

MINOLTA VIEW METER 9

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Serial Nr. unknown
Minolta Code 8007

Characteristics and Functions

The Minolta View Meter 9 allows measurements in ambient light from 1 to 9 E.V. for low lights and 9 to 17 EV. for the highlights, for 100 Asa films. The admitted sensitivities range from 6 to 3200 Asa (from 9 to 36 Din). The aperture measurement scale goes from 1 to 64 and that of the times from 1/8000 of a second to 2 hours. The battery compartment opens by turning the chrome cap until the two red dots coincide. The "Test" button is located to the right of the battery compartment cover; by pressing the red button for a few moments you must see the galvanometer needle move to the orange dash placed under "5" in the low light scale or under "13" in the high light scale. The staircase switch is located in an advanced position on the right side of the device and is coaxial with the chrome button which serves to block the reading performed. In the viewfinder there is a bright frame that delimits the exposure detection area equal to an angle of 9 °. On the front side, the light gray one, there are two circular windows: the left one is the front of the viewfinder, the right one is the CdS cell of the light meter. Power supply by means of a 1.35v PX 1 battery. or similar. Weight 202g. excluding battery and shoulder strap. Length 118mm. Width 69mm. Thickness 48mm.