

Operating The Minolta 35 Camera

Loading the camera

1. Check the Rewind Lever (D) to make sure it is in the position indicated "R" on the top cover of the case.
2. Open the camera by pressing the Lock Button (K) on the bottom of the case.
3. Withdraw the Rewind Knob (H).
4. Place the film cassette in the camera and engage with the Rewind Shaft (I) by pushing the Knob (H) in against the camera case.
5. Before inserting the film, turn the Take-up Spool (P) so that the Spring Clip (Q) is ready to take the leading edge of the film.
6. Pull out about 4 inches of the film and bend under a half inch of the leading edge of the film making a hook with the emulsion surface of the film outside.
7. Insert the hook of the film under the spring clip of the take-up spool, and turn the spool one complete revolution to the right so that the film is securely fastened to the take-up spool.
8. Close the camera.
9. Turn the Rewind Lever (D) to the left end position.
10. Turn the Winding Knob (A) in a clock-wise direction until it stops, (do not force) and then release the Button (C). Again wind the knob and press the release.
11. Set the Counter Dial (B) at zero "0" turning it alone (not the Winding Knob) with thumb and forefinger in either direction.
12. The camera is now ready to take pictures.

Taking the pictures

A:: Shutter speed

1. Before setting the shutter speed, always have the Winding Knob fully wound ready for the next exposure.
2. Shutter speed are divided in two groups:
 - a- Rapid speed 1/25 1/500 & B.
 - b- Slow speed 1/10 1 sec & T.

The rapid speed group is set by the Speed Dial (E) while the slow speed group is set by the Slow Dial (G).

CAUTION: When the Speed Dial (E) is used, be sure the Slow Dial (G) is set always at "25". And when the Slow Dial (G) is used, be sure the Speed Dial (E) is set at "25".

3. The speed dial is set by lifting the Speed Dial (E) and turning while dial is in lifted position to desired speed.

CAUTION: The Speed Dial should only be set after the shutter has been cocked by turning the Winding Knob (A).

4. The Slow Dial (G) is set by depressing the Slow Lock Button (F) and turning the Knob.

B:: Lens setting

Set the lens diaphragm to "f" stop opening. To do this turn the Lens Diaphragm Ring (R), and "f" stop scales are to be seen on the cylindrical side of the ring, and also through the small window on the front of the ring.

CAUTION: Do not force the ring beyond its limit of movement. To bring the pictures into focus, look into the Range and View Finder (T) and rotate the Focusing Ring (S) from infinity setting until double images appear as one.

CAUTION: Do not force the focusing ring at either end.

C:: Snapping

1. Frame the picture looking through the Range and View Finder.
2. To snap picture, release by depressing the Button (C) carefully.

CAUTION: Do not restrict the speed dial (E) with finger during exposure.

3. The "B" and "T" setting are for longer exposure. Bulb or "B" is used for exposures of duration from 1 to 5 seconds.

To operate, the shutter release button should be pressed down and held for the entire time of the exposure. Upon its release the shutter will be closed. Time or "T" is used for exposures of 5 second or longer. The shutter release button acts only for opening the shutter. To close it, turn the Slow Dial (G) back for "25".

4. Self Timer (Automatic Delayed Action Mechanism)

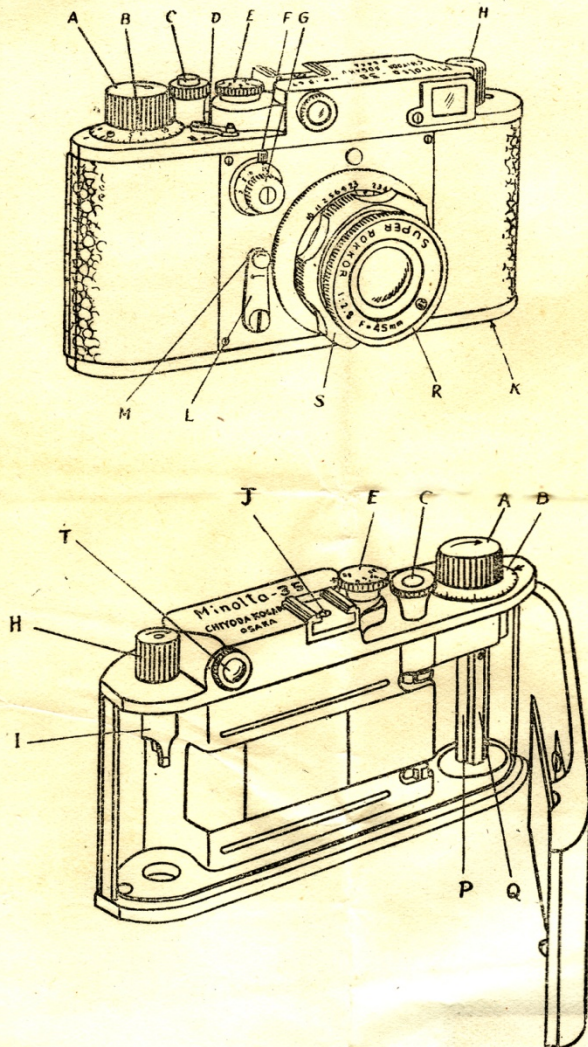
To cock this, turn the Lever (L) to the left until it stops. To start it push the Button (M) behind the lever to the right, and the shutter will be released automatically after about 15 seconds.

5. Flash Synchronizer

Flash Synchronizer will be used inserting the socket of Flash lamp in to terminal (J) on the camera.

Unloading and rewinding film

1. Counter Dial (B) is available up to 40 pictures for standard film of 36 exposures.
2. Turn the Rewind Lever (D) back to the right where the mark "R" is indicated.
3. Pull out the Rewind Knob (H) until it stops from the case and turn it until entire film is completely rewound into the cassette.
4. Open the back of the camera and take off the cassette.



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| A Winding Knob | K Lock Button |
| B Counter Dial | L Lever for Self Timer |
| C Release Button | M Starting Button for Self Timer |
| D Rewind Lever | P Take-up Spool |
| E Speed Dial | Q Spring Clip |
| F Slow Lock Button | R Lens Diaphragm Ring |
| G Slow Dial | S Focusing Ring |
| H Rewind Knob | T View Finder |
| I Rewind Shaft | |
| J Terminal for Flash Synchronizer | |

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