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Model: Instax Mini 41 (16844408)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe and effective use of your Fujifilm Instax Mini 41 Instant Film Camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using the camera and retain it for future reference.

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

To prevent injury or damage to the product, observe the following safety precautions:

- Do not disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair the camera.
- Keep the camera away from water and moisture.
- Do not expose the camera to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for extended periods.
- Use only specified batteries and film.
- Keep batteries out of reach of children.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Fujifilm Instax Mini 41 Instant Film Camera
- Hand Strap
- AA Batteries (x2)
- Quick Start Guide
- 1 Year Limited Warranty Information

This Instax Device Uses
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Film



Image: Contents of the Fujifilm Instax Mini 41 package, including the camera, strap, batteries, and manual.

CAMERA PARTS AND FUNCTIONS

Familiarize yourself with the various parts of your Instax Mini 41 camera:

- **Lens:** Main optical component for capturing images.
- **Shutter Button:** Press to take a photo.
- **Flash:** Provides illumination in low-light conditions.

- **Viewfinder:** Used to compose your shot.
- **Selfie Mirror:** Located next to the lens for self-portraits.
- **Film Ejection Slot:** Where printed photos emerge.
- **Battery Compartment:** Holds the AA batteries.
- **Film Counter:** Indicates the number of remaining films.





Image: Front view of the Instax Mini 41 camera, showing the lens, flash, and a photo emerging from the top.



Image: Angled view of the Instax Mini 41, highlighting the lens ring for power and close-up mode.



Image: Rear view of the Instax Mini 41, showing the viewfinder and film compartment latch.

SETUP

1. Inserting Batteries

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

2. Loading Instax Mini Film

Use only Fujifilm Instax Mini Instant 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 on the camera.
3. Insert the film pack straight into the compartment. Do not press down on the film pack.
4. Close the film compartment cover. The film counter will display "S" (Start) and then "10" after the dark slide is ejected.



Image: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of Instax Mini film (54mm x 85mm) and its compatibility.

Note: The dark slide will automatically eject when the camera is turned on for the first time after loading a new film pack. Do not open the film compartment cover until all 10 films have been used, as this will expose the remaining film and render it unusable.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Turning On/Off

To turn on the camera, rotate the lens ring from the "OFF" position to the "ON" position. The lens will extend. To turn off, rotate the lens ring back to "OFF".



Image: Side view of the Instax Mini 41, demonstrating the lens rotated to the 'ON' position, extending for use.



Image: Hands demonstrating how to rotate the lens ring to turn the camera on or off.

2. Taking a Photo

1. Turn on the camera by rotating the lens ring to "ON".
2. Look through the viewfinder to compose your shot.
3. Press the shutter button. The flash will fire automatically, and the photo will eject from the top slot.
4. Allow the photo to develop naturally for approximately 90 seconds to 2 minutes. Do not shake or bend the film.





Image: A photo being ejected from the top of the Instax Mini 41 camera after capture.

3. Using Close-up Mode and Selfie Mirror

For subjects between 0.3m and 0.5m, use the Close-up Mode.

1. With the camera on, rotate the lens ring further to the "CLOSE-UP" position.
2. When taking selfies, use the small mirror next to the lens to frame yourself.
3. The viewfinder automatically adjusts for parallax correction in close-up mode, ensuring your subject is centered.



Image: Angled view of the Instax Mini 41, highlighting the lens ring in the 'CLOSE-UP' position and the selfie mirror.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

- **Cleaning the Lens:** Use a soft, dry cloth to gently wipe the lens. Avoid using abrasive cleaners.
- **Cleaning the Camera Body:** Wipe the camera body with a soft, slightly damp cloth. Do not use organic solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the camera in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and high humidity. Remove batteries if storing for an extended period.
- **Film Handling:** Store film in a cool, dry place. Do not expose film to high temperatures or direct sunlight before use.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Camera Does Not Turn On

- Check if the batteries are inserted correctly with the correct polarity.
- Replace old batteries with new AA batteries.
- Ensure the lens ring is rotated fully to the "ON" position.

Photo Does Not Eject

- Verify that film is loaded correctly and that the film counter is not "0".
- Ensure the camera is turned on.
- If it's the first film after loading a new pack, ensure the dark slide has ejected.

Photos Are Too Dark/Bright

- The camera automatically adjusts exposure. Ensure the flash is not obstructed.
- Avoid shooting in extremely dark environments beyond the flash's range.
- Avoid shooting directly into very bright light sources.

Flash Always Fires

The Instax Mini 41 features automatic flash control and the flash will fire with every shot to ensure proper exposure. There is no option to manually disable the flash.

SPECIFICATIONS

Film	Fujifilm Instax Mini Instant Film
Picture Size	62 mm x 46 mm
Lens	2 components, 2 elements, f = 60 mm, 1:12.7
Shooting Range	0.3 m and beyond (0.3 m to 0.5 m in Close-up Mode)
Shutter	Programmed electronic shutter 1/2 to 1/250 sec. Slow synchro for low light.
Exposure Control	Automatic, Lv 5.0 to 14.5 (ISO 800)
Flash	Constant firing flash (automatic light adjustment), recycle time: 6.5 seconds or less (with new batteries), effective flash range: 0.3 to 2.7 m
Power Supply	Two AA-size alkaline batteries (LR6), capacity: approx. 10 Instax Mini film packs (100 exposures)
Dimensions	104 mm x 121 mm x 65 mm (excluding protrusions)

Weight	330 g (without batteries, strap, and film)
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WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Fujifilm Instax Mini 41 Instant Film Camera comes with a **1 Year Limited Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or improper storage.

For detailed warranty terms and conditions, please refer to the warranty card included in your product package or visit the official Fujifilm support website.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require further assistance, please contact Fujifilm customer support:

- **Online Support:** Visit the official Fujifilm website for FAQs, drivers, and software downloads.
- **Telephone Support:** Refer to your warranty documentation for regional contact numbers.

Please have your camera model number (Instax Mini 41) and serial number ready when contacting support.

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