

LEITZ SLOW SPEED ATTACHMENT For Your Leica

If you're planning to shoot existing-light pictures, and your Leica has no built-in slow speeds, the Slow Speed Attachment may be just what you're looking for. It's on or off the camera in an instant, and it offers you shutter speeds of ½, ½, 1/2, and 1 second *automatically*.

Attaches As Easily As A Cable Release

Using the Slow Speed Attachment is simplicity itself. You just screw it into the release button socket of your Leica by turning the large knurled knob.

Next, wind the camera shutter and set it at "B."

To cock the Attachment, turn the rotating arm on the numbered dial clockwise as far as it will go.

Setting The Exposure

On the inner dial of the Attachment, you will see the numbers 1, 2, 4, and 8. These stand for 1 second and its fractions. On the outer dial there are four holes. These are click stops for setting the various speeds. They accept a pin which is on the underside of the rotating arm.

To set the speed, cock the Attachment as described above. Then, by raising slightly the longer end of the rotating arm, lift the pin from whichever hole it is in. By rotating the arm until the pin reaches the proper hole, you lock the Attachment at whatever speed you want.

A guide mark on the outer dial lines up with the individual guides which appear next to each shutter speed.

So, the steps are: Wind the camera shutter and set it at bulb; wind the Attachment and set the slow speed you want. All that's left is to press the release button on the Attachment, either with your finger or a cable release. And when you do, hold it down until the shutter has finished working. Otherwise you may shake the camera.

NOTE: The height of the camera shutter release button varies a tiny bit from model to model. You may need to adjust the plunger of your Slow Speed Attachment to your particular camera. The best thing to do is to "test run" your Attachment on the empty camera with the lens off. You can then see the shutter behavior.

Perhaps the shutter will not work when you set and release the Attachment. Or, you may find that the film winding knob turns freely and does not stop automatically. In either case, take the Attachment off the camera and look inside the hollow shaft that screws into the camera release button socket. You will see a screw driver slot on the end of the Attachment's plunger. You can shorten or lengthen its travel very easily by turning it with a small screw driver. Try a small adjustment, but back the Attachment and test it. A few trials will give you the proper setting for the plunger, which will then be permanently adjusted to your Leica.

Slow Speed Attachment. Speeds of 1, 1/2,	Code Word	Cat. No.	Price
1/4, and 1/8 sec., for Leicas without built-in slow speeds	НЕВОО	16,011	\$22.50

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