

Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat Bora Bora

Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat Instant Film Camera User Manual

MODEL: LOMO'INSTANT AUTOMAT BORA BORA

1. Introduction

Welcome to the user manual for your Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat Instant Film Camera. This camera is designed to capture spontaneous moments with the unique aesthetic of instant film. It features automatic exposure, multiple shooting modes, and creative options to enhance your photography experience. This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your camera to ensure optimal performance and enjoyment.

2. Safety Information

Please read and follow these safety guidelines carefully to prevent damage to your camera and ensure safe operation:

- **Water and Moisture:** Do not expose the camera to water, rain, or high humidity. This can cause electric shock or damage to internal components.
- **Extreme Temperatures:** Avoid operating or storing the camera in extremely hot or cold environments. High temperatures can damage the film and battery, while low temperatures can affect battery performance.
- **Direct Sunlight:** Do not leave the camera in direct sunlight for extended periods, especially with film loaded, as this can affect film quality.
- **Battery Handling:** Use only recommended battery types. Insert batteries with correct polarity. Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period to prevent leakage.
- **Film Handling:** Instant film is sensitive to light. Do not open the film compartment until all exposures are used. Avoid bending or puncturing film packs.
- **Children:** Keep the camera and its accessories out of reach of small children to prevent choking hazards or accidental damage.
- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth for cleaning. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials.

3. What's in the Box

Upon opening your Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat package, you should find the following items:

- Lomo'Instant Automat Camera Body
- Integrated Lens

Note: Additional accessories such as film, batteries, or creative lens attachments may be sold separately or included in specific bundles. Please check your packaging for a complete list of contents.



Image: The Lomo'Instant Automat camera shown alongside its packaging, instruction manual, sample photos, and various creative accessories.

4. Camera Parts Overview

Familiarize yourself with the key components of your Lomo'Instant Automat camera:



Image: Front view of the Lomo'Instant Automat camera, highlighting the lens, flash, and various controls.

- **Lens:** The primary optical component for capturing images.
- **Flash:** Provides illumination in low-light conditions.
- **Shutter Button:** Activates the camera to take a photo.
- **Film Ejection Slot:** Where developed instant photos emerge.
- **Viewfinder:** Used to compose your shots.
- **Mode Buttons:** Controls for various shooting modes (e.g., Auto, Bulb, Multiple Exposure).
- **Exposure Compensation Buttons:** Adjusts the brightness of your photos.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the side or bottom, for inserting batteries.
- **Film Door Latch:** Secures the film compartment.

5. Setup

5.1. Battery Installation

1. Locate the battery compartment on your camera (typically on the side or bottom).
2. Open the battery compartment cover.
3. Insert the required batteries (e.g., 2x CR2 batteries, not included) according to the polarity indicators (+/-) inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

5.2. Loading Film

The Lomo'Instant Automat uses Fujifilm Instax Mini film.

1. Ensure the camera is powered off.
2. Locate the film door latch on the back of the camera and open the film compartment.
3. Take a new pack of Instax Mini film. Align the yellow mark on the film pack with the yellow mark inside the camera's film compartment.
4. Gently insert the film pack, ensuring it sits flat. Do not press on the film itself.
5. Close the film door firmly until it clicks shut.
6. Turn on the camera. The dark slide (protective cover) will automatically eject from the film ejection slot. This indicates the film is loaded correctly. Do not use this dark slide as a photo.
7. Your camera is now ready to take 10 photos. Do not open the film door again until all 10 photos have been taken and ejected, as this will expose and ruin the remaining film.

6. Operating the Camera

6.1. Powering On/Off

- To power on, press the power button (often integrated with the shutter button or a dedicated switch).
- To power off, press the power button again or wait for the camera to automatically shut down after a period of inactivity.

6.2. Taking a Photo

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Look through the viewfinder to compose your shot.
3. Press the shutter button fully to take the picture.
4. The instant photo will automatically eject from the film slot. Allow it to develop in a warm, dark place for best results. Do not shake or bend the developing photo.

6.3. Shooting Modes

The Lomo'Instant Automat offers several creative shooting modes:

- **Auto Mode:** The camera automatically adjusts aperture, shutter speed, and flash output for optimal exposure. This is the default mode for most situations.
- **Bulb Mode:** Allows for extended exposures, keeping the shutter open for as long as the shutter button is pressed (up to 30 seconds). Ideal for low-light scenes or light painting.
- **Multiple Exposure Mode:** Enables you to take multiple shots on a single frame of film, creating unique layered effects.

Use the mode buttons on the camera to cycle through these options.

6.4. Flash Control

The built-in flash can be toggled on or off using the dedicated flash button. Use the flash in dimly lit environments or to add fill light to subjects in bright conditions.

6.5. Exposure Compensation

Adjust the exposure compensation using the +/- buttons to make your photos brighter or darker. This is useful for challenging lighting conditions or achieving specific creative effects.

7. Maintenance

7.1. Cleaning the Camera

- **Camera Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, dry, lint-free cloth. For stubborn dirt, slightly dampen the cloth with water, then wipe dry.
- **Lens:** Use a lens cleaning cloth or a soft brush to gently remove dust and smudges from the lens surface. Avoid touching the lens with your fingers.
- **Film Ejection Slot:** Ensure the film ejection slot is free of dust or debris, which could interfere with film ejection. Use a soft brush or air blower if necessary.

7.2. Storage

When not in use, store your camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity. If storing for an extended period, remove the batteries to prevent leakage.

8. Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues with your Lomo’Instant Automat, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not power on.	Dead or incorrectly inserted batteries.	Replace batteries with fresh ones, ensuring correct polarity.
Film does not eject after taking a photo.	Film pack empty or incorrectly loaded; obstruction in ejection slot.	Check film counter. If empty, replace film pack. Re-load film correctly. Clear any obstructions from the ejection slot.
Photos are too dark/bright.	Incorrect exposure compensation; challenging lighting conditions.	Adjust exposure compensation using the +/- buttons. Ensure flash is used appropriately for lighting.
Flash does not fire.	Flash is turned off; low battery.	Ensure flash is enabled. Replace batteries if low.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Blurry photos.	Camera shake; subject too close/far; dirty lens.	Hold camera steady. Ensure subject is within focus range. Clean the lens.

9. Specifications





Brand	Lomography
Model Name	Lomo'Instant Automat Bora Bora
Film Format Type	Instant (Fujifilm Instax Mini compatible)
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	3.94 x 2.76 x 5.91 inches (10 x 7 x 15 cm)
Item Weight	1.58 pounds (0.72 Kilograms)
Included Components	Camera Body & Lens
Exposure Modes	Auto, Bulb, Multiple Exposure
Flash	Built-in flash with on/off control
Power Source	Batteries (type not specified, typically CR2)

10. Warranty and Support

As this product is a renewed item, specific warranty details may vary. Please refer to the warranty information provided by the seller or the Amazon Renewed program at the time of purchase. For general product support, technical assistance, or inquiries about Lomography products, please visit the official Lomography website or contact their customer service directly.

Lomography Official Website: www.lomography.com

Related Documents

	<p>Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat Instructions for Use Manual</p> <p>Comprehensive instructions for the Lomography Lomo'Instant Automat camera, covering setup, shooting modes, and technical specifications. Learn how to capture perfect instant photos with this versatile camera.</p>
	<p>Lomo'Instant Wide Camera: Comprehensive User Manual and Features Guide</p> <p>Explore the Lomo'Instant Wide camera with this official instruction manual. Learn about its features, technical specifications, shooting modes, and troubleshooting for exceptional instant photography.</p>
	<p>Diana F+ Camera Manual: Your Guide to Analog Photography</p> <p>A comprehensive manual for the Lomography Diana F+ analog medium format camera. Learn about film formats, shooting techniques, flash usage, pinhole and panorama modes, troubleshooting, and camera care.</p>
	<p>Lomomatic 110 Manual: Your Guide to Creative Photography</p> <p>Explore the Lomomatic 110 camera with this comprehensive manual. Learn about its components, technical specifications, and how to take stunning photos using features like multiple exposures and bulb shutter settings. Perfect for Lomography enthusiasts.</p>