

Kids Instant Camera — Parent Quick Guide

For the INOCTI P79 kids instant print camera: what to expect, what it costs to run, and how to get the best prints.

Set the Right Expectation First: Prints Are Black-and-White

This camera prints with heat on thermal paper — no ink, ever. Prints come out black-and-white, like a receipt with a picture on it. Children can colour them in afterwards, which many parents tell us becomes half the fun. The colour photos are saved digitally on the included 32GB card, so nothing is lost: prints for fun now, colour files for keeping.

Running Costs (the Question Every Parent Asks)

Three paper rolls are in the box. Refills are standard 57mm thermal rolls — the same size as receipt paper — sold in multipacks on AliExpress from about \$2.33. A roll prints roughly 60–80 photos depending on length, so each printed photo costs a few cents. Buy plain white rolls without stickers for the lowest cost, and store spare rolls away from heat and sunlight so they do not fade.

Better Prints in Three Habits

- Hold still for one second after pressing the shutter — buyers say this is the difference between blurry and sharp.
- Shoot in daylight or bright rooms; small cameras struggle in dim light.
- Keep faces about 1–2 metres away — arm's-length selfies and group shots both work well.

Safety & Care Notes

The camera is graded for ages 3+ (not for toddlers under 3). The battery is built in and recharges by USB cable — there are no button batteries to swallow. One honest disclosure: the US listing carries California's Proposition 65 notice about phthalates (DEHP), a standard warning attached to many plastic products sold in California; the maker's spec table lists no high-concern chemicals, and no buyer has reported a safety problem. As with any plastic toy, wash hands after long play sessions and do not let children chew the paper.

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