

THE EXAKTA 66

You are now the proud owner of an Exakta 66. Properly used, it will give you years of pleasure and enjoyment. The Exakta 66 is a precision instrument. It has been thoroughly checked and tested at the factory in Germany with the latest electronic testing equipment available. It has also been checked and tested in our testing laboratories in the United States before it was shipped to your dealer.

VERY IMPORTANT

Do not attempt to operate the Exakta 66 until you have read the instructions and are familiar with the operation and handling of the camera. We want to emphasize the following points and strongly recommend you read and study them carefully:



FIG. 1

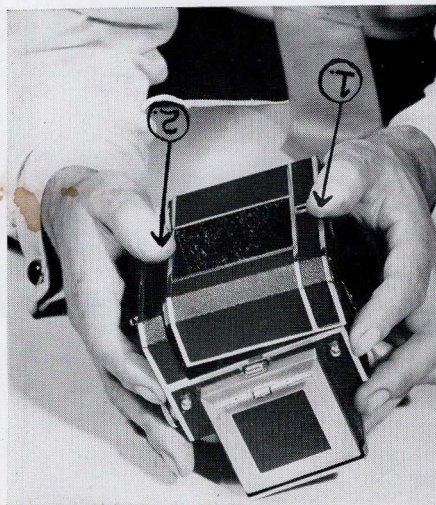


FIG. 2

NOTICE CORRECTION

THIS REPLACES INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2,

FIGURE 4 FOR REPLACING BACK.

After the back is loaded, in order to replace the back on the camera body, hang the back by aligning the two catches on the left side of back on to the two pins of the body gently. (See Fig. 1) Then press the back down on the right side² and at the same time exert pressure on the left side¹ inwardly to make sure the back is aligned correctly. (See Fig. 2)

When replacing the back be careful not to move the locking lever (#31) accidentally as this will prevent the back from closing properly. If the above method is not used it may tend to tear the paper backing and film.

When advancing film by winding be certain the winding disc (#27) is wound fully clockwise and firmly against the stop. Only then will the winding disc automatically return to its original position. Do not release shutter until winding disc is in original position.

TO INSERT THE GROUND GLASS

The ground glass (which is packed in the camera box separately) can only be placed into its correct position in the camera after the lighthouse is removed. First remove the lighthouse (1). To do this, be sure the top of the lighthouse is in a closed position (flat). Press down knob #10 (see diagram in instruction book), raise the lighthouse above knob #10 and take out the lighthouse carefully. Now you are ready to insert the ground glass which should be done as follows: push up and hold locking lever #11. Place the ground glass (with its flat surface towards camera mirror) with the cut-in groove first — as in Fig. 7, then let the other end slide into the frame carefully, at the front. Not until this has been done can the locking lever #11, be permitted to spring back into its original place.

REPEAT: HOLD LOCKING LEVER IN UPWARD POSITION WHILE PUTTING GROUND GLASS INTO CAMERA.

Please Note: If you don't follow these instructions, the ground glass will chip, and splinters will fall into the mechanism and prevent the camera from working properly. This is the reason we pack the ground glass separately — and, if it should become necessary to ship the camera via public carrier, be sure to remove the ground glass from camera and pack it separately. To replace the lighthouse, follow instructions on Page 7 of instruction book.

FILM LOADING—CHECK METHOD

In order to check if you have loaded the camera with film properly, we suggest you remove the lens from the camera and set the shutter dial on "T". Wind shutter fully, then press the shutter release button once (this makes the curtain stay open). Place the back with film loaded, on the camera, and look through the lens mount opening to see if the film paper is wrinkled or torn. If it is, you did not load the camera back properly.

WINDING DIAL (No. 27)

When turning the shutter and film dial #27, be sure to wind the dial fully, to the end. If wound properly, the dial will automatically spring back to its original position. Under no circumstances should you try to turn the dial backwards with force!

WARRANTY & SHIPPING

You must not tamper with the mechanism in any way whatsoever. Your Guarantee will automatically become void if you or any person, Repair man or others, attempt to touch any part of the camera mechanisms. Should it become necessary, return the camera to us. Wrap first in tissue, pack carefully (no excelsior), insure fully, and prepay transportation charges. Always remove the ground glass and pack separately, in felt, or in some shock proof manner.

TECHNICAL SERVICE DEPT.

We maintain a Technical Service Department for owners of Exakta cameras. Should you require information about your camera at any time, please feel free to write.

FLASH SYNCHRONIZATION FOR THE EXAKTA 66

SHUTTER SPEEDS	FLASHBULBS OR STROBE	CONTACT NUMBER
1/1000, 1/500	No. 6 or 31	22
1/250, 1/150 1/100, 1/50	No. 31	22
1/25	All Electronic Strobe Units	0
	No. SM	2
	No. M-2, 5, 8, 11, 22	15
	No. 50	21
1/10 and longer	All Flashbulbs and Strobe	0

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