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Model: INSTAX mini 12

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for purchasing the Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Camera. This camera is designed to capture and print your favorite moments instantly on Instax Mini film. This manual provides essential information on how to set up, operate, and maintain your camera to ensure optimal performance and longevity.



Image: The Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Instant Camera in purple, viewed from a slight angle.

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2. SAFETY INFORMATION

Please read these safety precautions carefully before using the camera to prevent injury or damage to the product.

- Do not disassemble, modify, or attempt to repair the camera yourself. Refer all servicing to qualified personnel.

- Keep the camera and batteries out of reach of small children. Batteries can be swallowed, posing a choking hazard.
- Use only specified batteries (AA size). Incorrect battery types may cause leakage, overheating, or explosion.
- Do not expose the camera to water, high humidity, or extreme temperatures.
- Avoid direct exposure of the film to sunlight or high temperatures after printing, as this may affect image quality.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all items are present in the package:

- Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 Camera Body
- User Manual
- Hand Strap
- AA Batteries (x2)

Note: Instax Mini film is sold separately and is not included in the camera package.



Image: The camera, user manual, two AA batteries, and a hand strap, representing the typical package contents.

4. CAMERA PARTS

Familiarize yourself with the main components of your Instax Mini 12 camera:

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- **Lens Barrel:** Twist to power on/off and activate close-up mode.
- **Shutter Button:** Press to take a photo.
- **Flash:** Automatically fires in low light conditions.
- **Viewfinder:** Look through to compose your shot.
- **Selfie Mirror:** Located next to the lens, for framing selfies.
- **Film Ejection Slot:** Where printed photos emerge.
- **Film Counter:** Indicates the number of remaining films.
- **Battery Compartment:** Located on the side/back for AA batteries.
- **Film Compartment Cover:** Rear cover for loading film packs.



Image: Front view of the Instax Mini 12 camera, showing the lens, flash, shutter button, and viewfinder.

5. SETUP

5.1. Inserting Batteries

1. Locate the battery compartment cover on the side of the camera.
2. Slide the cover open.
3. Insert two AA-size alkaline batteries, ensuring correct polarity (+/-) as indicated inside the compartment.
4. Close the battery compartment cover securely.

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5.2. Loading Film

1. Open the film compartment cover on the back of the camera.
2. Align the yellow mark on the Instax Mini film pack with the yellow mark inside the camera's film compartment.
3. Gently push the film pack in until it clicks into place.
4. Close the film compartment cover. The camera will automatically eject the black film cover sheet. Do not pull this sheet out manually.

Important: Never open the film compartment cover once film is loaded, as this will expose the film and render it unusable.



Image: Rear view of the Instax Mini 12 camera, showing the film compartment cover and viewfinder.

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6. OPERATING THE CAMERA

6.1. Turning On/Off

- To turn on the camera, twist the lens barrel clockwise until it clicks into the 'ON' position. The flash lamp will light up.
- To turn off the camera, twist the lens barrel counter-clockwise until it clicks into the 'OFF' position.

6.2. Taking Photos

1. Turn on the camera.
2. Hold the camera firmly and look through the viewfinder to compose your shot.
3. Press the shutter button to take a picture. The flash will automatically fire if needed, and the photo will be ejected from the film slot.
4. Allow the photo to develop naturally. Do not shake or bend the print.



Image: A person's hands holding the Instax Mini 12 camera, demonstrating how to hold it for taking a picture.

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6.3. Close-Up/Selfie Mode

- To activate Close-Up/Selfie Mode, twist the lens barrel further clockwise past the 'ON' position until it clicks into the 'CLOSE-UP' position.
- When taking selfies, use the small mirror next to the lens to frame your face.
- For close-up shots, ensure your subject is between 30 to 50 cm (12 to 20 inches) from the lens.

Twist. Shoot. Repeat.

Twist to power On, twist again for Close-Up, twist back Off.

Simple and quick

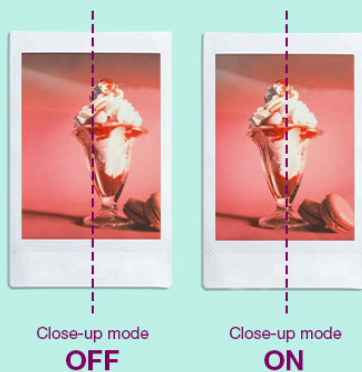


Image: A visual guide demonstrating how to twist the lens barrel to activate the close-up mode on the Instax Mini 12 camera.

6.4. Printing Photos

After pressing the shutter button, the camera will automatically eject the exposed film from the film ejection slot. The image will gradually appear over approximately 90 seconds (development time varies with temperature). Do not touch the developing area of the film.

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Image: The Instax Mini 12 camera with a freshly ejected photo developing from the top slot.

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7. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry cloth to clean the camera body. For the lens and viewfinder, use a lens cleaning cloth. Do not use alcohol, thinner, or other solvents.
- **Storage:** When not in use, store the camera in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and high humidity. Remove batteries if the camera will not be used for an extended period.
- **Film Handling:** Store film packs in a cool, dry place. Avoid exposing film to high temperatures or direct sunlight before use.

8. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Camera does not turn on.	Batteries are dead or inserted incorrectly.	Replace batteries with new AA batteries, ensuring correct polarity.
No photo ejects after pressing shutter.	Film pack is empty or not loaded correctly.	Check film counter. If 0, replace film pack. Ensure film pack is inserted correctly.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Photos are too dark/light.	Poor lighting conditions or subject too far/close.	The camera has automatic exposure. Ensure adequate lighting. For close-ups, use close-up mode.
Film cover sheet not ejected.	Film pack not fully inserted.	Open film compartment, gently push film pack in until it clicks, then close.

9. SPECIFICATIONS

Model Name	INSTAX mini 12
Film Format	Fujifilm Instax Mini Instant Film
Lens	2 components, 2 elements, f = 60 mm, 1:12.7
Viewfinder	Real image finder, 0.37x, with target spot
Shooting Range	0.3 m and beyond (0.3 m to 0.5 m in close-up mode)
Shutter Speed	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)
Film Ejection	Automatic
Film Developing Time	Approx. 90 seconds (varies depending on the ambient temperature)
Flash	Constant firing flash (automatic light adjustment), recycle time: 6.5 seconds or less (when using new batteries), effective flash range: 0.3 to 2.2 m
Power Supply	Two AA-size alkaline batteries (LR6)
Dimensions (W x H x D)	104 mm x 122 mm x 67 mm (6.7 x 10.4 x 12.2 Centimeters)
Weight	306 g (excluding batteries, strap, and film)

10. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

10.1. Warranty Information

This Fujifilm Instax Mini 12 camera comes with a 1-year limited warranty from the date of purchase. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty covers manufacturing defects but does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized repairs, or normal wear and tear.

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For technical assistance, troubleshooting, or warranty inquiries, please contact Fujifilm customer support:

- **Manufacturer:** Fujifilm India Private Limited
- **Address:** Unit No 521, Level V, Caddie Commercial Tower, Hospitality District Aerocity, IGI Airport, New Delhi - 110037 (India)

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