

Polaroid 009152

Polaroid Flip Instant Camera User Manual

MODEL: 009152

Comprehensive instructions for your Polaroid Flip Instant Camera.

1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Polaroid Flip Instant Camera user manual. This document provides essential information for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your new instant camera. Please read this manual thoroughly before using your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- Do not disassemble or attempt to repair the camera yourself. This may void your warranty and cause damage.
- Keep the camera away from water and excessive moisture.
- Avoid exposing the camera to extreme temperatures or direct sunlight for prolonged periods.
- Use only genuine Polaroid i-Type film. Other film types may damage the camera.
- Keep film and small parts out of reach of children.

3. CAMERA COMPONENTS

Familiarize yourself with the main parts of your Polaroid Flip Instant Camera:

- 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 photos emerge.
- Viewfinder:** For composing your shots.
- On-Camera Display:** Shows film count, battery level, and mode settings.
- Mode Button:** To cycle through shooting modes (Self-timer, Double Exposure, Flash).



Figure 3.1: Front view of the Polaroid Flip Instant Camera, showing the lens, flash, and shutter button.



Figure 3.2: The Polaroid Flip Instant Camera with a photo emerging from the film ejection slot.

4. SETUP

4.1. Charging the Camera

The Polaroid Flip Instant Camera has a built-in rechargeable battery. Before first use, fully charge the camera.

1. Locate the USB-C charging port on the camera.
2. Connect the provided USB-C cable to the camera and a compatible USB power adapter (not included).
3. The battery indicator on the on-camera display will show charging status. Charging is complete when the indicator shows a full battery.

4.2. Loading i-Type Film

The Polaroid Flip uses i-Type film. Each film pack contains 8 exposures and does not have its own battery.

1. Ensure the camera is powered off.
2. Open the film door located at the bottom front of the camera.
3. Insert a new pack of i-Type film with the darkslide facing up and the metal contacts facing down, sliding it all the way in.
4. Close the film door firmly. The darkslide will automatically eject. Do not pull the darkslide.
5. The on-camera display will show the remaining film count (8).



Figure 4.1: Angled view of the Polaroid Flip Instant Camera, demonstrating the compact design and film ejection.

5. OPERATING THE CAMERA

5.1. Powering On/Off

- To power on, open the camera by flipping up the top section.
- To power off, close the camera by flipping down the top section. This also protects the lens.

5.2. Taking a Photo

The Polaroid Flip features Sonar Autofocus and a Hyperfocal 4-Lens System for sharp images.

1. Power on the camera.
2. Look through the viewfinder to compose your shot.
3. Press the shutter button fully to take the photo. The camera will automatically adjust focus and exposure.
4. The photo will eject from the film slot. Place it face down on a flat surface to develop, protecting it from light. Development time varies by film type and temperature.



Figure 5.1: Another angled view of the Polaroid Flip Instant Camera, highlighting its retro design and the process of instant photo development.

5.3. Using Shooting Modes

The on-camera display allows you to select various shooting modes without needing a phone.

- **Flash:** The powerful built-in flash adjusts automatically. You can toggle it on/off or set it to auto via the mode button.

- **Self-Timer:** Activates a delay before taking a photo, allowing you to be in the shot.
- **Double Exposure:** Captures two images on a single frame for creative effects.

Press the mode button to cycle through available options. The selected mode will be indicated on the display.

5.4. Connecting to the Polaroid App (Bluetooth)

For advanced controls and creative effects, connect your camera to the Polaroid App via Bluetooth.

1. Download the Polaroid App from your device's app store.
2. Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on your mobile device.
3. Power on your Polaroid Flip camera.
4. Open the Polaroid App and follow the on-screen instructions to pair your camera.

Once connected, you can access features such as remote shooting, exposure and aperture adjustments, light painting, and double exposure controls.

6. MAINTENANCE

6.1. Cleaning the Camera

- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to clean the camera body.
- For the lens, use a specialized lens cleaning cloth and solution. Avoid abrasive materials.
- Keep the film rollers clean to prevent marks on your photos. Gently wipe them with a damp cloth if necessary, ensuring they are dry before loading film.

6.2. Film Storage

Store i-Type film in a cool, dry place, ideally between 4-18°C (40-65°F). Do not freeze film. For best results, allow film to reach room temperature before use.

6.3. Battery Care

To prolong battery life, avoid fully discharging the camera frequently. If storing the camera for an extended period, charge it to approximately 50% and store in a cool, dry place.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Polaroid Flip camera, refer to the following common problems and solutions:

- **Camera not powering on:** Ensure the camera is fully charged. Connect it to a power source and wait a few minutes before attempting to power on again.
- **Film not ejecting:** Check if the film door is properly closed and if there is film loaded. Ensure the darkslide has been ejected from a new pack. If the film count is 0, load a new pack.
- **Photos are too dark/light:** The camera automatically adjusts exposure. Ensure the flash is enabled in low-light conditions. For more control, use the Polaroid App to adjust exposure settings.
- **Photos are blurry:** Ensure your subject is within the camera's focusing range. The Sonar Autofocus system works best when subjects are not too close or too far. Keep the lens clean.
- **Flash not firing:** Check the flash setting on the on-camera display or via the Polaroid App. Ensure

the battery has sufficient charge.

- **Cannot connect to Polaroid App:** Ensure Bluetooth is enabled on both your camera and mobile device. Try restarting both devices. Make sure the app is updated to the latest version.

If the issue persists, please contact Polaroid customer support.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Name	009152
Brand	Polaroid
Film Format Type	i-Type
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	6.44 x 4.61 x 3.53 inches
Item Weight	1 pounds
Autofocus System	Sonar Autofocus
Lens System	Hyperfocal 4-Lens System
Flash	Powerful Built-In Flash (Automatic Adjustment)
Connectivity	Bluetooth (for Polaroid App)

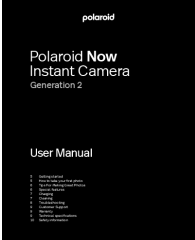
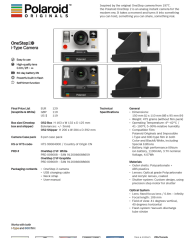
9. WARRANTY INFORMATION

Your Polaroid Flip Instant Camera is covered by a manufacturer's warranty. Please refer to the warranty card included with your product or visit the official Polaroid website for detailed terms and conditions regarding warranty coverage, duration, and claims process.

10. CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or to purchase accessories and film, please visit the official Polaroid support website or contact their customer service team:

- **Polaroid Website:** www.polaroid.com/support (Example link, actual link may vary)
- **Online Resources:** FAQs, troubleshooting guides, and video tutorials may be available on the support website.

	Polaroid Now+ Instant Camera Quick Start Guide and Features Get started with your Polaroid Now+ instant camera. This guide covers setup, app connection, film insertion, creative tools, and basic operation for instant photography.
	Polaroid Now Instant Camera Generation 2 User Manual User manual for the Polaroid Now Instant Camera Generation 2, covering getting started, taking photos, special features, troubleshooting, and technical specifications.
	Polaroid Now Generation 3 User Manual Comprehensive user manual for the Polaroid Now Generation 3 instant camera, covering setup, operation, special features, troubleshooting, and technical specifications.
	Polaroid Flip User Manual: Features, Operation, and Troubleshooting A comprehensive guide to the Polaroid Flip instant camera, detailing its features, setup process, operational modes, special functions like self-timer and double exposure, troubleshooting common issues, technical specifications, and important safety and compliance information.
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