## MINOLTA 16 MG FLASH GUN 1966



Serial Nr.: no Minolta Code 8615

## **Characteristics and Functions**

The Minolta 16 MG Flash Gun is dedicated to the Minolta 16 MG. The flash is used applied to the right side of the camera in the appropriate dedicated electrical connection by means of a large screw which is operated by rotating the ribbed wheel located along the internal edges in a depressed area in black plastic. The front side, with the exception of the dish, is also made of black plastic. On the front there is the flash reflector and the slot for inserting the foot of the bulbs. On the upper side there are the striped metal wheel used to control the screw fixing the flash to the camera and the words "minolta" "MG Flash" (engraved and painted black). Power is supplied by a 15v battery. Mallory type M-154 or equivalent which is housed in the internal part that can be reached by removing the black plastic body from the external satin metal shell. This luminaire uses bulb lamps type AG, AG1, AG1B and subsequent AG3, AG3B. To adapt the flash to the camera you must first remove the chain from the wrist strap which uses the same thread as the flash. Using the flash it is therefore not possible to carry the Minolta 16 MG by means of the strap! On the camera you have to move the selector from the "Sun" to the "Flash" position. To eject the used lamp, therefore very hot, press the rectangular black plastic button located on the rear side, thus avoiding touching the bulb. The side that matches that of the camera is occupied by the thread for coupling with the camera itself and by

a black / chrome foot for the contact of the flash. On the underside you can see the grooved wheel and the nut screw for using the tripod. There are two versions of Minolta MG Flash: one with a mirror chrome reflector like the example of this card and another where the dish has a machined and satin finish.

Weight 68g., Battery and lamp excluded.

Dimensions: length 68mm .; height 24mm .; depth 40mm.



The two different finishes of the parables