

MINOLTA FS-E II

1987



Serial Nr.96304575
Minolta Code 0484

Characteristics and functions

The Minolta FS-E II was introduced in 1987. It is a motorized camera with built-in automatic electronic flash, fixed focus of 1.5m. (Focus Free). The lens is a 35mm Minolta. f./4.5. The shutter works from EV 9.6 to EV 16.2 with 100 ISO films. The range of film sensitivities allowed is 100 and 400 ISO with DX magazines. The camera automatically sets sensitivity to 100 ISO for film with no DX-decoded magazine. The flash is fully automatic. The camera comes with rounded shapes. On the upper side we find, from left to right: the writing FS-E II silk-screened in white, the window of the additive frame counter with automatic reset when the back is opened and the red shutter button, circular in shape, inserted in a recess placed inside right end. On the back side, in the center at the top, there is a cantilevered frame in black plastic of the eyepiece window. The green "flash-ready" sign along the underside is visible in the viewfinder. Below is the large door of the film compartment with a hollow part where you

can rest the thumb of your right hand to better grip the camera. The door is hinged to the right, while the release mechanism is on the far left (bring the striped plastic slider down by 3 millimeters). The left side of the camera is completely smooth, the right side is placed under a black plastic frame, the carrying strap. At the front we find the electronic flash with automatic intervention, in the upper left, with, to its right, the cell to the CdS of the exposure meter. Along the right side a protrusion with vertical trend allows you to better grip the camera. The word "Minolta" is surmounted by a large symbol of the "rising sun" Minolta and is silk-screened between the handle and the protuberance that contains the lens; the upper part, the less protruding one, is sloping and contains the viewfinder window. Around the lens window there is a red line, above the lens the words "Focus Free" are silk-screened in red; while below is the initials FS-E II, silk-screened in white. The sliding cap on the lens is controlled by the slider in striped black plastic, placed to the right of the lens protuberance (if moved downwards by 5mm. Opens, closes if raised). This slider also acts as a camera lock. On the lower side of the same we find, on the far right, the battery compartment cap (2 AA 1.5v batteries) with a sliding opening system (1mm shift in the direction of the arrow). Proceeding to the left we meet the serial number in white and the writing "Japan". There is no system for intentional recovery of the film, so you have to get the camera to impress the last useful frame before the camera automatically recovers. the film exhibited.
Weight 210g. batteries excluded.
Length 129mm. Height 49.5mm. Depth 47mm.