

# MINOLTA F10

## 1994



Serial Nr.39529651  
Minolta Code 2434

### Characteristic and functions

The Minolta F10 was introduced in 1994. This is a very simple, motorized, fixed focus camera. The lens is a 35mm Minolta. f./5.6 with a minimum shooting distance of 1.8m. The mechanical shutter works with 1/125 ". The sensitivity of the admitted films is 100/200 and 400 Iso. The built-in electronic flash is self-firing and has a range of up to 2.8m. with 100 ISO films. On the upper part of the camera there is the porthole of the additive frame counter with automatic reset at the opening of the back (if the film is not correctly attached, the numbering does not increase) and the black plastic

shutter button placed in a special recess. The left side of the camera is smooth, the right side has a black plastic ring made in the fusion of the front shell where you can attach the shoulder strap to carry the camera. On the back side we find the black plastic cantilever frame of the eyepiece; the green "flash ready" LED is positioned along the left side. Proceeding to the right we meet the film recovery signal with the relative striped black plastic control that must be moved about 4 millimeters to the left to activate the recovery. Much of the rear is occupied by the film compartment door, hinged to the right, with a notch for better grip. The window for viewing the inserted magazine is located to the left of the door, while the cursor for unlocking and opening the back is positioned beyond the door itself (move the cursor upwards for about 3 mm.). To close the back it is sufficient to bring the parts together and apply a slight pressure in order to trigger the lock again. On the front of the camera we find an irregularly shaped window that contains the electronic flash, the viewfinder and the CdS cell. In the center there is the lens protected by a sliding cover which is controlled by the slider in striped black plastic placed under the lens itself. To the right of the lens there is the slider in striped black plastic which is used to set the sensitivity of the film in use. It is placed in a special recess so that it cannot be accidentally moved by holding the camera during use. On the right are the sensitivities "400, 100/200" and the indication "ISO" all silk-screened in white. On the left of the front there is the initials "F10" silk-screened in white with, below, silk-screened in red, "Focus Free". Further down the inscription Minolta appears with the Minolta "rising sun" in the "O". Still under the Minolta inscription, we find the button for the forced activation of the flash, placed in a special recess, easily maneuvered with the index finger of the left hand (the button must be kept pressed during shooting). On the back we find the serial number and the inscriptions "Minolta Co. Ltd.", "Osaka Japan" and "Made in China" arranged on three lines, all screen-printed in white on a black plastic support inserted in a special compartment to thread of the caseback itself. At the right end there is the battery compartment cap (2x AA 1.5v batteries) with slider release.

Weight 215g. batteries excluded.

Length 130.5mm. Height 72.5mm. Depth 48mm.