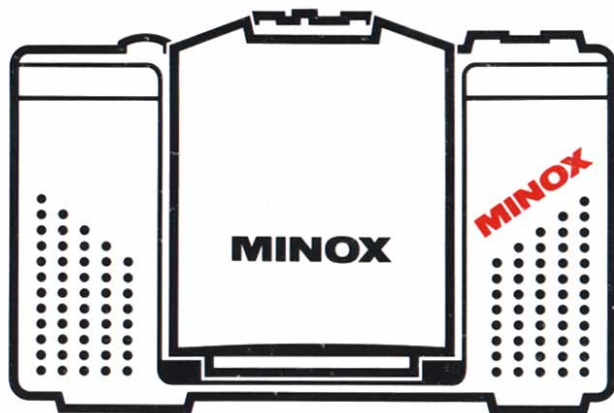


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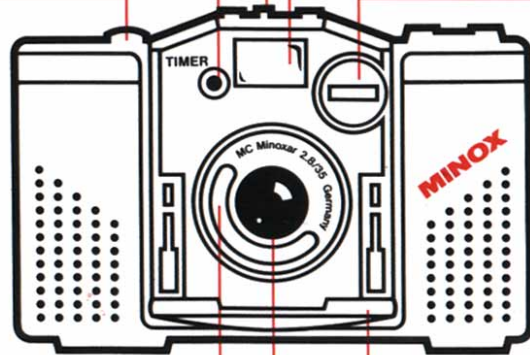
Selftimer
flashing light

Hot shoe

Viewfinder

Release button

Battery compartment



CdS cell

Lens with Skylight filter

Front cover
(open)

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The cable release is inside the MINOX tripod.

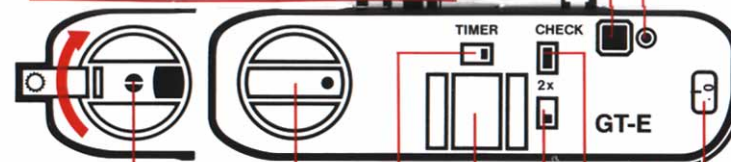
Release button

Distance scale

Depth of field scale

Aperture ring

Aperture scale



Film rewind crank
Unfold crank and
rewind film

Selftimer

Hot shoe with cover

Backlight switch

Battery check

Film transport lever

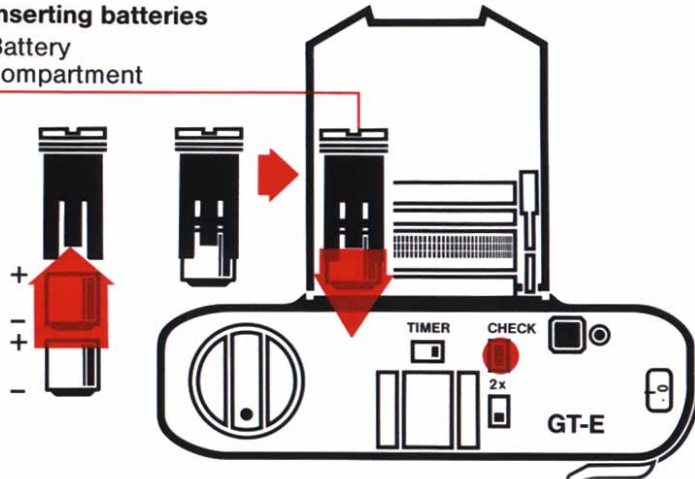
Frame counter

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Inserting batteries

Battery compartment



Use two Varta CR 1/3 N or Duracell DL 1/3 N cells

Battery check

Advance the film, then press the check button. The pointer in the finder must rise to at least 125 (1/125 sec.). If the pointer is lower or does not move at all, open the battery compartment with a coin and replace the batteries. Be sure to insert them the right way round.



Two lithium cells (which remain operative even at freezing temperatures) power all electronic camera functions. Closing the front cover in intervals between shooting reduces battery drain.

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Fully wind film transport lever twice



Viewfinder

Hot shoe with cover

Film transport lever

coupled with frame counter

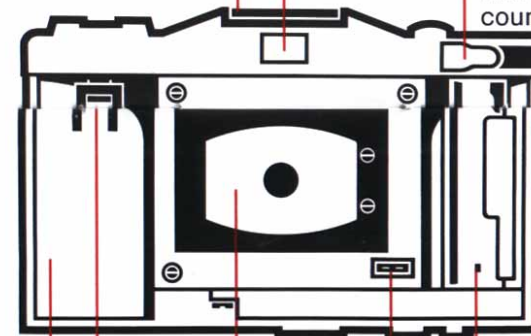
Film cartridge chamber

Film spool shaft

Interior lens holder

Sprocket wheel

Takeup spool with film hook

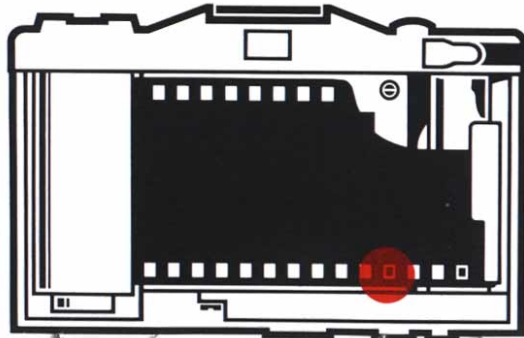


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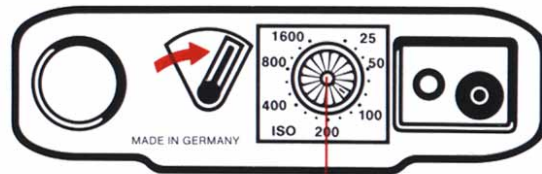
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Loading film

Remove the camera back and release the shutter; this returns the frame counter to its start position. Slowly operate the transport lever to open the film covering flap over the takeup spool. Insert the film cartridge.



Draw the film across the film track and push the leader into the gap between the takeup spool and the film covering flap. Operate the transport lever once, so that the covering flap seizes the film. Check that the latter runs flat across the film track, with its perforation engaging one tooth of the sprocket. Refit the camera back and secure with the latch in the base, covering the red dot. Operate the transport lever and release the shutter. Advance the film once more; the frame counter should now indicate No. 0.

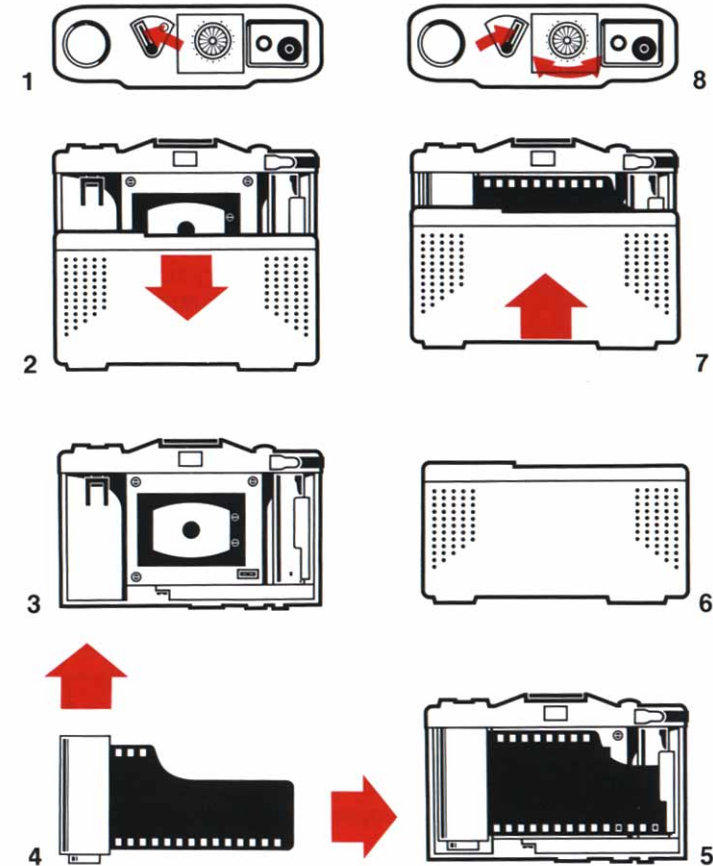


ISO scale: Set to the speed of the film loaded in the camera.

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Loading film

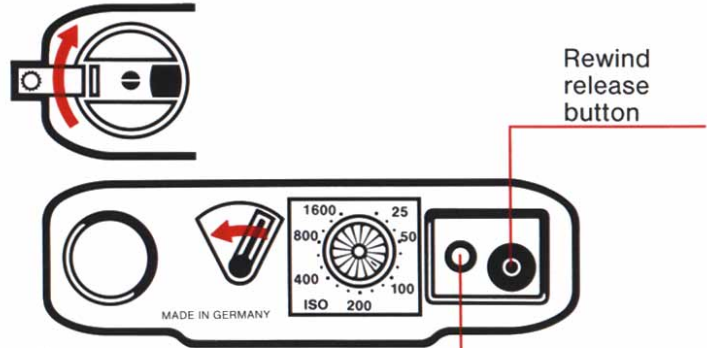


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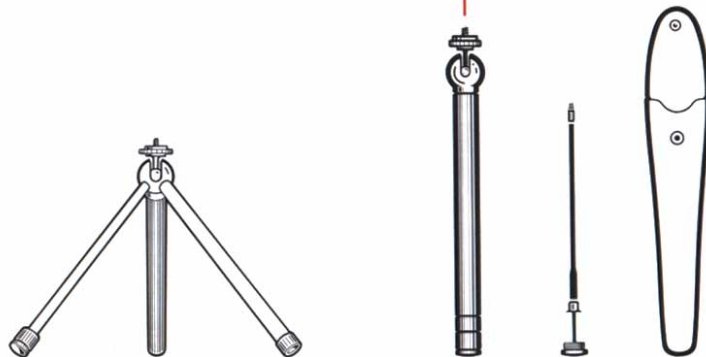
Unloading film

Press the rewind release button. Rewind the film into the cartridge. Unlatch the back, exposing the red dot. Pull off the back and remove the film cartridge.



Useful accessories

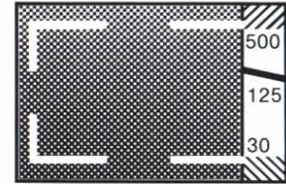
Pocket tripod with leather case, houses a cable release.



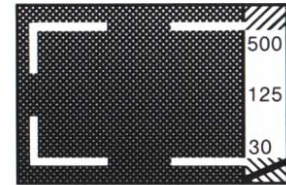
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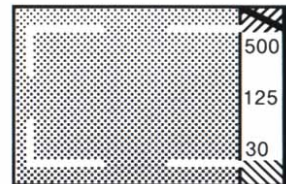
Correct exposure



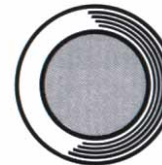
This indicates ideal conditions for correct exposures.



When you see this indication, use the MINOX FC-E flash or the MINOX tripod.



Overexposure warning: Set a smaller aperture or use a MINOX neutral density filter.

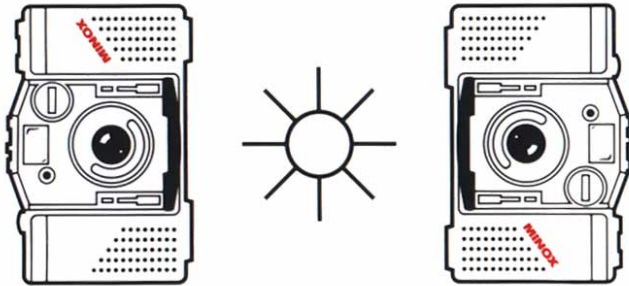


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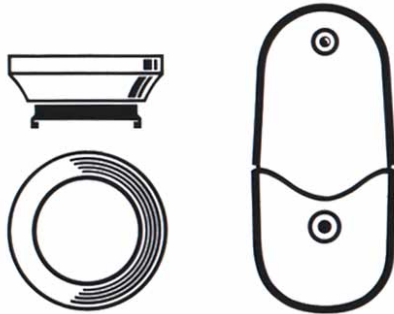
Correct exposure

Turn the camera round so that the front cover shields the lens against the sun. Use the MINOX lens hood if needed for better shielding.



Useful accessories

Lens hood with leather case.

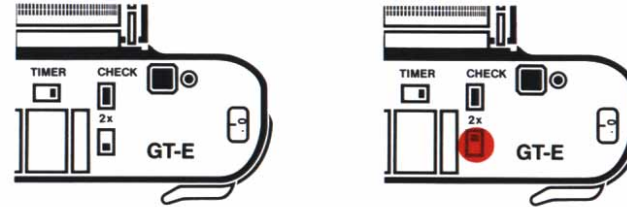


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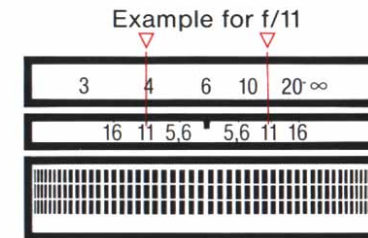
The backlight switch

For strongly backlit or sidelit subjects operate the backlight switch. This doubles the exposure for better shadow detail.



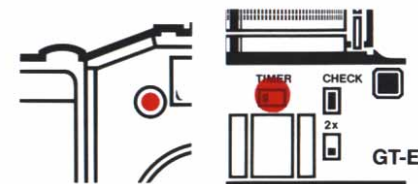
The depth of field indicator:

These two rings show at a glance the sharp zone at any distance setting and aperture.



The selftimer

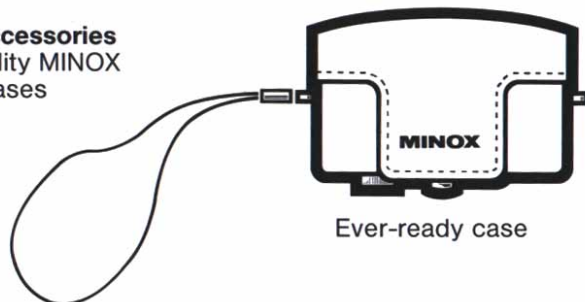
When you set the TIMER switch to the red position and press the release button, you have about 10 sec time to get into your own picture. The red LED, flashing at an increasing rate, signals the count-down.



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Useful accessories
High-quality MINOX
leather cases



Ever-ready case



Neck strap



Shoulder bag for
your MINOX outfit



Belt case

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Technical data

Type: MINOX 35 GT-E miniature camera.

Film: Standard 35 mm cartridge (No. 135, 24 x 36 mm).

Lens: German-made 35 mm MINOX MC Minotar f/2.8, focusing range 0.7 m (28 in.) to infinity; depth of field indicator.

Automatic exposure control: Aperture-priority AE (continuous from f/2.8 to f/16).

Shutter: Electronically controlled shutter with automatic speed settings from $\frac{1}{500}$ to about 30 sec (ISO 25 film) or 1 sec (ISO 1600). Mounting a flash sets $\frac{1}{125}$ sec synch speed.

Shutter speed scale in finder: $\frac{1}{500}$ to $\frac{1}{30}$ sec, slow-speed warning (longer than $\frac{1}{30}$ sec). Overexposure warning (required speed faster than $\frac{1}{500}$ sec). Permits indirect time preselection.

Backlight switch: Doubles exposure times in auto daylight mode.

Release: Soft release, blocked if front cover not fully open.

Cable release socket: Next to release button.

Selftimer: Electronic, approx. 10 sec delay. Red flashing LED during rundown.

Viewfinder: Bright-frame direct finder with shutter speed indication.

Frame counter: Counts forward. Once shutter is released, returns to start position on removing camera back.

Flash contact: In hot shoe; X-synchronised. Shutter automatically set to $\frac{1}{125}$ sec.

Tripod bush: Standard $\frac{1}{4}$ ".

Battery: Two Varta CR $\frac{1}{3}$ N or Duracell DL $\frac{1}{3}$ N cells.

Battery check: Test button; should make needle in finder move to at least 125.

Camera body: Glass fibre reinforced Makrolon.

Size: 10 cm wide, 6.1 cm high, 3.4 cm deep (3.9 x 2.4 x 1.3 in.)

Weight: Approx. 190 g (6.7 oz) without film.

Manufacturer: MINOX GmbH

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Caring for your new camera

Clean the optical parts only with special lens tissues, a cleaning cloth, fine brush or blower brush.

Dust in interior or film chamber: Blow out only.

Remove batteries from the camera during prolonged storage to guard against battery leakage.

Preferably renew the batteries every two years.

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