam Image Resolution	12 Megapixels
Image Format	1:1
Supported File Format	JPEG
Image Stabilization	Digital
Max Aperture	f/5.6

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For any questions, technical support, or warranty inquiries regarding your Canal Toys Photo Creator Retro Instant Camera, please contact Canal Toys customer service.

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