

# MINOLTA MEMORY MAKER

## 1993



Serial Nr.5322692  
Minolta Code 2416

### Characteristics and functions

The Minolta Memory Maker was presented in 1993; definitely an ultra-economical camera where we find only the essentials...Only one concession: the built-in electronic flash. The lens is a 35mm Minolta. f./4.5 fixed focus with minimum shooting distance of 1.5m. The mechanical shutter works at 1/125". The working apertures are only: f./8 in ambient light and f./4.5 with the use of the flash. The range of film sensitivities allowed is 100 and 400 ISO with DX-coded magazines, while with non-DX-coded magazines the camera always sets the sensitivity to 100 ISO. On the upper side of the camera we find, from left to right, the foldable crank, in black plastic, for the recovery of the film; an irregularly shaped cantilevered frame that contains an oversized window, with the small porthole in the center for viewing the additive frame counter with automatic reset when the back is opened. In the same porthole of the

numbering the system for controlling the smooth running of the film is also visible: a red signal placed to the right of the numbering turns green if the film is correctly hooked. In the most advanced position we find the shutter button in red plastic, oval-shaped. The left side of the M.M. it's smooth. On the right side there is the hooking ring of the wrist strap obtained in the fusion of the plastic of the front shell and, just below, there is the release system of the film compartment door, consisting of a black plastic slider that must be moved 3 mm. in the direction of the arrow. On the front side, in the upper part, there is an asymmetrical window that contains the electronic flash, the light meter cell and the viewfinder window. The shell on the front is made up of a movable part which, moved to the left, reveals the lens and the black plastic slider for activating the flash located under the lens itself. To activate the flash you need to move the slider to the left by about 3 millimeters. The moving part that is used to close the lens also acts as a general switch blocking the shutter button. The flash circuit is also excluded as there is a system that returns the cursor to the right (Off position) for inserting the flash. The name of the camera is printed on the moving part: "Memory Maker" silk-screened in white on two lines. On the left side of the front we find the red writings: "Focus Free" and "DX Auto". The right part of the front ends with a recess with a vertical trend that serves to better grip the camera with the right hand only. At the top there is the inscription "Minolta" surmounted by the "Rising Sun" Minolta both silk-screened in white. On the back side we find the oval window on the far left where the "ready-flash" indicator lights up in orange, continuing to the right we meet the eyepiece window. In the viewfinder, on the right, a red LED lights up to indicate "insufficient light - use the flash". On the far right is the large striped black plastic wheel which is used to advance the film and to simultaneously arm the shutter. The back door is hinged to the left. There is the window for viewing the type of magazine inserted and a small depression, located in the roughest part, which serves to position the thumb of the right hand. On the lower side of the camera we find, on the left, the sliding cover of the battery compartment (2x AA 1.5v batteries), the serial number, the words "Minolta Camera Co., Ltd." and "Made in Malaysia". On the far right, in a circular recess, is the black plastic button for recovering the film. There is also a black adhesive label with instructions for the correct recovery of the film: "If rewind button pops up while rewinding film, turn film-advance wheel a little and press rewind button again".

Weight: 175 batteries not included.

Length 124.5mm. Height 70mm. Depth 49mm.