

MINOLTA MOTOR DRIVE 1 1981



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Characteristics and Functions

The Minolta Motor Drive 1 is presented as an accessory dedicated to the X-700 in 1981. It can also be used on the XG-M, X-300, X-500 and X-300s / X-370s bodies allowing a maximum speed of 3.5 frames per second in "Hi" drag mode. The main button has a circular crown that allows 4 positions: S - single click; Off - off; Lo - speed 2 frames per second; Hi - speed 3.5 frames per second. To rotate the selector you must first press the black plastic release button located in the immediate vicinity. A second shutter button is placed along the right side in order to make it easier to grip when shooting vertically. A black plastic wheel with a pyramidal design on the edge allows you to screw the Motor Drive 1 onto the back of the camera by means of the central thread. Power is supplied by 4 1.5v AA batteries whose compartment is accessed by simultaneously pressing the 2 striped buttons on the left, front and rear. When inserting the battery holder, the two white reference dots must coincide. A red LED located at the rear lights up during the motorized advancement of the film. To recover the exposed film, press the black button and at the same time push up the striped black plastic selector located on the far right rear side, rewinding the film manually using the camera's recovery crank. On the back there is the thread for the use of the tripod. Weight 305g. batteries excluded. Dimensions: length 149mm., Depth 72.5mm., Height 98.5mm.