GRAFLEX



FOR

ROLL FILM

ROLL FILM HOLDER

INSTRUCTIONS

TO LOAD THE HOLDER:

NO. 1—Place the holder face down with the dark slide to the right. Press the release latch together and lift to open the cover (Fig. No. 1). Don't try to lift by the sides since they are part of the carriage and not the cover.*

*NOTE: Before loading you may find a certain looseness between the carriage and outer frame. This allowance must be made to provide clearance for the film, its paper backing and attaching tab. Does not affect the registration since this is maintained by a spring action with the back.

NO. 2 —Load the full spool into the left-hand compartment with the paper set to unwind counter-clockwise (See Fig. No. 2 and 4). Tip the edge of the spool into the cavity in the lower side of the roll holder carriage and press it downward against the spring as far as possible until the spool can be tipped forward into position. (See Fig. No. 2.)

No. 3 —Hold the lever "A" (Fig. No. 3) to the left and turn winding knob "B" until the last number (8 or 12) on the exposure counter passes the index mark (white line) and the counter no longer turns. Unwind enough of the protective paper covering of the film, making sure that the black side is outward, to pass around the front of the carriage and to take-up spool on the right. Thread the end of the paper into the take-up spool and make one complete turn with the winding knob. Check to make sure that the paper has been wound evenly between the spool flanges. Now turn the winding knob until the marker on the backing is opposite the arrow on the film carriage. (See Fig. 4.)

No. 4 —Turn the exposure counter to "S" by turning the domed indicator in the direction of the arrow until it snaps into place and cannot be turned further. If it is necessary to anchor the paper backing of the film more securely onto the take-up spool before the cover is closed, the winding knob may then be turned but not more than one full turn before the cover is closed to prevent fogging the film.

The roll film holders can be attached to Graflex or Graflok backs. To fit to the Graflok back, a Graphic Roll Holder is required. To remove the Graflok focusing panel, press in on the two arms to unhook them and slide the panel to the right and off. Fit the roll holder to the back of the camera and hold in place by means of the upper and lower slide locks. The Graphic Roll Holder can also be used with

Graphic backs equipped with the Spring Kit. Attach the roll holder according to the instructions accompanying this kit. The Graflex roll holder can be fitted directly to the Graflex back and held in place by means of the slide locks.

The roll film holder can be left on the camera or removed for loading.





No. 5 —Return film compartment to the holder and close cover. The film winding knob can then be turned in the direction of the arrow until it stops automatically at Figure No. 1, indicating that the film is in position for making the first exposure. In this position, however, the end of the film strip is bent around the idler in the direction opposite to its normal curl, introducing considerable strain on the adhesive strip holding the film to the paper backing. Under certain humid and other unfavorable conditions, the adhesive strip can loosen. To avoid this possibility, do not wind the film through to the No. 1 position, until the first exposure can be made and the film then wound to the No. 2 position.

No. 6 —To make the next picture, move the Lever "A" (see Fig. 3) to the left in the direction of its arrow and release. Turn the film winding knob until the lock re-engages indicating that the film is in position for picture No. 2. Continue the sequence until all the exposures have been made. After the last exposure, move lever "A" to the left and release. The knob will then turn freely permitting the roll to be completely wound through. After removing the full spool from the right side of the carriage and wrapping to protect it before processing, switch the empty spool to take-up chamber making the carriage ready for reloading.

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