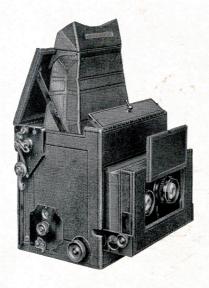
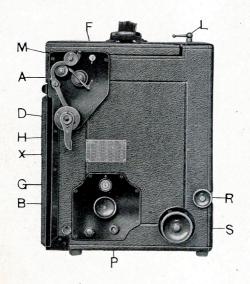
# DIRECTIONS FOR OPERATING Stereo Auto Graflex

Made only in 5 x 7 Size



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FOCUSING Release the spring catch L, and raise the forward section of top. Grasp handle and swing top back until Focusing Hood is extended, then lock with side arms. Rack the lens out with the focusing pinion S, which causes the lens cover to open instantly, exposing the lens.

FOCUSING The prisms mounted in the Focusing Hood permit viewing the subject upon the focusing screen as it will appear in the Stereoscope.

FALLING FRONT
The lenses may be raised or lowered to adjust the required amount of sky and foreground by turning the milled head R.

**SETTING** Press down the lever H until the mirror locks in **THE MIRROR** focusing position.

THE CURTAIN

The shutter curtain contains five apertures ranging from full opening O to ½ of an inch. When the letter O appears at F, the shutter is wide open. The other apertures, 1½, ¾, ¾ and ⅙, follow in rotation at F as key A is turned to the left.

THE SHUTTER
SPEED PLATE

The metal plate X, attached to the side of camera, gives the approximate shutter speeds, in fractional parts of seconds, obtainable with the various combinations of curtain apertures and tension numbers.

SETTING THE Push down lever H. Depress the disc on H, turn SHUTTER and set I opposite the slot, indicating instantaneous exposure. Wind the curtain by turning key A to the left, until the required aperture appears at F. If the curtain is set at a smaller aperture than required, release the curtain by pressing button M backward until the proper aperture number is registered at F.

CAUTION A safety lock prevents the winding of the curtain before the mirror is set in focusing position. This prevents fogging of the film, making it necessary to set the mirror before rewinding the shutter curtain.

### REGULATING THE SHUTTER SPEED

Tension on the curtain is regulated by turning the milled head B to the right until the required tension number appears at G. The

numbers run from 1 to 6—the highest number indicating the greatest speed. If the tension number is set at a higher tension than required. release tension of spring by pressing escapement P, up and down, until the proper tension number is registered at G. Example: for an exposure  $\frac{1}{23.5}$  of a second, register curtain aperture  $\frac{3}{2}$  at F, and tension No. 5 at G.

## **EXPOSURES**

INSTANTANEOUS After the shutter has been set, and the image on the Ground Glass Focusing Screen properly focused, the exposure is made by one

gentle, downward pressure of the release lever, located on the forward, left-hand side of the camera body. The pressure on the lever simultaneously releases the mirror and curtain. Slow instantaneous exposures of about \(\frac{1}{5}\) second can be made with the curtain set at O (full opening), and tension No. 1. Pressure upon the shutter release causes the mirror to rise just before the curtain drops, closing the recording plane.

TIME EXPOSURES Press down lever H. Depress the disc on H. turn to right and set T in the notch opposite the slot, indicating time exposures. Wind the curtain until the letter T is registered at F. After focusing the image, release the mirror, and commence the exposure by a gentle, backward pressure on button M. At the expiration of the required time, terminate the exposure by a second pressure on button M.

LENS BOARD

TO REMOVE Rack out the front extension with focusing head S and press the concealed button beneath the center of extension front. Then swing the front of

extension upward.

**ACCESSORIES** All Graflex attachments will interchange with the Plate Holders on Graflex Cameras. The Graflex Plate Magazine is designed to carry 12 Glass Plates or cut Films in metal sheaths; the Graflex Roll Holder takes the new Eastman Graflex Film, consisting of 6 exposures; the Graflex Film Pack Adapter takes the Premo Film Pack.

### GRAFLEX EXPOSURE TABLE FOR VIEWS

Approximately Correct Exposures with Stop F.8

or smaller stop used. Example=Third group-May-Bright-9 A.M. to 3 P.M.=160-F8.										Jan. Nov.			
Stop numbers F= 4.5 Relative exposure 550 Table shows exposures with With Seed Graflex Plates, sh				an Film,		22 20 30 Plate	32 10	to	7 AM and 5 PM	10am to 2 pm	and	to	9am and 3pm
AA		k		Distant {	Landso Mounta Vessels	ains	Bright Sun	350	160	295	135	235	110
	A			Very   Beach Views Snow Scenes River Views			Hazy	195	90	160	75	135	60
1				Aviators in Flight Open Views from Train			Cloudy Dull	80	50	65	40	50	35
			**	Open ⊰ R	andscap	Fields nes	Bright Sun	195	110	160	90	135	75
			1.00	Near by {			Hazy	110	60	90	50	65	40
J. S. C.			1000	Light Bu Athletic I from Grai	Events		Cloudy Dull	65	35	50	30	35	25
	THE PARTY OF THE P		Open Park Views Snow Scenes with Objects Nearby			Bright Sun	160	80	135	60	110	50	
* 400		in	Large Figuresor Groups in the Open Vessels at Wharf		Hazy	90	50	75	40	65	35		
		No.		Medium Buildings Light Streets		Cloudy Dull	50	25	40	20	30	15	
				Shady Pa Figures in Buildin	n Shade	of	Bright Sun	110	60	90	50	80	40
			Building or in Direct Light with Dark or Foliage Background Dark Buildings			Hazy	65	35	50	.30	40	25	
M				Light Cit Shady Po	y Street		Cloudy Dull	35	20	30	15	20	10
			7	Open Wo	iveway,	Views	Bright Sun	50	30	40	25	35	20
			with Overhanging Trees Figures under Piazza			Hazy	30	20	25	15	20	10	
			J.	or Perg	ola		Cloudy Dull	20	10	15	15	10	1/2

#### DEPTH OF FOCUS

Depth of Focus or Field expresses the ability of a lens to give a sharply defined image of both near and distant objects. It is impossible to secure speed and great depth of focus at the same time, except with lenses of a very short focal length.

The degree of depth depends upon the relation between the focal length of lens and

stop used.

The depth of focus increases as the focal length of lens and diameter of stop decreases. Focus a lens of known focal length upon a point at the hyperfocal distance of the stop used and objects beyond one-half that distance from camera will be in focus.

Example=6½ in. Lens-Stop F.16-Point of Focus, 44 ft.=Area in Focus, 22 ft.

from camera to infinity.

#### HYPERFOCAL DISTANCES

The following tables are based upon a circle of confusion of  $\frac{1}{200}$  inch.

ST	OP F	4.5	5.6	8	11	16	22	32
FOCAL LENGTH OF LENS	41/2"	75′	60′	42'	31'	21'	15'	13'
	5½"	112'	90′	63'	46′	32'	23'	16'
	6½"	156′	126′	88′	64'	44'	32'	22'
	7½"	208′	167'	117′	85′	59'	43'	29'
	8½"	268'	215'	151'	108′	75'	55'	38'

When it is required that subject be sharply defined throughout its area, focus upon a point at the hyperfocal distance, in large figures on table, for lens and stop designated, and objects from about one-half that distance—22 feet—from camera to infinity will be in focus. With next smaller stop nearest object in focus will be about 16 feet.

The nearer the point focused upon the greater the loss in depth of focus, unless the lens stop is decreased in diameter sufficiently to give the required sharpness to objects in foreground and background.

Table showing the nearest and farthest objects in focus when focusing lenses of different focal lengths, with stop F.8, upon a point at different distances from camera.

#### DISTANCE OF OBJECT FOCUSED UPON

	STOP F.8	6 FT.	12 FT.	25 FT.	50 FT.
H	4 ½"	63"-84"	9½′—17′	16'-62'	23'—Infinity
LENGTH	5 1/2"	65"—79"	10'—15'	18'-41'	28'—Infinity
LEI	61/2"	68"-77"	10½′—13½′	19½′—35′	32'—116'
FOCAL	7½"	681/2"-76"	11′—13′	20½′—32′	35′-88′
FO	81/2"	69"-75"	11½'-12½'	21′—30′	37½-75′

# GRAFLEX EXPOSURES FOR STOPPING MOTION AT RIGHT ANGLES TO CAMERA

One-third less will stop motion at 45 degrees. Two-thirds less will stop motion directly toward or from camera.

FOCAL LENGTH OF LENS		de.			41/6"	51/2"	6½"	7½"	81/2"
	Pedestrians	8	F	25	110	135	160	235	350
	Cattle	MILES		50	90	110	135	160	195
	Average Views	5	1	100	90	110	135	160	195
CO A GO SA	Street Traffic	S		25	235	295	350	440	550
	Boating	MILES		50		135	160	235	295
	Children Playing	в 10	MERA	100	90	110	135	160	195
	Athletics	0F	FROM CA	25	440	550	680	825	1000
The same of the sa	Boat Races Baseball		OBJECT	50	235	295	350	440	550
	Autos in Street		OF	100	110	135	195	235	295
	Horse Racing  Motor Boats		DISTANCE	25	680	825	1000	45° 825	
	Diving	MILES		50	350	440	550	680	825
	Views from Trains	30		100	160	235	295	350	440
			-		4.50		OWARI	CAMI	ERA
	Auto Races	S		25	45° 1000	550	680	825	1000
total.	Motorcycles Aeroplanes	MILES		50		100	1000	45° 825	
	Fast Trains	09		100	350	440	550	680	825

## **SUGGESTIONS**

Find the subject group, and the exposure for movement at right angles to camera will be found in the square on the line of "distance of object" and under "focal length of lens."

#### Example:

Subject . . . . . . Motor Boat Distance . . . . . 50 Feet Speed of Subject . . . 30 Miles per hour Focal Length of Lens . . . . . .  $6\frac{1}{2}$  Exposure . . . . .  $\frac{1}{550}$ th of a second

The shutter speeds given are necessary to stop the motion. The lens opening must be regulated to meet the prevailing light conditions.

For bright days it is suggested that Stop F.8 be used with exposures  $\frac{1}{195}$  to  $\frac{1}{350}$ ; F.5.6 with exposures  $\frac{1}{350}$  to  $\frac{1}{550}$ ; F.4.5 for exposures  $\frac{1}{680}$  to  $\frac{1}{1000}$ .

On hazy or dull days, with same exposure, proportionately larger lens openings should be used.

It is not advisable to operate the shutter at a higher speed than is necessary to stop movement of the subject, thereby gaining the advantage of full exposures and the ability to use smaller lens openings, which will give greater depth of focus.

To decrease a given shutter speed ½ for movement at 45 degrees, or ½ for oncoming subjects, use the second lower speed on Graflex exposure plate for ½ less, and the fifth lower exposure for ½ less.

#### Example:

1000 825 680 Right angles #> 550 440 45 degrees; ½ less #> 350 295 235 Toward camera; ½ less #> 195 160

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