



545i Film Holder



*To enjoy many years of service
from your Polaroid Model 545i Film Holder,
please refer to these helpful tips.*

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Operational Tips

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

Clean the rollers and the film plane after every box of film.

To clean the rollers, please refer to the manual. To clean the film plane, disassemble the holder as described on the following pages and use a soft, lint-free cloth, lightly dampened with water. Never use your fingernail or anything abrasive. Regular cleaning will help ensure satisfactory performance and avoid symptoms like the following:

| <i>SYMPTOMS</i> | <i>CAUSES</i> | <i>POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS</i> |
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| Picture has streaks. | Separation marks at end of picture may occur when film is pulled at an angle. | When removing the film envelope, pull straight out. |
| Picture is missing corners. | When film is pulled at an angle, there may be incomplete developer coverage. | When removing the film envelope, pull straight out. |
| Picture has white specks. | When film is pulled too slowly or too quickly, air may mix with developer causing voids in the image. | When removing the film envelope, pull smoothly, at medium speed and without hesitation. |
| Picture has spots. | Deposits of dirt or foreign matter on the rollers may cause spots. | Inspect and clean the rollers as explained in the manual. |
| Negative can't be removed or can't be fully inserted. | An end cap may have broken away from a sheet of film. | To dislodge an end cap or any foreign matter, disassemble the holder as described on the following pages and carefully remove item. |

DISASSEMBLY OF THE FILM HOLDER

1. Move the selector level to “L.”

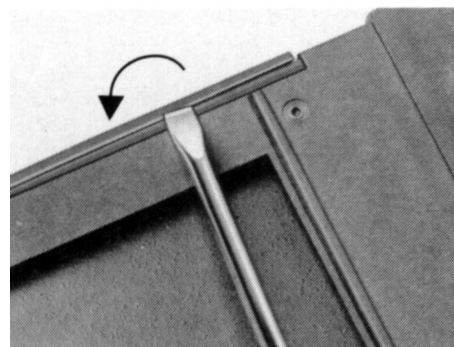
2. Turn the unit over and
open the roller cover.



3. Using the tips of your
fingers, pry both side clips
off. Start at either end of
each clip.



If necessary, you can use
a tool, such as a soldering
aide, which will not scratch
the finish.





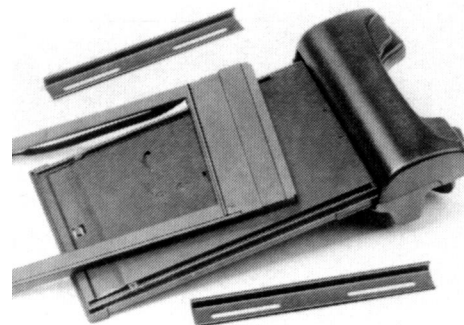
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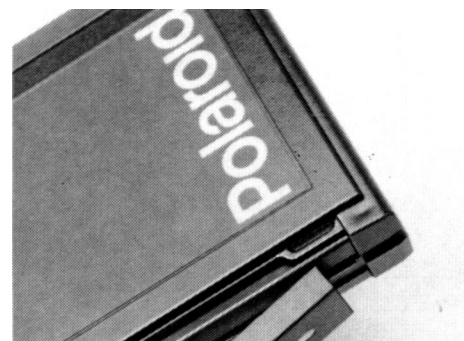
DISASSEMBLY OF THE FILM HOLDER (continued)

4. Lift the back panel off.

With the panel removed,
you can remove foreign
matter.



5. To reassemble, place the
back panel onto the main
unit and secure by
snapping the side clips into
place.



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the 545i manual and contact the Polaroid Office nearest you.