

MINOLTA RIVA ZOOM 75w

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Characteristics and functions

The Minolta Riva Zoom 75w was presented in 1999. The Riva Zoom 75w is the update of the previous Riva Zoom 70w known in Italy as "Tina". This camera has a 3-beam infrared active autofocus system with approximately 300 focus points; It is motorized with a detachable automatic electronic flash and is equipped with a 28-75mm Minolta zoom lens. macro (4 lenses in 4 groups, aspherical elements) f./3.5-4.9 with 1 meter focus (from 0.4 to 1 meter in the "Close-Up" function). The camera comes with rounded edges and sinuous lines. There are two versions: "Black" and "Titan"; the Titan version comes with a clear front shell and a black rear one. The upper side is occupied by the long display (LCD) with total information where the symbols relating to the type of flash set appear: "Flash + Auto", "Flash + Auto and Red-Eye Reduction", "Flash" and "Flash excluded" (circled and crossed out). These functions can be set by means of the first chrome button placed next to the appropriate symbols. The second chrome button sets the "Self-Timer", "Continuous Shooting" (1.5 frames / second) and "Using the remote control" function (RC-3 command is available).

The third settings button looks like a small chrome bar and is surmounted by the 4 symbols "Auto", "Close-Up", "Night portraits" and "Landscapes". By acting on the small bar, a black arrow with the vertex downwards is moved forward, indicating the symbol corresponding to the selected program. The additive frame counter and the camera charge status indicator (charger inserted and film attached) are positioned on the far right of the LCD panel. The frame counter also serves as a control of the smooth running of the film: if the film does not advance, the numbering does not increase. To the left of the LCD panel is the flash (not visible with the camera off) which rises by about 1 centimeter when switched on. To the right of the LCD panel there is the chrome-plated shutter button, an oval double function: if pressed partially it locks the focus (AF) and exposure (AE), when pressed fully it releases the shutter and advance the film. On the left side of the camera there is the release system of the back door (lower the cursor by 3mm. In the "Open" direction; to close it, bring the parts together and press until the lock is released again). The battery compartment door (1 battery type CR123A or DL123A 3v.) Is positioned on the right side of the camera, hinged at the rear, has a slot that facilitates opening. There is also the wording "Batt". On the back we find an oval-shaped cantilevered frame that contains the green "OK" LED at the top and the red "Ready Flash" LED below, the eyepiece window and the oval button, in gray rubber, for the "ON" / "OFF" function (main switch). The focus area with cancelable memory is visible in the center of the viewfinder. The rest of the rear side is occupied by the film compartment door, hinged to the right, in which the rocker button for the wide angle "W" adjustment (press left) and telephoto "T" (press right) is positioned. On the right side of the door we also find the window for viewing the inserted charger contained in a recess that allows you to hold the camera more firmly with your right hand. The electronic flash is visible on the front left at the top (only with camera on); continuing to the right we encounter a large oval-shaped window that contains the autofocus system with the viewfinder window in the center and, on the far right, the red self-timer LED. On the far right is the inscription "Minolta with the" Rising Sun "Minolta in the" O ". Under the flash there is the wording "Multi AF", in the lower left corner, on two lines there is "75w" "Riva Zoom". All the inscriptions are screen-printed in black on the "Titan" version and in white on the "Black" version. In the center of the front side is the large lens porthole with protection that slides to the right when the camera is turned on. To the right of the lens there is a handle where you can place the index finger of the right hand. On the lower side we find the frame for attaching the shoulder strap, the "CE" symbol, the system for the intentional recovery of the partially exposed film (insert a pointed object in the small hole located near the appropriate symbol), the thread for the use with the tripod, a white and gray plastic sticker engraved with the serial number (in black on a white field) and the words "Minolta Co., Ltd." and "Osaka Japan" in white on a gray field, placed on two lines. Alla sinistra del adesivo con il numero di matricola è invece sistemato l'adesivo nero con caratteri cromati "Made in China". Esiste la versione con dorso datario (QD).

Peso 245g. batterie escluse (versione senza dorso datario).

Lunghezza 121mm. Altezza 66,5mm. Profondità 44mm.