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# PORTA SLIDE PS-3 LED Slide Viewer Instruction Manual

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## SPECIFICATIONS

| Attribute | Details |
|---|---|
| **Media Type** | Negatives, Slide, Photo |
| **Scanner Type** | Film, Photo |
| **Brand** | PORTA SLIDE |
| **Connectivity Technology** | USB |
| **Resolution** | 1080p |
| **Light Source Type** | LED |
| **Minimum System Requirements** | Windows 7 |
| **Package Dimensions** | 7.28 x 6.46 x 3.78 inches |
| **Item Weight** | 1.32 pounds |
| **Item model number** | PS-3 |

Thank you for purchasing our PortaSlide Illuminated Slide Viewer. In just a few moments, your memories will come to light.

## POWERING UP THE VIEWER

The slide viewer is powered with either 4 AA batteries or a standard 6V AC/DC adapter. (Available for purchase at **www.portaslide.com/adapter**.) The battery compartment is located at the bottom of the viewer. The adapter port is located on the bottom left side of the slide viewer. (Batteries and adapters are sold separately.)
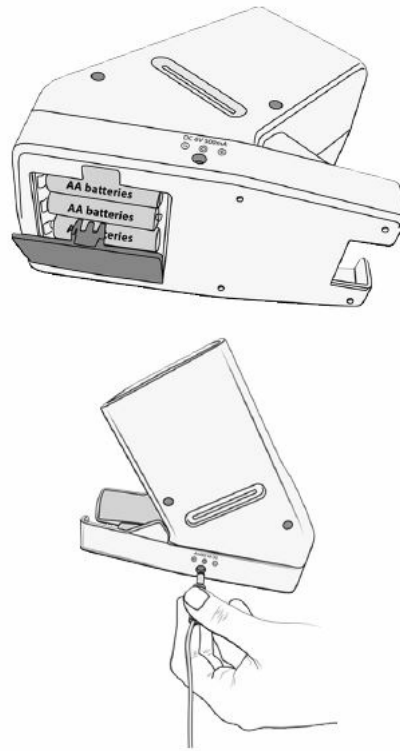
Once the slide viewer is connected to a power source (either battery or adapter), firmly press and release the power button. The power button is located on the bottom right side of the slide viewer, opposite the adapter port. The light will turn on and stay on, confirming the device is powered. To turn the light off, press the power button again.

## VIEWING SLIDES

- With the light turned on, insert a slide into the slot at the back of the slide viewer. View the illuminated and magnified slide through the viewing screen.
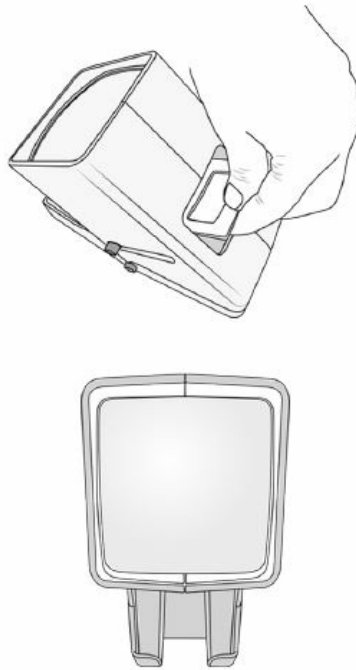
- To release the slide, firmly press and hold the release button. The release button is just above the power button on the right side of the slide viewer. Hold the release button down all the way until the slide has completely dropped out of the slide viewer and into the holding tray.

(Releasing the button before the slide has fully dropped out will cause the slide to get stuck.)

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure to use the viewer on a flat and steady surface like a table. Holding the viewer while viewing increases the likelihood of slides getting stuck. The viewer has been designed with an upward angle to allow for comfortable tabletop and hands-free viewing.

**TROUBLESHOOTING: STUCK SLIDES**

Not all slides were created equal. Some slides may bend or bloat with age, causing them to get stuck in the viewer. NEVER FORCE A SLIDE INTO THE VIEWER. If it won't go in easily, it won't come out easily. In the event that a slide does get stuck, try pumping the release button a few times until the slide falls out. If the slide remains stuck, gently shake the device while still holding the button down.

**VIEWING ROLLS OF FILM NEGATIVES**

With the light turned on, take a film strip and gently feed it into the film entrance on the right side of the slide viewer (next to the slide release button). The film should exit out of the film exit on the opposite side of the slide viewer. Move the film left or right as desired.
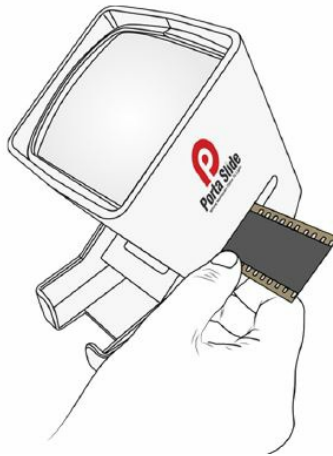


**CLEANING AND STORAGE**

To clean the viewing lens, use the soft dry cotton cloth, included, or a microfiber cleaning cloth. WARNING: If you don't plan on using the slide viewer for a while, remove the batteries from the battery compartment and store the viewer in a cool dry place.

**FEEDBACK AND REGISTRATION**

We'd love to hear from you regarding any questions or feedback. Please email **info@portaslide.com**. To register your product, visit our website: **www.portaslide.com/register**.

**PRECAUTIONS**

- **Handle Gently:** Exercise caution when handling the Porta Slide PS-3 LED Slide Viewer to prevent any physical damage.
- **Maintain Cleanliness:** Keep the slide viewer clean to ensure an uninterrupted viewing experience by avoiding dust and debris accumulation.
- **Handle Slides Carefully:** When inserting slides or making adjustments, use gentle force to prevent any harm to the viewer or the slides.
- **Proper Storage:** Store the Porta Slide PS-3 in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and moisture when it's not in use.
- **Use Correct Power Source:** Always use the recommended power source and voltage to safeguard against electrical damage.
- **Child Safety:** Keep the slide viewer out of children's reach to prevent any accidental incidents.
- **Routine Maintenance:** Regularly clean the LED light source and viewing area to maintain its optimal performance.
- **Inspect Slides:** Before inserting slides, inspect them for damage or dirt to avoid scratching the viewer's surface.
- **Select an Appropriate Location:** Choose a stable, flat surface for the slide viewer to prevent it from slipping

or falling.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Power Issues:** If the slide viewer fails to power on, ensure that it is correctly connected to a functional power source.
- **Dim or Uneven Lighting:** Check for dust or debris on the LED lights. Clean as needed and verify the stability of the power source.
- **Image Blurriness:** Address blurry images by cleaning the viewer's lens and slides and ensuring proper slide insertion.
- **Stuck Slides:** If slides become stuck inside, power off the device and cautiously remove the obstructed slide.
- **Flickering Lights:** Fluctuating LED lights may indicate an electrical problem. Inspect the power source and cable for damage.
- **Image Distortion:** Distorted images may result from bent or damaged slides. Clean both the slides and the viewer's lens.
- **Noisy Operation:** Unusual noises during use may suggest a mechanical issue. Check for any obstructions inside the viewer.
- **Color Inaccuracies:** Address incorrect colors by cleaning slides and the lens to eliminate dust or smudges.
- **Overheating:** If the slide viewer becomes excessively hot, power it off and allow it to cool before using it again.
- **Seek Professional Help:** If troubleshooting proves ineffective, contact the manufacturer's customer support or refer to the user manual for comprehensive solutions.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the PORTA SLIDE PS-3 LED Slide Viewer?

The PORTA SLIDE PS-3 LED Slide Viewer is a device designed for viewing and inspecting 35mm slides.

How does the PS-3 LED Slide Viewer work?

The viewer uses an LED light source to illuminate 35mm slides, allowing you to view and inspect the images.

What types of slide formats can the PS-3 viewer handle?

The PS-3 LED Slide Viewer is specifically designed for 35mm slides and may not support other slide formats.

Is it suitable for color and black-and-white slides?

Yes, the PS-3 viewer can be used for both color and black-and-white 35mm slides.

What is the power source for the viewer?

The viewer is typically powered by batteries or an AC adapter, providing flexibility in usage.

Is it portable and easy to carry around?

The PS-3 viewer is designed to be compact and lightweight, making it portable and easy to use at home or on the go.

Can I use the viewer for archival purposes?

While it's primarily for viewing and inspection, it can be a useful tool for assessing the condition of archival slides.

Is there a warranty for the PS-3 LED Slide Viewer?

The warranty typically range from 1 year to 2 years.

Can I connect the viewer to a larger display for real-time viewing?

The PORTA SLIDE PS-3 LED Slide Viewer is primarily designed for individual slide viewing and may not have direct connections for real-time viewing on a larger display.

Is customer support available for technical issues?

Customers can often contact the manufacturer's customer support for assistance with technical issues related to the viewer.

What is the typical lifespan of the viewer's components?

The lifespan of the viewer's components can vary by model and usage, but it is generally durable and long-lasting with proper care.

Are replacement parts and bulbs readily available?

Availability of replacement parts and bulbs may vary, so it's a good idea to check with the manufacturer or authorized dealers.

Can I use the viewer for professional photography work?

The PORTA SLIDE PS-3 LED Slide Viewer is primarily for personal use and slide inspection and may not be suitable for professional photography work.

Can I adjust the brightness of the LED light source?

Many models of the PS-3 LED Slide Viewer allow you to adjust the brightness of the LED light source to achieve the desired viewing conditions.

What are the physical dimensions and weight of the viewer?

The 7.28 x 6.46 x 3.78 inches dimensions and 1.32 pounds weight of the viewer can vary by model, but it is generally a compact and lightweight device.

Can I use the viewer with older or damaged slides?

The viewer may be suitable for older or damaged slides, but the quality of viewing will depend on the condition of the slides.

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## References

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